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QUESTIONS

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1

Pakistan won how many Gold medals in 2010 games in India?

A

2



B

4

C

7

D

9

✓ **Correct Answer: A**

WHY

Pakistan won exactly 2 gold medals (both in wrestling) at the 2010 Commonwealth Games held in Delhi, India.

2

Which caliph died a natural death?**A** Hazrat Usman R.A**B** Hazrat Ali R.A**C** Hazrat Abu Bakar R.A ✓**D** Hazrat Umer R.A✓ **Correct Answer: C****WHY**

Among the four Rightly Guided Caliphs, only Hazrat Abu Bakar (R.A) died of natural illness; the other three were assassinated.

3

Orthography is the study of?**A** Birds**B** Code**C** Spelling**D** Tumor**✓ Correct Answer: C****WHY**

Orthography refers to the conventional spelling system of a language, including its letters and rules of writing.

4

Second largest city of Punjab by population?**A** Gujranwala**B** Multan**C** Faisalabad**D** Bahawalpur✓ **Correct Answer: C****WHY**

After Lahore, Faisalabad is the second most populous city in Punjab, Pakistan.

5

Quaid-e-Azam gave his famous 14 points in the year?

A

1928

B

1929



C

1930

D

None of these

✓ **Correct Answer: B**

WHY

Muhammad Ali Jinnah presented his Fourteen Points in March 1929 in response to the Nehru Report.

6

When was the Unionist Party founded in Punjab?**A 1923****B 1924****C 1934****D 1937****✓ Correct Answer: A****WHY**

The Punjab Unionist Party was founded in 1923 by Sir Fazl-i-Husain, representing landed interests across communities.

7

Horticulture is the:**A****Cultivation of
flowers and fruits****B**

Growing of small plants

C

Cultivation of spices

D

Growing of bushes

✓ Correct Answer: A**WHY**

Horticulture is the branch of agriculture dealing with the cultivation of fruits, vegetables, flowers, and ornamental plants.

8

Youngest mountain range?

A Himalaya**B Karakum****C Hindu Kush****D Andes****✓ Correct Answer: A**

WHY

The Himalayas are geologically the youngest major mountain range, still rising due to the ongoing collision of the Indian and Eurasian plates.

9

Dar-es-Salaam is the major city of:**A Tanzania****B Nigeria****C Kenya****D Uganda****✓ Correct Answer: A****WHY**

Dar es Salaam is the largest city and former capital of Tanzania, in East Africa.

10

Ping Pong is the second name of:**A** Tennis**B** Snooker**C** Volleyball**D** Table Tennis**✓ Correct Answer: D****WHY**

"Ping Pong" was a trademarked name that became a popular alternate name for Table Tennis.

11

How many times has Pakistan become Olympic Champion in Hockey?

A Two

B Three ✓

C Four

D Five

✓ **Correct Answer: B**

WHY

Pakistan won Olympic gold in field hockey three times: 1960 (Rome), 1968 (Mexico City), and 1984 (Los Angeles).

12

Indian Rebellion of 1857 (War of Independence) began on 10th May from the town of:

A Jhansi

B Gwalior

C Meerut



D Lucknow

✓ **Correct Answer: C**

WHY

The revolt began on 10 May 1857 when sepoys mutinied at Meerut cantonment.

13

Astore District is located in which area?**A** Balochistan**B** Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa**C** Gilgit Baltistan**D** Sindh**✓ Correct Answer: C****WHY**

Astore is a district of Gilgit-Baltistan, located in northern Pakistan.

14

Synonym of Implicate is:**A** To instigate**B** Explain**C** To insult**D** To involve**✓ Correct Answer: D****WHY**

"Implicate" means to show that someone or something is involved in something, i.e., "to involve."

15

Who was the Chief Justice of the Peshawar High Court (as per this paper's period)?

A

**Justice Waqar
Ahmed Seth**



B

Justice Mansoor Ali Shah

C

Justice Ijaz ul Ahsan

D

Justice Shahid Hamid

✓ **Correct Answer: A**

WHY

Justice Waqar Ahmed Seth served as Chief Justice of the Peshawar High Court from June 2018 to November 2020, matching this 2019 paper's timeframe. (Note: this post has since changed hands.)

16

Which Pakistani Prime Minister also became President of the Pakistan Hockey Federation?

A

Ch Muhammad Ali

B

Shoukat Aziz

C

**Mir Zafarullah Khan
Jamali**

D

Nawaz Sharif

✓ **Correct Answer: C**

WHY

Former PM Mir Zafarullah Khan Jamali became President of the Pakistan Hockey Federation in 2004 after resigning as Prime Minister.

17

Governor-General Malik Ghulam Muhammad dismissed the assembly/government of:

A

**Khawaja Nazim-
ud-Din**



B

Abdul Rab Nishtar

C

I.I. Chundrigar

D

Muhammad Ali Bogra

✓ **Correct Answer: A**

WHY

On 17 April 1953, Governor-General Ghulam Muhammad dismissed Prime Minister Khawaja Nazimuddin's cabinet, an event often called Pakistan's first "constitutional coup."

18

The length of the LOC (Line of Control) in Kashmir is about:

A 600 km

B 740 km



C 780 km

D 800 km

✓ Correct Answer: B

WHY

The Line of Control dividing Kashmir between India and Pakistan is approximately 740 km long.

19

Which team won PSL 2018?**A****Islamabad United****B****Peshawar Zalmi****C****Quetta Gladiators****D****Karachi Kings****✓ Correct Answer: A****WHY**

Islamabad United won the PSL 2018 final, defeating Peshawar Zalmi.

20

The body of water which separates Southern England from Northern France is called:

A English Channel



B French Channel

C Dover Channel

D Wales Channel

✓ **Correct Answer: A**

WHY

The English Channel separates southern England from northern France.

21

The Swedish chemist Alfred Nobel invented:**A Penicillin****B Dynamite****✓ Correct Answer: B****WHY**

Alfred Nobel invented dynamite in 1867, and later established the Nobel Prizes.

22

Which is the most populous state in the USA?**A** Washington**B** Alaska**C** California**D** Florida**✓ Correct Answer: C****WHY**

California is the most populous U.S. state, with over 39 million residents.

23

Who invented the safety pin?**A** Charles Goodyear**B** Stewart Harshone**C** Walter Hunt**D** A. Rose**✓ Correct Answer: C****WHY**

Walter Hunt patented the safety pin in 1849.

24

NSG stands for?**A** Nuclear States Group**B** Nuclear Suppliers Group ✓**C** Nuclear Sanctions Group**D** Nuclear Supply Group✓ **Correct Answer: B****WHY**

NSG stands for the Nuclear Suppliers Group, a group of nuclear supplier countries that seeks to control nuclear proliferation.

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LNG stands for?**A Liquefied Natural Gas ✓****B Liquid Natural Gas****C Liquid Nitrogen Gas****D None of these****✓ Correct Answer: A****WHY**

LNG stands for Liquefied Natural Gas, natural gas cooled to liquid form for storage/transport.

26

What was Imran Khan's number as Prime Minister of Pakistan?

A 22nd



B 24th

C 14th

D 20th

✓ **Correct Answer: A**

WHY

Imran Khan became the 22nd Prime Minister of Pakistan, taking office in August 2018.

27

The Electoral College of Pakistan for the election of President consists of:

A

Members of the provincial assemblies

B

Members of both Houses

C

Members of both Houses and Members of the provincial assemblies

✓

D

Members of the National Assembly

✓ **Correct Answer: C**

WHY

Pakistan's presidential Electoral College comprises members of both Houses of Parliament (Senate & National Assembly) plus members of the four provincial assemblies.

28

Chaudhri Rehmat Ali first used the word "Pakistan" in his pamphlet "Now or Never" in:

A 1933



B 1935

C 1937

✓ **Correct Answer: A**

WHY

Chaudhry Rehmat Ali coined the name "Pakistan" in his pamphlet "Now or Never," published in January 1933.

29

Mesopotamia is the ancient name of:**A** Syria**B** Iraq**C** Turkey**D** Yemen**✓ Correct Answer: B****WHY**

Mesopotamia, the land between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, corresponds to modern-day Iraq.

30

What was the nickname of the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima in 1945?

A

Little Boy



B

Daisy Cutter

C

Big Giant

D

Sharp Boy

✓ **Correct Answer: A**

WHY

The atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima on 6 August 1945 was code-named "Little Boy."

31

The South Pole is located in?**A** Australia**B** Greenland**C** Antarctica**D** None of these**✓ Correct Answer: C****WHY**

The geographic South Pole lies on the continent of Antarctica.

32

The word 'Tsunami' belongs to which language?**A** English**B** Japanese ✓**C** Urdu**D** None of these✓ **Correct Answer: B****WHY**

"Tsunami" is a Japanese word meaning "harbour wave."

33

Who is a WBC Silver Flyweight Champion from Pakistan?

A Muhammad Yousaf

B Muhammad Waseem ✓

C Muhammad Nawaz

D Muhammad Asif

✓ **Correct Answer: B**

WHY

Boxer Muhammad Waseem became the first Pakistani to win the WBC Silver Flyweight title, in July 2016.

34

What is the capital of Albania?**A** Mogadishu**B** Tirana**C** Baku**D** Ottawa**✓ Correct Answer: B****WHY**

Tirana is the capital and largest city of Albania.

35

Name the capital of Austria?**A** Cape Town**B** Vienna**C** Baku**D** Canberra**✓ Correct Answer: B****WHY**

Vienna is the capital of Austria.

36

The International Court of Justice has its headquarters in:

A Geneva

B New York

C The Hague



D London

✓ **Correct Answer: C**

WHY

The ICJ is headquartered at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands.

37

The World Economic Forum meets every year in which city?

A Davos (Switzerland) ✓

B London (Britain)

C Geneva (Switzerland)

D New York (USA)

✓ **Correct Answer: A**

WHY

The WEF's annual meeting is held in Davos, Switzerland.

38

The common name for Sodium Chloride is:**A** Baking Soda**B** Yeast**C** Salt**D** Bleaching Powder**✓ Correct Answer: C****WHY**

Sodium Chloride (NaCl) is commonly known as table salt.

39

Complete the idiom/proverb: "To rob Peter to pay ____."

A Paul



B Thomas

C Bills

D Debt

✓ **Correct Answer: A**

WHY

"To rob Peter to pay Paul" means to take from one to give to another, solving one problem by creating another.

40

In an e-mail address, the name of the email service provider comes after which sign?

A &

B @



C (none shown)

D #

✓ **Correct Answer: B**

WHY

In an email address (e.g., name@provider.com), the "@" symbol separates the username from the service provider's domain.

41

Diego Garcia is a:

A

Famous airline of
Singapore

B

French surface-to-sea
missile

C

**United States
military base in the
Indian Ocean**

✓

D

Disputed island
between Russia and
Japan✓ **Correct Answer: C****WHY**

Diego Garcia is an island in the Indian Ocean that hosts a major joint UK-US military base.

42

Which of the following Afghan provinces share a border with Pakistan?

A**Nangarhar, Paktia,
Helmand****B****Bamiyan, Farah, Herat****C****Balkh, Samangan,
Kunduz****D****Takhar, Uruzgan, Ghor**

✓ **Correct Answer: A**

WHY

Nangarhar, Paktia (and Paktika), and Helmand all lie along the Afghanistan–Pakistan border (the Durand Line).

43

The UNO (United Nations Organization) was established in:

A

1944

B

1945



C

1947

D

1948

✓ Correct Answer: B

WHY

The United Nations was officially established on 24 October 1945.

44

Amnesty International is an organization for:**A** Fighting Global Terrorism**B** Helping third world countries**C** Welfare of Refugees**D** Human Rights ✓✓ **Correct Answer: D****WHY**

Amnesty International is a global human rights advocacy organization.

45

"Petronas Towers" is located in:**A** Singapore**B** Chicago**C** Kuala Lumpur**D** Washington**✓ Correct Answer: C****WHY**

The Petronas Twin Towers are located in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

46

The persecution of Rohingya Muslims is taking place in which state?

A Kaylin

B Rakhine



C Kachin

D None of these

✓ Correct Answer: B

WHY

The Rohingya Muslim minority has faced persecution primarily in Myanmar's Rakhine State.

47

The plan for the division of India and Pakistan was announced on:

A

3rd June 1947

B

14th August 1947

C

13th April 1934

D

23rd March 1940

✓ **Correct Answer: A**

WHY

The Mountbatten Plan (3 June Plan), announcing the partition of British India, was declared on 3 June 1947.

48

Daily Dawn was launched by Quaid-e-Azam in:**A 1942****B 1944****C 1939****D 1945****✓ Correct Answer: A****WHY**

Jinnah's Dawn began as a weekly in 1941 and became a daily newspaper in 1942.

49

Pakistani actor Fawad Khan acted in which Bollywood film?

A

Barfi!

B

Khoobsurat



C

Jaalaisyaa

D

Golmaal

✓ **Correct Answer: B**

WHY

Fawad Khan made his Bollywood debut in the 2014 film "Khoobsurat."

50

Which was the 2nd major Ghazwa (battle) of Islam?

A Badr

B Uhud



C Khandaq

D Khyber

✓ Correct Answer: B

WHY

The Battle of Badr (2 AH) was the first major battle; the Battle of Uhud (3 AH) was the second.

51

"Debut" is a foreign phrase which means?**A****First appearance
as performer****B**

Last performance

C

Best performance

D

All of these

✓ Correct Answer: A**WHY**

"Debut" (from French) means a person's first public appearance or performance.

52

At what temperature does ice melt?**A** 30°F**B** 32°F**C** 34°F**D** 35°F**✓ Correct Answer: B****WHY**

Ice melts at 32°F, which is equivalent to 0°C.

53

Where was the first Wahi (revelation) revealed?**A** Cave of Soar**B** Cave of Hira **C** Cave of Safa**D** Cave of Marwa **Correct Answer: B****WHY**

The first revelation of the Quran came to Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) in the Cave of Hira, near Makkah.

54

Complete the proverb: "Don't put your eggs in
-----."

A

One Basket



B

Fridge

C

Jar

D

Pane

✓ **Correct Answer: A**

WHY

"Don't put all your eggs in one basket" means don't risk everything on a single venture.

55

"He was all at sea when he began his new job."
What does the idiom "at sea" mean?

A

Puzzled



B

Disturbed

C

Lucidity

D

Explicitness

✓ **Correct Answer: A**

WHY

"At sea" is an idiom meaning confused or puzzled, unsure of what to do.

56

"Fender bender" means?

A

Plane crash

B

Train accident

C

A small car accident ✓

D

Electric short-circuit

✓ Correct Answer: C**WHY**

A "fender bender" is informal English for a minor car accident causing little damage.

57

According to the modern system of taxonomy, living organisms have been classified into?

A Two Kingdoms

B Three Kingdoms

C Four Kingdoms

D Five Kingdoms



✓ **Correct Answer: D**

WHY

Whittaker's modern five-kingdom classification (Monera, Protista, Fungi, Plantae, Animalia) replaced the older two-kingdom system.

58

In MS Word, which of the following is used to correct spelling or grammar errors automatically?

A AutoEntry

B AutoCorrect ✓

C AutoAdd

D AutoSpell

✓ **Correct Answer: B**

WHY

MS Word's "AutoCorrect" feature automatically fixes common spelling and typing errors as you type.

59

Ban Ki-moon was the:

A

President of the
Security Council

B

PM of Japan

C

**Secretary-General
of the UNO**

✓

D

President of the
Republic of Korea✓ **Correct Answer: C****WHY**

Ban Ki-moon, a South Korean diplomat, served as UN Secretary-General from 2007 to 2016.

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A "Dosimeter" is a device used to measure:**A****Radiation for safety purposes****B**

The speed of wind or gas

C

Heat radiation

D

High temperature

✓ Correct Answer: A**WHY**

A dosimeter measures a person's exposure to ionizing radiation, used for safety monitoring.

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At present (as of this exam), the European Union has ____ member states.

A 28**B 29****C 30****D 31**

✓ **Correct Answer: A**

WHY

At the time this paper was set (2019), the EU had 28 member states (before the UK's withdrawal was finalised in 2020). Today the EU has 27 members.

62

A milkman adds 10 litres of water to 10 litres of milk. His son takes 15 litres of the mixture and adds 5 litres of water to it. Find the amount of water in this milk.

☐ A 11☐ B 11.5☐ C 12☒ D 12.5

✓ Correct Answer: D

WHY

Total mixture = 20 L (10 L milk + 10 L water, ratio 1:1). Removing 15 L of this 1:1 mixture leaves 7.5 L milk + 7.5 L water in that portion; adding 5 L more water gives $7.5 + 5 = 12.5$ litres of water.

63

The Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces in 1895–1896 was:

A

Lord Rippon

B

Libert

C

**Sir Anthony Patrick
MacDonnell**



D

Montgomery

✓ **Correct Answer: C**

WHY

Sir Anthony Patrick MacDonnell served as Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from 1895 to 1901.

64

Synonym of "Catastrophe" is:**A** Huge**B** Disaster**C** Problems**D** Pressure**✓ Correct Answer: B****WHY**

"Catastrophe" means a sudden, large-scale disaster or calamity.

65

According to the Indus Waters Treaty, Pakistan obtained exclusive rights to the three western rivers, which included:

A Ravi, Beas and Sutlej

B Indus, Jhelum and Chenab ✓

C Ravi, Jhelum and Chenab

D Jhelum, Indus and Chenab

✓ **Correct Answer: B**

WHY

Under the 1960 Indus Waters Treaty, Pakistan received rights to the western rivers — Indus, Jhelum, and Chenab — while India got the eastern rivers (Ravi, Beas, Sutlej).

66

Which of the following is known as the "Father of Railways"?

A

James Watt

B

George Stephenson



C

Thomas Newcomen

D

Edmund Cartwright

✓ **Correct Answer: B**

WHY

George Stephenson, who built the first successful steam locomotives, is known as the "Father of Railways."

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The Copernicus project's wind-sensing satellite "Aeolus" was launched as a joint venture of:

A ISRO and JAXA

B European Union
and European
Space Agency



C NASA and ISRO

D None of these

✓ **Correct Answer: B**

WHY

Aeolus was developed by the European Space Agency under the EU's Copernicus Earth-observation programme.

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$$(-3)^3 = ?$$

A -27**B** +27**C** +9**D** -9**✓ Correct Answer: A****WHY**

$$(-3)^3 = (-3) \times (-3) \times (-3) = 9 \times (-3) = -27.$$

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A single page of a PowerPoint presentation is called a ____.

A

Slide



B

Document

C

Media

D

Movie

✓ **Correct Answer: A**

WHY

Each individual page of a PowerPoint presentation is called a "slide."

70

A writ issued by a High Court to order the production of a person in illegal confinement is:

A

Quo Warranto

B

Habeas Corpus



C

Certiorari

D

Mandamus

✓ **Correct Answer: B**

WHY

Habeas Corpus ("produce the body") compels the production of a detained person before a court to determine the lawfulness of detention.

71

Which of the following is the best conductor of electricity?

A

Copper

B

Silver



C

Aluminium

D

Steel

✓ **Correct Answer: B**

WHY

Silver has the highest electrical conductivity of any metal, though copper is more commonly used due to cost.

72

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

WHY

The Battle/tragedy of Karbala occurred on 10 Muharram, 61 AH (680 CE).

73

The Baltoro Glacier is found in the ____ range of Pakistan.

A

Himalayan

B

Kohistan

C

Karakoram



D

Hindukush

✓ **Correct Answer: C**

WHY

The Baltoro Glacier, one of the longest glaciers outside the polar regions, lies in the Karakoram Range.

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Different computers connecting with each other is called a ____?

A

Bluetooth

B

Network



C

Infra-red

D

All of these

✓ **Correct Answer: B**

WHY

A group of interconnected computers sharing resources and data is called a "network."

75

Which is the largest (biggest) search engine on the internet?

A MSN

B Google



C Yahoo

D None of them

✓ Correct Answer: B

WHY

Google is the world's most widely used and largest search engine by market share.

76

"Sub judice" means:**A** Justice**B** Law abiding**C** Under judicial
consideration**D** Injustice✓ **Correct Answer: C****WHY**

"Sub judice" is a Latin legal term meaning a matter is currently under trial or under consideration by a court.

77

In human beings, influenza is caused by ____.

A Vitamin

B Poison

C Medicine

D Virus



✓ **Correct Answer: D**

WHY

Influenza (flu) is caused by influenza viruses that infect the respiratory tract.

78

At what temperature does water have maximum density?

A 0°C

B 4°K

C 4°F

D 4°C



✓ Correct Answer: D

WHY

Water reaches its maximum density at 4°C, above and below which it becomes slightly less dense.

79

Ushr (a tax in Islam) is levied on:**A Agriculture****B Land****C Property****D All of these****✓ Correct Answer: A****WHY**

Ushr is an Islamic tax levied on agricultural produce, traditionally at one-tenth of the yield from naturally irrigated land.

80

When was the Pakistan Badminton Federation formed?

A 1953**B 1954****C 1955****D 1956****✓ Correct Answer: A****WHY**

The Pakistan Badminton Federation was formed in 1953, with Nawab Iftikhar Mamdot as its first President.

81

The first war fought between India and Pakistan after partition was over which issue?

A Ladakh

B Sir Creek

C Kashmir



D All of these

✓ Correct Answer: C

WHY

The First Kashmir War (1947–48) was fought between India and Pakistan over the princely state of Jammu and Kashmir.

82

Fill in the blank: "Smoking is bad ____ your health."

A

for



B

to

C

with

D

about

✓ **Correct Answer: A**

WHY

The correct preposition is "Smoking is bad FOR your health."

83

Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH) lived with Hazrat Abdul Muttalib for?

A 2 Years



B 3 Years

C 4 Years

D 5 Years

✓ **Correct Answer: A**

WHY

After his mother's death, the Prophet (PBUH) was cared for by his grandfather Abdul Muttalib for about two years, until the grandfather's own death.

84

"I prefer tea ____ coffee."**A** on**B** for**C** to**✓ Correct Answer: C****WHY**

The correct idiomatic structure is "prefer X to Y" — so "I prefer tea to coffee."

85

Which MS Office application is most associated with basic photo/image editing and page layout among these options?

A MS Word

B MS Excel

C MS PowerPoint

D MS Publisher



✓ **Correct Answer: D**

WHY

Note: none of these is a dedicated photo editor. Among the four, MS Publisher (a desktop-publishing tool) offers the most built-in image-layout and picture-editing tools, making it the best-fit answer to this loosely worded question.

86

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: A**

WHY

The first Quranic revelation was received in the Cave of Hira on Jabal al-Noor near Makkah.

87

What was the full name of Imam Bukhari (R.A)?**A****Muhammad bin
Ismaeel****B**

Muhammad Ismaeel

C

Muhammad Ibraheem

D

Ismaeel bin Ibraheem

✓ Correct Answer: A**WHY**

Imam Bukhari's full name was Muhammad ibn Ismail al-Bukhari, compiler of Sahih al-Bukhari.

88

During which prayer did the change of Qibla happen?

A

Asar

B

Zohar



C

Maghrib

D

Isha

✓ **Correct Answer: B**

WHY

According to the widely accepted account, the direction of prayer (Qibla) was changed from Jerusalem to the Kaaba during the Zuhri prayer.

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What was the name of the father of Hazrat Umar (R.A)?

A Khattab



B Farooq

C Abu Hafs

D None of these

✓ **Correct Answer: A**

WHY

Hazrat Umar's father was Khattab ibn Nufayl; "Farooq" and "Abu Hafs" were titles/kunya of Umar himself, not his father's name.