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Pakistan Studies — Freedom Movement

Formation of the Muslim League, Fourteen Points, Lahore Resolution, and the road to Pakistan (1877–1947).

1 The Central Muhammadan Association was founded in 1877 by:-

A. Chaudhri Rehmat Ali

B. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan

C. Syed Ameer Ali

D. Mohsin-ul-Mulk

CORRECT ANSWER (C) Syed Ameer Ali

Explanation: Syed Ameer Ali founded the Central Muhammadan Association in Calcutta in 1877 to safeguard the political and educational interests of Indian Muslims.

2 The Constitution of the All India Muslim League was drafted by a Committee in 1907 headed by:-

A. Nawab Viqar-ul-Mulk

B. Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk

C. Mualana Muhammad Ali Jauhar

D. Justice Shah Din

CORRECT ANSWER (A) Nawab Viqar-ul-Mulk

Explanation: Nawab Viqar-ul-Mulk headed the committee that drafted the League's constitution (the 'Green Book') in 1907.

3 Which amendments were proposed by Quaid-e-Azam in the Nehru Report 1928, to make it acceptable to the Indian Muslims:-

A. The Muslims should be given 1/3 representation in the central legislature

B. For ten years, the Muslims should be represented in Punjab and Bengal according to their population

C. Residuary power should be given to the provinces

D. All of the above

CORRECT ANSWER (D) All of the above

Explanation: Quaid-e-Azam's proposed amendments to the Nehru Report covered all three points — legislature representation, provincial safeguards, and residuary powers.

4 Liaquat Ali Khan joined All India Muslim League as a member in:-

A.1916

B.1919

C.1921

D.1923



CORRECT ANSWER (D) 1923

Explanation: Liaquat Ali Khan formally joined the All India Muslim League in 1923, beginning a career that made him Quaid-e-Azam's closest lieutenant.

5 What was the significance of 21st annual session of All India Muslim League:-

A.Quaid-e-Azam presented fourteen points

B.Allama Iqbal delivered Allahabad Address



C.Lahore Resolution was passed

D.Quaid-e-Azam was elected as permanent President of All India Muslim League

CORRECT ANSWER (B) Allama Iqbal delivered Allahabad Address

Explanation: The 21st session, held at Allahabad in December 1930, is remembered for Allama Iqbal's presidential address proposing a separate Muslim state in North-West India.

6 Which of the following leaders helped Quaid-e-Azam in the preparation of his Fourteen Points in 1929:-

A.Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar

B.Maulana Shaukat Ali

C.Liaqat Ali Khan



D.Maulana Hasrat Mohani

CORRECT ANSWER (C) Liaqat Ali Khan

Explanation: Liaquat Ali Khan, the Quaid's trusted colleague, assisted in drafting the Fourteen Points announced in March 1929.

7 The Government of India Act 1935, divided the country into:-

A.Seven Provinces

B.Nine Provinces

C.Eleven Provinces



D.Thirteen Provinces

CORRECT ANSWER (C) Eleven Provinces

Explanation: The Government of India Act 1935 created eleven provinces of British India, each with an elected legislature.

8 In the Provincial Election of 1937, All India Muslim League won largest number of seats in the:-

A.United Provinces (UP)



B.Sindh Province

C.Punjab Province

D.Central Provinces (CP)

CORRECT ANSWER (A) United Provinces (UP)

Explanation: The League's best performance in the 1937 elections came in the United Provinces, even though it could not form a ministry there.

9 The Indian Muslim observed “Day of Deliverance” after the resignation of Congress ministries on:-

A.12 September 1939

B.22 September 1939

C.12 December 1939

D.22 December 1939



CORRECT ANSWER (D) 22 December 1939

Explanation: On 22 December 1939, Muslims across India celebrated the 'Day of Deliverance' after Congress provincial ministries resigned over WWII.

10 Chaudhri Rehmat Ali first used the word 'Pakistan' in his pamphlet 'Now or Never' in:-

A.1933



B.1935

C.1937

D.1938

CORRECT ANSWER (A) 1933

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

11 Identify the Secretary of State for India who led the Cabinet Mission in 1946:-

A.Sir Srafford Cripps

B.A.V Alexander

C.Lord Pethick Lawrence



D.Sir Anthony McDonald

CORRECT ANSWER (C) Lord Pethick Lawrence

Explanation: Lord Pethick-Lawrence, then Secretary of State for India, headed the three-member Cabinet Mission of 1946 (with Cripps and Alexander).

12 Mohtarma Fatima Jinnah joined All India Muslim League in:-

A.1939

B.1938



C.1937

D.1940

CORRECT ANSWER (B) 1938

Explanation: Fatima Jinnah became an active member of the All India Muslim League in 1938.

13 Lahore Resolution of 23rd March 1940, was seconded from Sindh Province by:-

A.G. M. Syed

B.Mekhdoom Talib ul Mula

C.Abdullah Haroon



D.Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto

CORRECT ANSWER (C) Abdullah Haroon

Explanation: Sir Abdullah Haroon seconded the Lahore Resolution on behalf of the Sindh delegation.

14 Congress launched 'Quit India Movement' against the British Government in:-

A.1940

B.1941

C.1942

D.1944

CORRECT ANSWER (C) 1942

Explanation: The Quit India Movement was launched by the Indian National Congress on 8 August 1942.

15 Gandhi-Jinnah talks were held in 1944 to discuss the C.R Formula, prepared by:-

A.Raj Gopal Acharia

B.V.P Menon

C.Abu-al-Kalam Azad

D.lord Wavell

CORRECT ANSWER (A) Raj Gopal Acharia

Explanation: The C. Rajagopalachari (C.R.) Formula of 1944 formed the basis of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks that year.

16 Who presided over the Simla Conference of 1945?

A.Lord Minto

B.Lord Wavell

C.Lord Irwin

D.Lord Mountbatten

CORRECT ANSWER (B) Lord Wavell

Explanation: Viceroy Lord Wavell convened and presided over the Simla Conference in June-July 1945.

17 After Sir Agha Khan, the next President of All India Muslim League was:-

A.Viqar-ul-Mulk

B.Maulana Zafar Ali Khan

C.Raja Sahib of Mahmoodabad

D.Mian Muhammad Shafi

CORRECT ANSWER (A) Viqar-ul-Mulk

Explanation: Following Aga Khan III's tenure (1906-1913), Nawab Viqar-ul-Mulk took over League leadership.

18 The Hindu had launched “Swadeshi Movement” (to boycott English made goods) in the wake of:-

A.The Urdu Hindi controversy 1867

B.Partition of Bengal 1905 ✓

C.Jallianwala Bagh tragedy 1919

D.All of above

CORRECT ANSWER (B) Partition of Bengal 1905

Explanation: The Swadeshi Movement, urging a boycott of British goods, arose directly in response to the 1905 Partition of Bengal.

19 The Pirpur Report on the brutalities of the Congress ministries 1937, was compiled by:-

A.A. K. Fazul-ul-Haq

B.Raja Muhammad Mehdi ✓

C.Nawab Salim Ullah Khan

D.M. Sharif

CORRECT ANSWER (B) Raja Muhammad Mehdi

Explanation: The Pirpur Report, documenting alleged excesses of Congress ministries (1937-39), was compiled by a committee headed by Raja Muhammad Mehdi of Pirpur.

20 Who among the following leaders translated the Lahore Resolution from English to Urdu on 23rd March 1940:-

A.Maulana Zafar Ali Khan ✓

B.Chaudhri Khaleeq-uz-Zaman

C.Dr. Muhammad Alam

D.Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan

CORRECT ANSWER (A) Maulana Zafar Ali Khan

Explanation: Maulana Zafar Ali Khan, the veteran journalist-poet, translated the Lahore Resolution into Urdu at the historic session.

English — Vocabulary, Idioms & Grammar

Synonyms, prepositions, and idioms commonly tested in competitive exams.

21 Pick the synonym of 'Reconcile':

A. popular

B. adjust

C. praise

D. false

CORRECT ANSWER (B) adjust

Explanation: 'Reconcile' means to settle or resolve a dispute/difference — closest in meaning to 'adjust'.

22 Pick the synonym of 'Wisdom':

A. sagacity

B. swell

C. foolishness

D. surrender

CORRECT ANSWER (A) sagacity

Explanation: 'Wisdom' means good judgement and deep understanding — a synonym for it is 'sagacity'.

23 Pick the synonym of 'Amnesty':

A. pardon

B. justice

C. penalty

D. release

CORRECT ANSWER (A) pardon

Explanation: 'Amnesty' is an official pardon, especially for political offences — closest synonym is 'pardon'.

24 Pick the synonym of 'Optimistic':

A. despondent

B. hopeful ✓

C. fortune

D. lucky

CORRECT ANSWER (B) hopeful

Explanation: 'Optimistic' describes a hopeful outlook on the future — synonym: 'hopeful'.

25 Akber will look ___ my work in my absence.

A. in

B. after ✓

C. with

D. on

CORRECT ANSWER (B) after

Explanation: The correct phrasal verb is 'look after' meaning to take care of/supervise something.

26 You ought to abide ___ this decision.

A. in

B. by ✓

C. with

D. none

CORRECT ANSWER (B) by

Explanation: The correct preposition combination is 'abide by', meaning to accept and follow a decision or rule.

27 You should refrain ___ hurting her feelings.

A. from ✓

B. to

C. over

D. of

CORRECT ANSWER (A) from

Explanation: 'Refrain from' is the correct idiomatic usage, meaning to stop oneself from doing something.

28 I was amazed ___ his misbehavior.

A.with

B.by

C.for

D.at



CORRECT ANSWER (D) at

Explanation: The correct preposition is 'amazed at', used when expressing surprise at something.

29 Select the correct meaning of the idiom 'To be above board':

A.To have a good height

B.To be honest in any business deal



C.They have no debts

D.To try to be beautiful

CORRECT ANSWER (B) To be honest in any business deal

Explanation: 'Above board' means open, honest, and without any attempt at deception, especially in business dealings.

30 Select the correct meaning of the idiom 'To put one's hand to plough':

A.To take up agricultural farming

B.To take a difficult task



C.To get entangled into unnecessary things

D.Take interest in technical work

CORRECT ANSWER (B) To take a difficult task

Explanation: 'To put one's hand to the plough' means to commit oneself to a difficult task and see it through.

Library Science & Pakistan Facts

Facts about libraries, archives, and Pakistan's library system — core to the Librarian (BS-17) post.

31 How many Public Libraries are there in Pakistan?

A.200

B.204

C.192

D.None of these

CORRECT ANSWER (B) 204

Explanation: This is the figure traditionally quoted in Pakistani library-science exam material. Note: independent surveys give varying counts, so treat this as the exam's accepted figure rather than a fixed current statistic.

32 Which of the following is the oldest library of Punjab Public Library?

A.Punjab University Library

B.Jinnah Library Gujranwala

C.Quaid-e-Azam Library

D.Punjab Public Library

CORRECT ANSWER (D) Punjab Public Library

Explanation: The Punjab Public Library, Lahore, established in the 1880s, is recognised as the oldest public library of the province.

33 Who is the founder of Punjab Public Library?

A.Michael Gorman

B.Ranga Nathan

C.Sir Lord Aitchison

D.Quaid-e-Azam

CORRECT ANSWER (C) Sir Lord Aitchison

Explanation: Punjab Public Library, Lahore was established in 1884 under the patronage of Sir Charles Aitchison, then Lieutenant-Governor of Punjab.

34 In which year Quaid-e-Azam Library Lahore was established?

A.1947

B.1962

C.1984



D.None of these

CORRECT ANSWER (C) 1984

Explanation: The building in Jilani (Lawrence) Garden, Lahore was converted and formally inaugurated as the Quaid-e-Azam Library in 1984.

35 When was the National Library of Pakistan came into existence?

A.1947

B.1949



C.1955

D.1950

CORRECT ANSWER (B) 1949

Explanation: In 1949, the Government of Pakistan set up the Directorate of Archives and Libraries, under which the National Library was established as a branch; it was formally reconstituted later in Islamabad in 1993.

36 In which city National Library of Pakistan is located now?

A.Karachi

B.Islamabad



C.Lahore

D.None of these

CORRECT ANSWER (B) Islamabad

Explanation: The National Library of Pakistan is located in the Red Zone, Islamabad, and was formally inaugurated there in 1993.

37 Where is the Library of Personal books of Quaid-e-Azam located?

A. Quetta

B. Karachi

C. Islamabad

D. None of these

CORRECT ANSWER (B) Karachi

Explanation: Quaid-e-Azam's personal library and possessions are preserved at the Quaid-e-Azam House Museum (Flagstaff House) in Karachi.

38 How many digital libraries are there in Pakistan?

A. 204

B. 220

C. 250

D. None of these

CORRECT ANSWER (B) 220

Explanation: This figure is the one commonly used in library-science exam material for Pakistan's digital library network (largely built around the HEC Digital Library initiative). Actual numbers change over time as new institutions are added.

39 Who established the first public library of the world?

A. Alexander the Great

B. Julius Seizer

C. Changaiz Khan

D. Zaheer ud Din Babar

CORRECT ANSWER (B) Julius Seizer

Explanation: Julius Caesar is traditionally credited with planning Rome's first public library, a project realised shortly after his death by Asinius Pollio.

General Knowledge — World & Pakistan

World geography, current affairs, science, and general knowledge.

40 Who is called the founder of Private Libraries?

A. Ashoor Bani Paul

B. Aristotle

C. Baltimoos

D. None of these

CORRECT ANSWER (B) Aristotle

Explanation: Aristotle is traditionally regarded as the founder of one of history's great private libraries, later inherited and expanded by his successors.

41 Pakistan is not member of one of the following International Organization-identity:-

A. D-8

B. G-7

C. G-77

D. NAM

CORRECT ANSWER (B) G-7

Explanation: Pakistan is a member of D-8, G-77, and the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), but not of the G-7 group of advanced economies.

42 Out of the world's ten most populated countries, Pakistan is at number:

A. 6

B. 7

C. 9

D. 10

CORRECT ANSWER (A) 6

Explanation: In standard exam material Pakistan is placed 6th among the world's most populous countries. (Note: by the latest 2025-26 UN estimates, Pakistan has actually risen to the 5th spot, just behind the USA and ahead of Nigeria.)

43 Green vegetables are a good source of:

A. Protein

B. Minerals and vitamins

C. Fats and oil

D. Starch

CORRECT ANSWER (B) Minerals and vitamins

Explanation: Green leafy vegetables are especially rich in vitamins (A, C, K) and minerals such as iron and calcium.

44 "Reuters" is the famous news agency of:-

A. U.S.A.

B. France

C. Britain

D. Russia

CORRECT ANSWER (C) Britain

Explanation: Reuters is a British news agency, headquartered in London.

45 1 Metric ton is equal to:-

A. 100 Kilograms

B. 500 Kilograms

C. 1000 Kilograms

D. 10000 Kilograms

CORRECT ANSWER (C) 1000 Kilograms

Explanation: One metric ton (tonne) is defined as exactly 1000 kilograms.

46 The substances human body produce to fight disease germs are called:-

A. Vaccines

B. Serums

C. Viruses

D. Antibodies

CORRECT ANSWER (D) Antibodies

Explanation: Antibodies are proteins produced by the immune system specifically to identify and neutralize disease-causing germs.

47 'Manometer' is an instrument for measuring:-

A. Gaseous Pressure ✓

B. The luminous intensity of the sources of light

C. The strength of direct current

D. The relative density of milk

CORRECT ANSWER (A) Gaseous Pressure

Explanation: A manometer is used to measure the pressure of gases and liquids.

48 The term of office for the judges of the International Court of Justice is:-

A. Three years

B. Five years

C. Seven years

D. Nine years ✓

CORRECT ANSWER (D) Nine years

Explanation: Judges of the International Court of Justice serve nine-year terms and may be re-elected.

49 The planet farthest from the sun is:-

A. Jupiter

B. Saturn

C. Neptune

D. Pluto ✓

CORRECT ANSWER (D) Pluto

Explanation: Among the options given, Pluto (long classified as the ninth/outermost planet in older textbooks) is farthest from the sun; in modern astronomy Neptune is the farthest true planet since Pluto was reclassified as a dwarf planet in 2006.

50 'Bristol' is a seaport of:-

A. U.K. ✓

B. Germany

C. Netherlands

D. Australia

CORRECT ANSWER (A) U.K.

Explanation: Bristol is a major port city in south-west England, United Kingdom.

51 'Ariana' is an airline of:-

A.Sri Lanka

B.Afghanistan ✓

C.Iran

D.Turkey

CORRECT ANSWER (B) Afghanistan

Explanation: Ariana Afghan Airlines is the national carrier of Afghanistan.

52 What is 'contraband'?

A.All Narcotics

B.Articles banned by a government

C.Goods smuggled material

D.Goods which may assist an enemy in the conduct of war ✓

CORRECT ANSWER (D) Goods which may assist an enemy in the conduct of war

Explanation: In its classic legal/diplomatic sense, 'contraband' refers to goods (like arms or war materials) that may assist an enemy in the conduct of war and can therefore be seized in transit.

53 What is 'Greenpeace'?

A.A mountain range in North America

B.The largest island in the world

C.Geological society of London

D. An organization that stresses the need to maintain a balance between human progress and environmental conservation ✓

CORRECT ANSWER (D) An organization that stresses the need to maintain a balance between human progress and environmental conservation

Explanation: Greenpeace is an international environmental NGO campaigning for a sustainable balance between development and conservation.

54 What is meant by the term 'Bullet Vote'?

A. A vote which is yet to be cast in the election

B. Decisive vote in the counting

C. A ballot in which electors confine their interest to a single issue or candidate ✓

D. None of these

CORRECT ANSWER

(C) A ballot in which electors confine their interest to a single issue or candidate

Explanation: A 'bullet vote' is cast by a voter who, in a multi-choice ballot, votes for only one candidate/issue instead of using all their votes.

55 The 'Balance of Payment' is understood as:-

A. The balance of amount after paying debt

B. The balance of income and expenditures in the annual budget

C. The balance of a nation's expenditures on imports and its receipts from exports ✓

D. None of these

CORRECT ANSWER

(C) The balance of a nation's expenditures on imports and its receipts from exports

Explanation: Balance of Payments is the systematic record of a country's economic transactions (including imports/exports) with the rest of the world over a period.

56 Which is the smallest state in area?

A. Bahrain

B. Maldives ✓

C. Malta

D. Brunei

CORRECT ANSWER

(B) Maldives

Explanation: Among the options, the Maldives (about 300 sq km) has the smallest land area, marginally smaller than Malta.

57 1 inch is equal to:-

A.1.54 centimeters

B.2.54 centimeters ✓

C.3.64 centimeters

D.4.02 centimeters

CORRECT ANSWER (B) 2.54 centimeters

Explanation: By international standard, 1 inch equals exactly 2.54 centimeters.

58 Which part of the World is called “the land of free people”?

A.Switzerland

B.Thailand ✓

C.West Indies

D.U.K

CORRECT ANSWER (B) Thailand

Explanation: 'Thailand' literally translates to 'land of the free', as it was never colonized by a European power.

59 ‘Arboriculture’ is a science of:-

A.The raising of silk worms for the production of raw silk

B.The cultivation of flowers, fruits and ornamental plants

C.The cultivation of trees ✓

D.The study of insects

CORRECT ANSWER (C) The cultivation of trees

Explanation: Arboriculture is the science and practice of cultivating, managing, and studying trees and shrubs.

60 ‘Asia Watch’ is a:-

A.Human rights organization ✓

B.A big time clock in Japan's parliament building

C.News agency of Taiwan

D.None of the above

CORRECT ANSWER (A) Human rights organization

Explanation: Asia Watch is a human-rights monitoring organization (part of the Human Rights Watch network) focused on Asia.

61 The World's famous bridge 'Golden Gate' is located in:-

A.New York

B.Sydney

C.Mexico City

D.San Francisco



CORRECT ANSWER (D) San Francisco

Explanation: The Golden Gate Bridge spans the Golden Gate strait in San Francisco, California.

62 What is 'Acrophobia'?

A.It is the fear of height



B.It is the fear of dogs

C.It is the fear of water

D.None of the above

CORRECT ANSWER (A) It is the fear of height

Explanation: Acrophobia is an extreme or irrational fear of heights.

63 'Davis Cup' is associated with which sports/game?

A.Baseball

B.Badminton

C.Table Tennis

D.Lawn Tennis



CORRECT ANSWER (D) Lawn Tennis

Explanation: The Davis Cup is the premier international team competition in men's lawn tennis.

64 'Sakhalin Island' enriched with oil reserves are claimed by:-

A.China and Russia

B.US and Japan

C.Russia and Japan



D.USA and Russia

CORRECT ANSWER (C) Russia and Japan

Explanation: Sakhalin Island, rich in oil and gas reserves, has been a historical point of territorial dispute between Russia and Japan.

65 What is meant by 'Sine die'?

A. Under judicial consideration

B. Treason

C. Without fixing a date



D. Superior Court

CORRECT ANSWER (C) Without fixing a date

Explanation: 'Sine die' is Latin for 'without a day' — used when a meeting or session is adjourned without setting a date to reconvene.

66 The World's largest 'Desert' in area is:-

A. Sahara



B. Arabia

C. Gobi

D. Mogave

CORRECT ANSWER (A) Sahara

Explanation: The Sahara, covering most of North Africa, is the world's largest hot desert by area.

67 Which element is called the "earth maker"?

A. Aluminum

B. Calcium

C. Potassium

D. Silicon



CORRECT ANSWER (D) Silicon

Explanation: Silicon, the second most abundant element in the Earth's crust, is often called the 'earth maker' because it forms the basis of most rocks and soils.

68 Identify the largest sea?

A. South China Sea



B. Caribbean Sea

C. Arabian Sea

D. Sea of Marmara

CORRECT ANSWER (A) South China Sea

Explanation: The South China Sea, at roughly 3.5 million sq km, is the largest of the marginal seas.

69 Which country has the greatest number of volcanoes in the World?

A. Japan

B. Indonesia

C. Philippines

D. Cameroon

CORRECT ANSWER (B) Indonesia

Explanation: Indonesia, sitting on the Pacific Ring of Fire, has the highest number of active volcanoes of any country.

70 The highest literacy rate among the SAARC countries is in:-

A. India

B. Maldives

C. Sri Lanka

D. Pakistan

CORRECT ANSWER (C) Sri Lanka

Explanation: Sri Lanka has traditionally recorded the highest literacy rate (over 90%) among SAARC member states.

71 The length of Karakoram Highway (KKH) in Pakistan is:

A. 650 km

B. 785 km

C. 805 km

D. 1200 km

CORRECT ANSWER (C) 805 km

Explanation: 805 km is the figure commonly used in Pakistani exam material for the Pakistani stretch of the KKH. Note: current official measurements put the Pakistani portion at about 887 km, out of a total length of roughly 1,300 km shared with China.

72 Pakistan shares a common border with People's Republic of China approximately:

A.600 km

B.700 km

C.800 km

D.900 km



CORRECT ANSWER (D) 900 km

Explanation: None of the closer figures is quite right — the Pakistan-China border is actually only about 523-599 km long. Since the options don't include a 'None of these' choice, treat this one with caution; the true figure is well under 600 km.

73 Which of the following sea is located in Central Asia?

A.Red Sea

B.Baltic Sea

C.Aral Sea



D.None of the above

CORRECT ANSWER (C) Aral Sea

Explanation: The Aral Sea lies between Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan in Central Asia.

74 The parliament of Russia is called:

A.House of deputies

B.Diet

C.Knesset

D.Duma



CORRECT ANSWER (D) Duma

Explanation: The lower house of the Russian parliament (Federal Assembly) is called the State Duma.

75 The National Tree of Pakistan is: -

A.Chir

B.Oak

C.Shisham

D.Deodar



CORRECT ANSWER (D) Deodar

Explanation: The Deodar (Cedrus deodara) is officially recognised as Pakistan's national tree.

76 The National Animal of Pakistan is:-

A.Elephant

B.Tiger

C.Markhor

D.None of these

CORRECT ANSWER (C) Markhor

Explanation: The Markhor, a wild goat species with spiral horns found in the northern mountains, is Pakistan's national animal.

77 Which country's land is below the sea level?

A.New Zealand

B.Japan

C.Ireland

D.Netherlands

CORRECT ANSWER (D) Netherlands

Explanation: Much of the Netherlands lies below sea level and is protected by an extensive system of dykes and polders.

78 Vitamin 'E' is present in:

A.Milk

B.Wheat

C.Orange

D.Egg

CORRECT ANSWER (B) Wheat

Explanation: Wheat (especially wheat germ) is one of the richest natural sources of Vitamin E.

79 The cause of malaria was discovered by:

A.Ronald Ross

B.F.C. Hopkins

C.Edward Jenner

D.Dr. Paul Muller

CORRECT ANSWER (A) Ronald Ross

Explanation: Sir Ronald Ross discovered in 1897 that mosquitoes transmit malaria, earning him the 1902 Nobel Prize in Medicine.

80 The first viceroy of British India was:-

A.Lord Canning



B.Lord Elgin

C.Lord Clive

D.Lord Mayo

CORRECT ANSWER (A) Lord Canning

Explanation: Lord Canning, who was already Governor-General, became the first Viceroy of India in 1858 when the Crown took direct control from the East India Company.