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QUESTION

A man is 24 years older than his son. In two years, his age will be twice the age of his son. The present age of his son is:

A 14 years

B 18 years

C 20 years

D 22 years



✓ EXPLANATION

Let the son's present age = x . Father's present age = $x + 24$. In 2 years: $(x+24+2) = 2(x+2) \rightarrow x+26 = 2x+4 \rightarrow x = 22$. So the son's present age is 22 years.

QUESTION

Convert to passive voice: He opens the door.

- A** The door was opened by him.
- B** The door is opened by him. ✓
- C** The door is opening by him.
- D** The door was being opened by him.

✓ EXPLANATION

Present simple active ("opens") becomes present simple passive: subject + is/am/are + past participle + by + agent. Hence, "The door is opened by him."

QUESTION

Arya Samaj was against:

A Sikhs

B Christian's

C Muslims

D All of these



✓ EXPLANATION

Arya Samaj, founded by Swami Dayanand Saraswati, opposed idol worship and actively contested conversion efforts of Christian missionaries, Muslims, and Sikhs through its Shuddhi (reconversion) movement.

QUESTION

The first airline of Pakistan was:

A Pak Airway

B Orient Airways



C PIA

D None of these

✓ EXPLANATION

Orient Airways was established in 1946 (pre-Partition) and became Pakistan's first airline; it was later merged into the newly formed PIA in 1955.

QUESTION

Synonym of Barren is:**A** Earthly**B** High**C** Grassy**D** Infertile

✓ EXPLANATION

“Barren” describes land (or a person) unable to produce crops or offspring — its closest synonym among the options is “Infertile.”

QUESTION

Melting point of Ice on Fahrenheit Scale is taken as:

A 0°F

B 32°F



C 212°F

D 12°F

✓ EXPLANATION

On the Fahrenheit scale, water freezes/ice melts at 32°F (equivalent to 0°C); water boils at 212°F.

QUESTION

Sharjah is located in:

A Qatar

B UAE



C Kuwait

D Saudi Arabia

✓ EXPLANATION

Sharjah is one of the seven emirates that make up the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

QUESTION

What does 'www' stand for?

A Web World Wide

B Wiki World Web

C World Wide Web



D World Wide Wiki

✓ EXPLANATION

“www” is the standard abbreviation for the World Wide Web, the system of interlinked hypertext documents accessed via the internet.

QUESTION

Which is the smallest sea of the world?

A Black Sea

B Red Sea

C **Baltic Sea**



D South China Sea

✓ EXPLANATION

Among the given options, the Baltic Sea (Northern Europe) is conventionally cited in general-knowledge references as the world's smallest sea.

QUESTION

The OIC came into existence in:

A 1987

B 1969



C 1964

D 1985

✓ EXPLANATION

The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) was founded in 1969, following the arson attack on Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem.

QUESTION

Mehr is given to women as:

A Gift or a token of respect

B Legal debt



C Help to woman

D Price for contract of marriage

✓ EXPLANATION

In Islamic law, Mehr is an obligatory payment owed by the husband to the wife upon marriage — it is treated as her legal right/debt, not merely a gift or a “bride price.”

QUESTION

Bodies which usually fall from the sky to the Earth are called:

A Planets

B Meteorites 

C Both A and B

D None of these

✓ EXPLANATION

Meteoroids that survive passage through the atmosphere and strike the Earth's surface are called meteorites.

QUESTION

The latitude of the Equator is:

A 0 degrees



B 30 degrees

C 45 degrees

D 60 degrees

✓ EXPLANATION

The Equator is, by definition, the reference line at 0° latitude, equidistant from the North and South Poles.

QUESTION

The share of wife in husband's property, after his death, in the presence of children is:

A $\frac{1}{2}$

B $\frac{1}{3}$

C $\frac{1}{8}$



D $\frac{1}{4}$

✓ EXPLANATION

Under Islamic inheritance law, a widow receives $\frac{1}{8}$ of her deceased husband's estate when there are surviving children (and $\frac{1}{4}$ if there are none).

QUESTION

In a 100 m race, A covers the distance in 36 seconds and B in 45 seconds. In this race, A beats B by:

A 20 m



B 24 m

C 28 m

D 30 m

✓ EXPLANATION

B's speed = $100/45$ m/s. Distance B covers in the 9 extra seconds (45–36) A saves = $(100/45) \times 9 = 20$ m. So A beats B by 20 metres.

QUESTION

Convert to indirect form: He advised us, “Do not be late.”

- A** He advised us not to be late. 
- B** He advised us to be late.
- C** He advised us that we should not late.
- D** He advised us that not to be late.

✓ EXPLANATION

A negative imperative in reported speech is converted using “not to + base verb”: “He advised us not to be late.”

QUESTION

What is the current Portfolio of Akram Khan Durrani?

- A** Minister of State for Board of Investment
- B** Minister of State for Interior
- C** Minister for Housing and Works
- D** Minister for States and Frontier Regions ✓

✓ EXPLANATION

Akram Khan Durrani served as Federal Minister for States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON) in the federal cabinet.

QUESTION

The FBI is a government agency belonging to:

A USA 

B UK

C Russia

D Israel

✓ EXPLANATION

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is the domestic intelligence and security service of the United States.

QUESTION

Urdu is a word of:**A** English**B** Turkish **C** Persian**D** Arabic**✓ EXPLANATION**

The word “Urdu” derives from the Turkish word “Ordu,” meaning “army” or “camp.”

QUESTION

Which country is located at the North of Arabian Sea?

- A Iran
- B Pakistan
- C Both A and B**
- D None of these



✓ EXPLANATION

The northern coastline of the Arabian Sea is shared by both Pakistan and Iran (with India to the east).

QUESTION

The largest continent by area is:

A Europe

B Africa

C Asia



D Australia

✓ EXPLANATION

Asia is the largest continent, covering roughly 44.5 million square kilometres — about 30% of Earth's land area.

QUESTION

The Simon Commission submitted its Report in the year:

A 1935

B 1929

C 1930



D 1938

✓ EXPLANATION

The Simon Commission was appointed in 1927 to review India's constitutional progress and submitted its final report in 1930.

QUESTION

Comets revolve around:

A Sun



B Earth

C Venus

D Jupiter

✓ EXPLANATION

Comets are icy bodies that orbit the Sun, typically in highly elongated (elliptical) orbits.

QUESTION

Synonym of Benign is:

A Kind



B Confused

C Blessed

D Back

✓ EXPLANATION

“Benign” means gentle, kindly, and favourable in nature — its closest synonym here is “Kind.”

QUESTION

Complete the series: 1, 3, 7, 15, 31, 63, ____

A 123

B 125

C 127



D 129

✓ EXPLANATION

Each term follows the pattern (previous $\times$ 2) + 1: 1 $\rightarrow$ 3, 3 $\rightarrow$ 7, 7 $\rightarrow$ 15, 15 $\rightarrow$ 31, 31 $\rightarrow$ 63, 63 $\rightarrow$ 127.

QUESTION

Which is the largest continent, population wise?

A Europe

B Australia

C Asia



D Africa

✓ EXPLANATION

Asia is both the largest continent by land area and by population, home to over half the world's people.

QUESTION

The headquarter of World Bank is:

A Geneva

B Washington DC



C London

D New York

✓ EXPLANATION

The World Bank Group is headquartered in Washington, D.C., United States.

QUESTION

Convert to indirect form: He asked, “Do I have to do it?”

- A** He asked that he had to do it.
- B** He asked that if he had to do it.
- C** He asked if he had to do it. ✓
- D** He asked whether he has to do it.

✓ EXPLANATION

A yes/no question in reported speech is introduced with “if/whether” and follows statement word order: “He asked if he had to do it.”

QUESTION

Name the lowest point in Asia:

A Lake Assal

B Dead Sea



C Death Valley

D Caspian Sea

✓ EXPLANATION

The Dead Sea, on the Israel–Jordan border, lies about 430 metres below sea level — the lowest point on Earth's land surface, and the lowest point in Asia.

QUESTION

Meaning of Wahi is:**A** Inspiration**B** Expression**C** Excitation**D** Revelation

✓ EXPLANATION

“Wahi” is the Islamic term for divine Revelation communicated by Allah to His Prophets.

QUESTION

Synonym of Ascend is:

A Height

B Rise



C Depart

D Come down

✓ EXPLANATION

“Ascend” means to climb or move upward — its synonym is “Rise.”

QUESTION

Name the crop sown on the largest area of Pakistan:

A Rice

B Sugar cane

C Cotton

D Wheat



✓ EXPLANATION

Wheat is Pakistan's principal staple crop and occupies the largest cultivated area of any single crop in the country.

QUESTION

Convert to Indirect form: She said, “Go upstairs.”

A She told me to go upstairs. 

B She said me to go upstairs.

C She told me that go upstairs.

D She told me to went upstairs.

✓ EXPLANATION

An imperative in reported speech is converted with “told + object + to + base verb”:
“She told me to go upstairs.”

QUESTION

Name the pact in which the Muslims and Hindus agreed on separate electorate for Muslims:

A Congress-League Pact

B Reforms Pact

C Delhi Pact

D Lucknow Pact

**✓ EXPLANATION**

The Lucknow Pact of 1916 was the agreement between the Indian National Congress and the All-India Muslim League that, among other things, conceded separate electorates for Muslims.

QUESTION

Complete the series: 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, ____

A 7

B 10

C 14

D 15



✓ EXPLANATION

The series alternates adding 1 then 3: $3+1=4$, $4+3=7$, $7+1=8$, $8+3=11$, $11+1=12$, $12+3=15$.

QUESTION

Which of the following planets is called the Evening Star?

A Mars

B Mercury

C Venus



D Jupiter

✓ EXPLANATION

Venus, extremely bright and visible just after sunset, is popularly known as the “Evening Star” (and also the “Morning Star”).

QUESTION

36 men can complete a piece of work in 18 days. In how many days will 27 men complete the same work?

A 24



B 20

C 18

D 17

✓ EXPLANATION

Work is constant: $\text{Men} \times \text{Days} = \text{constant}$. $36 \times 18 = 27 \times x \rightarrow x = 648/27 = 24$ days.

QUESTION

The longest mountain range (above the sea level) is:

- A** Himalayas
- B** Kara Korum
- C** Rocky Mountains

D Andes

**✓ EXPLANATION**

The Andes, stretching roughly 7,000 km along South America's western edge, is the longest continental mountain range above sea level in the world.

QUESTION

Panama is a country in:

A South Brazil

B North America

C Europe

D Central America



✓ EXPLANATION

Panama lies in Central America, forming the land bridge that connects North and South America.

QUESTION

Lord Minto came to India as Viceroy in the year:

A 1905



B 1907

C 1908

D 1910

✓ EXPLANATION

Lord Minto II became Viceroy of India in 1905, and it was during his tenure that the All-India Muslim League was founded in 1906.

QUESTION

World Bank was established in:

A June 1942

B August 1941

C July 1944



D December 1947

✓ EXPLANATION

The World Bank was created in July 1944 at the Bretton Woods Conference, alongside the IMF.

QUESTION

Which policy ended when Nelson Mandela became President of South Africa?

A Big Stick

B Communism

C Apartheid



D Open Door

✓ EXPLANATION

Nelson Mandela's election as President in 1994 marked the formal end of South Africa's Apartheid (racial segregation) policy.

QUESTION

Which is the largest country in the Arabian Peninsula?

A Oman

B Yemen

C Saudi Arabia



D Kuwait

✓ EXPLANATION

Saudi Arabia occupies the majority of the Arabian Peninsula and is by far its largest country by area.

QUESTION

Faisalabad is famous for:

A Cotton fiber

B Poly fiber

C Paper

D Textile



✓ EXPLANATION

Faisalabad, often called the “Manchester of Pakistan,” is the country's major hub for the textile industry.

QUESTION

Namaz is referred to in the Quran as an obligation how many times?

A 600 times

B 700 times



C 800 times

D 900 times

✓ EXPLANATION

It is commonly cited in Islamic studies references that the command/obligation of Salat (Namaz) appears about 700 times in the Quran.

QUESTION

How many independent states are there in Africa?

A 50

B 60

C 58

D 54



✓ EXPLANATION

Africa comprises 54 recognised, fully independent sovereign states.

QUESTION

What is the freezing point of Heavy Water?

A 3.82 degrees Celsius



B 2.82 degrees Celsius

C 1.82 degrees Celsius

D 0.82 degrees Celsius

✓ EXPLANATION

Heavy water (D_2O), where hydrogen is replaced by deuterium, freezes at about $3.82^{\circ}C$ — higher than ordinary water's $0^{\circ}C$.

QUESTION

The gas used in the manufacture of Banaspati Ghee is:

A Helium

B Oxygen

C Nitrogen

D Hydrogen



✓ EXPLANATION

Vegetable ghee (Banaspati) is produced by hydrogenation — passing hydrogen gas through liquid vegetable oil to solidify it.

QUESTION

Synonym of Calamity is:

A Ease

B Call upon

C Disaster



D Insult

✓ EXPLANATION

“Calamity” refers to a grave misfortune or catastrophic event — synonymous with “Disaster.”

QUESTION

The cheapest source of electricity at present is:

A Hydel



B Nuclear

C Solar

D Thermal

✓ EXPLANATION

Hydel (hydroelectric) power, generated from flowing water, is traditionally regarded as the cheapest source of electricity generation once the dam infrastructure is built.

QUESTION

A woman paid Rs. 15,000 as down payment on a house. If this amount was 20% of the price, what did the house cost?

A Rs. 85,000

B Rs. 1,00,000

C Rs. 75,000



D Rs. 65,000

✓ EXPLANATION

Let the cost be x . 20% of $x = 15,000 \rightarrow x = 15,000 \times (100/20) = \text{Rs. } 75,000$.

QUESTION

Who is the highest wicket taker in Test Cricket?

A Shane Warne

B Courtney Walsh

C **Muttiah Muralitharan**



D Allan Donald

✓ EXPLANATION

Sri Lankan spinner Muttiah Muralitharan holds the record for most Test wickets, with 800.

QUESTION

Sir Syed Ahmed Khan was born in:

A Gujrat

B Delhi



C Calcutta

D Karachi

✓ EXPLANATION

Sir Syed Ahmad Khan was born in Delhi in 1817.

QUESTION

Which of the following countries is not land locked?

A Afghanistan

B Myanmar



C Nepal

D Switzerland

✓ EXPLANATION

Unlike Afghanistan, Nepal, and Switzerland (all landlocked), Myanmar has a coastline along the Bay of Bengal and Andaman Sea.

QUESTION

Which planet takes the longest time to revolve once around the Sun?

A Uranus

B Jupiter

C Neptune



D Saturn

✓ EXPLANATION

Among the listed planets, Neptune has the longest orbital period — about 165 Earth years to complete one revolution around the Sun.

QUESTION

The OIC headquarter is located in:

A Jeddah



B Cairo

C Riyadh

D Kuala Lumpur

✓ EXPLANATION

The General Secretariat of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) is headquartered in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

QUESTION

Evaluate: $48.95 - 32.006 = ?$

A 15.560

B 16.944



C 16.350

D 14.750

✓ EXPLANATION

$48.950 - 32.006 = 16.944.$

QUESTION

C.S.S is abbreviation of:

- A** Civil Society Services
- B** Central Superior Services ✓
- C** Civil Sense Society
- D** Corporate Superior Society

✓ EXPLANATION

CSS stands for Central Superior Services, Pakistan's elite civil service examination conducted by the FPSC.

QUESTION

Which of the following is used for purification of water?

A Oxygen

B Ammonia

C Chlorine



D Carbon Dioxide

✓ EXPLANATION

Chlorine is widely used as a disinfectant to kill pathogens and purify drinking water.

QUESTION

AIDS virus destroys which system of the body?**A** Circulation**B** Immune **C** Digestion**D** Brain**✓ EXPLANATION**

HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, attacks and progressively destroys the body's immune system.

QUESTION

Convert to passive voice: We set the table.

A The table is set by us. 

B The table was set by us.

C The table should be set by us.

D The table is being set by us.

✓ EXPLANATION

Present simple active "We set the table" becomes present simple passive: "The table is set by us."

QUESTION

Where was the first Wahi revealed?

A Cave of Soar

B Cave of Hira ✓

C Cave of Safa

D Cave of Marwa

✓ EXPLANATION

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

QUESTION

The Rio Olympics 2016 men's football gold medal was won by:

A Brazil



B Germany

C France

D Italy

✓ EXPLANATION

Host nation Brazil won the men's football gold medal at the Rio 2016 Olympics, defeating Germany on penalties in the final.

QUESTION

What are fiber optic cables used for?

A To transmit Data



B To get x-rays

C To pass electricity

D None of these

✓ EXPLANATION

Fiber optic cables carry information as pulses of light, enabling very fast, high-capacity data transmission.

QUESTION

How many times do the hands of a clock coincide in a day?

A 18

B 22



C 25

D 24

✓ EXPLANATION

The hour and minute hands overlap 11 times every 12 hours, so 22 times in a full 24-hour day.

QUESTION

The word **Diarchy** means:

A Rule of two authorities

B Double government

C Both A and B



D None of these

✓ EXPLANATION

“Diarchy” refers to a system of government administered jointly by two separate ruling authorities — essentially a form of double government.

QUESTION

Which of the following Seas separates Asia from Africa?

A Arabian Sea

B Caspian Sea

C Red Sea



D None of these

✓ EXPLANATION

The Red Sea lies between the Arabian Peninsula (Asia) and North-East Africa, separating the two continents.

QUESTION

What is the new name of Persia?

A Iran



B Baghdad

C Iraq

D Syria

✓ EXPLANATION

Persia was officially renamed Iran in 1935.

QUESTION

Synonym of Accuse is:**A** Sorry**B** To follow**C** Blame**D** Saying

✓ EXPLANATION

“Accuse” means to charge someone with wrongdoing — its synonym is “Blame.”

QUESTION

Convert to indirect form: She asked him, “Are you crazy?”

- A** She asked him if she was crazy.
- B** She asked him if he was crazy. ✓
- C** She asked him if he is crazy.
- D** She asked him that if he was crazy.

✓ EXPLANATION

The pronoun “you” (referring to him) changes to “he,” and the tense shifts back: “She asked him if he was crazy.”

QUESTION

Who was called Abu-ul-Bashr Sani (the second father of mankind)?

A Hazrat Ibrahim (A.S)

B Hazrat Shees (A.S)

C Hazrat Noah (A.S)



D Hazrat Uzair (A.S)

✓ EXPLANATION

Hazrat Nuh (Noah) A.S. is known as “Abu al-Bashar al-Thani” because, after the Great Flood, all of humanity descended from his surviving sons.

QUESTION

Which of the following countries is known as the Land of the Midnight Sun?

A Belgium

B Holland

C Norway



D Japan

✓ EXPLANATION

Norway, due to its high-latitude Arctic regions, experiences continuous daylight in summer and is known as the “Land of the Midnight Sun.”

QUESTION

The under-construction Gulpur Hydro Power project to generate 102 MW of electricity is located in:

A Jhelum

B Kotli



C Mirpur

D Gilgit

✓ EXPLANATION

The 102 MW Gulpur Hydropower Project is built on the Poonch River in Kotli District, Azad Jammu & Kashmir.

QUESTION

N.A.T.O is abbreviation of:**A North Atlantic Treaty Organization** **B Non-Aligned Treaty Organization****C Non-Aligned Trading Organization****D North American Trade Ordinance****✓ EXPLANATION**

NATO stands for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, a military alliance formed in 1949.

QUESTION

Which of the following is the smallest planet in our Solar System?

A Venus

B Mercury



C Neptune

D Uranus

✓ EXPLANATION

Mercury, the planet closest to the Sun, is the smallest planet in the Solar System.

QUESTION

Sir Syed was extremely impressed by the education system of which country?

A England



B USA

C Australia

D Canada

✓ EXPLANATION

Sir Syed Ahmad Khan visited England in 1869 and was deeply impressed by its education system, which inspired him to found the MAO College at Aligarh.

QUESTION

The most abundant element in the Earth's atmosphere is:

A Argon

B Oxygen

C Nitrogen



D Krypton

✓ EXPLANATION

Nitrogen makes up roughly 78% of Earth's atmosphere by volume, making it the most abundant atmospheric gas.

QUESTION

What are cyclones?

- A** Sudden, heavy floods
- B** No rain for a long time
- C** Heavy showers
- D** **Spinning storms/spiralling wind** ✓

✓ EXPLANATION

Cyclones are large-scale weather systems characterised by strong, spiralling winds rotating around a low-pressure centre.

QUESTION

How long did Hazrat Younas (A.S) remain in the abdomen of the fish?

A 20 days

B 30 days

C 40 days



D 50 days

✓ EXPLANATION

According to widely cited Islamic tradition, Prophet Yunus (Jonah) A.S. remained inside the fish for 40 days before being released.

QUESTION

General Raheel Sharif took oath as Chief of Army Staff of Pakistan on:

A 23 Nov. 2013

B 25 Nov. 2013

C 27 Nov. 2013

D 29 Nov. 2013

**✓ EXPLANATION**

General Raheel Sharif was appointed on 27 November 2013, but he formally assumed office/took over command as the 15th Chief of Army Staff on 29 November 2013.

QUESTION

The Muslim League demanded constitutional reforms in India in the year:

A 1928

B 1929



C 1930

D 1927

✓ EXPLANATION

In 1929, the All-India Muslim League, through Muhammad Ali Jinnah's Fourteen Points, demanded constitutional safeguards and reforms for Muslims.

QUESTION

One horse power is equal to:

A 736 watts

B 746 watts



C 748 watts

D 756 watts

✓ EXPLANATION

By standard definition, 1 mechanical horsepower is equal to approximately 746 watts.

QUESTION

Microsoft PowerPoint is used to create:

- A Accounts
- B Presentations** ✓

C Summaries

D All of these

✓ EXPLANATION

Microsoft PowerPoint is presentation software used to design and deliver slide-based presentations.

QUESTION

Complete the series: 36, 34, 30, 28, 24, ____

A 20

B 22



C 23

D 26

✓ EXPLANATION

The series alternates subtracting 2 then 4: $36-2=34$, $34-4=30$, $30-2=28$, $28-4=24$, $24-2=22$.

QUESTION

Where is the Adriatic Sea located?

A Asia

B America

C Antarctica

D Europe



✓ EXPLANATION

The Adriatic Sea lies between the Italian Peninsula and the Balkan Peninsula, within Europe.

QUESTION

A table listed at Rs. 160 is marked 20% off. What is the sale price?

A Rs. 125

B Rs. 128



C Rs. 120

D Rs. 130

✓ EXPLANATION

20% of Rs. 160 = Rs. 32 discount. Sale price = $160 - 32 = \text{Rs. } 128$.

QUESTION

The ECO Secretariat is in:

A Male

B Dhaka

C Tehran



D Khathmandu

✓ EXPLANATION

The Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) Secretariat is headquartered in Tehran, Iran.

QUESTION

Who was the founder of Facebook?

A Steve Jobs

B Bill Gates

C Mark Zuckerberg



D Larry Page

✓ EXPLANATION

Mark Zuckerberg co-founded and launched Facebook in 2004 while a student at Harvard University.

QUESTION

Convert to Indirect form: She said, “Stop staring at me.” (said to him)

- A** She told him to stop staring at him.
- B** She told him to stop staring at me.
- C** She told him to stop staring to her.
- D** She told him to stop staring at her. ✓

✓ EXPLANATION

In reported speech, the pronoun “me” (referring to “she”) changes to “her,” and the imperative becomes “to stop staring”: “She told him to stop staring at her.”

QUESTION

Hazrat Yousaf (A.S) was the son of:

A Hazrat Ishaq (A.S)

B Hazrat Ismaeel (A.S)

C Hazrat Yaqoob (A.S) ✓

D None of these

✓ EXPLANATION

Prophet Yusuf (Joseph) A.S. was the son of Prophet Yaqoob (Jacob) A.S., and the grandson of Prophet Ishaq (Isaac) A.S.