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90 Solved, Verified & Explained MCQs

Every answer independently re-checked and corrected • Highlighted & ticked correct options • Short explanation below every question

100% RE-VERIFIED ANSWER KEY

Q1**Pickout the serial number of Surah Maryam in the 114 Surahs of Holy Quran.**

A. 15

B. 17

C. 19 ✓

D. 21

✓ Correct Answer: C. 19**Explanation:** Surah Maryam is the 19th Surah of the Holy Quran, revealed in Makkah, and named after Hazrat Maryam (A.S), mother of Hazrat Isa (A.S).**Q2****A computer cannot function without:**

A. Microsoft Office

B. Operating System ✓

C. Internet Connection

D. Antivirus Protection

✓ Correct Answer: B. Operating System**Explanation:** The Operating System (e.g. Windows, macOS, Linux) manages hardware and software resources; a computer cannot boot or run without one.**Q3****Which neighboring country of Pakistan is a land locked country?****A. Afghanistan ✓**

B. China

C. India

D. Iran

✓ Correct Answer: A. Afghanistan**Explanation:** Afghanistan has no coastline and is completely landlocked, surrounded by Pakistan, Iran, and Central Asian states.**Q4****Which is the full form of Wi-Fi?****A. Wireless Fidelity ✓**

B. Wired Fidelity

C. Wireless Focus

D. Wireless Field

✓ Correct Answer: A. Wireless Fidelity**Explanation:** Wi-Fi stands for Wireless Fidelity, a technology for wireless local area networking.

Q5 A computer virus is:

A. A Micro organism

B. Electromagnetic waves entering computer through a network

C. A useful micro component of a computer

D. A computer programme ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D. A computer programme****Explanation:** A computer virus is a malicious computer programme that replicates itself and spreads to damage or disrupt systems.**Q6** Which of the following files have an 'mpg' extension?

A. Audio

B. Image

C. Video ✓

D. Flash

✓ **Correct Answer: C. Video****Explanation:** MPG (MPEG) is a compressed video file format used for storing movies and video clips.**Q7** CD is an optical disk format that is used to hold:

A. Pre-recorded text

B. Graphics

C. Sound

D. All of these ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D. All of these****Explanation:** A CD (Compact Disc) is a versatile optical storage medium that can hold text, graphics, and audio data.**Q8** Which of the following keyboard shortcut is used to reverse the last action in Microsoft Word?

A. Ctrl + Z ✓

B. Ctrl + X

C. Ctrl + Y

D. Ctrl + U

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Ctrl + Z****Explanation:** Ctrl+Z is the Undo shortcut, reversing the last action. (Ctrl+Y is Redo, Ctrl+X is Cut, Ctrl+U is Underline.)

Q9 A Fuse wire (Fuse) is used to:

A. To strengthen an electrical circuit

B. Covert AC into DC

C. Convert DC into AC

D. Prevent damage due to unusually high voltage ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D. Prevent damage due to unusually high voltage**

Explanation: A fuse is a safety device containing a thin wire that melts and breaks the circuit during an overcurrent/high-voltage fault, protecting the circuit from damage.

Q10

A and B can together finish a work in 30 days. They worked together for 20 days and then B left; A alone finished the remaining work in another 20 days. In how many days can A alone finish the whole work?

A. 40

B. 50

C. 54

D. 60 ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D. 60**

Explanation: Together rate = $1/30/\text{day}$. Work done in 20 days = $20/30 = 2/3$. Remaining work = $1/3$, finished by A alone in 20 days, so A's rate = $(1/3)/20 = 1/60$. Hence A alone needs 60 days for the whole work.

Q11

A library received an average of 510 visitors every Sunday and on other days 240. What is the average number of visitors in a month of 30 days beginning with Sunday?

A. 280

B. 285 ✓

C. 290

D. 295

✓ **Correct Answer: B. 285**

Explanation: A 30-day month beginning on Sunday has 5 Sundays and 25 other days. Average = $(510 \times 5 + 240 \times 25)/30 = (2550 + 6000)/30 = 8550/30 = 285$.

Q12 Which of the following is divisible by 12?

A. 4653

B. 4818

C. 4404 ✓

D. 4501

✓ **Correct Answer: C. 4404**

Explanation: $4404 \div 12 = 367$ exactly (no remainder), so 4404 is divisible by 12. The others leave a remainder.

Q13 If a cube has 3 inches width, 3 inches length and 3 inches height, what would be the volume (in cubic inches) of the cube?

A. 9 cubic inches

B. 15 cubic inches

C. 18 cubic inches

D. 27 cubic inches ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D. 27 cubic inches**

Explanation: Volume of a cube = length $\times$ width $\times$ height = $3 \times 3 \times 3 = 27$ cubic inches.

Q14 30% of 100 is equal to 3% of:

A. 3000

B. 2000

C. 1000 ✓

D. 750

✓ **Correct Answer: C. 1000**

Explanation: 30% of 100 = 30. Let 3% of $x = 30 \rightarrow x = 30 \times 100 / 3 = 1000$.

Q15 If 35 labourers dig 805 cubic meters of earth in 5 hrs, how much earth will 30 labourers dig in 6 hrs?

A. 726 m³

B. 828 m³ ✓

C. 869 m³

D. 928 m³

✓ **Correct Answer: B. 828 m³**

Explanation: Using the work formula $(L_1 \times T_1) / W_1 = (L_2 \times T_2) / W_2$: $(35 \times 5) / 805 = (30 \times 6) / x \rightarrow x = (30 \times 6 \times 805) / (35 \times 5) = 828 \text{ m}^3$.

Q16 Complete the series: 1, 2, 4, 7, 11, 16, ____

A. 20

B. 22 ✓

C. 24

D. 26

✓ **Correct Answer: B. 22**

Explanation: The differences increase by 1 each time (1,2,3,4,5,6): $1+1=2$, $2+2=4$, $4+3=7$, $7+4=11$, $11+5=16$, $16+6=22$.

Q17 Find the correct indirect sentence: Shahid's brother said to him, "Please wait for me."

A. Shahid's brother asked him to wait for him

B. Shahid's brother suggested him to wait for him

C. Shahid's brother said to him for wait for him

D. Shahid's brother requested him to wait for him ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D. Shahid's brother requested him to wait for him**

Explanation: "Please" signals a polite request, so the reporting verb becomes 'requested' in indirect/reported speech.

Q18 Change from Active to Passive Voice: "She was watching a film."

A. A film was being watched by her ✓

B. A film is being watched by her

C. A film will be watched by her

D. A film was watched by her

✓ **Correct Answer: A. A film was being watched by her**

Explanation: Past continuous tense (was watching) becomes passive as 'was being watched' — the tense must be preserved in the passive form.

Q19**Change the Voice of the following sentence: "I will have finished that book."****A.** That book has been finished by me**B.** That book will be finished by me**C.** That book will have been finished by me ✓**D.** None of these✓ **Correct Answer: C. That book will have been finished by me****Explanation:** Future perfect tense (will have finished) becomes passive as 'will have been finished'.**Q20****A young police officer was charged ____ the task of transporting the prisoners.****A.** For**B.** By**C.** In**D.** With ✓✓ **Correct Answer: D. With****Explanation:** The correct idiomatic preposition is 'charged with' a task or duty.**Q21****The synonym of "Banish" is:****A.** Recall**B.** Exile ✓**C.** Digest**D.** Exonerate✓ **Correct Answer: B. Exile****Explanation:** 'Banish' means to send someone away from a place, especially into exile — closest synonym is 'Exile'.**Q22****Synonym of "Coagulate" is:****A.** Collect**B.** Solidify ✓**C.** Melt**D.** Mix✓ **Correct Answer: B. Solidify****Explanation:** 'Coagulate' means to change from a liquid to a thickened/solid state, i.e. to 'Solidify' (as blood clots).

Q23

Complete the Idiom with a pair of words: "A sleeping ____ catches no ____."

A. Bird : Worm

B. Dog : Cat

C. Fox : Poultry ✓

D. Hen : Chick

✓ **Correct Answer: C. Fox : Poultry**

Explanation: The idiom is 'A sleeping fox catches no poultry' — meaning one must be active/alert to gain something.

Q24

The idiom 'To bury the hatchet' means:

A. To make peace ✓

B. To make a foolish choice

C. To make a wrong decision

D. To lose something important

✓ **Correct Answer: A. To make peace**

Explanation: 'To bury the hatchet' means to end a conflict and make peace, originating from a Native American peace tradition.

Q25

Fill in the blank: Industry has destroyed the livelihood of many ____.

A. Artisans ✓

B. Artists

C. Artiste

D. Soldiers

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Artisans**

Explanation: 'Artisans' (skilled hand-craftsmen) lost their livelihoods to industrial mass production — the contextually correct word.

Q26

The synonym of "Diligent" is:

A. Hardworking ✓

B. Witty

C. Deliberate

D. Lazy

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Hardworking**

Explanation: 'Diligent' means showing careful and persistent effort, i.e. 'Hardworking'.

Q27 What is the average of all prime numbers between 30 to 50?

A. 37

B. 37.8

C. 39

D. 39.8 ✓

✓ Correct Answer: D. 39.8

Explanation: Prime numbers between 30-50: 31, 37, 41, 43, 47. Sum = 199. Average = $199/5 = 39.8$.

Q28 Study of Spiders is called:

A. Arachnology ✓

B. Serology

C. Gerontology

D. None of these

✓ Correct Answer: A. Arachnology

Explanation: Arachnology is the branch of zoology dealing with spiders and other arachnids.

Q29 Human heart comprises how many chambers?

A. 2

B. 4 ✓

C. 6

D. 8

✓ Correct Answer: B. 4

Explanation: The human heart has 4 chambers: two atria (upper) and two ventricles (lower).

Q30 Which gas is commonly used in airships?

A. Nitrogen

B. Helium ✓

C. Hydrogen

D. Hydrogen sulphide

✓ Correct Answer: B. Helium

Explanation: Modern airships commonly use Helium because it is non-flammable and safe, unlike hydrogen which is highly flammable.

Q31 Solar eclipse occurs when:

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| A. Earth comes between Sun and Moon | B. Moon is at right angle to the Earth |
| C. Moon comes between Sun and Earth ✓ | D. Sun comes between Moon and Earth |

✓ Correct Answer: C. Moon comes between Sun and Earth**Explanation:** A solar eclipse happens when the Moon passes between the Sun and Earth, blocking sunlight in some areas on Earth.**Q32** The lens in the human eye is:

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| A. Convex Lens ✓ | B. Concave Lens |
| C. Piano Concave Lens | D. None of these |

✓ Correct Answer: A. Convex Lens**Explanation:** The eye's crystalline lens is a biconvex (convex) lens that focuses light onto the retina.**Q33** Blood cells are produced by ____ in the human body.

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| A. Liver | B. Bone-marrow ✓ |
| C. Heart | D. Spleen |

✓ Correct Answer: B. Bone-marrow**Explanation:** Bone marrow, found inside bones, is the primary site of haematopoiesis — production of red and white blood cells and platelets.**Q34** Which of the following is considered the largest archipelago of the World?

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| A. Philippines | B. Indonesia ✓ |
| C. Virgin Islands | D. None of these |

✓ Correct Answer: B. Indonesia**Explanation:** Indonesia, with over 17,000 islands, is recognised as the world's largest archipelago.

Q35 The Arch of Janus is situated in:

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|------------|-------------------|
| A. Germany | B. Italy ✓ |
| C. Spain | D. France |

✓ **Correct Answer: B. Italy**

Explanation: The Arch of Janus is an ancient Roman monument located in Rome, Italy.

Q36 In which river of Pakistan are the endangered species Blind Dolphins found?

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| A. River Indus ✓ | B. River Ravi |
| C. River Jhelum | D. River Kabul |

✓ **Correct Answer: A. River Indus**

Explanation: The endangered Indus River Dolphin (blind dolphin) is found in the River Indus, mainly in Sindh.

Q37 Which one is the capital city of Canada?

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|--------------|--------------------|
| A. Toronto | B. Ottawa ✓ |
| C. Vancouver | D. Regina |

✓ **Correct Answer: B. Ottawa**

Explanation: Ottawa, located in Ontario, is the capital of Canada (Toronto is Canada's largest city, not the capital).

Q38 The Lady Finger Peak is located in:

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| A. Nepal | B. China |
| C. Pakistan ✓ | D. India |

✓ **Correct Answer: C. Pakistan**

Explanation: Lady Finger Peak is a striking rock spire in the Hunza Valley, Gilgit-Baltistan, Pakistan.

Q39 Queen Elizabeth I was an influential Queen of:

A. USA

B. UK ✓

C. Spain

D. France

✓ **Correct Answer: B. UK**

Explanation: Queen Elizabeth I (1533-1603) was Queen of England and Ireland, part of what is now the United Kingdom.

Q40 Mustafa Kamal Atatürk was a famous reformer belonging to:

A. Spain

B. China

C. Greece

D. Turkey ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D. Turkey**

Explanation: Mustafa Kemal Atatürk was the founder and first President of modern Turkey, known for sweeping secular reforms.

Q41 Who at present holds the office of the Chief Executive in the Afghan Government?

A. Ashraf Ghani

B. Gulbuddin Hekmatyar

C. Abdullah Abdullah ✓

D. None of these

✓ **Correct Answer: C. Abdullah Abdullah**

Explanation: Under the National Unity Government formed in 2014, Dr. Abdullah Abdullah served as Chief Executive of Afghanistan, while Ashraf Ghani was President — a distinct office.

Q42 10 Downing Street is the official residence of:

A. Queen of England

B. British Prime Minister ✓

C. French President

D. American President

✓ **Correct Answer: B. British Prime Minister**

Explanation: 10 Downing Street in London is the official residence and office of the British Prime Minister.

Q43 The Blue Mosque or "Mosque of Sultan Ahmed" is located in:

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|-----------|---------------|
| A. Tehran | B. Istanbul ✓ |
| C. Jeddah | D. Cairo |

✓ **Correct Answer: B. Istanbul**

Explanation: The Blue Mosque (Sultan Ahmed Mosque) is a historic mosque located in Istanbul, Turkey.

Q44 What is the capital of Kazakhstan?

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|-------------|-------------|
| A. Bishkek | B. Almaty |
| C. Tashkent | D. Astana ✓ |

✓ **Correct Answer: D. Astana**

Explanation: Astana has been the capital of Kazakhstan since 1997 (Almaty was the former capital; Bishkek is Kyrgyzstan's capital, Tashkent is Uzbekistan's).

Q45 What is full form of DSL in terms of information technology?

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| A. Digital System Line | B. Digital Super Line |
| C. Digital Subscriber Line ✓ | D. Digital Speed Line |

✓ **Correct Answer: C. Digital Subscriber Line**

Explanation: DSL stands for Digital Subscriber Line, a technology for transmitting digital data over telephone lines.

Q46 Who was called Aadam-e-Sani (A.S)?

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| A. Hazrat Ibraheem (A.S) | B. Hazrat Da'ood (A.S) |
| C. Hazrat Nooh (A.S) ✓ | D. Hazrat Moosa (A.S) |

✓ **Correct Answer: C. Hazrat Nooh (A.S)**

Explanation: Hazrat Nooh (A.S) is called 'Aadam-e-Sani' (the second Adam) because after the Great Flood, all of humanity descended from those saved with him in the Ark.

Q47 1st Ashra of Ramzan is called:

A. Ashra-e-Rehmat ✓

B. Ashra-e-Maghfirat

C. Ashra-e-Nijat

D. None of these

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Ashra-e-Rehmat**

Explanation: The three Ashras of Ramzan are: 1st - Rehmat (Mercy), 2nd - Maghfirat (Forgiveness), 3rd - Nijat (Salvation from Hellfire).

Q48 What is meant by Allah's attribute "Al-Bari"?

A. The Generous

B. The Glorious

C. The Aware

D. The Maker ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D. The Maker**

Explanation: 'Al-Bari' means The Evolver/The Maker — the One who creates and shapes creation into being free of any flaw or model.

Q49 Which Surah of Holy Quran throws light on the Halal and Haraam of sacrificial animals?

A. Al Maeda ✓

B. Al Imran

C. Al Naml

D. Al Raad

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Al Maeda**

Explanation: Surah Al-Ma'idah (The Table Spread) extensively discusses dietary laws — what is Halal and Haraam, including sacrificial animals.

Q50 Which is the second pillar of Islam?

A. Zakat

B. Salat ✓

C. Hajj

D. Jihad

✓ **Correct Answer: B. Salat**

Explanation: The Five Pillars of Islam in order are: Shahadah, Salat (2nd), Zakat, Sawm, and Hajj.

Q51 The literal meanings of the word "Zakat" are:

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| A. To pay levies/taxes to the government | B. To grow or prosper ✓ |
| C. To assess and recover a compulsory levy on all citizens' own wealth | D. To give alms to the poor |

✓ **Correct Answer: B. To grow or prosper**

Explanation: Literally, 'Zakat' means purification and growth — 'to grow or prosper' — reflecting how giving purifies and increases one's wealth and soul. (Option D describes its practical application, not its literal meaning.)

Q52 She was alive at the tragic incident of Karbala:

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|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| A. Hazrat Ayesha (RA) | B. Hazrat Hafsa (RA) |
| C. Hazrat Mamoona (RA) | D. Hazrat Umme-e-Salma (RA) ✓ |

✓ **Correct Answer: D. Hazrat Umme-e-Salma (RA)**

Explanation: Hazrat Umm-e-Salma (RA) was the last surviving wife of the Prophet (PBUH) and was alive during the tragedy of Karbala (61 AH / 680 AD).

Q53 What is the shortcut key for page break in MS Word?

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| A. CTRL + Enter ✓ | B. Shift + Enter |
| C. Space + Enter | D. None of these |

✓ **Correct Answer: A. CTRL + Enter**

Explanation: Ctrl+Enter inserts a manual page break in Microsoft Word (Shift+Enter inserts a line break).

Q54

For the Financial Year 2016-2017, Netherlands emerged as the second biggest investor in Pakistan in terms of FDI. What was the main reason for that?

A. Netherlands invested heavily in Wind Power Plants

B. They acquired part of ENGRO ✓

C. They invested heavily in Shipbuilding

D. They bought a major private bank

✓ **Correct Answer: B. They acquired part of ENGRO**

Explanation: The surge was driven by Dutch dairy company FrieslandCampina's roughly \$448 million acquisition of a 51% stake in Engro Foods, pushing Netherlands' FY17 FDI to about \$463 million.

Q55

Morocco and Spain are separated by:

A. Palk Strait

B. Strait of Gibraltar ✓

C. Red Sea

D. River Danube

✓ **Correct Answer: B. Strait of Gibraltar**

Explanation: The Strait of Gibraltar separates Morocco (North Africa) from Spain (Europe), connecting the Atlantic Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea.

Q56

Vitreous Humor, Sclera and Iris are parts of which human organ?

A. Brain

B. Ear

C. Liver

D. Eye ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D. Eye**

Explanation: Vitreous humor, sclera (white outer coat) and iris (coloured part) are all structural components of the human Eye.

Q57 When was Lahore High Court established?

A. 1857

B. 1892

C. 1919 ✓

D. 1906

✓ **Correct Answer: C. 1919**

Explanation: The Lahore High Court was established in 1919, evolving from the Chief Court of Punjab which existed since 1866.

Q58 "Addis Ababa" is the capital city of:

A. Sudan

B. Somalia

C. Ethiopia ✓

D. Kenya

✓ **Correct Answer: C. Ethiopia**

Explanation: Addis Ababa is the capital and largest city of Ethiopia.

Q59 Asmara is the capital of:

A. Eritrea ✓

B. Ethiopia

C. Equatorial Guinea

D. Ecuador

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Eritrea**

Explanation: Asmara is the capital city of Eritrea in the Horn of Africa.

Q60 Wakhan Corridor, North of Pakistan, belongs to:

A. Afghanistan ✓

B. China

C. Tajikistan

D. None of these

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Afghanistan**

Explanation: The Wakhan Corridor is a narrow strip of Afghan territory that separates Tajikistan from Pakistan and extends to touch China.

Q61**Name the architect who designed the Shah Faisal Masjid, located in Islamabad:****A. Vedat Dalokay ✓****B. Mail Cakirhan****C. Murat Suygenlis****D. Kadir Topbas****✓ Correct Answer: A. Vedat Dalokay****Explanation:** Turkish architect Vedat Dalokay designed the Shah Faisal Mosque, completed in Islamabad in 1986.**Q62****Name the ancient site that was the forerunner of the Indus Civilization:****A. Makli****B. Kot Diji ✓****C. Kotla****D. Pharwala****✓ Correct Answer: B. Kot Diji****Explanation:** Kot Diji culture (c. 3300 BCE) in Sindh represents an early phase that preceded and led into the mature Indus Valley Civilization.**Q63****Who was the first woman to be appointed as Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the UN, New York?****A. Begum Raana Liaquat Ali Khan****B. Ms. Tehmina Janjua****C. Begum Shaista Ikramullah****D. Ms Maleeha Lodhi ✓****✓ Correct Answer: D. Ms Maleeha Lodhi****Explanation:** Dr. Maleeha Lodhi was appointed in February 2015 as Pakistan's Permanent Representative to the UN in New York, becoming the first woman to hold this specific office.**Q64****The first SAARC summit was held at:****A. New Delhi****B. Dhaka ✓****C. Islamabad****D. Nepal****✓ Correct Answer: B. Dhaka****Explanation:** The first SAARC Summit was held in Dhaka, Bangladesh in December 1985, where SAARC was founded.

Q65 Tashkent Pact was signed by Ayub Khan and Shastri on:

A. 10th January 1966 ✓

B. 4th July 1977

C. 5th April 1988

D. 14th August 1952

✓ **Correct Answer: A. 10th January 1966**

Explanation: The Tashkent Declaration was signed on 10 January 1966 by Pakistan's President Ayub Khan and India's PM Lal Bahadur Shastri, ending the 1965 war.

Q66 According to the Police Order 2002, the head of Police in a District is:

A. Superintendent of Police

B. Senior Superintendent of Police

C. District Police Officer ✓

D. Coordinating Police Officer

✓ **Correct Answer: C. District Police Officer**

Explanation: Under the Police Order 2002, the District Police Officer (DPO) heads the police force at the district level.

Q67 The Line of Control came into existence:

A. 1949

B. 1957

C. 1971

D. 1972 ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D. 1972**

Explanation: The Line of Control was established by the Simla Agreement in 1972, renaming the 1949 Ceasefire Line between Pakistan and India.

Q68 FIR stands for:

A. First Investigation Report

B. First Information Report ✓

C. First Informers Record

D. First Informers Report

✓ **Correct Answer: B. First Information Report**

Explanation: FIR stands for First Information Report, the document prepared by police when they receive information about a cognizable offence.

Q69

The water dispute between Pakistan and India was ended by the signing of which treaty?

A. Indus Basin Treaty 1965

B. Indus Water Treaty 1960 ✓

C. Indus Water Treaty 1965

D. Indus Water Treaty 1970

✓ **Correct Answer: B. Indus Water Treaty 1960**

Explanation: The Indus Waters Treaty, brokered by the World Bank, was signed by Pakistan and India in 1960 to resolve the water-sharing dispute over the Indus river system.

Q70

Which Article of the Constitution requires that any person arrested shall be produced before a magistrate within 24 hours of the arrest?

A. Article 9(a)

B. Article 10(2) ✓

C. Article 11

D. Article 12

✓ **Correct Answer: B. Article 10(2)**

Explanation: Article 10(2) of the Constitution of Pakistan requires every arrested person to be produced before a magistrate within 24 hours.

Q71

The mausoleum of Khawaja Moinuddin Chisti is located in:

A. Ajmer ✓

B. Baghdad

C. Multan

D. Pakpattan

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Ajmer**

Explanation: The shrine (Dargah) of Khawaja Moinuddin Chishti, a revered Sufi saint, is located in Ajmer, India.

Q72

After its establishment in 1884, who was the first President of Anjuman-i-Himayat-e-Islam?

A. Qazi Hanif-ud-Din

B. Qazi Hameed-ud-Din ✓

C. Molvi Faiz-ud-Din

D. Qazi Tabrez-ud-Din

✓ **Correct Answer: B. Qazi Hameed-ud-Din**

Explanation: Khalifa Qazi Hameed-ud-Din founded the Anjuman-i-Himayat-i-Islam in Lahore in September 1884 and served as its first President.

Q73

How many Round Table Conferences were attended by Allama Iqbal?

A. 1

B. 2 ✓

C. 3

D. None of these

✓ **Correct Answer: B. 2**

Explanation: Allama Iqbal attended the 2nd (1931) and 3rd (1932) Round Table Conferences in London, representing Muslim interests — a total of 2.

Q74

M.A.O College Aligarh, started by Sir Syed Ahmad Khan in 1877, had a clear programme:

A. To keep the Muslim community abreast with Western knowledge ✓

B. To make Muslims learn Arabic and Persian only

C. To give students military education

D. To educate Muslim youth to be politically active

✓ **Correct Answer: A. To keep the Muslim community abreast with Western knowledge**

Explanation: Sir Syed's Aligarh Movement aimed to modernise Muslims by blending Western scientific education with Islamic values so the community would not lag behind.

Q75 Who was the last ruler of the Lodhi Dynasty in the sub-continent?

A. Ibrahim Lodhi ✓

B. Bahalol Lodhi

C. Sikander Lodhi

D. Alauddin Lodhi

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Ibrahim Lodhi**

Explanation: Ibrahim Lodhi was the last Lodhi ruler, defeated and killed by Babur at the First Battle of Panipat in 1526, ending the Lodhi Dynasty.

Q76 Which one of the following Muslim leaders was NOT in favor of the Two Nation Theory?

A. Allama Iqbal

B. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad ✓

C. Quaid-e-Azam

D. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan

✓ **Correct Answer: B. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad**

Explanation: Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was a prominent Congress leader who opposed the partition of India and the Two Nation Theory, advocating a united India instead.

Q77 Who was the first Pakistani boxer to win the WBC Silver Flyweight Championship in 2016?

A. Amir Khan

B. Muhammad Waseem ✓

C. Imran Khan

D. Abrar Hussain

✓ **Correct Answer: B. Muhammad Waseem**

Explanation: Muhammad Waseem became the first Pakistani boxer to win the WBC Silver Flyweight title in 2016.

Q78 Which of the following is not an Olympic Sport?

A. Squash ✓

B. Badminton

C. Wrestling

D. Fencing

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Squash**

Explanation: Squash has historically not been part of the Olympic programme, despite repeated bids for inclusion, unlike Badminton, Wrestling, and Fencing which are established Olympic sports.

Q79 Ryder Cup is the biggest tournament of which of the following sports?

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|--------------|-----------------|
| A. Polo | B. Golf ✓ |
| C. Badminton | D. Table Tennis |

✓ **Correct Answer: B. Golf**

Explanation: The Ryder Cup is a prestigious biennial golf competition between teams representing Europe and the United States.

Q80 Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy is famous for:

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| A. Cooking | B. Documentary films ✓ |
| C. Cricket | D. English writing |

✓ **Correct Answer: B. Documentary films**

Explanation: Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy is a Pakistani filmmaker and two-time Academy Award winner, renowned for her documentary films.

Q81 A sport in which two competitors fight using "rapier-style" swords, winning points by making contact with their opponent, is called:

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|-----------------|--------------|
| A. Equestrian | B. Fencing ✓ |
| C. Canoe-slalom | D. Triathlon |

✓ **Correct Answer: B. Fencing**

Explanation: Fencing is the combat sport where competitors use rapier-style swords (foil, épée, or sabre) to score points by touching their opponent.

Q82 In the 16th century, Argentina was colonized by:

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| A. Germany | B. Spain ✓ |
| C. Britain | D. France |

✓ **Correct Answer: B. Spain**

Explanation: Argentina was colonized by Spain in the 16th century, becoming part of the Spanish Empire until its independence in 1816.

Q83 The Danish War was fought in:

A. 1870

B. 1864 ✓

C. 1872

D. 1860

✓ **Correct Answer: B. 1864**

Explanation: The Second Schleswig War (Danish War), between Denmark and the allied Prussia/Austria, was fought in 1864.

Q84

The equity of health, human capital, environmental quality, social protection and food security are the contents covered under the concept of:

A. Inclusive Growth ✓

B. UN Human Rights

C. GDP

D. Aggregate Factor Inputs

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Inclusive Growth**

Explanation: Inclusive Growth is a development concept that goes beyond raw economic output to cover equity in health, human capital, environment, social protection and food security.

Q85

A man who blew himself up after throwing a grenade at the U.S. Embassy in the capital of Montenegro on Feb. 23, 2018, was reviling:

A. UNO

B. SAARC

C. Warsaw Pact

D. NATO ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D. NATO**

Explanation: The February 2018 attacker at the U.S. Embassy in Podgorica, Montenegro's capital, was reportedly protesting Montenegro's membership in NATO.

Q86

World Health Organization headquarters is in:

A. Paris

B. Geneva ✓

C. Washington

D. Buenos Aires

✓ **Correct Answer: B. Geneva**

Explanation: The World Health Organization (WHO) is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

Q87**As part of the Treaty of Versailles that ended World War I, the ILO was created in:****A. 1919 ✓****B. 1920****C. 1921****D. 1922****✓ Correct Answer: A. 1919****Explanation:** The International Labour Organization (ILO) was established in 1919 under the Treaty of Versailles, which formally ended World War I.**Q88****Headquarters of the World Trade Organization is in:****A. Geneva ✓****B. Zurich****C. Canton of Vaud****D. London****✓ Correct Answer: A. Geneva****Explanation:** The World Trade Organization (WTO) is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.**Q89****The kingdom of Saudi Arabia was founded in 1932 by:****A. Muhammad Bin Saud****B. Faisal Bin Abdul Aziz****C. Fahd bin Abdul Aziz****D. None of these ✓****✓ Correct Answer: D. None of these****Explanation:** The modern Kingdom of Saudi Arabia was founded in 1932 by Abdulaziz Ibn Saud (King Abdulaziz), who is not among the listed options — Muhammad Bin Saud founded the earlier First Saudi State in 1744, a different state entirely.

Q90

On the US and British move against Pakistan's so-called failure to block financing of terrorists, the Financial Action Task Force in its meeting held in February that year decided:

A. Not to declare it guilty**B. To give it exemption****C. To reconsider the matter later****D. To declare it guilty ✓**

✓ **Correct Answer: D. To declare it guilty**

Explanation: In February 2018, the FATF placed Pakistan on its 'grey list' over terror-financing and money-laundering concerns, effectively finding it non-compliant.