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SECTIONS COVERED

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Q1 In Microsoft Windows 7, _____ can give you information about weather.

A. Window explorer

B. Gadgets 

C. File

D. Both A and B

✓ **Correct Answer: B — Gadgets**

Explanation: Windows 7 introduced desktop Gadgets (mini-apps) such as the Weather gadget, Clock, and Calendar that could be pinned to the desktop.

Q2 When using computers, which of the following involves reducing the electricity consumed or environmental waste generated?

A. Green Computing 

B. Cyclic Process

C. Violation

D. Manufacturing

✓ **Correct Answer: A — Green Computing**

Explanation: Green Computing refers to environmentally responsible use of computers, aimed at reducing power consumption and e-waste.

Q3 In a Word document, this describes the size, weight, and spacing of a character.

A. Font 

B. Points

C. Typeface

D. Typography

✓ **Correct Answer: A — Font**

Explanation: A Font defines the complete appearance of a character, including its size, weight (bold/regular) and spacing, whereas a typeface is just the design style.

Q4 In MS Excel 2003, the chart wizard term “data categories” refers to:

A. The data range that supplies chart data

B. A horizontal axis 

C. The organization of individual values within a chart's data series

D. A chart plot area

✓ **Correct Answer: B — A horizontal axis**

Explanation: Data categories are the group labels that typically appear along the horizontal (category) axis of a chart.

Q5 Which of the following is the latest version of MS Excel?

A. Excel 2016 

B. Excel 2007

C. Excel XP

D. Excel 2017

✓ **Correct Answer: A — Excel 2016**

Explanation: Among the given options, Excel 2016 is the most recent release (there is no version called “Excel 2017”).

Q6 Which of the following is an example of a Database Management System?

A. Adobe Photoshop

B. MS PowerPoint

C. MS Word

D. ORACLE 

✓ **Correct Answer: D — ORACLE**

Explanation: ORACLE is a relational Database Management System (RDBMS). Photoshop, PowerPoint and Word are not database software.

Q7 When you insert a comment in a document, the comment appears in a:

A. New window

B. Balloon 

C. Sticky note icon

D. Sidebar

✓ **Correct Answer: B — Balloon**

Explanation: MS Word displays inserted comments in a small pop-out box called a Balloon in the document margin.

Q8 Speed of a LaserJet printer is measured in:

A. Character per second

B. Page per minute 

C. Line per minute

D. Character per minute

✓ **Correct Answer: B — Page per minute**

Explanation: Laser printers print whole pages at once, so their speed is rated in Pages Per Minute (PPM).

Q9 Select the correct meaning of: “To put one's hand to plough.”

A. To take interest in technical work

B. To take a difficult task 

C. To get entangled into unnecessary things

D. To take up agricultural farming

✓ **Correct Answer: B — To take a difficult task**

Explanation: This idiom means to commit oneself firmly to a difficult undertaking and see it through.

Q10 A man has some hens and cows. If the number of heads be 48 and the number of feet equals 140, the number of hens will be:

A. 22

B. 23

C. 24

D. 26



✓ **Correct Answer: D — 26**

Explanation: Let hens = x , cows = y . $x + y = 48$ and $2x + 4y = 140$. Solving gives $y = 22$ (cows) and $x = 26$ (hens).

SECTION 2 — QUANTITATIVE & ANALYTICAL REASONING

Q11 Calculate the perimeter of a rhombus with each side equal to 6 cm.

A. 18 cm

B. 24 cm



C. 36 cm

D. 48 cm

✓ **Correct Answer: B — 24 cm**

Explanation: A rhombus has 4 equal sides, so perimeter = $4 \times \text{side} = 4 \times 6 = 24$ cm.

Q12 If the wages of 6 men for 15 days are Rs. 2100, find the wages of 9 men for 12 days.

A. Rs. 2400

B. Rs. 2520



C. Rs. 2300

D. Rs. 2750

✓ **Correct Answer: B — Rs. 2520**

Explanation: 6 men $\times$ 15 days = 90 man-days for Rs. 2100 (Rs. 23.33/man-day). 9 men $\times$ 12 days = 108 man-days $\times$ 23.33 = Rs. 2520.

Q13 By selling a fan for Rs. 475, a dealer loses 5%. To gain 5%, he should sell the fan for:

A. Rs. 575

B. Rs. 525

C. Rs. 522.50

D. Rs. 498.75

✓ Correct Answer: B — Rs. 525

Explanation: Cost price = $475 \div 0.95 = \text{Rs. } 500$. To gain 5%, selling price = $500 \times 1.05 = \text{Rs. } 525$.

Q14 Akram thought of a number, added 7, multiplied by 3, took away 5, and divided by 4 to give an answer of 7. What was the starting number?

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

✓ Correct Answer: C — 4

Explanation: $((x+7) \times 3 - 5) \div 4 = 7 \rightarrow 3x + 21 - 5 = 28 \rightarrow 3x = 12 \rightarrow x = 4$.

Q15 A cube has a volume of 8 cubic meters. If each side is doubled in length, what will its new volume be in cubic meters?

A. 16

B. 32

C. 48

D. 64

✓ Correct Answer: D — 64

Explanation: Side of original cube = $\sqrt[3]{8} = 2 \text{ m}$. Doubled side = 4 m. New volume = $4^3 = 64 \text{ m}^3$.

Q16 A number is increased by 20% and then decreased by 20%. The final value of the number:

A. Does not change

B. Decreases by 2%

C. Increases by 4%

D. Decreases by 4% ✓

✓ Correct Answer: D — Decreases by 4%

Explanation: Let the number be 100. $+20\% \rightarrow 120$. $-20\% \text{ of } 120 = 24 \rightarrow 120 - 24 = 96$. Net change = a 4% decrease.

Q17 Find the odd one in the series: 835, 734, 842, 761, 853, 981, 532

A. 751

B. 853

C. 981

D. 842 ✓

✓ Correct Answer: D — 842

Explanation: In every correct number, the first digit equals the sum of the other two digits (e.g. $835 \rightarrow 8 = 3+5$). For 842, $4+2 = 6 \neq 8$, breaking the pattern — so 842 is the odd one out.

Q18 Complete the proverb by filling in the blank: “Familiarity breeds _____.”

A. Friendship

B. Enmity

C. Contempt ✓

D. Bonding

✓ Correct Answer: C — Contempt

Explanation: The well-known proverb is “Familiarity breeds contempt” — meaning over-familiarity can lead to a lack of respect.

Q19 Synonym of Implicate is:

A. To instigate

B. Explain

C. To insult

D. To involve



✓ **Correct Answer: D — To involve**

Explanation: “Implicate” means to show someone is involved in something, especially a crime — closest in meaning to “to involve.”

Q20 Choose the correct Antonym of: Oblivion

A. Insensitivity

B. Awareness



C. Disregard

D. Indifference

✓ **Correct Answer: B — Awareness**

Explanation: “Oblivion” means a state of being unaware or forgotten; its opposite is “Awareness.”

SECTION 3 — ENGLISH & GENERAL SCIENCE

Q21 Synonym of Eradicate is:

A. Eliminate



B. To forget

C. To forgive

D. Validate

✓ **Correct Answer: A — Eliminate**

Explanation: “Eradicate” means to destroy completely or get rid of something entirely — synonymous with “Eliminate.”

Q22 Choose the statement with the best punctuation:

A. He is to tell the truth a fool.

B. He is, to tell the truth, a fool. ✓

C. He is to tell the truth; a fool.

D. He is; to tell the truth, a fool.

✓ **Correct Answer: B — He is, to tell the truth, a fool.**

Explanation: The parenthetical phrase “to tell the truth” should be set off with commas on both sides.

Q23 Complete the Idiom: “Hell hath no fury like _____”

A. A woman scorned ✓

B. A burned woman

C. A woman forgotten

D. A Devil's advocate

✓ **Correct Answer: A — A woman scorned**

Explanation: The full idiom is “Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned,” meaning a rejected or wronged woman can react with great anger.

Q24 Fill in the blank: The debate adjourned _____ the following week.

A. With

B. For

C. Into

D. To ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D — To**

Explanation: The correct preposition is “adjourned to” a future time — “The debate adjourned to the following week.”

Q25 Complete the proverb: "A rolling stone gathers no _____."

A. grass

B. dirt

C. moss



D. clay

✓ **Correct Answer: C — moss**

Explanation: The proverb "A rolling stone gathers no moss" means a person who keeps moving/changing never settles or accumulates responsibility.

Q26 Choose the correct meaning of "LIMPID":

A. Calm

B. Relaxed

C. Clear



D. Opaque

✓ **Correct Answer: C — Clear**

Explanation: "Limpid" means clear and transparent, typically describing water, eyes, or writing style.

Q27 John Logie Baird is known for his invention of:

A. Mobile Phone

B. Laptop

C. Television



D. Radio

✓ **Correct Answer: C — Television**

Explanation: John Logie Baird, a Scottish engineer, is credited with demonstrating the world's first working television system in 1926.

Q28 Metacarpal bones are located in which part of the human body?

A. Chest

B. Hands ✓

C. Feet

D. Skull

✓ **Correct Answer: B — Hands**

Explanation: Metacarpal bones are the five long bones located in the hand, between the wrist (carpals) and the fingers (phalanges).

Q29 Food is mainly digested in:

A. Large intestine

B. Small intestine ✓

C. Liver

D. Mouth

✓ **Correct Answer: B — Small intestine**

Explanation: Most chemical digestion and nutrient absorption of food takes place in the small intestine.

Q30 A gene is a:

A. Sleep inducing drug

B. Unit of heredity ✓

C. Kind of Vitamin

D. Type of body cell

✓ **Correct Answer: B — Unit of heredity**

Explanation: A gene is the basic physical and functional unit of heredity, made of DNA, that passes traits from parents to offspring.

Q31 Green house effect is mainly caused by excess of _____ in the atmosphere.

A. Carbon dioxide ✓

B. Carbon monoxide

C. Nitrogen

D. Hydrogen sulfide

✓ **Correct Answer: A — Carbon dioxide**

Explanation: Carbon dioxide is the primary greenhouse gas responsible for trapping heat and causing the greenhouse effect.

Q32 Which of the following is a chemical reaction?

A. Rusting of iron ✓

B. Tempering of iron

C. Bending of iron

D. Melting of iron

✓ **Correct Answer: A — Rusting of iron**

Explanation: Rusting is a chemical reaction (oxidation of iron), forming a new substance (iron oxide); the other options are physical changes.

Q33 Echoes are produced due to:

A. Reflection of sound ✓

B. Refraction of sound

C. Diffraction of sound

D. Polarization of sound

✓ **Correct Answer: A — Reflection of sound**

Explanation: An echo occurs when sound waves reflect off a surface and return to the listener after a detectable delay.

Q34 'Gobi Desert' is located in:

A. Pakistan

B. Mongolia ✓

C. Iran

D. Kazakhstan

✓ **Correct Answer: B — Mongolia**

Explanation: The Gobi Desert stretches across northern China and southern Mongolia, and is most commonly associated with Mongolia.

Q35 Which of the following districts of Balochistan contains huge deposits of Copper?

A. Loralai

B. Sibi

C. Khuzdar

D. Chagai ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D — Chagai**

Explanation: Chagai district is home to the famous Reko Diq and Saindak copper-gold deposits.

Q36 Taurus Mountains are a mountain complex located in:

A. Iran

B. Turkey ✓

C. Pakistan

D. Afghanistan

✓ **Correct Answer: B — Turkey**

Explanation: The Taurus Mountains run across southern Turkey, separating the Mediterranean coast from the central Anatolian Plateau.

Q37 The capital city of Zimbabwe is:

A. Mutare

B. Bulawayo

C. Harare



D. Kadoma

✓ Correct Answer: C — Harare

Explanation: Harare is the capital and largest city of Zimbabwe.

Q38 Which of the following rivers is formed by the confluence of Euphrates and Tigris?

A. Jordon

B. Shatt-al-Arab



C. Yarmouk

D. Khabur

✓ Correct Answer: B — Shatt-al-Arab

Explanation: The Euphrates and Tigris rivers merge in southern Iraq to form the Shatt-al-Arab, which flows into the Persian Gulf.

Q39 Thomas Jefferson was the _____ president of the United States.

A. 1st

B. 2nd

C. 3rd



D. 4th

✓ Correct Answer: C — 3rd

Explanation: Thomas Jefferson served as the 3rd President of the United States, from 1801 to 1809.

Q40 Formosa is the old name of:

A. Cambodia

B. Rhodesia

C. Taiwan



D. Bangkok

✓ **Correct Answer: C — Taiwan**

Explanation: Formosa was the name given to Taiwan by Portuguese sailors, meaning “beautiful island.”

Q41 The famous Muslim historian and thinker, Ibn Khuldun, was born in:

A. Morocco

B. Egypt

C. Tunisia



D. Iraq

✓ **Correct Answer: C — Tunisia**

Explanation: Ibn Khaldun, considered a father of sociology and historiography, was born in Tunis, Tunisia in 1332.

Q42 The famous Italian scientist Alessandro Volta is renowned for inventing:

A. Electric Battery



B. Hydrogen Lamp

C. Both A & B

D. None of these

✓ **Correct Answer: A — Electric Battery**

Explanation: Alessandro Volta invented the first electric battery (the voltaic pile) in 1800, and the unit “volt” is named after him.

Q43 Petronas Tower, one of the tallest buildings of the world, is situated in:

A. Shanghai

B. Kuala Lumpur ✓

C. Jakarta

D. Riyadh

✓ Correct Answer: B — Kuala Lumpur

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

Q44 In the First Revelation, the Holy Verses of which Surah were cited?

A. Yaseen

B. Al-Fatiha

C. Al-Baqrah

D. Al-Alaq ✓

✓ Correct Answer: D — Al-Alaq

Explanation: The first revelation to Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) consisted of the opening verses of Surah Al-Alaq.

Q45 Where is the city of Aleppo located?

A. Turkey

B. Lebanon

C. Syria ✓

D. Iraq

✓ Correct Answer: C — Syria

Explanation: Aleppo is one of the oldest and largest cities in Syria.

Q46 Name the first written constitution of the world:

A. Treaty of Hdaybiya

B. Mesaaq-e-Madina ✓

C. Khutaba-e-Hijja-tul Wida

D. None of these

✓ Correct Answer: B — Mesaaq-e-Madina

Explanation: The Mesaaq-e-Madina (Constitution/Charter of Medina), drafted by the Prophet (PBUH) in 622 CE, is widely regarded as the first written constitution in history.

Q47 While migrating from Makkah to Madina, the Holy Prophet (PBUH) took refuge in:

A. Thaur Cave ✓

B. Hira Cave

C. Dar-e-Arqam

D. None of these

✓ **Correct Answer: A — Thaur Cave**

Explanation: During the Hijrah, the Prophet (PBUH) and Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) hid for three days in the Cave of Thaur (Ghar-e-Thaur).

Q48 About which act will the Muslims be asked first of all, on the Day of Judgment?

A. Salaat (Namaz) ✓

B. Fasting (Roza)

C. Hajj

D. Zakat

✓ **Correct Answer: A — Salaat (Namaz)**

Explanation: According to Hadith, Salaat (prayer) is the first deed for which a person will be held accountable on the Day of Judgment.

Q49 The nation of _____ was destroyed by a rain of stones.

A. Hazrat Loot (AS) ✓

B. Hazrat Hood (AS)

C. Hazrat Saleh (AS)

D. None of these

✓ **Correct Answer: A — Hazrat Loot (AS)**

Explanation: The people of Prophet Loot (Lot, AS) were destroyed by a rain of stones as mentioned in the Quran, for their sinful conduct.

Q50 Which Angel is appointed to provide Food?

A. Hazrat Izrail (AS)

B. Hazrat Israfeel (AS)

C. Hazrat Meekail (AS) ✓

D. Hazrat Gebriel (AS)

✓ Correct Answer: C — Hazrat Meekail (AS)

Explanation: Hazrat Meekail (Michael, AS) is the angel responsible for rain and sustenance/provisions (rizq).

Q51 During drought, which Namaz is performed?

A. Salaat e Kisoof

B. Salaat e Khasoof

C. Salaat al Istasqa ✓

D. None of these

✓ Correct Answer: C — Salaat al Istasqa

Explanation: Salaat al-Istasqa is the special prayer offered to ask Allah for rain during a drought.

Q52 “Kitab-ul-Asar” was compiled by:

A. Imam Abu Hanifa ✓

B. Imam Shaafi

C. Imam Malik

D. Imam Hanbal

✓ Correct Answer: A — Imam Abu Hanifa

Explanation: “Kitab-ul-Asar” is a compilation of Hadith attributed to Imam Abu Hanifa.

Q53 A temple called the Sri Dalada Maligawa (Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic) claims to have a tooth of Gautama Buddha. Where is this temple located?

A. Thimphu, Bhutan

B. Kandy, Sri Lanka ✓

C. Lumbini, Nepal

D. Tibet, China

✓ Correct Answer: B — Kandy, Sri Lanka

Explanation: The Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic is located in Kandy, Sri Lanka.

Q54 In which country is the Taklamakan Desert situated?

A. Kazakhstan

B. China



C. Morocco

D. Turkmenistan

✓ **Correct Answer: B — China**

Explanation: The Taklamakan Desert lies in the Xinjiang region of northwestern China.

Q55 “Port Dickson” is a seaport of:

A. Italy

B. Malaysia



C. South Africa

D. Norway

✓ **Correct Answer: B — Malaysia**

Explanation: Port Dickson is a coastal town and seaport in the state of Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia.

Q56 Under the Indus Water Treaty, which rivers were allocated to Pakistan?

A. Indus, Sutlej

B. Jahtan, Chenab, Beas

C. Indus, Jehlum, Ravi

D. Indus, Jehlum, Chenab



✓ **Correct Answer: D — Indus, Jehlum, Chenab**

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

Q57 Picasso, a famous painter, sculptor, print maker, and stage designer belonged to:

A. Germany

B. Canada

C. Spain



D. Norway

✓ Correct Answer: C — Spain

Explanation: Pablo Picasso was a Spanish artist, born in Malaga, Spain, in 1881.

Q58 Yuan is the currency used in:

A. China



B. North Korea

C. Bhutan

D. Iran

✓ Correct Answer: A — China

Explanation: The Yuan (Renminbi) is the official currency of the People's Republic of China.

Q59 “Pedagogy” is a science of:

A. Bodily diseases

B. Stamp collecting

C. Languages

D. Teaching



✓ Correct Answer: D — Teaching

Explanation: Pedagogy refers to the method and practice of teaching, especially as an academic subject or theoretical concept.

Q60 Plutocracy is a form of government run by:

A. Technocrats

B. Dictators

C. The Wealthy



D. Elected Representatives

✓ **Correct Answer: C — The Wealthy**

Explanation: Plutocracy literally means “rule by the wealthy” — a government controlled by people of great wealth.

Q61 Fill in the blank: “If you find a single solution for two problems, it is said that you have killed two _____ with one stone.”

A. Lions

B. Monkeys

C. Rabbits

D. Birds



✓ **Correct Answer: D — Birds**

Explanation: The idiom is “killing two birds with one stone,” meaning to achieve two goals with a single action.

Q62 “No person shall be deprived of life or liberty save in accordance with law,” is provided in Article _____ of the Constitution.

A. 8

B. 9



C. 10

D. None of these

✓ **Correct Answer: B — 9**

Explanation: Article 9 of the 1973 Constitution of Pakistan guarantees the security of person, stating no one shall be deprived of life or liberty except in accordance with law.

Q63 The President under the 1973 Constitution is elected:

A. By direct election

B. By National Assembly

C. By Joint Session of National Assembly and Senate

D. By two Houses of the Parliament and the four provincial Assemblies ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D — By two Houses of the Parliament and the four provincial Assemblies**

Explanation: Under Article 41, the President of Pakistan is elected by an Electoral College comprising both Houses of Parliament and the four Provincial Assemblies.

Q64 Name of the Prime Minister of India at the time of the 1965 War:

A. Indira Gandhi

B. Lal Bahadur Shastri ✓

C. Morarji Desai

D. Sanjay Gandhi

✓ **Correct Answer: B — Lal Bahadur Shastri**

Explanation: Lal Bahadur Shastri was India's Prime Minister during the Indo-Pakistan War of 1965.

Q65 Who was the author of the booklet “Causes of the Indian Revolt (Asbab-e-Baghawat-e-Hind)”?

A. Nawab Salimullah

B. Nawai, Mohsin-ul-Mulk

C. Viqar-ul-Mulk

D. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D — Sir Syed Ahmed Khan**

Explanation: Sir Syed Ahmed Khan wrote “Asbab-e-Baghawat-e-Hind” to explain the causes of the 1857 War of Independence to the British.

Q66 Pakistan's Peace Keeping troops have served under the United Nations in:

A. Congo

B. Haiti

C. Sierra Leone

D. All of these



✓ Correct Answer: D — All of these

Explanation: Pakistan has been one of the largest contributors to UN Peacekeeping missions, with troops deployed in Congo, Haiti, Sierra Leone, and many other countries.

Q67 Pakistan-China Boundary dispute was settled during the government of:

A. Liaquat Ali Khan

B. Feroz Khan Noon

C. Ayub Khan



D. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto

✓ Correct Answer: C — Ayub Khan

Explanation: The Sino-Pakistan Boundary Agreement was signed in 1963 during President Ayub Khan's government.

Q68 The first dry port in Pakistan was built in Lahore in:

A. 1965

B. 1949

C. 1973

D. 1979



✓ Correct Answer: D — 1979

Explanation: Pakistan's first dry port was established in Lahore in 1979 to facilitate inland customs clearance for trade.

Q69 Who is the Chairman of the Pakistan Senate?

A. Aitezaz Ahsan

B. Nayyar Bokhari

C. Raja Zafar-ul-Haq

D. Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani



✓ **Correct Answer: D — Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani**

Explanation: Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani was elected Chairman of the Senate of Pakistan in March 2018, the period this paper refers to.

Q70 Music of Pakistan's National Anthem was composed by:

A. Ahmed Ali Chagla



B. Hafiz Jallandhri

C. Rasheed Attre

D. Khawaja Khurshid Anwar

✓ **Correct Answer: A — Ahmed Ali Chagla**

Explanation: Ahmed G. Chagla composed the music of Pakistan's National Anthem, while Hafiz Jallandhri wrote its lyrics.

Q71 The Objectives Resolution was presented by:

A. Muhammad Ali Chaudhary

B. Ch. Rehmat Ali

C. Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar

D. Liaquat Ali Khan



✓ **Correct Answer: D — Liaquat Ali Khan**

Explanation: Liaquat Ali Khan, Pakistan's first Prime Minister, presented the Objectives Resolution in the Constituent Assembly in March 1949.

Q72 The Anjuman-i-Himayat-i-Islam was founded in 1884 with the objective of:

A. For social gathering among Muslims of Punjab

B. To help Muslims secure Government jobs

C. To encourage non-communal approach to provincial problems

D. To defend Islam against the onslaughts of the missionaries and provide western education along with religious instructions ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D — To defend Islam against the onslaughts of the missionaries and provide western education along with religious instructions**

Explanation: Anjuman-i-Himayat-i-Islam was founded in Lahore to counter Christian missionary activities and to provide modern education alongside Islamic teachings.

Q73 Talks between Gandhi and Quaid-e-Azam in 1944 failed due to:

A. Opposition by the Khaksars

B. Opposition by Red Shirts

C. Opposition by the Ahrars

D. The Two Nation Theory ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D — The Two Nation Theory**

Explanation: The Gandhi-Jinnah talks of 1944 broke down primarily because Gandhi did not accept the Two Nation Theory that formed the basis of Jinnah's demand for Pakistan.

Q74 The famous book “Asar-ul-Sanadeed” was written by:

A. Syed Ahmed Barelvi

B. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan ✓

C. Shah Waliullah

D. Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi

✓ **Correct Answer: B — Sir Syed Ahmed Khan**

Explanation: “Asar-ul-Sanadeed”, a work documenting the historical monuments of Delhi, was written by Sir Syed Ahmed Khan.

Q75 Under the 1973 Constitution, who can declare an emergency?

A. President ✓

B. Prime Minister

C. COAS

D. Defence Committee of the Cabinet

✓ **Correct Answer: A — President**

Explanation: Under Article 232 of the 1973 Constitution, the President has the authority to proclaim a state of emergency.

Q76 The First Sikh War (1845-48) was fought between Sikhs and:

A. Muslims

B. French

C. Dutch

D. British East India Company ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D — British East India Company**

Explanation: The Anglo-Sikh Wars were fought between the Sikh Empire and the British East India Company.

Q77 Which team won the test series held in UAE between Sri Lanka and Pakistan in October 2017?

A. Pakistan ✓

B. Sri Lanka

C. Tied

D. None of these

✓ **Correct Answer: A — Pakistan**

Explanation: Pakistan won the 2-match Test series against Sri Lanka in the UAE in October 2017.

Q78 Asian Games take place after every:

A. 2 years

B. 3 years

C. 4 years



D. 5 years

✓ **Correct Answer: C — 4 years**

Explanation: The Asian Games are a multi-sport event held once every four years among athletes from across Asia.

Q79 Which playing department of Pakistan is the national champion in the Volleyball game?

A. Pakistan WAPDA



B. Pakistan Army

C. Pakistan Railway

D. None of these

✓ **Correct Answer: A — Pakistan WAPDA**

Explanation: WAPDA has traditionally been one of Pakistan's most successful departmental teams in national volleyball championships.

Q80 Weight of the Javelin throw for females is:

A. 400 g

B. 600 g



C. 800 g

D. None of these

✓ **Correct Answer: B — 600 g**

Explanation: In athletics, the women's javelin weighs 600 grams, while the men's javelin weighs 800 grams.

Q81 Which one of the following countries has direct access to the Black Sea?

A. Georgia



B. Hungary

C. Slovakia

D. Greece

✓ **Correct Answer: A — Georgia**

Explanation: Georgia lies on the eastern coast of the Black Sea; Hungary, Slovakia and Greece are landlocked from it or do not border it.

Q82 How many points are there in a badminton game?

A. 11

B. 21



C. 31

D. 41

✓ **Correct Answer: B — 21**

Explanation: Under current BWF rules, a badminton game is played to 21 points (best of three games).

Q83 About 25 million child marriages have been prevented in the past decade, reported in March 2018 by:

A. UNFP

B. UNICEF



C. UNFCR

D. UNESCO

✓ **Correct Answer: B — UNICEF**

Explanation: UNICEF reported in March 2018 that progress in ending child marriage had prevented around 25 million child marriages over the past decade.

Q84 The Talks which led to the Camp David Agreements were hosted by which U.S. President?

A. Barack Obama

B. Gerald Ford

C. Jimmy Carter



D. Ronald Reagan

✓ Correct Answer: C — Jimmy Carter

Explanation: President Jimmy Carter hosted the 1978 Camp David talks between Egypt and Israel, leading to the Camp David Accords.

Q85 Headquarters of the International Monetary Fund is in:

A. Cape Town

B. Berlin

C. Washington D.C.



D. Geneva

✓ Correct Answer: C — Washington D.C.

Explanation: The IMF's headquarters is located in Washington, D.C., United States.

Q86 Do you know, unless we take action, our oceans will contain more plastic than fish by:

A. 2020

B. 2030

C. 2040

D. 2050



✓ Correct Answer: D — 2050

Explanation: A widely cited Ellen MacArthur Foundation/World Economic Forum report warned that oceans could contain more plastic than fish by weight by 2050.

Q87 North Atlantic Treaty Organization, signed on 4 April 1949, is a:

A. Civil-military alliance

B. peace treaty

C. Anti-narcotic organization

D. **military alliance** ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D — military alliance**

Explanation: NATO is a military alliance of North American and European countries formed for collective defence.

Q88 According to the GFP, India currently spends \$51 billion on the military, which is more than what Pakistan does, by:

A. 5 time

B. 6 time

C. **7 time** ✓

D. 8 time

✓ **Correct Answer: C — 7 time**

Explanation: Comparative Global Firepower data has commonly cited India's military spending as roughly 7 times that of Pakistan's.

Q89 Falkland Islands were recaptured by Great Britain in:

A. 1980

B. 1981

C. **1982** ✓

D. 1983

✓ **Correct Answer: C — 1982**

Explanation: Britain recaptured the Falkland Islands from Argentina in 1982, following the Falklands War.

Q90 Five-Star Movement is the leading political party in the current general elections held in:

A. German

B. Italy



C. Britain

D. France

✓ **Correct Answer: B — Italy**

Explanation: The Five Star Movement (M5S) emerged as the largest single party in Italy's 2018 general election.