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Explanations

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MCQs Solved

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Answers Verified

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Explanations

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Solved MCQs — Verified Answer Key

1 What is the length of the table in the game of Table Tennis?

A 2.74 m ✓

B 3.74 m

C 4.0 m

D 2.82 m

✓ **Correct Answer: A. 2.74 m**

EXPLANATION

A standard table tennis table measures 2.74 m long and 1.525 m wide, as fixed by ITTF regulations.

2 Dwight D. Eisenhower was an American army general and statesman who served as the?

A 34th President ✓

B 37th President

C 40th President

D 43rd President

✓ **Correct Answer: A. 34th President**

EXPLANATION

Eisenhower served as the 34th President of the United States from 1953 to 1961.

3 What was the capital of Japan before Tokyo?

☐ A Osaka

☐ B Hiroshima

☒ C Kyoto ✓

☐ D Okinawa

✓ **Correct Answer: C. Kyoto**

EXPLANATION

Kyoto served as Japan's imperial capital for over a thousand years until the capital moved to Tokyo (then Edo) in 1868.

4 Boko Haram terrorist group belongs to which country?

☐ A Somalia

☒ B Nigeria ✓

☐ C Sudan

☐ D Uganda

✓ **Correct Answer: B. Nigeria**

EXPLANATION

Boko Haram is a jihadist militant organization based in northeastern Nigeria.

5 Which of the following protects our body against disease?

☒ A White blood cells ✓

☐ B Red blood cells

☐ C Platelets

☐ D None is correct

✓ **Correct Answer: A. White blood cells**

EXPLANATION

White blood cells (leukocytes) are part of the immune system and defend the body against infections and disease.

6 Handheld devices are called?

A Software

B Hardware ✓

C Both A & B

D None of these

✓ **Correct Answer: B. Hardware**

EXPLANATION

Handheld devices are physical, tangible electronic equipment, which makes them hardware.

7 Shortcut to switch to next worksheet tab in Excel is:

A Ctrl + PG Down ✓

B CTRL + PG Up

C CTRL + Home

D CTRL + End

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Ctrl + PG Down**

EXPLANATION

Ctrl + Page Down moves to the next worksheet tab; Ctrl + Page Up moves to the previous one.

8 The default font for Microsoft Word is:

A Times New Roman

B Calibri ✓

C Verdana

D Helvetica

✓ **Correct Answer: B. Calibri**

EXPLANATION

Since Word 2007, Calibri (11 pt) has been the default font, until it was replaced by Aptos in 2023-24 versions.

9 Who was the Mughal emperor before Aurangzeb?

A Shah Jahan ✓

B Jahangir

C Aurangzeb

D Akbar

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Shah Jahan**

EXPLANATION

Shah Jahan ruled the Mughal Empire before his son Aurangzeb deposed and imprisoned him in 1658.

10 As Governor General of Pakistan, the Quaid-i-Azam was succeeded by:

A Sikander Mirza

B Malik Ghulam Muhammad

C Khawaja Nazim-ud-Din ✓

D Hussain Shaheed Suharwardi

✓ **Correct Answer: C. Khawaja Nazim-ud-Din**

EXPLANATION

After Quaid-i-Azam's death in 1948, Khawaja Nazimuddin became the second Governor-General of Pakistan.

11 Which dam of Iraq is known as the Dangerous Dam of the World?

A Fallujah Barrage

B Mosul Dam ✓

C Haditha Dam

D Dibis Dam

✓ **Correct Answer: B. Mosul Dam**

EXPLANATION

The Mosul Dam is frequently called the most dangerous dam in the world due to serious structural and foundation issues.

12 Afghanistan-Pakistan-India Pipeline (TAPI), also known as the Trans-Afghanistan Pipeline, is a gas pipeline that includes which country?

☐ A Kazakhstan

☐ B Uzbekistan

☒ C Turkmenistan ✓

☐ D Azerbaijan

✓ **Correct Answer: C. Turkmenistan**

EXPLANATION

TAPI stands for Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India, with gas sourced from Turkmenistan's Galkynysh field.

13 When was the first battle fought by Muslims?

☐ A Ghazwa-e-Khaibar

☐ B Ghazwa-e-Khandaq

☒ C Ghazwa-e-Badar ✓

☐ D Ghazwa-e-Ohd

✓ **Correct Answer: C. Ghazwa-e-Badar**

EXPLANATION

The Battle of Badr (2 AH / 624 CE) was the first major battle fought by the Muslims.

14 Name the book revealed before Zaboor?

A Torait ✓

B Zabur

C Anjeel

D Holy Quran

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Torait**

EXPLANATION

The chronological order of revealed scriptures is Torah (Musa A.S.), Zabur (Dawood A.S.), Injeel (Isa A.S.), and the Quran.

15 Asian games are held after how many years?

A 2 Years

B 3 Years

C 4 Years ✓

D 5 Years

✓ **Correct Answer: C. 4 Years**

EXPLANATION

The Asian Games, like the Olympics, are held every four years.

16 "Interfax" is a news agency of:

A Russia ✓

B Turkey

C France

D Ukraine

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Russia**

EXPLANATION

Interfax is a major Russian news agency founded in Moscow in 1989.

17 Muzdalifa is located between:

A Mina and Arafat ✓

B Arafat and Makkah

C Muzdalifa and Hijaz

D Makkah and Medina

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Mina and Arafat**

EXPLANATION

Muzdalifah is an open plain located between Mina and Arafat, visited during the Hajj pilgrimage.

18 Identify the seventh month of the Islamic Calendar:

A Rabi-us-Sani

B Jamadi-ul-Awwal

C Rajab ✓

D Shaaban

✓ **Correct Answer: C. Rajab**

EXPLANATION

The Islamic calendar order is: Muharram, Safar, Rabi-ul-Awwal, Rabi-us-Sani, Jamadi-ul-Awwal, Jamadi-us-Sani, Rajab (7th), Shaban.

19 Legendary character Sherlock Holmes was created by:

A Ion Fleming

B William Shakespeare

C Sir Arthur Conan Doyle ✓

D Agatha Christie

✓ **Correct Answer: C. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle**

EXPLANATION

Sherlock Holmes was created by Scottish writer Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, first appearing in 1887.

20 Which Prophet is titled as 'Abul Bashar'?

A Hazrat Yaqub (A.S)

B Hazrat Adam (A.S) ✓

C Hazrat Yousaf (A.S)

D Hazrat Daood (A.S)

✓ **Correct Answer: B. Hazrat Adam (A.S)**

EXPLANATION

'Abul Bashar' means 'Father of Mankind', a title given to Hazrat Adam (A.S), the first human being.

21 Which dynasty ruled after the Slave Dynasty?

☐ A Sadaat

☐ B Tughleq

☐ C Lodhi

☒ D Khilji ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D. Khilji**

EXPLANATION

The Delhi Sultanate sequence was Slave (Mamluk) Dynasty, followed by the Khilji Dynasty (1290-1320).

22 Ahmad Khan Kharal, the famous character of the War of Independence, belongs to:

☐ A Gogera

☐ B Satiana

☒ C Jhamra ✓

☐ D Cheecha Watni

✓ **Correct Answer: C. Jhamra**

EXPLANATION

Rai Ahmad Khan Kharal, leader of the 1857 Gogera uprising, was born in and belonged to the village of Jhamra near Tandlianwala.

23 In "BRICS" what does "S" include?

A South Africa ✓

B Singapore

C South Korea

D Sweden

✓ **Correct Answer: A. South Africa**

EXPLANATION

BRICS stands for Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa.

24 Which of the following is the second largest province of Pakistan by area?

A Punjab

B Sindh ✓

C Khyberpakhtunkhwa

D Balochistan

✓ **Correct Answer: B. Sindh**

EXPLANATION

Balochistan is the largest province by area, followed by Sindh, which is the second largest.

25 The term Butterfly Stroke is associated with which of the following sports?

A Swimming ✓

B Boxing

C Rowing

D Golf

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Swimming**

EXPLANATION

The butterfly stroke is one of the four main competitive swimming styles.

26 Capital City of Albania is:

A Tirana ✓

B Belgrade

C Srebrenica

D Pristina

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Tirana**

EXPLANATION

Tirana is the capital and largest city of Albania.

27 _____ decides when and where UN Peacekeeping Mission will operate?

A UN General Assembly

B UN Security Council ✓

C Economic and Social Council

D None of these

✓ **Correct Answer: B. UN Security Council**

EXPLANATION

The UN Security Council authorizes and decides the mandate, location, and deployment of peacekeeping missions.

28 The UN Body that deals with the population problem is:

A UNFPA ✓

B UNICEF

C UNDP

D DPKO

✓ **Correct Answer: A. UNFPA**

EXPLANATION

The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) is the UN agency focused on population and reproductive health issues.

29 Who was the first Pakistani selected as President of the UN General Assembly?

A Sir Zafarullah Khan ✓

B Pitras Bokhari

C MAH Isphani

D Begum Feroz Khan Noon

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Sir Zafarullah Khan**

EXPLANATION

Sir Muhammad Zafarullah Khan became the first Pakistani to be elected President of the UN General Assembly, in 1962.

30 Which Muslim Caliph had all his four sons as Caliphs too?

A Hazrat Abu Bakr (R.A)

B Hazrat Umar (R.A)

C Abdul Malik Bin Marwan ✓

D None of these

✓ **Correct Answer: C. Abdul Malik Bin Marwan**

EXPLANATION

Umayyad Caliph Abdul Malik ibn Marwan had four sons - Walid I, Sulayman, Yazid II, and Hisham - who each later became Caliph.

31 The World's second highest peak K-2 is located in:

A Karakoram Range ✓

B Himalaya Range

C Kohistan Range

D Hindukush Range

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Karakoram Range**

EXPLANATION

K2 is located in the Karakoram mountain range on the Pakistan-China border.

32 Who was the captain of the Pakistan Cricket Team in the 1992 World Cup?

A Zaheer Abbas

B Azhar Mehmood

C Imran Khan ✓

D Abdul Hafeez Kardar

✓ **Correct Answer: C. Imran Khan**

EXPLANATION

Imran Khan captained Pakistan to its 1992 Cricket World Cup victory.

33 Name the current Governor of Punjab (at the time of this paper):

A Muhammad Sarwar ✓

B Latif Khosa

C Khalid Maqbool

D Rana Iqbal Khan

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Muhammad Sarwar**

EXPLANATION

Chaudhry Muhammad Sarwar served as Governor of Punjab from 2018 to 2021, the period this paper refers to.

34 Which of the following is considered the largest archipelago of the World?

A Philippines

B Indonesia ✓

C Virgin Islands

D None of these

✓ **Correct Answer: B. Indonesia**

EXPLANATION

Indonesia, made up of over 17,000 islands, is recognised as the world's largest archipelago.

35 Thimphu is the capital city of:

☐ A Laos

☐ B Bolivia

☐ C Papua New Guinea

☒ D Bhutan ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D. Bhutan**

EXPLANATION

Thimphu is the capital and largest city of the Kingdom of Bhutan.

36 How to change font in MS Word by shortcut?

☐ A Ctrl+F

☐ B Alt+Ctrl+F

☐ C Shift+Alt+F

☒ D Ctrl+Shift+F ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D. Ctrl+Shift+F**

EXPLANATION

Ctrl+Shift+F opens the Font dialog box in Microsoft Word, allowing font changes.

37 16 November is celebrated as:

☐ A Nursing Day

☐ B Anti-Nuclear Day

☒ C Tolerance Day ✓

☐ D Bastille Day

✓ **Correct Answer: C. Tolerance Day**

EXPLANATION

The UN designated 16 November as the International Day for Tolerance.

38 Hazrat Ali (R.A) was martyred in which month?

☐ A Rajab

☐ B Safar

☒ C Ramzan ✓

☐ D Zil Qad

✓ **Correct Answer: C. Ramzan**

EXPLANATION

Hazrat Ali (R.A) was struck on 19 Ramadan and martyred on 21 Ramadan, 40 AH.

39 The Taj Mahal was completed in 1648 by Emperor Shah Jehan in memory of his wife named:

☒ A Mumtaz Mahal ✓

☐ B Zaib-un-Nisa

☐ C Joda Bai

☐ D None of these

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Mumtaz Mahal**

EXPLANATION

The Taj Mahal was built as a mausoleum for Shah Jahan's wife, Mumtaz Mahal.

40 Which of the following blood vessels carry blood from the human body to the heart?

A Veins ✓

B Arteries

C Capillaries

D None of these

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Veins**

EXPLANATION

Veins carry deoxygenated blood back to the heart, while arteries carry blood away from the heart.

41 Islam was declared the State Religion of Pakistan in the Constitution of:

A 1973 ✓

B 1956

C 1962

D None of these

✓ **Correct Answer: A. 1973**

EXPLANATION

Article 2 of the 1973 Constitution of Pakistan explicitly declares 'Islam shall be the State religion of Pakistan.'

42 Name the parliament of Tajikistan:

☐ A Council

☐ B People's Council

☐ C Union Council

☒ D Majlisi Oli ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D. Majlisi Oli**

EXPLANATION

The Supreme Assembly (parliament) of Tajikistan is officially called the Majlisi Oli.

43 The tomb of Hazrat Madho Lal Hussain is in:

☒ A Lahore ✓

☐ B Kasur

☐ C Shaikhupura

☐ D Nankana

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Lahore**

EXPLANATION

The shrine of Sufi saint Madho Lal Hussain is located in Baghbanpura, Lahore.

44 Who presided over the Muslim League Session in 1940?

☒ A Quaid-e-Azam ✓

☐ B Sir Agha Khan

☐ C Nawab Bahadar Yar Jang

☐ D Nawab Saleem Ullah

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Quaid-e-Azam**

EXPLANATION

Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah presided over the 1940 Lahore session, where the Lahore Resolution was passed.

45 "Takht Bhai", an ancient place, is situated in:

☐ A Charsada

☐ B Malakand

☒ C Mardan ✓

☐ D Peshawar

✓ **Correct Answer: C. Mardan**

EXPLANATION

Takht Bahi, a UNESCO World Heritage Buddhist monastic complex, is located in Mardan district, KP.

46 Havaladar Lalak Jan Shaheed was awarded Nishan-e-Haider for his acts of bravery and valour during the:

☐ A 1965 War

☐ B 1970 War

☒ C Kargil Operation ✓

☐ D Operation Zarb-e-Azb

✓ **Correct Answer: C. Kargil Operation**

EXPLANATION

Havaladar Lalak Jan was posthumously awarded Nishan-e-Haider for his heroism during the 1999 Kargil conflict.

47 Maharaja Ranjit Singh had lost vision in his left eye as a result of:

A Congenital defect

B Stab wound

C Arrow wound

D Smallpox ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D. Smallpox**

EXPLANATION

Ranjit Singh lost sight in his left eye to smallpox in early childhood.

48 Which organization is not part of the UN?

A United Nations

B World Bank

C World Trade Organization ✓

D None of these

✓ **Correct Answer: C. World Trade Organization**

EXPLANATION

The World Trade Organization is an independent body and is not part of the UN system, unlike the World Bank, which is a UN specialised agency.

49 Optical Fibre System is utilized in:

A Telecommunication system ✓

B Eye operation

C Air raid system

D Defence system

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Telecommunication system**

EXPLANATION

Optical fibre cables are primarily used to transmit data at high speed in telecommunication systems.

50 Red underlines in MS-Word illustrate:

A Grammar

B Spacing

C Spelling mistake ✓

D None of these

✓ **Correct Answer: C. Spelling mistake**

EXPLANATION

MS Word underlines suspected spelling mistakes in red wavy lines, while grammar issues are underlined in a different colour (blue/green).

51 The last King of Afghanistan was:

☐ A Habibullah Khan

☒ B Muhammad Zahir Shah ✓

☐ C Sardar Daud Khan

☐ D Amanullah Khan

✓ **Correct Answer: B. Muhammad Zahir Shah**

EXPLANATION

Muhammad Zahir Shah, who reigned from 1933 until being deposed in 1973, was the last King of Afghanistan.

52 One megawatt is equal to how many kilowatts?

☐ A 100 Kilowatt

☒ B 1000 Kilowatt ✓

☐ C 10000 Kilowatt

☐ D 100000 Kilowatt

✓ **Correct Answer: B. 1000 Kilowatt**

EXPLANATION

1 Megawatt (MW) = 1,000 Kilowatts (kW).

53 Who is the present Head Coach of the Pakistan Cricket Team (at the time of this paper)?

A Intikhab Alam

B Javed Miandad

C Mickey Arthur ✓

D Dav Whatmore

✓ **Correct Answer: C. Mickey Arthur**

EXPLANATION

Mickey Arthur served as Pakistan's Head Coach from 2016 to 2019, the period this paper refers to.

54 The Periodic Table, which arranges chemical elements according to atomic number, was formulated by:

A Antoine Lavoisier

B Dmitri Mendeleev ✓

C John Dalton

D Otto Hahn

✓ **Correct Answer: B. Dmitri Mendeleev**

EXPLANATION

Dmitri Mendeleev is credited with creating the first widely recognised periodic table of elements in 1869.

55 Shakarparian Park is situated in:

A Islamabad ✓

B Murree

C Bahawalpur

D Rawalpindi

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Islamabad**

EXPLANATION

Shakarparian Park and hills are located in Islamabad, Pakistan's capital.

56 Justin Trudeau is the PM of:

A France

B New Zealand

C Canada ✓

D USA

✓ **Correct Answer: C. Canada**

EXPLANATION

Justin Trudeau served as the Prime Minister of Canada.

57 The Chief Justice of Pakistan at the time of this paper (2019) was:

A Justice Jawad S. Khawaja

B Justice Khalil-ur-Rehman Ramday

C Justice Tassaduq Hussain Jillani

D Justice Asif Saeed Khosa ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D. Justice Asif Saeed Khosa**

EXPLANATION

Justice Asif Saeed Khan Khosa served as Chief Justice of Pakistan from January to December 2019.

58 Which command is used for saving the document?

☐ A Ctrl + A

☐ B Ctrl + Shift + P

☐ C Ctrl + P

☒ D Ctrl + S ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D. Ctrl + S**

EXPLANATION

Ctrl+S is the universal keyboard shortcut to save a document.

59 The mother language of Quaid-e-Azam was:

☒ A Gujarati ✓

☐ B Sindhi

☐ C Marathi

☐ D Hindi

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Gujarati**

EXPLANATION

Muhammad Ali Jinnah's family spoke Gujarati (Kutchi), which is regarded as his mother tongue.

60 What is contraband?

A All Narcotics

B Articles banned by a government

C All 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 sense, 'contraband of war' refers to goods that may assist an enemy in warfare and can be lawfully seized.

61 How many seats were won by the All India Muslim League in the 1945 Legislative Elections?

A 28

B 30 ✓

C 32

D 35

✓ **Correct Answer: B. 30**

EXPLANATION

In the 1945-46 Central Legislative Assembly elections, the All India Muslim League won all 30 Muslim seats.

62 The study of handwriting is called?

A Graphology ✓

B Cantographer

C Coriographer

D None of these

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Graphology**

EXPLANATION

Graphology is the study and analysis of handwriting, especially regarding personality.

63 Mac Operating System (OS) is developed by an American Company?

A Microsoft

B Samsung

C Lenovo

D Apple Inc ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D. Apple Inc**

EXPLANATION

macOS is developed by Apple Inc., an American technology company.

64 Fill in the blank: She learnt the poem _____ heart.

A With

B By ✓

C From

D To

✓ **Correct Answer: B. By**

EXPLANATION

The correct idiom is 'to learn something by heart', meaning to memorise it.

65 Pakistan's second Constitution was promulgated in:

A 1956

B 1958

C 1962 ✓

D 1973

✓ **Correct Answer: C. 1962**

EXPLANATION

Pakistan has had three constitutions: 1956 (first), 1962 (second), and 1973 (third and current).

66 Urdu Defence Association was an organization developed by:

A Waqar-ul-Mulk

B Sir Syed

C Molana Shibli Nomani

D Mohsin-ul-Mulk ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D. Mohsin-ul-Mulk**

EXPLANATION

The Urdu Defence Association was founded by Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk in 1900 to defend Urdu against the Hindi movement.

67 Fill in the blank: They laughed ____ him.

A At ✓

B On

C Off

D From

✓ **Correct Answer: A. At**

EXPLANATION

The correct preposition is 'laughed at him', meaning to mock or ridicule someone.

68 What is the meaning of "ZENITH"?

A Centre point of the Earth

B Top point of the Earth ✓

C Bottom point of the Earth

D None of these

✓ **Correct Answer: B. Top point of the Earth**

EXPLANATION

Zenith refers to the highest point reached, directly overhead - the point in the sky directly above an observer.

69 Shah Jehan spent the final years of his life imprisoned in the jail of Agra Fort for?

A 6 years

B 7 years

C 8 years ✓

D 9 years

✓ **Correct Answer: C. 8 years**

EXPLANATION

Shah Jahan was imprisoned by his son Aurangzeb from 1658 until his death in 1666 - approximately 8 years.

70 Highest mountain in the Alp Range?

A Mount Kichangjangha

B Mount Blanc ✓

C Mount Kilimanjaro

D Mount Logan

✓ **Correct Answer: B. Mount Blanc**

EXPLANATION

Mont Blanc, on the France-Italy border, is the highest peak in the Alps.

71 "Buckingham Palace" is the residence of:

☐ A Pope

☐ B King of Jordan

☐ C Secretary General of UNO

☒ D Queen of England ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D. Queen of England**

EXPLANATION

Buckingham Palace in London has long served as the official residence of the British monarch.

72 The Headquarters of the Commonwealth is:

☐ A New York

☐ B Paris

☐ C Rome

☒ D London ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D. London**

EXPLANATION

The Commonwealth Secretariat is headquartered at Marlborough House, London.

73 A Scotograph is an instrument for:

☒ A Aiding the blind to write ✓

☐ B Testing the heartbeat

☐ C Magnifying small objects

☐ D None of these

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Aiding the blind to write**

EXPLANATION

A scotograph is a writing frame/guide device that helps blind or visually-impaired people write in straight lines.

74 $(5/6) \times (2/5) = ?$

A 7/11

B 1/3 ✓

C 1

D 3

✓ **Correct Answer: B. 1/3**

EXPLANATION

$(5/6) \times (2/5)$: the 5s cancel, leaving $2/6$, which simplifies to $1/3$.

75 A train moves past a telegraph post and a bridge 264 m long in 8 seconds and 20 seconds respectively. What is the speed of the train?

A 69.5 km/hr

B 70 km/hr

C 79 km/hr

D 79.2 km/hr ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D. 79.2 km/hr**

EXPLANATION

Train length = $8x$; crossing bridge: $8x + 264 = 20x$, so $x = 22$ m/s = 79.2 km/hr.

76 The author of the book "The Time Machine" is:

A Lewis Carroll

B Robert Louis Stevenson

C Charles Lamb

D H.G. Wells ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D. H.G. Wells**

EXPLANATION

'The Time Machine' (1895) is a science fiction novella written by H.G. Wells.

77 Turn to passive voice: "The child chose the hat."

A The hat is chosen by the child

B The hat was chosen by the child ✓

C The hat was being chosen by the child

D The hat should be chosen by the child

✓ **Correct Answer: B. The hat was chosen by the child**

EXPLANATION

For a simple past active sentence, the passive form uses 'was/were + past participle':
'The hat was chosen by the child.'

78 How many tiles of dimension 10 square inches are required to cover a floor of dimension 5 feet by 4 feet?

A 28

B 280

C 2880

D 288 ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D. 288**

EXPLANATION

Floor area = $(5 \times 12) \times (4 \times 12) = 60 \times 48 = 2880$ sq. inches. Tiles required = $2880 / 10 = 288$.

79 Google+ is another alternative to which of the following websites?

A Facebook ✓

B Amazon

C Flickr

D Bing

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Facebook**

EXPLANATION

Google+ was Google's social networking platform, designed as a direct competitor to Facebook.

80 Which street still reminds the people of Lahore of the great daily of Munshi Mehboob Alam?

A Circular Street

B Anarkali

C Munshi Street

D Paisa Akhbar Street ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D. Paisa Akhbar Street**

EXPLANATION

Munshi Mehboob Alam published the famous newspaper 'Paisa Akhbar', and Paisa Akhbar Street in Lahore is named after it.

81 The United Nations Security Council has recently lifted sanctions against which African country after 9 years?

A Egypt

B Ethiopia

C Eritrea ✓

D Somalia

✓ **Correct Answer: C. Eritrea**

EXPLANATION

The UNSC lifted sanctions on Eritrea in November 2018, nine years after they were first imposed in 2009.

82 About 25 million child marriages have been prevented in the past decade, as 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 roughly 25 million such marriages over the past decade.

83 Which country has its land mass in two continents?

☐ A Canada

☒ B Turkey ✓

☐ C China

☐ D France

✓ **Correct Answer: B. Turkey**

EXPLANATION

Turkey is a transcontinental country, with territory in both Europe (East Thrace) and Asia (Anatolia).

84 The shuttle weight in Badminton should be from 4.74 gm to:

A 5 gm

B 4.90 gm

C 5.50 gm ✓

D 4.80 gm

✓ **Correct Answer: C. 5.50 gm**

EXPLANATION

BWF regulations state a shuttlecock must weigh between 4.74 and 5.50 grams.

85 The Lucknow Pact granted the right of separate electorates to:

A Hindus

B Christians

C Sikhs

D Muslims ✓

✓ **Correct Answer: D. Muslims**

EXPLANATION

The 1916 Lucknow Pact between the Congress and the Muslim League confirmed separate electorates for Muslims.

86 The most serious environmental effect of hazardous wastes is:

A Air pollution

B Contamination of ground water ✓

C Increased use of land for landfills

D Destruction of habitat

✓ **Correct Answer: B. Contamination of ground water**

EXPLANATION

Hazardous waste commonly leaches into soil and water tables, making groundwater contamination its most serious environmental effect.

87 During the tenure of which Russian President was the Geneva Accord signed?

A Mikhail Gorbachev ✓

B Boris Yeltsin

C Vladimir Putin

D Dmitry Medvedev

✓ **Correct Answer: A. Mikhail Gorbachev**

EXPLANATION

The 1988 Geneva Accords on Afghanistan were signed during the leadership of Mikhail Gorbachev of the USSR.