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90 SOLVED MCQs

Complete Question Bank with Verified Correct Answers
and Concise Explanations



Every answer independently fact-checked & corrected

One question per section · Correct option highlighted & ticked · Explanation included

Q1 The Oscar winning short documentary film “Girl in the River” was directed by?

A. Samina Peerzada

B. Sabrha Sumar

☒ C. Sharmeen Obaid Chinoy

D. Mehreen Jabbar

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option C**

■ **Explanation**

Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy directed “A Girl in the River: The Price of Forgiveness,” which won the Academy Award for Best Documentary Short in 2016.

Q2 Dr. Abdul Salam was awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics in:

A. 1981

☒ B. 1979

C. 1976

D. 1987

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option B**

■ **Explanation**

Dr. Abdus Salam received the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1979, becoming Pakistan's first Nobel laureate.

Q3

Next Summer Olympic Games are to be held in:

A. 2017 Moscow

B. 2018 Seoul

☒ C. 2016 Rio de Janeiro

D. 2016 Paris

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option C****■ Explanation**

At the time this paper was set, the upcoming Summer Olympics were the 2016 Games held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Q4

Muhammad Asif is a famous player of:☒ A. Snooker

B. Kabaddi

C. Tennis

D. Football

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option A****■ Explanation**

Muhammad Asif is a well-known Pakistani snooker player who has represented Pakistan in international snooker events.

Q5 Sohail Abbas is famous player of:

A. Squash	✓ B. Hockey
C. Boxing	D. Swimming

✓ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option B**

■ **Explanation**

Sohail Abbas is a former Pakistani field hockey player, famous for holding the world record for the most goals scored in international hockey.

Q6 Ayesha Jalal is prominent in the field of:

A. Chemistry	✓ B. History
C. Mathematics	D. Sociology

✓ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option B**

■ **Explanation**

Ayesha Jalal is a renowned Pakistani-American historian, known for her work on the history of Pakistan and South Asia.

Q7 Javed Ghamidi is prominent in the field of:

☒ **A. Islamiyat**

B. Fishing

C. Civil Service

D. Geography

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option A**

■ **Explanation**

Javed Ahmad Ghamidi is a well-known Pakistani Islamic scholar and exegete of the Quran.

Q8 Mohsin Hamid is famous for:

☒ **A. English Writing**

B. Urdu Ghazal

C. Teaching

D. Financial Analyst

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option A**

■ **Explanation**

Mohsin Hamid is a celebrated Pakistani novelist who writes in English, known for books such as "The Reluctant Fundamentalist."

Q9 Abdur Rehman Chughtai was a prominent name in the field of:

A. Health Care	☒ B. Painting
C. Civil Engineering	D. Architecture

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option B**

■ **Explanation**

Abdur Rahman Chughtai was a legendary Pakistani painter, regarded as one of the pioneers of modern Muslim art in South Asia.

Q10 Adeeb Rizvi is famous for his work in the field of:

A. Solid Waste Management	B. Horticulture
☒ C. Medicine	D. Sports

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option C**

■ **Explanation**

Dr. Adibul Hasan Rizvi is a renowned Pakistani urologist and founder of the Sindh Institute of Urology and Transplantation (SIUT).

Q11 Sana Meer is a prominent name in the field of:

A. Athletics	B. Acting
C. Modelling	✓ D. Cricket

✓ CORRECT ANSWER: Option D

■ **Explanation**

Sana Mir is a former captain of the Pakistan women's national cricket team.

Q12 **Hussain Shaheed Suhrawardy upon estrangement from the Muslim League formed a political party called:**

A. Jugtu Front	B. Bahujan Samaj Party
☒ C. Awami Muslim League	D. Bengal Muslim League

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option C**

■ **Explanation**

H.S. Suhrawardy, along with others, founded the Awami Muslim League in 1949 after parting ways with the Muslim League; it later became the Awami League.

Q13 Pakistan's first Law Minister was:

A. Sir Firoz Khan Noon	B. Sir Zafarullah Khan
☒ C. Jogindarnath Mandel	D. Kh. Nazimuddin

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option C**

■ **Explanation**

Jogendra Nath Mandal served as Pakistan's first Minister for Law and Labour in the first cabinet of 1947.

Q14 The distance between Karachi and Lahore along N-5 is:

A. 1000 km	☒ B. 1287 km
C. 1351 km	D. 1521 km

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option B**

■ **Explanation**

Travelling along the N-5 National Highway, the distance between Karachi and Lahore is commonly cited as approximately 1287 km.

Q15 Fort Munro is located in _____ province.

A. Baluchistan

B. Sindh

C. Khyber Pukhtunkhwa

☒ D. Punjab

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option D**

■ **Explanation**

Fort Munro is a hill station in the Dera Ghazi Khan District of Punjab.

Q16 Who drew the border line between India and Pakistan in 1947?

A. Lord Wavell

B. Lord Mountbatten

☒ C. Sir Cyril Radcliff

D. Lord Attlee

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option C**

■ **Explanation**

Sir Cyril Radcliffe chaired the Boundary Commissions and drew the partition line, known as the Radcliffe Line, in 1947.

Q17 Bhagat Kabir, Baba Gurunal and Dadu Dayal were all associated with _____ Movement.

A. Quit India

B. Faraizi

C. Non Cooperation

☒ D. Bhagti

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option D**

■ **Explanation**

Kabir, Guru Nanak, and Dadu Dayal were all prominent saints of the Bhakti (devotional) Movement in medieval India.

Q18 Dar ul Uloom Deoband was established in _____ District.

A. Muzaffarpur

B. Allahabad

☒ C. Saharanpur

D. Meerut

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option C**

■ **Explanation**

Darul Uloom Deoband was founded in 1866 in the town of Deoband, which lies in Saharanpur District, Uttar Pradesh.

Q19 The Moplah Uprising took place in _____ province.

A. Bengal

✓ B. Madras

C. UP

D. Kerala

✓ CORRECT ANSWER: Option B

■ **Explanation**

The Moplah (Malabar) Rebellion of 1921 took place in the Malabar region, which was then part of the Madras Presidency.

Q20 Ch. Rehmat Ali issued a pamphlet as his solution to the Indian Communal problem. It was called:

✓ A. Now or Never

B. Never or Now

C. Bang-i-Islam

D. Do or Die

✓ CORRECT ANSWER: Option A

■ **Explanation**

Chaudhry Rahmat Ali issued the pamphlet "Now or Never" in 1933, in which the name "Pakistan" was first proposed.

Q21 All India Muslim League was founded in the city of:

A. Lucknow

B. Lahore

✓ C. Dhaka

D. Calcutta

✓ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option C**

■ **Explanation**

The All India Muslim League was founded in Dhaka (Dacca) in December 1906.

Q22 Pakistan became a Republic on _____

✓ A. 23rd March 1956

B. 29th February 1956

C. 8th January 1956

D. 14th August 1947

✓ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option A**

■ **Explanation**

Pakistan's first Constitution was enforced on 23rd March 1956, the date on which it formally became an Islamic Republic.

Q23 Numismatics is the study of:

A. Horses	B. Flags
C. Fire arms	✓ D. Coins

✓ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option D**

■ **Explanation**

Numismatics is the study or collection of currency, including coins, tokens, and paper money.

Q24 Which pair of words refers to butterflies and birds?

A. Colts, Horses	B. Bore, Boar
✓ C. Aviary, Apiary	D. Pen, Sty

✓ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option C**

■ **Explanation**

An “aviary” is an enclosure that commonly houses birds, and “apiary” is closely related to insect-keeping terminology; of the given pairs, this is the closest match intended by the question.

Q25 PICK THE ODD WORD OUT

A. bicycle	B. railway
✓ C. fish	D. ferry

✓ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option C**

■ Explanation

Bicycle, railway, and ferry are all modes of transport, while a fish is a living creature — making it the odd one out.

Q26 PICK THE ODD WORD OUT

A. moon	✓ B. tree
C. ball	D. earth

✓ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option B**

■ Explanation

Moon, ball, and earth are all naturally spherical/round objects, while a tree is not — making it the odd one out.

Q27 PICK THE ODD WORD OUT

A. lemonade	✓ B. bread
C. juice	D. milk

✓ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option B**

■ Explanation

Lemonade, juice, and milk are all drinks, while bread is a solid food — making it the odd one out.

Q28 PICK THE ODD WORD OUT

A. cut	B. blow
✓ C. cool	D. dig

✓ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option C**

■ Explanation

Cut, blow, and dig describe physical actions performed with force or tools, while cool describes a state/temperature — making it the odd one out.

Q29 PICK THE ODD WORD OUT

A. Attock	✓ B. Mangla Dam
C. Taxila	D. Haripur

✓ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option B**

■ **Explanation**

Attock, Taxila, and Haripur are all cities/towns in Pakistan, while Mangla Dam is a dam, not a city — making it the odd one out.

Q30 PICK THE ODD WORD OUT

A. sheep	B. cows
✓ C. rats	D. horse

✓ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option C**

■ **Explanation**

Sheep, cows, and horses are all domesticated farm/livestock animals, while rats are rodents/pests — making it the odd one out.

Q31 PICK THE ODD WORD OUT

A. generous	✓ B. nasty
C. kind	D. nice

✓ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option B**

■ Explanation

Generous, kind, and nice are all positive character traits, while nasty is a negative trait — making it the odd one out.

Q32 What is the synonym of Fulsome?

✓ A. exuberant	B. emotional
C. dry	D. rough

✓ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option A**

■ Explanation

Fulsome means abundant or excessive (often to the point of being over-the-top), which aligns closest with “exuberant.”

Q33 What is the synonym of Denigrate?

☒ **A. disparage**

B. praise

C. describe

D. draw

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option A**

■ **Explanation**

Denigrate means to criticize unfairly or belittle someone/something, which is synonymous with “disparage.”

Q34 What is the synonym of Incendiary?

A. frolic

B. snicker

☒ **C. causing fire**

D. emollient

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option C**

■ **Explanation**

Incendiary literally means capable of causing fire, or (figuratively) inflammatory.

Q35 What is the synonym of Prerogative?

A. end	B. puncture
C. summon	✓ D. privilege

✓ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option D**

■ Explanation

A prerogative is a special right or privilege exclusive to a particular person or group.

Q36 What is the synonym of Calligraphy?

A. word processing	B. keyboard
✓ C. hand writing	D. concussion

✓ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option C**

■ Explanation

Calligraphy is the art of decorative, ornamental handwriting.

Q37 What is the antonym of Gregarious?

A. boring	B. chubby
✓ C. lonesome	D. talkative

✓ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option C**

■ **Explanation**

Gregarious means sociable and fond of company; its opposite is “lonesome” (solitary).

Q38 What is the antonym of Assent?

✓ A. disagree	B. approve
C. sanction	D. pass

✓ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option A**

■ **Explanation**

Assent means to express approval or agreement; its opposite is to “disagree.”

Q39 What is the antonym of Fluid?

A. airy	B. still
✓ C. frozen	D. moving

✓ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option C**

■ Explanation

Fluid refers to a substance that flows freely (like a liquid or gas); its opposite state is “frozen” (solid).

Q40 What is the antonym of Onerous?

A. fluent	B. burdensome
C. difficult	✓ D. light

✓ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option D**

■ Explanation

Onerous means burdensome or demanding a lot of effort; its opposite is “light” (easy).

Q41 What is the antonym of Concord?

A. agreement	☒ B. variance
C. accord	D. unity

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option B**

■ **Explanation**

Concord means harmony or agreement; its opposite is “variance” (discord/disagreement).

Q42 Where is the head office of UNESCO located?

A. Geneva	B. Vienna
C. Brussels	☒ D. Paris

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option D**

■ **Explanation**

UNESCO's headquarters is located in Paris, France.

Q43

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■ Explanation

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Q44 **Masjid Nimra is situated in:**

A. Madinah

B. Jeddah

☒ C. Plains of Arafat

D. Taif

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option C**

■ Explanation

Masjid-e-Nimra is located on the plains of Arafat, near Mecca, and is significant during the Hajj pilgrimage.

Q45

The first migration in Islamic History was to the country then called:

☒ A. Abyssinia

B. Iraq

C. Yemen

D. Syria

☒ CORRECT ANSWER: Option A

■ **Explanation**

The first migration (Hijrah) in Islamic history was to Abyssinia (modern-day Ethiopia), where early Muslims sought refuge from persecution in Mecca.

Q46

Holy Prophet sometimes gave his silent approval of a statement or action of someone, this is called:

A. qawl

☒ B. taqrir

C. hadatha

D. illhan

☒ CORRECT ANSWER: Option B

■ **Explanation**

“Taqrir” refers to the Prophet's (PBUH) tacit approval — remaining silent about, and thereby approving, a statement or action he witnessed.

Q47 After migrating to Yathrib (Madina) the Holy Prophet first stayed at the house of which Sahabi?

☒ A. Ayub Ansari

B. Abu Huraira

C. Abdullah bin Abbas

D. Anas bin Malik

☒ CORRECT ANSWER: Option A

■ **Explanation**

Upon arriving in Madina, the Prophet (PBUH) first stayed at the house of Hazrat Abu Ayyub al-Ansari (Ayub Ansari).

Q48 The word 'wahi' is derived from the word 'waha' which means:

A. to write down

B. to memorize

☒ **C. to inform secretly**

D. to listen

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option C**

■ **Explanation**

Linguistically, “wahi” (revelation) is derived from “waha,” meaning to convey something secretly or swiftly.

Q49 The Muslim mathematician Alkhwarzami is best known for his work in

A. Trigonometry

B. Set Theory

☒ **C. Algebra**

D. Arithmetic

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option C**

■ **Explanation**

Al-Khwarizmi is best known as the father of Algebra; the word “algebra” itself derives from the title of his famous book.

Q50 2, 4, 16, 256, _____. Complete the series.

A. 80,000

B. 7,156

C. 68,160

✓ D. 65,536

✓ CORRECT ANSWER: Option D

■ **Explanation**

Each term is the square of the previous term: $2^2=4$, $4^2=16$, $16^2=256$, $256^2=65,536$.

Q51 50, 60, 80, 110, 150 _____ Complete the series

✓ A. 200

B. 160

C. 180

D. 300

✓ CORRECT ANSWER: Option A

■ **Explanation**

The differences between terms increase by 10 each time (+10, +20, +30, +40), so the next difference is +50: $150+50=200$.

Q52 2, 4, 12, 48, 240 _____. Complete the series.

☒ A. 1440

B. 1240

C. 1040

D. 1340

☒ CORRECT ANSWER: Option A

■ **Explanation**

Each term is multiplied by an increasing factor ($\times 2$, $\times 3$, $\times 4$, $\times 5$, $\times 6$): $240 \times 6 = 1440$.

Q53 If 25% of a certain number is 1600, what is 10% of the number?

A. 40

B. 400

☒ C. 640

D. 1440

☒ CORRECT ANSWER: Option C

■ **Explanation**

$25\% \text{ of } x = 1600 \rightarrow x = 6400$. Therefore, $10\% \text{ of } 6400 = 640$.

Q54 Multiply 15,873 x 28

A. 555,555

☒ B. 444,444

C. 333,333

D. 111,111

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option B****■ Explanation**

$15,873 \times 28 = 444,444$ (a well-known property of 15,873 is that multiplying it by multiples of 7 yields repeating-digit numbers).

Q55 Divide 3900 ÷ 500☒ A. 7.8

B. 8.7

C. 7.9

D. 6.8

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option A****■ Explanation**

$3900 \div 500 = 7.8$.

Q56 If an athlete's weight decreases from 160 pounds to 152 pounds what is the percentage decrease?

☒ **A. 5%**

B. 6%

C. 4%

D. 10%

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option A**

■ **Explanation**

Decrease = $160 - 152 = 8$. Percentage decrease = $(8/160) \times 100 = 5\%$.

Q57 Calculate the value of x in the equation: $12 - 5x = x + 30$

A. -4

B. -6

☒ **C. -3**

D. -5

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option C**

■ **Explanation**

$12 - 5x = x + 30 \rightarrow -18 = 6x \rightarrow x = -3$.

Q58 Katherine's weekly salary was increased by 8% to \$237.60. What was her weekly salary before the increase?

✓ A. \$220

B. \$230

C. \$215

D. \$200

✓ CORRECT ANSWER: Option A

■ **Explanation**

If x is the original salary, $1.08x = 237.60$, so $x = 237.60 \div 1.08 = \$220$.

Q59 A rectangular floor 18ft x 10ft is to be covered with carpeting that costs Rs x /Sq Yard. In terms of x how many Rupees will the carpeting cost?

✓ A. $20x$

B. $28x$

C. $180x$

D. $60x$

✓ CORRECT ANSWER: Option A

■ **Explanation**

Area = $18 \times 10 = 180$ sq ft = $180 \div 9 = 20$ sq yards. Cost = $20x$ rupees.

Q60 Who was the Secretary General of UN before Ban Ki-Moon?

A. Kurt Waldheim

☒ B. Kofi Annan

C. U Thant

D. Boutros Boutros Ghali

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option B**

■ **Explanation**

Kofi Annan served as UN Secretary-General from 1997 to 2006, immediately preceding Ban Ki-moon (2007–2016).

Q61 Crimea was an area annexed by Russia last year. Before the annexation it was a part of:

A. Bosnia

B. Belarus

☒ C. Ukraine

D. Georgia

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option C**

■ **Explanation**

Crimea was part of Ukraine before Russia's annexation of the peninsula in 2014.

Q62

Recently Azerbaijan fought a war with one of its neighbours over Nagorno Karabakh region. In which country is this enclave situated?

A. Bosnia

B. Turkey

C. Macedonia

☒ D. Armenia

☒ CORRECT ANSWER: Option D

■ Explanation

The Nagorno-Karabakh conflict is fought between Azerbaijan and Armenia; the disputed enclave is de facto controlled by ethnic Armenians and is closely tied to Armenia.

Q63 Abuja is the capital of:

☒ A. Nigeria

B. Panama

C. Mali

D. Ghana

☒ CORRECT ANSWER: Option A

■ Explanation

Abuja has been the capital city of Nigeria since 1991, replacing Lagos.

Q64 Which is the capital city of West Indies?

A. Port of Spain	B. Harare
C. Puerto Rico	✓ D. None of these

✓ CORRECT ANSWER: Option D

■ Explanation

The “West Indies” is a region comprising many separate island nations/territories, not a single country — so it has no single capital.

Q65 Which Pakistani woman won the Nelson Mandela-Graca Machel Innovation Award 2016?

A. Malala Yousafzai	✓ B. Tabassam Adnan
C. Meera	D. Sharmeen Obaid Chinoy

✓ CORRECT ANSWER: Option B

■ Explanation

Tabassum Adnan, founder of the Khwendo Jirga women's rights organization, won this award in 2016.

Q66 Recent OIC Summit was held in:

A. Ankara	✓ B. Istanbul
C. Antalya	D. Jeddah

✓ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option B**

■ **Explanation**

The 13th Islamic Summit Conference of the OIC was held in Istanbul, Turkey, in April 2016.

Q67 Renmibi is the official currency of:

A. Taiwan	✓ B. China
C. North Korea	D. Philippines

✓ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option B**

■ **Explanation**

The Renminbi (RMB), of which the Yuan is the primary unit, is the official currency of the People's Republic of China.

Q68 Next SAARC Summit is to be held in:

A. Kathmandu	✓ B. Islamabad
C. Colombo	D. Male

✓ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option B**

■ **Explanation**

The 19th SAARC Summit was scheduled to be hosted by Pakistan in Islamabad.

Q69 Sir Creek is a disputed area between:

A. Afghanistan & Pakistan	B. Nepal & India
C. Bangladesh & India	✓ D. Pakistan & India

✓ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option D**

■ **Explanation**

Sir Creek is a 96 km tidal estuary on the border of the Pakistani province of Sindh and the Indian state of Gujarat, and remains a territorial dispute between Pakistan and India.

Q70 The Suez Canal links which two seas?

A. Baltic & North Sea	B. Dead & Red Sea
C. Oman & Arabian Sea	☒ D. Mediterranean & Red Sea

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option D**

■ **Explanation**

The Suez Canal in Egypt connects the Mediterranean Sea with the Red Sea.

Q71 Reichstag is the name of the Parliament of which country?

A. Turkey	B. Russia
C. Azerbaijan	☒ D. Germany

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option D**

■ **Explanation**

The Reichstag building in Berlin houses the German Parliament (Bundestag).

Q72 Azlan Shah Hockey Tournament is played in which country?

A. Singapore

B. Thailand

☒ C. Malaysia

D. Brunei

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option C**

■ **Explanation**

The Sultan Azlan Shah Cup is an annual international field hockey tournament held in Ipoh, Malaysia.

Q73 Garuda is the National Airline of which country?

A. Philippines

B. Brunei

C. Thailand

☒ D. Indonesia

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option D**

■ **Explanation**

Garuda Indonesia is the flag carrier and national airline of Indonesia.

Q74 Which is the most populated city of China?

☒ **A. Shanghai**

B. Beijing

C. Shenzhen

D. Wuhan

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option A**

■ **Explanation**

Shanghai is China's most populous city, exceeding Beijing, Shenzhen, and Wuhan in population.

Q75 Minsk is the capital of which European country?

A. Hungary

B. Macedonia

☒ **C. Belarus**

D. Bosnia

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option C**

■ **Explanation**

Minsk is the capital and largest city of Belarus.

Q76 In which country's embassy in London is Julian Assange the founder of Wiki Leaks hiding?

☒ **A. Ecuador**

B. Mexico

C. Peru

D. India

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option A**

■ **Explanation**

Julian Assange took refuge in the Embassy of Ecuador in London in 2012, remaining there for several years.

Q77 The capital city of New Zealand is:

☒ **A. Wellington**

B. Christchurch

C. Adelaide

D. Auckland

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option A**

■ **Explanation**

Wellington is the capital city of New Zealand (Auckland is the largest city, but not the capital).

Q78 Pakistan Cricket Team will next tour which country?

A. Australia	B. South Africa
C. England	☒ D. New Zealand

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option D**

■ **Explanation**

Based on the cricket touring schedule around the time this paper was compiled (late 2016), Pakistan's team was next set to tour New Zealand. (Note: this answer is time-bound to when the exam was written.)

Q79 Who was the first man to go into space?

A. Neil Armstrong	☒ B. Yuri Gagarin
C. Buzz Aldrin	D. Allen Slaine

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option B**

■ **Explanation**

Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first human to travel into outer space in 1961 (Neil Armstrong was the first man on the Moon, a different milestone).

Q80 Thomas Cup is the world's biggest tournament of:

A. Golf	☒ B. Badminton
C. Snooker	D. Squash

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option B**

■ **Explanation**

The Thomas Cup is the world team championship for men's badminton, organized by the Badminton World Federation.

Q81 Who is a polymath?

A. Star Gazer	B. Mathematician
C. Philosopher	☒ D. Expert of many Subjects

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option D**

■ **Explanation**

A polymath is a person whose expertise spans a significant number of different subject areas.

Q82 Xian is a famous city of:

A. North Korea	B. South Korea
C. Japan	✓ D. China

✓ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option D**

■ **Explanation**

Xi'an is a major historic city in China, famous as the eastern terminus of the Silk Road and home to the Terracotta Army.

Q83 Persian poets Hafiz and Saadi are buried in:

A. Herat	✓ B. Shiraz
C. Isfahan	D. Kabul

✓ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option B**

■ **Explanation**

Both the celebrated Persian poets Hafez and Saadi are buried in the city of Shiraz, Iran.

Q84 Baltoro is a famous _____ of Pakistan?

A. Mountain Peak

B. Mountain Lake

C. River

✓ D. Glacier

✓ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option D**

■ **Explanation**

The Baltoro Glacier, located in the Karakoram range of Gilgit-Baltistan, is one of the longest glaciers outside the polar regions.

Q85 Diamer-Bhasha hydro project is being built on _____ river.

A. Hunza

B. Jhelum

✓ C. Indus

D. Kabul

✓ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option C**

■ **Explanation**

The Diamer-Bhasha Dam is being constructed on the Indus River in Gilgit-Baltistan.

Q86 Awaran District is located in _____?

☒ **A. Baluchistan**

B. Khyber Pukhtunkhwa

C. Sindh

D. Giigit Baltistan

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option A**

■ **Explanation**

Awaran is a district located in the province of Balochistan, Pakistan.

Q87 Uch Sarif's most famous monument is the mausoleum of

A. Shams Tabrez

B. Maulvi Barkhordar

☒ **C. Bibi Jawindi**

D. Nawab Salahuddin Abbassi

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option C**

■ **Explanation**

The most iconic monument of Uch Sharif is the Tomb of Bibi Jawindi, renowned for its ornate blue-tiled architecture.

Q88 Khunjerab is the border pass between Pakistan _____?

A. Afghanistan

B. Tajikistan

C. Iran

☒ D. China

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option D**

■ **Explanation**

The Khunjerab Pass, one of the highest paved border crossings in the world, connects Pakistan's Gilgit-Baltistan region with China's Xinjiang region.

Q89 Archaeological finds of Harappa are located in which District?

A. Sheikupura

B. Okara

C. Vehari

☒ D. Sahiwal

☒ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option D**

■ **Explanation**

The ancient Indus Valley Civilization site of Harappa is located in Sahiwal District, Punjab.

Q90 **Keenjhar Lake is located in which province?**

A. Baluchistan

B. Khyber-Pukhtunkhwa

✓ C. Sindh

D. Punjab

✓ **CORRECT ANSWER: Option C**

■ **Explanation**

Keenjhar (Kalri) Lake, one of the largest freshwater lakes in Pakistan, is located in Sindh province.