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# Deputy Accountant (BPS-14) — 2012

Complete Solved MCQs — Fully Verified & Corrected  
Answer Key

**90**

TOTAL MCQS

**100%**

ANSWERS VERIFIED

**9**

SUBJECT AREAS

**1 Indian National Congress was founded in year?**

Pakistan Movement & History

A 1858

B 1875

**C 1885** ✓

D 1906

**CORRECT ANSWER: C — 1885**

**EXPLANATION:** The Indian National Congress was founded on 28 December 1885 by A.O. Hume along with other leaders in Bombay.

**2 Urdu - Hindi controversy in subcontinent started in year?**

Pakistan Movement & History

A 1857

**B 1867** ✓

C 1877

D 1937

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — 1867**

**EXPLANATION:** The Urdu-Hindi controversy began in 1867 when Hindus in the United Provinces demanded Hindi (in Devanagari script) replace Urdu as the official language.

**3 In 1905 Bengal was partitioned by?**

Pakistan Movement & History

A Lord Minto

B Lord Simla

C Redcliffe

**D Lord Curzon** ✓

**CORRECT ANSWER: D — Lord Curzon**

**EXPLANATION:** Lord Curzon, the Viceroy of India, ordered the Partition of Bengal in 1905, which was later annulled in 1911.

**4 Simla Deputation (October 1906) comprised of \_\_\_\_\_ Muslim leaders?**

Pakistan Movement & History

A 18

**B 35** ✓

C 40

D 50

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — 35**

**EXPLANATION:** The Simla Deputation of October 1906, led by the Aga Khan, consisted of 35 Muslim leaders who met Viceroy Lord Minto to demand separate electorates.

**5 Muslims demand for 'Separate Electorate' was accepted in?**

Pakistan Movement & History

A 1906

**B 1909** ✓

C 1919

D 1935

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — 1909**

**EXPLANATION:** The demand for separate electorates was accepted under the Indian Councils Act 1909 (Minto-Morley Reforms).

**6 Partition plan of India was announced on?**

Pakistan Movement & History

**A June 3, 1947** ✓

B July 3, 1947

C July 18, 1947

D August 14, 1947

**CORRECT ANSWER: A — June 3, 1947**

**EXPLANATION:** The Mountbatten Plan (3 June Plan) announcing the partition of India was declared on 3 June 1947.

**7 Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar was buried in?**

Pakistan Movement & History

A Delhi

B Lucknow

**C Jerusalem** ✓

D Makkah

**CORRECT ANSWER: C — Jerusalem**

**EXPLANATION:** Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar died in London in 1931 and, as per his wish, was buried in Jerusalem near the Al-Aqsa Mosque.

**8 Who was the last Viceroy of India?**

Pakistan Movement & History

A Lord Wavell

**B Lord Mountbatten** ✓

C Lord Linlithgow

D Lord Cripps

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — Lord Mountbatten**

**EXPLANATION:** Lord Louis Mountbatten was the last Viceroy of British India, serving from March to August 1947.

**9 Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated in?**

Pakistan Movement & History

A 1947

**B 1948** ✓

C 1950

D 1987

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — 1948**

**EXPLANATION:** Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated on 30 January 1948 by Nathuram Godse in New Delhi.

**10 Who was the first Chief Justice of Pakistan?**

Pakistan Movement & History

**A** Justice Cornelius

**B Justice Abdur Rasheed** ✓

**C** Justice Shareef

**D** Justice Munir

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — Justice Abdur Rasheed**

**EXPLANATION:** Sir Abdul Rashid became the first Chief Justice of Pakistan in 1947, serving until 1954.

**11 Who was the last Governor General of Pakistan?**

Pakistan Movement & History

**A** Quaid-i-Azam

**B** Ghulam Muhammad

**C Iskander Mirza** ✓

**D** Ayub Khan

**CORRECT ANSWER: C — Iskander Mirza**

**EXPLANATION:** Iskander Mirza was the last Governor-General of Pakistan (1955-56) and then became the first President when Pakistan adopted its 1956 Constitution.

**12 The first Islamic summit Conference was held in Lahore in year?**

Pakistan Movement & History

**A** 1964

**B** 1972

**C 1974** ✓

**D** 1984

**CORRECT ANSWER: C — 1974**

**EXPLANATION:** The Second Islamic Summit Conference (commonly referenced as the Lahore Islamic Summit) was held in Lahore in February 1974, hosted by Pakistan.

**13 Who was the Prime Minister of Pakistan when Martial Law was imposed in 1958?**

Pakistan Movement & History

**A** Ghulam Muhammad

**B Feroze Khan Noon** ✓

**C** Iskandar Mirza

**D** M.A Bogra

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — Feroze Khan Noon**

**EXPLANATION:** Feroze Khan Noon was the Prime Minister of Pakistan when martial law was imposed by President Iskander Mirza in October 1958.

**14 Objective Resolution was passed in?**

Pakistan Movement & History

**A** 1940

**B 1949** ✓

**C** 1974

**D** 1985

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — 1949**

**EXPLANATION:** The Objectives Resolution was passed by Pakistan's Constituent Assembly on 12 March 1949, laying down the basic principles for the future constitution.

**15 1956 Constitution of Pakistan was abrogated and Martial Law was imposed on?**

Pakistan Movement & History

**A** 6th March 1958

**B 7th October 1958** ✓

**C** 27th October 1958

**D** 16th December 1958

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — 7th October 1958**

**EXPLANATION:** President Iskander Mirza abrogated the 1956 Constitution and imposed martial law on 7 October 1958.

**16 The Constitution Commission set up by Ayub Khan was headed by?**

Pakistan Movement & History

**A Justice Shahab ud Din** ✓

B Justice Munir

C Justice Sharif

D Justice Cornelius

**CORRECT ANSWER: A — Justice Shahab ud Din**

**EXPLANATION:** Ayub Khan set up the Constitution Commission in 1960 under the chairmanship of Justice Shahabuddin to recommend a new constitutional framework.

**17 Tashkent Declaration with Pakistan was signed by Indian Prime Minister?**

Pakistan Movement & History

A Jawahar Lal Nehru

**B Lal Bahadur Shastri** ✓

C Indira Gandhi

D Atal Behari Vajpai

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — Lal Bahadur Shastri**

**EXPLANATION:** The Tashkent Declaration (1966) ending the 1965 war was signed by Pakistan's President Ayub Khan and Indian PM Lal Bahadur Shastri.

**18 Ayub Khan handed over power to General Yahya on?**

Pakistan Movement & History

**A 25th March 1969** ✓

B 25th April 1969

C 25th October 1969

D 25th November 1969

**CORRECT ANSWER: A — 25th March 1969**

**EXPLANATION:** Field Marshal Ayub Khan handed over power to General Yahya Khan on 25 March 1969, who then imposed martial law.

**19 Muhammad Ali Jinnah Joined Muslim League in?**

Pakistan Movement & History

A 1906

B 1911

**C 1913** ✓

D 1916

**CORRECT ANSWER: C — 1913**

**EXPLANATION:** Muhammad Ali Jinnah joined the All-India Muslim League in 1913 while remaining a member of the Indian National Congress.

**20 Allama Iqbal gave Allah Abad Address in?**

Pakistan Movement & History

A 1906

B 1916

**C 1930** ✓

D 1938

**CORRECT ANSWER: C — 1930**

**EXPLANATION:** Allama Iqbal delivered his famous Allahabad Address, proposing a separate Muslim state, in December 1930.

**21 Pakistan Resolution was moved by?**

Pakistan Movement & History

**A Maulvi Fazlul Haq** ✓

B Maulana Bhashani

C Maulana Fazu-ur-Rehman

D Maulana Shibli

**CORRECT ANSWER: A — Maulvi Fazlul Haq**

**EXPLANATION:** The Lahore (Pakistan) Resolution of 23 March 1940 was moved by A.K. Fazlul Haq, the Chief Minister of Bengal.

**22 Liaqat Ali Khan was assassinated on?**

Pakistan Movement & History

A December 16, 1951

**B October 16, 1951** ✓

C September 16, 1951

D November 16, 1951

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — October 16, 1951**

**EXPLANATION:** Pakistan's first Prime Minister, Liaquat Ali Khan, was assassinated on 16 October 1951 in Rawalpindi.

**23 The Constituent Assembly of Pakistan was dissolved in Year?**

Pakistan Movement & History

A 1953

**B 1954** ✓

C 1956

D 1958

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — 1954**

**EXPLANATION:** The first Constituent Assembly of Pakistan was dissolved by Governor-General Ghulam Muhammad on 24 October 1954.

**24 In which year Simla Agreement was signed between India and Pakistan?**

Pakistan Movement & History

A 1960

B 1966

**C 1972** ✓

D 1988

**CORRECT ANSWER: C — 1972**

**EXPLANATION:** The Simla Agreement was signed on 2 July 1972 between Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and Indira Gandhi after the 1971 war.

**25 One Unit Bill was passed in Year?**

Pakistan Movement & History

A 1948

B 1950

**C 1955** ✓

D 1970

**CORRECT ANSWER: C — 1955**

**EXPLANATION:** The One Unit Bill, merging the provinces of West Pakistan into a single unit, was passed in 1955.

**26 In 1964 R.C.D was signed by Pakistan, Iran and \_\_\_\_\_?**

Pakistan Movement & History

A Afghanistan

**B Turkey** ✓

C Saudi Arabia

D China

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — Turkey**

**EXPLANATION:** The Regional Cooperation for Development (RCD) was formed in 1964 by Pakistan, Iran, and Turkey.

**27 1973 Constitution of Pakistan was promulgated on?**

Pakistan Movement & History

A 23rd March

**B 14th August** ✓

C 1st July

D 1st April

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — 14th August**

**EXPLANATION:** The 1973 Constitution was passed on 10 April 1973 and formally promulgated / enforced on 14 August 1973.

**28 How many Amendments have taken place in the Constitution of 1973 of Pakistan?**

Pakistan Movement & History

A 15

B 16

C 17

**D 20** ✓

**CORRECT ANSWER: D — 20**

**EXPLANATION:** As of this 2012 exam, the Constitution had undergone 20 amendments (the 20th Amendment was passed in February 2012). Note: many further amendments (up to the 26th) have since been passed.

**29 Under 1973 Constitution Pakistan Head of Government is?**

Pakistan Movement & History

**A Prime Minister** ✓

B President

C Parliament

D Federal Cabinet

**CORRECT ANSWER: A — Prime Minister**

**EXPLANATION:** Under the 1973 Constitution, Pakistan is a parliamentary republic where the Prime Minister is the Head of Government, while the President is the ceremonial Head of State.

**30 Which political party of Pakistan was founded in year 1967?**

Pakistan Movement & History

A Awami National Party

**B Pakistan People's Party** ✓

C Pakistan Conventional League

D Pakistan Awami League

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — Pakistan People's Party**

**EXPLANATION:** The Pakistan People's Party (PPP) was founded by Zulfikar Ali Bhutto on 30 November 1967.

**31 Which agreement was signed in 1955?**

Pakistan Movement & History

**A** SEATO

**B** CENTO ✓

**C** Tashkent

**D** Simla

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — CENTO**

**EXPLANATION:** CENTO (Central Treaty Organization), originally called the Baghdad Pact, was formed in 1955 by Iran, Iraq, Pakistan, Turkey, and the UK.

**32 Which country has the largest Muslim population in the world?**

Pakistan Movement & History

**A** Iran

**B** India

**C** Indonesia ✓

**D** Saudi Arabia

**CORRECT ANSWER: C — Indonesia**

**EXPLANATION:** Indonesia has the world's largest Muslim population, with over 200 million Muslims.

**33 What is the term used to denote the unauthorized and illegal accessing of computer programs, often with criminal intent?**

Pakistan Movement & History

**A** Virus

**B** Plagiarism

**C** Hacking ✓

**D** Blackberry

**CORRECT ANSWER: C — Hacking**

**EXPLANATION:** Hacking refers to the unauthorized access or manipulation of computer systems or data, often with malicious or criminal intent.

**34** What was the name of Libyan king deposed by Colonel Qadhafi in 1969?

Pakistan Movement & History

**A** King Abdullah

**B** King Idris ✓

**C** King Saud

**D** King Sadaat

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — King Idris**

**EXPLANATION:** King Idris I of Libya was overthrown by Colonel Muammar Qadhafi in a bloodless coup on 1 September 1969.

**35** Which city was once known as Constantinople?

General Knowledge

**A** Cairo

**B** Qum

**C** Istanbul ✓

**D** California

**CORRECT ANSWER: C — Istanbul**

**EXPLANATION:** Istanbul, Turkey's largest city, was formerly known as Constantinople (and earlier, Byzantium) before being renamed in 1930.

**36** What is the common name for sodium chloride?

General Knowledge

**A** Acid

**B** Qalmi Shora

**C** Gandhak

**D** Salt ✓

**CORRECT ANSWER: D — Salt**

**EXPLANATION:** Sodium chloride (NaCl) is commonly known as table salt.

**37 What color is chlorophyll?**

General Knowledge

**A** Yellow

**B Green** ✓

**C** Red

**D** Black

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — Green**

**EXPLANATION:** Chlorophyll, the pigment that enables photosynthesis in plants, is green in color.

**38 Which body of people is sometimes referred to as "the Fourth Estate"?**

General Knowledge

**A** Judiciary

**B** Executive

**C The Press** ✓

**D** Senate

**CORRECT ANSWER: C — The Press**

**EXPLANATION:** "The Fourth Estate" traditionally refers to the press/news media, distinct from the three classical estates of the realm.

**39 In which European City are the Headquarters on the Red Cross?**

General Knowledge

**A** New York

**B** Belgium

**C** Holland

**D Geneva** ✓

**CORRECT ANSWER: D — Geneva**

**EXPLANATION:** The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

**40 What is the Richter scale used to measure?**

General Knowledge

**A** Flood

**B** Volcano

**C** Earthquake ✓

**D** Tsunami

**CORRECT ANSWER: C — Earthquake**

**EXPLANATION:** The Richter scale measures the magnitude (energy released) of earthquakes.

**41 "Kindergarten" refers to?**

General Knowledge

**A** a nursery school ✓

**B** a small garden

**C** a children playground

**D** a children ward in hospital

**CORRECT ANSWER: A — a nursery school**

**EXPLANATION:** Kindergarten refers to a nursery or pre-school for young children, literally meaning "children's garden" in German.

**42 What is the Capital City of Australia?**

General Knowledge

**A** Sydney

**B** Canberra ✓

**C** Victoria

**D** Queensland

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — Canberra**

**EXPLANATION:** Canberra is the capital city of Australia, not Sydney which is often mistaken as the capital.

**43 What is the most abundant element in the universe?**

General Knowledge

**A Hydrogen** ✓

B Oxygen

C Sodium

D Copper

**CORRECT ANSWER: A — Hydrogen**

**EXPLANATION:** Hydrogen is the most abundant element in the universe, making up about 75% of its elemental mass.

**44 Auditor General of Pakistan is appointed by?**

General Knowledge

A Prime Minister

**B President** ✓

C Finance Minister

D Cabinet

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — President**

**EXPLANATION:** The Auditor General of Pakistan is appointed by the President under Article 168 of the Constitution.

**45 How many states are in the USA?**

General Knowledge

A 48

B 49

**C 50** ✓

D 51

**CORRECT ANSWER: C — 50**

**EXPLANATION:** The United States of America consists of 50 states.

**46 Which city is capital of India?**

General Knowledge

**A** Bombay

**B** Calcutta

**C** Delhi ✓

**D** Agra

**CORRECT ANSWER: C — Delhi**

**EXPLANATION:** New Delhi is the capital of India.

**47 What does ISO stand for?**

General Knowledge

**A** International Societies Organization

**B** International Standards Organization ✓

**C** International Systems Organization

**D** International Scientists Organization

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — International Standards Organization**

**EXPLANATION:** ISO is commonly known as the International Standards Organization (formally the International Organization for Standardization), which develops global standards.

**48 Who erected the Taj Mahal in memory of his wife?**

General Knowledge

**A** Jahangir

**B** Shah Jahan ✓

**C** Akbar

**D** Humayun

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — Shah Jahan**

**EXPLANATION:** The Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan built the Taj Mahal in memory of his wife, Mumtaz Mahal.

**49** What did Burma change its name to in 1989?

General Knowledge

**A** Myanmar ✓

**B** Rangoon

**C** Brazil

**D** Naypyidaw

**CORRECT ANSWER: A — Myanmar**

**EXPLANATION:** Burma's military government officially renamed the country Myanmar in 1989.

**50** Who founded the modern Republic of Turkey?

General Knowledge

**A** Caliph Abdul Majeed

**B** Tariq bin Ziyad

**C** Mustafa Kamal ✓

**D** Babrak

**CORRECT ANSWER: C — Mustafa Kamal**

**EXPLANATION:** Mustafa Kemal Atatürk founded the modern Republic of Turkey in 1923 and became its first President.

**51** What is the boiling point of water?

General Knowledge

**A** 60°C

**B** 80°C

**C** 100°C ✓

**D** 120°C

**CORRECT ANSWER: C — 100°C**

**EXPLANATION:** Water boils at 100°C (212°F) at standard atmospheric pressure.

**52 How many chambers does the heart have?**

General Knowledge

A 2

**B 4** ✓

C 6

D 8

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — 4**

**EXPLANATION:** The human heart has four chambers: two atria and two ventricles.

**53 BENIGN:**

Vocabulary

A Frustrate

B desire

C Gracious

**D beneficial** ✓

**CORRECT ANSWER: D — beneficial**

**EXPLANATION:** Benign means gentle, kindly, or having a favorable/beneficial effect — closest in meaning to "beneficial".

**54 ARID:**

Vocabulary

A Fertile

**B barren** ✓

C quaint

D talkative

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — barren**

**EXPLANATION:** Arid means extremely dry, lacking moisture — synonymous with "barren".

**55 ENDEMIC:**

Vocabulary

**A** Tolerate**B** unite**C** needful**D** prevalent ✓**CORRECT ANSWER: D — prevalent**

**EXPLANATION:** Endemic describes something regularly found or prevalent in a particular area or among a particular group.

**56 PARITY:**

Vocabulary

**A** repeat**B** equivalence ✓**C** reuse**D** refill**CORRECT ANSWER: B — equivalence**

**EXPLANATION:** Parity means the state of being equal or equivalent — closest meaning is "equivalence".

**57 ZEALOT:**

Vocabulary

**A** beginner**B** patron**C** fanatic ✓**D** murderer**CORRECT ANSWER: C — fanatic**

**EXPLANATION:** A zealot is a person who is fanatically committed to a cause — synonymous with "fanatic".

**58 Choose the correct meaning: To call a spade a spade:**

Idioms

**A** To try to meet expectations

**B** To avoid the main topic

**C** To make a noise

**D To speak in plain terms** ✓

**CORRECT ANSWER: D — To speak in plain terms**

**EXPLANATION:** "To call a spade a spade" means to speak plainly and honestly, without avoiding unpleasant truths.

**59 To bury the hatchet:**

Idioms

**A** to start war

**B to make peace** ✓

**C** to make a foolish choice

**D** to burn something important

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — to make peace**

**EXPLANATION:** "To bury the hatchet" means to end a conflict and make peace with someone.

**60 Have an Axe to Grind:**

Idioms

**A** to use frequently

**B selfish motive** ✓

**C** to have a dispute with someone

**D** to be fair with someone

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — selfish motive**

**EXPLANATION:** "To have an axe to grind" means to have a personal or selfish reason for doing something.

**61 To husband one's resources:**

Idioms

**A to manage one's means with frugality** ✓

**B** to hand over everything to husband

**C** to take household expenses from husband

**D** to leave affairs to partner

**CORRECT ANSWER: A — to manage one's means with frugality**

**EXPLANATION:** "To husband one's resources" means to use and manage one's means carefully and economically.

**62 To bear the brunt of:**

Idioms

**A** in a position of advantage

**B** to make an easy choice

**C to endure the main force or shock** ✓

**D** to make an obvious statement

**CORRECT ANSWER: C — to endure the main force or shock**

**EXPLANATION:** "To bear the brunt of" something means to endure the main force, impact, or shock of it.

**63 To fish in troubled waters:**

Idioms

**A** catch fish in flood waters

**B** to dive in deep waters

**C** to go for a daunting task

**D to make a personal profit out of a disturbance** ✓

**CORRECT ANSWER: D — to make a personal profit out of a disturbance**

**EXPLANATION:** "To fish in troubled waters" means to take advantage of a difficult or unsettled situation for personal gain.

**64** Fill in the blank with the correct preposition: I was annoyed \_\_\_\_ my mistake.

Prepositions

A on

B up

C at



D in

**CORRECT ANSWER: C — at**

**EXPLANATION:** The correct idiomatic preposition is "annoyed at" one's own mistake or action.

**65** Is he eligible \_\_\_\_ this scholarship?

Prepositions

A with

B of

C at

D for



**CORRECT ANSWER: D — for**

**EXPLANATION:** The correct usage is "eligible for" something.

**66** I am greatly indebted \_\_\_\_ you for your help.

Prepositions

A for

B to



C of

D by

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — to**

**EXPLANATION:** The correct usage is "indebted to" someone.

**67** He was sorry \_\_\_\_ his failure.

Prepositions

A on

B at

C for ✓

D with

**CORRECT ANSWER: C — for**

**EXPLANATION:** The correct usage is "sorry for" something.

**68** He has resigned and will hand \_\_\_\_ charge of his post today.

Prepositions

A off

B over ✓

C about

D away

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — over**

**EXPLANATION:** The phrasal verb "hand over" means to formally transfer charge or responsibility to someone else.

**69** His father passed \_\_\_\_ last night.

Prepositions

A off

B over

C about

D away ✓

**CORRECT ANSWER: D — away**

**EXPLANATION:** "Passed away" is the polite phrasal verb meaning "died".

**70** This merchant deals \_\_\_\_ silk goods.

Prepositions

A with

B about

C for

**D in** ✓

**CORRECT ANSWER: D — in**

**EXPLANATION:** The correct usage is "deals in" a type of goods (i.e., trades in them).

**71** GDP stands for?

Economics & Finance

A Gross daily product

**B Gross domestic product** ✓

C Gross domestic purchase

D Gross daily purchase

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — Gross domestic product**

**EXPLANATION:** GDP stands for Gross Domestic Product, the total value of goods and services produced within a country.

**72** First Five year plan was for the years \_\_\_\_?

Economics & Finance

A 1947-1952

**B 1955-60** ✓

C 1973-78

D 1988-93

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — 1955-60**

**EXPLANATION:** Pakistan's First Five-Year Plan covered the period 1955-1960.

**73 Financial year of Pakistan closes on?**

Economics & Finance

A December 31

B March 31

**C June 30** ✓

D September 30

**CORRECT ANSWER: C — June 30**

**EXPLANATION:** Pakistan's financial (fiscal) year runs from 1 July to 30 June, closing on 30 June.

**74 Holy Prophet (PBUH) was born in?**

Islamic Studies

A 568 A.D

B 569 A.D

C 570 A.D

**D 571 A.D** ✓

**CORRECT ANSWER: D — 571 A.D**

**EXPLANATION:** The Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was born in the Year of the Elephant, corresponding to 571 A.D.

**75 How old was Holy Prophet (PBUH) at the time of death of his mother?**

Islamic Studies

A 3

**B 6** ✓

C 7

D 8

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — 6**

**EXPLANATION:** The Prophet's mother, Bibi Amina, passed away when he was six years old.

**76 Which Surah of Holy Quran was the first to be revealed?**

Islamic Studies

**A** Al Hamd

**B** Al Baqrah

**C** Al Alaq ✓

**D** Al Rahman

**CORRECT ANSWER: C — Al Alaq**

**EXPLANATION:** The first verses revealed to the Prophet (PBUH) were the opening verses of Surah Al-Alaq, in the Cave of Hira.

**77 Who was the grandfather of Holy Prophet (PBUH)?**

Islamic Studies

**A** Hazrat Abu Talib

**B** Hazrat Abdul Muttalib ✓

**C** Abu Hashim

**D** Abd Manaf

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — Hazrat Abdul Muttalib**

**EXPLANATION:** Hazrat Abdul Muttalib was the grandfather of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) and took care of him after his mother's death.

**78 According to Treaty of Hudaibiya, a truce (peace) was declared between Muslims and Quraish for \_\_\_\_ years?**

Islamic Studies

**A** 5

**B** 7

**C** 10 ✓

**D** 12

**CORRECT ANSWER: C — 10**

**EXPLANATION:** The Treaty of Hudaibiya (628 A.D.) established a 10-year truce between the Muslims and the Quraish of Makkah.

**79 To which Arab Tribe did Hazrat Usman belong?**

Islamic Studies

**A** Bani Hashim

**B** Aus

**C** Khazraj

**D Bani Umayyad** ✓

**CORRECT ANSWER: D — Bani Umayyad**

**EXPLANATION:** Hazrat Usman (RA) belonged to the Banu Umayya (Bani Umayyad) clan of the Quraish tribe.

**80 \_\_\_\_ is the Seventh month of Muslim Calendar?**

Islamic Studies

**A Rajab** ✓

**B** Sha'ban

**C** Ramadan

**D** Zi qa'ad

**CORRECT ANSWER: A — Rajab**

**EXPLANATION:** Rajab is the seventh month of the Islamic (Hijri) lunar calendar.

**81 A computer program that converts an entire program into machine language is called a/an?**

Computer Science

**A** Interpreter

**B** Simulator

**C** Commander

**D Compiler** ✓

**CORRECT ANSWER: D — Compiler**

**EXPLANATION:** A compiler translates an entire high-level program into machine language at once, unlike an interpreter which executes line-by-line.

**82** In most IBM PCs, the CPU, the device drives, memory expansion slots and active components are mounted on a single board. What is the name of this board?

Computer Science

**A** Breadboard

**B** Daughter board

**C** Mother board ✓

**D** Grandmother board

**CORRECT ANSWER: C — Mother board**

**EXPLANATION:** The motherboard is the main circuit board that houses the CPU, memory slots, and connects all other components.

**83** The system of a personal computer typically contains all of the following except:

Computer Science

**A** Microprocessor

**B** Modem ✓

**C** Disk controller

**D** Serial interface

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — Modem**

**EXPLANATION:** A modem is an external/optional communication device, not a standard internal component of a basic personal computer system (unlike the microprocessor, disk controller, and serial interface).

**84** \_\_\_\_\_ is an input device.

Computer Science

**A** Speakers

**B** Printers

**C** Plotters

**D** Mouse ✓

**CORRECT ANSWER: D — Mouse**

**EXPLANATION:** A mouse is an input device used to send commands/data to the computer; speakers, printers, and plotters are output devices.

**85** \_\_\_\_\_ is an output device.

Computer Science

**A** Joystick

**B** Monitor ✓

**C** Key board

**D** Scanner

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — Monitor**

**EXPLANATION:** A monitor is an output device that displays data; joystick, keyboard, and scanner are input devices.

**86** \_\_\_\_\_ is a processor.

Computer Science

**A** CPU

**B** Modem

**C** Pentium ✓

**D** ROM

**CORRECT ANSWER: C — Pentium**

**EXPLANATION:** Pentium is a well-known brand/model of microprocessor manufactured by Intel.

**87** Pakistan is bordered by \_\_\_\_\_ to the West?

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**A** Afghanistan

**B** Iran ✓

**C** India

**D** China

**CORRECT ANSWER: B — Iran**

**EXPLANATION:** Iran lies to Pakistan's west/southwest, while Afghanistan borders it to the north-west, India to the east, and China to the north-east.

**88 Which Province of Pakistan has the largest area?**

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**A** Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

**B** Punjab

**C** Sindh

**D** Baluchistan ✓

**CORRECT ANSWER: D — Baluchistan**

**EXPLANATION:** Baluchistan is Pakistan's largest province by area, covering nearly 44% of the country's total land area.

**89 The border between Pakistan and Afghanistan is known as?**

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**A** Khyber Pass

**B** Shahrah-e-Resham

**C** Durand Line ✓

**D** Boland Pass

**CORRECT ANSWER: C — Durand Line**

**EXPLANATION:** The Durand Line, demarcated in 1893, forms the border between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

**90 In which year NWFP was named Khyber Pakhtunkhwa?**

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**A** 2008

**B** 2009

**C** 2010 ✓

**D** 2011

**CORRECT ANSWER: C — 2010**

**EXPLANATION:** The North-West Frontier Province (NWFP) was renamed Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in 2010 through the 18th Constitutional Amendment.