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Complete Solved Paper — 90 Multiple Choice Questions
with Corrected Answers, Highlighted & Ticked Options,
and a Short Explanation Under Every Question.

Total Questions	90
Format	One MCQ per Section
Answers	Re-checked & Corrected against verified sources
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SOLVED QUESTIONS 1-90

Q1 "Mintaka Pass" is located on the boundary line of:

- (a) Pakistan & India
- (b) China & India
- (c) India & Bangladesh

(d) **Pakistan & China** ✓

Correct Answer: (d) Pakistan & China

Explanation: Mintaka Pass is a high-altitude mountain pass in the Karakoram Range, situated on the border between Gilgit-Baltistan (Pakistan) and Xinjiang (China).

Q2 The shortest key for undo is:

- (a) Ctrl+U
- (b) **Ctrl+Z** ✓
- (c) Ctrl+O
- (d) Ctrl+D

Correct Answer: (b) Ctrl+Z

Explanation: Ctrl+Z is the universal keyboard shortcut for "Undo" in almost all software applications.

Q3 Fill in the blank: He appealed _____ the court for mercy.

(a) about

(b) to ✓

(c) for

(d) on

Correct Answer: (b) to

Explanation: The correct preposition after "appeal" when addressing an authority is "to" — e.g., "appeal to the court."

Q4 Ganga Plane was burnt by a Kashmiri Mujahid at the Airport of:

(a) Karachi

(b) Rawalpindi

(c) Lahore ✓

(d) None of these

Correct Answer: (c) Lahore

Explanation: In 1971, the Indian Airlines aircraft "Ganga" was hijacked by Kashmiri militants and forced to land at Lahore Airport, where it was later set on fire.

Q5 Iraq occupied Kuwait in:

(a) July 1990

(b) August 1990 ✓

(c) June 1991

(d) September 1992

Correct Answer: (b) August 1990

Explanation: Iraq invaded Kuwait on 2 August 1990, an event that triggered the Gulf War.

Q6 Why do we laugh?

- (a) to appreciate something
- (b) to welcome somebody
- (c) to express our feelings ✓
- (d) to mock at someone

Correct Answer: (c) to express our feelings

Explanation: Laughter is primarily a natural, spontaneous way of expressing feelings such as joy and amusement.

Q7 FATA merger bill was passed in assembly:

- (a) 11 May 2019
- (b) 14 May 2019
- (c) 24 May 2019 ✓
- (d) 25 May 2019

Correct Answer: (c) 24 May 2019

Explanation: The 25th Constitutional Amendment (merging FATA with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) was passed by the National Assembly on 24 May 2018 (note: the year in the source is a misprint — it should read 2018, not 2019).

Q8 Fish breathe through:

- (a) Fins
- (b) Lungs
- (c) Tail
- (d) Gills ✓

Correct Answer: (d) Gills

Explanation: Fish extract dissolved oxygen from water using gills, not lungs.

Q9

What is the meaning of the idiom "A wet blanket"?

- (a) a comfortable thing
- (b) an unpleasant situation
- (c) someone whose presence damps enthusiasm
- (d) an unwelcome guest



Correct Answer: (c) someone whose presence damps enthusiasm

Explanation: A "wet blanket" refers to a person who spoils the enjoyment or enthusiasm of others.

Q10

Which is the biggest?

- (a) $\frac{3}{4}$
- (b) $\frac{5}{6}$
- (c) $\frac{7}{12}$

(d) $\frac{7}{8}$



Correct Answer: (d) $\frac{7}{8}$

Explanation: Converting to decimals: $\frac{3}{4} = 0.75$, $\frac{5}{6} = 0.833$, $\frac{7}{12} = 0.583$, $\frac{7}{8} = 0.875$. Since 0.875 is the largest, $\frac{7}{8}$ is the biggest fraction.

Q11

How many times has the word 'Qul' been repeated in the Holy Quran?

(a) 332 ✓

(b) 432

(c) 532

(d) 632

Correct Answer: (a) 332

Explanation: The imperative word 'Qul' (meaning "Say") appears 332 times in the Holy Quran.

Q12

The Political Parties Act was passed by Ayub Government in:

(a) 1960

(b) 1962 ✓

(c) 1963

(d) 1964

Correct Answer: (b) 1962

Explanation: The Political Parties Act was enacted in 1962 during President Ayub Khan's government, allowing the formation of political parties under his constitution.

Q13 Dot-matrix is a type of:

(a) Tape

(b) **Printer** ✓

(c) Disk

(d) Bus

Correct Answer: (b) **Printer**

Explanation: A dot-matrix printer creates characters and images using a matrix of small pins striking an ink ribbon.

Q14 Which of the following countries is famous with the name of "Land of fertile fields"?

(a) Belgium

(b) Nigeria

(c) **Algeria** ✓

(d) Sudan

Correct Answer: (c) **Algeria**

Explanation: Algeria is popularly nicknamed the "Land of Fertile Fields" due to its extensive fertile agricultural plains.

Q15**If 40=30% of a number, what is the number?****(a)** 110**(b)** 120**(c)** 135 ✓**(d)** 150**Correct Answer:** **(c) 135**

Explanation: Solving correctly: $30\% \times x = 40$, so $x = 40 \div 0.30 = 133.3$, which rounds to the closest option, 135. (Note: the original book's worked solution contains an arithmetic error and wrongly arrives at 120.)

Q16**Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, founder of Pakistan, liked the tree most:****(a)** Chinnar**(b)** Sanober ✓**(c)** Rubber**(d)** Daisy Palm**Correct Answer:** **(b) Sanober**

Explanation: Quaid-e-Azam is known to have had a special fondness for the Sanober (pine) tree.

Q17

The personality selected for "Man of the 20th Century" was:

- (a) Newton
- (b) Tagore
- (c) Einstein
- (d) Abdus Salam



Correct Answer: (c) Einstein

Explanation: TIME magazine named Albert Einstein its "Person of the Century" in 1999 for his revolutionary contributions to physics.

Q18

The name of the poet whose collection of poetry is called "Shah Jo Risalo" is:

- (a) Sachal Sarmast
- (b) Baba Farid Ganj Shakar
- (c) Shah Abdul Latif Bhatai
- (d) Peer Waris Shah



Correct Answer: (c) Shah Abdul Latif Bhatai

Explanation: "Shah Jo Risalo" is the celebrated poetic compilation of the Sufi saint-poet Shah Abdul Latif Bhatai of Sindh.

Q19 Fill in the blank: He _____ his shoes till shone.

(a) brushed ✓

(b) scrubbed

(c) shined

(d) polished

Correct Answer: (a) brushed

Explanation: "Brushed" is the natural verb used with shoes to describe cleaning/polishing them with a brush until they shine.

Q20 The color of the first flag in the history of Islam was:

(a) White

(b) Black ✓

(c) White & Black

(d) Green

Correct Answer: (b) Black

Explanation: The first flag used by Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), known as 'Al-Uqab,' was black in color.

Q21 "Venerate" means:

(a) Witty

(b) Disgrace

(c) Respect ✓

(d) Humiliate

Correct Answer: (c) Respect

Explanation: "Venerate" means to regard with great respect or reverence.

Q22

What number comes next in the series: 3, 8, 15, 24,?

(a) 33

(b) 35



(c) 38

(d) 40

Correct Answer: (b) 35

Explanation: The differences between consecutive terms are 5, 7, 9, 11 (odd numbers increasing by 2). Following the pattern, the next difference is 11, so $24 + 11 = 35$.

Q23

Who gave the title of "Shair-e-Mashriq" to Allama Muhammad Iqbal?

(a) Maulana Zafar Ali Khan

(b) Nawab Bahadur Jang

(c) Maulana Mazhar-u-din

(d) Maulana Shibli Naumani



Correct Answer: (d) Maulana Shibli Naumani

Explanation: The renowned scholar Maulana Shibli Naumani gave Allama Iqbal the title "Shair-e-Mashriq" (Poet of the East).

Q24

The Master of Hazrat Bilal (R.A) during embracing Islam was:

- (a) Abu Jahal
- (b) Oqbah bin Mueet
- (c) Abu Sufyan

(d) Ummaiya bin Khalf ✓

Correct Answer: (d) Ummaiya bin Khalf

Explanation: Hazrat Bilal (RA) was enslaved by Umayyah ibn Khalaf, who brutally tortured him for accepting Islam, before he was freed by Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA).

Q25

A and B do a job together in two hours. If A completes the job alone in 5 hours, how long will it take B to complete the job alone?

- (a) Two hours
- (b) Three hours** ✓
- (c) Four hours
- (d) Seven hours

Correct Answer: (b) Three hours

Explanation: Combined rate = $\frac{1}{2}$ job/hr; A's rate = $\frac{1}{5}$. So B's rate = $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{3}{10}$, meaning B alone takes $\frac{10}{3} \approx 3.3$ hours — closest to "Three hours."

Q26

"Condone" means:

(a) over look ✓

(b) white balance

(c) disgusting

(d) none of the above

Correct Answer: (a) over look

Explanation: "Condone" means to overlook, forgive, or accept behavior that is considered wrong.

Q27

Splitting of the moon occurred in:

(a) Arafat

(b) Mina ✓

(c) Muzdalifa

(d) Ka'aba

Correct Answer: (b) Mina

Explanation: The miracle of Shaqq-ul-Qamar (splitting of the moon) is traditionally associated with the area of Mina, witnessed by the disbelievers of Makkah.

Q28

Shahid Afridi, famous cricketer of Pakistan, was a _____ bowler?

- (a) Off Spinner
- (b) Fast Bowler
- (c) **Leg Spinner**
- (d) None of the above



Correct Answer: (c) Leg Spinner

Explanation: Shahid Afridi was primarily known as a leg-spin bowler, in addition to being a hard-hitting batsman.

Q29

Hazrat Baba Farid Ganj Shakar died in:

- (a) 1274
- (b) **1280**
- (c) 1285
- (d) 1290



Correct Answer: (b) 1280

Explanation: Hazrat Baba Farid-ud-Din Ganj Shakar passed away in 1280 CE (679 AH) and is buried in Pakpattan, Punjab.

Q30

If you borrow an amount of 300 Rs for one month, the borrower charged 6 Rs. The rate of interest is:

- (a) 20%
- (b) 22%
- (c) 24%
- (d) 26%



Correct Answer: (c) 24%

Explanation: Using $R = (100 \times I) / (P \times T)$: $R = (100 \times 6) / (300 \times 1/12) = 600 / 25 = 24\%$.

Q31

What was the name of foster sister of the Holy Prophet (S.A.W)?

- (a) Hazrat Shima
- (b) Hazrat Mariah
- (c) Hazrat Asma
- (d) Hazrat Amarah



Correct Answer: (a) Hazrat Shima

Explanation: Hazrat Shima (Shaima), daughter of Halima Sa'diyyah, was the foster sister of the Holy Prophet (PBUH).

Q32 Sales Tax is ultimately paid by the:

- (a) Sailors
- (b) objectives
- (c) customers ✓
- (d) none of the above

Correct Answer: (c) customers

Explanation: Sales tax is an indirect tax that is ultimately borne by the end consumer/customer, even though it is collected by the seller.

Q33 Laws about marriage are given in which surah?

- (a) As-Sajdah
- (b) Ahzab
- (c) As-Nisa ✓
- (d) Al-Noor

Correct Answer: (c) As-Nisa

Explanation: Detailed injunctions regarding marriage are prominently given in Surah An-Nisa ("The Women").

Q34 "Kabadi" is the traditional game of:

- (a) Sindh
- (b) Punjab ✓
- (c) KPK
- (d) Balochistan

Correct Answer: (b) Punjab

Explanation: Kabaddi is recognized as the traditional/provincial game of Punjab, Pakistan.

Q35

"Towards Pakistan" is written by:

(a) Waheed-uz-zaman ✓

(b) Hassan Askari

(c) Sadique Salik

(d) none of the above

Correct Answer: (a) Waheed-uz-zaman

Explanation: The book "Towards Pakistan" (1964) was authored by Dr. Waheed-uz-Zaman.

Q36

Oldest City of Pakistan is:

(a) Karachi

(b) Multan ✓

(c) Lahore

(d) Larkana

Correct Answer: (b) Multan

Explanation: Multan is widely regarded as the oldest continuously inhabited city of Pakistan and South Asia, with a history stretching back over 4,000-5,000 years.

Q37

If there is no mulberry tree, there would be no ____?

(a) timber

(b) gum

(c) silk ✓

(d) rubber

Correct Answer: (c) silk

Explanation: Silkworms feed exclusively on mulberry leaves, so without mulberry trees, silk production would not be possible.

Q38

"KANUPP" is located near:

(a) Cape Monze

(b) **Baleji Beach** ✓

(c) Hub

(d) Hyderabad

Correct Answer: (b) **Baleji Beach**

Explanation: The Karachi Nuclear Power Plant (KANUPP) is situated at Paradise Point near Baleji Beach, on the coast west of Karachi.

Q39

Deleted items are kept in:

(a) My computer

(b) My briefcase

(c) **Recycle bin** ✓

(d) Window Explorer

Correct Answer: (c) **Recycle bin**

Explanation: In Windows, deleted files are temporarily stored in the Recycle Bin before permanent removal.

Q40

Cursor on the screen can be moved by:

(a) **Mouse** ✓

(b) Scanner

(c) MICR

(d) Digital Camera

Correct Answer: (a) **Mouse**

Explanation: The mouse is the primary pointing device used to move the on-screen cursor.

Q41

Real name of Raja Sahib of Mahmudabad is?

- (a) Ali Ameer
- (b) Ameer Ahmed Khan
- (c) Abdul Haq
- (d) Ahmad Kuli



Correct Answer: (b) Ameer Ahmed Khan

Explanation: The Raja Sahib of Mahmudabad, a prominent patron of the Pakistan Movement, was formally named Mohammad Amir Ahmad Khan.

Q42

Which Country's Army Chief was shot dead during a failed coup attempt?

- (a) Uganda
- (b) Egypt
- (c) Ethiopia
- (d) none of these



Correct Answer: (c) Ethiopia

Explanation: In June 2019, Ethiopia's army Chief of Staff, General Seare Mekonnen, was shot dead by his bodyguard amid a failed coup attempt in the Amhara region.

Q43

"To hit the nail on the head" means:

(a) to say just the right thing ✓

(b) to act just at the right moment

(c) to speak hard words

(d) to antagonize

Correct Answer: (a) to say just the right thing

Explanation: This idiom means to describe or state something with complete accuracy — to say exactly the right thing.

Q44

A clear sky is blue because:

(a) red light is scattered more than other colors

(b) ultra violet light has been absorbed

(c) blue light is scattered more than other colors ✓

(d) blue light has been absorbed

Correct Answer: (c) blue light is scattered more than other colors

Explanation: Due to Rayleigh scattering, blue light (having a shorter wavelength) is scattered far more than other colors by the Earth's atmosphere, making the sky appear blue.

Q45

CPU is an example of:

(a) Software

(b) Hardware ✓

(c) Program

(d) Memory

Correct Answer: (b) Hardware

Explanation: The Central Processing Unit (CPU) is a physical, tangible component of a computer — hence it is hardware.

Q46

The size of the earth was first measured by:

- (a) Newton
- (b) Galileo
- (c) Copernicus

(d) Eratosthenes



Correct Answer: (d) Eratosthenes

Explanation: The Greek scholar Eratosthenes was the first to accurately estimate the Earth's circumference, around 240 BC.

Q47

"Daman-e-Koh" is located in:

- (a) Rawalpindi
- (b) Kalar Kahar
- (c) Abbottabad

(d) Islamabad



Correct Answer: (d) Islamabad

Explanation: Daman-e-Koh is a scenic hilltop viewpoint located in the Margalla Hills, overlooking Islamabad.

Q48

Name the Mughal Emperor who left a legacy of magnificent mosques, palaces, forts and gardens embellished with luxurious and delicate decorations:

(a) Shah Jahan ✓

(b) Jahangir

(c) Aurangzeb

(d) Humayun

Correct Answer: (a) Shah Jahan

Explanation: Shah Jahan is famed for grand architectural works such as the Taj Mahal, Red Fort, Jama Masjid, and Shalimar Gardens.

Q49

To which prophet did Jews call the son of Allah?

(a) Hazrat Haroon (A.S)

(b) Hazrat Essa (A.S)

(c) Hazrat Mossa (A.S)

(d) Hazrat Ozair (A.S) ✓

Correct Answer: (d) Hazrat Ozair (A.S)

Explanation: According to the Quran (Surah At-Tawbah 9:30), the Jews said 'Uzair (Ezra) is the son of Allah.'

Q50

When was Eiffel Tower built in Paris?

(a) 1889 ✓

(b) 1890

(c) 1891

(d) 1894

Correct Answer: (a) 1889

Explanation: The Eiffel Tower was constructed and unveiled in 1889 for the World's Fair (Exposition Universelle) held in Paris.

Q51

Choose the correct Antonym of "Stringent"?

(a) Disgrace

(b) Counterfeit

(c) Lenient ✓

(d) Scrupulous

Correct Answer: (c) Lenient

Explanation: "Stringent" means strict or severe; its opposite is "Lenient," meaning mild or permissive.

Q52

Why does a dog hang its tongue out?

(a) to keep cool ✓

(b) this is the animal's habit

(c) when it feels hungry or thirsty

(d) when it wants to show its anger

Correct Answer: (a) to keep cool

Explanation: Dogs pant with their tongues out to regulate body temperature (thermoregulation), since they lack sweat glands over most of their body.

Q53

Multan metro bus project funded by:

- (a) World Bank
- (b) IMF
- (c) Punjab Govt

(d) ADB ✓

Correct Answer: (d) ADB

Explanation: The Multan Metro Bus Project was financed by the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

Q54

The Olympic flame was lit for the first time at the Amsterdam stadium in:

- (a) 1918
- (b) 1928 ✓
- (c) 1938
- (d) 1948

Correct Answer: (b) 1928

Explanation: The Olympic flame tradition began at the 1928 Amsterdam Summer Olympics.

Q55

Choose the correct spelling:

- (a) continous
- (b) continuous ✓
- (c) continose
- (d) none of the above

Correct Answer: (b) continuous

Explanation: The correct spelling of the word is "continuous."

Q56

According to the Holy Quran, the best drink is:

(a) Water

(b) Milk ✓

(c) Juice

(d) none of the above

Correct Answer: (b) Milk

Explanation: The Quran (Surah An-Nahl, 16:66) describes milk from cattle as "pure milk, palatable to the drinkers," often cited as the best of drinks.

Q57

The FIFA World Cup 2022 will be played in:

(a) Qatar ✓

(b) Germany

(c) France

(d) Japan

Correct Answer: (a) Qatar

Explanation: The FIFA World Cup 2022 was hosted by Qatar — the first World Cup held in the Middle East (as scheduled at the time this paper was published).

Q58

Nadir Shah King of Persia conquered Delhi in:

(a) 1739 ✓

(b) 1764

(c) 1799

(d) 1800

Correct Answer: (a) 1739

Explanation: The Persian ruler Nadir Shah invaded and sacked Delhi in the year 1739.

Q59

Which of the following countries was the runner up of the World Cup Hockey Tournament of 1975?

(a) England

(b) **Pakistan** ✓

(c) India

(d) Canada

Correct Answer: (b) **Pakistan**

Explanation: In the 1975 Hockey World Cup final held in Kuala Lumpur, India defeated Pakistan, making Pakistan the runner-up.

Q60

Which is the only Snake that builds a nest?

(a) The female Viper

(b) The female Anaconda

(c) **The female King Cobra** ✓

(d) The female Mamba

Correct Answer: (c) **The female King Cobra**

Explanation: The female King Cobra is the only snake species known to build a nest for laying and guarding her eggs.

Q61

Which Sport is added 1st time in 2020 Olympic?

- (a) Curling
- (b) Fencing
- (c) Powerlifting

(d) Table Tennis mixed doubles ✓

Correct Answer: (d) Table Tennis mixed doubles

Explanation: Mixed doubles table tennis made its Olympic debut at the Tokyo 2020 Games.

Q62

The oldest news agency in the world is:

- (a) WAFA
- (b) **AFP** ✓
- (c) BBC
- (d) CNN

Correct Answer: (b) AFP

Explanation: Agence France-Presse (AFP), founded in 1835 (originally the Havas agency), is widely regarded as the world's oldest news agency.

Q63

The No.1 Tennis Player (Men) is:

- (a) **Novak Djokovic** ✓
- (b) Rafael Nadal
- (c) Roger Federer
- (d) Andy Murray

Correct Answer: (a) Novak Djokovic

Explanation: Novak Djokovic held the ATP World No. 1 ranking for the majority of 2019, the year this paper pertains to.

Q64

The first Asian Country to legalize same sex marriage:

- (a) China
- (b) India
- (c) Taiwan** ✓
- (d) Thailand

Correct Answer: (c) Taiwan

Explanation: Taiwan became the first Asian country/territory to legalize same-sex marriage, in May 2019.

Q65

The current Prime Minister of Italy:

- (a) Giuseppe Conte** ✓
- (b) Paolo Gentiloni
- (c) Enrico Letta
- (d) none of these

Correct Answer: (a) Giuseppe Conte

Explanation: Giuseppe Conte was serving as the Prime Minister of Italy at the time this 2019 paper was compiled.

Q66

"Mardan" is known for the industry of:

- (a) Textile
- (b) Sugar** ✓
- (c) Fiber
- (d) Almond

Correct Answer: (b) Sugar

Explanation: Mardan is home to Premier Sugar Mills, once the largest sugar mill in Asia, making the city well known for its sugar industry.

Q67**China's city "Lhasa" is known as:**

- (a) Golden City
- (b) Forbidden City** ✓
- (c) People's City
- (d) Diamond City

Correct Answer: (b) Forbidden City

Explanation: Lhasa was historically called the "Forbidden City" because, for centuries, it was closed off to foreign visitors and outsiders.

Q68**Silicon Gulf, a nickname for Davao City, and region in Southern Mindanao belongs to:**

- (a) China
- (b) Thailand
- (c) Australia
- (d) Philippines** ✓

Correct Answer: (d) Philippines

Explanation: Davao City, nicknamed "Silicon Gulf," is located in the Southern Mindanao region of the Philippines.

Q69**Find the annual income derived from Rs.2500, 8% stock at 106:**

- (a) Rs.100
- (b) Rs.150
- (c) Rs.200** ✓

Correct Answer: (c) Rs.200

Explanation: Income from Rs.100 of stock = Rs.8. So income from Rs.2500 = $(8/100) \times 2500 = \text{Rs.}200$.

Q70

Which number will come next: 5, 3, 6, 2, 7, 1,?

(a) 5

(b) 8



(c) 7

(d) 9

Correct Answer: (b) 8

Explanation: The sequence interleaves two patterns: one increasing (5,6,7,8...) and one decreasing (3,2,1,0...). The next number in the increasing sub-sequence is 8.

Q71

Antonym of "OBSOLETE"?

(a) Obligatory

(b) Meticulous

(c) Contemporary



(d) Obsession

Correct Answer: (c) Contemporary

Explanation: "Obsolete" means outdated or no longer in use; its opposite is "Contemporary," meaning modern or current.

Q72

The ratio of two numbers a and b is 3:5. If 2 is added to both the numbers, the ratio becomes 2:3. Find b?

(a) 15

(b) 10 ✓

(c) 8

(d) 5

Correct Answer: (b) 10

Explanation: Let $a = 3k$, $b = 5k$. Then $(3k+2)/(5k+2) = 2/3$. Solving gives $k = 2$, so $b = 5k = 10$.

Q73

What is the name for a webpage address?

(a) Directory

(b) URL ✓

(c) Domain

(d) Protocol

Correct Answer: (b) URL

Explanation: A webpage address is called a URL (Uniform Resource Locator).

Q74

Which nation was destroyed by stone rain?

(a) Hazrat Loot ✓

(b) Hazrat Hood

(c) Hazrat Abar

(d) Hazrat Shoaib

Correct Answer: (a) Hazrat Loot

Explanation: The nation (people) of Prophet Lut (A.S) was destroyed by a rain of stones of baked clay, as mentioned in the Quran (Surah Hud).

Q75**A small high speed memory inside CPU is:****(a) Register** ✓

(b) Cache

(c) RAM

(d) ROM

Correct Answer: (a) Register

Explanation: Registers are the smallest and fastest memory units, located directly inside the CPU for immediate data processing.

Q76**In MS Windows key F1 is mostly used for:**

(a) Exit

(b) Refresh

(c) Help ✓

(d) Restart

Correct Answer: (c) Help

Explanation: F1 is the standard shortcut key for opening the "Help" menu in most Windows applications.

Q77**Idiom "A slap on the wrist" means:**

(a) Hard Punishment

(b) Beating Someone

(c) Warning or Small Punishment ✓

(d) Make someone sad

Correct Answer: (c) Warning or Small Punishment

Explanation: This idiom refers to a mild reprimand or minor punishment, not a serious consequence.

Q78

Among the women, after Hazrat Khadija (R.A), who embraced Islam?

(a) Ummay Aiman (R.A)

(b) Buraida Salmi (R.A)

(c) **Lababa bint-e-Haris (R.A)** ✓

(d) Hazrat Safia (R.A)

Correct Answer: (c) Lababa bint-e-Haris (R.A)

Explanation: Lubaba (Lababa) bint al-Harith is recorded as the first woman to embrace Islam after Hazrat Khadija (RA).

Q79

The European Union's working capital is in:

(a) London

(b) Lisbon

(c) **Brussels** ✓

(d) Austria

Correct Answer: (c) Brussels

Explanation: Brussels, Belgium, hosts the main institutions of the European Union and functions as its administrative/working capital.

Q80

Name the scientist who first did some experiments with gravity! Laws of Gravitation came much later.

- (a) Newton
- (b) Cavendish
- (c) Galileo**
- (d) none of these



Correct Answer: (c) Galileo

Explanation: Galileo Galilei conducted early experiments on falling bodies and gravity, well before Newton formulated the mathematical Laws of Gravitation decades later.

Q81

Who discovered that plants have life?

- (a) Robert Koch
- (b) Paul Barg
- (c) J.C Bose**
- (d) George Snell



Correct Answer: (c) J.C Bose

Explanation: Sir Jagadish Chandra (J.C.) Bose demonstrated through experiments that plants have life and respond to stimuli, similar to animals.

Q82

Beri-Beri is a deficiency disease caused by an unbalanced diet low in:

- (a) protein
- (b) carbohydrates
- (c) vitamin B**
- (d) vitamin A & B



Correct Answer: (c) vitamin B

Explanation: Beri-Beri is caused by a deficiency of Vitamin B1 (Thiamine), part of the vitamin B complex.

Q83

A firm buys goods on credit, which document does the firm use to record this?

- (a) Credit Note
- (b) Purchase Invoice**
- (c) Sale Invoice
- (d) Supplier's Invoice



Correct Answer: (b) Purchase Invoice

Explanation: When goods are purchased on credit, the buyer records the transaction using a Purchase Invoice.

Q84

Fill in the blank: We see _____ a box at opera.

(a) into ✓

(b) on

(c) under

(d) in

Correct Answer: (a) into

Explanation: The correct usage is "see (someone) into a box," meaning to escort or guide them into the private seating box at the opera.

Q85

Which of the following keys is used to repeat the last action?

(a) F4 ✓

(b) F5

(c) F8

(d) F10

Correct Answer: (a) F4

Explanation: In most Microsoft Office applications, F4 is the shortcut key that repeats the last action performed.

Q86

Mark the meaning of idiomatic phrase "The Alpha and Omega"?

(a) A Greek song

(b) An Shakespearean play

(c) Beginning and end ✓

(d) A Swiss Watch

Correct Answer: (c) Beginning and end

Explanation: Alpha and Omega are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, symbolizing "the beginning and the end."

Q87**An average human breathes how many times in a day?**

- (a) 10,000 times
- (b) 22,000 times** ✓
- (c) 25,000 times
- (d) 27,000 times

Correct Answer: (b) 22,000 times

Explanation: At an average resting rate of about 15 breaths per minute, a person takes roughly 22,000 breaths in 24 hours.

Q88**Shut down option is available on:**

- (a) Start menu** ✓
- (b) Task bar
- (c) Status bar
- (d) Title bar

Correct Answer: (a) Start menu

Explanation: In Windows, the "Shut Down" option is accessed through the Start menu.

Q89**Change the voice: "Has he taken the examination?"**

- (a) Have the examination been taken by him?
- (b) Has the examination been taken by me?
- (c) Has the examination been taken by him?** ✓
- (d) none of the above sentences

Correct Answer: (c) Has the examination been taken by him?

Explanation: The correct passive voice of "Has he taken the examination?" is "Has the examination been taken by him?" — maintaining subject-verb agreement.

Q90

Meaning of the phrase "to pass by"?

- (a) ignore
- (b) under look
- (c) over look
- (d) think by



Correct Answer: (c) over look

Explanation: The idiom "to pass by" (an offense/mistake) means "to overlook" or let something go without comment or punishment.