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Questions and answers

Q1 | Islamic Studies | Source page 1

What is the output voltage of a step-up transformer?

- A. The output voltage is greater than the input voltage
- B. The output voltage is equal to the input voltage
- C. The output voltage is less than the input voltage
- D. None of these

Answer: A. The output voltage is greater than the input voltage

Q2 | Islamic Studies | Source page 1

The voltage signal which is generated by a microphone is called:

- A. Sound wave
- B. Transverse wave
- C. Audio signal
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Audio signal

Q3 | Islamic Studies | Source page 1

The most common gas that is found in the air to breathe is called:

- A. Oxygen
- B. Carbon dioxide
- C. Nitrogen
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Nitrogen

Q4 | Islamic Studies | Source page 2

Electromagnetic radiation with maximum wavelength is:

- A. Radio waves
- B. Microwaves
- C. Infrared waves
- D. None of these

Answer: A. Radio waves

Q5 | Islamic Studies | Source page 2

The most dangerous type of radiation is:

- A. Alpha radiation
- B. Beta radiation
- C. Gamma radiation
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Gamma radiation

Q6 | Islamic Studies | Source page 2

The solar energy is radiated in the form of:

- A. Heat waves
- B. Light waves
- C. Electromagnetic waves
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Electromagnetic waves

Q7 | Islamic Studies | Source page 3

The study of human body cells is called:

- A. Physiology
- B. Anatomy
- C. Cytology
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Cytology

Q8 | Islamic Studies | Source page 3

Excessive bleeding during an injury is a deficiency of:

- A. Vitamin K
- B. Vitamin C
- C. Vitamin B
- D. None of these

Answer: A. Vitamin K

Q9 | Islamic Studies | Source page 3

Which gas is used in gas welding?

- A. Hydrogen

- B. Oxygen
- C. Ethylene
- D. Acetylene

Answer: D. Acetylene

Q10 | Islamic Studies | Source page 4

Drum printers belong to which of the following category?

- A. Ink jet printer
- B. Laser printer
- C. Chain printer
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Chain printer

Q11 | Islamic Studies | Source page 4

Machine learning is a sub area of:

- A. Hardware Engineering
- B. Artificial Intelligence
- C. Cyber Forensics
- D. None of these

Answer: B. Artificial Intelligence

Q12 | Islamic Studies | Source page 5

Which of the following can be classified as renewable energy source?

- A. Solar energy
- B. Geothermal energy
- C. Tidal energy
- D. All of these

Answer: D. All of these

Q13 | Islamic Studies | Source page 5

How do scientists know that the Earth's core is made up of metal?

- A. The density of the surface layer of Earth is much less than its average density
- B. The Earth's rotation speed indicates its core structure
- C. The density of surface layer of Earth is greater than its total density
- D. None of these

Answer: A. The density of the surface layer of Earth is much less than its average density

Q14 | Islamic Studies | Source page 5

Maintenance of soil fertility without addition of extra nutrition is due to:

- A. Microbial activity
- B. Crop residue
- C. Moisture
- D. None of these

Answer: A. Microbial activity

Q15 | Islamic Studies | Source page 6

Nanocomposite materials are useful in food industry as they prevent packaged food from damage due to:

- A. Floods
- B. Fire
- C. Heat
- D. All of these

Answer: D. All of these

Q16 | Islamic Studies | Source page 6

Which of the following statement is true?

- A. Water-soluble vitamins cannot be stored in the body
- B. Fat-soluble vitamins can be stored in the body
- C. Body can absorb more of fat-soluble vitamins than required are excreted, fat-soluble vitamins (A, D, E, K) are stored, and excess fat-soluble vitamins can accumulate, per nutrition science (e.g., "Modern Nutrition" by Shils).
- D. All of these

Answer: D. All of these

Q17 | Islamic Studies | Source page 6

What global agreement, signed in 2015, aimed to limit global warming to well below 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels?

- A. Kyoto Protocol
- B. Paris Agreement
- C. Copenhagen Accord
- D. None of these

Answer: B. Paris Agreement

Q18 | Islamic Studies | Source page 7

Which international organization or group is responsible for the implementation of the 3W initiative?

- A. United Nations (UN)
- B. Group of Seven (G7)
- C. NATO
- D. None of these

Answer: D. None of these

Q19 | Islamic Studies | Source page 7

China gave a Peace Plan for the Ukraine war in 2023. How many points were included in China's peace plan?

- A. 8
- B. 10
- C. 12

D. None of these

Answer: C. 12

Q20 | Islamic Studies | Source page 7

What term describes the use of information warfare, disinformation, and other means to manipulate and undermine the influence of other countries?

- A. Soft power
- B. Sharp power
- C. Smart power
- D. None of these

Answer: B. Sharp power

Q21 | Urdu | Source page 8

The Regional Comprehensive and Economic Partnership (RCEP) is a free trade agreement among the nations of:

- A. ASEAN
- B. Asian Development Bank
- C. Group of Seven (G7) countries
- D. China and some other Asian countries

Answer: D. China and some other Asian countries

Q22 | Urdu | Source page 8

The AIIB (Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank) was established by:

- A. China
- B. Japan
- C. India
- D. None of these

Answer: A. China

Q23 | Urdu | Source page 9

What does the "I2-U2" alliance stand for?

- A. Turkey-Israel-Ukraine-UK
- B. US-UK-Ukraine-UAE
- C. North America
- D. None of these

Answer: D. None of these

Q24 | Urdu | Source page 9

What does "CARICOM" stand for?

- A. Caribbean Community
- B. Canada, Australia, Romania, India Community
- C. Canada, Argentina, Russia, Italy Community
- D. None of these

Answer: A. Caribbean Community

Q25 | Urdu | Source page 9

What does BECA stand for?

- A. Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement
- B. Basel Economic and Cultural Agreement
- C. Bilateral Economic and Cooperation Accord
- D. None of these

Answer: A. Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement

Q26 | Urdu | Source page 10

Which nation holds the distinction of being the top investor in Africa by 2023?

- A. United States
- B. China
- C. Russia
- D. None of these

Answer: B. China

Q27 | Urdu | Source page 10

Which U.S. military operation in 2011 resulted in the death of Osama bin Laden in Pakistan?

- A. Operation Enduring Freedom
- B. Operation Eradicating Terrorism
- C. Operation Neptune Spear
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Operation Neptune Spear

Q28 | Urdu | Source page 10

The world's highest battlefield, the Siachen Glacier, is located in which mountain range?

- A. Himalayas
- B. Hindu Kush
- C. Karakoram
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Karakoram

Q29 | Urdu | Source page 11

In 2017, Pakistan became a full member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO). What is the primary purpose of the SCO?

- A. To facilitate trade amongst member countries
- B. To establish a common currency for member states
- C. To promote regional cooperation and stability in Eurasia
- D. None of these

Answer: C. To promote regional cooperation and stability in Eurasia

Q30 | Urdu | Source page 11

Which Pakistani diplomat served as the President of the United Nations (UN) General Assembly?

- A. Feroz Khan Noon
- B. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
- C. Muhammad Zafrulla Khan
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Muhammad Zafrulla Khan

Q31 | Urdu | Source page 11

Which island is known as Pakistan's largest island and is sometimes referred to as "Jazira Haft Talar," meaning the island of seven mountains?

- A. Manora Island
- B. Astola Island
- C. Churna Island
- D. None of these

Answer: B. Astola Island

Q32 | Urdu | Source page 12

How many members of the National Assembly must sign the notice of no confidence for it to be valid?

- A. At least five percent (5%)
- B. At least ten percent (10%)
- C. At least twenty percent (20%)
- D. None of these

Answer: C. At least twenty percent (20%)

Q33 | Urdu | Source page 12

Pakistan's position on the Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty (FMCT) is that:

- A. Pre-existing stockpiles should be included in the draft of the FMCT before negotiations
- B. The ban on nuclear testing be lifted before the signing of the draft
- C. A criteria-based approach be applied to the NSG before finalizing the FMCT
- D. None of these

Answer: A. Pre-existing stockpiles should be included in the draft of the FMCT before negotiations

Q34 | Urdu | Source page 12

As of 2023, Pakistan is included in the roster of FATF:

- A. Black
- B. Grey
- C. White
- D. None of these

Answer: C. White

Q35 | Urdu | Source page 12

The Muslims observed “Direct Action Day” on August 16, 1946, which led to communal violence in:

- A. Delhi
- B. Lahore
- C. Kolkata
- D. Mumbai

Answer: C. Kolkata

Q36 | Urdu | Source page 13

Who wrote the book “Train to Pakistan,” which is set during the Partition of India in 1947?

- A. Bapsi Sidhwa
- B. Amrita Pritam
- C. Khushwant Singh
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Khushwant Singh

Q37 | Urdu | Source page 13

In the Bogra formula, the proposed lower house of parliament was named as:

- A. The House of Commons
- B. The House of People
- C. National Assembly
- D. None of these

Answer: B. The House of People

Q38 | Urdu | Source page 13

Lenin prize was awarded to:

- A. Habib Jalib
- B. Ahmed Faraz
- C. Faiz Ahmed Faiz
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Faiz Ahmed Faiz

Q39 | Urdu | Source page 14

After India’s Independence, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was appointed as:

- A. Minister of Education
- B. Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- C. Minister of Finance
- D. None of these

Answer: A. Minister of Education

Q40 | Urdu | Source page 14

Mujibur Rahman presented his six points in:

- A. 1966
- B. 1959
- C. 1968
- D. None of these

Answer: A. 1966

Q41 | English | Source page 14

Quandary:

- A. Predicament
- B. Difficulty
- C. Consternation
- D. Simplicity

Answer: A. Predicament

Q42 | English | Source page 15

Obstreperous:

- A. Angry
- B. Noisy
- C. Saddened
- D. Shy

Answer: B. Noisy

Q43 | English | Source page 15

Effervescent:

- A. Quick
- B. Lively
- C. Compassionate
- D. Quiet

Answer: B. Lively

Q44 | English | Source page 15

Penurious:

- A. Generous
- B. Impoverished
- C. False
- D. Fabricated

Answer: B. Impoverished

Q45 | English | Source page 15

Histrionic:

- A. Happy
- B. Dramatic
- C. Joyous

D. Subdued

Answer: B. Dramatic

Q46 | English | Source page 15

Quiescent:

A. Active

B. Dormant

C. Pensive

D. Thoughtful

Answer: B. Dormant

Q47 | English | Source page 16

Turpitude:

A. Passion

B. Happiness

C. Virtue

D. Corruption

Answer: C. Virtue

Q48 | English | Source page 16

Vituperate:

A. Praise

B. Indifferent

C. Agree

D. Berate

Answer: A. Praise

Q49 | English | Source page 16

Insouciant:

A. Carefree

B. Angry

C. Agree

D. Dull

Answer: B. Angry

Q50 | English | Source page 17

Vitriolic:

A. Bitter

B. Graceful

C. Anxious

D. Amiable

Answer: D. Amiable

Q51 | English | Source page 17

Equanimity:

- A. Astonishment
- B. Displeased
- C. Agitation
- D. Tranquility

Answer: C. Agitation

Q52 | English | Source page 17

Sibilant:

- A. Loud
- B. Whispering
- C. Noisy
- D. Sonorous

Answer: D. Sonorous

Q53 | English | Source page 17

“To have a chip on one’s shoulder” means:

- A. To carry a piece of wood
- B. To be angry or resentful
- C. To be physically strong
- D. To have a big ego

Answer: B. To be angry or resentful

Q54 | English | Source page 18

“To cast in the teeth” means:

- A. To confront someone openly
- B. To compliment someone sincerely
- C. To criticize or reproach someone
- D. To share a secret with someone

Answer: C. To criticize or reproach someone

Q55 | English | Source page 18

“To pass the buck” means:

- A. To share a responsibility
- B. To play a card game
- C. To ignore a problem
- D. To make a decision quickly

Answer: C. To ignore a problem

Q56 | English | Source page 18

“To ride roughshod over” means:

- A. To have a bumpy ride
- B. To treat someone with kindness and respect

- C. To dominate or treat someone harshly without consideration
- D. To take a leisurely horseback ride

Answer: C. To dominate or treat someone harshly without consideration

Q57 | English | Source page 18

“To read the riot act” means:

- A. To review a book about a riot
- B. To threaten someone with legal action
- C. To deliver a stern warning or reprimand
- D. To organize a protest or demonstration

Answer: C. To deliver a stern warning or reprimand

Q58 | English | Source page 19

“To put a spoke in one’s wheel” means:

- A. To assist someone in their endeavors
- B. To obstruct or hinder someone’s plans
- C. To repair a broken wheel
- D. To engage in a friendly race

Answer: B. To obstruct or hinder someone’s plans

Q59 | English | Source page 19

“To have a bone to pick with someone” means:

- A. To enjoy a hearty bone-based meal with someone
- B. To have a dispute or unresolved issue to address with someone
- C. To support archaeological excavations
- D. To engage in a competitive bone-collecting hobby

Answer: B. To have a dispute or unresolved issue to address with someone

Q60 | English | Source page 19

The negotiations were marred ___ allegations of corruption that cast a shadow ___ the legitimacy of the entire process.

- A. by; onto
- B. with; against
- C. amid; under
- D. through; over

Answer: B. with; against

Q61 | English | Source page 19

His fascination with history compelled him to delve ___ ancient archives, uncovering forgotten tales ___ centuries past.

- A. beneath; within
- B. into; from
- C. throughout; towards

D. amidst; about

Answer: B. into; from

Q62 | English | Source page 20

The architect designed the futuristic skyscraper to blend seamlessly ___ the urban landscape, harmonizing ___ the existing structures.

A. with; through

B. within; along

C. amidst; towards

D. into; against

Answer: D. into; against

Q63 | English | Source page 20

The renowned philosopher delved deep ___ the intricacies of human consciousness, shedding light ___ the enigma of self-awareness.

A. within; towards

B. through; onto

C. amidst; against

D. into; with

Answer: D. into; with

Q64 | English | Source page 20

She embarked ___ a quest to decipher the cryptic symbols etched ___ the ancient artifact, unraveling its hidden secrets.

A. upon; beneath

B. towards; amidst

C. onto; through

D. about; within

Answer: A. upon; beneath

Q65 | English | Source page 21

The architect's vision seamlessly integrated the futuristic skyscraper ___ the existing cityscape, harmonizing ___ its historical architecture.

A. with; into

B. amidst; towards

C. within; alongside

D. under; throughout

Answer: C. within; alongside

Q66 | English | Source page 21

The negotiations were conducted ___ utmost confidentiality, shrouding the details ___ the prying eyes of the media.

A. amidst; in

B. with; from

C. beneath; towards

D. beyond; about

Answer: B. with; from

Q67 | English

Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

A. Amidst the cacophony of the bustling metropolis, there exists an oasis of tranquility where the weary souls find respite.

B. Amidst the cacophonies of the bustling metropolis, there exists an oasis of tranquility where the weary soul finds respite.

C. Amidst the cacophony of the bustling metropolis, there exists an oasis of tranquilities where the weary souls find respite.

D. Amidst the cacophony of the bustling metropolises, there exists an oasis of tranquility where the weary soul finds respite.

Answer: A. Amidst the cacophony of the bustling metropolis, there exists an oasis of tranquility where the weary souls find respite.

Q68 | English

Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

A. Irrespective of the diverse opinions, the committee has convened to discuss the pressing issues.

B. Irrespective of the diverse opinion, the committee has convened to discuss the pressing issues.

C. Irrespective the diverse opinions, the committee has convened to discuss the pressing issues.

D. Irrespective of the diverse opinions, the committee have convened to discuss the pressing issues.

Answer: A. Irrespective of the diverse opinions, the committee has convened to discuss the pressing issues.

Q69 | English

Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

A. Within the convoluted corridors of bureaucracy, myriad regulations often impede progress.

B. Within the convoluted corridor of bureaucracies, myriad regulation often impedes progress.

C. Within the convoluted corridors of bureaucracies, myriads regulation often impedes progress.

D. Within the convoluted corridor of bureaucracy, myriads regulations often impedes progress.

Answer: A. Within the convoluted corridors of bureaucracy, myriad regulations often impede progress.

Q70 | English

Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

A. Despite her exhaustion, the dedicated scientist continued to meticulously analyze the intricate data sets.

B. Despite her exhaustion, the dedicated scientists continued to meticulously analyze the intricate data set.

C. Despite her exhaustion, the dedicated scientist continued to meticulously analyze the intricacies data sets.

D. Despite her exhaustion, the dedicated scientists continued to meticulously analyze the intricacies data set.

Answer: A. Despite her exhaustion, the dedicated scientist continued to meticulously analyze the intricate data sets.

Q71 | English

Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

- A. The enigmatic nature of dark matter continues to baffle cosmologists, as its properties remain elusive.
- B. The enigmatic natures of dark matters continue to baffle cosmologists, as their properties remains elusive.
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- D. The enigmatic nature of dark matters continue to baffle cosmologists, as its properties remains elusive.

Answer: A. The enigmatic nature of dark matter continues to baffle cosmologists, as its properties remain elusive.

Q72 | English

Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

- A. Amidst the relentless march of technology, ethical dilemmas arising from artificial intelligence and automation demand thoughtful consideration.
- B. Amidst the relentless marches of technologies, ethical dilemmas arising from artificial intelligences and automations demand thoughtful considerations.
- C. Amidst the relentless march of technologies, ethical dilemmas arising from artificial intelligences and automations demand thoughtful considerations.
- D. Amidst the relentless marches of technology, ethical dilemmas arising from artificial intelligence and automation demands thoughtful consideration.

Answer: A. Amidst the relentless march of technology, ethical dilemmas arising from artificial intelligence and automation demand thoughtful consideration.

Q73 | English

Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

- A. The intricate interplay of genetics and epigenetics, along with the influence of environmental factors, shape an individual's health outcomes.
- B. The intricacies interplays of genetics and epigenetics, along with the influences of environmental factors, shapes an individual's health outcome.
- C. The intricacies interplays of genetics and epigenetic, along with the influence of environmental factors, shapes an individual's health outcomes.
- D. The intricate interplays of genetics and epigenetic, along with the influences of environmental factors, shape an individual's health outcome.

Answer: A. The intricate interplay of genetics and epigenetics, along with the influence of environmental factors, shape an individual's health outcomes.

Q74 | English

Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

- A. Regardless of the myriad challenges, the dedicated team is determined to pursue their ambitious goals.
- B. Regardless of the myriad challenge, the dedicated team are determined to pursue their ambitious goals.
- C. Regardless of the myriads challenges, the dedicated team is determined to pursue their ambitious goals.
- D. Regardless of the myriads challenges, the dedicated team are determined to pursue their ambitious goals.

Answer: A. Regardless of the myriad challenges, the dedicated team is determined to pursue their ambitious goals.

Q75 | English | Source page 24

Identify the sentence with a grammatical error:

- A. The physicist, along with her team, are conducting groundbreaking research.

- B. Despite the challenging conditions, he persevered in his quest for knowledge.
- C. The book, which has been read by millions, remains a classic.
- D. Their commitment to excellence is evident in all that they do.

Answer: A. The physicist, along with her team, are conducting groundbreaking research.

Q76 | English | Source page 25

Identify the sentence with a grammatical error:

- A. The phenomenon of quantum entanglement bewilders even seasoned physicists.
- B. Neither the professor nor her students have received their assignments yet.
- C. The committee, consisting of experts in their respective fields, were divided.
- D. The team's performance has been consistently excellent.

Answer: C. The committee, consisting of experts in their respective fields, were divided.

Q77 | English | Source page 25

Choose the sentence with a semantic error:

- A. The herculean effort required to complete the task was undeniable.
- B. The cacophonous symphony of the city streets was oddly soothing.
- C. The scientist's groundbreaking discovery left the world in a state of awe.
- D. Her altruistic disposition was as clear as a cloudy day.

Answer: D. Her altruistic disposition was as clear as a cloudy day.

Q78 | English | Source page 25

Identify the sentence with correct punctuation usage:

- A. My favorite hobbies include reading knitting and cooking.
- B. It's raining outside, however, I brought my umbrella.
- C. The concert was amazing - I've never heard such talented musicians.
- D. The professor's lecture was long; therefore it was informative.

Answer: C. The concert was amazing - I've never heard such talented musicians.

Q79 | English | Source page 25

Identify the sentence with correct punctuation usage:

- A. My hobbies include: reading, knitting, and cooking.
- B. She was tired, nevertheless, she decided to finish the project.
- C. The conference has been postponed, thus we have more time to prepare.
- D. He enjoys playing the guitar; he finds it relaxing.

Answer: D. He enjoys playing the guitar; he finds it relaxing.

Q80 | English | Source page 26

Identify the sentence with the correct use of the colon:

- A. I have three goals for the year, lose weight, save money and travel more.
- B. The ingredients for the cake are: flour, sugar, eggs, and vanilla extract.
- C. She had one question: when is the deadline?
- D. He enjoys various outdoor activities: such as hiking, camping, and fishing.

Answer: C. She had one question: when is the deadline?

Q81 | English | Source page 26

Passage No. 1

Plato, the famous Greek philosopher, taught that the things of the world around us are merely copies or "shadows" of greater, eternal realities. He used a metaphor of people living inside a cave to convey his ideas. The people inside the cave could not see the world outside the cave; they could only see shadows of people and animals as they passed by. Plato was suggesting that the shadows would seem very real and alive to the people inside the cave, because that was all they had ever seen of the outside world. But these shadows were not the real, living creatures of the outside world; they were merely reflections of them. Plato's point was that this temporal world is a shadow of some greater, eternal reality.

The word that would most accurately fit the blank at the end of the second paragraph is:

- A. Shadow
- B. Picture
- C. Contradiction
- D. Reversal

Answer: A. Shadow

Q82 | English | Source page 26

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The underlined word 'convey', as used in this passage, most accurately means:

- A. Give birth to
- B. Rationalize
- C. Experiment
- D. Explain

Answer: D. Explain

Q83 | English | Source page 26

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What is the main idea of Plato's cave analogy?

- A. This world is not all there is
- B. Mankind cannot hope to see the truth
- C. Humans are stupid
- D. Real things cast shadows

Answer: A. This world is not all there is

Q84 | English | Source page 27

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Which of the following would be the best title for this passage?

- A. Life in a Cave
- B. Making Shadow Puppets
- C. Perception and Reality
- D. Is There Life After Death

Answer: C. Perception and Reality

Q85 | English | Source page 27

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The underlined word 'temporal', as used in the passage, most nearly means:

- A. Imaginary
- B. Hypothetical
- C. Old-fashioned
- D. Temporary

Answer: D. Temporary

Q86 | English | Source page 27

Passage No. 2

Yesterday, I was exposed to what has been called "a dining experience like no other." At lunchtime, Dilly's Deli is so crowded, I wondered when the fire marshal had last visited the establishment. The line snaked out of the door to the corner, and by the time I reached the counter, I was freezing. I decided on the hamburger steak special; the other specials being liver and onions or tuna casserole. Each special is offered with two side dishes, but there was no potato salad left and the green beans were cooked nearly beyond recognition. I chose the

gelatin of the day and what turned out to be the blandest coleslaw I have ever eaten. At Dilly's, you sit at one of four long tables. The couple sitting across from me was having an argument. The truck driver next to me told me more than I wanted to know about highway taxes. After I had tasted all of the food on my plate, I rose to leave, whereupon one of the people working behind the counter yelled at me to clean up after myself. Throwing away that plate of food was the most enjoyable part of dining at Dilly's.

If you go to lunch at Dilly's Deli, you could expect to see:

- A. Couples dining together
- B. The fire marshal
- C. A long line of customers
- D. Homemade pie

Answer: C. A long line of customers

Q87 | English | Source page 27

Passage No. 2

Yesterday, I was exposed to what has been called "a dining experience like no other." At lunchtime, Dilly's Deli is so crowded, I wondered when the fire marshal had last visited the establishment. The line snaked out of the door to the corner, and by the time I reached the counter, I was freezing. I decided on the hamburger steak special; the other specials being liver and onions or tuna casserole. Each special is offered with two side dishes, but there was no potato salad left and the green beans were cooked nearly beyond recognition. I chose the gelatin of the day and what turned out to be the blandest coleslaw I have ever eaten. At Dilly's, you sit at one of four long tables. The couple sitting across from me was having an argument. The truck driver next to me told me more than I wanted to know about highway taxes. After I had tasted all of the food on my plate, I rose to leave, whereupon one of the people working behind the counter yelled at me to clean up after myself. Throwing away that plate of food was the most enjoyable part of dining at Dilly's.

The passage suggests that if you eat lunch at Dilly's Deli, you should expect to:

- A. To be called out by the restaurant's staff
- B. Place your order with the waiter who comes to your table
- C. Dress warmly
- D. Carry your own food to your table

Answer: A. To be called out by the restaurant's staff

Q88 | English | Source page 28

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Which of the following illustrates the restaurant critic's opinion of the food at Dilly's Deli?

- A. "At Dilly's, you sit at one of four long tables."
- B. "At lunchtime, Dilly's Deli is so crowded, I wondered when the fire marshal had last visited the establishment."
- C. "After I had tasted all of the food on my plate, I rose to leave, whereupon one of the people working behind the counter yelled at me to clean up after myself."
- D. "Throwing away that plate of food was the most enjoyable part of dining at Dilly's."

Answer: D. "Throwing away that plate of food was the most enjoyable part of dining at Dilly's."

Q89 | English | Source page 28

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The main purpose of the restaurant review is to:

- A. Tell people about the presence of truck drivers at Dilly's Deli
- B. Make fun of couples who argue in public
- C. Recommend the hamburger steak special
- D. Warn people that Dilly's Deli tends to be crowded

Answer: D. Warn people that Dilly's Deli tends to be crowded

Q90 | English | Source page 28

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Role of the 'fire marshal' (underlined), as mentioned in the passage, appears to be:

- A. Checking the hygienic condition in the restaurant
- B. Checking overcrowding at public places
- C. Ensuring disciplined conduct of restaurant's staff
- D. None of these

Answer: B. Checking overcrowding at public places

Q91 | General Ability | Source page 29

Evaluate: $4^2 \times 4^1 - 4^0$.

- A. 24
- B. 28
- C. 31
- D. None of these

Answer: C. 31

Q92 | General Ability | Source page 29

What is k, given that $27^k = 9$?

- A. $1/3$
- B. $2/3$
- C. $4/3$
- D. None of these

Answer: B. $2/3$

Q93 | General Ability | Source page 29

Several number of cows on a farm consume the food in 150 days. If we reduce the number of cows by 10, then the food lasts for 10 more days. How many cows were there on the farm in the beginning?

- A. 150
- B. 160
- C. 100
- D. None of these

Answer: D. None of these

Q94 | General Ability | Source page 29

A train of length 99m takes 11 seconds to pass completely through a station of length 231m. What is the speed of the train in km/h?

- A. 108
- B. 75.6
- C. 30
- D. None of these

Answer: A. 108

Q95 | General Ability | Source page 30

A, B, and C share \$112. B receives \$12 less than A, and C gets twice as much as B. How much does C get?

- A. 34
- B. 44
- C. 50
- D. None of these

Answer: B. 44

Q96 | General Ability | Source page 30

Find an integer such that four times the number subtracted from two times the square of the number gives 15.

- A. 31
- B. -3
- C. -5/3
- D. None of these

Answer: B. -3

Q97 | General Ability | Source page 30

Zaid is six times as old as his daughter Zoya. How old was Zaid when Zoya was born if the sum of their ages will be 49 in 7 years?

- A. 25
- B. 35
- C. 42
- D. None of these

Answer: B. 35

Q98 | General Ability | Source page 31

Find two consecutive positive numbers such that the sum of their squares is 7 less than 120.

- A. 7, 8
- B. 8, 9
- C. 7, 9
- D. None of these

Answer: A. 7, 8

Q99 | General Ability | Source page 31

A light shop sells lights; they sold 25 percent of the lights and still had 1500 lights left. How many lights were there in the beginning?

- A. 2500
- B. 2250
- C. 2000
- D. None of these

Answer: C. 2000

Q100 | General Ability | Source page 31

Given: $2x^2 - 11x + 10 = 0$, then x is:

- A. -1, -10
- B. -1, 10
- C. 1, -10
- D. None of these

Answer: D. None of these

Q101 | General Ability | Source page 32

“G-2 or Group of Two” is an informal diplomacy between:

- A. Germany and Greece
- B. US and China
- C. Germany and Ghana
- D. None of these

Answer: B. US and China

Q102 | General Ability | Source page 32

Which country hosted the regular meeting of the SCO Foreign Ministers Council in 2023?

- A. China
- B. India
- C. Uzbekistan
- D. None of these

Answer: B. India

Q103 | General Ability | Source page 32

The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) consists of two main components: the Silk Road Economic Belt and:

- A. The Desert Oasis Corridor
- B. The Himalayan Trade Route
- C. The 21st Century Maritime Silk Road
- D. None of these

Answer: C. The 21st Century Maritime Silk Road

Q104 | General Ability | Source page 33

When was the “Made in China 2025” strategic plan initiated?

- A. 2010
- B. 2015
- C. 2020
- D. None of these

Answer: B. 2015

Q105 | General Ability | Source page 33

Djibouti is strategically located at the mouth of which sea?

- A. Mediterranean Sea
- B. South China Sea
- C. Red Sea
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Red Sea

Q106 | General Ability | Source page 33

The Horn of Africa (HoA) is located in which part of the African continent?

- A. Eastern Africa
- B. Western Africa
- C. Northern Africa
- D. None of these

Answer: A. Eastern Africa

Q107 | General Ability | Source page 33

The Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO) formally came to an end in:

- A. 1977
- B. 1988
- C. 1991
- D. None of these

Answer: A. 1977

Q108 | General Ability | Source page 34

Which important shipping lane, connecting the Arabian Sea to the Persian Gulf, passes through Pakistani waters and is vital for international trade?

- A. Strait of Hormuz
- B. Gulf of Aden
- C. The Bab-el-Mandeb
- D. None of these

Answer: A. Strait of Hormuz

Q109 | General Ability | Source page 34

The Chief Justice of Supreme Court of Pakistan is appointed by the:

- A. President
- B. Prime Minister
- C. Majority vote in the Parliament
- D. None of these

Answer: A. President

Q110 | General Ability | Source page 34

The temperature measured in Murree at noon was 16.6°C. At midnight, the temperature was 20.4°C lower. What was the temperature at midnight?

- A. -4.8°C
- B. -4.2°C
- C. -3.8°C
- D. None of these

Answer: C. -3.8°C

Q111 | General Ability | Source page 34

Roni has 25 sweets and Tony has 55 sweets. How many sweets should Roni give to Tony so that Tony has four times as many sweets as Roni?

- A. 3
- B. 7
- C. 9
- D. None of these

Answer: C. 9

Q112 | General Ability | Source page 35

How can the number 45 be divided into two parts such that four times one part is 9 less than 5 times the other?

- A. 20, 25
- B. 21, 24
- C. 19, 26
- D. None of these

Answer: C. 19, 26

Q113 | General Ability | Source page 35

A man is 5 times as old as his son now. Four years ago, the product of their ages was 52. What are their present ages?

- A. 8 and 40
- B. 7 and 35
- C. 6 and 30
- D. None of these

Answer: D. None of these

Q114 | General Ability | Source page 35

John is 4 years older than David, and Joe is 2 years younger than David. If the sum of their ages is 41, how old will John be in 8 years' time?

- A. 24
- B. 25
- C. 17
- D. None of these

Answer: A. 24

Q115 | General Ability | Source page 36

What integer values can n have, given the inequality, $-7 < 4n - 8$?

- A. -1, 0, 1, 2
- B. -2, -1, 0, 1, 2
- C. -6, -5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
- D. None of these

Answer: A. -1, 0, 1, 2

Q116 | General Ability | Source page 36

A student spends 15% of his scholarship grant on food and 45% on tuition. After spending 50% of the remaining grant on his hostel fee, he is left with Rs 8,000 only. How

much is his scholarship grant?

- A. 32,000
- B. 40,000
- C. 45,000
- D. None of these

Answer: B. 40,000

Q117 | General Ability | Source page 36

Find the value of $a^3 + 2b^2$, when $a + b = 5$ and $ab = 6$.

- A. 37
- B. 25
- C. 13
- D. None of these

Answer: A. 37

Q118 | General Ability | Source page 37

When the equation, $y = x^2 + 8x - 5$ is written in the form $y = (x + a)^2 + b$, then a is:

- A. 8
- B. 5
- C. 4
- D. None of these

Answer: C. 4

Q119 | General Ability | Source page 37

Find the value of a, when $A = (2x + y)x^2$, where $A = 36$ and $y = 2.77$.

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 2
- D. None of these

Answer: C. 2

Q120 | General Ability | Source page 37

At a football match, the price of a child ticket is Rs.240 less than the adult ticket. There are 18,500 adults and 2500 children attending the match. Total amount paid for tickets is Rs.41,400,000. What is the price of one adult ticket?

- A. Rs. 2460
- B. Rs. 1940
- C. Rs. 2000
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Rs. 2000

Q121 | General Ability | Source page 38

Name the regular polygon that has an exterior angle of 36.

- A. Pentagon
- B. Hexagon
- C. Decagon
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Decagon

Q122 | General Ability | Source page 38

What is the perimeter of a semi-circle lake having a radius of 700m?

- A. 127.4 km
- B. 3.6 km
- C. 2.9 km
- D. None of these

Answer: C. 2.9 km

Q123 | General Ability | Source page 38

What is the total surface area of a cylinder having a radius of 3.5 cm and height 5.5 cm?

- A. 211.5 cm^2
- B. 198 cm^2
- C. 121 cm^2
- D. None of these

Answer: A. 211.5 cm^2

Q124 | General Ability | Source page 38

The lights and brakes of 30 bicycles were tested. 27 bicycles passed the lights and 21 passed the brakes test. The light and brakes both failed on one bicycle. How many bicycles passed both tests?

- A. 19
- B. 20
- C. 21
- D. None of these

Answer: B. 20

Q125 | General Ability | Source page 39

A box contains 8 red, 6 green, and 7 blue toys. One toy is randomly picked; what is the probability that the toy picked is neither red nor green?

- A. $7/21$
- B. $14/21$
- C. $7/14$
- D. None of these

Answer: A. $7/21$

Q126 | General Ability | Source page 39

P is the brother of Q and R. S is mother of R, and T is father of P. Which of the following statements is not exactly true?

- A. T is Q's father
- B. P is S's son
- C. S is P's mother
- D. Q is T's son

Answer: D. Q is T's son

Q127 | General Ability | Source page 39

Arrange the given words in the order that they occur in dictionary: 1. Apparent, 2. Apostate, 3. Appoint, 4. Apparel.

- A. 2, 1, 4, 3
- B. 2, 3, 4, 1
- C. 4, 1, 2, 3
- D. 2, 4, 1, 3

Answer: C. 4, 1, 2, 3

Q128 | General Ability | Source page 40

Adil, Badar, Saima, Dawood, and Mehak each have different amounts of money. Saima has more money than only Mehak; Badar has more than Dawood but less than Adil. Who among them has the highest amount of money?

- A. Badar
- B. Dawood
- C. Adil
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Adil

Q129 | General Ability | Source page 40

A got more points than B but less than C. D got less points than E but more than A. If C gets less than D, then who gets the highest points?

- A. D
- B. E
- C. C
- D. None of these

Answer: B. E

Q130 | General Ability | Source page 40

Given: PQS, QRT, RSU, STV... What should follow?

- A. TUW
- B. SUV
- C. STU
- D. None of these

Answer: A. TUW

Q131 | General Ability | Source page 40

A clock is placed on a table such that at 6:00 pm the hour hand points to North-East. In which direction will the minute hand point at 9:15 pm?

- A. South-East
- B. North-West
- C. South-West
- D. None of these

Answer: C. South-West

Q132 | General Ability | Source page 41

The weights of 4 boxes are 20 kg, 30 kg, 50 kg, and 70 kg. If a combination of boxes is made using each box only once, then the total weight of the combination cannot be:

- A. 170 kg
- B. 160 kg
- C. 150 kg
- D. None of these

Answer: D. None of these

Q133 | General Ability | Source page 41

The positions of the first and sixth digits in the number 5109238674 are interchanged. Similarly, the positions of second and seventh digits are interchanged, and so on. Which one of the following will be the third digit from the right end after the rearrangement?

- A. 9
- B. 0
- C. 6
- D. None of these

Answer: C. 6

Q134 | General Ability | Source page 41

16 men and 12 women can complete a work in 20 days. 18 women can complete the same work in 40 days. In how many days will 12 men and 27 women complete the same work?

- A. 16
- B. 18
- C. 21
- D. None of these

Answer: B. 18

Q135 | General Ability | Source page 42

Statement: "Research reports that though Vitamin C present in fresh fruits and vegetables is beneficial for human body, capsule Vitamin C does not have the same effect on human body". Which of the following sentences would logically come next?

- A. The sale of capsule Vitamin C should be banned.

- B. People should be encouraged to take fresh fruits and vegetables to meet the body's requirement of Vitamin C.
- C. Neither (i) nor (ii) follows
- D. Both (i) and (ii) follow

Answer: B. People should be encouraged to take fresh fruits and vegetables to meet the body's requirement of Vitamin C.

Q136 | General Ability | Source page 42

What is the next term in the series? 11, 20, 35, 56, 83

- A. 108
- B. 122
- C. None of these

Answer: B. 122

Q137 | General Ability | Source page 42

The length of the Batura Glacier, making it one of the largest and longest glaciers outside of the polar regions?

- A. 57 kilometers
- B. 61 kilometers
- C. 64 kilometers
- D. None of these

Answer: A. 57 kilometers

Q138 | General Ability | Source page 43

"G-2 or Group of Two" is an informal diplomacy between:

- A. Germany and Greece
- B. US and China
- C. Germany and Ghana
- D. None of these

Answer: B. US and China

Q139 | General Ability | Source page 43

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- B. India
- C. Uzbekistan
- D. None of these

Answer: B. India

Q140 | General Ability | Source page 43

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- D. None of these

Answer: C. The 21st Century Maritime Silk Road

Q141 | General Ability | Source page 43

When was the “Made in China 2025” strategic plan initiated?

- A. 2010
- B. 2015
- C. 2020
- D. None of these

Answer: B. 2015

Q142 | General Ability | Source page 44

Djibouti is strategically located at the mouth of which sea?

- A. Mediterranean Sea
- B. South China Sea
- C. Red Sea
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Red Sea

Q143 | General Ability | Source page 44

The Horn of Africa (HoA) is located in which part of the African continent?

- A. Eastern Africa
- B. Western Africa
- C. Northern Africa
- D. None of these

Answer: A. Eastern Africa

Q144 | General Ability | Source page 44

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Answer: A. 1977

Q145 | General Ability | Source page 44

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- D. None of these

Answer: A. Strait of Hormuz

Q146 | General Ability | Source page 45

The world's highest battlefield, the Siachen Glacier, is located in which mountain range?

- A. Himalayas
- B. Hindu Kush
- C. Karakoram
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Karakoram

Q147 | General Ability | Source page 45

In 2017, Pakistan became a full member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO). What is the primary purpose of the SCO?

- A. To facilitate trade amongst member countries
- B. To establish a common currency for member states
- C. To promote regional cooperation and stability in Eurasia
- D. None of these

Answer: C. To promote regional cooperation and stability in Eurasia

Q148 | General Ability | Source page 45

Which Pakistani diplomat served as the President of the United Nations (UN) General Assembly?

- A. Feroz Khan Noon
- B. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
- C. Muhammad Zafrulla Khan
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Muhammad Zafrulla Khan

Q149 | General Ability | Source page 46

The Muslim League observed "Direct Action Day" on August 16, 1946, which led to communal violence in:

- A. Delhi
- B. Lahore
- C. Kolkata
- D. Mumbai

Answer: C. Kolkata

Q150 | General Ability | Source page 46

What is the output voltage of a step-up transformer?

- A. The output voltage is greater than the input voltage
- B. The output voltage is equal to the input voltage
- C. The output voltage is less than the input voltage
- D. None of these

Answer: A. The output voltage is greater than the input voltage

Q151 | General Knowledge | Source page 46

The voltage signal which is generated by a microphone is called:

- A. Sound wave
- B. Transverse wave
- C. Audio signal
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Audio signal

Q152 | General Knowledge | Source page 46

The most common gas that is found in the air to breathe is called:

- A. Oxygen
- B. Carbon dioxide
- C. Nitrogen
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Nitrogen

Q153 | General Knowledge | Source page 47

Electromagnetic radiation with maximum wavelength is:

- A. Radio waves
- B. Microwaves
- C. Infrared waves
- D. None of these

Answer: A. Radio waves

Q154 | General Knowledge | Source page 47

The most dangerous type of radiation is:

- A. Alpha radiation
- B. Beta radiation
- C. Gamma radiation
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Gamma radiation

Q155 | General Knowledge | Source page 47

The solar energy is radiated in the form of:

- A. Heat waves
- B. Light waves
- C. Electromagnetic waves
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Electromagnetic waves

Q156 | General Knowledge | Source page 47

The study of human body cells is called:

- A. Physiology
- B. Anatomy
- C. Cytology
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Cytology

Q157 | General Knowledge | Source page 48

Excessive bleeding during an injury is a deficiency of:

- A. Vitamin K
- B. Vitamin C
- C. Vitamin B
- D. None of these

Answer: A. Vitamin K

Q158 | General Knowledge | Source page 48

Which gas is used in gas welding?

- A. Hydrogen
- B. Oxygen
- C. Ethylene
- D. Acetylene

Answer: D. Acetylene

Q159 | General Knowledge | Source page 48

Drum printers belong to which of the following category?

- A. Ink jet printer
- B. Laser printer
- C. Chain printer
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Chain printer

Q160 | General Knowledge | Source page 48

Machine learning is a sub area of:

- A. Hardware Engineering
- B. Artificial Intelligence
- C. Cyber Forensics
- D. None of these

Answer: B. Artificial Intelligence

Q161 | General Knowledge | Source page 48

Which of the following can be classified as renewable energy source?

- A. Solar energy
- B. Geothermal energy
- C. Tidal energy

D. All of these

Answer: D. All of these

Q162 | General Knowledge | Source page 49

How do scientists know that the Earth's core is made up of metal?

- A. The density of the surface layer of Earth is much less than its average density
- B. The Earth's rotation speed indicates its core structure
- C. The density of surface layer of Earth is greater than its total density
- D. None of these

Answer: A. The density of the surface layer of Earth is much less than its average density

Q163 | General Knowledge | Source page 49

Maintenance of soil fertility without addition of extra nutrition is due to:

- A. Microbial activity
- B. Crop residue
- C. Moisture
- D. None of these

Answer: A. Microbial activity

Q164 | General Knowledge | Source page 49

Nanocomposite materials are useful in food industry as they prevent packaged food from damage due to:

- A. Floods
- B. Fire
- C. Heat
- D. All of these

Answer: D. All of these

Q165 | General Knowledge | Source page 50

Which of the following statement is true?

- A. Water-soluble vitamins cannot be stored in the body
- B. Fat-soluble vitamins can be stored in the body
- C. Body can absorb more of fat-soluble vitamins than required
- D. All of these

Answer: D. All of these

Q166 | General Knowledge | Source page 50

What global agreement, signed in 2015, aimed to limit global warming to well below 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels?

- A. Kyoto Protocol
- B. Paris Agreement
- C. Copenhagen Accord
- D. None of these

Answer: B. Paris Agreement

Q167 | General Knowledge | Source page 50

The shortest war in history lasted for how many minutes?

- A. 38
- B. 48
- C. 58
- D. None of these

Answer: A. 38

Q168 | General Knowledge | Source page 50

China gave a Peace Plan for the Ukraine war in 2023. How many points were included in China's peace plan?

- A. 8
- B. 10
- C. 12
- D. None of these

Answer: C. 12

Q169 | General Knowledge | Source page 51

What term describes the use of information warfare, disinformation, and other means to manipulate and undermine the influence of other countries?

- A. Soft power
- B. Sharp power
- C. Smart power
- D. None of these

Answer: B. Sharp power

Q170 | General Knowledge | Source page 51

The Regional Comprehensive and Economic Partnership (RCEP) is a free trade agreement among the nations of:

- A. ASEAN
- B. Asian Development Bank
- C. Group of Seven (G7) countries
- D. China and some other Asian countries

Answer: D. China and some other Asian countries

Q171 | General Knowledge | Source page 51

The AIIB (Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank) was established by:

- A. China
- B. Japan
- C. India
- D. None of these

Answer: A. China

Q172 | General Knowledge | Source page 51

What does the "I2-U2" alliance stand for?

- A. Turkey-Israel-Ukraine-UK
- B. US-UK-Ukraine-UAE
- C. North America
- D. None of these

Answer: D. None of these

Q173 | General Knowledge | Source page 52

What does "CARICOM" stand for?

- A. Caribbean Community
- B. Canada, Australia, Romania, India Community
- C. Canada, Argentina, Russia, Italy Community
- D. None of these

Answer: A. Caribbean Community

Q174 | General Knowledge | Source page 52

Which country hosted the 14th BRICS summit in 2022?

- A. Brazil
- B. Russia
- C. China
- D. None of these

Answer: C. China

Q175 | General Knowledge | Source page 52

The "Global Security Initiative" was proposed by which country in 2022?

- A. United States
- B. China
- C. Russia
- D. None of these

Answer: B. China

Q176 | General Knowledge | Source page 52

The term "Indo-Pacific" is primarily associated with which group of countries?

- A. ASEAN
- B. Quad (US, Japan, India, Australia)
- C. SCO
- D. None of these

Answer: B. Quad (US, Japan, India, Australia)

Q177 | General Knowledge | Source page 53

The “Abraham Accords” signed in 2020 aimed to normalize relations between Israel and which countries?

- A. UAE and Bahrain
- B. Saudi Arabia and Qatar
- C. Egypt and Jordan
- D. None of these

Answer: A. UAE and Bahrain

Q178 | General Knowledge | Source page 53

Which country is the largest producer of rare earth minerals as of 2023?

- A. Australia
- B. China
- C. United States
- D. None of these

Answer: B. China

Q179 | General Knowledge | Source page 53

The “CPEC” (China-Pakistan Economic Corridor) is a flagship project of which larger initiative?

- A. Shanghai Cooperation Organization
- B. Belt and Road Initiative
- C. Asian Development Bank
- D. None of these

Answer: B. Belt and Road Initiative

Q180 | General Knowledge | Source page 54

The term “grey zone warfare” refers to:

- A. Conventional military conflicts
- B. Ambiguous tactics below the threshold of war
- C. Nuclear warfare strategies
- D. None of these

Answer: B. Ambiguous tactics below the threshold of war

Q181 | General Knowledge | Source page 54

Which nation holds the distinction of being the top investor in Africa by 2023?

- A. United States
- B. China
- C. Russia
- D. None of these

Answer: B. China

Q182 | General Knowledge | Source page 54

Which U.S. military operation in 2011 resulted in the death of Osama bin Laden in Pakistan?

- A. Operation Enduring Freedom
- B. Operation Eradicating Terrorism
- C. Operation Neptune Spear
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Operation Neptune Spear

Q183 | General Knowledge | Source page 54

The world's highest battlefield, the Siachen Glacier, is located in which mountain range?

- A. Himalayas
- B. Hindu Kush
- C. Karakoram
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Karakoram

Q184 | General Knowledge | Source page 55

In 2017, Pakistan became a full member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO). What is the primary purpose of the SCO?

- A. To facilitate trade amongst member countries
- B. To establish a common currency for member states
- C. To promote regional cooperation and stability in Eurasia
- D. None of these

Answer: C. To promote regional cooperation and stability in Eurasia

Q185 | General Knowledge | Source page 55

Which Pakistani diplomat served as the President of the United Nations (UN) General Assembly?

- A. Feroz Khan Noon
- B. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
- C. Muhammad Zafrulla Khan
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Muhammad Zafrulla Khan

Q186 | General Knowledge | Source page 55

Which island is known as Pakistan's largest island and is sometimes referred to as "Jazira Haft Talar," meaning the island of seven mountains?

- A. Manora Island
- B. Astola Island
- C. Churna Island
- D. None of these

Answer: B. Astola Island

Q187 | General Knowledge | Source page 55

How many members of the National Assembly must sign the notice of no confidence for it to be valid?

- A. At least five percent (5%)
- B. At least ten percent (10%)
- C. At least twenty percent (20%)
- D. None of these

Answer: C. At least twenty percent (20%)

Q188 | General Knowledge | Source page 56

Pakistan's position on the Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty (FMCT) is that:

- A. Pre-existing stockpiles should be included in the draft of the FMCT before negotiations
- B. The ban on nuclear testing be lifted before the signing of the draft
- C. A criteria-based approach be applied to the NSG before finalizing the FMCT
- D. None of these

Answer: A. Pre-existing stockpiles should be included in the draft of the FMCT before negotiations

Q189 | General Knowledge | Source page 56

As of 2023, Pakistan is included in the roster of FATF:

- A. Black
- B. Grey
- C. White
- D. None of these

Answer: C. White

Q190 | General Knowledge | Source page 56

The Muslims observed "Direct Action Day" on August 16, 1946, which led to communal violence in:

- A. Delhi
- B. Lahore
- C. Kolkata
- D. Mumbai

Answer: C. Kolkata

Q191 | General Knowledge | Source page 57

Who wrote the book "Train to Pakistan," which is set during the Partition of India in 1947?

- A. Bapsi Sidhwa
- B. Amrita Pritam
- C. Khushwant Singh
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Khushwant Singh

Q192 | General Knowledge | Source page 57

In the Bogra formula, the proposed lower house of parliament was named as:

- A. The House of Commons
- B. The House of People
- C. National Assembly
- D. None of these

Answer: B. The House of People

Q193 | General Knowledge | Source page 57

Lenin prize was awarded to:

- A. Habib Jalib
- B. Ahmed Faraz
- C. Faiz Ahmed Faiz
- D. None of these

Answer: C. Faiz Ahmed Faiz

Q194 | General Knowledge | Source page 57

After India's Independence, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was appointed as:

- A. Minister of Education
- B. Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- C. Minister of Finance
- D. None of these

Answer: A. Minister of Education

Q195 | General Knowledge | Source page 58

Mujibur Rahman presented his six points in:

- A. 1966
- B. 1959
- C. 1968
- D. None of these

Answer: A. 1966

Q196 | General Knowledge | Source page 58

The "Two-Nation Theory" was articulated by:

- A. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. Liaquat Ali Khan
- D. None of these

Answer: B. Allama Iqbal

Q197 | General Knowledge | Source page 58

The "Objective Resolution" was passed by the Constituent Assembly of Pakistan in:

- A. 1947
- B. 1949

- C. 1951
- D. None of these

Answer: B. 1949

Q198 | General Knowledge | Source page 58

The Simla Agreement was signed between Pakistan and India in:

- A. 1965
- B. 1971
- C. 1972
- D. None of these

Answer: C. 1972

Q199 | General Knowledge | Source page 59

The "Tashkent Declaration" was signed between Pakistan and India in:

- A. 1965
- B. 1966
- C. 1967
- D. None of these

Answer: B. 1966

Q200 | General Knowledge | Source page 59

The "Lahore Resolution" was passed in:

- A. 1930
- B. 1940
- C. 1947
- D. None of these

Answer: B. 1940

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