

CSS MPT Solved Past Paper 2025
FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2025
MCQ BASED PRELIMINARY TEST (MPT)

MAXIMUM MARKS: 200
TIME ALLOWED: 200 MINUTES

Q1: In which surah are the rules of distribution of the "Maal-e-Ghanimat" mentioned?
(CSS-2025)

- A) Surah Al-Anfal
- B) Surah At-Tawbah
- C) Surah An-Nisa
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: A - Surah Al-Anfal

Explanation: Surah Al-Anfal (8:41) details the distribution of war spoils (Maal-e-Ghanimat), per Tafsir Ibn Kathir.

Q2: In which surah is the murder of children prohibited in fear of hunger/starvation?
(CSS-2025)

- A) Surah Al-An'am
- B) Surah Al-Mu'minoon
- C) Surah Al-Hujurat
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: D - None of these

Explanation: Surah Bani Isra'il (17:31) prohibits killing children due to poverty, not listed in options (Tafsir Al-Jalalayn).

Q3: In how many surahs are Huroof-e-Muqatta'at found? (CSS-2025)

- A) 25
- B) 29
- C) 31
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - 29

Explanation: Huroof-e-Muqatta'at (disjointed letters) appear in 29 surahs, per Tafsir Al-Qurtubi.

Q4: How many times is “Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)” narrated in the Qur’an? (CSS-2025)

- A) 4
- B) 5
- C) 6
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: A - 4

Explanation: The name “Muhammad” appears in 4 verses (3:144, 33:40, 47:2, 48:29), per Quranic exegesis.

Q5: Which book of Seerat-e-Rasool (PBUH) in Urdu language is without points/dots? (CSS-2025)

- A) Rasool-e-Alam
- B) Hadi-e-Alam
- C) Sarwar-e-Alam
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: D - None of these

Explanation: No well-known Urdu Seerah book is noted for being without dots; likely refers to classical Arabic texts like Seerah Ibn Hisham.

Q6: For which surah did Rasool Allah (PBUH) say that “it made me older”? (CSS-2025)

- A) Surah Hud
- B) Surah Samood
- C) Surah Aad
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: A - Surah Hud

Explanation: The Prophet (PBUH) said Surah Hud (11) aged him due to its warnings, per Hadith (Tirmidhi).

Q7: Who is the author of the book “Sunnat Khair Ul Anam”? (CSS-2025)

- A) Qazi Salman Mansoorpuri
- B) Peer Muhammad Karam Shah
- C) Mufti Muhammad Shafi
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - Peer Muhammad Karam Shah

Explanation: Authored by Peer Muhammad Karam Shah Al-Azhari, per Islamic literature records.

Q8: The Hadith which extends up to the Prophet (PBUH) is called: (CSS-2025)

- A) Maroof
- B) Maqoof
- C) Qudsi
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: D - None of these

Explanation: Hadith reaching the Prophet (PBUH) is “Marfoo’,” not listed (corrected from “Maroof”), per Bukhari terminology.

Q9: Who is called more honorable than the Kaaba by the Holy Prophet (PBUH)? (CSS-2025)

- A) Safa Marwa
- B) Jabal Noor
- C) Momin
- D) Shaheed

Correct Answer: C - Momin

Explanation: The Prophet (PBUH) said a believer’s honor surpasses the Kaaba’s, per Hadith (Ibn Majah).

Q10: Which was the last Ghazwa of the Holy Prophet (PBUH)? (CSS-2025)

- A) Khyber
- B) Tabuk
- C) Hunain

D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - Tabuk

Explanation: Ghazwa-e-Tabuk (9 AH) was the last, per Seerah Ibn Hisham.

Q11: What was the real name of the Holy Prophet's uncle "Abu Talib"? (CSS-2025)

A) Abdullah

B) Abd Munaf

C) Abd Kaaba

D) None of these

Correct Answer: D - None of these

Explanation: Abu Talib's real name was Imran, not listed, per Seerah records.

Q12: The Ghazwa of Hunain was fought against which tribe? (CSS-2025)

A) Qais

B) Khazraj

C) Hawazin

D) Kinana

Correct Answer: C - Hawazin

Explanation: Fought against the Hawazin tribe in 8 AH, per Seerah Ibn Hisham.

Q20: What is the name of the consensus of a community adopted by scholars of another community? (CSS-2025)

A) Ijma Sukuti

B) Ijma Qolli

C) Ijma Faili

D) Ijma Taqriri

Correct Answer: A - Ijma Sukuti

Explanation: Ijma Sukuti (silent consensus) occurs when scholars tacitly accept another community's ruling, per Usul al-Fiqh.

Q13: What is the name of the Muslim scientist who presented the concept of blood pressure? (CSS-2025)

- A) Ibn un-Nafees
- B) Ibn al-Haytham
- C) Ibn Baitar
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: A - Ibn un-Nafees

Explanation: Ibn al-Nafis described pulmonary circulation, foundational to blood pressure concepts, per medical history (Al-Dabbagh).

Q14: The battlefield “Badr” is situated near the city of: (CSS-2025)

- A) Makkah
- B) Jeddah
- C) Taif
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: D - None of these

Explanation: Badr is near Madinah, not listed, per Islamic history.

Q15: Where was the election of Caliph Abu Bakr held? (CSS-2025)

- A) House of Abu Bakr
- B) Masjid-e-Nabwi
- C) Masjid-e-Haram
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: D - None of these

Explanation: Held at Saqifah Bani Sa’ida, not listed, per Seerah records.

Q16: Which commander was appointed by the Holy Prophet (PBUH) and was not removed by Hazrat Abu Bakr? (CSS-2025)

- A) Usama b. Zaid
- B) Khalid b. Waleed
- C) Tariq b. Ziyad
- D) Maaz b. Jabal

Correct Answer: A - Usama b. Zaid

Explanation: Usama bin Zaid was appointed by the Prophet (PBUH) and retained by Abu Bakr, per Hadith (Bukhari).

Q17: In the books of Islamic Jurisprudence, the Law of Inheritance is called? (CSS-2025)

- A) Ilm Ul Fiqh
- B) Ilm Ul Arooz
- C) Ilm Ul Faraiz
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - Ilm Ul Faraiz

Explanation: Ilm al-Fara'id governs inheritance laws, per Al-Hidayah.

Q41: Synonym for “Scraggly” (CSS-2025)

- A) Gaunt
- B) Underweight
- C) Slender
- D) Spindly

Correct Answer: D - Spindly

Explanation: Scraggly means thin and unkempt, closest to spindly, per Merriam-Webster.

Q42: Synonym for “Catacomb” (CSS-2025)

- A) Oasis
- B) Haven
- C) Crypt
- D) Shrine

Correct Answer: C - Crypt

Explanation: Catacomb refers to an underground burial place, synonymous with crypt, per Oxford Dictionary.

Q43: Synonym for “Sobriquet” (CSS-2025)

- A) Nickname
- B) Formal name
- C) Byname

D) Pseudonym

Correct Answer: A - Nickname

Explanation: Sobriquet is an informal name or nickname, per Merriam-Webster.

Q44: Synonym for “Metanoia” (CSS-2025)

A) Repentance

B) Conversion

C) Prostrate

D) Submission

Correct Answer: A - Repentance

Explanation: Metanoia means a transformative change of heart, closest to repentance, per Oxford Dictionary.

Q45: Synonym for “Verisimilitude” (CSS-2025)

A) Realism

B) Artifice

C) Conceit

D) Actuality

Correct Answer: A - Realism

Explanation: Verisimilitude refers to the appearance of truth, synonymous with realism, per Merriam-Webster.

Q46: Antonym for “Bastion” (CSS-2025)

A) Defenseless

B) Deformed

C) Destroyed

D) Demolished

Correct Answer: A - Defenseless

Explanation: Bastion means a stronghold; antonym is defenseless, per Oxford Dictionary.

Q47: Antonym for “Egregious” (CSS-2025)

A) Flagrant

- B) Inconspicuous
- C) Audacious
- D) Blunt

Correct Answer: B - Inconspicuous

Explanation: Egregious means conspicuously bad; antonym is inconspicuous, per Merriam-Webster.

Q48: Antonym for “Melange” (CSS-2025)

- A) Harmonious
- B) Homogeneous
- C) Amorphous
- D) Anomalous

Correct Answer: B - Homogeneous

Explanation: Melange means a mixture; antonym is homogeneous (similar), per Oxford Dictionary.

Q49: Antonym for “Solipsist” (CSS-2025)

- A) Self-Centered
- B) Self-Absorbed
- C) Selfless
- D) Self-Styled

Correct Answer: C - Selfless

Explanation: Solipsist believes only self exists; antonym is selfless, per Merriam-Webster.

Q50: Antonym for “Lionize” (CSS-2025)

- A) Mistreat
- B) Vilify
- C) Lampoon
- D) Ridicule

Correct Answer: B - Vilify

Explanation: Lionize means to treat as a celebrity; antonym is vilify (defame), per Oxford Dictionary.

Q51: Choose the grammatically correct sentence (CSS-2025)

- A) The new policy has been implemented, nor has it been communicated to the staff.
- B) The new policy has been implemented, but it has not been communicated to the staff.
- C) The new policy has been implemented, yet it has not been communicated to the staff.
- D) The new policy has been implemented, so it has not been communicated to the staff.

Correct Answer: B - The new policy has been implemented, but it has not been communicated to the staff.

Explanation: “But” correctly contrasts the clauses; “nor” (A) is incorrect without “neither,” “yet” (C) is less precise, and “so” (D) implies causation, per English grammar rules.

Q52: Choose the grammatically correct sentence (CSS-2025)

- A) Walking down the street, the trees seemed to sway in the wind.
- B) Walking down the street, I noticed the trees swaying in the wind.
- C) Walking down the street, the wind caused the trees to sway.
- D) Walking down the street, the swaying trees were noticed.

Correct Answer: B - Walking down the street, I noticed the trees swaying in the wind.

Explanation: “I” is the logical subject of the participle “walking”; others have dangling modifiers, per Strunk & White.

Q53: Choose the grammatically correct sentence (CSS-2025)

- A) The company values innovation, teamwork, and to take risks.
- B) The company values innovation, teamwork, and taking risks.
- C) The company values innovation, teamwork, and risk-taking.
- D) The company values innovation, teamwork, and risks.

Correct Answer: C - The company values innovation, teamwork, and risk-taking.

Explanation: Parallel structure requires “risk-taking” (gerund) to match “innovation” and “teamwork,” per Chicago Manual of Style.

Q54: Choose the grammatically correct sentence (CSS-2025)

- A) These are the best restaurants in town, but those are too expensive.
- B) This are the best restaurants in town, but those are too expensive.
- C) These is the best restaurant in town, but those are too expensive.

D) This is the best restaurant in town, but those are too expensive.

Correct Answer: A - These are the best restaurants in town, but those are too expensive.

Explanation: “These” matches plural “restaurants”; B and C have subject-verb agreement errors, per English grammar.

Q55: Choose the grammatically correct sentence (CSS-2025)

A) I wish I could find a way to make amends and secure a better afterlife.

B) I hope that my life will become more exciting in the time I have left.

C) I fear that my lack of excitement will lead to a dull eternity.

D) I wonder if there’s still time to make a positive impact and change my fate.

Correct Answer: A - I wish I could find a way to make amends and secure a better afterlife.

Explanation: All are grammatically correct, but A is most coherent and contextually clear, per English usage.

Q56: Choose the grammatically correct sentence (CSS-2025)

A) Simulation is Baudrillard’s main concern, as even democracy needs exhibitionism and media twisting. Authoritarianism is part of it.

B) Simulation is Baudrillard’s main concern, even democracy needs exhibitionism and media twisting, so authoritarianism is part of it.

C) Simulation is Baudrillard’s main concern, as democracy needs exhibitionism and media twisting, so authoritarianism is part of it.

D) Simulation is Baudrillard’s main concern, as even democracy needs exhibitionism and media twisting, but authoritarianism is part of it.

Correct Answer: C - Simulation is Baudrillard’s main concern, as democracy needs exhibitionism and media twisting, so authoritarianism is part of it.

Explanation: “As” and “so” correctly link cause and effect; A has a sentence fragment, B lacks proper conjunction, and D’s “but” is illogical, per grammar rules.

Q57: Choose the grammatically correct sentence (CSS-2025)

A) Dalit literature upholds the idea that resistance cannot be achieved by words alone, so the struggle for equality is noteworthy quest of the human spirit.

B) Dalit literature upholds the idea that resistance can be achieved by words alone, so the

struggle for equality is a noteworthy quest of the human spirit.

C) Dalit literature upholds the idea that resistance cannot be achieved by words alone, but the struggle for equality is noteworthy quest of the human spirit.

D) Dalit literature upholds the idea that resistance cannot be achieved by words alone, and the struggle for equality is not a noteworthy quest of the human spirit.

Correct Answer: C - Dalit literature upholds the idea that resistance cannot be achieved by words alone, but the struggle for equality is noteworthy quest of the human spirit.

Explanation: “But” contrasts the clauses correctly; A and B have logical inconsistencies, and D negates the intended meaning, per grammar and context.

Q58: Identify the sentence with a grammatical error (CSS-2025)

A) The new employee, along with the rest of the team, were responsible for the project’s failure.

B) Having studied English for five years, the grammar rules come naturally to me.

C) The report, whose findings were groundbreaking, was published in a prestigious journal.

D) By the time the manager arrived, the employees had been working on the project for three hours.

Correct Answer: A - The new employee, along with the rest of the team, were responsible for the project’s failure.

Explanation: “Were” should be “was” as the subject is singular (“employee”), per subject-verb agreement rules.

Q59: Choose the sentence with the incorrect use of the coordinate clause (CSS-2025)

A) She is a great singer, but she is also a great dancer.

B) I went to the store and bought some milk.

C) I love reading books, and I also love writing stories.

D) He is a good teacher, but his classes are boring sometimes.

Correct Answer: B - I went to the store and bought some milk.

Explanation: Lacks parallel structure in coordinate clauses; others use conjunctions correctly, per English grammar.

Q60: Identify the sentence with the incorrect use of the verb modifier (CSS-2025)

A) She can barely speak French.

- B) He has almost finished his homework.
- C) They will have been married for ten years soon.
- D) The company has nearly doubled its profits last year.

Correct Answer: D - The company has nearly doubled its profits last year.

Explanation: “Last year” requires simple past (“doubled”), not present perfect, per tense usage rules.

Q61: Identify the sentence with the incorrect use of compound adjectives (CSS-2025)

- A) I love reading well-written books.
- B) The teacher gave us a lot of hard to solve problems.
- C) The new employee was very full-of-energy.
- D) The hotel room was new and decorated.

Correct Answer: B - The teacher gave us a lot of hard to solve problems.

Explanation: Should be “hard-to-solve” with hyphens, per Chicago Manual of Style.

Q62: Identify the sentence with incorrect use of hyphen (CSS-2025)

- A) The company’s well-known CEO spoke at the conference.
- B) The self-portrait was painted by a famous-artist.
- C) The co-pilot navigated the plane through turbulent weather.
- D) The full-time employee received benefits.

Correct Answer: B - The self-portrait was painted by a famous-artist.

Explanation: Should be “famous artist” (no hyphen), as it’s not a compound modifier, per AP Stylebook.

Q63: Identify the sentence with incorrect use of conversational turn-taking and transition (CSS-2025)

- A) I’m going to the store, but I need to get milk.
- B) I love reading books. Also I love watching movies.
- C) I’m tired, therefore I’m going to bed.
- D) I went to the party; however, I didn’t have fun.

Correct Answer: B - I love reading books. Also I love watching movies.

Explanation: “Also” should follow a comma or start a new clause, per English grammar rules.

Q64: Identify the sentence with the correct use of raising constructions (CSS-2025)

- A) The report recommends adopting a new policy.
- B) The teacher believes exceeding the student's abilities.
- C) The data indicates to show a significant result.
- D) What seems the problem solves the manager.

Correct Answer: A - The report recommends adopting a new policy.

Explanation: Correct raising structure; others have incorrect verb forms or word order, per English syntax.

Q65: "Emit smoke from seven orifices" means (CSS-2025)

- A) To be very happy
- B) To be extremely angry
- C) To be very sad
- D) To be very tired

Correct Answer: B - To be extremely angry

Explanation: Idiom for extreme anger, per English idiom dictionaries.

Q66: "To sell wolf tickets" means (CSS-2025)

- A) To be honest and authentic
- B) To talk tough but not back it up
- C) To be weak and timid
- D) To be intelligent and wise

Correct Answer: B - To talk tough but not back it up

Explanation: Refers to empty threats, per slang dictionaries.

Q67: "The carrots are cooked" means (CSS-2025)

- A) The situation is under control
- B) The situation is hopeless
- C) The situation is changing
- D) The situation is improving

Correct Answer: B - The situation is hopeless

Explanation: Idiom for a done deal or hopeless case, per English idiom resources.

Q68: “Forty winks” means (CSS-2025)

- A) A long, deep sleep
- B) A short nap or brief period of sleep
- C) A period of wakefulness
- D) A dream or vision

Correct Answer: B - A short nap or brief period of sleep

Explanation: Refers to a brief nap, per Oxford Dictionary.

Q69: “As clear as a dumpling broth” means (CSS-2025)

- A) Something that is very clear and easy to understand
- B) Something that is completely unclear or confusing
- C) Something that is moderately clear
- D) Something that is partially clear

Correct Answer: B - Something that is completely unclear or confusing

Explanation: Likely a play on “clear as mud,” meaning unclear, per idiom sources.

Passage 1: *The studio was filled with the rich odor of roses, and when the light summer breeze stirred amidst the trees of the garden, there came through the open window the sweet murmur of the fountain, or the more subtle music of the bees as they moved from flower to flower...*

DREAM - PREPARE - SERVE

Q70: The word that would most accurately fit the blank at the end of the passage is: (CSS-2025)

- A) Peeling
- B) Jarring
- C) Intimate
- D) Distant

Correct Answer: D - Distant

Explanation: “Distant” fits the context of London’s faint roar, per literary analysis.

Q71: What is the dominant sensory experience in the passage? (CSS-2025)

- A) Visual
- B) Auditory

- C) Olfactory
- D) Tactile

Correct Answer: C - Olfactory

Explanation: The “rich odor of roses” dominates, per passage content.

Q72: What is the effect of the “momentary Japanese effect” created by the shadows of birds in flight? (CSS-2025)

- A) It adds to the sense of stillness and calm
- B) It creates a sense of movement and energy
- C) It emphasizes the beauty of nature
- D) It highlights the artificiality of the scene

Correct Answer: B - It creates a sense of movement and energy

Explanation: Shadows suggest motion, contrasting stillness, per literary interpretation.

Q73: Which would be the best title for this passage? (CSS-2025)

- A) The city’s beauty and music
- B) The city’s noise and chaos
- C) A sense of distance and removal
- D) The city’s power and dominance

Correct Answer: C - A sense of distance and removal

Explanation: The passage contrasts the studio’s calm with London’s distant roar, per thematic analysis.

Q74: The underlined word “tremulous” most nearly means: (CSS-2025)

- A) Trembling
- B) Torpid
- C) Wavering
- D) Infirm

Correct Answer: A - Trembling

Explanation: “Tremulous” means trembling, per Merriam-Webster.

Q75: Who won the 2023 Nobel Prize in Literature? (CSS-2025)

- A) Olga Tokarczuk
- B) Abdulrazak Gurnah
- C) Annie Ernaux
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - Annie Ernaux

Explanation: Annie Ernaux won in 2023, per Nobel Prize records.

Q76: Which country won the FIFA Women's World Cup in 2023? (CSS-2025)

- A) USA
- B) Spain
- C) England
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - Spain

Explanation: Spain won in 2023, per FIFA records.

Q77: Who is the newly elected President of the World Bank in 2025? (CSS-2025)

- A) Ajay Banga
- B) David Malpass
- C) Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: A - Ajay Banga

Explanation: Ajay Banga took office in 2023, per World Bank announcements.

Q78: Which country was recently suspended from the African Union in 2025? (CSS-2025)

- A) Sudan
- B) Mali
- C) Niger
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: D - None of these

Explanation: No suspensions reported in 2025, per African Union updates.

Q79: What is the name of the recent cyclone that hit the eastern coast of India in 2025? (CSS-2025)

- A) Amphan
- B) Biparjoy
- C) Fani
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: D - None of these

Explanation: No major cyclone hit India's east coast in 2025, per IMD records.

Q80: Which country will host the 2026 Winter Olympics? (CSS-2025)

- A) China
- B) Japan
- C) Italy
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - Italy

Explanation: Italy (Milan-Cortina) will host in 2026, per IOC.

Q81: According to The Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S), which was the hottest day ever registered globally for 2025? (CSS-2025)

- A) June 23
- B) July 15
- C) July 21
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - July 21

Explanation: July 21, 2025, was the hottest day, per C3S reports.

Q82: Magdy Eissa set a new Guinness World Record for the fastest journey to all Seven Wonders of the World. He started his journey from which wonder? (CSS-2025)

- A) Taj Mahal
- B) The Great Wall of China
- C) Great Pyramid of Giza
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - Great Pyramid of Giza

Explanation: Magdy Eissa began at the Great Pyramid, per Guinness World Records.

Q83: Qatar will become the first Muslim country to host the Basketball World Cup in: (CSS-2025)

- A) 2025
- B) 2025
- C) 2027
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - 2027

Explanation: Qatar will host the FIBA World Cup in 2027, per FIBA announcements.

Q84: Which country is set to impose the world's first carbon tax on livestock emissions? (CSS-2025)

- A) Sweden
- B) Norway
- C) Denmark
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - Denmark

Explanation: Denmark introduced this tax in 2025, per environmental policy reports.

Q85: What was the theme of "World Thyroid Day 2025"? (CSS-2025)

- A) Thyroid is curable
- B) Goitre free World is essential
- C) Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)

Explanation: Focused on NCDs, per WHO campaigns.

Q86: Which famous personality chaired the G7 Summit 2025? (CSS-2025)

- A) Joe Biden
- B) Malala Yousafzai

- C) Georgia Meloni
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - Georgia Meloni

Explanation: Italian PM Giorgia Meloni chaired the 2025 G7, per summit records.

Q87: Who smashed the fastest double century in the history of women's Test cricket? (CSS-2025)

- A) Shafali Verma
- B) Bismah Maroof
- C) Suzie Bates
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: A - Shafali Verma

Explanation: Shafali Verma set the record in 2025, per ICC records.

Q88: Who won the Austrian Grand Prix 2025? (CSS-2025)

- A) George Russell
- B) Andrew Clarke
- C) Chris Lewis
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: A - George Russell

Explanation: George Russell won in 2025, per Formula 1 records.

Q89: What is the theme of "World Music Day 2025"? (CSS-2025)

- A) Music and culture are twins of nature
- B) Music is the food of soul
- C) Faites de la musique (Make Music)
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - Faites de la musique (Make Music)

Explanation: Official theme for 2025, per Fête de la Musique.

Q90: The term of the President of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank is: (CSS-2025)

- A) 3 Years

- B) 4 Years
- C) 5 Years
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - 5 Years

Explanation: AIIB president serves a 5-year term, per AIIB charter.

Q91: Which country recently withdrew from OPEC effective January 1, 2025? (CSS-2025)

- A) Indonesia
- B) Iran
- C) Angola
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - Angola

Explanation: Angola withdrew from OPEC in 2025, per OPEC announcements.

Q92: Name Pakistan's surface-to-surface ballistic missile capable of delivering multiple warheads using MIRV technology (CSS-2025)

- A) Shaheen-II
- B) Ababeel
- C) Nasr
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - Ababeel

Explanation: Ababeel uses MIRV technology, per ISPR.

Q93: The 10-rupee coin recently issued by SBP contains the picture of: (CSS-2025)

- A) Derawar Fort
- B) Faisal Mosque
- C) Badshahi Mosque
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - Faisal Mosque

Explanation: Issued in 2023 with Faisal Mosque, per State Bank of Pakistan.

Q94: In which city was the Indian National Congress founded? (CSS-2025)

- A) Delhi
- B) Bombay
- C) Kanpur
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - Bombay

Explanation: Founded in 1885 in Bombay, per Indian history.

Q95: The Durand Line was demarcated in which year? (CSS-2025)

- A) 1891
- B) 1893
- C) 1895
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - 1893

Explanation: Demarcated in 1893, per historical records.

Q96: Khawaja Altaf Hussain Hali was awarded the title of Shamsul Ulama in: (CSS-2025)

- A) 1907
- B) 1904
- C) 1899
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - 1904

Explanation: Awarded in 1904, per Urdu literary history.

Q97: Pakistan's first coin was issued in: (CSS-2025)

- A) 1948
- B) 1949
- C) 1950
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: A - 1948

Explanation: Issued in 1948, per State Bank of Pakistan.

Q98: Which place is called the “Jewel of Hindukush”? (CSS-2025)

- A) Balakot
- B) Hazara
- C) Chitral
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - Chitral

Explanation: Chitral is known as the Jewel of Hindukush, per tourism records.

Q99: “Incomplete Partition” is written by: (CSS-2025)

- A) K.K Aziz
- B) Gulzar Ahmed
- C) Alastair Lamb
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - Alastair Lamb

Explanation: Authored by Alastair Lamb, per historical literature.

Q100: Who was known as Baba-e-Sindh? (CSS-2025)

- A) Hyder Bux Jatoi
- B) Bashir Qureshi
- C) Qazi Abdul Jalil
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: A - Hyder Bux Jatoi

Explanation: Hyder Bux Jatoi is known as Baba-e-Sindh, per Sindh history.

Q101: The Treaty of Srirangapatna was signed between Tipu Sultan and: (CSS-2025)

- A) Robert Clive
- B) Cornwallis
- C) Warren Hastings
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - Cornwallis

Explanation: Signed in 1792 with Cornwallis, per Indian history.

Q102: When did Alexander invade India? (CSS-2025)

- A) 552 BC
- B) 326 BC
- C) 44 BC
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - 326 BC

Explanation: Alexander invaded in 326 BC, per historical records.

Q103: Which Mughal Emperor died in 1556 after falling from stairs? (CSS-2025)

- A) Shah Jahan
- B) Humayun
- C) Jalal-ud-Din Akbar
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - Humayun

Explanation: Humayun died in 1556, per Mughal history.

Q104: The Sialkot-Lahore Motorway is called: (CSS-2025)

- A) M11
- B) M5
- C) M3
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: A - M11

Explanation: Designated as M11, per NHA records.

Q105: When was the famous Faisal Mosque of Islamabad completed? (CSS-2025)

- A) 1986
- B) 1988
- C) 1990
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: A - 1986

Explanation: Completed in 1986, per architectural records.

Q106: The “Two-Nation Theory” was articulated by: (CSS-2025)

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

Correct Answer: B - Allama Iqbal

Explanation: Articulated by Allama Iqbal in 1930, per Pakistan movement history.

Q107: The “Objective Resolution” was passed by the Constituent Assembly of Pakistan in: (CSS-2025)

- A) 1947
- B) 1949
- C) 1951
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - 1949

Explanation: Passed in March 1949, per Pakistan history.

Q108: The Simla Agreement was signed between Pakistan and India in: (CSS-2025)

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

Correct Answer: C - 1972

Explanation: Signed in July 1972, per diplomatic history.

Q109: Which surah is known as the “Heart of the Qur’an”? (CSS-2025)

- A) Surah Al-Baqarah
- B) Surah Ya-Sin
- C) Surah Ar-Rahman
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - Surah Ya-Sin

Explanation: Called the heart of the Qur’an by the Prophet (PBUH), per Hadith (Tirmidhi).

Q110: Who was the first female martyr in Islam? (CSS-2025)

- A) Hazrat Khadija
- B) Hazrat Sumayyah
- C) Hazrat Aisha
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - Hazrat Sumayyah

Explanation: Sumayyah bint Khayyat was the first martyr, per Seerah records.

Q111: The Battle of Uhud took place in which Hijri year? (CSS-2025)

- A) 2 AH
- B) 3 AH
- C) 4 AH
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - 3 AH

Explanation: Occurred in 3 AH, per Islamic history.

Q112: Which companion compiled the Qur'an during Hazrat Abu Bakr's caliphate? (CSS-2025)

- A) Hazrat Umar
- B) Hazrat Zaid bin Thabit
- C) Hazrat Ali
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - Hazrat Zaid bin Thabit

Explanation: Zaid bin Thabit led the compilation, per Bukhari.

Q113: What is the term for the obligatory charity in Islam? (CSS-2025)

- A) Sadaqah
- B) Zakat
- C) Khums
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - Zakat

Explanation: Zakat is the obligatory charity, per Islamic jurisprudence.

Q114: Which Prophet is known as Khalilullah (Friend of Allah)? (CSS-2025)

- A) Prophet Musa
- B) Prophet Ibrahim
- C) Prophet Isa
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - Prophet Ibrahim

Explanation: Ibrahim (AS) is called Khalilullah, per Qur'an (4:125).

Q115: The Treaty of Hdaybiyyah was signed in which year? (CSS-2025)

- A) 6 AH
- B) 7 AH
- C) 8 AH
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: A - 6 AH

Explanation: Signed in 6 AH, per Seerah Ibn Hisham.

Q116: Which surah is recited in every rak'ah of Salah? (CSS-2025)

- A) Surah Al-Ikhlās
- B) Surah Al-Fatiha
- C) Surah Al-Kawthar
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - Surah Al-Fatiha

Explanation: Mandatory in every rak'ah, per Hadith (Bukhari).

Q117: Who was the first Mu'azzin of Islam? (CSS-2025)

- A) Hazrat Bilal
- B) Hazrat Umar
- C) Hazrat Abu Bakr
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: A - Hazrat Bilal

Explanation: Bilal ibn Rabah was the first, per Islamic history.

Q118: Which battle is known as the “Battle of the Trench”? (CSS-2025)

- A) Badr
- B) Uhud
- C) Khandaq
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - Khandaq

Explanation: Also called Ghazwa-e-Khandaq, per Seerah records.

Q119: What is the name of the angel who brought revelations to the Prophet (PBUH)? (CSS-2025)

- A) Jibril
- B) Mikail
- C) Israfil
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: A - Jibril

Explanation: Jibril (Gabriel) delivered revelations, per Qur'an.

Q120: Which surah contains the story of the People of the Cave? (CSS-2025)

- A) Surah Al-Kahf
- B) Surah Al-Ma'ida
- C) Surah Al-An'am
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: A - Surah Al-Kahf

Explanation: Surah Al-Kahf (18) narrates the story, per Tafsir Ibn Kathir.

Q121: ایہہ کون سی شاعری دی قسم ہے جس وچ عاشقانہ جذبات بوندے نے؟ (What type of poetry expresses romantic emotions?) (CSS-2025)

- A) غزل
- B) نظم
- C) قصیدہ
- D) مثنوی

Correct Answer: A - غزل

Explanation: Ghazal is known for romantic themes, per Urdu literary tradition.

Q122: علامہ اقبال دی مشہور نظم “شکوہ” دا جواب کیہا کہلاندا ہے؟ (What is the response to Allama Iqbal’s poem “Shikwa”?) (CSS-2025)

- A) جواب شکوہ
- B) بانگ درا
- C) زیور عجم
- D) ان میں کوئی نہیں

Correct Answer: A - جواب شکوہ

Explanation: “Jawab-e-Shikwa” responds to “Shikwa,” per Iqbal’s works.

Q123: فیض احمد فیض دی مشہور نظم “ہم دیکھیں گے” کس مجموعہ وچ شامل ہے؟ (In which collection is Faiz Ahmed Faiz’s poem “Hum Dekhenge” included?) (CSS-2025)

- A) دست صبا
- B) زندان نامہ
- C) سرودست
- D) ان میں کوئی نہیں

Correct Answer: B - زندان نامہ

Explanation: Included in “Zindan Nama,” per Faiz’s bibliography.

Q124: مرزا غالب دا اصل ناں کیہا سی؟ (What was the real name of Mirza Ghalib?) (CSS-2025)

- A) اسد اللہ خان
- B) مرزا ناصر
- C) مرزا فرحان
- D) ان میں کوئی نہیں

Correct Answer: A - اسد اللہ خان

Explanation: Ghalib’s real name was Asadullah Khan, per Urdu literary history.

Q125: اقبال دا مشہور شعری مجموعہ “بال جبریل” کس سال شائع ہوا؟ (When was Iqbal’s collection “Bal-e-Jibreel” published?) (CSS-2025)

- A) 1935

B) 1932

C) 1938

D) ان میں کوئی نہیں

Correct Answer: A - 1935

Explanation: Published in 1935, per Iqbal's bibliography.

Q126: "Who wrote 'Urdu Ki Aakhri Kitab'?" (CSS-2025)

A) ابن انشا

B) احمد فراز

C) پروین شاکر

D) ان میں کوئی نہیں

Correct Answer: A - ابن انشا

Explanation: Authored by Ibn-e-Insha, per Urdu literature.

Q127: "What type of poetry is included in 'Diwan-e-Ghalib'?" (CSS-2025)

A) غزل

B) نظم

C) رباعی

D) ان میں کوئی نہیں

Correct Answer: A - غزل

Explanation: Primarily ghazals, per Ghalib's works.

Q128: "What is the theme of 'Naat' poetry?" (CSS-2025)

A) عشق

B) حمد

C) رسول اللہ دی تعریف

D) ان میں کوئی نہیں

Correct Answer: C - رسول اللہ دی تعریف

Explanation: Naat praises the Prophet (PBUH), per Urdu literary tradition.

Q129: خاموشی ” کس شاعر دا شعری مجموعہ ہے؟“ (Whose poetry collection is “Khamoshi”?) (CSS-2025)

- A) پروین شاکر
- B) احمد فراز
- C) ناصر کاظمی
- D) ان میں کوئی نہیں

Correct Answer: A - پروین شاکر

Explanation: Authored by Parveen Shakir, per Urdu literature.

Q130: موج کوثر ” کس دا شعری مجموعہ ہے؟“ (Whose poetry collection is “Mauj-e-Kausar”?) (CSS-2025)

- A) علامہ اقبال
- B) فیض احمد فیض
- C) مرزا غالب
- D) ان میں کوئی نہیں

Correct Answer: A - علامہ اقبال

Explanation: Published by Allama Iqbal, per his bibliography.

Q131: Identify the sentence with incorrect use of conjunctive verbs (CSS-2025)

- A) She studied hard for the exam, however, she still failed.
- B) I went to the store, bought milk, but forgot to buy eggs.
- C) I wanted to go to the beach, but my parents wouldn't let me.
- D) He is a great singer and he can also dance.

Correct Answer: A - She studied hard for the exam, however, she still failed.

Explanation: “However” requires a semicolon or period, not a comma, per grammar rules.

Q132: Identify the sentence with semantic error (CSS-2025)

- A) The dog chased its tail with a spoon.
- B) The sun is shining in the sky.
- C) The author is writing the book.
- D) The rain is falling downwards.

Correct Answer: A - The dog chased its tail with a spoon.

Explanation: Illogical; dogs don't use spoons, per semantic coherence.

Q133: Identify the sentence with semantic error (CSS-2025)

- A) The new policy has been implemented to increase profits, but it has had a detrimental effect on morale, negating the purpose.
- B) The research paper argues climate change is a myth, but its data supports climate change.
- C) The company's mission emphasizes sustainability, but its practices disregard environmental concerns.
- D) The politician's speech advocated for education funding, but the budget allocates fewer resources.

Correct Answer: B - The research paper argues climate change is a myth, but its data supports climate change.

Explanation: Internal contradiction in argument and evidence, per semantic analysis.

Q134: Choose the grammatically correct sentence (CSS-2025)

- A) Over the crisis in Gaza, European conscience is divided between the idealist youth and moral suspicious political minds, thus the separation of state and religion may still need review.
- B) Over the crisis in Gaza, European conscience is divided between the idealist youth and morally suspicious political minds, thus the separation of state and religion may still need to be reviewed.
- C) Over the crisis in Gaza, European conscience is divided between the idealist youth and morally suspicious political minds, thus the separation of state and religion may still need to review.
- D) Over the crisis in Gaza, European conscience is divided between the idealist youth and morally suspicious political minds, thus the separation of state and religion may still needs review.

Correct Answer: B - Over the crisis in Gaza, European conscience is divided between the idealist youth and morally suspicious political minds, thus the separation of state and religion may still need to be reviewed.

Explanation: Correct use of "morally" and "to be reviewed," per grammar rules.

Q135: Choose the grammatically correct sentence (CSS-2025)

- A) Ecological grief is a form of expression that shows the depth of ties between man and nature; one can imagine the horror of post-industrial nations' experience, but worse was the Global South that suffered - say, Lahore is now a polluted urban den.
- B) Ecological grief is a form of expression that shows the depth of ties between man and nature, one can imagine the horror of post-industrial nations' experience, but worse was the Global South that suffered, say Lahore is now a polluted urban den.
- C) Ecological grief is a form of expression that shows the depth of ties between man and nature, one can imagine the horror of post-industrial nations' experience, but worse was the Global South that suffered - say Lahore is now a polluted urban den.
- D) Ecological grief is a form of expression that shows the depth of ties between man and nature; one can imagine the horror of post-industrial nations' experience but worse was the Global South that suffered say Lahore is now a polluted urban den.

Correct Answer: A - Ecological grief is a form of expression that shows the depth of ties between man and nature; one can imagine the horror of post-industrial nations' experience, but worse was the Global South that suffered - say, Lahore is now a polluted urban den.

Explanation: Correct punctuation with semicolon and dash, per Chicago Manual of Style.

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Q136: Identify the sentence with incorrect preposition usage (CSS-2025)

- A) The emperor advocated the expostulation on officials' faults used for reference for the frequency of natural disasters and calamities and reanimate officeholders to point out the Yuan Dynasty.
- B) The emperor advocated the expostulation about officials' faults used for reference in the frequency of natural disasters and calamities to reanimate officeholders to point out the Yuan Dynasty.
- C) The emperor advocated the expostulation at officials' faults used for reference at the frequency of natural disasters and calamities to reanimate officeholders to point out the Yuan Dynasty.
- D) The emperor advocated the expostulation over officials' faults used for reference inside the frequency of natural disasters and calamities to reanimate officeholders to point out the Yuan

Dynasty.

Correct Answer: A - The emperor advocated the expostulation on officials' faults used for reference for the frequency of natural disasters and calamities and reanimate officeholders to point out the Yuan Dynasty.

Explanation: "On" and "for" are incorrect; "about" and "in" are appropriate, per preposition usage.

Q137: Choose the correct preposition pair (CSS-2025)

- A) The museum is situated on the square and beneath the library.
- B) The museum is situated on the square and under the library.
- C) The museum is situated at the square and underneath the library.
- D) The museum is situated around the square and above the library.

Correct Answer: C - The museum is situated at the square and underneath the library.

Explanation: "At" is correct for location, and "underneath" fits spatial context, per English grammar.

Q138: Identify the sentence with incorrect preposition usage (CSS-2025)

- A) The pusillanimous politician's lack of courage and conviction reeked off opportunism and cowardice, causing his supporters of lose faith in his ability to lead.
- B) The pusillanimous politician's lack of courage and conviction reeked of opportunism and cowardice, causing his supporters to lose faith in his ability to lead.
- C) The pusillanimous politician's lack of courage and conviction reeked in opportunism and cowardice, causing his supporters in lose faith in his ability to lead.
- D) The pusillanimous politician's lack of courage and conviction reeked away opportunism and cowardice, causing his supporters to lose faith in his ability to lead.

Correct Answer: A - The pusillanimous politician's lack of courage and conviction reeked off opportunism and cowardice, causing his supporters of lose faith in his ability to lead.

Explanation: "Reeked off" and "supporters of lose" are incorrect; "reeked of" and "to lose" are correct, per grammar rules.

Q139: Choose the sentence with correct verb tense (CSS-2025)

- A) By next year, the company will have been established for a decade.

- B) By next year, the company will be established for a decade.
- C) By next year, the company is established for a decade.
- D) By next year, the company was established for a decade.

Correct Answer: A - By next year, the company will have been established for a decade.

Explanation: Future perfect continuous tense is appropriate, per tense usage.

Q140: Identify the sentence with parallel structure error (CSS-2025)

- A) She enjoys reading, writing, and to paint.
- B) She enjoys reading, writing, and painting.
- C) She enjoys to read, to write, and to paint.
- D) She enjoys reading books, writing stories, and painting landscapes.

Correct Answer: A - She enjoys reading, writing, and to paint.

Explanation: “To paint” breaks parallel structure; gerunds are needed, per grammar rules.

Q141: Which country hosted the 14th BRICS Summit in 2022? (CSS-2025)

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

Correct Answer: C - China

Explanation: China hosted virtually in 2022, per BRICS records.

Q142: The “Global Security Initiative” was proposed by which country in 2022? (CSS-2025)

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

Correct Answer: B - China

Explanation: Proposed by China in 2022, per Chinese Foreign Ministry.

Q143: The term “Indo-Pacific” is primarily associated with which group of countries? (CSS-2025)

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

Correct Answer: B - Quad (US, Japan, India, Australia)

Explanation: Linked to Quad’s strategy, per US State Department.

Q144: The “Abraham Accords” signed in 2020 aimed to normalize relations between Israel and which countries? (CSS-2025)

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

Correct Answer: A - UAE and Bahrain

Explanation: Signed in 2020, per US diplomatic records.

Q145: Which country is the largest producer of rare earth minerals as of 2023? (CSS-2025)

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

Correct Answer: B - China

Explanation: China dominates, per USGS reports.

Q146: The “CPEC” is a flagship project of which larger initiative? (CSS-2025)

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

Correct Answer: B - Belt and Road Initiative

Explanation: CPEC is part of BRI, per CPEC documentation.

Q147: The term “grey zone warfare” refers to: (CSS-2025)

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

Correct Answer: B - Ambiguous tactics below the threshold of war

Explanation: Involves non-military tactics, per CSIS.

Q148: Which nation is the top investor in Africa by 2023? (CSS-2025)

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

Correct Answer: B - China

Explanation: China leads in infrastructure, per African Development Bank.

Q149: Which US military operation in 2011 resulted in the death of Osama bin Laden? (CSS-2025)

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

Correct Answer: C - Operation Neptune Spear

Explanation: Conducted in 2011, per CIA records.

Q150: The world’s highest battlefield, Siachen Glacier, is located in which mountain range? (CSS-2025)

- A) Himalayas
- B) Hindu Kush

- C) Karakoram
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - Karakoram

Explanation: Located in Karakoram, per USGS.

Q151: Which component connects a computer to external peripherals such as printers and keyboards? (CSS-2025)

- A) CPU
- B) Motherboard
- C) I/O Ports
- D) Power Supply

Correct Answer: C - I/O Ports

Explanation: I/O ports connect peripherals, per computer architecture (Tanenbaum).

Q152: Which is a branch of AI focused on enabling machines to understand and process human language? (CSS-2025)

- A) Computer Vision
- B) Natural Language Processing (NLP)
- C) Machine Learning
- D) Robotics

Correct Answer: B - Natural Language Processing (NLP)

Explanation: NLP focuses on language processing, per AI texts (Russell & Norvig).

Q153: What is the primary function of a router in a network? (CSS-2025)

- A) Data storage
- B) Packet forwarding
- C) Virus protection
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - Packet forwarding

Explanation: Routers forward data packets, per networking principles.

Q154: Which protocol is used for secure web browsing? (CSS-2025)

- A) HTTP
- B) FTP
- C) HTTPS
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - HTTPS

Explanation: HTTPS ensures secure communication, per web standards.

Q155: What does RAM stand for? (CSS-2025)

- A) Random Access Memory
- B) Read-Only Memory
- C) Rapid Access Module
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: A - Random Access Memory

Explanation: RAM is volatile memory, per computer science texts.

Q156: Which programming language is known for its use in web development? (CSS-2025)

- A) Python
- B) JavaScript
- C) C++
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - JavaScript

Explanation: JavaScript is widely used for web development, per W3C standards.

Q157: What is the function of an operating system? (CSS-2025)

- A) Manage hardware and software resources
- B) Perform calculations
- C) Store data permanently
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: A - Manage hardware and software resources

Explanation: OS manages resources, per Tanenbaum's OS principles.

Q158: Which device converts digital signals to analog? (CSS-2025)

- A) Modem
- B) Router
- C) Switch
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: A - Modem

Explanation: Modems convert signals, per networking texts.

Q159: What is cloud computing? (CSS-2025)

- A) Local data storage
- B) Internet-based computing services
- C) Hardware manufacturing
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - Internet-based computing services

Explanation: Cloud computing provides services via the internet, per NIST.

Q160: Which is a type of non-volatile memory? (CSS-2025)

- A) RAM
- B) ROM
- C) Cache
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - ROM

Explanation: ROM retains data without power, per computer architecture.

Q161: In 2017, Pakistan became a full member of which organization? (CSS-2025)

- A) ASEAN
- B) SCO
- C) SAARC
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - SCO

Explanation: Joined SCO in 2017, per SCO records.

Q162: Which Pakistani diplomat served as President of the UN General Assembly? (CSS-2025)

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

Correct Answer: C - Muhammad Zafrulla Khan

Explanation: Served in 1962–63, per UN records.

Q163: Which island is known as Pakistan's largest and called "Jazira Haft Talar"? (CSS-2025)

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

Correct Answer: B - Astola Island

Explanation: Astola is the largest, per tourism records.

Q164: How many National Assembly members must sign a no-confidence motion? (CSS-2025)

- A) At least 5%
- B) At least 10%
- C) At least 20%
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - At least 20%

Explanation: Requires 20%, per Pakistan Constitution.

Q165: Pakistan's position on the Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty (FMCT) is: (CSS-2025)

- A) Pre-existing stockpiles should be included
- B) Ban on nuclear testing be lifted
- C) Criteria-based approach for NSG
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: A - Pre-existing stockpiles should be included

Explanation: Pakistan insists on stockpiles, per Foreign Ministry.

Q166: As of 2023, Pakistan is included in which FATF list? (CSS-2025)

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

Correct Answer: C - White

Explanation: Removed from grey list in 2022, per FATF.

Q167: The Muslims observed “Direct Action Day” on August 16, 1946, leading to violence in: (CSS-2025)

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

Correct Answer: C - Kolkata

Explanation: Violence occurred in Kolkata, per Guha’s “India After Gandhi.”

Q168: Who wrote the book “Train to Pakistan”? (CSS-2025)

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

Correct Answer: C - Khushwant Singh

Explanation: Authored by Khushwant Singh, per literary records.

Q169: In the Bogra Formula, the proposed lower house was named: (CSS-2025)

- A) The House of Commons
- B) The House of People
- C) National Assembly

D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - The House of People

Explanation: Named in the Bogra Formula, per Pakistan history.

Q170: Which country has recently been suspended from the African Union in 2025?

A) Sudan

B) Mali

C) Niger

D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - Niger

Explanation: Niger was suspended from the African Union in 2023 following a military coup, with the suspension continuing into 2025, per AU statements. Options A and B are incorrect as Sudan and Mali faced earlier suspensions, and no new suspensions were reported for them in 2025.

Q171: What is the name of the recent cyclone that hit the eastern coast of India in 2025?

A) Amphan

B) Biparjoy

C) Chido

D) None of these

Correct Answer: D - None of these

Explanation: No major cyclone hit India's eastern coast in 2025 per available records. Amphan (2020) and Biparjoy (2023) are outdated, and Chido affected Mozambique, not India.

Q172: Which country will host the 2026 Winter Olympics?

A) China

B) Japan

C) Italy

D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - Italy

Explanation: Italy (Cortina d'Ampezzo and Milan) will host the 2026 Winter Olympics, per IOC announcements.

Q173: According to The Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S), which was the hottest day ever registered globally for 2025?

- A) June 23
- B) July 15
- C) July 21
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - July 21

Explanation: C3S reported July 21, 2025, as the hottest day on record, per climate data.

Q174: Magdy Eissa has set a new Guinness World Record for the fastest journey to all Seven Wonders of the World. He started his journey from which wonder?

- A) Taj Mahal
- B) The Great Wall of China
- C) Great Pyramid of Giza
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - Great Pyramid of Giza

Explanation: Magdy Eissa, an Egyptian, began his journey at the Great Pyramid of Giza, per Guinness World Records.

Q175: Qatar will become the first Muslim country to host the Basketball World Cup in:

- A) 2025
- B) 2025
- C) 2027
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - 2027

Explanation: Qatar is set to host the FIBA Basketball World Cup in 2027, per FIBA announcements.

Q176: Which country is set to impose the world's first carbon tax on livestock emissions?

- A) Sweden
- B) Norway
- C) Denmark

D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - Denmark

Explanation: Denmark announced the world's first carbon tax on livestock emissions, effective 2030, per WRI reports.

Q177: What was the theme of World Thyroid Day 2025?

A) Thyroid is curable

B) Goitre free world is essential

C) Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)

D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)

Explanation: The 2025 theme focused on NCDs, per international health organizations.

Q178: Which of the following personalities chaired the G-7 Summit 2025?

A) Joe Biden

B) Malala Yousafzai

C) Giorgia Meloni

D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - Giorgia Meloni

Explanation: Italy's PM Giorgia Meloni chaired the G-7 Summit in 2025, per summit records.

Q179: Who smashed the fastest double century in the history of women's Test cricket?

A) Shafali Verma

B) Bismah Maroof

C) Suzie Bates

D) None of these

Correct Answer: A - Shafali Verma

Explanation: Shafali Verma scored the fastest double century in women's Test cricket in 2025, per ICC records.

Q180: Who won the Austrian Grand Prix 2025?

A) George Russell

- B) Andrew Clarke
- C) Chris Lewis
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: A - George Russell

Explanation: George Russell won the 2025 Austrian Grand Prix, per Formula 1 records.

Q181: The theme of World Music Day 2025 was:

- A) Music and culture are twins of nature
- B) Music is the food of soul
- C) Faites de la musique (Make Music)
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - Faites de la musique (Make Music)

Explanation: The 2025 theme was “Faites de la musique,” per UNESCO and Fête de la Musique.

Q182: The term of the President of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank is:

- A) 3 years
- B) 4 years
- C) 5 years
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - 5 years

Explanation: The AIIB President serves a 5-year term, per AIIB governance rules.

Q183: Which country recently withdrew from OPEC effective January 1, 2025?

- A) Indonesia
- B) Iran
- C) Angola
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - Angola

Explanation: Angola announced its withdrawal from OPEC in December 2023, effective January 1, 2025, per OPEC statements.

Q184: Name Pakistan's surface-to-surface ballistic missile capable of delivering multiple warheads using Multiple Independent Re-entry Vehicle (MIRV) technology.

- A) Shaheen-II
- B) Ababeel
- C) Nasr
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - Ababeel

Explanation: Ababeel is Pakistan's MIRV-capable missile, per ISPR.

Q185: The 10-rupee coin recently issued by SBP contains the picture of:

- A) Derawar Fort
- B) Faisal Mosque
- C) Badshahi Mosque
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - Faisal Mosque

Explanation: SBP issued a 10-rupee coin featuring Faisal Mosque in 2023, per SBP announcements.

Q186: In which of the following cities was the Indian National Congress founded?

- A) Delhi
- B) Bombay
- C) Kanpur
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - Bombay

Explanation: Founded in 1885 in Bombay, per INC history.

Q187: The Durand Line was demarcated in which year?

- A) 1891
- B) 1893
- C) 1895
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - 1893

Explanation: Demarcated in 1893 between British India and Afghanistan, per historical records.

Q188: Khawaja Altaf Hussain Hali was awarded the title of Shamsul Ulama in:

- A) 1907
- B) 1904
- C) 1899
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - 1904

Explanation: Awarded by the British in 1904, per literary history.

Q189: Pakistan's first coin was issued in:

- A) 1948
- B) 1949
- C) 1950
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: A - 1948

Explanation: Issued in 1948 after independence, per SBP records.

Q190: Which place is called the "Jewel of Hindukush"?

- A) Balakot
- B) Hazara
- C) Chitral
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - Chitral

Explanation: Chitral is known as the Jewel of Hindukush, per tourism records.

Q191: "Incomplete Partition" is written by:

- A) K.K. Aziz
- B) Gulzar Ahmed
- C) Alastair Lamb
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: C - Alastair Lamb

Explanation: Authored by Alastair Lamb, per historical bibliography.

Q192: Who was known as Baba-e-Sindh?

- A) Hyder Bux Jatoi
- B) Bashir Qureshi
- C) Qazi Abdul Jalil
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: A - Hyder Bux Jatoi

Explanation: Hyder Bux Jatoi is known as Baba-e-Sindh, per Sindh's cultural history.

Q193: The Treaty of Srirangapatna was signed between Tipu Sultan and:

- A) Robert Clive
- B) Cornwallis
- C) Warren Hastings
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - Cornwallis

Explanation: Signed in 1792 with Lord Cornwallis, per Indian history.

Q194: When did Alexander invade India?

- A) 552 BC
- B) 326 BC
- C) 44 BC
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - 326 BC

Explanation: Alexander invaded India in 326 BC, per historical records.

Q195: Which Mughal Emperor died in 1556 after falling from stairs?

- A) Shah Jahan
- B) Humayun
- C) Jalal-ud-Din Akbar
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: B - Humayun

Explanation: Humayun died in 1556 after falling from stairs, per Mughal history.

Q196: The Sialkot-Lahore Motorway is called:

- A) M11
- B) M5
- C) M3
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: A - M11

Explanation: Designated as M11, per NHA records.

Q197: When was the famous Faisal Mosque of Islamabad completed?

- A) 1986
- B) 1988
- C) 1990
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: A - 1986

Explanation: Completed in 1986, per architectural records.

Q198: Over the crisis in Gaza, which sentence is grammatically correct?

- A) Over the crisis in Gaza, European conscience is divided between the idealist youth and moral suspicious political minds; thus, the separation of state and religion may still need review.
- B) Over the crisis in Gaza, European conscience is divided between the idealist youth and moral suspicious political minds, thus the separation of state and religion may still need review.
- C) Over the crisis in Gaza, European conscience is divided between the idealist youth and morally suspicious political minds, thus the separation of state and religion may still need to be reviewed.
- D) Over the crisis in Gaza, European conscience is divided between the idealist youth and morally suspicious political minds, thus the separation of state and religion may still need to review.

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: Option C uses “morally suspicious” (correct adverb modifying the adjective) and

“need to be reviewed” (correct passive construction). Option A has a semicolon error, B lacks a comma, and D uses incorrect verb form (“need to review”).

Q199: Which sentence correctly expresses the concept of ecological grief?

- A) Ecological grief is a form of expression that shows the depth of ties between man and nature; one can imagine the horror of post-industrial nations’ experience, but worse was the Global South that suffered - say, Lahore is now a polluted urban den.
- B) Ecological grief is a form of expression that shows the depth of ties between man and nature, one can imagine the horror of post-industrial nations’ experience, but worse was the Global South that suffered, say Lahore is now a polluted urban den.
- C) Ecological grief is a form of expression that shows the depth of ties between man and nature, one can imagine the horror of post-industrial nations’ experience, but worse was the Global South that suffered - say Lahore is now a polluted urban den.
- D) Ecological grief is a form of expression that shows the depth of ties between man and nature; one can imagine the horror of post-industrial nations’ experience but worse was the Global South that suffered say Lahore is now a polluted urban den.

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: Option A is grammatically correct with proper semicolon and comma usage. Options B and C lack proper punctuation for the clause, and D omits necessary commas.

Q200: Which Pakistani province is known as the “Land of Five Rivers”?

- A) Punjab
- B) Sindh
- C) Balochistan
- D) None of these

Correct Answer: A - Punjab

Explanation: Punjab is named for its five rivers (Indus, Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi, Sutlej), per geographical records.