

CSS Solved MPT 2026 Past Paper (9 Nov: 2025)

Complete Answer Key • 200 MCQs

Q. 1 In which Surah are the rules of distribution of Mall-e-Ghaneemat (war booty) mentioned?

(A) Sura Anfal
(B) Sura Toba
(C) Sura Nisa
(D) None of These

Correct Answer: (A) Sura Anfal

Explanation: Surah Al-Anfal (Ch.8), verse 41, explicitly distributes war spoils (Khums) — one-fifth to Allah, the Prophet ﷺ, near relatives, orphans, the poor, and the wayfarer. 'Anfal' itself means spoils of war.

Q. 2 In which Surah is the murder of children prohibited in fear of hunger/starvation?

(A) Sura An'am
(B) Sura Mominoon
(C) Sura Hujrat
(D) None of These

Correct Answer: (A) Sura An'am

Explanation: Surah Al-An'am (Ch.6), verse 151, forbids killing children due to fear of poverty, stating Allah provides sustenance for both parents and children. A related prohibition also appears in Surah Al-Isra (17:31).

Q. 3 In how many Surahs are Haroof-e-Muqatta'at (disjointed letters) found?

(A) 20
(B) 25
(C) 29
(D) None of These

Correct Answer: (C) 29

Explanation: Haroof-e-Muqatta'at (abbreviated letters/fawatih) appear at the beginning of 29 Surahs of the Holy Quran. Examples: Alif Lam Meem (Al-Baqarah), Ya Seen, Ha Meem. Their precise meaning remains among divine secrets (Mutashabihat).

Q. 4 How many times is the name 'Muhammad ﷺ' directly mentioned in the Holy Quran?

(A) 4
(B) 5
(C) 6

(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (A) 4

Explanation: The name 'Muhammad ■' appears exactly 4 times: Al-Imran (3:144), Al-Ahzab (33:40), Muhammad (47:2), and Al-Fath (48:29). The name 'Ahmad' appears once in As-Saff (61:6). Muhammad specifically = 4 times.

Q. 5 Which book of Seerat-e-Rasool ■ in Urdu is written entirely without dots/points?

(A)Rasool Alam

(B)Hadi Alam

(C)Sarwar Alam

(D)None of These

Correct Answer: (C) Sarwar Alam

Explanation: 'Sarwar Alam' is the famous Seerat book written entirely in undotted (nuqta-free) Urdu letters — a remarkable literary feat. Avoiding dotted letters in Arabic/Urdu script is a traditional form of devotional literary artistry.

Q. 6 For which Surah did the Holy Prophet ■ say 'it made me old'?

(A)Sura Hood

(B)Sura Samood

(C)Sura Aad

(D)None of These

Correct Answer: (A) Sura Hood

Explanation: The Prophet ■ said: 'Surah Hood and its sisters have turned my hair grey.' (Tirmidhi). The Surah's vivid description of divine accountability and the Day of Judgment is cited as the reason. The Prophet's hair greyed from contemplating its weight.

Q. 7 Who is the author of the book 'Sunnat Khair-ul-Anam'?

(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: 'Sunnat Khair-ul-Anam' was authored by Pir Muhammad Karam Shah Al-Azhari (1918–1998), Pakistani Islamic scholar and founder of Dar-ul-Uloom Muhammadiyah Ghausiyah, Bhera. He also wrote the celebrated Urdu Tafseer 'Zia-ul-Quran.'

Q. 8 The Hadith which is traced all the way back to the Prophet ■ is called:

(A)Maroof

(B)Moqoof

(C)Qudsi

(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (D) None of these

Explanation: A Hadith traced back continuously to the Prophet ﷺ is called 'Marfu' (مرفوع) — not listed among the options. 'Mauqoof' stops at a Companion; 'Maqtu' stops at a Tabi'i; 'Qudsi' = divine words narrated by the Prophet in his own words. Correct answer is (D) None of these — it is Marfu'.

Q. 9 Who is called more honorable than the Ka'bah by the Holy Prophet ﷺ?

(A)Safa Marwa
(B)Jable Noor
(C)Momin (Believer)
(D)Shaheed

Correct Answer: (C) Momin (Believer)

Explanation: The Prophet ﷺ said while looking at the Ka'bah: 'How great you are — but a believer's sanctity before Allah is even greater!' (Ibn Majah, 3932). This highlights the supreme dignity of a true believer in Islamic theology.

Q. 10 Which was the last Ghazwa (battle personally led) of the Holy Prophet ﷺ?

(A)Khyber
(B)Tabook
(C)Hunain
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (B) Tabook

Explanation: Ghazwa Tabook (9 AH / 630 CE) was the last military expedition personally led by the Prophet ﷺ. He led ~30,000 Muslims to confront the Byzantine threat at Tabook in northern Arabia; no battle occurred as Byzantine forces withdrew.

Q. 11 What was the real name of the Holy Prophet's ﷺ uncle 'Abu Talib'?

(A)Abdullah
(B)Abd Munaf
(C)Abd Kaaba
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (B) Abd Munaf

Explanation: The real name of Abu Talib was 'Abd Munaf' according to classical Seerat literature (some scholars say 'Imran'). His Kunya (honorific) was Abu Talib — by which he is universally known. He was the paternal uncle and guardian of the Prophet ﷺ.

Q. 12 The Ghazwa of Hunain was fought against which tribe?

(A)Oass
(B)Khazraj
(C)Hawazin
(D)Knana

Correct Answer: (C) Hawazin

Explanation: Ghazwa Hunain (8 AH/630 CE), fought shortly after the conquest of Makkah, was against the Hawazin and Thaqeef tribes. Referenced in Surah At-Tawbah (9:25-26). Muslims initially faced difficulty due to an ambush but ultimately triumphed with Allah's help.

Q. 13 Who was the Muslim scientist who first described blood circulation / presented the concept of blood pressure?

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

Correct Answer: (A) Ibn un-Nafees

Explanation: Ibn al-Nafees (1213–1288 CE), Syrian physician, first described pulmonary circulation in 'Sharh Tashrih al-Qanun.' His discovery predated William Harvey's European description by over 300 years. He is considered father of circulatory physiology.

Q. 14 Battlefield 'Badar' is situated near the city of:

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

Correct Answer: (D) None of these

Explanation: Badr is ~130 km southwest of Madinah in the Hejaz region of Saudi Arabia — not near Makkah, Jeddah, or Taif. The Battle of Badr (2 AH/624 CE) was the first major battle between Muslims and Quraysh. Answer: (D) None of these — it is near Madinah.

Q. 15 Where was the election of Caliph Abu Bakar ■ held?

(A) House of Abu Bakar ■
(B) Masjid-e-Nabwi
(C) Masjid-e-Haram
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (D) None of these

Explanation: Hazrat Abu Bakar ■ was selected at Saaqeeba Bani Sa'ida — a roofed gathering place of the Bani Sa'ida tribe in Madinah — immediately after the Prophet's ■ death. Answer: (D) None of these. The correct venue is Saaqeeba Bani Sa'ida.

Q. 16 Which commander was appointed by the Holy Prophet ■ and was NOT removed by Hazrat Abu Bakar ■?

(A) Usama b. Zaid ■
(B) Khalid b. Walid ■
(C) Tariq b. Ziyad
(D) Maaz b. Jabal ■

Correct Answer: (A) Usama b. Zaid ■

Explanation: The Prophet ■ appointed Usama bin Zaid ■ to lead the Syria expedition. Abu Bakar ■ famously refused to replace him despite pressure, saying: 'I will not untie a knot that the Prophet ■ tied.' The expedition proceeded under Usama's command.

Q. 17 In Islamic Jurisprudence books, the Law of Inheritance is called?

(A) Ilm-ul-Fiqh
(B) Ilm-ul-Asool
(C) Ilm-ul-Faraiz
(D) None of These

Correct Answer: (C) Ilm-ul-Faraiz

Explanation: Ilm-ul-Faraiz (علم الفرائض) deals with the law of inheritance (Miras). The Prophet ﷺ called it 'half of all knowledge.' It derives from 'Fard' (fixed shares) and is governed primarily by Surah An-Nisa (4:11-12, 176).

Q. 18 When someone declares his wife equivalent to the back of his mother (a prohibited relation), that act is called:

(A) Khula
(B) Fela
(C) Zihar
(D) None of These

Correct Answer: (C) Zihar

Explanation: Zihar (زihar): a man says to his wife 'You are to me like my mother's back' — a pre-Islamic form of oath. Islam deemed it neither divorce nor permissible; the man must pay Kaffarah (expiation). Addressed in Surah Al-Mujadila (58:2-4).

Q. 19 What is the name of the consensus where scholars of one community silently adopt the ruling of another community without explicitly stating so?

(A) Ijma Sukuti
(B) Ijma Qolbi
(C) Ijma Faili
(D) Ijma Taqriri

Correct Answer: (A) Ijma Sukuti

Explanation: Ijma Sukuti (إجماع سكتي): one scholar issues a ruling and other scholars of the era remain silent — their silence = tacit approval. Weaker form compared to Ijma Sarih (explicit verbal consensus). Widely discussed in Usool al-Fiqh.

Q. 20 Which Sahabi is declared 'Imam-ul-Fuqaha' (Leader of Jurists)?

(A) Hazrat Ali
(B) Abdullah Bin Abbas
(C) Maaz Bin Jabal
(D) None of These

Correct Answer: (B) Abdullah Bin Abbas

Explanation: Hazrat Abdullah ibn Abbas (d. 68 AH) — known as 'Hibr-ul-Ummah' and 'Imam-ul-Fuqaha.' The Prophet ﷺ prayed: 'O Allah! Teach him religion and grant him understanding of the Quran.' He is the foundational authority for Quranic Tafseer.

Q. 41 SYNONYM for: Scraggly

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

Correct Answer: (A) Gaunt

Explanation: Scraggly = thin, irregular, unkempt/jagged. Gaunt (thin and bony from hardship) is the closest synonym. Slender implies attractive thinness; underweight is clinical; spindly means long-thin but not unkempt.

Q. 42 SYNONYM for: Catacomb

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

Correct Answer: (C) Crypt

Explanation: A catacomb is an underground tunnel-cemetery. A crypt (underground room under a church for burials) is the closest synonym. Oasis = fertile area; haven = safe place; shrine = sacred site of worship.

Q. 43 SYNONYM for: Sobriquet

(A) Nickname
(B) Formal name
(C) Byname
(D) Pseudonym

Correct Answer: (A) Nickname

Explanation: Sobriquet (French origin) = a nickname or informal name. 'Nickname' is the most direct synonym. A pseudonym is a deliberately assumed false name; byname is a secondary name — sobriquet specifically implies an informal/playful nickname.

Q. 44 SYNONYM for: Metanoia

(A) Repentance
(B) Conversion
(C) Prostrate
(D) Submission

Correct Answer: (A) Repentance

Explanation: Metanoia (Greek: μετάνοια) = transformative change of heart, repentance. In theology it means deep inward turning from wrong. 'Repentance' is the most precise synonym capturing the internal moral turning that metanoia denotes.

Q. 45 SYNONYM for: Verisimilitude

(A)Realism
(B)Artifice
(C)Conceit
(D)Actuality

Correct Answer: (A) Realism

Explanation: Verisimilitude = the appearance of being true or real; lifelike quality. 'Realism' is the closest synonym. 'Actuality' means real existence (verisimilitude is the appearance of reality, not reality itself). Artifice = deception — opposite.

Q. 46 ANTONYM for: Bastion

(A)Defenseless
(B)Deformed
(C)Destroyed
(D)Demolished

Correct Answer: (A) Defenseless

Explanation: Bastion = a stronghold or well-defended fortification. Its antonym is 'Defenseless' (without protection). Demolished/destroyed relate to physical destruction, not the concept of defense. Deformed is unrelated.

Q. 47 ANTONYM for: Egregious

(A)Flagrant
(B)Inconspicuous
(C)Audacious
(D)Blunt

Correct Answer: (B) Inconspicuous

Explanation: Egregious = outstandingly bad, shockingly conspicuous. Antonym: 'Inconspicuous' (not readily noticeable). Flagrant is a synonym of egregious; audacious = bold; blunt = direct.

Q. 48 ANTONYM for: Melange

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

Correct Answer: (B) Homogeneous

Explanation: Melange = a varied mixture/medley of different things. Antonym: 'Homogeneous' (uniform, of the same kind throughout). A melange is diverse/heterogeneous; homogeneous is the direct opposite. Amorphous = shapeless.

Q. 49 ANTONYM for: Solipsist

(A)Self-Centered

(B)Self-Absorbed
(C)Selfless
(D)Self-Stylet

Correct Answer: (C) Selfless

Explanation: A solipsist believes only in their own mind's existence — entirely self-centered. Antonym: 'Selfless' (concerned more with others than oneself). Self-centered and self-absorbed are synonyms of solipsist.

Q. 50 ANTONYM for: Lionize

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

Correct Answer: (B) Vilify

Explanation: To lionize = to treat someone as a celebrity and give great admiration. Antonym: 'Vilify' (speak or write about someone in an abusively disparaging manner). Lampoon/ridicule involve mockery but don't directly oppose the glorification that lionize entails.

Q. 51 Choose the grammatically CORRECT sentence about a new policy:

(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: (A) Wrong — 'nor' requires a prior negative clause. (D) 'so' implies consequence — the opposite meaning. (B) correctly uses 'but' to show contrast between two positive facts. (C) 'yet' is possible but less natural; (B) is the standard correct form.

Q. 52 Choose the correct sentence (dangling modifier — walking down the street):

(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: Dangling modifier rule: 'Walking down the street' must attach to the subject that is actually walking. In (A)(C)(D), the subject is trees/wind — none can walk. Only (B) places 'I' as the subject, correcting the dangling modifier.

Q. 53 Choose the correct sentence (parallel structure — company values):

(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: (B) The company values innovation, teamwork, and taking risks.

Explanation: Parallel structure rule: all items in a list must be the same grammatical form. Innovation (noun), teamwork (noun), taking risks (gerund phrase) — (B) maintains parallel form. (A) breaks it with the infinitive 'to take.' (B) is the most naturally parallel answer.

Q. 54 Choose the correct sentence (demonstrative pronouns — restaurants):

(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' (plural demonstrative) pairs correctly with 'restaurants' (plural) and 'are' (plural verb). (B) uses 'This' (singular) with plural 'are' — error. (C) uses 'These' with singular 'is' — error. (A) has consistent plural agreement throughout.

Q. 55 Choose the most grammatically and logically correct sentence (wish/hope about life):

(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: (A) correctly uses the subjunctive 'wish I could' (expressing a desire about an uncertain situation). It is grammatically precise. The subjunctive mood after 'wish' requires 'could/would/were' — not 'will' or 'may' as in (B).

Q. 56 Choose the correct sentence (Baudrillard's concern — simulation):

(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, because authoritarianism is part of it.

Correct Answer: (A) Simulation is Baudrillard's main concern, as even democracy needs exhibitionism and media twisting, authoritarianism is part of it.

Explanation: (A) correctly uses 'as' for a causal clause and 'even' to emphasize that democracy too requires simulation. (B) lacks a conjunction before 'even democracy.' (C) drops 'even,' weakening the argument. (D) 'because' distorts logical

causality.

Q. 57 Choose the correct sentence (Dalit literature — resistance):

(A)...resistance cannot be achieved by words alone, so the struggle for equality is a noteworthy quest...
(B)...resistance can be achieved by words alone, so the struggle for equality is a noteworthy quest...
(C)...resistance cannot be achieved by words alone, but the struggle for equality is a noteworthy quest...
(D)...resistance cannot be achieved by words alone, and the struggle for equality is a noteworthy quest...

Correct Answer: (D) ...resistance cannot be achieved by words alone, and the struggle for equality is a noteworthy quest...

Explanation: (D) uses 'and' to add a complementary idea — resistance needs more than words AND the struggle for equality remains noble. (A) 'so' creates false causation. (B) contradicts the premise. (C) 'but' implies contrast where the clauses are actually complementary.

Q. 73 Fill in blanks: 'The emperor advocated the expostulation ___ calamities and reanimate officeholders...Yuan Dynasty.'

(A)on, in
(B)about, in
(C)at, at
(D)over, inside

Correct Answer: (A) on, in

Explanation: 'Expostulation on calamities' is the correct collocation — 'on' is the formal scholarly preposition for written discourse/commentary on a subject. 'In the Yuan Dynasty' correctly uses 'in' for a historical period. 'About' is informal; 'on' is the precise formal choice.

Q. 74 Fill in blanks: 'The museum is situated both ___ the square and ___ the library.'

(A)on, beneath
(B)on, under
(C)at, underneath
(D)around, above

Correct Answer: (B) on, under

Explanation: 'On the square' is standard idiom for being located at/on a public plaza. 'Under the library' implies physical position below or adjacent. 'Beneath/underneath' are more emphatic/literary; 'at' is less idiomatic for buildings on a named public square.

Q. 75 Fill in blanks: 'The politician's lack of courage reeked ___ opportunism...causing supporters ___ lose faith...'

(A)off, of
(B)of, to

(C)in, in
(D)away, to

Correct Answer: (B) of, to

Explanation: Fixed collocation: 'reek OF' (one reeks of something — e.g., 'it reeked of corruption'). 'Causing someone TO [verb]' requires 'to' as the infinitive marker. 'Reeked off' is incorrect. Answer: (B) of, to.

Q. 76 'Emit smoke from seven orifices' means:

(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: This is a Chinese idiom (七窍生烟 — qī qiào shēng yān) meaning to be so furious that smoke pours from all seven facial orifices. It describes extreme rage — equivalent to the English idiom 'fuming' or 'seeing red.'

Q. 77 'To sell wolf tickets' means:

(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: 'Selling wolf tickets' is African-American slang meaning to bluff, brag, or make empty threats — talking tough without ability or intention to follow through. It originated in US prison slang — equivalent to 'all bark and no bite.'

Q. 78 'The carrots are cooked' means:

(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: 'Les carottes sont cuites' (French) literally means the carrots are cooked — used to mean 'it's all over' / 'the situation is hopeless and cannot change.' Equivalent to 'it's done' in a fatalistic sense; similar to 'the die is cast.'

Q. 79 'Forty winks' means:

(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: 'Forty winks' is a British idiom meaning a short nap or brief daytime sleep. The phrase dates to the 19th century. 'Winks' refers to the closing/opening of eyes. Equivalent to 'catnap' or 'power nap.'

Q. 80 'As clear as a dumpling broth' means:

(A) Something very clear and easy to understand

(B) Something completely unclear or confusing
(C) Something moderately clear
(D) Something partially clear

Correct Answer: (B) Something completely unclear or confusing

Explanation: Dumpling broth is typically cloudy and murky — this idiom (like 'clear as mud') means the opposite of clear: completely confusing or opaque. It is a sarcastic/ironic expression — 'as clear as a dumpling broth' = not clear at all.

Q. 81 Passage 1 (Studio/Wotton): The word fitting the blank '...bourdon note of a _____ organ' is:

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

Correct Answer: (D) Distant

Explanation: The studio is a tranquil cocoon; London's roar is described as 'dim' — suggesting it is far away and muffled. A 'distant organ' perfectly contrasts the closeness of studio sounds with the faraway urban hum. Passage is from Oscar Wilde's 'The Picture of Dorian Gray.'

Q. 82 Passage 1: What is the dominant sensory experience?

(A) Visual
(B) Auditory
(C) Olfactory
(D) Tactile

Correct Answer: (B) Auditory

Explanation: Despite the opening smell ('rich odor of roses') and visual images, the dominant thread is auditory: 'sweet murmur of the fountain,' 'music of the bees,' 'sullen murmur of the bees,' 'dim roar of London,' 'bourdon note of an organ.' Sound motifs organize the passage's atmosphere.

Q. 83 Passage 1: What is the effect of the 'momentary Japanese effect' created by bird shadows?

(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: The passage states Japanese painters 'seek to convey the sense of swiftness and motion' — this is what the bird shadows achieve. The flickering shadows momentarily break the stillness with kinetic energy, creating transient movement against the static studio backdrop.

Q. 84 Passage 1: Which would be the best title?

(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 establishes the studio as a cocoon apart from London, whose roar is only 'dim.' Lord Henry is cocooned in sensory luxuries isolating him from the city. The dominant theme is sensory withdrawal and removal from the outside urban world — making (C) most apt.

Q. 85 Passage 1: The underlined word 'tremulous' most nearly means:

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

Correct Answer: (A) Trembling

Explanation: Tremulous (Latin: tremulus) = shaking, quivering, trembling. In the passage, the laburnum's 'tremulous branches' quiver under the weight of heavy blossoms. 'Wavering' implies uncertainty; 'torpid' = sluggish; 'infirm' = weak. 'Trembling' is the most precise definition.

Q. 86 Passage 2 (Dilly's Deli): If you go to lunch there, you could expect to see:

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

Correct Answer: (C) A long line of customers

Explanation: The passage states: 'At lunchtime, Dilly's Deli is so crowded...The line snaked out of the door to the corner.' This directly supports (C). The fire marshal is only mentioned as a hypothetical concern, not an actual sighting.

Q. 87 Passage 2: If you eat lunch at Dilly's Deli, you should expect to:

(A)Be called out by the staff
(B)Place your order with a waiter at your table
(C)Dress warmly
(D)Carry your own food to your table

Correct Answer: (D) Carry your own food to your table

Explanation: The passage implies self-service: the narrator collects food and sits at communal tables. Staff yelled at the reviewer to 'clean up after myself,' indicating no table service — customers carry their own food, self-service style.

Q. 88 Passage 2: Which best illustrates the critic's opinion of the food?

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

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

Explanation: (D) is the most devastating critique of the food — the reviewer says throwing it away was the most enjoyable part. (A)(B)(C) address ambience, overcrowding, and service — not food quality specifically.

Q. 89 Passage 2: The main purpose of the restaurant review is to:

(A)Tell people about 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 very crowded.

Correct Answer: (D) Warn people that Dilly's Deli tends to be very crowded.

Explanation: The review's overarching theme is the restaurant's severe crowding and poor experience — long lines, communal tables, fire marshal reference all convey this. The main takeaway for the reader is to expect crowds and a substandard dining experience.

Q. 90 Passage 2: The role of the 'fire marshal' appears to be:

(A)Checking hygienic conditions.
(B)Checking overcrowding at public places.
(C)Ensuring disciplined conduct of staff.
(D)None of these.

Correct Answer: (B) Checking overcrowding at public places.

Explanation: The critic wonders when 'the fire marshal had last visited' — implying the restaurant is so crowded it may be a fire hazard. Fire marshals in the US/UK enforce fire safety compliance, including maximum occupancy limits. The reference implies dangerously excessive capacity.

Q. 91 Evaluate: $4^{(1/2)} \times 4^2 - 4$ ■

(A)24
(B)28
(C)31
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (C) 31

Explanation: $4^{(1/2)} = 2$; $4^2 = 16$; 4 ■ = 1. Using exponent law: $4^{(1/2)} \times 4^2 = 4^{(1/2+2)} = 4^{(5/2)} = 32$. Then $32 - 1 = 31$. Answer is (C) 31.

Q. 92 What is k, given that $27^{\blacksquare} = 9$?

(A) $1/3$
(B) $2/3$
(C) $4/3$
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (B) $2/3$

Explanation: $27^{\blacksquare} = 9 \rightarrow (3^3)^{\blacksquare} = 3^2 \rightarrow 3^{3\blacksquare} = 3^2 \rightarrow 3\blacksquare = 2 \rightarrow \blacksquare = 2/3$. Both 27 and 9 are powers of 3 — converting to the same base and equating exponents gives the solution directly.

Q. 93 Cows consume food in 150 days. Remove 10 cows $\rightarrow$ food lasts 160 days. Original number of cows?

(A) 150
(B) 160
(C) 100
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (B) 160

Explanation: Let n = original cows. Total food = $150n$. With $(n-10)$ cows for 160 days: $160(n-10) = 150n \rightarrow 160n - 1600 = 150n \rightarrow 10n = 1600 \rightarrow n = 160$. Answer: (B) 160.

Q. 94 Train 99m long takes 11 sec to pass a station 231m long. Speed in km/h?

(A) 108
(B) 75.6
(C) 30
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (A) 108

Explanation: Total distance = $99+231 = 330$ m in 11 sec $\rightarrow$ Speed = $330/11 = 30$ m/s. Convert: $30 \times 3600/1000 = 108$ km/h.

Q. 95 A, B, C share \$112. B gets \$12 less than A; C gets twice B. How much does C get?

(A) \$34
(B) \$44
(C) \$50
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (C) \$50

Explanation: Let $A=x$; $B=x-12$; $C=2(x-12)$. Sum: $x+(x-12)+2(x-12)=112 \rightarrow 4x-36=112 \rightarrow x=37$. $B=25$; $C=50$. Verify: $37+25+50=112$ ✓. C gets \$50.

Q. 96 Find integer: four times the number subtracted from two times its square = 15.

(A) 3

(B)-3
(C)-5/3
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (D) None of these

Explanation: $2x^2 - 4x = 15 \rightarrow 2x^2 - 4x - 15 = 0$. Discriminant = $16 + 120 = 136$. No integer solution from quadratic formula. Checking given options: $x = 3 \rightarrow 18 - 12 = 6 \neq 15$; $x = -3 \rightarrow 18 + 12 = 30 \neq 15$. Answer: (D) None of these. No integer solution exists.

Q. 97 Zaid is $6\times$ as old as Zoya now. In 7 years, sum of ages = 49. How old was Zaid when Zoya was born?

(A)25
(B)35
(C)42
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (A) 25

Explanation: Let Zoya = z ; Zaid = $6z$. In 7 yrs: $(6z+7) + (z+7) = 49 \rightarrow 7z = 35 \rightarrow z = 5$. Zoya = 5 now; Zaid = 30 now. When Zoya was born (5 yrs ago): Zaid was $30 - 5 = 25$.

Q. 98 Two consecutive positive numbers: sum of squares = 7 less than 120. Find them.

(A)7, 8
(B)8, 9
(C)7, 9
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (A) 7, 8

Explanation: Sum of squares = $120 - 7 = 113$. Check 7,8: $49 + 64 = 113$ ✓. Check 8,9: $64 + 81 = 145$ ✗. Answer: 7 and 8.

Q. 99 Shop sold 25% of lights; 1,500 remain. How many originally?

(A)2500
(B)2250
(C)2000
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (C) 2000

Explanation: If 25% sold, 75% remain. 75% of total = 1500 $\rightarrow$ Total = $1500 / 0.75 = 2000$. Answer: (C) 2000.

Q. 100 Given $x^2 - 11x + 10 = 0$, then x is:

(A) -1, -10
(B) -1, +10
(C) +1, -10
(D) None of these (+1, +10)

Correct Answer: (D) None of these (+1, +10)

Explanation: Factor: $(x-1)(x-10)=0 \rightarrow x=1$ or $x=10$. Verify: $1-11+10=0$ ✓; $100-110+10=0$ ✓. Roots are +1 and +10.
Answer: (D) None of these — correct roots are +1 and +10.

Q. 101 5 markers + 1 pencil = Rs.245; 3 markers + 3 pencils = Rs.327. Cost of one marker?

(A) Rs. 32
(B) Rs. 34
(C) Rs. 74
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (B) Rs. 34

Explanation: $5m+p=245 \rightarrow p=245-5m$. $m+p=109$ (dividing eq2 by 3). $m+(245-5m)=109 \rightarrow 245-4m=109 \rightarrow 4m=136 \rightarrow m=\text{Rs.}34$. Verify: $p=75$; $5(34)+75=245$ ✓; $3(34)+3(75)=327$ ✓.

Q. 102 Sequence: $T_1=1$, $T_2=5$. From T_3 , each term = arithmetic mean of all preceding. What is the 27th term?

(A) 2.5
(B) 3
(C) 5.5
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (B) 3

Explanation: $T_3=(1+5)/2=3$. $T_4=(1+5+3)/3=3$. From T_3 onwards, each new term equals 3 (the running average stabilizes).
So the 27th term = 3.

Q. 103 Small cake=\$ x ; large cake=\$($2x+3$). 3 small + 2 large = \$16.36. Cost of one small?

(A) \$1.91
(B) \$1.48
(C) \$2.34
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (B) \$1.48

Explanation: $3x+2(2x+3)=16.36 \rightarrow 7x+6=16.36 \rightarrow 7x=10.36 \rightarrow x=\1.48 . Verify: $3(1.48)+2(2.96+3)=4.44+11.92=16.36$ ✓.
Answer: (B) \$1.48.

Q. 104 If one angle of an isosceles triangle is 68° , possible values of the second angle are:

(A) Any value between 68° and 180°
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(B) Any value between 68° and 112°
(C) Any value between 1° and 112°
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (D) None of these

Explanation: If 68° is base angle: other base= 68° , apex= 44° . If 68° is apex: each base= $(180-68)/2=56^\circ$. So second angle is specifically 68° or 44° or 56° — not any range. Answer: (D) None of these — specific values apply.

Q. 105 Total perimeter of a semicircle is 20.6 cm. Approximate radius?

(A) 4 cm
(B) 5 cm
(C) 6.6 cm
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (A) 4 cm

Explanation: Perimeter = $r(\pi+2)$. $20.6=r(5.1416) \rightarrow r=20.6/5.1416 \approx 4.005 \approx 4$ cm. Answer: (A) 4 cm.

Q. 106 Water tank (cuboid): length 1.5m, width 1.0m, depth 60cm. How many litres?

(A) 900 litres
(B) 90 litres
(C) 90 litres
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (A) 900 litres

Explanation: Volume= $1.5 \times 1.0 \times 0.6 = 0.9$ m³. 1 m³=1000 litres. $0.9 \times 1000 = 900$ litres. Answer: (A) 900 litres.

Q. 107 Inner circumference of circular race track = 440m. Width = 14m. Radius of outer circle?

(A) 70m
(B) 77m
(C) 84m
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (C) 84m

Explanation: Inner radius: $2\pi r = 440 \rightarrow r = 440/(2 \times 22/7) = 70$ m. Outer radius= $70+14=84$ m. Answer: (C) 84m.

Q. 108 200 people: 90 like tennis, 108 like cricket, 46 like both. How many like neither?

(A)44
(B)48
(C)62
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (B) 48

Explanation: Union=90+108-46=152. Neither=200-152=48. Answer: (B) 48.

Q. 109 450 visitors on Mondays, 120 on other 6 days. 30-day month starting Monday. Daily average?

(A)164
(B)160
(C)175
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (C) 175

Explanation: 30-day month starting Monday has 5 Mondays (days 1,8,15,22,29) and 25 other days.
Total=5×450+25×120=2250+3000=5250. Average=5250/30=175. Answer: (C) 175.

Q. 110 A is B's daughter; C is B's mother; D is B's sister; E is D's son. How is A related to E?

(A)Uncle
(B)Grand daughter
(C)Cousin
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (C) Cousin

Explanation: B's daughter=A. B's sister=D. D's son=E. A's parent (B) and E's parent (D) are siblings → A and E are first cousins. Answer: (C) Cousin.

Q. 111 'I have no brother, and that girl's father is my father's son.' Whose photograph was it?

(A)His father
(B)His own
(C)His daughter
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (C) His daughter

Explanation: No brother → 'my father's son' = the man himself. 'That girl's father is [the man]' → the girl is his daughter. Photograph is of his daughter.

Q. 112 Bus every 52 min. Last bus 16 min ago; next at 08:15pm. What time did the officer speak?

(A)07:23 pm
(B)07:39 pm

(C) 07:49 pm
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (B) 07:39 pm

Explanation: Next bus 08:15pm. Previous bus: $08:15 - 52\text{min} = 07:23\text{pm}$. Officer says bus left 16 min ago $\rightarrow$ current time $= 07:23 + 16 = 07:39\text{pm}$. Verify: $07:39 + 36\text{min} = 08:15$ ✓ ($52 - 16 = 36$ min remaining).

Q. 113 Pearl > Sky; Ocean > Pearl; Ocean = MCB; Bahria > Pearl. Which is 2nd shortest?

(A) Pearl Tower
(B) Sky Tower
(C) Ocean Tower
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (A) Pearl Tower

Explanation: Sky is shortest (Pearl > Sky). Pearl is second shortest (Pearl > Sky, but Pearl

Q. 114 Peter East of Tom. Tom North of John. Mike South of John. Mike is in which direction of Peter?

(A) South-East
(B) South-West
(C) South
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (B) South-West

Explanation: Peter = East of Tom; Tom = North of John; Mike = South of John (even further south). Peter is East+North relative to Mike. Therefore Mike is South-West of Peter.

Q. 115 Schedule (G after H, K before G, M before L, M adj. J): If Literature before Kinetics, History is in position:

(A) First
(B) Third
(C) Fifth
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (C) Fifth

Explanation: Constraints: H-G consecutive; K before G; M before L; M adj J. If L before K: valid order = L, M, J, K, H, G. History (H) is in position 5. All constraints satisfied with Literature (1st) earlier than Kinetics (4th).

Q. 116 Six girls in circle: R between N&S; P next left of V; R 4th right of P. Position of T?

(A) Immediate right of V
(B) Second to left of P
(C) Second to right of R
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (A) Immediate right of V

Explanation: Placing: P,V,_,_,R,_ in circle (R is 4th right of P). R between N and S: order P,V,N,S,R,T or P,V,S,N,R,T. T fills the 6th spot. T is immediately to the right of V in the circular arrangement. Answer: (A).

Q. 117 Roni: 100m in 45 sec; Willy: 100m in 36 sec. Willy beats Roni by how much distance?

(A) 20m
(B) 22.5m
(C) 25m
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (A) 20m

Explanation: When Willy finishes (36 sec), Roni has run $= (100/45) \times 36 = 80$ m. Willy at 100m, Roni at 80m. Willy beats by 20m. Answer: (A) 20m.

Q. 118 Sequence: a, 13, 9, 3, -5, -15, b. Find a and b.

(A) 15, -25
(B) 15, -27
(C) 16, -28
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (B) 15, -27

Explanation: Differences: -4, -6, -8, -10 (decreasing by 2 each time). First difference $= 13 - a = -2 \rightarrow a = 15$. Next difference after -10 = -12: $b = -15 + (-12) = -27$. Answer: (B) 15, -27.

Q. 119 Sum of prime numbers less than 21?

(A) 58
(B) 64
(C) 77
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (C) 77

Explanation: Primes < 21: 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19. Sum $= 2 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 11 + 13 + 17 + 19 = 77$. Answer: (C) 77.

Q. 120 Old generation (born 1965–1981) can do tasks independently; called Entrepreneurial generation. Logical conclusion?

(A) They have a natural tendency of being self-employed

(B) They work harder than any recent generation
(C) They require some assistance to do tasks
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (A) They have a natural tendency of being self-employed

Explanation: 'Entrepreneurial generation' + 'do most tasks independently' directly implies self-employment tendency. (B) is a comparison not stated in the premise. (C) contradicts 'independently.' The label 'Entrepreneurial' logically supports (A).

Q. 121 Evaluate: $3(-4 \times 5 - 6)$

(A) 12
(B) -78
(C) -15
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (B) -78

Explanation: Inside bracket: $-4 \times 5 = -20$; $-20 - 6 = -26$. Then: $3 \times (-26) = -78$. Answer: (B) -78.

Q. 122 Arrange smallest to largest: (i) $(0.5)^2$ (ii) 0.5 (iii) $(0.5)^3$ (iv) $\frac{1}{2}$

(A) iv, ii, i, iii
(B) iii, i, ii, iv
(C) ii, i, iii, iv
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (B) iii, i, ii, iv

Explanation: Values: (i) 0.25; (ii) 0.5; (iii) 0.125; (iv) $\frac{1}{2} \approx 0.794$. Ascending: $0.125 < 0.25 < 0.5 < 0.794 \rightarrow$ iii, i, ii, iv. Answer: (B).

Q. 123 200 trees in 30 days (group 1). After removing 20 workers, 200 trees in 40 days. Original group size?

(A) 60
(B) 70
(C) 80
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (C) 80

Explanation: Work = workers $\times$ days. $30n = 40(n - 20) \rightarrow 30n = 40n - 800 \rightarrow 10n = 800 \rightarrow n = 80$. Answer: (C) 80 workers.

Q. 124 Noon temperature in Murree: 16.6°C . Midnight is 20.4°C lower. Midnight temperature?

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

Correct Answer: (C) -3.8°C

Explanation: $16.6 - 20.4 = -3.8^{\circ}\text{C}$. Answer: (C) -3.8°C .

Q. 125 Roni has 25 sweets; Tony has 55. How many should Roni give Tony so Tony has $4\times$ Roni?

(A) 5
(B) 7
(C) 9
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (C) 9

Explanation: Let Roni give x sweets. Tony: $55+x$; Roni: $25-x$. Condition: $55+x=4(25-x) \rightarrow 55+x=100-4x \rightarrow 5x=45 \rightarrow x=9$.
Verify: Tony=64; Roni=16; $64=4\times 16$ ✓. Answer: (C) 9.

Q. 126 Divide 45 into two parts such that $4\times$ one part is 9 less than $5\times$ the other.

(A) 20, 25
(B) 21, 24
(C) 19, 26
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (B) 21, 24

Explanation: Let parts= x and $45-x$. $4x=5(45-x)-9 \rightarrow 4x=225-5x-9 \rightarrow 9x=216 \rightarrow x=24$. Parts: 24 and 21. Verify: $4\times 24=96$; $5\times 21-9=96$ ✓. Answer: (B) 21, 24.

Q. 127 Man is $5\times$ as old as son now. 4 years ago, product of ages = 52. Present ages?

(A) 8 and 40
(B) 7 and 35
(C) 6 and 30
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (C) 6 and 30

Explanation: Son= s ; Father= $5s$. 4 yrs ago: $(5s-4)(s-4)=52 \rightarrow 5s^2-24s+16=52 \rightarrow 5s^2-24s-36=0$.
Discriminant= $576+720=1296$. $s=(24+36)/10=6$. Son=6, Father=30. Verify: $(30-4)(6-4)=26\times 2=52$ ✓. Answer: (C) 6 and 30.

Q. 128 John is 4 yrs older than David; Joe is 2 yrs younger than David. Sum=44. How old will John be in 8 years?

(A) 24

(B)25
(C)17
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (D) None of these

Explanation: David=d; John=d+4; Joe=d-2. Sum: (d+4)+d+(d-2)=44 $\rightarrow 3d+2=44 \rightarrow d=14$. John now=18. In 8 yrs=26.
Answer: (D) None of these — John will be 26.

Q. 129 Integer values of n given $-7 < 4n \leq 8$?

(A)-1, 0, 1, 2
(B)-2, -1, 0, 1, 2
(C)-6 to 8
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (A) -1, 0, 1, 2

Explanation: Divide by 4: $-7/4 < n \leq 2 \rightarrow -1.75 < n \leq 2$. Integer values: -1, 0, 1, 2. Answer: (A).

Q. 130 Student spends 15% on food, 45% on tuition. Then 50% of remaining on hostel. Left: Rs.8000. Scholarship?

(A)32,000
(B)40,000
(C)45,000
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (B) 40,000

Explanation: After food+tuition (60%): remaining=40%. After hostel (50% of 40%=20%): left=20%. 20% of total=8000 $\rightarrow$ Total=Rs.40,000. Answer: (B).

Q. 131 Find a^2+b^2 , when $a+b=5$ and $ab=6$.

(A)37
(B)25
(C)13
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (C) 13

Explanation: $(a+b)^2=a^2+2ab+b^2$. So $a^2+b^2=(a+b)^2-2ab=25-12=13$. Answer: (C) 13.

Q. 132 $y=x^2+8x-5$ written as $(x+a)^2+b$. Find a.

(A)8
(B)5
(C)4
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (C) 4

Explanation: Complete the square: $x^2+8x-5=(x+4)^2-16-5=(x+4)^2-21$. So $a=4$, $b=-21$. Answer: (C) 4.

Q. 133 Find x when $A=(2\pi+y)x^2$, where $A=36$ and $y=2.77$.

(A)3
(B)4
(C)2
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (C) 2

Explanation: $36=(2\pi+2.77)x^2=(6.2832+2.77)x^2=9.0532x^2 \rightarrow x^2=36/9.0532 \approx 3.977 \rightarrow x \approx 1.99 \approx 2$. Answer: (C) 2.

Q. 134 Child ticket=adult-Rs.240. 18,500 adults+2,500 children. Total=Rs.41,440,000. Adult ticket price?

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

Correct Answer: (C) Rs. 2000

Explanation: $18500a+2500(a-240)=41,440,000 \rightarrow 21000a=41,440,000+600,000=42,040,000 \rightarrow a=Rs.2002 \approx Rs.2000$. Answer: (C) Rs. 2000.

Q. 135 Name the regular polygon with exterior angle 36° .

(A)Pentagon
(B)Hexagon
(C)Decagon
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (C) Decagon

Explanation: Number of sides= $360/36=10$. A 10-sided polygon is a Decagon. Answer: (C) Decagon.

Q. 136 Perimeter of semicircle lake with radius 700m?

(A)127.4 km
(B)3.6 km
(C)2.9 km

(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (B) 3.6 km

Explanation: Perimeter= $r(\pi+2)=700\times(3.1416+2)=700\times5.1416=3599\text{m}\approx 3.6\text{ km}$. Answer: (B) 3.6 km.

Q. 137 Total surface area of cylinder with radius 3.5cm and height 5.5cm?

(A)211.5 cm ²

(B)198 cm ²

(C)121 cm ²

(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (B) 198 cm²

Explanation: TSA= $2\pi r(h+r)=2\times(22/7)\times 3.5\times(5.5+3.5)=2\times 22\times 0.5\times 9=198\text{ cm}^2$. Answer: (B) 198 cm².

Q. 138 30 bicycles: 27 passed lights, 21 passed brakes, 1 failed both. How many passed both?

(A)19

(B)21

(C)20

(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (A) 19

Explanation: Let x=passed both. $(27-x)+(21-x)+x+1=30 \rightarrow 49-x=30 \rightarrow x=19$. Answer: (A) 19.

Q. 139 Box: 8 red, 6 green, 7 blue toys. Probability of picking neither red nor green?

(A)7/21

(B)14/21

(C)7/14

(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (A) 7/21

Explanation: Total=21. Neither red nor green=blue=7. $P=7/21=1/3$. Answer: (A) 7/21.

Q. 140 P is brother of Q and R. S is mother of R. T is father of P. Which statement 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

Correct Answer: (D) Q is T's son

Explanation: T is father of P → also Q's and R's father (A ✓). S is mother of R → also P's and Q's mother (B ✓; C ✓). (D) 'Q is T's son' — Q's gender not specified. Q could be a daughter. 'Son' is not exactly true as stated. Answer: (D).

Q. 141 Dictionary order: 1.Apparent 2.Apostate 3.Appoint 4.Apparel

(A) 2,1,4,3
(B) 2,3,4,1
(C) 1,4,3,2
(D) 2,4,1,3

Correct Answer: (D) 2,4,1,3

Explanation: Apo- comes before App-: Apostate(2) first. Then App-: Appar-e-l(4) before Appar-e-n-t(1) (l

Q. 142 Salma>Mehak only; Adil>Badar>Dawood. Who has the highest amount?

(A) Badar
(B) Dawood
(C) Adil
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (C) Adil

Explanation: Adil>Badar>Dawood. Salma has more than only Mehak → 4th in overall ranking. Order: Adil>Badar>Dawood>Salma>Mehak. Adil has the highest amount.

Q. 143 B

(A) D
(B) E
(C) C
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (B) E

Explanation: Combining: B

Q. 144 Given: PQS, QRT, RSU, STV... What follows?

(A) TUV
(B) SUV
(C) STU

(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (A) TUV

Explanation: Pattern in each triplet: 1st letters P,Q,R,S→T; 2nd letters Q,R,S,T→U; 3rd letters S,T,U,V→V. Next triplet: T,U,V. Answer: (A) TUV.

Q. 145 Clock at 6:00pm: hour hand points NE. Where does minute hand point at 9:15pm?

(A)South-East

(B)North-West

(C)South-West

(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (C) South-West

Explanation: At 6:00pm, hour hand (at 6 o'clock position) points NE → clock's 6=NE. At 9:15pm, minute hand points at 3 (15 min). Clock's 3 is directly opposite to 9. Clock's 9=SW (opposite of NE). So minute hand points SW. Answer: (C).

Q. 146 Boxes: 20kg, 30kg, 50kg, 70kg. Which combination weight is impossible?

(A)170 kg

(B)160 kg

(C)150 kg

(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (B) 160 kg

Explanation: All possible combinations: singles(20,30,50,70), pairs(50,60,70,80,90,100,120), triples(100,120,140,150), all four(170). 160 kg cannot be made from any combination. Answer: (B) 160 kg.

Q. 147 Number 5109238674: positions 1↔6, 2↔7, 3↔8, 4↔9, 5↔10 interchanged. 3rd digit from right?

(A)9

(B)0

(C)6

(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (B) 0

Explanation: Original: 5(1)1(2)0(3)9(4)2(5)3(6)8(7)6(8)7(9)4(10). After swap: pos1←3, pos2←8, pos3←6, pos4←7, pos5←4, pos6←5, pos7←1, pos8←0, pos9←9, pos10←2. New number: 3867451092. Right to left: 2(1st), 9(2nd), 0(3rd). 3rd from right=0. Answer: (B) 0.

Q. 148 16 men+12 women complete work in 20 days. 18 women complete same work in 40 days. Days for 12 men+27 women?

(A)16
(B)18
(C)21
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (A) 16

Explanation: 1 woman's work/day= $\frac{1}{18 \times 40} = \frac{1}{720}$. From eq1: $16M + 12W = \frac{1}{20}$. $12W = \frac{12}{720} = \frac{1}{60}$.

$16M = \frac{1}{20} - \frac{1}{60} = \frac{2}{60} = \frac{1}{30} \rightarrow 1M = \frac{1}{480}$. $12M + 27W = \frac{12}{480} + \frac{27}{720} = \frac{1}{40} + \frac{3}{80} = \frac{5}{80} = \frac{1}{16}$. Days=16. Answer: (A) 16.

Q. 149 Capsule Vitamin C doesn't have same effect as fresh fruit Vitamin C. What logically follows?

(A)Only (i): Sale of capsule Vitamin C should be banned.
(B)Only (ii): People should eat fresh fruits and vegetables for Vitamin C.
(C)Neither (i) nor (ii) follows.
(D)Both (i) and (ii) follow.

Correct Answer: (B) Only (ii): People should eat fresh fruits and vegetables for Vitamin C.

Explanation: (i) Banning capsule Vitamin C is extreme — the statement says it's less beneficial, not harmful. Banning is not a logical conclusion. (ii) Encouraging fresh fruits is a direct, moderate, and logical conclusion from the research finding. Only (ii) follows.

Q. 150 Next term in the series: 11, 20, 38, 56, 83?

(A)108
(B)116
(C)127
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (D) None of these

Explanation: Differences: 9, 18, 18, 27. Pattern: differences increase by 9 every alternate step (+9,+18,+18,+27,+27...).
Next difference=27 $\rightarrow 83+27=110$. Answer: (D) None of these — the next term is 110.

Q. 151 If output voltage > input voltage, the transformer is:

(A)Step up
(B)Step down
(C)Faulty
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (A) Step up

Explanation: A step-up transformer increases voltage from primary (input) to secondary (output) coil by having more turns in the secondary. $V_{out}/V_{in} = N_{secondary}/N_{primary}$. Higher output voltage = step-up transformer.

Q. 152 The voltage signal generated by a microphone is called:

(A) Digital
(B) Analogue
(C) Hybrid
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (B) Analogue

Explanation: A microphone converts sound waves into continuous electrical signals — these are analogue signals varying continuously in amplitude and frequency, mirroring the original sound. Digital signals are discrete (0s and 1s), produced only after ADC conversion.

Q. 153 Third most common gas in air we breathe is:

(A) Hydrogen
(B) Neon
(C) Argon
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (C) Argon

Explanation: Atmospheric composition: Nitrogen (78%), Oxygen (21%), Argon (0.93%), CO₂ (0.04%). Argon, a noble gas, is the third most abundant gas in Earth's atmosphere.

Q. 154 Electromagnetic radiation with maximum wavelength is:

(A) Ultraviolet
(B) Radio waves
(C) Infrared
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (B) Radio waves

Explanation: In the electromagnetic spectrum, radio waves have the longest wavelength (up to thousands of meters) and the lowest frequency. Order (shortest to longest wavelength): Gamma → X-ray → UV → Visible → Infrared → Microwave → Radio.

Q. 155 The most dangerous type of radiation is:

(A) Alpha radiation
(B) Beta radiation
(C) Gamma radiation
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (C) Gamma radiation

Explanation: Gamma radiation is the most penetrating ionizing radiation — it can pass through the human body and requires lead or thick concrete to block. Alpha is stopped by skin; beta by thin aluminum. Gamma causes DNA damage and cancer from external exposure.

Q. 156 Solar energy is radiated in the form of:

(A) Electromagnetic waves
(B) Transverse waves
(C) Infrared waves
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (A) Electromagnetic waves

Explanation: Solar energy is radiated as electromagnetic waves — covering the entire electromagnetic spectrum (visible light, UV, infrared, X-rays, etc.). While EM waves are also transverse, (A) is the more comprehensive and scientifically precise answer.

Q. 157 The study of human body cells is called:

(A) Physiology
(B) Cytology
(C) Mycology
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (B) Cytology

Explanation: Cytology (from Greek 'kytos'=cell) is the branch of biology dealing with cell structure and function. Physiology studies organism functions; Mycology studies fungi; Histology studies tissues. Cytology is correct.

Q. 158 Excessive bleeding during injury is due to deficiency of:

(A) Vitamin B
(B) Vitamin K
(C) Vitamin E
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (B) Vitamin K

Explanation: Vitamin K is essential for blood clotting. It activates coagulation factors II, VII, IX, and X. Deficiency leads to impaired clotting and excessive bleeding. 'K' comes from German 'Koagulation.' Warfarin (blood thinner) works by inhibiting Vitamin K.

Q. 159 Which fuel is used in gas welding?

(A) Acetylene
(B) Methane
(C) Ethylene
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (A) Acetylene

Explanation: Oxy-acetylene welding uses acetylene (C_2H_2) combined with oxygen, producing a flame of $\sim 3500^\circ C$ — hot enough to melt steel. Acetylene stored dissolved in acetone produces the hottest and most concentrated flame of any fuel gas.

Q. 160 Drum printers belong to which category?

(A) Ink jet printer
(B) Laser printer
(C) Line printer
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (C) Line printer

Explanation: Drum printers are a type of line printer — they print an entire line at once using a rotating drum with characters embossed on its surface. They are impact printers, fast for their era. Line printers include drum, chain, and band types.

Q. 161 Machine learning is a sub-area of:

(A) Hardware Engineering
(B) Artificial Intelligence
(C) Cyber Forensics
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (B) Artificial Intelligence

Explanation: Machine Learning (ML) is a subset of Artificial Intelligence (AI) that enables systems to learn from data without being explicitly programmed. Hierarchy: AI $\supset$ Machine Learning $\supset$ Deep Learning.

Q. 162 Which can be classified as a renewable energy source?

(A) Geothermal energy
(B) Tidal energy
(C) Biomass energy
(D) All of these

Correct Answer: (D) All of these

Explanation: All three are renewable: Geothermal uses Earth's continuously replenished internal heat. Tidal uses gravitational forces of Moon/Sun (inexhaustible). Biomass is organic material that can be continuously grown. All qualify under international energy classifications.

Q. 163 How do scientists know Earth's core is made of metal?

(A) Density of surface layer is much less than Earth's average density.
(B) Earth's rotation speed indicates core structure.
(C) Density of surface layer is greater than total density.
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (A) Density of surface layer is much less than Earth's average density.

Explanation: Earth's surface rocks average $\sim 2.7\text{--}3\text{ g/cm}^3$, but Earth's average density is $\sim 5.5\text{ g/cm}^3$. This discrepancy means the interior must contain much denser material — consistent with an iron-nickel metallic core ($\sim 10\text{--}13\text{ g/cm}^3$). Seismic waves confirm the structure.

Q. 164 Maintenance of soil fertility without extra nutrition is due to:

(A)Floods
(B)Crop residue
(C)Microbial activity
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (C) Microbial activity

Explanation: Soil microorganisms (bacteria, fungi, actinomycetes) break down organic matter, fix atmospheric nitrogen, and cycle nutrients — naturally maintaining fertility. Nitrogen-fixing bacteria (Rhizobium, Azotobacter) convert N₂ to plant-available forms without fertilizers.

Q. 165 Nanocomposite materials prevent packaged food damage due to:

(A)Oxygen
(B)Carbon dioxide
(C)Moisture
(D)All of these

Correct Answer: (D) All of these

Explanation: Nanocomposite packaging (e.g., clay nanocomposites) provides barrier properties against oxygen, moisture, and gases including CO₂. They improve shelf life by blocking gas permeation via tortuous path mechanisms. Used in beer bottles, food wraps, and meat packaging.

Q. 166 Which statement about vitamins 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

Correct Answer: (D) All of these

Explanation: All three are true. (A) Water-soluble (C, B-complex) vitamins are excreted in urine and not stored. (B) Fat-soluble (A,D,E,K) vitamins are stored in liver and fatty tissues. (C) Excess fat-soluble vitamins accumulate, potentially causing toxicity (hypervitaminosis A or D).

Q. 167 Global agreement signed in 2015 to limit warming to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels?

(A)Kyoto Protocol
(B)Paris Agreement
(C)Copenhagen Accord
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (B) Paris Agreement

Explanation: The Paris Agreement was adopted at COP21 in December 2015 (entered into force November 2016). Goal: limit temperature rise to well below 2°C (pursuing 1.5°C). 196 parties signed it. The Kyoto Protocol (1997) was its predecessor.

Q. 168 Which organization is responsible for the B3W (Build Back Better World) Initiative?

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

Correct Answer: (B) Group of Seven (G7)

Explanation: B3W was launched by the G7 at the Cornwall Summit (June 2021) as a high-standard infrastructure partnership for developing nations. It was later rebranded as the 'Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment' (PGII) in 2022.

Q. 169 How many points were in China's 2023 Peace Plan for Ukraine?

(A)6
(B)10
(C)12
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (C) 12

Explanation: China's 12-point peace plan for Ukraine was released on February 24, 2023 (exactly one year after Russia's invasion). It called for ceasefire, peace talks, opposition to nuclear threats, and rejection of unilateral sanctions.

Q. 170 What describes the use of information warfare and disinformation to undermine other countries?

(A)Soft power
(B)Sharp power
(C)Smart power
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (B) Sharp power

Explanation: 'Sharp power' was coined by the National Endowment for Democracy (2017) to describe authoritarian states' use of manipulation and disinformation — as opposed to 'soft power' (attraction) or 'hard power' (coercion). China and Russia are frequently cited examples.

Q. 171 RCEP is a free trade agreement among nations of:

(A)North America
(B)Europe
(C)Asia-Pacific
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (C) Asia-Pacific

Explanation: RCEP (signed November 2020, effective January 2022) is the world's largest FTA comprising 15 Asia-Pacific nations: 10 ASEAN members + China, Japan, South Korea, Australia, and New Zealand. Covers ~30% of global GDP. India withdrew in 2019.

Q. 172 The AIIB was established by:

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

Correct Answer: (D) China and some other Asian countries

Explanation: AIIB was proposed by China in 2013, established in 2015, with headquarters in Beijing. Began operations January 2016. China is the largest shareholder. Conceived as a China-led alternative to the World Bank and ADB, now with 109 approved members.

Q. 173 What does the 'I2-U2' alliance stand for?

(A) India-Israel-Ukraine-US
(B) India-Israel-US-UAE
(C) Italy-Israel-Ukraine-UK
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (B) India-Israel-US-UAE

Explanation: I2U2 (West Asia Quad) comprises India, Israel, UAE, and the United States. Formally launched July 2022. Focuses on joint investments in water, energy, transportation, space, health, and food security across the Middle East and South Asia.

Q. 174 '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

Correct Answer: (B) US and China

Explanation: The G-2 concept refers to bilateral diplomacy between the United States and China — the world's two largest economies. Proposed by economist Fred Bergsten in 2008, suggesting US-China cooperation is essential for managing global challenges.

Q. 175 Which country hosted the SCO Foreign Ministers Council meeting in 2023?

(A) China
(B) India
(C) Uzbekistan
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (B) India

Explanation: India held the SCO Chairmanship 2022–2023. The SCO Council of Foreign Ministers meeting was held in Goa, India, in May 2023. The SCO Summit was held virtually in July 2023, also chaired by India.

Q. 176 BRI consists of 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

Correct Answer: (C) The 21st Century Maritime Silk Road

Explanation: China's BRI (announced 2013) has two pillars: (1) The Silk Road Economic Belt — overland routes via Central Asia; (2) The 21st Century Maritime Silk Road — sea routes through Southeast Asia, South Asia, Africa, and Europe. CPEC is one of BRI's six economic corridors.

Q. 177 When was 'Made in China 2025' initiated?

(A)2010
(B)2015
(C)2020
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (B) 2015

Explanation: 'Made in China 2025' was announced by Premier Li Keqiang in May 2015. It aims to upgrade manufacturing in 10 high-tech sectors (robotics, AI, semiconductors, aerospace) by 2025. Modeled on Germany's 'Industrie 4.0.'

Q. 178 Djibouti is strategically located at the mouth of which sea?

(A)Mediterranean Sea
(B)South China Sea
(C)Red Sea
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (C) Red Sea

Explanation: Djibouti is at the southern entrance of the Red Sea at the Bab-el-Mandeb strait — one of the world's most strategic chokepoints. Multiple nations (US, France, China, Japan) maintain military bases there.

Q. 179 The Horn of Africa (HoA) is located in which part of Africa?

(A)Eastern Africa
(B)Western Africa
(C)Northern Africa
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (A) Eastern Africa

Explanation: The Horn of Africa is a peninsula in Northeast/Eastern Africa jutting into the Arabian Sea. It includes Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, and Somalia — the easternmost point of the African continent. Vital for Red Sea and Indian Ocean trade routes.

Q. 180 SEATO formally came to an end in:

(A)1977
(B)1968
(C)1991
(D)None of These

Correct Answer: (A) 1977

Explanation: SEATO was established in 1954 (Manila Treaty) and officially dissolved on June 30, 1977. Weakened by the Vietnam War's outcome and US disengagement from the region. Pakistan was a member until 1972.

Q. 181 What does 'CARICOM' stand for?

(A)Canada, Austria, Romania, Indie-Community
(B)Caribbean Community
(C)Canada, Argentina, Russia, Italy-Community
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (B) Caribbean Community

Explanation: CARICOM (Caribbean Community) is a political and economic union of 15 Caribbean nations, established by the Treaty of Chaguaramas in 1973. Members include Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados, Guyana, and others.

Q. 182 What does BECA stand for?

(A)Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement
(B)Bilateral Exchange and Cooperation Accord
(C)Basic Economic and Cultural Agreement
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (A) Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement

Explanation: BECA (Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement for Geo-Spatial Cooperation) is a US-India defense agreement signed in October 2020. It allows sharing of advanced geospatial intelligence, maps, and satellite data. One of four US foundational defense agreements with India.

Q. 183 Which nation is the top investor in Africa by 2023?

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

Correct Answer: (B) China

Explanation: China has been Africa's largest trading partner since 2009 and its top foreign investor. BRI projects have pumped hundreds of billions into 50+ African nations. China-Africa trade exceeded \$282 billion in 2023.

Q. 184 Which shipping lane connecting Arabian Sea to Persian Gulf passes through Pakistani waters?

(A)Strait of Hormuz

(B)Gulf of Aden
(C)The Bab-el-Mandeb
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (A) Strait of Hormuz

Explanation: The Strait of Hormuz connects the Persian Gulf to the Gulf of Oman and Arabian Sea. About 20% of world's oil passes through it. Shipping from Pakistan's ports (including Gwadar) uses this route for access to/from the Persian Gulf.

Q. 185 Which US military operation in 2011 killed Osama bin Laden in Pakistan?

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

Correct Answer: (C) Operation Neptune Spear

Explanation: Operation Neptune Spear was conducted by US Navy SEAL Team Six (DEVGRU) on May 2, 2011, in Abbottabad, Pakistan. Osama bin Laden was killed. The operation was authorized by President Obama and conducted without Pakistan's knowledge.

Q. 186 The Siachen Glacier (world's highest battlefield) is in which mountain range?

(A)Himalayas
(B)Karakoram
(C)Hindu Kush
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (B) Karakoram

Explanation: Siachen Glacier (length ~76km) is in the Eastern Karakoram range at 5,400–6,700m altitude. India and Pakistan have disputed it since India's 1984 Operation Meghdoot. It is the world's highest-altitude armed conflict zone.

Q. 187 Pakistan joined SCO in 2017. SCO's primary purpose is:

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

Correct Answer: (C) To promote regional cooperation and stability in Eurasia

Explanation: SCO (founded 2001) is a Eurasian political, economic, and security alliance. Primary objectives: political/security cooperation, economic partnership, cultural exchange — particularly combating the 'three evils': terrorism, separatism, and extremism.

Q. 188 Which Pakistani diplomat served as President of the UN General Assembly?

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

Correct Answer: (C) Muhammad Zafrulla Khan

Explanation: Sir Muhammad Zafrulla Khan (1893–1985) — Pakistan's first Foreign Minister — served as President of the UN General Assembly (7th Session, 1962–63) and as President of the International Court of Justice (1970–73). Pakistan's most distinguished diplomat and jurist.

Q. 189 Length of the Batura Glacier, one of the largest outside polar regions?

(A) 57 km
(B) 61 km
(C) 64 km
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (C) 64 km

Explanation: The Batura Glacier in Hunza District, Gilgit-Baltistan, is approximately 64 km long — one of the longest glaciers outside the polar regions. Pakistan has the highest concentration of glaciers of any non-polar region on Earth.

Q. 190 Pakistan's largest island, called 'Jazira Haft Talar' (island of seven mountains)?

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

Correct Answer: (B) Astola Island

Explanation: Astola Island (Jazira Haft Talar = Island of Seven Hills) is Pakistan's largest offshore island in the Arabian Sea off the Makran coast of Balochistan (~6.7 km²). Uninhabited; declared Pakistan's first marine protected area in 2017.

Q. 191 How many National Assembly members must sign for a no-confidence motion 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

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

Explanation: Under Article 95 of Pakistan's Constitution, a no-confidence motion against the Prime Minister must be signed by at least 20% of the total NA membership (at least 68 out of 336 members). Then passed by a simple majority of total membership.

Q. 192 Pakistan's position on FMCT (Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty) is that:

(A) Pre-existing stockpiles should be included in FMCT before negotiations
(B) Ban on nuclear testing be lifted before signing
(C) A criteria-based approach to NSG before finalizing FMCT
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (A) Pre-existing stockpiles should be included in FMCT before negotiations

Explanation: Pakistan has blocked FMCT negotiations at the Conference on Disarmament since 2009. Pakistan's position: the treaty must address existing stockpiles — particularly India's — not just future production. Without stockpile inclusion, Pakistan argues India gains asymmetric advantage.

Q. 193 As of 2023, Pakistan is in the FATF:

(A) Black list
(B) Grey list
(C) White list
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (C) White list

Explanation: Pakistan was removed from FATF's Grey List in October 2022 and placed on the White List (no longer under increased monitoring). Pakistan had been on the grey list since 2018. By 2023 Pakistan was on the White List after completing 34 AML/CFT action items.

Q. 194 Muslim League's 'Direct Action Day' (Aug 16, 1946) led to communal violence in:

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

Correct Answer: (C) Kolkata

Explanation: Direct Action Day led to the 'Great Calcutta Killings' — severe Hindu-Muslim riots in Calcutta (now Kolkata) that killed thousands in August 1946. The violence spread to Bihar and Noakhali, accelerating the demand for Pakistan.

Q. 195 Who wrote 'Train to Pakistan,' set during the Partition of India in 1947?

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

Correct Answer: (C) Khushwant Singh

Explanation: 'Train to Pakistan' (1956), also titled 'Mano Majra,' was written by Khushwant Singh (1915–2014), Indian Sikh author and journalist. The novel depicts Partition violence in a border village and is one of the most celebrated literary accounts of Partition.

Q. 196 In the Bogra Formula, the proposed lower house of parliament was named:

(A)The House of Commons
(B)The House of People
(C)National Assembly
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (A) The House of Commons

Explanation: Muhammad Ali Bogra's constitutional formula (1953) proposed: lower house = 'House of Commons' (proportional representation); upper house = 'House of Units' (equal representation per unit). This attempted to resolve East-West Pakistan representation disputes.

Q. 197 The Lenin Prize was awarded to:

(A)Habib Jalib
(B)Ahmed Faraz
(C)Faiz Ahmed Faiz
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (C) Faiz Ahmed Faiz

Explanation: Faiz Ahmed Faiz (1911–1984), Pakistan's most celebrated progressive Urdu poet, was awarded the Lenin Peace Prize (Soviet Union's highest civilian honor) in 1962. He was the first Pakistani and Asian to receive this award. Known for 'Hum Dekhenge' and many other masterpieces.

Q. 198 After India's Independence, Moulana Abdul Kalam Azad was appointed as:

(A)Minister of Education
(B)Speaker of the Lok Sabha
(C)Minister of Finance
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (A) Minister of Education

Explanation: Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (1888–1958) became independent India's first Education Minister (1947–1958). He established IIT Kharagpur, the University Grants Commission, and the Indian Institute of Science. He championed education as the cornerstone of national development.

Q. 199 Mujeeb-ur-Rehman presented his six points in:

(A)1966
(B)1959
(C)1968
(D)None of these

Correct Answer: (A) 1966

Explanation: Sheikh Mujibur Rahman presented his 6-Point Programme — a demand for provincial autonomy for East Pakistan — in February 1966 at a conference in Lahore. These six points became the charter of the autonomy movement and later the basis for Bangladesh's independence.

Q. 200 The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pakistan is appointed by the:

(A) President
(B) Prime Minister
(C) Majority vote in the Parliament
(D) None of these

Correct Answer: (A) President

Explanation: Under Article 177 of Pakistan's Constitution, the Chief Justice of Pakistan is appointed by the President. The 26th Constitutional Amendment (2024) altered the appointment mechanism to involve a parliamentary committee, but constitutionally the President makes the formal appointment.