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**Q1: Evaluate the expression:  $27 / 3 + 4 \div 2 - 1$**

- A) 0
- B) 12
- C) 10
- D) None of these

**Correct: 10**

## **Explanation:**

The correct answer is **10** because following the BODMAS / PEMDAS order of operations requires performing division before moving on to addition and subtraction.

- **C. 10:** This is the correct choice. The equation resolves step-by-step through standard mathematical order rules:
  - *Step 1 (Division):* Evaluate both division operators.  $/ 3 = 9$  and  $\text{div } 2 = 2$ . This simplifies the expression to  $+ 2 - 1$ .
  - *Step 2 (Addition):* Add the numbers from left to right.  $+ 2 = 11$ . The expression becomes  $- 1$ .

◦ *Step 3 (Subtraction)*: Subtract the final value.  $- 1 = 10\$$ .

• **Incorrect Options:**

- *A. 0*: This is incorrect. It usually results from neglecting order of operations entirely or subtracting values prematurely before resolving the division terms.
- *B. 12*: This is incorrect. It occurs if the arithmetic steps are miscalculated or if operations are forced sequentially from left to right without giving priority to division.
- *D. None of these*: This is incorrect because Option C yields the precise mathematical answer derived using universally accepted algebraic protocols.

**Q2: A sequence is called Arithmetic if it has:**

- A) Addition
- B) Common difference
- C) Common ratio
- D) None of these

**Correct:** Common difference

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Common difference** because an arithmetic sequence progresses by adding or subtracting a fixed constant value between each consecutive term.

- **Step 1 (Definition)**: A sequence is arithmetic if the difference between any two consecutive terms remains constant. This constant value is known as the common difference.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Addition* is incorrect because addition is the operational process used to apply the common difference, not the defining characteristic of the sequence itself.
  - *Common ratio* is incorrect because a common ratio defines a geometric sequence, where each term is multiplied by a constant to get the next term.
  - *None of these* is incorrect because the second option is the precise mathematical definition.

**Q3: Arithmetic mean between  $x - 3$  and  $x + 3$  is:**

- A) -6
- B) 6
- C)  $x$
- D) None of these

**Correct:**  $x$

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is  $x$  because the arithmetic mean of two terms is calculated by finding their average.

- **Step 1 (Set up the formula):** The arithmetic mean formula for two values  $a$  and  $b$  is  $(a + b) / 2$ . Substituting our values gives  $((x - 3) + (x + 3)) / 2$ .
- **Step 2 (Simplify the numerator):** Combining like terms in the numerator, the  $-3$  and  $+3$  cancel each other out, leaving  $x + x = 2x$ .
- **Step 3 (Divide by 2):** Dividing  $2x / 2$  cancels out the 2s, which leaves us with  $x$ .
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - $-6$  is incorrect because it represents the difference between the bounds, not the central average.
  - $6$  is incorrect because it is the total distance between the two expressions, not their midpoint.
  - *None of these* is incorrect because option 3 perfectly satisfies the arithmetic mean definition.

**Q4: A single A.M between  $a$  and  $b$  is:**

- A)  $(a+b)/2$
- B)  $=\sqrt{ab}$

C)  $2ab/(a+b)$

D) None of these

**Correct:**  $(a+b)/2$

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is  $(a+b)/2$  because the standard formula for finding a single arithmetic mean (A.M.) between two values is their mathematical average.

- **Step 1 (Definition):** For any two numbers  $a$  and  $b$ , their single arithmetic mean forms an arithmetic progression sequence. This value sits exactly halfway between them.
- **Step 2 (Formula Calculation):** The midpoint formula is found by adding the two terms together and dividing the total sum by 2, which gives us  $(a + b) / 2$ .
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - $=\sqrt{ab}$  is incorrect because it represents the Geometric Mean (G.M.) between two positive numbers.
  - $2ab/(a+b)$  is incorrect because it represents the Harmonic Mean (H.M.) between two numbers.
  - *None of these* is incorrect because the first option is the exact mathematical standard for the arithmetic mean.

**Q5: Sum of 4 A.M between 18 and 3 is:**

A) 15

B) 12

C) 42

D) None of these

**Correct:** 42

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **42** because the sum of  $n$  arithmetic means between two numbers is

always equal to  $n$  times their single arithmetic mean.

- **Step 1 (Find the single A.M.):** Calculate the single arithmetic mean between 18 and 3 using the average formula:  $(18 + 3) / 2 = 21 / 2 = 10.5$ .
- **Step 2 (Calculate the sum):** Use the property that the sum of  $n$  arithmetic means is  $n \times \text{A.M.}$ . For 4 means, this results in  $4 \times 10.5 = 42$ .
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - 15 is incorrect because it is simply the absolute difference between 18 and 3, not the sum of the means.
  - 12 is incorrect because it does not satisfy the property of the sequence's arithmetic progression.
  - *None of these* is incorrect because option 3 matches the correct mathematical solution.

**Q6: When did former president Joe Biden take the oath of office?**

- A) January 20, 2020
- B) January 10, 2021
- C) January 20, 2021
- D) January 20, 2025

**Correct:** January 20, 2021

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **January 20, 2021** because that is the official date he was inaugurated as the 46th leader of the United States.

- **Step 1 (Fact Check):** Joe Biden served as the 46th president of the United States from [January 20, 2021](#), to January 20, 2025. Please note that he is no longer the current president, as [Donald Trump took the oath of office](#) to start his second term on January 20, 2025. The question text has been updated from 'current' to 'former' to reflect this accurately.
- **Step 2 (The 20th Amendment):** Under the 20th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, a president's term officially begins at noon on [January 20th](#) following a presidential election year.

- **Incorrect Options:**

- *January 20, 2020* is incorrect because Donald Trump was still serving his first term at this time.
- *January 10, 2021* is incorrect because it does not align with the constitutionally mandated Inauguration Day schedule.
- *January 20, 2025* is incorrect because this marks the end of Joe Biden's term and the beginning of Donald Trump's presidency.

**Q7: When did the WHO announce COVID-19 as a pandemic?**

A) December 2019

B) March 2020

C) December 2020

D) March 2021

**Correct:** March 2020

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **March 2020** because the World Health Organization (WHO) officially declared the global outbreak a pandemic during this month.

- **Step 1 (The Declaration):** On [March 11, 2020](#), WHO Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus stated during a media briefing that the spread of COVID-19 had reached the point where it could be characterized as a [global pandemic](#).
- **Step 2 (Context):** Prior to this, the WHO had labeled the situation a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) in late January 2020 as the virus spread rapidly beyond its initial epicenter.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *December 2019* is incorrect because this marks when the first clusters of the virus were identified in Wuhan, China, not when it was declared a pandemic.
  - *December 2020* is incorrect because the global pandemic status had already been active for nine months by this time.
  - *March 2021* is incorrect because it is exactly one year after the official announcement was documented.

**Q8: Where the 47th G7 summit was held from June 11 to 13, 2021?**

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

**Correct: UK**

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **UK** because the 47th G7 Summit was officially hosted by the United Kingdom in Cornwall, England.

- **UK:** This is the correct choice. The United Kingdom held the rotating presidency of the Group of Seven (G7) in 2021 and hosted the world leaders at Carbis Bay in Cornwall from June 11 to 13, 2021.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *China:* This is incorrect. China is not a member country of the Group of Seven (G7) political forum and did not host the event.
  - *Russia:* This is incorrect. Russia was formally suspended from the group (formerly the G8) in 2014, making it ineligible to host or participate.
  - *None of these:* This is incorrect because Option 1 accurately reflects the host country.

**Q9: Which country hosted the ASEAN summit 2020 via video conferencing?**

- A) Singapore
- B) Vietnam
- C) Thailand

D) Indonesia

**Correct:** Vietnam

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Vietnam** because Vietnam held the rotating ASEAN Chairmanship for the year 2020 and successfully transitioned the summits to virtual teleconferencing due to the global COVID-19 pandemic.

- **Vietnam:** This is the correct choice. As the official 2020 ASEAN Chair, Vietnam hosted both the 36th and 37th ASEAN Summits, alongside specialized emergency meetings, using secure video link architectures managed from Hanoi to keep regional policy active during global travel shutdowns.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Singapore:* This is incorrect. Singapore previously hosted the annual summit meetings in 2018 but acted as a participant rather than the host nation during the 2020 virtual sessions.
  - *Thailand:* This is incorrect. Thailand hosted the physical summit iterations back in 2019 before formally handing over the chairmanship mallet to Vietnam for the 2020 calendar year.
  - *Indonesia (Modified Option 4):* This is incorrect. Indonesia hosted the summit events later in 2023. Note that the original duplicated option 'Vietnam' was swapped to Indonesia to provide four unique choices.

**Q10: Who is the current Chancellor of Germany?**

A) Angela Merkel

B) Olaf Scholz

C) Annalena Baerbock

D) Friedrich Merz

**Correct:** Friedrich Merz

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Friedrich Merz** because he is the active Chancellor of Germany.

- **Step 1 (Fact Check):** Your original prompt marked Olaf Scholz as the correct answer. Fact-checking shows that while [Olaf Scholz served as Chancellor from 2021 to 2025](#), [Friedrich Merz assumed office as the current Federal Chancellor](#) following elections. Therefore, the question and correct option have been updated to remain current and accurate.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Angela Merkel* is incorrect because she is a former Chancellor who led Germany from 2005 until 2021.
  - *Olaf Scholz* is incorrect because he is the former Chancellor of Germany.
  - *Annalena Baerbock* is incorrect because she serves as Germany's Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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**Q11: Who is the current Secretary-General of the United Nations?**

- A) António Guterres
- B) Ban Ki-moon
- C) Kofi Annan
- D) Jens Stoltenberg

**Correct:** António Guterres

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **António Guterres** because he is the ninth Secretary-General of the United Nations, currently serving his second five-year term.

- **António Guterres:** This is the correct choice. The former Prime Minister of Portugal officially assumed office on January 1, 2017, and remains the active leader of the organization.

- **Incorrect Options:**

- *Ban Ki-moon*: This is incorrect. He served as the eighth UN Secretary-General from January 2007 until his second term concluded in December 2016.
- *Kofi Annan*: This is incorrect. He was the seventh UN Secretary-General, serving from January 1997 to December 2006.
- *Jens Stoltenberg*: This is incorrect. He is a Norwegian politician who served as the Secretary General of NATO, not the United Nations.

**Q12: Who is the current President of Sri Lanka?**

A) Karu Jayasuriya

B) Maithripala Sirisena

C) Ranil Wickremesinghe

D) Anura Kumara Dissanayake

**Correct:** Anura Kumara Dissanayake

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Anura Kumara Dissanayake** because he is the active, sitting 9th Executive President of Sri Lanka.

- **Anura Kumara Dissanayake:** This is the correct choice. He won the national elections and was officially sworn into office as the head of state, succeeding Ranil Wickremesinghe.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Gotabaya Rajapaksa (Removed due to duplication)*: He resigned and fled the country following widespread public protests over the economic crisis.
  - *Ranil Wickremesinghe (Added as Option 3)*: He served as the interim and 8th president until losing the democratic election cycle to Dissanayake.
  - *Maithripala Sirisena*: He is a former politician who served as the 6th president of the country.
  - *Karu Jayasuriya*: He is a statesman who previously served as the Speaker of the Parliament of Sri Lanka but has never held the presidency.

**Q13: What is the name of the Foreign Minister of Italy who visited Pakistan in September 2021?**

- A) Matteo Renzi
- B) Matteo Salvini
- C) Luigi Di Maio
- D) Antonio Tajani

**Correct:** Luigi Di Maio

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Luigi Di Maio** because he was the serving Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation who completed a high-level diplomatic mission to Islamabad in September 2021.

- **Luigi Di Maio:** This is the correct choice. He traveled to Pakistan on September 5–6, 2021, to conduct bilateral meetings with Pakistani officials regarding the changing geopolitical landscape in Afghanistan and to discuss regional humanitarian assistance networks.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Matteo Renzi:* This is incorrect. He is a prominent Italian statesman who served as the Prime Minister of Italy from 2014 to 2016, but he did not hold the Foreign Minister post during this 2021 diplomatic mission.
  - *Matteo Salvini:* This is incorrect. He is a major political leader who has served as Italy's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Infrastructure and Transport, rather than the Minister of Foreign Affairs.
  - *Antonio Tajani (Modified Option 4):* This is incorrect. He serves as a later Foreign Minister of Italy and did not head the ministry during the September 2021 trip. Note that your original duplicated input for 'Luigi Di Maio' was replaced to ensure four unique selection choices.

**Q14: Which is the slowest rotating planet?**

- A) Mars
- B) Venus
- C) Jupiter
- D) None of these

**Correct:** Venus

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Venus** because it takes longer to complete a single rotation on its axis than any other planet in our solar system.

- **Step 1 (Rotation Speed):** Venus exhibits an exceptionally slow rotation, requiring roughly 243 Earth days to spin around just once. Interestingly, its day is longer than its year, as it takes Venus only about 225 Earth days to orbit the Sun.
- **Step 2 (Direction of Spin):** Venus also undergoes retrograde rotation, meaning it spins in the opposite direction of Earth and most other planets, causing the Sun to rise in the west and set in the east.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Mars* is incorrect because its rotational period is very similar to Earth's, taking just over 24 hours to complete one full rotation.
  - *Jupiter* is incorrect because it is actually the fastest rotating planet in our solar system, completing a full rotation on its axis in less than 10 hours.
  - *None of these* is incorrect because Venus is the exact scientific answer.

**Q15: What is the name of the Project European Union announced in December 2021 to support Infrastructure development around the world apparently to counter China's BRI?**

- A) Global Gateway
- B) World Gateway
- C) International Gateway

D) Global Bridge

**Correct:** Global Gateway

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Global Gateway** because this initiative is the European Union's official international connectivity strategy launched to mobilize major global infrastructure investments.

- **Global Gateway:** This is the correct choice. Unveiled by the European Commission on December 1, 2021, the Global Gateway strategy plans to mobilize up to €300 billion in investments between 2021 and 2027. It is designed to create a viable, value-driven alternative to China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) by focusing on digital, energy, transport, health, and education infrastructures.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *World Gateway:* This is incorrect. It is a fabricated name that is not associated with any official European Union geopolitical development scheme.
  - *International Gateway:* This is incorrect. While it sounds similar to global connectivity efforts, it is not the designated title of the European infrastructure strategy.
  - *Global Bridge (Modified Option 4):* This is incorrect. This option was substituted in place of your original duplicated entry to provide a clean and unique choice set.

**Q16: Which one of the following is the major Ingredient of leather?**

A) Carbohydrates

B) Collagen

C) Syntans

D) None of these

**Correct:** Collagen

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Collagen** because it is the primary structural protein found in animal skins, which serves as the foundational material for leather.

- **Step 1 (Source Material):** Leather is produced by processing animal hides and skins. The dermis layer of these skins comprises about 85% of its total structure and is largely made up of the fibrous protein called collagen.
- **Step 2 (Tanning Process):** During the tanning process, the raw collagen fibers are cross-linked and chemically stabilized to prevent decay and create a durable material.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Carbohydrates* is incorrect because carbohydrates are organic compounds like sugars and starches, which are not a structural component of animal skin or leather.
  - *Syntans* is incorrect because synthetic tannins (syntans) are chemicals or agents used during the retanning process, not a primary raw ingredient of the hide itself.
  - *None of these* is incorrect because the second option is the exact mathematical and scientific fact.

**Q17: If Anna is  $x$  years old then 5 times Anna's age three years ago is:**

A)  $3(x - 5)$

B)  $5(x - 3)$

C)  $3(x + 5)$

D) None of these

**Correct:**  $5(x - 3)$

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is  **$5(x - 3)$**  because the problem requires converting English language logic into a step-by-step algebraic expression.

- **Step 1 (Past Age):** Anna's current age is given as  $x$ . To find her age three years ago, we subtract 3 from her current age, giving us the expression  $(x - 3)$ .
- **Step 2 (Multiplication):** The question specifically asks for 5 times her past age.

We represent this by multiplying the entire past age grouping by 5, which results in  $5(x - 3)$ .

• **Incorrect Options:**

- $3(x - 5)$  is incorrect because it represents 3 times Amna's age five years ago.
- $3(x + 5)$  is incorrect because it represents 3 times Amna's age five years into the future.
- *None of these* is incorrect because option 2 is the exact mathematical representation needed.

**Q18: Which country hosted OIC foreign ministers' 47th meeting in November 2020?**

A) Algeria

B) Niger

C) Nigeria

D) None of these

**Correct:** Niger

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Niger** because the 47th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM) of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation was officially convened in its capital city, Niamey.

- **Niger:** This is the correct choice. The meeting took place from November 27 to 28, 2020, in Niamey, Republic of Niger, under the central theme of 'United Against Terrorism for Peace and Development.' During this session, member states debated key geopolitical issues and unanimously passed critical regional resolutions.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Algeria:* This is incorrect. While Algeria is an active member state of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), it did not serve as the designated host nation for this late 2020 ministerial assembly.
  - *Nigeria:* This is incorrect. Despite the high linguistic similarity in country names which frequently creates typographical confusion in testing environments, Nigeria did not manage or host this specific conference.
  - *None of these:* This is incorrect because Niger is the historically accurate

and verified country destination for the event.

**Q19: When did Russia launch a large-scale invasion of Ukraine, marking a major escalation of the ongoing Russo-Ukrainian War?**

- A) February 20, 2022
- B) February 24, 2022
- C) February 26, 2022
- D) None of these

**Correct:** February 24, 2022

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **February 24, 2022** because this date marks the official launch of the full-scale Russian military invasion across multiple fronts in Ukraine.

- **February 24, 2022:** This is the correct choice. In the early morning hours, Russian President Vladimir Putin announced a 'special military operation' during a televised broadcast. Immediately following the speech, missile strikes and ground forces crossed into Ukrainian territory from Russia, Belarus, and Crimea, escalating a conflict that initially began back in 2014.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *February 20, 2022:* This is incorrect. While it marks the closing day of the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics—a period during which intelligence analysts heavily monitored massive military buildups at the border—the actual physical invasion had not yet been launched.
  - *February 26, 2022:* This is incorrect. This was the third day of active warfare, characterized by heavy fighting inside suburban defense lines like the Battle of Kyiv, rather than the initial launch date.
  - *None of these:* This is incorrect because Option 2 tracks the exact historical timeline of the invasion.

**Q20: Which British Foreign Secretary visited Pakistan in September 2021?**

- A) Allen Walker
- B) Robin Hillard
- C) Christian Turner
- D) Dominic Raab

**Correct:** Dominic Raab

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Dominic Raab** because he was the serving British Foreign Secretary who traveled to Pakistan for high-level diplomatic talks in September 2021.

- **Dominic Raab:** This is the correct choice. He completed a two-day diplomatic mission to Pakistan on September 2–3, 2021, to coordinate bilateral relations and regional security frameworks regarding the changing geopolitical landscape in Afghanistan.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Christian Turner:* This is incorrect. While he was actively involved in these bilateral security talks, he was serving as the British High Commissioner to Pakistan, not the British Foreign Secretary.
  - *Allen Walker / Robin Hillard:* These are fabricated filler names that have never served as the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom.

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**Q21: What is the name of the first Black woman Judge confirmed to the USA Supreme Court?**

- A) Clarence Thomas

- B) Thurgood Marshall
- C) Ketanji Brown Jackson
- D) None of these

**Correct:** Ketanji Brown Jackson

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Ketanji Brown Jackson** because she made history as the first African American female Associate Justice confirmed to the United States Supreme Court.

- **Ketanji Brown Jackson:** This is the correct choice. Nominated by President Joe Biden, she was formally confirmed by the United States Senate on April 7, 2022, and sworn into office on June 30, 2022, replacing retiring Justice Stephen Breyer.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Thurgood Marshall:* This is incorrect. While he was a monumental legal figure who broke racial barriers, he was the first Black \*man\* appointed to the Supreme Court (serving from 1967 to 1991).
  - *Clarence Thomas:* This is incorrect. Appointed in 1991 to succeed Thurgood Marshall, he is the second Black man to serve on the high court, not a Black female jurist.

**Q22: Which country will host the 2026 Commonwealth Games?**

- A) Australia
- B) England
- C) Canada
- D) Scotland

**Correct:** Scotland

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Scotland** because the official hosting duties for the 2026

Commonwealth Games were reassigned to Glasgow after Australia withdrew from managing the multi-sport event.

- **Scotland:** This is the correct choice. Although the state of Victoria in Australia was the original host, they officially withdrew due to escalating cost projections. The Commonwealth Games Federation subsequently reached an agreement with Scotland to host a scaled-back edition of the games in the city of Glasgow.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Australia:* This is incorrect. While Australia was the initial host nation, its withdrawal means it is no longer hosting the 2026 games.
  - *England:* This is incorrect. England hosted the previous iteration of the games in Birmingham back in 2022, but does not host the 2026 cycle.
  - *Canada:* This is incorrect. Canada has hosted multiple historic Commonwealth cycles but was not selected as the replacement destination for this block.

**Q23: Which country lifted 93 million people out of poverty since 2013 and has announced eradication of extreme poverty in its country?**

- A) India
- B) China
- C) Indonesia
- D) Pakistan

**Correct:** China

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **China** because the state successfully completed a multi-year national anti-poverty campaign targeted at eliminating absolute rural deprivation.

- **China:** This is the correct choice. In late 2020, Chinese state authorities announced that the final remaining impoverished counties had crossed the official threshold, fulfilling a political mandate to lift more than 90 million rural citizens out of extreme poverty since 2013.
- **Incorrect Options:**

- *India / Indonesia / Pakistan*: These are incorrect. While these developing nations have managed localized economic development and poverty alleviation programs, none of them match this specific 93-million statistical benchmark or have declared a complete elimination of extreme poverty.

**Q24: Which Pakistani received the Ramon Magsaysay Award, dubbed as Asia's highest award equivalent to the Nobel Prize?**

- A) Reza Baqir
- B) Muhammad Amjad Saqib
- C) Shoukat Tareen
- D) Sharmila Faruqi

**Correct:** Muhammad Amjad Saqib

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Muhammad Amjad Saqib** because he was officially honored with the Ramon Magsaysay Award for his monumental contributions to global poverty alleviation.

- **Muhammad Amjad Saqib:** This is the correct choice. Dr. Muhammad Amjad Saqib founded Akhuwat, which grew to become the largest interest-free and collateral-free microfinance program in the world. He was selected for the award in recognition of his inspiring belief that human goodness and solidarity can eradicate financial deprivation.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Reza Baqir*: This is incorrect. He is a prominent economist who formerly served as the Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan.
  - *Shoukat Tareen*: This is incorrect. He is a banker and politician who served as the Finance Minister of Pakistan.
  - *Sharmila Faruqi*: This is incorrect. She is a well-known Pakistani politician from Sindh and has not been involved in establishing international microfinance frameworks.

**Q25: Fibula is a bone found in one of the following parts of the human body.**

- A) Arm
- B) Leg
- C) Skull
- D) None of these

**Correct:** Leg

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Leg** because the fibula is one of the two long bones that form the skeletal structure of the human lower leg.

- **Leg:** This is the correct choice. The fibula (also known as the calf bone) runs parallel to the tibia (shinbone) between the knee and the ankle. It is significantly thinner than the tibia and functions primarily as an attachment site for muscles and as a structural stabilizer for the ankle joint.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Arm:* This is incorrect. The long bones found in the human arm are the humerus (upper arm), radius, and ulna (forearm).
  - *Skull:* This is incorrect. The human skull consists of cranial and facial bones such as the frontal, parietal, occipital, temporal, zygomatic, and mandible bones.

**Q26: \_\_\_\_\_ can help bats to fly in the dark.**

- A) Electromagnetic waves
- B) Ultrasonic waves
- C) Ultra Violet waves
- D) None of these

**Correct:** Ultrasonic waves

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Ultrasonic waves** because bats navigate dark environments using an advanced biological sensory system called echolocation.

- **Ultrasonic waves:** This is the correct choice. Bats emit high-frequency sound pulses (ultrasound) that are completely beyond the range of human hearing. These acoustic sound waves bounce off surrounding objects, walls, and insects, echoing back to the bat's highly specialized ears to form an active mental map of their environment in complete darkness.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Electromagnetic waves:* This is incorrect. This category encompasses light, X-rays, and radio frequencies, which bats do not emit or process biologically for navigation.
  - *Ultra Violet waves:* This is incorrect. Ultraviolet (UV) radiation is a specific subset of electromagnetic light wave frequencies situated just past visible violet light.

**Q27: The baby cried for food. This sentence can be defined as:**

- A) Passive sentence
- B) Simple sentence
- C) Complex Sentence
- D) None of the above

**Correct:** Simple sentence

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Simple sentence** because it contains exactly one independent clause with a single subject and a single predicate, expressing a complete thought.

- **Simple sentence:** This is the correct choice. In this sentence, 'The baby' functions as the subject, and 'cried for food' acts as the complete predicate (built around the

main intransitive verb 'cried'). Because it contains only one independent clause and no dependent clauses, it perfectly meets the grammatical definition of a simple sentence.

- **Incorrect Options:**

- *Passive sentence:* This is incorrect. The sentence is in the active voice because the subject ('The baby') is directly performing the action ('cried'). A passive construction would require a form of the auxiliary verb 'to be' and a past participle (e.g., 'Food was cried for by the baby').
- *Complex Sentence:* This is incorrect. A complex sentence must contain at least one independent clause and at least one dependent (subordinate) clause introduced by a subordinating conjunction (such as \*because\*, \*although\*, or \*since\*). This sentence has no dependent clauses.
- *None of the above:* This is incorrect because the statement is accurately classified as a simple sentence.

**Q28: Sir Frederick Banting discovered one of the following life-saving substances:**

- A) Covid Vaccine
- B) Insulin
- C) Anti-Rabies Vaccine
- D) None of these

**Correct:** Insulin

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Insulin** because Sir Frederick Banting revolutionized modern medicine by successfully isolating this hormone to manage diabetes.

- **Insulin:** This is the correct choice. In 1921, Canadian scientist Sir Frederick Banting, alongside Charles Best, isolated insulin from pancreatic tissues at the University of Toronto. This breakthrough turned a previously fatal metabolic condition (Type 1 Diabetes) into a manageable chronic condition, earning Banting the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Covid Vaccine / Anti-Rabies Vaccine:* These are incorrect. Insulin is a

pancreatic hormone treatment rather than an immunological vaccine. Louis Pasteur famously developed the anti-rabies vaccine, while COVID-19 vaccines were developed by modern global consortiums nearly a century later.

**Q29: A compound sentence must have:**

- A) One verb
- B) A subordinate clause
- C) A dependent clause
- D) None of these

**Correct:** None of these

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **None of these** because a compound sentence is structurally defined by having at least two independent clauses, rendering the other individual grammatical choices incorrect.

- **None of these:** This is the correct choice. By standard rules of English syntax, a compound sentence must consist of two or more independent clauses joined by a coordinating conjunction (such as the FANBOYS: \*for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so\*) or a semicolon. Because none of the single criteria in options 1, 2, or 3 accurately define its mandatory baseline components, 'None of these' is the only structurally sound answer.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *One verb:* This is incorrect. A compound sentence is formed by multiple independent clauses, meaning it must feature at least two separate main verbs (one for each individual clause) to establish the distinct predications.
  - *A subordinate clause:* This is incorrect. A subordinate clause—also known as a dependent clause—is a mandatory component of a complex or compound-complex sentence, whereas a pure compound sentence cannot contain any subordinate clauses.
  - *A dependent clause:* This is incorrect. This is simply another linguistic term for a subordinate clause; its presence completely alters the sentence

structure away from being classified as a pure compound sentence.

**Q30: Bamboo belongs to:**

- A) A weed family
- B) A Herb family
- C) A Grass family
- D) None of these

**Correct:** A Grass family

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **A Grass family** because bamboo is botanically classified as a giant perennial evergreen plant within the grass kingdom.

- **A Grass family:** This is the correct choice. Bamboos belong to the true grass family known scientifically as **Poaceae**. They are notable for being the largest and fastest-growing members of the grass family, utilizing unique cellular elongation properties.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *A weed family:* This is incorrect. 'Weed' is a generic ecological descriptor for any unwanted plant growing out of place rather than an official botanical taxonomy.
  - *A Herb family:* This is incorrect. While young shoots are soft, bamboo develops woody culms and belongs structurally to the grasses.

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**Q31: On Turkey's request, her national name at the United Nations has been changed from "Turkey" to:**

- A) Turkia
- B) Turkee
- C) Türkiye
- D) None of these

**Correct:** Türkiye

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Türkiye** because the United Nations officially approved the rebranding request submitted by the Turkish government to align its international designation with its native spelling.

- **Türkiye:** This is the correct choice. The state launched a global campaign in late 2021 and formally filed a request with the United Nations. On June 1, 2022, the UN registered and implemented the change immediately. This name represents the country's local language spelling, history, and cultural heritage while intentionally moving away from the English bird association.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Turkia:* This is incorrect. While it mimics spelling variants seen in languages like Spanish (\*Turquía\*) or Italian (\*Turchia\*), it was not the official title requested or adopted by the UN.
  - *Turkee:* This is incorrect. It represents a phonetic rendering rather than a legitimate geographic or political name.
  - *None of these:* This is incorrect because Option 3 represents the exact name change registered globally.

**Q32: Glucose syrup is commonly made from:**

- A) Sugar Cane
- B) Maize

C) Beetroot

D) None of these

**Correct:** Maize

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Maize** because it serves as the primary commercial source raw material for industrial glucose extraction through starch hydrolysis.

- **Maize:** This is the correct choice. In commercial production, starch is extracted from corn (maize) kernels and treated with acids or food-grade enzymes to break down the complex polysaccharides into simple sugars, resulting in what is globally known as corn syrup or liquid glucose.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Sugar Cane / Beetroot:* These are incorrect. While these agricultural plants are the world's primary sources of sucrose (standard table sugar), they are not the typical baseline materials processed to manufacture industrial glucose syrup.

**Q33: Which country reported its first COVID cases on 12 May 2022?**

A) North Korea

B) Vietnam

C) Cuba

D) None of these

**Correct:** North Korea

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **North Korea** because the country formally acknowledged its very first domestic COVID-19 infection on May 12, 2022, breaking its long-standing claim of maintaining a flawless zero-case profile.

- **North Korea:** This is the correct choice. On May 12, 2022, North Korean state media officially announced that a collection of patient samples collected in Pyongyang tested positive for the highly transmissible Omicron variant, prompting leader Kim Jong Un to immediately declare a severe national emergency and establish a nationwide lockdown.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Vietnam:* This is incorrect. Vietnam identified its initial COVID-19 cases much earlier in January 2020.
  - *Cuba:* This is incorrect. Cuba registered its initial COVID-19 infections early in March 2020.
  - *None of these:* This is incorrect because Option 1 represents the exact nation that declared the milestone outbreak.

**Q34: The most abundant element in the earth's crust is:**

- A) Carbon dioxide
- B) Ozone
- C) Oxygen
- D) None of these

**Correct:** Oxygen

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Oxygen** because it comprises nearly half of the entire chemical mass composition of the Earth's crustal layer.

- **Oxygen:** This is the correct choice. Oxygen makes up approximately 46.6% of the Earth's crust by weight. It is not found as a free gas here, but rather chemically bound within silicate minerals, oxides, and water.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Carbon dioxide / Ozone:* These are incorrect. These choices represent atmospheric gases rather than elements that constitute the solid, physical crust layer of the Earth. Silicon is the second most abundant crustal element, not carbon or ozone variants.

**Q35: When is 'World Bicycle Day' celebrated every year?**

- A) June 03
- B) June 02
- C) June 13
- D) None of these

**Correct:** June 03

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **June 03** because this date was officially designated by the United Nations General Assembly to celebrate the bicycle as a sustainable, simple, and reliable mode of transportation.

- **June 03:** This is the correct choice. Established by the United Nations via a unanimous resolution in April 2018, World Bicycle Day recognizes the longevity, versatility, and environmental benefits of the bicycle, which has been in use for over two centuries. It promotes physical health, reduced urban pollution, and active transport infrastructure.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *June 02:* This is incorrect. While it marks other minor cultural observances globally, it holds no institutional association with international cycling initiatives.
  - *June 13:* This is incorrect. This date is not connected to global mobility or United Nations environmental calendars.
  - *None of these:* This is incorrect because Option 1 represents the exact day globally logged on the official UN calendar.

**Q36: When is 'World Braille Day' observed every year?**

- A) January 01

B) January 02

C) January 04

D) None of these

**Correct:** January 04

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **January 04** because this date marks the birth anniversary of Louis Braille, the historical inventor of the tactile reading and writing system.

- **January 04:** This is the correct choice. Formally designated by the United Nations General Assembly, this international day honors Louis Braille (born January 4, 1809) and raises global awareness regarding the implementation of human rights for blind and partially sighted individuals.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *January 01 / January 02:* These are incorrect. While January 1st marks New Year's Day, neither of these calendar slots holds an official designation related to global literacy or sensory accessibility frameworks.

**Q37: According to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute report covering the 2017–2021 period, which country is the largest arms importer in the world?**

A) India

B) Saudi Arabia

C) Israel

D) None of these

**Correct:** India

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **India** because despite an overall contraction in its purchasing volume, the nation retained its top spot as the world's primary importer of major weapons

systems during that data cycle.

- **India:** This is the correct choice. According to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) international arms transfer data tracking the five-year block of 2017–2021, India accounted for the highest share of global arms imports. Although its total volume decreased by 21 percent compared to the prior block, its sheer procurement scale for military modernization kept it ahead of all other nations.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Saudi Arabia:* This is incorrect. While Saudi Arabia has historically traded places with India and stood closely as the world's second-largest arms importer during this cycle, it did not take the top spot.
  - *Israel:* This is incorrect. While Israel remains an advanced buyer of defense equipment, its total import volume is much lower, keeping it outside the top five global importers.
  - *None of these:* This is incorrect because India is the verified lead country documented within this specific timeline report.

**Q38: Saad often \_\_\_\_ late at night.**

- A) Worked
- B) Work
- C) Works
- D) None of these

**Correct:** Works

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Works** because the adverb 'often' signifies a habitual, repeating action, requiring the simple present tense with proper subject-verb agreement.

- **Works:** This is the correct choice. The sentence describes a regular habit or routine. In English grammar, habitual actions are expressed using the simple present tense. Since the subject 'Saad' is singular (third-person singular), the verb must take an '-s' ending ('works').

- **Incorrect Options:**

- *Work*: This is incorrect because it is a plural base verb, which violates subject-verb agreement when paired with a singular third-person subject like Saad.
- *Worked*: This is incorrect because 'often' typically sets up a prevailing routine in the present tense unless an explicit past time marker (like 'last year') is provided.

**Q39: Synonym of Emancipate?**

- A) Defame
- B) Incorporate
- C) Release
- D) None of these

**Correct:** Release

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Release** because to emancipate means to set someone free from legal, social, or political restrictions, bondage, or slavery.

- **Release:** This is the correct choice. Both 'emancipate' and 'release' share the core semantic definition of liberating or freeing an individual or group from confinement or oppressive control.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Defame*: This is incorrect. It means to damage the good reputation of someone through slander or libel.
  - *Incorporate*: This is incorrect. It means to take something in or include it as a part of a larger whole or corporation.

**Q40: A \_\_\_\_\_ simply makes a statement or expresses an opinion.**

A) Simple Sentence

B) Complement Sentence

C) Declarative Sentence

D) Rome

**Correct:** Declarative Sentence

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Declarative Sentence** because, by definition, declarative sentences are used to state facts, convey information, or express regular thoughts.

- **Declarative Sentence:** This is the correct choice. In English syntax, sentences are functionally classified into four groups: declarative (statements), interrogative (questions), imperative (commands), and exclamatory (exclamations). A sentence that states an opinion or fact is exclusively declarative.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Simple Sentence:* This is incorrect. This refers to a sentence's structural layout (containing one independent clause), not its functional purpose of making a statement. A simple sentence can easily be a question or a command.
  - *Complement Sentence / Rome:* These are incorrect. 'Rome' is a geographical proper noun, and 'Complement Sentence' is not a standard functional category in English grammar.

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**Q41:** The ship is bound \_\_\_\_ the United States.

A) Onto

B) At

C) For

D) None of these

**Correct:** For

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **For** because the adjective 'bound' requires the specific preposition 'for' when expressing movement or direction toward a final destination.

- **For:** This is the correct choice. In English grammar, 'bound' acts as a predicate adjective meaning 'destined' or 'on the way to'. It forms a fixed idiomatic collocated pairing with 'for' for example, 'bound for home', 'outward bound for sea' to indicate a vessel's intended route or terminal stop.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Onto:* This is incorrect. 'Onto' is a preposition of movement used to show tracking or placement on top of a physical surface, for example 'climbing onto the roof'. It cannot be used to establish a geographic travel destination.
  - *At:* This is incorrect. 'At' is used to show a static, exact position or location in space, for example 'the ship is at the harbor'. It cannot be paired with 'bound' to indicate a future heading or ongoing voyage toward a country.
  - *None of these:* This is incorrect because the preposition 'for' is the universally accepted standard structural choice.

**Q42: I am \_\_\_\_ sure of it as you are.**

A) Quite

B) As

C) Very

D) None of these

**Correct:** As

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **As** because this creates a grammatically correct equative comparison mapping an identical degree of certainty between two subjects.

- **As:** This is the correct choice. In English grammar, the comparative structure 'as + adjective + as' is a fixed construction used to declare that two entities possess a characteristic to an equal extent.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Quite / Very:* These are incorrect. While they function as regular intensifiers (e.g., 'I am very sure'), inserting them here results in an incomplete and broken comparative structure when paired with the trailing 'as you are'.

**Q43: A person arrested under the FIA Act may be detained at:**

- A) Police Station set up by Police
- B) Any place declared as a police station
- C) Both A and B
- D) All of these

**Correct:** Both A and B

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Both A and B** because statutory provisions grant the agency versatile jurisdictional parameters for suspect containment.

- **Both A and B:** This is the correct choice. According to legislative procedures governing the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA), individuals can be legally processed inside traditional provincial law enforcement centers or within any specialized facility designated or declared as a police station via official government gazette notifications.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *All of these:* This is structurally redundant and incorrect compared to the exact legal phrasing 'Both A and B' commonly tracked in standard public service exam templates.

**Q44: He writes \_\_\_\_ ink.**

- A) In
- B) Through
- C) Into
- D) None of these

**Correct: In**

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **In** because it satisfies the idiomatic requirement for specifying a liquid substance used as a permanent marking medium.

- **In:** This is the correct choice. In English syntax, when referring to the medium or substance used to write (such as ink, pencil, or chalk), the preposition 'in' is mandatory (e.g., 'written in ink'). The preposition 'with' would instead be used if referring to the tangible instrument (e.g., 'written with a pen').
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Through / Into:* These are incorrect. They describe spatial transitions or physical movement passing through a boundary, making them structurally ungrammatical in this context.

**Q45: When property under investigation is apprehended to be transferred, an order to restrain its transfer may be made by:**

- A) Federal Government
- B) Member of the Agency
- C) Ministry of Interior
- D) None of these

**Correct:** Member of the Agency

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Member of the Agency** because statutory authority empowers individual investigating officers to take proactive emergency measures to prevent asset flight.

- **Member of the Agency:** This is the correct choice. Under Section 5(5) of the FIA Act 1974, if an investigating member (not below the rank of Sub-Inspector) believes asset transfers or disposals will occur before a formal court seizure order can be secured, that member can issue a written order restraining its transfer.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Federal Government / Ministry of Interior:* These are incorrect. While these high-level authorities oversee the agency's broad administrative mandates, they are not the specific field entities delegated to draft immediate property restraint orders during active investigations.

**Q46: She is afraid \_\_\_ spiders.**

A) From

B) In

C) Of

D) None of these

**Correct:** Of

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Of** because the adjective 'afraid' relies on a fixed dependent preposition to properly connect with the noun causing the fear.

- **Of:** This is the correct choice. In English grammar, 'afraid' cannot stand alone when pointing to a target object; it forms a permanent collocated phrasal pattern: 'afraid of + noun/gerund'. The word 'of' acts as the specific structural link that introduces the precise source, entity, or abstract phobia that is triggering the emotional

response.

- **Incorrect Options:**

- *From*: This is a highly frequent grammatical error. While speakers of other languages often translate 'from' literally to mean protection away from a source, in English 'from' indicates physical origins, starting points, or separation (e.g., 'escaped from the zoo'). It cannot be paired with 'afraid' to map an active phobia.
- *In*: This is incorrect. The preposition 'in' implies physical containment, inside boundaries, or deep involvement within an enclosed environment (e.g., 'trapped in a room'). It breaks structural idioms when placed directly after 'afraid'.
- *None of these*: This is incorrect because the preposition 'of' perfectly satisfies all modern syntactic and idiomatic standards.

**Q47: He pleads for sanity in a \_\_\_\_ world.**

A) Reasonable

B) Lunatic

C) Cautious

D) None of these

**Correct:** Lunatic

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Lunatic** because the sentence structure demands an adjective that forms a stark, logical contrast with the concept of 'sanity'.

- **Lunatic**: This is the correct choice. To 'plead for sanity' means to ask for sensible or rational behavior. This action becomes contextually meaningful when the surrounding environment is irrational, foolish, or wild ('a lunatic world').
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Reasonable / Cautious*: These are incorrect. Pleading for sanity inside a 'reasonable' or 'cautious' world would be completely redundant, as those environments already embody sane characteristics.

**Q48: Somebody burnt the trash here. It can't be Sheena because she cares \_\_\_\_ the environment pretty much.**

- A) Of
- B) In
- C) About
- D) None of these

**Correct:** About

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **About** because the phrasal verb 'care about' means to feel concern, affection, or a sense of responsibility for something.

- **About:** This is the correct choice. When expressing emotional investment or protective consideration toward an abstract concept, cause, or the global ecosystem, the verb 'care' relies on the preposition 'about'.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Of / In:* These are incorrect. Combining 'cares of' or 'cares in' creates an invalid phrasal verb combination that fails to convey structural or semantic meaning.

**Q49: ARGOSY means:**

- A) Arrogant
- B) A big trading ship
- C) Misguiding
- D) None of these

**Correct:** A big trading ship

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **A big trading ship** because an argosy is historically defined as a large merchant vessel or a fleet of such ships loaded with rich cargo.

- **A big trading ship:** This is the correct choice. Originating in the 16th century (derived from the Italian city-state of Ragusa, a major maritime trading hub), the word 'argosy' refers to a large square-rigged merchant ship used for long-distance commercial voyages.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Arrogant:* This is incorrect. This is an adjective describing an offensive display of superiority or overbearing pride.
  - *Misguiding:* This is incorrect. This refers to the act of leading someone in a wrong direction or providing deceptive parameters.

**Q50: A person who tends to see the worst aspect of things or believes that the worst will happen is a:**

A) Patricide

B) Pessimist

C) Optimist

D) None of these

**Correct:** Pessimist

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Pessimist** because this noun precisely designates a person who holds a deeply negative or cynical outlook on life events.

- **Pessimist:** This is the correct choice. Derived from the Latin \*pessimus\* (meaning 'worst'), a pessimist is psychologically inclined to anticipate unfavorable outcomes and focus on undesirable developments.
- **Incorrect Options:**

- *Optimist*: This is incorrect. This is the direct antonym, denoting an individual who maintains a hopeful, positive outlook and expects favorable results.
- *Patricide*: This is incorrect. This is a severe legal and forensic term that describes the specific act of killing one's own father.

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**Q51: Synonym of Trepidation:**

- A) Fear
- B) Expedition
- C) Trial
- D) Fault

**Correct:** Fear

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Fear** because trepidation is defined as a nervous feeling of dread, anxiety, or apprehension about something that may happen.

- **Fear:** This is the correct choice. Both 'trepidation' and 'fear' describe emotional states triggered by the anticipation of danger, trouble, or an uncertain, stressful event.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Expedition:* This is incorrect. It refers to a journey or voyage undertaken by a group of people with a specific purpose, such as exploration or research.
  - *Trial:* This is incorrect. It refers to a formal examination of evidence in a court of law or a test of performance.
  - *Fault:* This is incorrect. It refers to an attractive flaw, defect, or responsibility for a mistake.

**Q52: Synonym of Hortatory?**

- A) Academic
- B) Art of Parenting
- C) Encouraging
- D) None of these

**Correct:** Encouraging

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Encouraging** because 'hortatory' describes a style of speech or writing that strongly urges, exhorts, or incites people to action.

- **Encouraging:** This is the correct choice. Derived from the Latin verb \*hortari\* (meaning 'to urge or incite'), something that is hortatory gives strong encouragement or advice to pursue a positive course of conduct.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Art of Parenting:* This is incorrect. Your original key listed this as correct, but it is a factual error. The term for parenting or child-rearing methodology is 'pedagogy' or 'orthodontics/pediatrics' in medicine, while 'hortatory' has no semantic link to parenting. Option 3 has been updated to provide the true synonym.
  - *Academic:* This is incorrect. This refers to scholastic, educational, or theoretical institutional matters rather than an encouraging tone.

**Q53: Antonym of Quotidian?**

- A) Extraordinary
- B) Wishful
- C) Premature

D) None of these

**Correct:** Extraordinary

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Extraordinary** because quotidian denotes things that are daily, mundane, or ordinary, which directly contrasts with something rare or remarkable.

- **Extraordinary:** This is the correct choice. 'Quotidian' originates from the Latin \*quotidie\* (meaning 'every day'). Since it describes routine, commonplace events, its precise semantic antonym is something that is out of the ordinary, rare, or exceptional.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Wishful:* This is incorrect. It describes having or expressing a desire for something to happen that is highly unrealistic.
  - *Premature:* This is incorrect. It describes something occurring or done before the proper, expected time.

**Q54: Jonathan is not home today. \_\_\_\_ you try calling him tomorrow.**

A) I suggest

B) I want

C) I insist

D) None of these

**Correct:** I suggest

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **I suggest** because it fits the helpful, non-coercive tone required when advising someone to try an alternative action later.

- **I suggest:** This is the correct choice. The use of the word 'try' right after the blank indicates a soft recommendation or advice, making 'I suggest' grammatically and contextually smooth.

- **Incorrect Options:**

- *I want*: This is incorrect. It creates a structural mismatch when paired with 'you try calling' in this specific conversational context.
- *I insist*: This is incorrect. This phrase carries a demanding, urgent tone that creates a logical contradiction when paired with the tentative, optional phrase 'try calling'.

**Q55: JIT was formed to investigate the crime. JIT here is a \_\_\_ noun.**

- A) Collective
- B) Virtual
- C) Concrete
- D) None of these

**Correct:** Collective

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Collective** because JIT stands for Joint Investigation Team, which represents a single cohesive group composed of multiple individual members.

- **Collective:** This is the correct choice. A collective noun names a group or collection of people or things treated as a single entity (e.g., team, committee, jury). Since a Joint Investigation Team is a singular body made up of various investigators, it operates as a collective noun.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Concrete*: This is incorrect. While a team consists of real people, the structural classification of a noun designating a unified multi-member body is specifically 'collective'.
  - *Virtual*: This is incorrect. This is not a formal classification category within standard English noun taxonomy systems.

**Q56: The chairman is ill and we will have to \_\_\_\_ the meeting for a few days.**

- A) Put on
- B) Put of
- C) Put off
- D) None of these

**Correct:** Put off

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Put off** because this specific phrasal verb means to delay or postpone an event to a later date.

- **Put off:** This is the correct choice. In idiomatic English, 'to put off' is the standard phrasal verb used when rescheduling an event or meeting due to unforeseen circumstances like an illness.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Put on:* This is incorrect. This phrasal verb means to dress oneself in clothing or to stage a performance/production.
  - *Put of:* This is incorrect. This represents a spelling mistake and is not a valid, meaningful phrasal verb configuration in English.

**Q57: Who is creating this mess? Select the correct passive for this sentence.**

- A) Who has been created this mess
- B) By whom has this mess been created
- C) By whom is this mess being created
- D) By whom this mess is being created

**Correct:** By whom is this mess being created

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **By whom is this mess being created** because it accurately applies the grammatical rules for converting a present continuous interrogative sentence from active to passive voice.

- **By whom is this mess being created:** This is the correct choice. When converting an active voice question starting with 'Who' into the passive voice, 'Who' changes to 'By whom'. Because the original sentence is in the present continuous tense ('is creating'), the passive structure requires 'is/am/are + subject + being + past participle (V3)'. Lastly, inverted word order ('is this mess being...') must be maintained to keep it an interrogative sentence.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *By whom this mess is being created:* This is incorrect because it uses assertive word order rather than interrogative inversion, turning a question into a relative clause.
  - *By whom has this mess been created:* This is incorrect because it changes the tense from present continuous to present perfect ('has been created').
  - *Who has been created this mess:* This is incorrect because it breaks structural word order and shifts the tense completely.

**Q58: The superintendence of the FIA vests in:**

- A) Federal Cabinet
- B) Prime Minister
- C) Ministry of Interior
- D) None of these

**Correct:** None of these

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **None of these** because, according to explicit statutory language, the superintendence of the agency vests solely in the Federal Government.

- **None of these:** This is the correct choice. Section 4(1) of the FIA Act, 1974, explicitly dictates: 'The Superintendence of the Agency shall vest in the Federal Government.' While your original question included 'None of them' as option 4, it

has been subtly adjusted to 'None of these' to deliver a clean, standard matching value for the precise answer parameter without syntax conflicts.

- **Incorrect Options:**

- *Federal Cabinet / Prime Minister / Ministry of Interior:* These are incorrect. While the Ministry of Interior handles daily administrative oversight and the Prime Minister leads the executive branch, the formal legal authority named within the governing act is exclusively the 'Federal Government'.

**Q59: Which is the most light-sensitive part of the human eye?**

A) Retina

B) Cornea

C) Pupil

D) Lens

**Correct:** Retina

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Retina** because it functions as the sensory inner lining containing specialized neural cells that convert light into visual signals.

- **Retina:** This is the correct choice. The retina lines the back interior of the eyeball and is packed with millions of photoreceptor cells called rods (which process low-light/night vision) and cones (which process sharp color vision). These cells capture incoming light photons and convert them into electrical impulses transmitted to the brain via the optic nerve.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Cornea:* This is incorrect. While the cornea is the most physically/tactilely sensitive tissue regarding pain reception due to dense pain-sensing nerve endings, it is a clear structural window that focuses light rather than a tissue that senses light brightness or color.
  - *Pupil:* This is incorrect. The pupil is simply an adjustable central aperture or opening that controls the total volume of light permitted to enter the inner chamber.
  - *Lens:* This is incorrect. The lens is a transparent, flexible biconvex structure

responsible for refracting and sharpening focus onto the rear wall.

**Q60: Section \_\_\_ of the FIA Act contains the powers of the members of the Agency.**

A) 3

B) 5

C) 7

D) None of these

**Correct: 5**

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **5** because Section 5 of the FIA Act, 1974, serves as the primary statutory clause detailing the legal authorities, rights, and duties given to investigating officers.

- **5:** This is the correct choice. Under Section 5(1) of the Act, members of the agency are granted powers matching those of the provincial police forces across Pakistan regarding searches, tracking witnesses, securing properties, and making arrests during active inquiries.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - **3:** This is incorrect. Section 3 covers the core constitution and structural establishment of the agency rather than detailing the operational field powers of its members.
  - **7:** This is incorrect. Section 7 regulates the internal delegation of powers by the Director General to subordinate officers.

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**Q61: Who bought Twitter for bn?**

A) Elon Musk

B) Bill Gates

C) Jeff Bezos

D) Mark Zuckerberg

**Correct:** Elon Musk

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Elon Musk** because the tech billionaire officially finalized his acquisition of the social media company for approximately billion.

- **Elon Musk:** This is the correct choice. The CEO of Tesla and SpaceX initiated an unsolicited takeover bid in April 2022 at .20 per share, totaling roughly billion. Following months of legal negotiations and public deliberations over platform metrics, the buyout was officially concluded under court supervision on October 27, 2022, transforming the public company into a privately held firm that he later rebranded as X.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Bill Gates:* This is incorrect. The Microsoft co-founder and global philanthropist had no financial involvement or equity stake in the platform's multi-billion dollar acquisition.
  - *Jeff Bezos:* This is incorrect. The Amazon founder and aerospace entrepreneur did not propose any buyout bids or participate in the infrastructure privatization of the network.
  - *Mark Zuckerberg:* This is incorrect. The Meta Platforms chief executive manages competing social media spaces, including Facebook, Instagram, and Threads, rather than investing capital into Twitter's corporate structure.

**Q62: Power of arrest without a warrant has been entrusted to \_\_\_ under the FIA Act.**

A) Constable

B) Assistant Sub-Inspector

C) Sub-Inspector

D) All of these

**Correct:** Sub-Inspector

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Sub-Inspector** because statutory limitations within the Act restrict warrantless arrests to personnel who hold or exceed this specific operational rank rank.

- **Sub-Inspector:** This is the correct choice. Section 5(2) of the FIA Act dictates that any member of the agency *not below the rank of Sub-Inspector* who is authorized by the Director General can execute an arrest without a warrant against individuals suspected of scheduled offenses.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Constable / Assistant Sub-Inspector:* These are incorrect. While these lower-ranking officers assist during field actions, they do not possess standalone, independent legal authorization to issue or execute a warrantless arrest under the explicit boundaries of the FIA Act.
  - *All of these:* This is incorrect because the statutory authority is exclusively bounded to the rank of Sub-Inspector and above.

**Q63: Pakistan won how many medals in Paralympics 2020?**

A) One

B) Two

C) Three

D) Four

**Correct:** One

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **One** because Pakistan secured a single medal during the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games, which made history as the nation's first-ever gold medal.

- **One:** This is the correct choice. At the Tokyo 2020 Summer Paralympics (which took place in 2021 due to pandemic delays), Pakistani athlete Haider Ali achieved a historic milestone by winning a single gold medal in the Men's Discus Throw (F37 category) with a personal best distance of 55.26 meters.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Two / Three / Four:* These are incorrect. While Haider Ali went on to accumulate a total of four Paralympic medals across his career (spanning from Beijing 2008 to Paris 2024), the specific tally for the Tokyo 2020 edition remained exactly one.

**Q64: An arrest under the FIA Act can be made:**

- A) After commission of an offence
- B) On suspicion of commission of an offence
- C) Both A & B
- D) None of these

**Correct:** Both A & B

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Both A & B** because the FIA Act authorizes arrests both after a crime is committed and based on reasonable suspicion.

- **Both A & B:** This is the correct choice. According to Section 5, arrests can be made upon the commission of an offense or based on reasonable suspicion, aligning with standard criminal procedural rules.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *None of these:* This is incorrect as both situations constitute valid grounds for arrest under the Act.

**Q65: Which country made the super fastest computer?**

A) China

B) USA

C) Japan

D) Russia

**Correct:** USA

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **USA** because the United States manufactures the world's most powerful, record-breaking exascale supercomputers dominating global performance rankings.

- **USA:** This is the correct choice. According to official bi-annual data published by the global authoritative benchmarking group **TOP500**, the United States consistently commands the apex of high-performance computing. The current fastest supercomputer in the world is **El Capitan**, an absolute titan constructed by Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) with AMD architecture for the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California. El Capitan officially registers an unmatched high-performance computing threshold of 1.742 to 1.809 exaflops (performing nearly two quintillion calculations per second). Additionally, the U.S. sweeps the global top-three podium entirely with its *Frontier* and *Aurora* systems.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Japan:* This is incorrect. While Japan maintains premium historical standing through its celebrated ARM-powered *Fugaku* supercomputer located in Kobe, Fugaku currently stands behind the leading American exascale infrastructure machines.
  - *China:* This is incorrect. Though China deploys massive clusters of high-volume compute grids and historically held titles via systems like *Sunway TaihuLight* and *Tianhe-2*, its active public configurations do not bypass current U.S. exascale speeds.
  - *Russia:* This is incorrect. Russia has never engineered a top-ranked system capable of matching the frontline speeds tracked in international computing frameworks.

**Q66: The superintendence of the FIA vests in:**

- A) Federal Cabinet
- B) Prime Minister
- C) Ministry of Interior
- D) None of these

**Correct:** None of these

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **None of these** because, according to the official statutory text of the FIA Act, the superintendence of the Agency vests explicitly in the Federal Government.

- **None of these:** This is the correct choice. Section 4(1) of the FIA Act, 1974, explicitly states that the 'superintendence of the Agency shall vest in the Federal Government'. While the Ministry of Interior handles day-to-day administrative oversight on behalf of the state, the legislative wording specifies the 'Federal Government' as a whole, making 'None of these' the legally accurate choice here.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Ministry of Interior / Prime Minister / Federal Cabinet:* These options are incorrect because they represent specific components or administrative ministries of the state rather than the precise statutory phrase 'Federal Government' written into the Act.

**Q67: Scientific Study of teeth is called?**

- A) Odontology
- B) Ornithology
- C) Orthoepy
- D) Pedagogy

**Correct:** Odontology

### Explanation:

The correct answer is **Odontology** because this branch of science deals explicitly with the structural layout, development, and pathology of human teeth.

- **Odontology:** This is the correct choice. Derived from Greek roots, it encompasses the scientific evaluation of dental anatomy, tooth development, and specialized forensic dentistry used to identify individuals via dental characteristics.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Ornithology:* This is incorrect. It is the branch of zoology that focuses entirely on the scientific study of birds.
  - *Orthoepy:* This is incorrect. This is a linguistic sub-discipline dealing with the correct pronunciation of words.
  - *Pedagogy:* This is incorrect. This refers to the method, practice, and academic theory of teaching and education.

**Q68: Last (Nonvirtual) meeting of the World economic forum held on:**

- A) 17-21 January 2022
- B) 20-24 January 2020
- C) 17-20 August 2021
- D) None of the Above

**Correct:** 20-24 January 2020

### Explanation:

The correct answer is **20-24 January 2020** because this session was the final traditional, fully in-person annual winter summit held in Davos before the COVID-19 pandemic caused global shutdowns.

- **20-24 January 2020:** This is the correct choice. The 50th World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Meeting took place physically in Davos-Klosters, Switzerland. Following this session, subsequent summits transitioned to online formats or altered schedules due to virus mitigation strategies.

- **Incorrect Options:**

- *17-21 January 2022:* This is incorrect. This specific January session was conducted entirely as a virtual conference under 'The Davos Agenda' banner. The actual in-person return to Davos was delayed until a special rescheduled meeting took place in May 2022.
- *17-20 August 2021:* This is incorrect. This does not represent a standard winter or foundational assembly period for the institution.

**Q69: The FIA came into force on:**

- A) 1st January, 1947
- B) 13th January 1975
- C) 15th January, 1975
- D) None of these

**Correct:** 13th January 1975

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **13th January 1975** because this is the official date on which the Federal Investigation Agency Act, 1974, was formally promulgated into law.

- **13th January 1975:** This is the correct choice. The Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) was brought into structural existence through the promulgation of Act No. VIII of 1975 on January 13, 1975, establishing its foundational mandate across Pakistan.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *1st January, 1947:* This is incorrect. This date predates the creation of Pakistan and the legislative drafting of the agency by nearly three decades.
  - *15th January, 1975:* This is incorrect. While close in timeline, it is an inaccurate date that does not match the official statutory record.

**Q70: The Preamble of the FIA Act provides the constitution of an Agency for:**

- A) Trail of certain offences
- B) Investigation of certain offences
- C) Inquiry and investigation of certain offences
- D) All of the Above

**Correct:** Inquiry and investigation of certain offences

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Inquiry and investigation of certain offences** because the formal legislative preamble explicitly mandates both the preliminary inquiry and the subsequent investigation of specified crimes.

- **Inquiry and investigation of certain offences:** This is the correct choice. Your original key listed 'Investigation of certain offences' as the answer, which is incomplete. The official statutory preamble of the FIA Act, 1974, states: 'Whereas it is expedient to provide for the constitution of a Federal Investigation Agency for the **inquiry into, and investigation of, certain offences** committed in connection with matters concerning the Federal Government...' Option 3 has been updated as the accurate legal choice.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Trail of certain offences:* This is incorrect. The FIA is an investigative and law enforcement body; the formal trial of offences is handled exclusively by the judiciary and special courts, not the agency itself.

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**Q71: Which of the following is incorrect?**

- A) FIA act applies to public servants

B) FIA act applies to all citizens

C) FIA act applies to all employees

D) All citizens of Pakistan

**Correct:** FIA act applies to all employees

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **FIA act applies to all employees** because the jurisdiction of the Act is restricted to citizens, public servants, and employees of federally controlled corporations, rather than corporate or provincial workers globally.

- **FIA act applies to all employees:** This is the correct choice for the 'incorrect statement' question. Under Section 1(2), the Act applies to all citizens of Pakistan and public servants wherever they may be, including employees of corporations set up or controlled by the Federal Government. It does not apply universally to 'all employees' (such as private sector or provincial workers).
- **Incorrect Options (True Statements):**
  - *FIA act applies to public servants / applies to all citizens:* These statements are legally true under Section 1(2) of the Act, which means they cannot be chosen as the incorrect answer.

**Q72: FIA is constituted under section \_\_\_\_ of the FIA Act.**

A) 7

B) 5

C) 3

D) None of these

**Correct:** 3

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **3** because Section 3 of the FIA Act, 1974, serves as the enabling

statutory provision that formally establishes the Federal Investigation Agency.

- **3:** This is the correct choice. Section 3(1) of the Act explicitly dictates that the Federal Government may constitute an agency to be called the Federal Investigation Agency for making inquiries into, and conducting investigations of, the offences specified in the Schedule.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - **5:** This is incorrect. Section 5 outlines the specific powers, duties, and privileges of the members of the agency rather than its core constitution.
  - **7:** This is incorrect. Section 7 deals with other administrative and supplementary elements of the legislative text.

**Q73: FIA Act does not contain any provision pertaining to:**

- A) Pakistan Railways Police
- B) Islamabad Capital Territory Police
- C) AJK Police
- D) All of these

**Correct:** All of these

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **All of these** because the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) Act of 1974 focuses entirely on its own agency's constitution and power dynamics, completely bypassing independent regional or specialized police jurisdictions.

- **All of these:** This is the correct choice. The statutory layout of the FIA Act is exclusively tailored to govern the Federal Investigation Agency. Separate, distinct legal statutes regulate the alternative choices—specifically the Pakistan Railways Police Act of 1977 for railway security, the Police Order 2002/ICT regulations for Islamabad Capital Territory Police, and independent regional laws for the Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK) Police.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Pakistan Railways Police / Islamabad Capital Territory Police / AJK Police:* These options represent separate law enforcement entities whose regulatory

guidelines are not built into or mentioned anywhere within the core clauses of the FIA Act.

**Q74: The term public servant denotes:**

- A) Section 19 of Pakistan Penal Code
- B) Section 20 of Pakistan Penal Code
- C) Section 21 of Pakistan Penal Code
- D) None of these

**Correct:** Section 21 of Pakistan Penal Code

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Section 21 of Pakistan Penal Code** because this specific statutory section provides the foundational legal definition of who qualifies as a public servant under Pakistani law.

- **Section 21 of Pakistan Penal Code:** This is the correct choice. Section 2(e) of the FIA Act, 1974, explicitly borrows its baseline definition of a public servant from Section 21 of the Pakistan Penal Code (PPC) 1860, which details eleven distinct categories of public officers, including military officers, judges, court officials, and individuals employed by federally controlled organizations.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Section 19 of Pakistan Penal Code:* This is incorrect. Section 19 of the PPC defines the word 'Judge' rather than a public servant.
  - *Section 20 of Pakistan Penal Code:* This is incorrect. Section 20 of the PPC provides the statutory definition for a 'Court of Justice'.

**Q75: The applicability of the FIA Act extends to:**

- A) Employees of all corporations

B) Employees of Federal Governments

C) Employees of Federal & Provincial Governments

D) None of these

**Correct:** None of these

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is **None of these** because the choices provided do not accurately capture the precise statutory application parameters established by the law.

- **None of these:** This is the correct choice. According to Section 1(2) of the Act, the law extends to the whole of Pakistan and applies strictly to all citizens of Pakistan and public servants, wherever they may be. Under Section 2(e), this explicitly includes employees of corporations *set up, controlled, or administered by the Federal Government*. Because option 1 is too broad (all corporations), option 2 is narrow, and option 3 incorrectly adds provincial spheres, 'None of these' remains the accurate answer key.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *Employees of all corporations:* This is incorrect. The Act does not extend to purely private or provincial corporate bodies.
  - *Employees of Federal & Provincial Governments:* This is incorrect. Provincial government structures are explicitly outside the primary investigative scope of the FIA unless special scheduling or joint team scenarios apply.

**Q76: The Pakistan Special Police Establishment came into existence in:**

A) 1947

B) 1948

C) 1962

D) None of these

**Correct:** 1948

### **Explanation:**

The correct answer is **1948** because the legislative ordinance that formed this specialized investigative predecessor was formally enacted during that year.

- **1948:** This is the correct choice. The Pakistan Special Police Establishment (PSPE) was brought into structural existence under the Pakistan Special Police Establishment Ordinance, 1948 (Ordinance VII of 1948). This early force was later merged into the newly formed Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) when the 1974 Act took full effect.
- **Incorrect Options:**
  - *1947:* This is incorrect. While it marks the foundational independence year of Pakistan, the specific Special Police ordinance was not promulgated until the following year.
  - *1962:* This is incorrect. This year is associated with the Special Police and Provincial Police (Amalgamation) Order, which altered deployment rules rather than initial creation.

**Q77: The Director General of the FIA is appointed by:**

- A) Federal Cabinet
- B) Prime Minister
- C) Federal Government
- D) None of them

**Correct:** Federal Government

### **Explanation:**

The correct answer is **Federal Government** because the enabling clauses of the FIA Act vest the ultimate power of appointment explicitly in the central governing authority.

- **Federal Government:** This is the correct choice. Section 3(2) of the FIA Act, 1974, dictates that the Agency shall consist of a Director General to be appointed by the Federal Government, alongside such other officers as may be designated.

- **Incorrect Options:**

- *Federal Cabinet / Prime Minister:* These are incorrect. While the Prime Minister and the Cabinet act as the chief executives driving administrative machinery, the statutory legislative language of the Act specifically names the 'Federal Government' as the appointing entity.



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