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Solved Past Paper MCQs | 1 November 2026 | Evening Session • 73 MCQs with answers

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01. وہ لفظ جس کے مجازی معنی مراد ہوں مگر حقیقی معنی بھی مراد لیے جا سکیں، کیا کہلاتا ہے؟

A. تشبیہ
B. استعارہ
C. کنایہ ✓
D. مجازِ مرسل

کنایہ میں مجازی معنی مراد ہوتے ہیں لیکن حقیقی معنی بھی لیے جا سکتے ہیں، جیسے "سفید بال" (بڑھاپا)۔

02. "ہاتھی کے پاؤں میں سب کا پاؤں" کا مطلب کیا ہے؟

A. بڑے کے سامنے سب چھوٹے ہیچ ہیں؛ بڑے میں سب شامل ہیں ✓
B. ہاتھی بہت طاقتور ہوتا ہے
C. سب کو برابر حصہ ملنا چاہیے
D. کمزور کو کچل دینا

یہ ضرب المثل ہے: بڑے آدمی یا بڑی چیز کے آگے چھوٹوں کی کوئی حیثیت نہیں رہتی۔

03. "پہاڑی" کا اسم مکبر کیا ہے؟

A. پہاڑ ✓
B. پہاڑیا
C. پہاڑوں
D. پہڑیا

اسم مکبر کسی چیز کی بڑی حالت بتاتا ہے: پہاڑی سے پہاڑ، ٹوکری سے ٹوکرا۔

04. "بدیہہ گوئی" سے کیا مراد ہے؟

A. پہلے سے سوچے بغیر فوراً شعر کہنا ✓
B. طویل غور و فکر کے بعد شعر کہنا
C. دوسروں کے اشعار سنانا
D. نثر میں مضمون لکھنا

فی البدیہہ یعنی موقع پر، بغیر تیاری کے شعر کہنا بدیہہ گوئی کہلاتا ہے۔

05. مسدسِ حالی کا اصل نام کیا ہے؟

A. مدو جزرِ اسلام ✓
B. شکوہ
C. یادگارِ غالب
D. حیاتِ جاوید

الطاف حسین حالی نے یہ نظم 1879 میں لکھی؛ اس کا نام "مدو جزرِ اسلام" ہے۔

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06. چھ مصرعوں کے بند والی نظم کیا کہلاتی ہے؟

A. مخمس
B. مسدس ✓
C. مثنوی
D. رباعی

مخمس کے بند میں پانچ مصرعے اور رباعی میں چار مصرعے ہوتے ہیں۔

ISLAMIC STUDIES

07. The prayer offered during a lunar eclipse is called:

A. Salat al-Kusuf
B. Salat al-Khusuf ✓
C. Salat al-Istisqa
D. Salat al-Tasbih

Khusuf is the lunar eclipse prayer; Kusuf is for a solar eclipse; Istisqa is the prayer for rain.

08. Ghasil-ul-Malaika (the one bathed by the angels) is the title of:

A. Hazrat Hamza (RA)
B. Hazrat Hanzala (RA) ✓
C. Hazrat Mus'ab bin Umair (RA)
D. Hazrat Ja'far Tayyar (RA)

Hazrat Hanzala bin Abi Amir (RA) was martyred at Uhud; the Prophet (PBUH) said the angels gave him the ritual bath.

09. The event of Mi'raj is mentioned in which Surah?

A. Surah Bani Israil (Al-Isra) ✓
B. Surah Yaseen
C. Surah Al-Kahf
D. Surah Maryam

Its first verse describes the night journey from Masjid al-Haram to Masjid al-Aqsa.

10. Hazrat Maymunah (RA), the last wife of the Holy Prophet (PBUH), belonged to which tribe?

A. Banu Hashim
B. Banu Hilal ✓
C. Banu Makhzum
D. Banu Umayyah

She was Maymunah bint al-Harith al-Hilaliyyah; the marriage took place in 7 AH.

11. Hazrat Shoaib (AS) was sent to the people of:

A. Madyan ✓
B. Aad
C. Thamud
D. Sodom

Hud (AS) was sent to Aad, Salih (AS) to Thamud and Lut (AS) to Sodom.

12. After Surah Al-Fatiha, reciting at least how many short verses is wajib in prayer?

A. One
B. Two
C. Three ✓
D. Seven

Three short verses, or one long verse equal to them, in the first two rak'ats of a fard prayer.

13. Egypt was conquered (641 CE) by:

A. Hazrat Khalid bin Walid (RA)
B. Hazrat Amr bin al-Aas (RA) ✓
C. Hazrat Saad bin Abi Waqqas (RA)
D. Hazrat Abu Ubaidah (RA)

Egypt was conquered during the caliphate of Hazrat Umar (RA).

PAKISTAN AFFAIRS & GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

14. The 1928 session (20th) of the All India Muslim League was held at:

A. Peshawar
B. Calcutta ✓
C. Lahore
D. Delhi

Calcutta, 26–30 December 1928, during the debate on the Nehru Report.

15. Pakistan's territorial waters extend up to:

A. 12 nautical miles ✓
B. 24 nautical miles
C. 200 nautical miles
D. 350 nautical miles

The contiguous zone extends to 24 nautical miles and the Exclusive Economic Zone to 200 nautical miles.

16. Pakistan recognised Bangladesh on:

A. 22 January 1974
B. 22 February 1974 ✓
C. 16 December 1971
D. 2 July 1972

Pakistan recognised Bangladesh during the OIC Summit in Lahore (22–24 February 1974).

17. The first capital of Pakistan was:

A. Lahore
B. Rawalpindi
C. Karachi ✓
D. Islamabad

18. Islamabad formally became the capital of Pakistan in:

A. 1959
B. 1961
C. 1967 ✓
D. 1973

Rawalpindi served as the interim capital from 1959 while Islamabad was being built.

19. Which city is known as the "Eden of Sindh"?

A. Larkana ✓
B. Sukkur
C. Hyderabad
D. Thatta

20. The first oil discovery in Sindh (Khaskheli, 1981) was in which district?

A. Badin ✓
B. Sanghar
C. Tharparkar
D. Dadu

Union Texas Pakistan made the discovery at Khaskheli in 1981.

21. How many physiographic (physical) divisions does Pakistan have?

A. 4
B. 5
C. 6 ✓
D. 8

Northern mountains, western mountains, Balochistan plateau, Potohar plateau and Salt Range, Indus plain, and deserts.

22. At independence, how many provinces did Pakistan have apart from East Bengal?

A. 3
B. 4 ✓
C. 5
D. 6

Punjab, Sindh, NWFP and Balochistan.

23. Who was the US President when Pakistan became independent in 1947?

A. Franklin D. Roosevelt
B. Harry S. Truman ✓
C. Dwight D. Eisenhower
D. John F. Kennedy

24. Uchali Lake is located in which district?

A. Khushab ✓
B. Chakwal
C. Mianwali
D. Jhelum

It is in the Soon Valley of Khushab district, Punjab.

25. Where are the headquarters of the ISI?

A. Rawalpindi
B. Islamabad ✓
C. Lahore
D. Karachi

Aabpara, Islamabad.

26. Pakistan established diplomatic relations with China on:

A. 21 May 1951 ✓
B. 14 August 1947
C. 1 October 1949
D. 2 March 1963

27. Taiwan separated from mainland China in:

A. 1945
B. 1949 ✓
C. 1955
D. 1971

The Nationalist (KMT) government moved to Taiwan after losing the civil war in 1949.

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28. The National Bank of Pakistan was established in:

A. 1947 **B.** 1948
C. 1949 ✓ **D.** 1956

It was set up on 9 November 1949. The State Bank of Pakistan was set up in 1948.

29. Shah Waliullah was born in:

A. 1703 ✓ **B.** 1707
C. 1720 **D.** 1762

He was born on 21 February 1703 in Delhi and died in 1762.

30. The Quit India Movement was launched in:

A. 1940 **B. 1942 ✓**
C. 1945 **D.** 1946

It was launched on 8 August 1942.

31. The Cripps Mission came to India in:

A. 1940 **B. 1942 ✓**
C. 1945 **D.** 1946

Sir Stafford Cripps arrived in March 1942.

32. The East India Company came to the subcontinent for:

A. Trade ✓ **B.** Preaching Christianity
C. Conquest **D.** Education

It received its royal charter in 1600 and reached Surat in 1608.

33. Which country has the most dams in the world?

A. USA **B.** India
C. China ✓ **D.** Brazil

34. Victoria Falls lies on the border of:

A. Zambia and Zimbabwe ✓ **B.** Kenya and Tanzania
C. Uganda and Kenya **D.** Zimbabwe and Mozambique

35. Mount Kilimanjaro is located in:

A. Kenya **B. Tanzania ✓**
C. Uganda **D.** Ethiopia

36. How many member states does the OIC have?

A. 50 **B.** 54
C. 57 ✓ **D.** 60

37. The ratio of length to width of the Olympic flag is:

A. 2:1 **B. 3:2 ✓**
C. 5:3 **D.** 4:3

Five rings on a white field, for example 3 m long by 2 m wide.

CURRENT AFFAIRS

38. The World Economic Forum's 2026 Annual Meeting (19–23 January) was its:

A. 54th **B.** 55th
C. 56th ✓ **D.** 57th

It was held in Davos, Switzerland, under the theme "A Spirit of Dialogue".

39. The SIMORGH supercomputer was developed by which country?

A. Turkey **B. Iran ✓**
C. Pakistan **D.** Saudi Arabia

Simorgh was built at Amirkabir University of Technology, Tehran.

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40. **Which Iranian ballistic missile, named after Qassem Soleimani, was used during the 2026 war?**

A. Haj Qasem ✓ **B.** Shahab-3
C. Fateh-110 **D.** Sejjil

41. **The World Economic Outlook report is published by:**

A. World Bank **B. IMF ✓**
C. WTO **D.** UNDP

42. **The World Development Report is published by:**

A. IMF **B. World Bank ✓**
C. UNDP **D.** WEF

43. **According to WHO, cases of which disease are projected to rise sharply by 2040?**

A. Malaria **B. Cancer ✓**
C. Polio **D.** Tuberculosis

WHO's cancer agency (IARC) projects about 29 to 30 million new cancer cases a year by 2040.

44. **Which country's withdrawal from the Paris Agreement took effect in January 2026?**

A. USA ✓ **B.** China
C. Russia **D.** Brazil

The US withdrawal took effect on 27 January 2026, one year after notice was given.

45. **Which country ratified the Paris Agreement in 2023?**

A. Eritrea ✓ **B.** Iran
C. Libya **D.** Turkey

Eritrea ratified in February 2023. Turkey ratified in 2021; Iran and Libya have not ratified.

46. **The Paris Agreement replaced which earlier climate (environment-protection) treaty?**

A. Montreal Protocol **B. Kyoto Protocol ✓**
C. Cartagena Protocol **D.** Nagoya Protocol

The Montreal Protocol (1987) protects the ozone layer.

47. **The 18th BRICS Summit (2026) was hosted by:**

A. Brazil **B.** Russia
C. India ✓ **D.** South Africa

New Delhi, 12–13 September 2026.

48. **In 2019 (Operation Peace Spring) Turkey targeted which group in northern Syria?**

A. ISIS **B. Kurdish YPG / SDF ✓**
C. Hezbollah **D.** Hayat Tahrir al-Sham

49. **In December 2025 the US carried out strikes on ISIS targets in which state of north-west Nigeria?**

A. Sokoto ✓ **B.** Lagos
C. Borno **D.** Kano

50. **Shavkat Mirziyoyev is the President of:**

A. Kazakhstan **B. Uzbekistan ✓**
C. Tajikistan **D.** Kyrgyzstan

51. **The world's largest asset management company is:**

A. BlackRock ✓ **B.** Vanguard
C. Fidelity **D.** State Street

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ENGLISH

52. Antonym of ADORN:

A. Decorate
B. Mar ✓
C. Embellish
D. Beautify

To mar means to spoil or disfigure.

53. The taxi drew ____ in front of the shop and two ladies got out.

A. up ✓
B. on
C. in
D. off

To draw up means to come to a stop.

54. Change the voice: "The results will be announced tomorrow."

A. They will announce the results tomorrow. ✓
B. They announced the results tomorrow.
C. They would announce the results tomorrow.
D. They will be announcing the results tomorrow.

55. We ____ food before the load-shedding began.

A. have ordered
B. had ordered ✓
C. ordered have
D. were order

Past perfect for the earlier of two past actions.

56. Urdu meaning of the idiom "through thick and thin":

A. اچھے برے حالات میں ✓
B. موٹا اور پتلا
C. جلد بازی میں
D. خاموشی سے

57. I didn't buy any oranges as the shop was sold ____.

A. out ✓
B. off
C. over
D. up

Sold out means none were left.

58. Change the narration: He said to me, "Do it now."

A. He ordered me to do it then. ✓
B. He ordered me to do it now.
C. He said me to do it now.
D. He ordered that I do it now.

In indirect speech "now" changes to "then".

59. Change into passive: "HBL has given Ahmad a job."

A. Ahmad has been given a job by HBL. ✓
B. Ahmad has given a job by HBL.
C. Ahmad was given a job by HBL.
D. Ahmad had been given a job by HBL.

60. Meaning of BIGWIG:

A. An important, influential person ✓
B. A large wig
C. A foolish person
D. A big lie

61. Meaning of ASTONISHED:

A. Amazed ✓
B. Bored
C. Angry
D. Tired

62. Antonym of BULKY:

A. Heavy
B. Massive
C. Slim ✓
D. Large

63. Meaning of VEHEMENTLY:

A. Forcefully ✓
B. Quietly
C. Hesitantly
D. Carelessly

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EVERYDAY SCIENCE & COMPUTER

64. The master gland of the endocrine system is the:

A. Thyroid
B. Pituitary ✓
C. Adrenal
D. Pancreas

65. Why do black clothes get hot (and dry faster) in the sun?

A. They absorb all colours (wavelengths) of light ✓
B. They reflect all light
C. They are thinner
D. They contain less water

Black absorbs most of the light that falls on it and turns it into heat. White reflects light.

66. Why should we not touch electrical appliances with wet hands?

A. Water (with salts) conducts electricity and lowers the skin's resistance ✓
B. Water is an insulator
C. Wet hands produce static charge
D. Water stops current

67. A combination of keys pressed together to do a task quickly is called a:

A. Shortcut key (hotkey) ✓
B. Function
C. Toggle
D. Macro virus

For example, Ctrl + C copies.

MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS

68. If 3^x = 10, then 3^(x – 1) = ?

A. 9
B. 10/3 ✓
C. 30
D. 7

3^(x–1) = 3^x ÷ 3 = 10/3 ≈ 3.33.

69. 60° out of 360° (in a pie chart) represents what percentage?

A. 6%
B. 16.67% ✓
C. 25%
D. 60%

60/360 = 1/6 ≈ 16.67%.

70. If the 5th term of a geometric progression is three times its 2nd term, the common ratio is:

A. 3
B. $\sqrt[3]{3}$ **✓**
C. √3
D. 1/3

$ar^4 = 3ar$, so $r^3 = 3$ and $r = \sqrt[3]{3}$.

71. An item costs Rs 120. What is its price after a 15% discount?

A. Rs 102 ✓
B. Rs 105
C. Rs 108
D. Rs 98

15% of 120 = 18; 120 − 18 = 102.

72. A frequency distribution with a long left tail (and short right tail) is:

A. Positively skewed
B. Negatively skewed ✓
C. Symmetrical
D. Bimodal

Negatively skewed (skewed to the left): mean < median < mode.

73. Find the mode of: 2, 3, 5, 3, 7, 3, 5

A. 3 ✓
B. 5
C. 7
D. 2

3 occurs most often (three times). The paper had a mode question of this type.