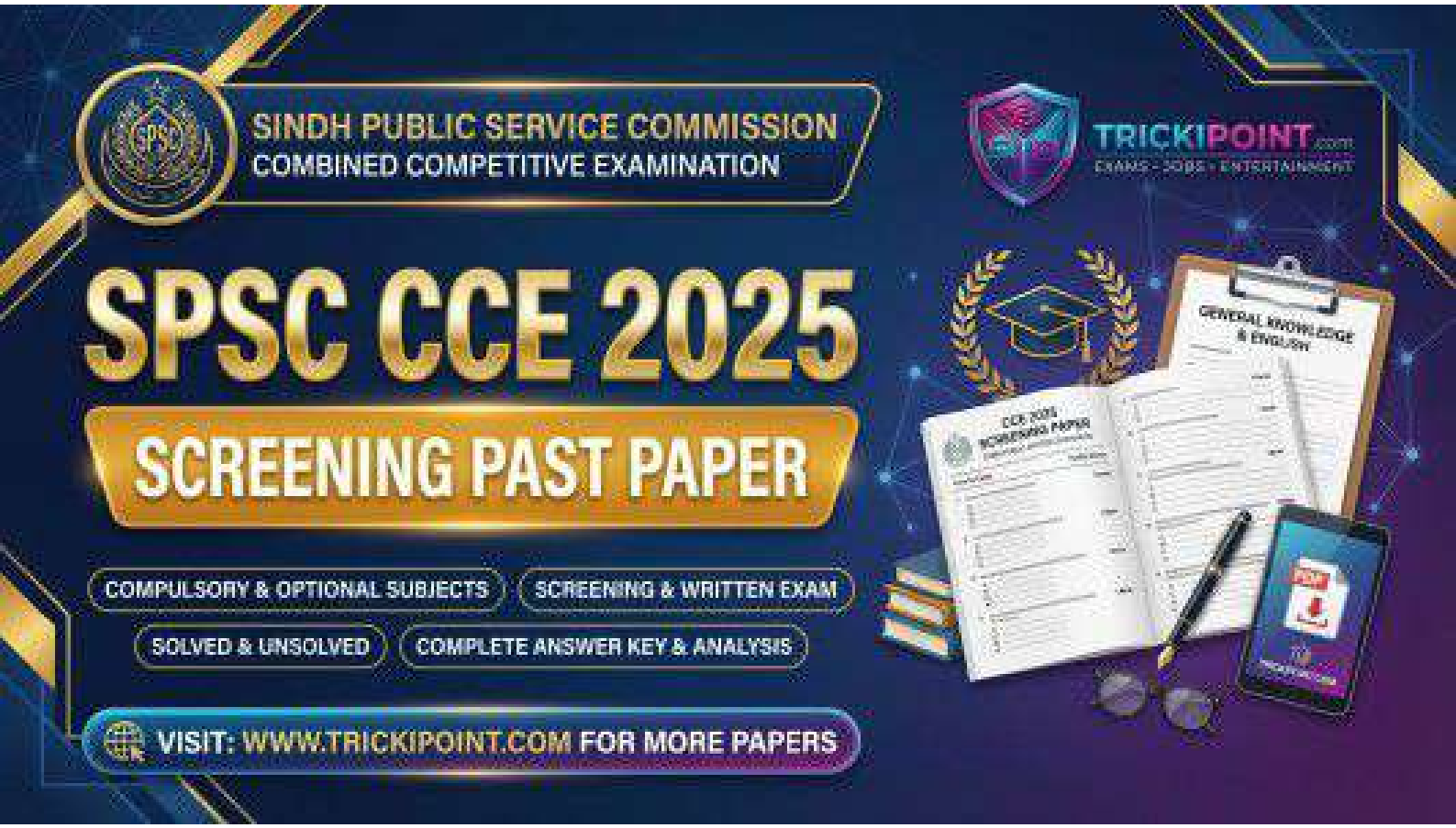
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	Islamic Studies	**Comparative Study of Major Religions (For Non-Muslim)**
01	The meaning of the word "Isra" in Arabic language means A. Travelling B. Travelling on camel C. Night Journey D. None of the above	The *Nasadiya Sukta* (Hymn of Creation) is found in which Veda? A. Samaveda B. Yajurveda C. Rigveda D. Atharvaveda
02	Which surah was revealed in response to the slander against Hazrat Aisha (RA) by Munafiqeen? A. Al-Taubah B. Surah Al-Nur C. Surah Al-Ahzab D. Surah Ibrahim	Who is regarded as the preserver in the Hindu Trimurti? A. Brahma B. Vishnu C. Shiva D. Indra
03	Which Companion was appointed as the first scribe of revelation (*Katib al-Wahy*)? A. Zaid ibn Thabit (RA) B. Abdullah ibn Mas'ud (RA) C. Abu Musa al-Ash'ari (RA) D. Ubayy ibn Ka'b (RA)	The *Bhagavad Gita* is part of which larger epic? A. Mahabharata B. Ramayana C. Puranas D. Upanishads
04	In holy Quran, it is mentioned that when Prophet Musa (A.S.) commanded Bani Israel to enter the Holy Land (Arz-e-Muqaddas), they refused out of fear of giants and in and in consequence Allah punished them forty years wandering in the desert A. Quam e Aad B. Quam e Aika C. Quam e Jabar D. Quam e Samood	The *Chaturvarna* system divides society into: A. Four stages of life B. Four types of sacrifices C. Four classes (Brahmin, Kshatriya, Vaishya, Shudra) D. Four types of karma
05	In which surah of holy Quran, it is mentioned that Prophet Musal left Egypt, and in which surah it is mentMusa (A.S.) re-entered Egypt. A. Surah Al Anam and Surah Bani Israel B. Surah Qamar and Surah Al Mu'min C. Surah An Nisa and Al Maidah D. Surah Taha and Surah Yusuf	The *Bhakti Movement* in medieval India emphasized: A. Ritual sacrifices B. Vedic fire rituals C. Ascetic renunciation D. Devotion to a personal deity
06	In holy Quran, it is mentioned that two angels, who met Hazrat Ibrahim (AS) in his house were going to: A. Meet Hazrat Ismail (AS) B. Teach magic (Jadu) to the people C. Destroy the Quam of Lut (AS) D. Give the news of a birth of a boy to Hazrat Zakaria (AS)	The *Aranyakas* are texts that: A. Explain rituals for householders B. Narrate mythological stories C. Provide meditative interpretations of Vedas D. Prescribe laws for kings
07	Characteristics of a successful believers mentioned in opening verses of which surah? A. Al Hijjar B. Al Furqan C. Az Zamar D. None of the above	The *Dashavatara* refers to: A. Ten sacred rivers B. Ten forms of Shiva C. Ten Upanishads D.Ten avatars of Vishnu

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08	What was the name of the sister of Hazrat Umer (RA), who embraced Islam and was beaten by him? A. Amna bint al Khattab B. Fatimah bint al-Khattab C. Layla bint al Khattab D. Zahra bint al Khattab	The *Nyaya Sutras* were authored by: A. Kapila B. Gautama (Akshapada) C.Patanjall D.Panini
09	Surah which starts with Huroof e muqqattaat is followed by the name of a Prophet? A. Surah Ha Meem B. Surah Al Hijjar C. Surah Marium D. Surah Al Shoorah	The concept of *Purusharthas* in Hinduism refers to: A. Four stages of life B. Four Vedas C. Four goals of human life D. Four types of sacrifices
10	How many times the ayat Fabi-ayyi alaa-i Rabbikuma tukazziban in Surah Rahman, is repated ? A. 25 times B. 28 times C. 31 times D. 35 times	The *Mandukya Upanishad* is primarily concerned with: A. Ritual sacrifices B. Duties of kings C. The syllable "Om" and states of consciousness D. Cosmology of the universe
11	Wives of which Prophets will go to Jahanum (Hell) as per holy Quran A. Hazrat Adam (AS) and Musa (AS) B. Hazrat Yahya (AS) and Hazrat Yunus (AS) C. Hazrat Yusuf (AS) and Hazrat Illyas (AS) D. Hazrat Lut (AS) and Hazrat Nuh (AS)	The *Chandogya Upanishad* contains the famous teaching "Tat Tvam Asi" (Thou art that). Who delivered this teaching? A. Yajnavalkya B. Gargi C. Shvetaketu D. Uddalaka Aruni
12	In which Surah, Allah asked Muslims for the first time to take up arms(to do Jihad) againt Mushrakeens A. Surah Al Aanam B. Suah Toubah C. Surah Raad D. Surah Al Hajj	The *Smritis* are considered: A. Eternal revelations B. Commentaries on Buddhist texts C. Ritual manuals of Jainism D. Human compositions based on Shruti
13	Which surah certified that Prophet (PBUH) went for Miraj? A. Surah Bani Israel B. Surah Al Anbia C. Surah Al Najam D. None of the above	The Gospel of Luke is addressed to which individual? A. Timothy B. Titus C. Theophilus D.Cornellus
14	Who was the first caliph to establish a naval force in the Islamic empire? A. Abu Bakr (RA) B. Umar ibn al-Khattab (RA) C. Uthman ibn Affan (RA) D. Ali ibn Abi Talib (RA)	The Book of Revelation was written by: A. John B. Paul C. Peter D. Luke
15	Which Umayyad caliph is credited with making Arabic the official language of administration? A.Muawiyah ibn Abi Sufyan B. Yazid ibn Muawiyah C. Umar ibn Abdul Aziz D. Abdul Malik ibn Marwan	The Great Schism of 1054 divided Christianity into: A. Catholic and Protestant B. Methodist and Baptist C. Anglican and Lutheran D. Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic
16	The Battle of Yarmouk was fought against: A. Byzantine Empire B. Persian Empire C. Roman Empire D. Mongol Empire	The *Ashtadhyayl*, a foundational text of Sanskrit grammar, was composed by: A. Panini B. Patanjali C. Bhartrihari D. Katyayana
17	The Abbasid Caliphate shifted its capital from Kufa to Baghdad in which year? A. 145 AH B. 150 AH C. 154 AH D. 158 AH	The *Rigveda* consists of how many hymns (*suktas*)? A. 1,028 B. 1,050 C. 1,200 D. 1,500
18	Who was the Muslim commander that defeated the Visigothic King Roderic at the Battle of Guadalete in 711 CE? A. Musa ibn Nusayr B. Tariq ibn Ziyad C. Abd al-Rahman D. Al-Mansur	The *Yoga* school of philosophy recognizes how many *pramanas* (means of knowledge)? A. Two B. Three C. Four D. Five
19	Which Fatimid Caliph founded the Al-Azhar Mosque and University in Cairo? A. Al-Muizz li-Din Allah B. Al-Mustansir Billah C. Al-Hakim bi-Amr Allah D. Al-Mahdi Billah	The doctrine of the Trinity was formally established at which council? A. Council of Nicaea (325 CE) B. Council of Chalcedon (451 CE) C. Council of Constantinople (381 CE) D. Council of Ephesus (431 CE)
20	The science of determining authenticity of Hadith narrators is called ----- A. Ilm al-Figh B. Ilm al-Kalam C. Ilm al-Rijal D. Ilm al-Tafsir	The Protestant doctrine of *sola fide* emphasizes: A. Salvation by sacraments alone B. Salvation by works alone C. Salvation by faith alone D. Salvation by grace and works
21	Which companion of the Prophet (SAW) was known as "Translator of the Qur'an" (*Tarjuman al-Qur'an*)? A. Abdullah ibn Mas'ud (RA)	The term *Septuagint* refers to: A. The Latin translation of the Bible B. The Greek translation of the Hebrew Scriptures

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	B. Abdullah ibn Abbas (RA) C. Abu Hurairah (RA) D. Zaid ibn Thabit (RA)	C. The Syriac version of the New Testament D. The Aramaic paraphrase of the Torah
22	Imam al-Shafi'i is credited with systematizing which science? A. Usul al-Fiqh (Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence) B. Ilm al-Tafsir C. Ilm al-Hadith D. Ilm al-Kalam	The Catholic doctrine of *Transubstantiation* refers to: A. The transformation of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ B. The transformation of sinners into saints C. The transformation of Christ's body at resurrection D. The transformation of the Church into the Kingdom of God
23	The science of *Nasikh wa Mansukh* deals with: A. Circumstances of revelation B. Rules of Tajweed C. Classification of Hadith narrators D. Abrogated and abrogating verses	The *Shema Yisrael* prayer, central to Jewish faith, is found in which book of the Torah? A. Genesis B. Exodus C. Leviticus D. Deuteronomy
24	The Hadith "Actions are judged by intentions" (*Innamal a'malu bin-niyyat*) is found at the beginning of which collection? A. Sahih Muslim B. Sahih Bukhari C. Sunan Abu Dawud D. Al-Muwatta	The *Four Noble Truths* were first taught in which sermon? A. Fire Sermon B. Dhammacakkappavattana Sutta C. Kalama Sutta D. Lotus Sutra
25	The Hadith collection *Musnad Ahmad* is unique because: A. It arranges Hadith by topic B. It only includes Sahih Hadith C. It arranges Hadith by narrator (Companion) D. It excludes weak narrations	The *Nyaya Sutras* form the basis of which school of Hindu philosophy? A. Mimamsa B. Vedanta C. Nyaya D. Samkhya
26	Which Surah contains the verse known as *Ayat al-Tathir* (Verse of Purification)? A. Surah Al-Nisa B. Surah Al-Ahzab C. Surah Al-Ma'idah D. Surah Al-Tawbah	The Buddhist concept of *Anatta* refers to: A. Impermanence B. Non-self C. Suffering D. Liberation
27	The term *Mutawatir Hadith* refers to: A. A Hadith narrated by a single chain B. A Hadith narrated by multiple chains with certainty C. A Hadith narrated by weak narrators D. A Hadith narrated only in one book	The Hebrew Bible (*Tanakh*) is divided into three main sections. Which of the following is the correct order? A. Torah – Ketuvim – Nevi'im B. Torah – Nevi'im – Ketuvim C. Nevi'im – Torah – Ketuvim D. Ketuvim – Torah – Nevi'im
28	The science of *Jarh wa Ta'dil* deals with: A. Evaluating Qur'anic recitation styles B. Assessing reliability of Hadith narrators C. Classifying Makki and Madani Surahs D. Determining abrogated verses	The *Bhagavata Purana* is primarily devoted to which deity? A. Shiva B. Vishnu (Krishna) C. Brahma D. Durga
29	The Hadith term *Hasan* refers to: A. A narration with strong authenticity B. A narration with slightly weaker chain but acceptable C. A narration with multiple chains of transmission D. A narration considered fabricated	The *Filioque* controversy concerned: A. The divinity of Christ B. The procession of the Holy Spirit C. The authority of the Pope D. The canon of Scripture
30	Who was the Companion known as *Amin al-Ummah* (The Trustworthy of the Ummah)? A. Sa'd ibn Mu'adh (RA) B. Talha ibn Ubaidullah (RA) C. Abu Ubaidah ibn al-Jarrah (RA) D. Zubair ibn al-Awwam (RA)	The *Dvaita* philosophy was founded by: A. Shankaracharya B. Ramanuja C. Madhvacharya D. Vallabhacharya
31	Which Companion was martyred at the Battle of Uhud while carrying the flag of Islam? A. Mus'ab ibn Umair (RA) B. Hamza ibn Abdul Muttalib (RA) C. Abdullah ibn Jahsh (RA) D. Sa'd ibn Abi Waqqas (RA)	How many Parvas in Mahabharata? A. 18 B. 17 C. 16 D. 19
32	The diagonals of a rhombus are 12 cm and 16 cm. Find its area.	A. 96 cm^2 B. 72 cm^2 C. 120 cm^2 D. 80 cm^2
33	A train travels 60 km at 60 km/h and then 60 km at 120 km/h. What is its average speed? A. 90 km/h B. 80 km/h C. 72 km/h D. 84 km/h	
34	Logical Problem Solving: All roses are flowers. Some flowers fade quickly. Therefore: A. All roses fade quickly. B. Some roses fade quickly. C. Some flowers are roses. D. All flowers are roses.	
35	Logical Problem Solving: All engineers are intelligent. Some intelligent people are not doctors. Conclusions: I Some engineers are not doctors. II All doctors are intelligent. A. Only I follows B. Only II follows C. Both follow D. Neither follows	
36	Logical Problem Solving: If A is the brother of B, B is the sister of C, and C is the mother of D, how is A related to D? A. Uncle B. Father C. Nephew D. Brother	

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	A. Cousin B. Father C. Brother D. Uncle
37	Find the missing number: 2, 6, 12, 20, 30, ? A. 36 B. 40 C. 42 D. 44
38	A clock shows 3:15. What is the angle between the hour hand and the minute hand? A. 0° B. 7.5° C. 15° D. 22.5°
39	In a certain code, CAT = 3120, DOG = 4157. What will BAT equal? A. 3122 B. 3121 C. 2130 D. 2120
40	A shopkeeper marks an item 40% above cost price and then offers a discount of 20%. What is the overall profit percentage? A. 20% B. 16% C. 12% D. 25%
41	Solve for x: 1x+2+1x+3=16 A. 4.5 B. 5.5 C. 10.5 D. 11
42	The diagonals of a parallelogram are 12 cm and 16 cm, intersecting at right angles. Find its area. A. 80 cm² B. 72 cm² C. 120 cm² D. 96 cm²
43	The angles of a triangle are in the ratio 2 : 3 : 4. Find the smallest angle. A. 30° B. 40° C. 50° D. 60°
44	A man spends 1/3 of his salary on rent, 1/5 on food, and 1/6 on transport. He still has Rs.600 left. What is his salary? A. Rs.1800 B. Rs.2400 C. Rs.2000 D. Rs. 3000
45	If the 5th term of an arithmetic sequence is 18 and the 15th term is 58, what is the sum of the first 25 terms? A. 925 B. 950 C. 1250 D. 1000
46	A bag contains 4 red, 5 blue, and 6 green balls. Two balls are drawn at random. What is the probability both are green? A. 1/21 B. 2/7 C. 5/21 D. 1/7
47	A student scores 60% in English, 70% in Math, and 80% in Science. If the maximum marks of each subject are 100, what is his overall percentage? A. 75% A. 75% C. 73.3% D. 70%
48	Which file system is default in modern Windows versions? A. FAT32 B. NTFS C. exFAT D. EXT4
49	Which command in Windows opens the Run dialog box? A. Ctrl + R B. Alt + R C. Win + R D. Shift + R
50	Which bus provides the fastest connection between CPU and and RAM? A. PCI B. USB C. Front Side Bus D. SATA
51	In Windows, which shortcut is used to lock computer directly? A. Ctrl + Alt + Del B. Ctrl + L C. Alt + L D. Win + L
52	Article 42 of the 1973 Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan deals with: A. Oath of Prime Minister B. Oath of President C. Oath of Chief Minister D. Oath of Senator
53	The Election Commission of Pakistan is established under which Article of the 1973 Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan? A. Article 208 B. Article 212 C. Article 218 D. Article 222
54	Which Article of the 1973 Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan deals with the protection of minorities? A. Article 34 B. Article 35 C. Article 36 D. Article 37
55	Which Article of 1973 Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan ensures the right to freedom of speech and expression? A. Article 16 B. Article 17 C. Article 19 D. Article 19A
56	The National Finance Commission (NFC) is constituted under which which Article of the 1973 Constitution of Islamic Republic A. Article 16 A. Article 16 B. Article 162 C. Article 165 D. Article 167
57	The Notcodure forne Commission (NFC) is constituted under which Article of the 1973 Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan? A. Article 240 B. Article 241 C. Article 238 D. Article 239
58	Which Article of the 1973 Constitution deals with the definition of "State"? A. Article 9 B. Article 6 C. Article 7 D. Article 8
59	After independence, Mohatta Palace in Karachi was used as: A. Prime Minister's residence B. Foreign Office C. Presidential Palace D. Governor's House
60	Mohatta Palace in Karachi was originally built as a Summer home by A. Seth Shivratan Chandraratan B. Dayaram Jethmal C. Seth Harchandrai Vishandas D. Seth Navalrai
61	The Rann of Kutch lies between Sindh and: A. Punjab B. Rajasthan C. Gujarat D. Maharashtra
62	Who was the first Premier of Pakistan to visit China? A. I.I Chundrigar B. Feroz Khan Noon C. Hussain Shaheed Suhrawardy D. Nur ul Amin
63	Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) became the first non-communist airline to fly to China in: A. 1968 B. 1962 C. 1966 D. 1964
64	The Boundary Commission's decisions were finalized without: A. Consulting local leaders B. Considering census data C. Input from Muslim League D. Visiting the affected areas
65	Who was the first Chief Justice of Pakistan? A. Justice Muhammad Munir B. Justice Abdus Sattar C. Sir Abdul Rashid D. Justice Muhammad Shahabuddin
66	The idiom "To gild the lily" means: A. To waste effort by adding unnecessary ornamentation B. To improve something naturally beautiful / C. To polish gold excessively D. To exaggerate a story
67	The idiom "to throw one's cap over the windmill" means: A. To act recklessly without considering consequences B. To challenge authority boldly C. To abandon a task midway D. To celebrate victory prematurely
68	The phrase "to send someone to Coventry" means: A. To exile someone abroad B. To deliberately ignore or ostracize someone C. To punish someone severely D. To promote someone unexpectedly
69	The phrase "to ride roughshod over" means: A. To dominate or treat others harshly without regard B. To travel recklessly on horseback C. To ignore rules of etiquette D. To act with extreme caution
70	If someone is "showing the white feather," they are: A. Displaying courage B. Showing cowardice C. Pretending to be innocent D. Signaling surrender in battle
71	The idiom "To throw one's hat in the ring" means: A. To withdraw from competition B. To announce one's candidacy or willingness to compete / C. To surrender in defeat D. To celebrate victory prematurely

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72	Idiom "A load of cobblers" means A. Good news B. Very famous C. Rubbish D. None of above
73	Idiom "To sleep with the fishes" means A. To sleep peacefully B. To make absurd excuses C. To be dead D. Always be in a dream world
74	Which country wants a non-aggression pact modeled after the Helsinki Accords between Iran and Middle Eastern countries following the end of the Iran war? A. Qatar B. UAE C. Saudi Arabia. D Oman
75	One word substitute: A person who abstains from worldly pleasures for religious reasons is: A. Hermit B. Monk C. Saint D. Ascetic
76	Pakistan hosted a quadrilateral diplomatic meeting in March 2026 with which countries? A. Pakistan, China, Russia, Iran B. Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Turkiye, Egypt C. Pakistan, UAE, Jordan, Qatar D. Pakistan, USA, UK, France
77	Name of the eldest son of Allama Iqbal: A. Aftab Iqbal B. Javed Iqbal C. Farooq Iqbal D. None of the above
78	What was the name of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah's mother? A. Mithi Bai B. Shirin Bai C. Sakina Bai D. Fatima Bai
79	Which pass joins Pakistan with Afghanistan from Chitral? A. Khyber Pass B. Khunjerab Pass C. Lowari Pass D. Dorah Pass
80	The current Federal Ombudsman of Pakistan is: A. Ejaz Ahmad Qureshi B. Javed Iqbal C. Tariq Mehmood D. Naveed Kamran Baloch
81	In forensic handwriting analysis, which feature is considered most resistant to disguise? A. Letter size B. Signature style C. Slope D. Pen pressure
82	In forensic toxicology, which organ is most reliable for det sctioble for detecting chronic poisoning? A. Brain B. Lungs C. Kidney D. Liver
83	The Kirthar National Park lies in: A. Karachi & Thatta B. Dadu & Jamshoro C. Karachi & Dadu D. Dadu & Thatta
84	The Rohri Hills in Sindh are famous for: A. Coal reserves B. Oil reserves C. Chert quarry / deposits D. Copper mines
85	The Indus Delta mangrove forests are ecologically sldly significant because: A. They are the densest mangroves in the world B. They are the oldest mangroves in Asia C. They are the only freshwater mangroves in D. They are the largest arid-zone mangroves in the world
86	One word Substitution : study of human face and features: B. Horology C. Physiognomy D. Sinology
87	Mr.Zulfikar Ali Bhutto was appointed Deputy Prime Minister of Pakistan under which Prime Minister? A. Feroz Khan Noon B. I. I. Chundrigar C. Nurul Amin D. Hussain Shaheed Suhrawardy
88	Change the Speech: Indirect: *They exclaimed with joy that they had won the match.* Which is the correct Direct Speech? A. They said, "We won the match!" B. They said, "We had won the match!" C. They said, "We have won the match!" D. They said, "We win the match!"
89	Change the Speech: Indirect: *The teacher asked the students if they had completed their homework.* Which is the correct Direct Speech? A. The teacher asked, "Had you completed your homework?" B. The teacher asked, "Did you complete your homework?" C. The teacher asked, "Have you completed your homework?" D. The teacher said, "Have you completed your homework?"
90	English Analogy: *Haiku : Japan :: Sonnet : ?* A. France B. Italy C. England D. Greece
91	Change into Passive Voice: "They will have finished the meeting by 5 p.m." A. The meeting will have been finished by 5 p.m. B. The meeting will be finished by 5 p.m. C. The meeting has been finished by 5 p.m. D. The meeting is finished by 5 p.m.
92	The Council of Common Interests (CCI) resolves disputes between: A. Judiciary and Parliament B. Federation and Provinces C. Provinces only D. Senate and National Assembly
93	English analogy: *Atlas : Maps :: Anthology : ?* A. Literature B. Stories C. Poems D. Collections
94	English analogy: *Palindrome : Symmetry :: Paradox : ?* A. Illusion B. Irony C. Ambiguity D. Contradiction
95	Fill in the blank. Choose the correct word from the following: The artist's work was praised for its _____ quality, blending elements of surrealism with stark realism. A. uniform B. monotonous C. derivative D. eclectic
96	Fill in the blank. Choose the correct word from the following: The philosopher's arguments were so _____ that even seasoned scholars struggled to follow his reasoning. A. lucid B. convoluted C. transparent D. simplistic
97	Fill in the blank. Choose the correct word from the following: The scientist's theory was initially dismissed as _____, but later experiments provided compelling evidence for its validity. A. plausible B. conventional C. preposterous D. redundant
98	Using double negatives. *Example: Not bad meaning good. The above is the example of :* A. Euphemism B. Spoon feeding term C. Litotes D. Malapropism
99	*You have hissed all my mystery lectures* (Instead of *missed all my history lectures*).The above sentence is the example of: A. Anagram B. Homophone C. Spoonerism D. Paradox
100	Which of the following rock favors petroleum formation? A. Sedimentary rock B. Igneous rock C. Metamorphic rock D. None of the above
101	Why is the 12 Volt car battery lethal, but 12 Volt AA battery harmless? A. Very Low internal resistance B. Very high internal resistance C. Very high external magnetic field D. Very low external resistance
102	Which of the following statement is not correct? A. Light is a form of energy B. Light rays bend when medium is changed C. Light does not carry momentum D. None of the above
103	What color is the sunset on Mars? A. Yellow B. Black C. Red D. Blue
104	Which mountain top lies farthest from earth centre

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	A. Mount Everest B. K2 C. Mount Chimborazo D. Naga Parbat
105	Which planet is considered as " Bodyguard of the Earth" A. Saturn B. Jupiter C. Uranus D. Neptune
106	How many time zones are there on earth? A. 25 B. 16 C. 20 D. 24
107	Why does cold water generally quench thirst better than warm water? A. Cold water contracts stomach muscles, speeding absorption B. Cold water reduces oral temperature, stimulating nerve endings C. Cold water dissolves salts faster in the bloodstream D. Cold water increases metabolic rate
108	Which everyday phenomenon best demonstrates Charles's Law? A. A balloon shrinking in a freezer B. Salt dissolving faster in hot water C. Ice floating on water D. Clothes drying in sunlight
109	Why does soap lather better in soft water than in hard water? A. Hard water ions form insoluble salts with soap B. Soft water increases surface tension C. Hard water reduces micelle formation D. Soft water neutralizes fatty acids
110	Which principle explains why pressure cookers cook food faster? A. Boyle's Law B. Dalton's Law C. Le Chatelier's Principle D.Gay-Lussac's Law
111	Why does bread rise more quickly in a warm kitchen? A. Heat accelerates yeast respiration B. Heat increases gluten elasticity C. Heat reduces starch crystallization D. Heat lowers water's surface tension
112	Which metal Is commonly used in toothpaste to reduce bacterial growth? A. Iron B. Copper C. Zinc D. Magnesium
113	Why does butter melt faster than ghee at room temperature? A. Butter absorbs heat faster B. Butter has lower melting point due to unsaturated fats C. Ghee is more crystalline D. Butter has more water content
114	Why does lactic acid build up in muscles during intense exercise? A. Oxygen supply is insufficient for aerobic respiration B. ATP production stops completel C. Muscle fibers break down proteins D. Carbon dioxide accumulates excessively
115	Why does drinking too much water in a short time cause harm? A. Excess water dilutes sodium levels in blood B. Kidneys stop filtering water C. Water reacts with hemoglobin D. Water increases blood viscosity
116	Why does the stomach secrete hydrochloric acid? A. To dissolve fats B. To activate pepsinogen into pepsin C. To neutralize bile salts D. To absorb glucose
117	Why do red blood cells lack a nucleus? A. To reduce oxygen consumption B. To provide mcpace for hemoglobin C. To prevent DNA damage D. To increase lifespan
118	Why does alcohol act as a depressant? A. It blocks dopamine receptors B. It enhances GABA activity C. It inhibits glutamate receptors D. It accelerates nerve conduction
119	Which organelle is most directly involved in synthesizing lipids in liver cells? A. Lysosome B. Mitochondria C. Rough endoplasmic D. Smooth endoplasmic reticulum
120	Why does the heart rate increase during exercise? A. Increased vagal stimulation B. Sympathetic stimulation relalasing releasing norepinephrine C. Decreased oxygen demand D. Increased release of acetylcbine
121	Why does diabetes mellitus cause frequent urination (polyuria)? A. Glucose increases osmotic pressure in renal tubules B. Insulin increases water excretion C. Glucose damages kidney filtration membrane D. Glucose reduces ADH secretion
122	Why does a bicycle remain stable when moving but topple easily when stationary? A. Air resistance stabilizes motion B. Gyroscopic effect of rotating wheels C. Friction increases at higher speeds D. Center of gravity shifts position
123	Why does a spinning ice skater speed up when pulling arms inward? A. Increase in kinetic energy from muscles B. Increase in torque C. Reduction in friction D. Conservation of angular momentum
124	Why does MRI use strong magnetic fields? A. To align hydrogen nuclei in the body B. To heat tissues for imaging C. To ionize atoms in cells D. To accelerate electrons in blood
125	How does the Doppler effect help in echocardiography? A. It measures changes in blood pressure B. It detects frequency shifts in ultrasound waves reflected by moving blood C. It measures electrical activity of the heart D. It amplifies sound waves in arteries
126	Which phenomenon explains why distant galaxies appear to move away faster the farther they are? A. Newton's law of gravitation B. Doppler effect C. Hubble's law D. Gravitational lensing
127	What is the Schwarzschild radius of a black hole? A. The radius of the black hole's core B. The radius of the accretion disk C. The radius at which escape velocity equals the speed of light D. The radius where nuclear fusion stops
128	What is the theoretical function of a wormhole in space time? A. A star collapsing into a neutron star B. A black hole that emits radiation C. A tunnel connecting two distant points in space time D. A region where time stops
129	Which concept explains why black holes may eventually evaporate? A. Quantum tunneling B. Hawking radiation C. Dark energy repulsion D. Gravitational wave emission
130	Which gas is used in fluorescent lamps? A. Neon B. Xenon C. Krypton D. Argon
131	Which isotope ratio is most commonly used to determine the age of Earth's oldest rocks? A.Rubidium-87 to Strontium-87 B. Carbon-14 to Nitrogen-14 C. Potassium-40 to Argon-40 D. Uranium-238 to Lead-206

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132	Which mineral is considered the most abundant in Earth's mantle? A. Quartz B. Olivine C. Feldspar D. Pyroxene
133	The Chandler wobble refers to: A. Oscillation of Earth's magnetic poles B. Variation in Earth's orbital eccentricity C. Irregular precession of Earth's rotation axis D. Shifts in tectonic plate boundaries
134	The faint Young Sun paradox suggests that early Earth should have been frozen. Which factor most likely resolved this paradox? A. Higher geothermal heat flux B. Stronger magnetic shielding C. Elevated greenhouse gas concentrations D. Faster rotation rate of Earth
135	The Mohorovičić discontinuity (Moho) separates which two layers of Earth? A. Lithosphere and asthenosphere B. Crust and mantle C. Mantle and outer core D. Inner core and outer core
136	Which principle governs the order of orbital filling in atoms? A. Pauli Exclusion Principle B. Hund's Rule C. Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle D. Aufbau Principle
137	The strongest oxidizing agent among the halogens is: A. Fluorine B. Chlorine C. Bromine D. Iodine
138	Which process releases the most energy per unit mass? A. Combustion of methane B. Combustion of coal C. Fission of uranium-235 D. Fusion of hydrogen nuclei
139	The hardness of water is mainly due to the presence of: A. Na^+ and K^+ ions B. Ca^{2+} and Mg^{2+} ions C. Cl^- and SO_4^{2-} ions D. Fe^{2+} and Mn^{2+} ions
140	The word Lugubrious means: A. Cheerful B. Energetic C. Mournful D. Bright
141	Synonym of Parsimonious is: A. Generous B. Stingy C. Honest D. Brave
142	Synonym of Munificent is: A. Generous B. Miserly C. Weak D. Harsh
143	Select the synonym of Pulchritude A. Strength B. Wisdom C. Wealth D. Beauty
144	The synonym of Ephemeral is: A. Eternal B. Temporary C. Strong D. Constant
145	Antonym of Recalcitrant A. Resistant B. Defiant C. Obedient C. Sbcidient
146	Antonym of Antediluvian A. Ancient B. Old-fashioned C. Archaic D. Modern
147	Antonym of Jejune A. Sophisticated B. Naive C. Childish D. Immature
148	Antonym of Recondite A. Profound B. Obscure C. Hidden D. Esoteric
149	Antonym of Inchoate A. Rudimentary B. Undeveloped C. Formed D. Primitive
150	One word substitutio: Study of various aspects of aging:
151	One word substitution: An expert in writing by hand
152	One word substitution: A shrewish loud-mouthed woman A. Notorious B. Incorrigible C. Virago D. Shrew
153	One word substitution: One who loves and admires England A. Anglophile B. Philanderer C. Martinet D. Xenophile
154	One word substitution: Battle against the gods A. Titanomachy B. Pantheist C. Theomachy D. Theocracy
155	One word substitution: Compulsion to tell lies A. Satyromania B. Mythomania C. Meglomania D. Kleptomania
156	Which of the following word means "courtyard or open space"? A. Atrium B. Plaza C. Patio D. Canyon
157	Which of the following word means "great work"? A. Inter alia B. In situ C. Magnum opus D. Ipso Facto
158	Which of the following word means "intrinsically"? A. Per se B. Prima facie C. Ne Plus Ultra D. In medias res
159	Which of the following word means "highest point"? A. Apex B. Summit C. Pinnacle
160	Which country was first to recognize independence of United States of America? A. England B. France C. Germany D.Morocco
161	The Magna Carta (1215) was significant because it: A. Ended feudalism in Europe B. Limited the power of the English king C. Established democracy in England D. Created the British Parliament
162	The League of Nations failed primarily because: A. It lacked a headquarters B. It had too much military power D. It was dominated by small nations
163	Which country was recently listed by the U.S. Department of Energy as eligible for Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) exports under the Natural Gas Act? A. Algeria B. Turkey C. Egypt D. Morocco
164	Which African nation joined BRICS in 2024, expanding the bloc's influence? A. Nigeria B. Ethiopia C. Kenya D. Sudan
165	The capital of Liechtenstein is: A. Vaduz B. Maputo C. Abuja D. Luanda
166	Which Asian country recently signed a defense pact with the Philippines to counterbalance China's influence in the South China Sea? A. Japan B. Thailand C. Malaysia D. Indonesia
167	The Arctic Council operates under strict mandate. Which of the following is explicitly excluded from its charter and scope? A. Environmental protection B. Sustainable development C. Military security matters D. Indigenous cultural cooperation
168	What is the binding requirement for a state that joins the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) if it currently hosts nuclear weapons? A. It must destroy them within exactly 5 years B. It must remove and eliminate the weapons in accordance with legally binding time bound plan C. It may retain them for deterrence, but cannot test or produce new ones D. It must conclude a safeguards agreement with the IAEA within 18 months
169	The G20 Summit in 2025, hosted by Brazil, placed major emphasis on: A. Nuclear disarmament B. AI governance and regulation C. Expansion of NATO D. Global oil price stabilization
170	Which country hosted the 2025 UN Climate Conference (COP 30)?

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	A. India B. China C. Brazil D. Indonesia
171	Capital of Suriname is A. Gaborone B. Yaounde C. Paramaribo D. None of the above
172	Which African country faced a military coup attempt in 2025, raising concerns about regional stability? A. Mali B. Benin C. Sudan D. Burkina Faso
173	In 2025, which Middle Eastern country normalized relations with Syria after years of isolation? A. Jordan B. UAE C. Egypt D. Saudi Arabia
174	The QUAD (US, India, Japan, Australia) in 2025 announced a joint initiative on: A. Maritime security B. AI regulation C. Nuclear disarmament D. Climate finance
175	Which Strait is between Australia and Papua New Guinea? A. Bering Strait B. Palk Strait C. Torres Strait D. Dardanelles Strait
176	Which country became the first in the EU to officially recognize Palestine as a state in 2025, sparking debate across Europe? A. Spain B. Ireland C. France D. Belgium
177	Which African country hosted the 48th Ordinary Session of African Union Executive Council (2026) ? A. Kenya B. Ethiopia C. South Africa
178	Which African country hosted the 48th Ordinary Session of African Union Executive Council (2026) ? A. Kenya B. Ethiopia C. South Africa D. Nigeria
178	In 2025, which South American country faced a major political crisis after its President attempted to dissolve Congress? A. Peru B. Brazil C. Argentina D. Chile
179	Which Asian country hosted the 2025 Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Summit? A. Kazakhstan B. China C. India D. Uzbekistan
180	Which telecom operators purchased 5G spectrum in Pakistan's March 2026 auction? A. Telenor, Jazz, and Ufone B. Jazz, Zong, and Ufone C. Telenor, Zong, and Jazz D. None of these
181	Which Mughal emperor faced repeated invasions by Ahmad Shah Abdali, weakening the empire significantly? A. Bahadur Shah I B. Muhammad Shah C. Ahmad Shah Bahadur D. Shah Alam II
182	The Zabt system of land revenue assessment during Emperor Akbar was based on: A. Actual crop yield each year B. Religious tax C. Cash payments by peasants D. Measurement of land, classification of crops
183	The Mughal Emperor who issued the Farman granting East India Company trading rights in Bengal: A. Jahangir B. Shah Jahan C. Aurangzeb D. Farrukhsiyar
184	The Battle of Khanwa (1527) was fought between Babur and: A. Ibrahim Lodi B. Sher Shah Suri C. Rana Sanga D. Hemu
185	The Mughal Emperor who faced the Battle of Plassey (1757) was: A. Bahadur Shah I B. Muhammad Shah C. Alamgir II D. Shah Alam II
186	The Mughal Emperor who was defeated in the Battle of Buxar (1764) was: A. Bahadur Shah I B. Shah Alam II C. Muhammad Shah D. Farrukhsiyar
187	Liaqat Ali Khan joined the Muslim League in: A. 1913 B. 1923 C. 1930 D. 1936
188	The slogan "Pakistan ka matlab kya? La ilaha illallah" gained popularity during: A. Lucknow Pact B. Lahore Resolution C. 1945-46 Elections D. Simla Conference
189	The book Payam-i-Mashriq was written by Iqbal in response to: A. Goethe's West-östlicher Divan B. Marx's Das Kapital C. Rumi's Masnavi D. Hafiz's Diwan
190	Which of the following children were from the first marriage of Allama Iqbal? A. Miraj Begum and Javed Iqbal B. Aftab Ahmed and Javed Iqbal C. Miraj Begum and Aftab Ahmed D. None of the above
191	Quaid-e-Azam was elected as the permanent president of the All-India Muslim League in: A. 1934 B. 1935 C. 1936 D. 1938
192	Quaid e Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah's first major case as a lawyer in Bombay involved: A. A commercial dispute B. A criminal defense case C. A constitutional matter D. A property inheritance case
193	Quaid-e-Azam's first wife, Emibai Jinnah, died in: A. 1892 B. 1895 C. 1896 D. 1893
194	Who was the 6th Prime Minister of Pakistan A. Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy B. Feroz Khan Noon C. M.A. Bogra D. I.I. Chundrigar
195	Who was Pakistan's first Finance Minister, serving under Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan? A. Sir Zafarullah Khan B. Chaudhry Muhammad Ali C. Malik Ghulam Muhammad D. None of the above
196	The hierarchy of civil awards runs from: A. Nishan → Sitara → Hilal → Tamgha B. Nishan → Hilal → Sitara → Tamgha C. Sitara → Nishan → Hilal → Tamgha D. Hilal → Nishan → Sitara → Tamgha
197	India is allowed to irrigate up to how many acres from the Western Rivers under Indus Basin Treaty? A. 1.21 million acres B. 1.52 million acres C. 1.34 million acres D. 2 million acres
198	Who brokered the Indus Waters Treaty on behalf of the World Bank? A. Eugene R. Black B. Robert McNamara C. Eugene Meyer D. George Woods
199	Who was Prime Minister during the 1971 war with India? A. Muhammad Ali Bogra B. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto C. Nurul Amin D. I.I. Chundrigar
200	Which Prime Minister was dismissed in 1958 just before the imposition of Martial Law by Ayub Khan? A. Feroz Khan Noon B. Muhammad Ali Bogra C. Hussain Shaheed Suhrawardy D. Chaudhry Muhammad Ali

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