

Paper 209 - Labour Officer (BS-16)

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Correct-answer edition: each MCQ is followed only by its correct answer.

General Knowledge

- 1. In which state of the USA is the largest number of lakes found?**
Correct Answer: Alaska
- 2. Angela Merkel remained Chancellor of Germany for how many years?**
Correct Answer: 16 years
- 3. Who made the first successful powered airplane flight?**
Correct Answer: Wright brothers
- 4. Which city is known as the City of Lights?**
Correct Answer: Paris
- 5. When did India revoke the special status of Jammu and Kashmir under Article 370?**
Correct Answer: 5 August 2019
- 6. Arena-style sports in which people sit in tiered seating are held in a:**
Correct Answer: Stadium
- 7. What was the capital city of the Umayyad dynasty?**
Correct Answer: Damascus
- 8. The Himalayan mountain range passes through how many countries?**
Correct Answer: 5
- 9. Who is the famous South African leader known for opposing apartheid?**
Correct Answer: Nelson Mandela
- 10. The Byzantine Empire was the ___ of the Roman Empire.**
Correct Answer: Successor
- 11. Who defeated the Abbasids and was later called:**
Correct Answer: Seljuk
- 12. Who received the BBC Sports Personality of the Year Award for 2020?**
Correct Answer: Lewis Hamilton
- 13. BECA stands for:**
Correct Answer: Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement

Pakistan Studies

- 14. The statue of the Fasting Buddha is located in which museum?**
Correct Answer: Lahore Museum
- 15. Who was the third prime minister of Pakistan?**
Correct Answer: Muhammad Ali Bogra
- 16. Operation Zarb-e-Azb started in 2014 in which area of Pakistan?**
Correct Answer: North Waziristan
- 17. Who presented the Two-Nation Theory in the modern era?**
Correct Answer: Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
- 18. Who started the Aligarh Movement?**
Correct Answer: Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
- 19. In which year was the Legal Framework Order issued by Yahya Khan?**
Correct Answer: 1970
- 20. In which year was the first census of Pakistan held?**
Correct Answer: 1951
- 21. Pakistan's First Five-Year Plan began in which year?**
Correct Answer: 1955

22. In which year was the Battle of Plassey fought?

Correct Answer: 1757

23. Which Mughal emperor introduced the Mansabdari system?

Correct Answer: Akbar

24. Which country acted as arbitrator in the Indo-Pak War of 1965?

Correct Answer: USSR

25. Who presented the idea of an independent Muslim state in 1930?

Correct Answer: Allama Iqbal

26. The Punjab Environment Protection Department has been renamed as:

Correct Answer: EPA

27. The Eighth Amendment to the Constitution of Pakistan is related to which article?

Correct Answer: Article 58(2)(b)

28. The Thar Coal Block II project is for:

Correct Answer: Coal gasification for power

29. The ML-1 railway project is being developed under which project?

Correct Answer: CPEC

30. Which countries are included in the CASA-1000 energy project?

Correct Answer: Tajikistan, Pakistan and Afghanistan

31. Which Pakistani athlete competed in javelin throw at the 2025 event?

Correct Answer: Arshad Nadeem

32. The 1953 Lahore riots occurred primarily due to:

Correct Answer: Ahmadiyya issue

Current Affairs

33. Who was the Chief Justice of Pakistan in April 2025?

Correct Answer: Yahya Afridi

34. Ayesha A. Malik is:

Correct Answer: First woman judge of the Supreme Court

35. Who was the president of the International Court of Justice in 2025?

Correct Answer: Yuji Iwasawa

36. The Roshan Samaji Khidmat program was launched by the Government of Pakistan for:

Correct Answer: Overseas Pakistanis

37. Pakistan was elected a member of the UN Human Rights Council for which term?

Correct Answer: 2026-2028

38. Who was Pakistan's permanent representative to the United Nations in 2025?

Correct Answer: Asim Iftikhar Ahmad

39. Which country promised to hire 150,000 Pakistani workers?

Correct Answer: Belarus

40. According to the IMF, Pakistan's estimated GDP growth in 2025 was:

Correct Answer: 3%

41. The Chief of Pakistan Air Force visited which country for air cooperation in April 2025?

Correct Answer: China

Geography

42. What is the highest mountain in Africa?

Correct Answer: Kilimanjaro

43. Lake Malawi is located in:

Correct Answer: Mozambique

44. Which city is home to the headquarters of the United Nations?

Correct Answer: New York

45. Which line divides the Northern and Southern Hemispheres?

Correct Answer: Equator

46. A line on a weather map connecting points of equal atmospheric pressure is called:

Correct Answer: Isobar

Everyday Science

47. The conversion of agricultural land into desert is called:

Correct Answer: Desertification

48. Who discovered penicillin in 1928?

Correct Answer: Alexander Fleming

49. Who discovered the smallpox vaccine?

Correct Answer: Edward Jenner

50. The ultimate fate of a star in its life cycle depends mainly on its:

Correct Answer: Mass

51. Nuclear fission is associated with which process or device?

Correct Answer: Atomic bomb

52. What is the main cause of biodiversity loss?

Correct Answer: Habitat loss

53. A one-degree Celsius increase in body temperature results in an increase in:

Correct Answer: Internal heat

54. A substance that can act as both an acid and a base is called:

Correct Answer: Amphoteric

55. Which liquefied gas is used biologically for preserving human tissues, organs and cells?

Correct Answer: Nitrogen

Basic Computer Science

56. Larry Page is a co-founder of which famous company?

Correct Answer: Google

57. Which cable is commonly used to connect a monitor to a computer?

Correct Answer: HDMI

58. Which control is used to select or deselect multiple independent options?

Correct Answer: Check box

59. Who invented the World Wide Web in 1989?

Correct Answer: Tim Berners-Lee

Basic Mathematics

60. If 20% of a number is 18, what is the number?

Correct Answer: 90

61. Find the LCM of 30 and 36.

Correct Answer: 180

62. If $X:Y = 11:8$ and $Y:Z = 6:7$, find $X:Z$.

Correct Answer: 33:28

63. Evaluate $27^{(-1/3)}$.

Correct Answer: 1/3

64. What is the middle term of the arithmetic sequence 11, 8, 5, ..., -79?

Correct Answer: -34

65. If $\sin x = 4/5$, find $\cos(2x)$.

Correct Answer: -7/25

66. The equations $x + y = 3$ and $4x + 4y = 12$ represent lines that intersect at:

Correct Answer: Infinitely many points

67. The sum of two numbers is 28 and their difference is 10. Find the numbers.

Correct Answer: 19 and 9

English

68. Choose the synonym of 'avid'.

Correct Answer: Eager

69. Choose the correct punctuation: He shouted in front of the audience __

Correct Answer: "Quiet!"

70. Choose the correct preposition: He has written a preface __ this book.

Correct Answer: To

71. Complete the sentence: We waited for hours, but he never __ to the party.

Correct Answer: Turned up

72. Complete the analogy: Vaccine : Prevent ::

Correct Answer: Antidote : Counteract

73. Select the analogous pair: Fish : School ::

Correct Answer: Lion : Pride

74. Choose the synonym of 'insidious'.

Correct Answer: Deceitful

75. Which of the following is a coordinating conjunction?

Correct Answer: And

76. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom: Do not put all your eggs in one basket.

Correct Answer: Do not rely on one choice

77. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom 'at sixes and sevens'.

Correct Answer: In disorder

78. Which part of speech is the word 'Alas!'?

Correct Answer: Interjection

79. In the sentence 'A small house in the city,' the word 'small' is a:

Correct Answer: Adjective

80. Fill in the blank: Do not bite a hand that __ you.

Correct Answer: Feeds

81. Change into indirect speech: The dying man said, 'Help me, help me.'

Correct Answer: He cried for help.

Urdu

82.

لکیر کا فقیر ہونا کا درست مطلب ہے
درست جواب رسم و رواج پر قائم رہنا

83.

منہ توڑ جواب محاورہ ہے، اس کا درست مطلب ہے
درست جواب برا بھلا کہنا

84.

آپس میں قواعد کی کس قسم سے ہیں؟
درست جواب روزمرہ

85.

واہ کیا خوشبو ہے ان پھولوں کی۔ یہ کس قسم کا جملہ ہے؟
درست جواب فحانیہ

86.

پانی پھیرنا کے معنی ہیں
درست جواب ضائع کرنا

87.

نقار خانے میں طوطی کی صدا کون سنتا ہے؟
درست جواب نقار خانے

88.

تلے چڑھنا کا مطلب ہے
درست جواب قابو میں آنا

89.

جب سے تو نے مجھے دیوانہ بنا رکھا ہے، اس میں امدادی فعل کون سا ہے؟
درست جواب رکھا

90.

پیٹ کاٹنا کا مطلب ہے
درست جواب بھوک برداشت کرنا

91.

مسدس حالی کا اصل نام ہے
درست جواب مدو جزر اسلام

Islamiyat

92. The Quran is declared a healing and mercy for those who are:

Correct Answer: Believers

93. Bai'at al-Ridwan was held after false news spread about which companion?

Correct Answer: Hazrat Usman ibn Affan (R.A.)

94. The Quran often advises Muslims to reflect upon:

Correct Answer: Earth and heavens

95. A Hadith narrated by a large number of narrators is called:

Correct Answer: Mutawatir

96. A Hadith narrated by a Tabi'i is called:

Correct Answer: Maqtu

97. During the Farewell Sermon, Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) declared the discontinuation of:

Correct Answer: Old customs