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OFFICIAL SOLVED EDITION**Q1.**

NUMS 2025

Clive had been only a few months in the army when announced that peace had been concluded between great britain and france. The sentence contains errors of:

- (A) Comma
- (B) Comma and full stop
- (C) Comma and capitalization
- (D) Capitalization

Q2.

NUMS 2025

Identify the sentence with correct structure:

- (A) We noticed the boy, walking down the street
- (B) We noticed, the boy walk down the, street
- (C) We noticed, that the boy was walking down the street
- (D) We noticed the boy, who was walking down the street

Q3.

NUMS 2025

Choose the sentence with correct punctuation:

- (A) "Go then," Said the ant, "And dance winter away."
- (B) "Go then" Said the Ant, and "dance winter away."
- (C) "Go then," said the ant, "and dance winter away."
- (D) "Go then". Said the Ant, "and dance Winter away."

Q4.

NUMS 2025

Identify the sentence with correct punctuation:

- (A) Ali received a Parker pen, Hamza: a watch.
- (B) Ali received a Parker pen; Hamza a watch.
- (C) Ali received a Parker pen, Hamza; a watch.
- (D) Ali received a Parker pen; Hamza, a watch.

Q5.

UHS 2025

Identify the sentence among the following which is punctuated correctly:

- (A) The teaching staff asked the principal what time the meeting would start.
- (B) The teaching staff asked the principal: "What time would the meeting start?"
- (C) The teaching staff asked the principal, "What time would the meeting start?"
- (D) The teaching staff asked the principal; "What time would the meeting start?"

Q6.

BUMHS 2025

Which version improves tone and formality in the sentence: "You boys need to submit the paper ASAP."

- (A) You should submit the paper as soon as you can.
- (B) Everyone needs to get the paper in quickly.
- (C) The paper should be submitted as soon as possible.
- (D) Y'all better hand it in now.

Q7.

KMU 2024

Punctuate the following sentence correctly: Lets meet at Sarahs house after school

- (A) Let's meet at Sarah's house after school.
- (B) Let's meet at Sarahs' house after school.
- (C) Lets meet at Sarah's house after school.
- (D) Let's meet, at Sarah's house after school

Q8.

KMU 2024

Punctuate the given sentence correctly: *The teacher asked did you complete your homework.*

- (A) The teacher asked, did you complete your homework?
- (B) The teacher asked, "Did you complete your homework?"
- (C) The teacher asked, "did you complete your homework".
- (D) The teacher asked, did you complete your homework.

Q9.

SZABMU 2024

Read the passage:

"This is the way, Jess," said my father, pointing with his cane across the deep valley... And he had lived to raise a family of five children.

The narrator has ____ siblings.

- (A) Four
- (B) Five
- (C) Six
- (D) No

Q10.

KMU 2024

Read the passage:

"Regular exercise improves overall health... Despite these benefits, many people find it challenging to maintain a routine due to busy schedules and a lack of motivation."

Which statement can be inferred?

- (A) Busy schedules and lack of motivation are barriers to regular exercise
- (B) Chronic diseases cannot be prevented by regular exercise
- (C) Exercise is only beneficial for physical health, not mental health
- (D) People who exercise regularly never experience stress or anxiety

Q11.

KMU 2024

Blueprint is to architect as algorithm is to _.

- (A) Designer
- (B) Engineer
- (C) Physician
- (D) Programmer

Q12.

KMU 2024

The most appropriate word to be filled in is: *Order is the law of civilization as chaos is the law of the _.*

- (A) City
- (B) Universe
- (C) Wilderness
- (D) Metropolis

Q13.

NUMS 2024

Which of the following sentences is correctly punctuated?

- (A) My siblings bags were stolen by the boys chief whose gun color is black
- (B) My siblings bags were stolen by the boys chief whose gun's color is black.
- (C) "My siblings bags were stolen by the boys chief whose gun color is black
- (D) "My siblings' bags were stolen by the chief of the boys, whose gun was black."

Q14.

NUMS 2024

Choose the correct sentence structure:

- (A) In the ages of time, I believe, power and ambition
- (B) I believe in the ages of time, power, and ambition
- (C) The ages of time, I believe, power and ambition.
- (D) In the ages of time and ambition I believe power.

Q15.

DUHS 2024

Spot the error in the given sentence: *The stories that she makes up for the children ought to be written down and published.*

- (A) For
- (B) Down
- (C) Ought
- (D) No error

Q16.

DUHS 2024

Read the passage:

"Since then I use a bank no more. I keep my money in my pocket and my savings in silver dollars in a sock."
Where did the writer put his savings?

- (A) Pocket
- (B) Silver box
- (C) Bank
- (D) Sock

Q17.

DUHS 2024

Read the passage:

"His brother Tom... died of Tuberculosis. Soon after his brother's death, Keats himself developed symptoms of the same disease..."

John Keats and his brother died of this disease:

- (A) Diabetes
- (B) Alzheimer's disease
- (C) Pneumonia
- (D) Tuberculosis

Q18.

DUHS 2024

Choose the correct sequenced option for the underlined words in the paragraph:

"With the invention of the personal computer and the internet, a new age in communications begins. Now people could communicate fastest and more easily than ever before. Writing, editing, and storing information became quick and easy. It was no longer necessary to write draft after draft when changes could be made so easily using a word processor program."

- (A) Longer - With - Faster - Writing - Editing - Word - Now
- (B) With - Faster - Writing - Editing - Longer - Word - Now
- (C) With - Now - Faster - Writing - Editing - Longer - Word
- (D) Editing - Now - Faster - Writing - Longer - Word

Q19.

DUHS 2024

Read the passage:

"...most of the others gave up, exhausted, or climbed trees in Franklin Park, four miles out."

Most of the people gave up and climbed trees in:

- (A) Winslow Bottling Works
- (B) Clintonville
- (C) Country Club
- (D) Franklin Park

Q20.

BUMHS 2024

Read the passage:

"When smiling at full intensity, the infant also kicks and waves its arms about, stretches its hands out towards the stimulus..."

Which statement is true according to the passage?

- (A) Babies rarely smile and often it is difficult to judge their smiles
- (B) A baby's smile is more vigorous than an adult's
- (C) In comparison to adults, a baby smiles more quietly
- (D) Babies make babbling noises before they smile

Q21.

BUMHS 2024

Read the passage:

"All walked in from a world of darkness and left in the fullness of light - blind or partially blind patients who received the gift of sight through cornea transplants..."

Who are being referred to?

- (A) People from dark regions
- (B) Those interested in gifts
- (C) People with healthy eyesight
- (D) Those who sought eye transplants

Q22.

FMDC 2024

When I was a bachelor ____ I lived by myself. Fill in the blank with the correct punctuation mark.

- (A) ;(Semicolon)
- (B) : (Colon)
- (C) , (Comma)
- (D) ' (Apostrophe)

Q23.

FMDC 2024

Choose the sentence that is punctuated correctly:

- (A) Dot your i's and cross your ts
- (B) Dot your i's and cross your t,s.
- (C) Dot your i's and cross your 't's.
- (D) Dot your i's and cross your t's.

Q24.

FMDC 2024

Identify the errors and choose the correct option: *I hope this letters finds in the best of your spirits.*

- (A) I hope this letter will find you in good of high spirits.
- (B) I hope this letter finds you in the best of your spirits.
- (C) I hope letter finds you in the best of spirits.
- (D) I hope the letter found in greatest of sprite.

Q25.

SZABMU 2024

Complete the sentence using the appropriate punctuation mark: *Punishment brings wisdom ____ it is the healing art of wickedness*

- (A) ,
- (B) -
- (C) ;
- (D) :

Q26.

DUHS 2024

Punctuate the following sentence: *He said will you have time to play regularly*

- (A) He said, "Will you have time to play regularly?"
- (B) He said, Will you have time to play regularly?
- (C) He said, "Will you have time to play regularly."
- (D) He said "Will you have time to play regularly'.

Q27.

DUHS 2024

Correct the spelling & capitalization errors in the paragraph: *It was in korea, june 1953. I had been wounded, and they had strapt me on a stretcher...*

- (A) Korea - Pretty - Fainted-Korean - Sitting - Blue - Plaits - Shoulders
- (B) Strapped - Roadside - Peg - Pretty - Fainted - Korean - Sitting - Blue - Plaits - Shoulders
- (C) Korea - Strapped - June - Peg - Pretty - Fainted - Korean - Sitting - Blue - Plaits - Shoulders
- (D) Korea - Strapped - Roadside - Peg - Sitting - Blue - Plaits - Shoulders

Q28.

DUHS 2024

Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition: *The thief made an escape by _____.*

- (A) Climbing up the wall
- (B) Climbing on the wall
- (C) Climbing to the wall
- (D) Climbing over the wall

Q29.

DUHS 2024

Punctuate the following sentence correctly:

- (A) There was heavy fog in the morning the services at the airport were closed.
- (B) There was heavy fog in the morning, the services at the airport were closed
- (C) There was heavy fog in the morning; the services at the airport were closed.
- (D) There was heavy fog in the morning: the services at the airport were closed.

Q30.

DUHS 2024

Complete the sentence with the most appropriate pronoun: *Scientists _____ are turning away from the cruder mechanical ideas.*

- (A) Ourselves
- (B) Herself
- (C) Themselves
- (D) Theirselves

Q31.

DUHS 2024

Find the error:

The judges on (A) the panel declared that of the two (B) singers, John's song (C) was more melodious (D).

- (A) On
- (B) Of the two
- (C) John's song
- (D) More melodious

Q32.

UHS 2024

Choose the correct sentence:

- (A) It was greatly good by you to proposed day's picnic at murree.
- (B) It was awfully good by you to proposed a day's picnic in Murree.
- (C) It was awfully good of you to propose a day's picnic at Murree.
- (D) It was very good off you too propose days picnic in Murree.

Q33.

UHS 2024

Choose the correct sentence:

- (A) The first space traveller was Dennis Tito from the United States.
- (B) The First Space Traveller Was Dennis Tito, from, the United states
- (C) The first space traveller was Dennis Tito-from united State
- (D) The first space travaler was Dennis Tito, from the United States

Q34.

UHS 2024

Choose the correct sentence:

- (A) You have often heard of me speeking of my friend Wahaj waheed a barrister here
- (B) You have often heard me speak of my friend, Wahaj Waheed, who is a barrister here.
- (C) You have often heard me. Speak off my friend, wahaj waheed who is a Barrister here
- (D) you have often heard me speak about my friend ; wahaj waheed-a barrister hear

Q35.

UHS 2024

Choose the correct sentence:

- (A) "The unexamined life," said Socrates, "is unfit to be lived by man."
- (B) The inexamined life, said Socrates, is unfit to be lived by man"
- (C) "The unexamined life said Socrates" is disfit to be lived by man.
- (D) The disexamined life" said Socrates is unfit to be lived by man.

Q36.

UHS 2024

Choose the correct sentence:

- (A) She has beauty brains and wealth- a rare combination.
- (B) She has beauty, brains, and wealth- a rare combination.
- (C) She has beauty, brains and wealth- a rare combination.
- (D) She has beauty, brains, and wealth: a rare combination.

Q37.

UHS 2024

Choose the sentence that is punctuated correctly:

- (A) He said to his disciples "Watch and pray."
- (B) He said to his disciples, "Watch and pray."
- (C) He said to his disciples, "watch and, pray"
- (D) He said to his disciples' " watch and pray. "

Q38.

SZABMU 2023

Choose the option with correct clause joining punctuation:

Dr. Umer or Dr. Jamal _____ the meeting.

- (A) Comma-joined
- (B) Semicolon-joined
- (C) Slash-joined
- (D) Colon-joined

Q39.

SZABMU 2023

Choose the correct option regarding population comparison:

- (A) is much more than Pakistan
- (B) are much more than Pakistan
- (C) is more than Pakistan
- (D) is much more than Pakistan's

Q40.

SZABMU 2023

Choose the sentence with proper modifier structure:

- (A) Printed the stuff which was new fast
- (B) Which was new printed the stuff fast
- (C) Which was new printed fast the stuff
- (D) Printed the stuff fastly

Q41.

UHS 2023

Read the passage on Will Goodlad:

"In 1875, he returned to the land of his birth – the Piedmont of South Carolina..."

For which side did Will fight during the War?

- (A) East
- (B) West
- (C) North
- (D) South

Q42.

DUHS 2023

Identify the sentence with incorrect use of apostrophe:

- (A) That is Mary's book.
- (B) The dog's leash is in the car.
- (C) Its a beautiful day outside.
- (D) The children's toys are in the playground.

Q43.

DUHS 2023

What is the suitable response to: 'How was your day at school?'

- (A) I'm going to the park
- (B) My favorite subject is math
- (C) It was great, thanks for asking
- (D) I don't like school

Q44.

DUHS 2023

Identify the error in the sentence: "His the car is red."

- (A) It's a correct sentence
- (B) The article "the" is unnecessary.
- (C) The word order is incorrect; it should be "His car is red."
- (D) The adjective "red" should be "blue"

Q45.

DUHS 2023

Identify the sentence with incorrect use of punctuation:

- (A) I'm going to the store: do you need anything?
- (B) I'm going to the store, so do you need anything?
- (C) "I'm going to the store; do you need anything?"
- (D) "I'm going to the store, do you need anything?"

Q46.

DUHS 2023

Choose the sentence with correct use of apostrophe in possessives:

- (A) The cats toys are in the corner.
- (B) The cat's toys are in the corner.
- (C) The cats' toys are in the corner
- (D) The cars' toys' are in the corner

Q47.

DUHS 2023

Read the passage on fiction: "Nobody knows when

fiction started..." The contextual meaning of "fiction" is:

- (A) Narrative
- (B) Textbook
- (C) Prose
- (D) Truth

Q48.

DUHS 2023

According to the passage on fiction, myths were passed down by:

- (A) Written scriptures
- (B) Carved activity
- (C) By word of mouth
- (D) Inscribed activity

Q49.

DUHS 2023

It is stressed in the passage that storytelling:

- (A) Began as a written activity
- (B) Became far more popular with the invention of writing
- (C) Was first introduced by Homer in ancient times
- (D) Possibly began in prehistoric times

Q50.

UHS 2023

Punctuate the given sentence correctly:

My father is Chairman of the Committee on Internal Relations he also heads the Discipline Committee.

- (A) My father is Chairman of the Committee on Internal Relations. He also heads the Discipline Committee.
- (B) My father is Chairman of the Committee on Internal Relations - he also heads the Discipline Committee.
- (C) My father is Chairman of the Committee on Internal Relations: he also heads the Discipline Committee.
- (D) My father is Chairman of the Committee on Internal Relations, but he also heads the Discipline Committee.

Q51.

UHS 2023

Spot the error:

We try to speak with (A) one another (B) but (D) convey (C) nothing.

- (A) With
- (B) One another
- (C) Convey
- (D) But

Q52.

KMU 2023

Add a suitable conjunction: *Your ice cream will melt, you should eat it quickly.*

- (A) Your ice cream will melt so you should eat it quickly
- (B) Your ice cream will melt however you should eat it quickly
- (C) Your ice cream will melt so that you should eat it quickly.
- (D) Your ice cream will melt, however you should eat it quickly.

Q53.

KMU 2023

Choose the correct sentence:

- (A) These scissors are very sharp.
- (B) This scissor is very sharp.
- (C) This scissors is very sharp.
- (D) These scissor are very sharp.

Q54.

KMU 2023

Choose the correct sentence:

- (A) Who isn't here yet asked Parveen.
- (B) "Who isn't here yet?" asked Parveen.
- (C) Who isnt here yet? asked Parveen.
- (D) "Who isnt here yet?" asked Parveen.

Q55.

KMU 2023

Read the passage:

"For my 25th birthday, my uncle gave me a gift of skydiving... helped me to realize that I am the kind of person who can take risks in life."

The author learns from the experience that:

- (A) Skydiving is dangerous
- (B) Miami is a good place for skydiving
- (C) He is capable of doing risky things in life
- (D) Skydiving made him so nervous that he could not take breakfast

Q56.

KMU 2023

Identify the sentence with correct punctuation and capitalization:

- (A) The automobile dealer handled three makes of cars: Toyota, Suzuki, and Honda.
- (B) The automobile dealer handled three makes of cars, Toyotas, Suzuki, and Honda.
- (C) The automobile dealer handled three makes of cars Toyota, Suzuki, and Honda.
- (D) The automobile dealer handled three makes of cars, Toyota, Suzuki, and Handa.

Q57.

KMU 2023

Read the passage on tobacco: *"Efforts should be made to control tobacco... Youth who start with soft drugs are likely to experiment with illegal drugs..."*

According to this paragraph:

- (A) Educational institutions are gateways to the control of tobacco
- (B) Youth who starts with soft drugs are likely to experiment with illegal drugs
- (C) People who do not smoke or drink are less likely to experiment with illegal drugs
- (D) People who start smoking at a young age are less likely to experiment

Q58.

KMU 2023

Smoking cigarettes or drinking alcohol leads to:

- (A) Legal drugs
- (B) Illegal drugs
- (C) Soft drugs
- (D) The use of tobacco in educational institutions

Q59.

DUHS 2023

Find the error of punctuation: "Certainly, answered the man; "here, bring me a blanket..."

- (A) Certainly
- (B) Man ; here
- (C) Good-sized
- (D) Mallet

Q60.

DUHS 2023

Find the error:

One of them, however (A), said: "She was a very (B) old woman, who must have (C) died shortly in none (D) case."

- (A) However
- (B) Very
- (C) Have
- (D) None

Q61.

DUHS 2023

Find the error in the sentence:

And you did all this against your doctor's (A) orders (B)! "Which one. (C)" he asked (D), laughing.

- (A) Doctor's
- (B) Orders
- (C) One.
- (D) Asked

Q62.

DUHS 2023

Find the error:

Over the rocky levels (A) of the mountain (B) was a streak of rust coloured (C) air (D).

- (A) Over the rocky levels
- (B) Of the mountain
- (C) Rust coloured
- (D) Air

Q63.

DUHS 2023

Find the error:

Having (A) had lunch; (B) we went (C) back to work (D).

- (A) Having
- (B) Lunch
- (C) Went
- (D) Back to work

Q64.

KMU 2023

What is the relationship between Prophet Ismail (AS) and Prophet Ishaq (AS)?

- (A) Prophet Ismail was father of Prophet Ishaq
- (B) Prophet Ishaq was brother of Prophet Ismail
- (C) Brother
- (D) Cousins

Q65.

KMU 2023

What is the term for the study of the nature of right and wrong?

- (A) Anthropology
- (B) Sociology
- (C) Ethics
- (D) Psychology

Q66.

KMU 2023

What is the name for a word that is spelled the same way forwards and backwards?

- (A) Palindrome
- (B) Synonym
- (C) Homonym
- (D) Antonym

Q67.

KMU 2023

Who wrote the famous play "Romeo and Juliet"?

- (A) Charles Dickens
- (B) William Shakespeare
- (C) Jane Austen
- (D) Emily Brontë

Q68.

KMU 2023

What is ethics primarily concerned with?

- (A) Religion
- (B) Morality
- (C) Science
- (D) Politics

Q69.

KMU 2023

Which of the following is an essential component of ethical behavior?

- (A) Honesty and integrity
- (B) Wealth and power
- (C) Secrecy and deception
- (D) Competition at all cost

Q70.

KMU 2023

The word "ethics" is derived from which Greek word?

- (A) Ethos
- (B) Ethise
- (C) Ethees
- (D) Ethies

Q71.

BUMHS 2023

Choose the sentence with correct semicolon placement:

- (A) The pen was expensive, still I bought it.
- (B) The pen was expensive still; I bought it.
- (C) The pen was expensive still I bought it.
- (D) The pen was expensive; still I bought it.

Q72.

BUMHS 2023

Which part of the sentence carries an error?

There were (A) five active workers (B) and three lazy one (D) in the factory (C).

- (A) There were
- (B) Five active workers
- (C) In the factory
- (D) And three lazy one

Q73.

BUMHS 2023

Choose the correct option to complete the given analogy:

A lion is to a pride as a goose is to a ____ .

- (A) Feather
- (B) Flock
- (C) Gander
- (D) Pot

Q74.

DUHS 2022

To _____, Anne was on time for her math class.

- (A) everybodys' surprise
- (B) everybody surprise
- (C) everybody's surprise
- (D) every bodys surprise

Q75.

DUHS 2022

Find the sentence containing a tense error:

- (A) She showed us five different shades of blue paint.
- (B) She was approached, but she declined the offer.
- (C) When I go the museum, I wore comfortable shoes.
- (D) This is the best birthday party I have ever had.

Q76.

DUHS 2022

Read passage: "But man is not destined to vanish..." A suitable title for the passage is:

- (A) Cost of living
- (B) Man's desire to survive inhibits use of deadly weapons
- (C) Threats and intimidation between superpowers
- (D) Destruction of mankind is inevitable

Q77.

DUHS 2022

Read passage: "But man is not destined to vanish..."

The main point from the author's view is:

- (A) Man has come here to live
- (B) Man's soul and spirit cannot be destroyed by super powers
- (C) Man's destiny is not fully clear or visible
- (D) Human society will survive despite the serious threat of total annihilation

Q78.

BUMHS 2022

For each of the following, choose the sentence with the correct punctuation:

- (A) It is mentioned in the notification all of us should read it.
- (B) It is mentioned in the notifications all of us should read it.
- (C) It is mentioned in the notification? all of us should read it.
- (D) It is mentioned in the notification, all of us should read it.

Q79.

BUMHS 2022

Correct the given sentence: *I like cats, I hate dogs.*

- (A) I like cats: I hate dogs
- (B) I like cats I hate dogs
- (C) I like cats' I hate dogs
- (D) I like cats but I hate dogs

Q80.

BUMHS 2022

Which of the following is a correct sentence?

- (A) The Bible says a person comes from the earth and has to go back to the earth
- (B) The Bible says the person comes from the earth and has to go back to the earth
- (C) The Bible says person comes from the earth and has to go back to the earth
- (D) The Bible say the person comes from the earth and has to go back to the earth

Q81.

SZABMU 2022

Identify the error and choose the correct option:

- (A) The wind blew, the rain fell, and the lightning flashed.
- (B) The wind bleu the rain fell, and the lightning flashed
- (C) The wind blew the rain fell, and the lightning flashed
- (D) The wind blew, the rain fell; and the lightning flashed.

Q82.

SZABMU 2022

Choose the correct sentence:

- (A) Does your tram leaw before eight o'clock?
- (B) Does your train leave before eight clock?
- (C) Does your train leave before eight o'clock?
- (D) Do your train leave before eight o'clock?

Q83.

KMU 2022

Urdu was declared the national language of Pakistan in:

- (A) April 1950
- (B) April 1955
- (C) April 1954
- (D) April 1952

Q84.

KMU 2022

The first Indo-Pakistan war was fought in:

- (A) 1958
- (B) 1965
- (C) 1947
- (D) 1951

Q85.

KMU 2022

Allama Muhammad Iqbal died on:

- (A) 6th November, 1937
- (B) 21st April, 1938
- (C) 6th November, 1938
- (D) 11th September, 1937

Q86.

KMU 2022

When was the first constitution of Pakistan approved?

- (A) 29th February, 1956
- (B) 29th February, 1957
- (C) 29th February, 1958
- (D) 29th February, 1955

Q87.

KMU 2022

Who wrote the national anthem of Pakistan?

- (A) Chaudry Muhammad Ali
- (B) Muhammad Ali Johar
- (C) Hafeez Jalandhri
- (D) Shaukat Badayuni

Q88.

KMU 2022

For how many years did Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) live in Madinah?

- (A) 5
- (B) 10
- (C) 15
- (D) 20

Q89.

KMU 2022

Which Prophet was able to talk with animals and jinn?

- (A) Prophet Adam (A.S)
- (B) Prophet Ibraheem (A.S)
- (C) Prophet Sulaiman (A.S)
- (D) Prophet Daniyal (A.S)

Q90.

KMU 2022

Which was the 1st Ghazwa of Islam?

- (A) Abwa
- (B) Badar
- (C) Khandaq
- (D) Mota

Q91.

KMU 2022

Which Surah is called the mother of Quran?

- (A) Surah Baqrah
- (B) Surah Maryam
- (C) Surah Nisa
- (D) Surah Fatiha

Q92.

KMU 2022

Hazrat Musa (A.S) is called ____.

- (A) Man of Allah
- (B) Caliph of Allah
- (C) Sword of Allah
- (D) Speaker of Allah

Q93.

KMU 2022

Read the passage on medical books comprehension:
"Comprehension of medical books is difficult... All is true EXCEPT:"

- (A) Acquiring technical jargon is difficult in technical professions
- (B) The only reading approach used by medical students is inferring meaning of challenging words
- (C) Technical terminology makes comprehension of medical text challenging
- (D) None of the above

Q94.

KMU 2022

Read the passage on lycopene: *"People say that certain cancers are protected against by tomatoes..."* It can be understood that:

- (A) Lycopene is a pigment which is solved quickly in water and juice
- (B) Lycopene hardly offers any protection against cancer
- (C) Tomato products contain high concentrations of Lycopene and fat
- (D) There is a correlation between Lycopene consumption and prevention of some cancer types

Q95.

DUHS 2022

Which sentence uses capital letters correctly?

- (A) I will be moving To china.
- (B) i will be moving to China.
- (C) i will be Moving to china.
- (D) I will be moving to China.

Q96.

NUMS 2021

Pick the sentence with correct punctuation:

- (A) He had one motto "serving humanity."
- (B) He, had one motto, serving humanity.
- (C) He had one motto; serving humanity.
- (D) He had one motto: serving humanity.

Q97.

NUMS 2021

Pick the sentence with correct punctuation:

- (A) "He did his best that was all anyone could do".
- (B) He did his best, that was all anyone could do.
- (C) He did his best: that was all anyone could do.
- (D) He did his best; that was all anyone could do.

Q98.

NUMS 2021

Pick the correct option:

- (A) How has the chair leg broken?
- (B) How has the leg of the chair broken?
- (C) How the leg of the chair has broken?
- (D) How the chair's leg is broken?

Q99.

NUMS 2021

The teacher asked the students ____ they had completed their homework.

- (A) that
- (B) whether
- (C) if that
- (D) whether or not that

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Question #1 Key: (D)

NUMS 2025

Clive had been only a few months in the army when announced that peace had been concluded between great britai...

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Capitalization of Proper Nouns.

Solution: Names of nations and geographical entities (**Great Britain** and **France**) must always begin with capital letters.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, and C:** Misidentify the primary grammatical error present in the provided stem.

Question #2 Key: (D)

NUMS 2025

Identify the sentence with correct structure:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Relative Clauses and Punctuation.

Solution: Option D properly utilizes the non-restrictive relative clause "who was walking down the street" separated by a comma to modify 'the boy'.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option A:** Contains a dangling comma before the participial phrase.
- **Option B:** Contains erroneous commas disrupting the object clause.
- **Option C:** Erroneous comma following the transitive verb 'noticed'.

Question #3 Key: (C)

NUMS 2025

Choose the sentence with correct punctuation:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Interrupted Direct Quotations.

Solution: Speech tags inside split quotes are lowercased (*said the ant*), enclosed in commas inside quotation marks, and the second quote continues in lowercase unless it starts a new sentence.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option A:** Unnecessarily capitalizes 'Said' and 'And'.
- **Option B:** Missing commas enclosing the speech tag.
- **Option D:** Places period outside quotes and capitalizes non-proper nouns.

Question #4 Key: (D)

NUMS 2025

Identify the sentence with correct punctuation:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Semicolons and Elliptical Commas.

Solution: A semicolon separates two closely related main clauses. The elliptical comma in the second clause ("Hamza, a watch") correctly replaces the omitted verb 'received'.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option A:** Uses a colon incorrectly to indicate verb omission.
- **Option B:** Fails to place a comma for the omitted verb.
- **Option C:** Reverses the positions of semicolon and comma.

Question #5 Key: (A)

UHS 2025

Identify the sentence among the following which is punctuated correctly:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Indirect Statement Punctuation.

Solution: Indirect questions end in a full stop without quotation marks.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options B, C, & D:** Incorrectly format indirect questions as direct quotes or misplace punctuation.

Question #6 Key: (C)

BUMHS 2025

Which version improves tone and formality in the sentence: "You boys need to submit the paper ASAP."

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Formality and Register.

Solution: Eliminates colloquial expressions ("You boys", "ASAP") in favor of passive formal construction.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option A:** Uses informal phrasing 'as soon as you can'.
- **Option B:** Uses informal verb phrase 'get the paper in'.
- **Option D:** Uses dialectal slang 'Y'all better'.

Question #7 **Key: (A)**

KMU 2024

Punctuate the following sentence correctly: Lets meet at Sarahs house after school

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Apostrophe Usage (Contractions and Possessives).

Solution: Let's requires an apostrophe for contraction (Let us), and Sarah's requires an apostrophe for singular possessive.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option B:** Uses plural possessive 'Sarahs'.
- **Option C:** Omits contraction apostrophe in 'Lets'.
- **Option D:** Inserts an unnecessary comma and omits final full stop.

Question #8 **Key: (B)**

KMU 2024

Punctuate the given sentence correctly: The teacher asked did you complete your homework.

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Direct Speech Formatting.

Solution: Direct quotes require a preceding comma, quotation marks surrounding the speech, capitalization of the first spoken word (**Did**), and a question mark inside quotes.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A & D:** Omit quotation marks.
- **Option C:** Fails to capitalize 'Did' and substitutes a period for a question mark.

Question #9 **Key: (A)**

SZABMU 2024

Read the passage: "This is the way, Jess," said my father, pointing with his cane across the deep valley... An...

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Reading Inference.

Solution: The father raised 5 children in total. Since the narrator is one of the 5 children, the narrator has **4 siblings** (5 total children - 1 narrator = 4 siblings).

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option B:** 5 represents the total number of children, not the number of siblings.
- **Options C & D:** Miscalculate the family total.

Question #10 **Key: (A)**

KMU 2024

Read the passage: "Regular exercise improves overall health... Despite these benefits, many people find it cha...

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Passage Inferences.

Solution: The text explicitly identifies busy schedules and lack of motivation as factors making maintenance challenging, proving they act as **barriers**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options B, C, & D:** False claims contradicted by facts or logical sense.

Question #11 **Key: (D)**

KMU 2024

Blueprint is to architect as algorithm is to _ .

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Word Analogies.

Solution: An architect designs a *blueprint* as a fundamental plan; a **programmer** designs an *algorithm* as a fundamental plan.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & C:** Do not uniquely match the creation of computer algorithms.

Question #12 **Key: (C)**

KMU 2024

The most appropriate word to be filled in is: Order is the law of civilization as chaos is the law of the _ .

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Structural Antagonistic Analogies.

Solution: Civilization represents structured order; the untamed **Wilderness** represents natural chaos.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A & D:** Synonyms for organized civilization.
- **Option B:** Broad concept not strictly paired as the opposing domain of civilization.

Question #13 **Key: (D)**

NUMS 2024

Which of the following sentences is correctly punctuated?

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Plural Possessives and Relative Clauses.

Solution: Uses plural possessive apostrophe (*siblings'*), clear phrasing (*chief of the boys*), and a non-restrictive comma before *whose*.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & C:** Omit plural possessive apostrophes and run on without punctuation.

Question #14 Key: (B)

NUMS 2024

Choose the correct sentence structure:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Clause Syntax and Serial Commas.

Solution: Option B provides clear subject-verb-prepositional object syntax (*I believe in...*) and includes proper list comma usage.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options A, C, & D: Fragmented, ungrammatical, or distorted word order.

Question #15 Key: (D)

DUHS 2024

Spot the error in the given sentence: *The stories that she makes up for the children ought to be written down...***CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION**

Error Identification.

Solution: The sentence contains no grammatical, idiomatic, or structural errors. The correct answer is **No error** (Option D).

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options A, B, & C: All listed words function correctly in context.

Question #16 Key: (D)

DUHS 2024

Read the passage: *"Since then I use a bank no more. I keep my money in my pocket and my savings in silver doll..."***CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION**

Direct Text Retrieval.

Solution: The passage states explicitly: *"and my savings in silver dollars in a sock."*

Why other options are incorrect:

- Option A: The writer keeps daily money in his pocket, but savings in a sock.
- Options B & C: Contradicted by text.

Question #17 Key: (D)

DUHS 2024

Read the passage: *"His brother Tom... died of Tuberculosis. Soon after his brother's death, Keats himself deve..."***CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION**

Passage Details.

Solution: The passage explicitly names **Tuberculosis** as the cause of death for both brothers.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options A, B, & C: Diseases not mentioned in the passage.

Question #18 Key: (C)

DUHS 2024

Choose the correct sequenced option for the underlined words in the paragraph: *"With the invention of the per..."***CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION**

Paragraph Cohesion and Text Flow.

Solution: Option C provides the logically and grammatically correct sequence of prepositions, temporal adverbs, comparative modifiers, gerunds, and nouns: *With - Now - Faster - Writing - Editing - Longer - Word*.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options A, B, & D: Misplace the introductory prepositions, temporal adverbs, comparative modifiers, or gerunds in the paragraph sequence.

Question #19 Key: (D)

DUHS 2024

Read the passage: *"...most of the others gave up, exhausted, or climbed trees in Franklin Park, four miles out..."***CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION**

Textual Comprehension.

Solution: The passage states explicitly that exhausted people climbed trees in **Franklin Park**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options A, B, & C: Other locations mentioned in different contexts.

Question #20 Key: (B)

BUMHS 2024

Read the passage: *"When smiling at full intensity, the infant also kicks and waves its arms about, stretches i..."***CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION**

Reading Comprehension.

Solution: The passage highlights that while adults convey mood with a simple lip twist, an infant *"throws much more into the battle"* (kicking, waving, babbling), proving their smile is physically more **vigorous**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options A, C, & D: Directly contradicted by text details.

Question #21 Key: (D)

BUMHS 2024

Read the passage: "All walked in from a world of darkness and left in the fullness of light - blind or partial..."

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Reading Inference.

Solution: The passage directly describes patients suffering from vision loss who underwent cornea transplants to restore sight.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & C:** Misinterpret literal vs. metaphorical statements in the text.

Question #22 Key: (C)

FMDC 2024

When I was a bachelor ____ I lived by myself. Fill in the blank with the correct punctuation mark.

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Introductory Dependent Clauses.

Solution: An introductory adverbial dependent clause (*When I was a bachelor*) must be separated from the main independent clause by a **comma**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option A:** Semicolons only join independent clauses.
- **Option B:** Colons introduce explanations or lists.
- **Option D:** Apostrophes indicate possession or contraction.

Question #23 Key: (D)

FMDC 2024

Choose the sentence that is punctuated correctly:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Pluralization of Lowercase Single Letters.

Solution: An apostrophe is required when pluralizing individual lowercase letters to avoid confusion (**i's, t's**).

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & C:** Omit necessary apostrophes or add erratic commas/single quotes.

Question #24 Key: (B)

FMDC 2024

Identify the errors and choose the correct option: I hope this letters finds in the best of your spirits.

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Pronoun and Plural Agreement.

Solution: Singular demonstrative '*this*' requires singular '**letter**', and the verb '*finds*' requires direct object pronoun '**you**'.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, C, & D:** Omit direct objects, use awkward phrasing, or introduce spelling corruptions.

Question #25 Key: (C)

SZABMU 2024

Complete the sentence using the appropriate punctuation mark: Punishment brings wisdom ____ it is the healing...

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Semicolon Usage.

Solution: A **semicolon** links two independent clauses that are closely related in thought without coordinating conjunctions.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option A:** Causes a comma splice.
- **Option B & D:** Less appropriate connectors for equal independent statements here.

Question #26 Key: (A)

DUHS 2024

Punctuate the following sentence: He said will you have time to play regularly

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Direct Speech Punctuation Rules.

Solution: Requires a comma after the reporting verb, quotation marks surrounding direct speech, capitalization of '**Will**', and a question mark inside the quotation marks.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option B:** Omits quotation marks.
- **Option C:** Replaces question mark with a period.
- **Option D:** Mixes double and single quotation marks.

Question #27 Key: (C)

DUHS 2024

Correct the spelling & capitalization errors in the paragraph: It was in korea, june 1953. I had been wounded,...

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Proper Noun Capitalization and Spelling.

Solution: Capitalizes proper nouns (**Korea, June, Korean**) and corrects spelling corruptions (*strapt* → *strapped*).

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & D:** Omit proper capitalizations or leave misspelled terms.

Question #28 Key: (D)

DUHS 2024

Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition: The thief made an escape by _____.

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Prepositions of Movement.

Solution: "Climbing over the wall" describes scaling a barrier and crossing to the opposite side to achieve an escape.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & C:** Describe scaling or resting on top without indicating boundary crossing.

Question #29 Key: (C)

DUHS 2024

Punctuate the following sentence correctly:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Linking Independent Clauses.

Solution: A **semicolon** properly connects two independent clauses without creating a run-on or comma splice.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option A:** Run-on sentence.
- **Option B:** Comma splice.
- **Option D:** Colon improperly used where clauses are co-equal.

Question #30 Key: (C)

DUHS 2024

Complete the sentence with the most appropriate pronoun: Scientists _____ are turning away from the cruder mech...

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Intensive Pronouns.

Solution: Third-person plural subject 'Scientists' takes intensive pronoun "**Themselves**".

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A & B:** Person/number disagreement.
- **Option D:** Non-standard non-existent word ('theirselves').

Question #31 Key: (D)

DUHS 2024

Find the error: The judges on (A) the panel declared that of the two (B) singers, John's song (C) was more mel...

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Definite Comparative Choice.

Solution: When selecting between specifically two items, the comparative degree must be preceded by the definite article "**the**" (*was the more melodious*).

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & C:** Grammatically sound in this context.

Question #32 Key: (C)

UHS 2024

Choose the correct sentence:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Adjective Idioms and Prepositions.

Solution: Option C correctly uses "**good of you to propose**", singular possessive "**day's picnic**", and capitalized "**Murree**".

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & D:** Misplace prepositions ('by you', 'off you') or fail base infinitive rules ('to proposed').

Question #33 Key: (A)

UHS 2024

Choose the correct sentence:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Capitalization and Punctuation.

Solution: Option A maintains standard capitalization (*United States*) and avoids unnecessary commas.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option B:** Random capitalization and comma splices.
- **Option C:** Uncapitalized 'united State'.
- **Option D:** Misspells 'travaler'.

Question #34 Key: (B)

UHS 2024

Choose the correct sentence:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Objective Pronouns and Relative Appositives.

Solution: Option B uses direct object pronoun 'me', bare infinitive 'speak', proper name capitalization (**Wahaj Waheed**), and relative clause punctuation.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, C, & D:** Contain spelling errors ('speaking', 'hear'), improper lowercasing, or fragmented periods.

Question #35 Key: (A)

UHS 2024

Choose the correct sentence:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Split Quotation Punctuation.

Solution: Option A surrounds both parts of the divided quote with quotation marks and encloses attribution tags with commas.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options B, C, & D:** Omit opening quotation marks or invent non-existent words ('inexamined', 'disfit').

Question #36 Key: (B)

UHS 2024

Choose the correct sentence:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Commas in Lists and Dash Usage.

Solution: Uses Oxford commas to separate listed nouns (*beauty, brains, and wealth*) followed by a dash introducing an explanatory summary phrase.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option A:** Omits list commas entirely.
- **Option C:** Omits Oxford comma before 'and'.
- **Option D:** Colon inappropriately used before summary appositive.

Question #37 Key: (B)

UHS 2024

Choose the sentence that is punctuated correctly:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Direct Quotation Punctuation.

Solution: Includes comma after reporting phrase, capitalizes opening word inside quotes (*Watch*), and places period inside quotation marks.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option A:** Omits comma after 'disciples'.
- **Option C:** Lowercases direct quote opening 'watch'.
- **Option D:** Adds erroneous possessive apostrophe 'disciples'.

Question #38 Key: (B)

SZABMU 2023

Choose the option with correct clause joining punctuation: Dr. Umer or Dr. Jamal ____ the meeting.

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Semicolon Clause Separation.

Solution: Independent clauses without coordinating conjunctions are joined via **Semicolons**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option A:** Causes comma splices.
- **Options C & D:** Non-standard clause joiners.

Question #39 Key: (D)

SZABMU 2023

Choose the correct option regarding population comparison:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Parallel Structure in Comparisons.

Solution: You must compare population to population, not population to a country name. Possessive "**Pakistan's**" correctly implies *Pakistan's population*.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & C:** Faulty comparison comparing population to country name 'Pakistan'.

Question #40 Key: (B)

SZABMU 2023

Choose the sentence with proper modifier structure:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Adverbial and Relative Placement.

Solution: Option B correctly formats modifier clause placement and uses correct adverb **fast** (not 'fastly').

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option D:** 'Fastly' is a non-existent word ('fast' is both adjective and adverb).
- **Options A & C:** Scramble clause word order.

Question #41 Key: (D)

UHS 2023

Read the passage on Will Goodlad: "In 1875, he returned to the land of his birth – the Piedmont of South Carol..."

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Reading Inference.

Solution: South Carolina fought for the **South** (Confederacy) in the American Civil War.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & C:** Incorrect geographical/historical regions.

Question #42 Key: (C)

DUHS 2023

Identify the sentence with incorrect use of apostrophe:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Possessive 'Its' vs. Contraction 'It's'.

Solution: Option C misuses possessive 'Its' instead of contraction "It's" (*It is a beautiful day...*).

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & D:** Correctly apply singular/plural possessive apostrophes.

Question #43 Key: (C)

DUHS 2023

What is the suitable response to: 'How was your day at school?'

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Pragmatics and Conversational Register.

Solution: Directly and politely answers a past experience inquiry.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & D:** Do not answer the question about how the day went.

Question #44 Key: (B)

DUHS 2023

Identify the error in the sentence: "His the car is red."

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Double Determiners.

Solution: A possessive adjective (*His*) cannot be immediately followed by a definite article (*the*). The article "**the**" must be removed.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, C, & D:** Misidentify the specific determiner error.

Question #45 Key: (D)

DUHS 2023

Identify the sentence with incorrect use of punctuation:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Comma Splice Errors.

Solution: Option D joins two independent clauses using only a comma without a coordinating conjunction, creating a **comma splice**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & C:** Use colons, semicolons, or conjunctions correctly to link clauses.

Question #46 Key: (B)

DUHS 2023

Choose the sentence with correct use of apostrophe in possessives:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Singular Possessive Nouns.

Solution: Option B places apostrophe before 's' (**cat's**) for singular possessive.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option A:** Omits apostrophe.
- **Option C:** Lacks full stop.
- **Option D:** Illogical apostrophe placements on 'toys'.

Question #47 **Key: (A)**

DUHS 2023

Read the passage on fiction: "Nobody knows when fiction started..." The contextual meaning of "fiction" is:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Contextual Meaning.

Solution: Fiction refers to imaginative storytelling or **Narrative**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option B:** Informational non-fiction book.
- **Option D:** Antonym (factual truth).

Question #48 **Key: (C)**

DUHS 2023

According to the passage on fiction, myths were passed down by:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Direct Text Detail.

Solution: Explicitly stated: "passed down by **word of mouth**".

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & D:** Written methods contradicting ancient oral tradition.

Question #49 **Key: (D)**

DUHS 2023

It is stressed in the passage that storytelling:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Passage Details.

Solution: Text notes: "Perhaps the first storyteller was a prehistoric mother..."

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & C:** Contradicted by passage text.

Question #50 **Key: (A)**

UHS 2023

Punctuate the given sentence correctly: My father is Chairman of the Committee on Internal Relations he also h...

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Separating Run-on Sentences.

Solution: Option A separates two distinct complete sentences using a period and capital letter.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options B, C, & D:** Misapply dashes, colons, or add unnecessary conjunctions.

Question #51 **Key: (A)**

UHS 2023

Spot the error: We try to speak with (A) one another (B) but (D) convey (C) nothing.

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Verb Preposition Idioms.

Solution: The idiom is "**speak to one another**", making 'with' incorrect.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options B, C, & D:** Correctly used words.

Question #52 **Key: (A)**

KMU 2023

Add a suitable conjunction: Your ice cream will melt, you should eat it quickly.

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Causal Conjunctions.

Solution: "**So**" correctly introduces the logical consequence/action resulting from a cause.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options B & D:** 'However' introduces contrast, not consequence.
- **Option C:** 'So that' introduces purpose rather than immediate consequence.

Question #53 **Key: (A)**

KMU 2023

Choose the correct sentence:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Plural-Only Nouns.

Solution: Paired tools like 'scissors' are inherently plural and require plural demonstrative (**These**) and plural verb (**are**).

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options B & C:** Use singular demonstrative 'This' and singular verb 'is'.
- **Option D:** Misspells 'scissors' as singular 'scissor'.

Question #54 Key: (B)

KMU 2023

Choose the correct sentence:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Direct Speech Punctuation.

Solution: Option B correctly uses quotation marks, contraction apostrophe (*isn't*), and internal question mark.**Why other options are incorrect:**

- **Options A & C:** Omit quotation marks or contraction apostrophes (*'isnt'*).
- **Option D:** Misspells contraction *'isnt'*.

Question #55 Key: (C)

KMU 2023

Read the passage: "For my 25th birthday, my uncle gave me a gift of skydiving... helped me to realize that I a..."

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Direct Reading Comprehension.

Solution: Explicitly stated in the passage's conclusion.**Why other options are incorrect:**

- **Options A, B, & D:** Minor details or incorrect inferences.

Question #56 Key: (A)

KMU 2023

Identify the sentence with correct punctuation and capitalization:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Colons for Lists and Proper Capitalization.

Solution: A colon correctly introduces the list following an independent main clause, with all brand names capitalized.**Why other options are incorrect:**

- **Option B:** Uses comma splice before list and pluralizes 'Toyotas'.
- **Option C:** Omits punctuation before list.
- **Option D:** Misspells 'Honda' as 'Handa'.

Question #57 Key: (C)

KMU 2023

Read the passage on tobacco: "Efforts should be made to control tobacco... Youth who start with soft drugs are..."

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Reading Inference.

Solution: Non-smokers and non-drinkers are directly cited as being less inclined toward illegal drug experimentation.**Why other options are incorrect:**

- **Options A, B, & D:** Inaccurate inferences or minor details.

Question #58 Key: (B)

KMU 2023

Smoking cigarettes or drinking alcohol leads to:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Direct Text Detail.

Solution: Text directly states tobacco and alcohol serve as gateways leading toward **illegal drugs**.**Why other options are incorrect:**

- **Options A, C, & D:** Direct contradictions of text thesis.

Question #59 Key: (B)

DUHS 2023

Find the error of punctuation: "Certainly, answered the man; "here, bring me a blanket..."

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Speech Attribution Punctuation.

Solution: Speech tag 'answered the man' should be followed by a comma rather than a semicolon (**man, "here..."**).**Why other options are incorrect:**

- **Options A, C, & D:** Correctly written elements.

Question #60 Key: (D)

DUHS 2023

Find the error: One of them, however (A), said: "She was a very (B) old woman, who must have (C) died shortly ..."

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Idiomatic Expressions.

Solution: The standard idiom is "**in any case**", making 'none' incorrect.**Why other options are incorrect:**

- **Options A, B, & C:** Grammatically correct.

Question #61 Key: (C)

DUHS 2023

Find the error in the sentence: And you did all this against your doctor's (A) orders (B)! "Which one. (C)" h...

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Interrogative Punctuation inside Speech.

Solution: Direct question "Which one" must end with a question mark (**Which one?**) instead of a period.**Why other options are incorrect:**

- **Options A, B, & D:** Flawlessly used words.

Question #62 Key: (C)

DUHS 2023

Find the error: Over the rocky levels (A) of the mountain (B) was a streak of rust coloured (C) air (D).

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Compound Adjective Hyphenation.

Solution: Compound adjectives modifying a noun directly must be hyphenated: "**rust-coloured**".

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options A, B, & D: Correct phrases.

Question #63 Key: (B)

DUHS 2023

Find the error: Having (A) had lunch; (B) we went (C) back to work (D).

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Participial Phrase Punctuation.

Solution: An introductory participial phrase (*Having had lunch*) must be set off by a comma, not a semicolon (*Having had lunch, we went...*).

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options A, C, & D: Correct grammatical components.

Question #64 Key: (C)

KMU 2023

What is the relationship between Prophet Ismail (AS) and Prophet Ishaq (AS)?

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Islamic General Knowledge.

Solution: Prophet Ismail (AS) and Prophet Ishaq (AS) were both sons of Prophet Ibrahim (AS), making them **Brothers**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options A, B, & D: Inaccurate relationship descriptions.

Question #65 Key: (C)

KMU 2023

What is the term for the study of the nature of right and wrong?

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Philosophy Definitions.

Solution: **Ethics** is the branch of philosophy studying moral principles of right and wrong.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Option A: Study of human societies and cultures.
- Option B: Study of social behavior and society.
- Option D: Study of mind and behavior.

Question #66 Key: (A)

KMU 2023

What is the name for a word that is spelled the same way forwards and backwards?

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Linguistic Definitions.

Solution: A **Palindrome** reads identically forwards and backwards (e.g., *radar, madam*).

Why other options are incorrect:

- Option B: Words with similar meanings.
- Option C: Words with same spelling/sound but different meanings.
- Option D: Words with opposite meanings.

Question #67 Key: (B)

KMU 2023

Who wrote the famous play "Romeo and Juliet"?

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Literary History.

Solution: Play written by **William Shakespeare**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options A, C, & D: 19th-century English novelists.

Question #68 Key: (B)

KMU 2023

What is ethics primarily concerned with?

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Ethics Definitions.

Solution: Ethics centers on concepts of **Morality** (principles governing right and wrong conduct).

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options A, C, & D: Fields that interact with ethics but do not define its core.

Question #69 Key: (A)

KMU 2023

Which of the following is an essential component of ethical behavior?

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Ethical Principles.

Solution: **Honesty and integrity** are foundational pillars of ethical conduct.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options B, C, & D: Materialistic or unethical behaviors.

Question #70 **Key: (A)**

KMU 2023

The word "ethics" is derived from which Greek word?

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Etymology.

Solution: Derived from Greek **Ethos** (meaning character or custom).

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options B, C, & D:** Misspellings of the Greek root word.

Question #71 **Key: (D)**

BUMHS 2023

Choose the sentence with correct semicolon placement:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Conjunctive Adverbs and Semicolons.

Solution: A semicolon is placed before a conjunctive adverb (*still*) joining two independent clauses: *Clause 1; still Clause 2*.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option A:** Causes a comma splice.
- **Option B:** Misplaces the semicolon after 'still'.
- **Option C:** Run-on sentence without punctuation.

Question #72 **Key: (D)**

BUMHS 2023

Which part of the sentence carries an error? There were (A) five active workers (B) and three lazy one (D) in ...

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Plural Pronoun Substitution.

Solution: The plural numeral 'three' requires the plural substitute pronoun "**ones**" (*three lazy ones*) instead of singular 'one'.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & C:** Grammatically flawless phrases.

Question #73 **Key: (B)**

BUMHS 2023

Choose the correct option to complete the given analogy: A lion is to a pride as a goose is to a ____.

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Collective Noun Analogies.

Solution: A group of lions is called a *pride*; a group of geese is called a **flock**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option A:** Part of a bird.
- **Option C:** Male goose.
- **Option D:** Unrelated object.

Question #74 **Key: (C)**

DUHS 2022

To _____, Anne was on time for her math class.

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Singular Possessive Indefinite Pronouns.

Solution: Indefinite pronouns like 'everybody' form singular possessives by adding '**s**' (**everybody's surprise**).

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option A:** Uses plural possessive apostrophe.
- **Options B, D, & E:** Omit possessive apostrophe or insert hyphens.

Question #75 **Key: (C)**

DUHS 2022

Find the sentence containing a tense error:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Tense Shift and Preposition Errors.

Solution: Option C improperly mixes present tense 'go' with past tense 'wore' and omits preposition 'to' (*go to the museum*).

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & D:** Flawless sentences without tense errors.

Question #76 **Key: (B)**

DUHS 2022

Read passage: "But man is not destined to vanish..." A suitable title for the passage is:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Main Idea and Passage Title.

Solution: Accurately summarizes the central theme that humanity's inherent urge to survive overcomes destruction threats.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, C, & D:** Out of scope or directly contradicted by text.

Question #77 **Key: (D)**

DUHS 2022

Read passage: "But man is not destined to vanish..." The main point from the author's view is:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Passage Summary.

Solution: Captures author's argument that human society will survive total annihilation threats.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & C:** Partial details or inaccurate representations.

Question #78 Key: (D)

BUMHS 2022

For each of the following, choose the sentence with the correct punctuation:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Introductory Clause Punctuation.

Solution: Option D uses a comma to set off the introductory statement from the main clause.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A & B:** Run-on sentences lacking punctuation.
- **Option C:** Erroneous question mark in declarative sentence.

Question #79 Key: (D)

BUMHS 2022

Correct the given sentence: *I like cats, I hate dogs.*

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Adversative Conjunctions.

Solution: Uses "but" to connect contrasting independent clauses correctly.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & C:** Punctuation errors or run-on sentences.

Question #80 Key: (A)

BUMHS 2022

Which of the following is a correct sentence?

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Indefinite Generic Articles and Subject-Verb Agreement.

Solution: Uses singular verb 'says' and generic indefinite article 'a person'.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options B & D:** Definite article 'the person' incorrectly restricts generic human reference, and 'say' breaks singular verb agreement.
- **Option C:** Omits essential article before singular countable noun 'person'.

Question #81 Key: (A)

SZABMU 2022

Identify the error and choose the correct option:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Serial Comma Clause Coordination.

Solution: Option A uses correct spelling (**blew**) and proper comma separation across three listed short clauses.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option B:** Misspells 'blew' and lacks commas.
- **Option C:** Lacks commas.
- **Option D:** Misuses semicolon before 'and'.

Question #82 Key: (C)

SZABMU 2022

Choose the correct sentence:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Interrogative Agreement and Spelling.

Solution: Singular auxiliary **Does** agrees with subject 'your train', with correct spelling **leave** and **o'clock**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Option A:** Typo errors ('tram leaw').
- **Option B:** Missing 'o' in 'eight clock'.
- **Option D:** Plural auxiliary 'Do' with singular subject.

Question #83 Key: (B)

KMU 2022

Urdu was declared the national language of Pakistan in:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

General Knowledge.

Solution: Officially declared national language in **April 1955**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, C, & D:** Incorrect historical dates.

Question #84 Key: (C)

KMU 2022

The first Indo-Pakistan war was fought in:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

History.

Solution: First Kashmir War began in **1947**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- **Options A, B, & D:** Later historical dates.

Question #85 **Key: (B)**

KMU 2022

Allama Muhammad Iqbal died on:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

History.

Solution: Allama Iqbal passed away on **21st April, 1938**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options A, C, & D: Incorrect dates.

Question #86 **Key: (A)**

KMU 2022

When was the first constitution of Pakistan approved?

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Pakistan Studies.

Solution: First constitution was passed on **29th February, 1956**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options B, C, & D: Incorrect years.

Question #87 **Key: (C)**

KMU 2022

Who wrote the national anthem of Pakistan?

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

General Knowledge.

Solution: Written by **Hafeez Jalandhri** in 1952.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options A, B, & D: Other historical figures.

Question #88 **Key: (B)**

KMU 2022

For how many years did Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) live in Madinah?

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Islamic History.

Solution: Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) lived in Madinah for **10 years** following Hijra.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options A, C, & D: Incorrect durations.

Question #89 **Key: (C)**

KMU 2022

Which Prophet was able to talk with animals and jinn?

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Islamic History.

Solution: Divine miracle granted to **Prophet Sulaiman (A.S)**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options A, B, & D: Other Prophets.

Question #90 **Key: (A)**

KMU 2022

Which was the 1st Ghazwa of Islam?

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Islamic History.

Solution: Ghazwa-e-**Abwa** (Waddan) was the first Ghazwa in Islam.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options B, C, & D: Subsequent Ghazwas.

Question #91 **Key: (A)**

KMU 2022

Which Surah is called the mother of Quran?

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Islamic Studies.

Solution: Marked as **Option A** in original CAT paper key.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options B, C, & D: Other Surahs.

Question #92 **Key: (D)**

KMU 2022

Hazrat Musa (A.S) is called _____.

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Titles of Prophets.

Solution: Hazrat Musa (A.S) is titled **Kaleemullah (Speaker of Allah)**.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options A, B, & C: Other Islamic honorific titles.

Question #93 **Key: (B)**

KMU 2022

Read the passage on medical books comprehension:

"Comprehension of medical books is difficult... All is true E..."

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Direct Text Verification.

Solution: The passage states inferring meaning is a valuable skill, NOT the *only* reading approach used.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options A & C: Accurate statements supported by the text.

Question #94 Key: (D)

KMU 2022

Read the passage on lycopene: "People say that certain cancers are protected against by tomatoes..." It can be...

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Passage Inferences.

Solution: The text directly establishes a correlation between lycopene consumption and reduced cancer risk.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options A, B, & C: Contradicted by text details.

Question #95 Key: (D)

DUHS 2022

Which sentence uses capital letters correctly?

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Capitalization Rules.

Solution: Capitalizes pronoun 'I' and proper country name 'China', lowercasing preposition 'to'.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Option A: Capitalizes preposition 'To' and lowercases country 'china'.
- Options B & C: Lowercase first-person pronoun 'i'.

Question #96 Key: (D)

NUMS 2021

Pick the sentence with correct punctuation:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Colon Punctuation.

Solution: Colon introduces the explanatory phrase 'serving humanity'.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Options A, B, & C: Missing colons or improper comma placement.

Question #97 Key: (D)

NUMS 2021

Pick the sentence with correct punctuation:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Semicolon Separation.

Solution: Semicolon joins two related independent clauses smoothly.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Option B: Comma splice.
- Options A & C: Misplaced quotes or colons.

Question #98 Key: (B)

NUMS 2021

Pick the correct option:

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Possession and Question Structure.

Solution: Uses non-living 'leg of the chair' and inverts auxiliary **has** before subject.

Why other options are incorrect:

- Option A: Noun adjunct.
- Option C: Non-inverted statement word order in question.
- Option D: Inanimate possessive apostrophe 's'.

Question #99 Key: (B)

NUMS 2021

The teacher asked the students ____ they had completed their homework.

CORE CONCEPT AND DERIVATION

Indirect Interrogative Conjunctions.

Solution: Reported yes/no questions take conjunction "**whether**".

Why other options are incorrect:

- Option A: Used for reported statements, not questions.
- Options C & D: Redundant conjunction combinations.