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Question 1 Laws

According to its own preamble, what purpose does the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 serve?

- A. To control the production, processing and trafficking of narcotic drugs and substances ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. To reorganise the Narcotic Courts
- D. To rehabilitate children in society

Why this answer? The Act's own preamble states its object as controlling the production, processing and trafficking of narcotic drugs and substances.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: To control the production, processing and trafficking of narcotic drugs and substances).

Question 2 Laws

Over what territory does the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 apply?

- A. Whole of Punjab
- B. Whole of Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Some parts of Pakistan
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Section 1(2) of the Act extends it to the whole of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: Whole of Pakistan).

Question 3 Laws

On which date did the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 come into force?

- A. 7th July, 1996
- B. 7th July, 1998
- C. 7th July, 1997 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 7th July, 1999

Why this answer? The Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 came into force on 7 July

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: 7th July, 1997).

Question 4 Laws

Which country grows more opium than any other country in the world?

- A. Thailand
- B. Pakistan
- C. Mexico
- D. Afghanistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Afghanistan has long been the world's largest opium producer, far ahead of every other country.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: Afghanistan).

Question 5 Laws

In Afghanistan, which province leads all the others in opium production?

- A. Helmand ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Nangarhar
- C. Paktia
- D. Herat

Why this answer? Helmand province has consistently been Afghanistan's largest opium-producing province.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: Helmand).

6 Laws

Under the 1997 narcotics Act, what is a person called who is physically or mentally dependent on a narcotic drug or psychotropic substance, or who habitually uses them?

- A. Abnormal
- B. Addict ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Cannabis
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Section 2 of the Act defines an addict as a person physically or mentally dependent on a narcotic drug or psychotropic substance, or who habitually uses them.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: Addict).

Question 7 Laws

How does the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 define cannabis (hemp)?

- A. Cannabis resin (charas)
- B. Any mixture, with or without neutral materials, of cannabis, or any drink prepared from it
- C. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. The flowering or fruiting tops of the cannabis plant

Why this answer? The Act defines cannabis (hemp) to cover all of these — resin, mixtures and drinks, and the flowering or fruiting tops.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: All of these).

Question 8 Laws

A cannabis plant, under the Act, belongs to which genus?

nabis ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Papaver somniferum
- C. Erythroxylon
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Act defines cannabis plant as any plant of the genus Cannabis.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: Cannabis).

Question 9 Laws

Into how many chapters is the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 divided?

- A. X
- B. XX
- C. XII
- D. IX ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 is divided into IX (nine) chapters.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: IX).

Question 10 Laws

How many sections does the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 contain?

- A. 31
- B. 78 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 76
- D. 55

Why this answer? The Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 contains 78 sections.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: 78).

Question 11 Laws

The Act defines coca bush as the plant of any species of which genus?

- A. Papaver somniferum
- B. Cannabis
- C. Erythroxylon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Act defines coca bush as the plant of any species of the genus Erythroxylon.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q11 (verified item — correct answer: Erythroxylon).

Question 12 Laws

What does the Act mean by coca derivative?

- A. Crude cocaine, that is, any extract of coca leaf
- B. Ecgonine, that is, leavo-ecgonine
- C. Cocaine, that is, methyl-benzoyl-leavo-ecgonine
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Act defines coca derivative to include all of these — crude cocaine, ecgonine and cocaine.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: All of these).

13 Laws

Which force in Pakistan is charged with combating drug trafficking and enforcing the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997?

- A. Anti-Narcotics Force ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Federal Investigation Agency
- C. National Accountability Bureau
- D. Pakistan Rangers

Why this answer? The Anti-Narcotics Force (ANF) is the force charged with combating drug trafficking and enforcing the 1997 narcotics Act.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Laws: the Anti-Narcotics Force and its mandate recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 14 Laws

In which year was the Anti-Narcotics Force established?

- A. 1997
- B. 1995 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1992
- D. 2001

Why this answer? The Anti-Narcotics Force was established in 1995.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Laws: the Anti-Narcotics Force, its establishment and organisation recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 15 Laws

Where is the headquarters of the Anti-Narcotics Force located?

- A. Islamabad
- B. Lahore

- D. Karachi

Why this answer? The headquarters of the Anti-Narcotics Force is located in Rawalpindi.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Laws: the Anti-Narcotics Force, its establishment and organisation recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 16 Laws

Which international treaty of 1961 governs the control of narcotic drugs worldwide?

- A. Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs
- B. Convention on Psychotropic Substances
- C. Geneva Convention on Narcotics
- D. Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, is the main international treaty governing the control of narcotic drugs.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Laws: the international drug-control treaties recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 17 Laws

Which United Nations convention of 1988 deals with illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances?

- A. United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs
- C. Convention on Psychotropic Substances
- D. United Nations Convention Against Corruption

Why this answer? The United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs

...opic Substances was adopted in 1988.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Laws: the international drug-control treaties recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 18 Laws

Which body monitors the implementation of the international drug-control treaties?

- A. World Health Organization
- B. International Narcotics Control Board ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Interpol
- D. International Court of Justice

Why this answer? The International Narcotics Control Board monitors the implementation of the international drug-control treaties.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Laws: the international drug-control system recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 19 Laws

Which chemical is a well-known precursor used in making heroin from morphine?

- A. Sulphuric acid
- B. Ethanol
- C. Acetic anhydride ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Glycerine

Why this answer? Acetic anhydride is the classic precursor chemical used to convert morphine into heroin.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Laws: controlled substances and precursor chemicals recur in every sitting of this post.

20 Laws

Heroin is derived from which natural substance?

- A. Cocaine
- B. Nicotine
- C. Caffeine
- D. Morphine ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Heroin (diacetylmorphine) is made from morphine, the principal alkaloid of opium.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Laws: opium and its derivatives recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 21 Laws

Under which ministry does the Anti-Narcotics Force work in Pakistan?

- A. Ministry of Interior and Narcotics Control ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ministry of Defence
- C. Ministry of Health
- D. Ministry of Law and Justice

Why this answer? The Anti-Narcotics Force works under the Ministry of Interior and Narcotics Control.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Laws: the Anti-Narcotics Force and its mandate recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 22 Laws

Poppy straw, as defined in narcotics law, comes from which plant?

- A. Cannabis plant
- B. Opium poppy ✓ **Predicted answer**

a bush

- D. Tobacco plant

Why this answer? Poppy straw is the straw of the opium poppy plant.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Laws: definitions in the Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 23 Laws

Which of the following drugs is classed as a psychotropic substance?

- A. Opium
- B. Cannabis resin
- C. Amphetamine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Coca leaf

Why this answer? Amphetamine is a psychotropic stimulant, while opium, cannabis resin and coca leaf are narcotic drugs.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Laws: narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 24 Laws

What does the abbreviation ANF stand for?

- A. Anti-Narcotics Foundation
- B. Agency for a Narcotics-Free Pakistan
- C. Anti-Narcotics Federation
- D. Anti-Narcotics Force ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? ANF stands for Anti-Narcotics Force.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Laws: the Anti-Narcotics Force and its mandate recur in every sitting of this post.

25 English

A person suffering from gymnophobia is afraid of what?

- A. Nudity ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Closed spaces
- C. Height
- D. Trees

Why this answer? Gymnophobia is the fear of nudity; fear of closed spaces is claustrophobia and fear of heights is acrophobia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: Nudity).

Question 26 English

Which word is closest in meaning to Avenge?

- A. Hostile
- B. Vindicate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Oblivious
- D. Reluctant

Why this answer? To avenge is to exact retribution, so its closest meaning here is vindicate.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q65 (verified item — correct answer: Vindicate).

Question 27 English

Which word is closest in meaning to Balmy?

- A. Pass
- B. Loud

- D. Discuss

Why this answer? Balmy means mild and pleasant, especially of weather.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q66 (verified item — correct answer: Mild).

Question 28 English

Which word is closest in meaning to Bequeath?

- A. Alienate
- B. Stab
- C. Obstruct
- D. Dispose Of ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? To bequeath is to leave property by will, that is, to dispose of it to an heir.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q67 (verified item — correct answer: Dispose Of).

Question 29 English

Which word is closest in meaning to Bustle?

- A. Hurry ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Indolent
- C. Delicate
- D. Above

Why this answer? Bustle means hurry and busy activity.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q68 (verified item — correct answer: Hurry).

30 English

Which word is closest in meaning to Crestfallen?

- A. Humiliated
- B. Frustrated ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hard
- D. Elite

Why this answer? Crestfallen means dejected and disappointed, that is, frustrated in spirit.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q69 (verified item — correct answer: Frustrated).

Question 31 English

Which word is closest in meaning to Corrigible?

- A. Oppose
- B. Cleanse
- C. Amendable ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Support

Why this answer? Corrigible means capable of being corrected, that is, amendable.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q70 (verified item — correct answer: Amendable).

Question 32 English

Which word is closest in meaning to Decoy?

- A. Escort
- B. Gather
- C. Suppose

lead ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A decoy is something used to mislead or lure away.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q71 (verified item — correct answer: Mislead).

Question 33 English

Which word is closest in meaning to Yield?

- A. Surrender ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Retain
- C. Incisive
- D. Shun

Why this answer? To yield is to surrender or give way.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q72 (verified item — correct answer: Surrender).

Question 34 English

Which word is closest in meaning to Delectable?

- A. Loathsome
- B. Amiable ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Deprave
- D. Sedate

Why this answer? Delectable means delightful and pleasing, that is, amiable in the sense offered.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q73 (verified item — correct answer: Amiable).

35 English

Which word is closest in meaning to Exudation?

- A. Aridity
- B. Ecstasy
- C. Percolation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Horrid

Why this answer? Exudation is oozing out, close to percolation, slow seeping through.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q74 (verified item — correct answer: Percolation).

Question 36 English

Which word is closest in meaning to Abundant?

- A. Scarce
- B. Meagre
- C. Rare
- D. Plentiful ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Abundant means existing in large quantities, that is, plentiful.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: synonyms recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 37 English

Which word is opposite in meaning to Ancient?

- A. Modern ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Old
- C. Antique
- D. Primitive

swer? The opposite of ancient is modern.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: antonyms recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 38 English

What does the idiom to bite the dust mean?

- A. To eat greedily
- B. To be defeated ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. To work very hard
- D. To hide away

Why this answer? To bite the dust means to be defeated or to fail.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: idioms recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 39 English

Which is the correctly spelt word?

- A. Occurence
- B. Ocurrence
- C. Occurrence ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Occurrance

Why this answer? Occurrence is the correct spelling, with double c and double r.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: correct spellings recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 40 English

Choose the correct preposition: He is good ___ mathematics.

- B. on
- C. for
- D. at ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The correct preposition is at: he is good at mathematics.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: prepositions recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 41 English

A person who can use both hands equally well is called

- A. Ambidextrous ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ambiguous
- C. Versatile
- D. Bilingual

Why this answer? A person who can use both hands equally well is called ambidextrous.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: one-word substitutions recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 42 English

Which word is closest in meaning to Candid?

- A. Secretive
- B. Frank ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Cunning
- D. Shy

Why this answer? Candid means truthful and straightforward, that is, frank.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: synonyms recur in

of this post.

Question 43 English

Which word is opposite in meaning to Brave?

- A. Bold
- B. Gallant
- C. Cowardly ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Fearless

Why this answer? The opposite of brave is cowardly.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: antonyms recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 44 English

Choose the correct passive voice of: She writes a letter.

- A. A letter is wrote by her
- B. A letter was written by her
- C. She is written a letter
- D. A letter is written by her ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? In the passive voice the object becomes the subject: a letter is written by her.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: active and passive voice recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 45 English

Choose the correct indirect speech of: He said, I am busy today.

- A. He said that he was busy that day ✓ **Predicted answer**

said that he is busy today

- C. He said that he had been busy today
- D. He said that I am busy today

Why this answer? In indirect speech the present becomes the past and today becomes that day: he said that he was busy that day.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: direct and indirect speech recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 46 General Knowledge

Golden City Airlines belongs to which country?

- A. Azerbaijan
- B. Austria ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Germany
- D. France

Why this answer? Golden City Airlines is listed under Austria in published airline lists.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q45 (verified item — correct answer: Austria).

Question 47 General Knowledge

By what name is the playing field for baseball known?

- A. Court
- B. Ring
- C. Diamond ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Rink

Why this answer? The baseball field is called a diamond.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-

erified item — correct answer: Diamond).

Question 48 General Knowledge

Which figure represents the zodiac sign Virgo?

- A. Goat
- B. Lion
- C. Archer
- D. Virgin ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Virgin (a maiden) represents the zodiac sign Virgo; the lion is Leo and the archer is Sagittarius.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q51 (verified item — correct answer: Virgin).

Question 49 General Knowledge

Who undertook the greatest number of expeditions to Antarctica?

- A. Richard E Byrd ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ronald Amundsen
- C. R.E Peary
- D. R.F Scott

Why this answer? Richard E. Byrd made the largest number of expeditions to Antarctica, five in all.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q53 (verified item — correct answer: Richard E Byrd).

Question 50 General Knowledge

With which surgical operation is the name of Julius Caesar linked?

- B. Caesarean operation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bypass Surgery
- D. Kidney transplant

Why this answer? The Caesarean operation is traditionally associated with Julius Caesar, the name being linked to his birth by legend.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q54 (verified item — correct answer: Caesarean operation).

Question 51 General Knowledge

Which is the largest automobile maker of Japan?

- A. Honda
- B. Nissan
- C. Toyota ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Isuzu

Why this answer? Toyota is Japan's largest automobile manufacturer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: Toyota).

Question 52 General Knowledge

Which author is the most cited of all time?

- A. Charles Dickens, UK
- B. Mark Twain, USA
- C. Aristotle, Greece
- D. William Shakespeare, UK ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? William Shakespeare is the most cited author of all time.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: William Shakespeare, UK).

Question 53 General Knowledge

Which air disaster of 1977 killed 583 people, the worst in history?

- A. Tenerife, Canary Islands ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Charkhi Dadri, India
- C. Paris, France
- D. Mt. Ogura, Japan

Why this answer? The Tenerife airport disaster of 27 March 1977 killed 583 people, the worst air disaster in history.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q58 (verified item — correct answer: Tenerife, Canary Islands).

Question 54 General Knowledge

In which year did Skylab break up in the atmosphere and fall back to Earth?

- A. 1977
- B. 1979 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1970
- D. 1980

Why this answer? Skylab broke up and fell back to Earth in July 1979.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q94 (verified item — correct answer: 1979).

Question 55 General Knowledge

Which is the largest continent in the world?

- B. Europe
- C. Asia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Australia

Why this answer? Asia is the largest continent in the world by area.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: continents and world geography recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 56 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest continent in the world?

- A. Europe
- B. Antarctica
- C. South America
- D. Australia ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Australia is the smallest continent in the world by area.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: continents and world geography recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 57 General Knowledge

Which country is called the Land of the Rising Sun?

- A. Japan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. China
- C. Thailand
- D. Korea

Why this answer? Japan is called the Land of the Rising Sun.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: country

ecur in every sitting of this post.

Question 58 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Australia?

- A. Sydney
- B. Canberra ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Melbourne
- D. Perth

Why this answer? Canberra is the capital of Australia.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world capitals recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 59 General Knowledge

Which is the longest river in the world?

- A. Amazon
- B. Yangtze
- C. Nile ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Mississippi

Why this answer? The Nile is the longest river in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: rivers and world geography recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 60 General Knowledge

Which metal is liquid at room temperature?

- A. Iron
- B. Copper

- D. Mercury ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Mercury is the only metal that is liquid at room temperature.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: everyday science facts recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 61 General Knowledge

Which gas do plants absorb from the air?

- A. Carbon dioxide ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Oxygen
- C. Nitrogen
- D. Hydrogen

Why this answer? Plants absorb carbon dioxide from the air for photosynthesis.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: everyday science facts recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 62 General Knowledge

Who wrote the play Hamlet?

- A. Charles Dickens
- B. William Shakespeare ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. John Milton
- D. George Bernard Shaw

Why this answer? Hamlet was written by William Shakespeare.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: famous books and authors recur in every sitting of this post.

63 General Knowledge

Which is the largest hot desert in the world?

- A. Gobi
- B. Kalahari
- C. Sahara ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Arabian

Why this answer? The Sahara is the largest hot desert in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: deserts and world geography recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 64 Geography

What shape does the Earth's orbit around the Sun have?

- A. Circular
- B. Hyperbolic
- C. Parabolic
- D. Elliptical ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Earth's orbit around the Sun is elliptical, with the Sun at one focus.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: Elliptical).

Question 65 Geography

What causes day and night on Earth?

- A. Earth's rotation around its axis ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Earth's revolution
- C. Earth's rotation accompanied by its revolution
- D. None of these

swer? Day and night are caused by the Earth's rotation on its axis, turning each place toward and away from the Sun.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: Earth's rotation around its axis).

Question 66 Geography

Which layer of the atmosphere lies closest to the Earth's surface?

- A. Exosphere
- B. Troposphere ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ionosphere
- D. Stratosphere

Why this answer? The troposphere is the lowest layer of the atmosphere, in contact with the Earth's surface.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Troposphere).

Question 67 Geography

What is the main cause of earthquakes?

- A. Denudation
- B. Earth's revolution
- C. Tectonism ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Earth's rotation

Why this answer? Earthquakes are caused by tectonism, the movement and breaking of the Earth's crustal plates.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: Tectonism).

68 Geography

Which part of the world holds the greatest mass of ice on Earth?

- A. Siberia
- B. Canada
- C. Greenland
- D. Antarctica ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Antarctica holds by far the greatest mass of ice on Earth, about 90 per cent of the world's ice.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: Antarctica).

Question 69 Geography

About how much of the Earth's surface is covered by the oceans?

- A. 70% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 50%
- C. 60%
- D. 80%

Why this answer? The oceans cover about 70 per cent (about 71 per cent) of the Earth's surface.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q31 (verified item — correct answer: 70%).

Question 70 Geography

What brings about the monsoon?

- A. Revolution of Earth
- B. Seasonal reversal of winds ✓ **Predicted answer**

vement of clouds

- D. Rise in temperature

Why this answer? The monsoon is caused by the seasonal reversal of winds between land and sea.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: Seasonal reversal of winds).

Question 71 Geography

Which is the longest mountain range in the world?

- A. Himalayas
- B. Rockies
- C. Andes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Alps

Why this answer? The Andes is the longest mountain range in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: mountains and world physical features recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 72 Geography

Which ocean is the largest in the world?

- A. Atlantic Ocean
- B. Indian Ocean
- C. Arctic Ocean
- D. Pacific Ocean ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: oceans and world physical features recur in every sitting of this post.

73 Geography

Which layer of the atmosphere contains the ozone layer?

- A. Stratosphere ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Troposphere
- C. Mesosphere
- D. Thermosphere

Why this answer? The ozone layer lies in the stratosphere.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: layers of the atmosphere recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 74 Geography

What is the capital of France?

- A. London
- B. Paris ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Rome
- D. Madrid

Why this answer? Paris is the capital of France.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: world capitals recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 75 Geography

Which country has the largest population in the world?

- A. China
- B. USA
- C. India ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Indonesia

swer: India has the largest population in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: population and world countries recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 76 Geography

The line joining places of equal rainfall is called

- A. Isobar
- B. Isotherm
- C. Isohel
- D. Isohyet ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? An isohyet is a line joining places of equal rainfall.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: lines on maps and weather terms recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 77 Geography

Which is the deepest lake in the world?

- A. Lake Baikal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Caspian Sea
- C. Lake Tanganyika
- D. Great Bear Lake

Why this answer? Lake Baikal in Siberia is the deepest lake in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: lakes and world physical features recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 78 Pakistan Studies

When did the Federal Cabinet approve the Gilgit-Baltistan (Empowerment and Self-

...) Order, 2009?

- A. September 13, 2009
- B. August 29, 2009 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. July 18, 2009
- D. October 10, 2009

Why this answer? The Federal Cabinet approved the Gilgit-Baltistan (Empowerment and Self-Governance) Order, 2009 on 29 August 2009.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q48 (verified item — correct answer: August 29, 2009).

Question 79 Pakistan Studies

Who became the first Governor of Gilgit-Baltistan?

- A. Raja Farooq Haider
- B. Reaz Ahmad Chaudhry
- C. Qamar Zaman Kaira ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Mir Ghazanfar Ali Khan

Why this answer? Qamar Zaman Kaira, then Minister for Kashmir Affairs and Northern Areas, was appointed the first Governor of Gilgit-Baltistan in September 2009.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: Qamar Zaman Kaira).

Question 80 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan left the Commonwealth in 1972 and rejoined as its 49th member in which year?

- A. 1992
- B. 1990
- C. 1993

9 ✓ Predicted answer

Why this answer? Pakistan left the Commonwealth in 1972 and rejoined in 1989 as its 49th member.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q88 (verified item — correct answer: 1989).

Question 81 Pakistan Studies

Which province of Pakistan is the largest by area?

- A. Balochistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Punjab
- C. Sindh
- D. KPK

Why this answer? Balochistan is the largest province of Pakistan by area.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q97 (verified item — correct answer: Balochistan).

Question 82 Pakistan Studies

Which Pakistani poet received the Lenin Prize?

- A. Ahmad Faraz
- B. Faiz Ahmad Faiz ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Habib Jalib
- D. Zaheer Kashmiri

Why this answer? Faiz Ahmad Faiz received the Lenin Peace Prize in 1962, the only Pakistani poet to do so.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q98 (verified item — correct answer: Faiz Ahmad Faiz).

83 Pakistan Studies

In which year was Pakistan's first Constitution adopted?

- A. 1947
- B. 1962
- C. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1973

Why this answer? Pakistan's first Constitution was adopted in 1956, when the country also became a republic.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: constitutions of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 84 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- B. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- C. Chaudhry Muhammad Ali
- D. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: first office-holders of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 85 Pakistan Studies

What is the national animal of Pakistan?

- A. Markhor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Snow leopard
- C. Indus dolphin

Why this answer? The markhor is the national animal of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: national symbols of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 86 Pakistan Studies

Which is the national flower of Pakistan?

- A. Rose
- B. Jasmine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sunflower
- D. Tulip

Why this answer? Jasmine is the national flower of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: national symbols of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 87 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan become a republic?

- A. 1947
- B. 1958
- C. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1973

Why this answer? Pakistan became a republic on 23 March 1956, when its first Constitution came into force.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: constitutions of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

88 Everyday Science

After the Moon, which object shines brightest in the sky?

- A. Polestar
- B. Jupiter
- C. Sirius
- D. Venus ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Excluding the Moon, Venus is the brightest object in the night sky.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: Venus).

Question 89 Everyday Science

Motor neurons carry messages between the brain and what?

- A. Effectors ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sensors
- C. Stimulus
- D. Receptors

Why this answer? Motor neurons carry messages from the brain to effectors, the muscles and glands that act.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: Effectors).

Question 90 Everyday Science

Too much or too little of which hormone causes gigantism and dwarfism?

- A. FSH
- B. GH ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. ADH

Why this answer? Growth hormone (GH) from the pituitary controls growth; too much causes gigantism and too little causes dwarfism.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: GH).

Question 91 Everyday Science

What is the clear yellowish fluid part of blood that still contains fibrin and the other soluble clotting elements?

- A. Serum
- B. Lymph
- C. Plasma ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Plasma is the clear yellowish fluid of blood that still contains fibrinogen and the other soluble clotting elements.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: Plasma).

Question 92 Everyday Science

In which parts of a cell would you find ribosomes, the structures where proteins are made?

- A. In cytoplasm
- B. Attached to Rough Endoplasmic Reticulum
- C. Both a & b ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Ribosomes are found both free in the cytoplasm and attached to the

olasmic reticulum.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: Both a & b).

Question 93 Everyday Science

Which vitamin is produced in the skin by sunlight?

- A. Vitamin A
- B. Vitamin B
- C. Vitamin C
- D. Vitamin D ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Vitamin D is produced in the skin by sunlight.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: vitamins and the human body recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 94 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol for gold?

- A. Au ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ag
- C. Gd
- D. Go

Why this answer? The chemical symbol for gold is Au, from its Latin name aurum.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: chemical symbols recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 95 Everyday Science

Which blood group is known as the universal donor?

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- B. O negative ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. B positive
- D. AB positive

Why this answer? O negative blood can be given to patients of any blood group, so it is the universal donor.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: blood groups and the human body recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 96 Everyday Science

How many planets are there in the solar system?

- A. 7
- B. 9
- C. 10
- D. 8 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? There are eight planets in the solar system.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the solar system recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 97 Mathematics

In Roman numerals, what number does C stand for?

- A. 100 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 500
- C. 50
- D. 10

Why this answer? The Roman numeral C stands for 100; D is 500, L is 50 and X is 10.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q56 (verified item — correct answer: 100).

Question 98 Mathematics

What is 15 per cent of 200?

- A. 25
- B. 30 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 35
- D. 40

Why this answer? 15 per cent of 200 is 30.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: percentages recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 99 Current Affairs

Where was the 13th SAARC Summit held in 2005?

- A. Colombo (Sri Lanka)
- B. Kathmandu (Nepal)
- C. Dhaka (Bangladesh) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The 13th SAARC Summit was held in Dhaka, Bangladesh, in November 2005.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-anf-2009-2013 Q90 (verified item — correct answer: Dhaka (Bangladesh)).

Question 100 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of SAARC located?

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- B. Colombo
- C. New Delhi
- D. Kathmandu ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The headquarters of SAARC is located in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: regional organisations and their headquarters recur in every sitting of this post.

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