FPSC Assistant Director | BS-17 | IB — GUESS PAPER 2027 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 English

What does the idiom 'to see eye to eye' mean?

- A. Agree ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Disagree
- C. To light
- D. None of these

Why this answer? To see eye to eye means to agree with someone, to share the same opinion.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: Agree).

Question 2 English

What does the idiom 'to smell a rat' mean?

- A. To suspect a deceit ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. To see hidden meaning
- C. None of these
- D. To missunderstand

Why this answer? To smell a rat means to suspect that something is wrong or that a trick is being played.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: To suspect a deceit).

Question 3 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'IGNOMINY'?

- A. Humiliation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Victory
- C. Sphere
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Ignominy means public disgrace, so its closest meaning is humiliation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q11 (verified item — correct answer: Humiliation).

Question 4 English

What does the idiom 'to be at daggers drawn' mean?

- B. To be lightered
- C. To be ready to face
- D. To be bitter enemy ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? To be at daggers drawn means to be in open hostility, like bitter enemies.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: To be bitter enemy).

Question 5 English

Which word is nearest in meaning to 'Culpable'?

- A. Affected
- B. None of these
- C. Involved
- D. Guilty ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Culpable means deserving blame, so its nearest meaning is guilty.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Guilty).

Question 6 English

How is 'A stone strikes me on the head' written in the passive voice?

- A. My head has been struck by a stone
- B. My heard was struck with a stone
- C. None of these
- D. I am struck on the head by a stone ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? In the passive form the object becomes the subject: 'I am struck on the

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: I am struck on the head by a stone).

Question 7 English

Choose the correct indirect speech of 'He said to her, "Do not read so fast"'.

- A. He ordered her to read so fast
- B. He forbade her to read so fast ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of these
- D. He request her to read not so fast

Why this answer? A negative imperative becomes 'forbade' in indirect speech: he forbade her to read so fast.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q19 (verified item — correct answer: He forbade her to read so fast).

Question 8 English

Choose the correct indirect speech of 'He said, "The sun is stationary"'.

- A. He said that the sun is stationary ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. He said that the sun was stationary
- C. He said the sun is stationary
- D. None of these

Why this answer? A universal truth remains in the present tense in indirect speech, so 'is stationary' is kept.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: He said that the sun is stationary).

9 English

Which word means the same as 'fabricates' in 'a company that fabricates room coolers'?

- A. None of these
- B. Manufacturers ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Fiddles
- D. Polishes

Why this answer? To fabricate is to manufacture, so the company manufactures room coolers.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper2 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: Manufacturers).

Question 10 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'indolent'?

- A. Lazy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. None of these
- C. Active
- D. Soft

Why this answer? Indolent means lazy, avoiding work.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper2 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: Lazy).

Question 11 English

Which word is nearest in meaning to 'audacious'?

- A. None of these
- B. Fearless ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Severe

Why this answer? Audacious means bold and fearless.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper2 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: Fearless).

Question 12 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'mourning'?

- A. Helping
- B. Grieving ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of these
- D. Favoring

Why this answer? Mourning means grieving over a death.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper2 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: Grieving).

Question 13 English

What does a complex sentence contain?

- A. Two Independent clauses
- B. One independent and one dependent clause ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of these
- D. Two department clauses

Why this answer? A complex sentence has one independent clause and one dependent clause.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper2 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: One independent and one dependent clause).

14 English

Which clause in the sentence about helping someone when requested cannot stand alone?

- A. He helped me
- B. Both A and B
- C. None of the these
- D. When I requested him ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The clause 'when I requested him' depends on the main clause, so it is the subordinate clause.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper2 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: When I requested him).

Question 15 English

Which phrasal verb means 'to surrender'?

- A. Give over
- B. Give in ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Give out
- D. Give way

Why this answer? 'Give in' means to surrender, which a brave general would refuse to do.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2018 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: Give in).

Question 16 English

Which phrase means 'to treat someone as inferior'?

- A. Looks down upon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hits upon

- D. Looks upon

Why this answer? To look down upon someone is to despise them or treat them as inferior.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2018 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: Looks down upon).

Question 17 English

Which word describes a place that is fit to live in?

- A. Habitable ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Habitat
- C. Habitability
- D. Habituating

Why this answer? Habitable means fit to be lived in.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2018 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: Habitable).

Question 18 English

Which phrase means 'so frightened that one does not know what to do'?

- A. At his wits end ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Out of his wits
- C. Out of wits
- D. Out at his wits

Why this answer? To be at one's wits' end is to be so worried or frightened that one does not know what to do.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2018 Q10 (verified item

swer. At his wits end).

Question 19 English

Choose the word nearest in meaning to 'brave'.

- A. Weak
- B. Cowardly
- C. Courageous ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Fearful

Why this answer? Brave means showing courage, so courageous is its nearest synonym.

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

Question 20 English

Choose the word opposite in meaning to 'ancient'.

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

Why this answer? Ancient means very old, so its opposite is modern.

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

Question 21 Everyday Science

What is the density of water?

- A. 1.5/cm^3
- B. 2g/cm^3

- D. 1g/cm³ ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pure water has a density of 1 gram per cubic centimetre.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper2 Q83 and fpsc-ad-ib-2018-batch-5 Q8 both key 1g/cm³.

Question 22 Everyday Science

What does CNG stand for?

- A. None of these
- B. Convented Natural Gas
- C. Conducted Natural Gas
- D. Compressed Natural Gas ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? CNG stands for Compressed Natural Gas.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper2 Q87 and fpsc-ad-ib-2018-batch1 Q79 both key Compressed Natural Gas.

Question 23 Everyday Science

Who discovered radioactivity?

- A. Rutherford
- B. Becquerel ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Kelvin
- D. Thomson

Why this answer? Radioactivity was discovered by Henri Becquerel in 1896.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — fpsc-ad-ib-2018-batch-5 Q9 and fpsc-ad-ib-2018-batch2 Q82 both key Becquerel.

24 Everyday Science

What gas do plants and trees give off at night?

- A. None of these
- B. Oxygen
- C. Carbon dioxide ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. CO

Why this answer? At night, without sunlight for photosynthesis, plants release carbon dioxide through respiration.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q68 (verified item — correct answer: Carbon dioxide).

Question 25 Everyday Science

What neutralises an acid?

- A. Salt
- B. Chloride
- C. None
- D. Alkali ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? An alkali neutralises an acid, forming a salt and water.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q69 (verified item — correct answer: Alkali).

Question 26 Everyday Science

What is the main job of red blood cells in the human body?

- A. To fight against infections
- B. To help in digestion
- C. None of these

ygen carries ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Red blood cells carry oxygen from the lungs to the tissues of the body.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q70 (verified item — correct answer: Oxygen carries).

Question 27 Everyday Science

Which gas is filled in balloons to make them rise?

- A. Oxygen
- B. Helium ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hydrogen
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Helium, a light gas, is used in balloons.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q71 (verified item — correct answer: Helium).

Question 28 Everyday Science

What is the process called in which leaves use sunlight to make food from carbon dioxide and water?

- A. Hybrid regeneration
- B. None of these
- C. Oxygenation
- D. Photosynthesis ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Photosynthesis is the process by which green leaves use sunlight to synthesise carbohydrates.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q72 (verified item — correct answer: Photosynthesis).

29 Everyday Science

Who gave the law of gravitation?

- A. Einstein
- B. None of these
- C. Newton ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Dalton

Why this answer? The law of universal gravitation was given by Isaac Newton.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q74 (verified item — correct answer: Newton).

Question 30 Everyday Science

What kind of water supply does rice cultivation need?

- A. Medium level of water
- B. None
- C. Plenty of water ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Low quantity of water

Why this answer? Rice is grown in standing water, so it needs plenty of water.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q76 (verified item — correct answer: Plenty of water).

Question 31 Everyday Science

What happens to the boiling temperature of water at the top of high mountains?

- A. Do not change?
- B. None
- C. Increase
- D. Decrease ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? At high altitude the air pressure is lower, so water boils at a lower temperature.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q78 (verified item — correct answer: Decrease).

Question 32 Everyday Science

What kind of substance is hydrochloric acid (HCl)?

- A. Natural
- B. None
- C. An Alkali base
- D. Acid ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? HCl is a strong acid.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q79 (verified item — correct answer: Acid).

Question 33 Everyday Science

Whose name is linked with the law of inertia?

- A. Michael
- B. None
- C. Dalton
- D. Newton ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The law of inertia, the first law of motion, was given by Newton.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q80 (verified item — correct answer: Newton).

34 Everyday Science

On the Kelvin scale, what is normal human body temperature?

- A. 280
- B. 290
- C. 300
- D. 310 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Normal body temperature is 37 degrees Celsius, which is 310 Kelvin.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2018 Q66 (verified item — correct answer: 310).

Question 35 Everyday Science

Which of these is NOT a function of vitamins?

- A. It gives energy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. It is useful in growth
- C. It is useful in metabolism
- D. It is useful in digestion

Why this answer? Vitamins do not give energy; they help the body use food and grow.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2018 Q70 (verified item — correct answer: It gives energy).

Question 36 Everyday Science

Which is the tiniest kind of blood vessel?

- A. Artery
- B. Capillary ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Aorta
- D. Vein

swer? Capillaries are the smallest blood vessels, joining arteries and veins.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2018 Q74 (verified item — correct answer: Capillary).

Question 37 Everyday Science

What is the normal blood pressure of a healthy adult?

- A. 80/120 mm Hg ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 90/40 mm/ Hg
- C. 20/160 mm Hg
- D. 85 /150 mm/Hg

Why this answer? Normal blood pressure is about 120 over 80 millimetres of mercury.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2018 Q75 (verified item — correct answer: 80/120 mm Hg).

Question 38 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol of water?

- A. CO2
- B. O2
- C. H2O ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. NaCl

Why this answer? A water molecule has two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom, written H2O.

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

39 Basic Arithmetic

After 10 overs at 3.2 runs per over, what run rate must a team keep in the remaining 40 overs to reach 282?

- A. 6.5
- B. 6.75
- C. 7
- D. 6.25 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Runs scored in 10 overs are 32; 250 runs remain in 40 overs, so 250 divided by 40 is 6.25 runs per over.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q82 (verified item — correct answer: 6.25).

Question 40 Basic Arithmetic

How much interest is earned in a year on two deposits of 1600, one in January and one in July, at 5 percent compound interest calculated half-yearly?

- A. Rs 123
- B. Rs.120
- C. Rs.121 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Rs 122

Why this answer? The January deposit earns interest for two half-years and the July deposit for one, giving total interest of 121.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: Rs.121).

Question 41 Basic Arithmetic

How long does a 360-metre train running at 45 kilometres per hour take to cross a 140-

- A. 40 sec ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 42 sec
- C. 45 sec
- D. None

Why this answer? The train must cover 500 metres at 12.5 metres per second, which takes 40 seconds.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q84 (verified item — correct answer: 40 sec).

Question 42 Basic Arithmetic

The ages of four children born three years apart add up to 50 years. How old is the youngest child?

- A. 8 years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 10 years
- C. None
- D. 4 years

Why this answer? If the youngest is x, the ages are x, x+3, x+6 and x+9, totalling 4x+18 = 50, so x is 8 years.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q85 (verified item — correct answer: 8 years).

Question 43 Basic Arithmetic

At 12 percent simple interest, a loan yields 5400 interest in 3 years. What was the loan?

- A. 20000
- B. 2000

- D. 15000 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Interest equals principal times rate times time divided by 100, so the principal is 5400 times 100 divided by 36, which is 15000.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q88 (verified item — correct answer: 15000).

Question 44 Basic Arithmetic

C gets 1000 more than D when a sum is shared in the ratio 5:2:4:3 among A, B, C and D. What does B get?

- A. 500
- B. 1500
- C. 2000 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 5000

Why this answer? C gets one part more than D, so one part is 1000, and B's two parts are 2000.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: 2000).

Question 45 Basic Arithmetic

A lender charges 10 percent simple interest but adds the interest to the principal every six months. What does the effective rate of interest become?

- A. 10.25% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 10.5%
- C. None
- D. 10%

swer? Interest for the second half-year is charged on the increased principal, raising the effective annual rate to 10.25 percent.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q90 (verified item — correct answer: 10.25%).

Question 46 Basic Arithmetic

How long is a train that passes a pole in 9 seconds at 60 kilometres per hour?

- A. 180 m
- B. 324 m
- C. 150 m ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 120 m

Why this answer? At 60 kilometres per hour the train covers 50/3 metres per second, so in 9 seconds it covers 150 metres.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q93 (verified item — correct answer: 150 m).

Question 47 Basic Arithmetic

A number's one-twelfth is 15. What is three-tenths of the same number?

- A. 54 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 35
- C. 36
- D. 45

Why this answer? One-twelfth of the number is 15, so the number is 180, and three-tenths of 180 is 54.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q94 (verified item — correct answer: 54).

48 Basic Arithmetic

Which positive number gives 60 times its reciprocal when 17 is added to it?

- A. 15
- B. 8
- C. 3 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 17

Why this answer? For 3, 3 plus 17 is 20, and 60 divided by 3 is also 20.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q96 (verified item — correct answer: 3).

Question 49 Basic Arithmetic

Two numbers multiply to 336 and differ by 5. What do they add up to?

- A. 36
- B. 37 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 33
- D. 34

Why this answer? The numbers are 16 and 21, whose product is 336 and whose sum is 37.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q97 (verified item — correct answer: 37).

Question 50 Basic Arithmetic

A square is redrawn with sides three times as long. By what percentage has its area increased?

- A. 700%
- B. 800% ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. 600%

Why this answer? The area becomes nine times the original, an increase of eight times, which is 800 percent.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q99 (verified item — correct answer: 800%).

Question 51 Basic Arithmetic

Find the number such that 50 subtracted from two-thirds of it equals 40 plus one-fourth of it.

- A. 116
- B. 214
- C. 216 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 114

Why this answer? Two-thirds minus one-fourth of the number is 90, so five-twelfths of the number is 90 and the number is 216.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q100 (verified item — correct answer: 216).

Question 52 Basic Arithmetic

What is 15 percent of 200?

- A. 35
- B. 20
- C. 25
- D. 30 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 15 percent of 200 is 15 times 200 divided by 100, which is 30.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor! syllabus anchor — Basic Arithmetic: percentage questions recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 53 General Knowledge

For which science did Pakistan's first Nobel laureate, Dr Abdus Salam, win his prize?

- A. Mathematics
- B. Chemistry
- C. Physics ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Biology

Why this answer? Dr Abdus Salam won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1979.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: Physics).

Question 54 General Knowledge

Which city is known by the nickname 'Big Apple'?

- A. Tokyo
- B. London
- C. Paris
- D. New York ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? New York is known as the Big Apple.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q54 (verified item — correct answer: New York).

Question 55 General Knowledge

Which city is the capital of Yemen?

- A. Amman

a'a ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Aden
- D. Beirut

Why this answer? Sana'a is the capital of Yemen.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: Sana'a).

Question 56 General Knowledge

Interpol is the short name of which organisation?

- A. Interpol ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. CIA
- C. ISI
- D. MIB

Why this answer? The International Criminal Police Organisation is known as Interpol.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: Interpol).

Question 57 General Knowledge

To which country does the footballer Lionel Messi belong?

- A. Italy
- B. Argentina ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. France
- D. Spain

Why this answer? Lionel Messi is from Argentina.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q58 (verified item — correct answer: Argentina).

58 General Knowledge

The International Court of Justice sits in which city?

- A. London
- B. Geneva
- C. New York
- D. The Hague ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The International Court of Justice sits at The Hague in the Netherlands.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: The Hague).

Question 59 General Knowledge

Human Rights Day falls on which date each year?

- A. 10 October
- B. 10 January
- C. 10 December ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 10 November

Why this answer? Human Rights Day is observed on 10 December every year.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q60 (verified item — correct answer: 10 December).

Question 60 General Knowledge

Which country's domestic security service is MI-5?

- A. United Kingdom ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Israel
- C. France
- D. United States

Answer: MI-5 is the domestic security service of the United Kingdom.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q61 (verified item — correct answer: United Kingdom).

Question 61 General Knowledge

In which city is Taksim Square?

- A. Cairo
- B. Istanbul ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Dammam
- D. Beirut

Why this answer? Taksim Square is in Istanbul, Turkiye.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q62 (verified item — correct answer: Istanbul).

Question 62 General Knowledge

To which country does the Al Jazeera television channel belong?

- A. Kuwait
- B. Egypt
- C. Bahrain
- D. Qatar ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Al Jazeera is based in Qatar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q64 (verified item — correct answer: Qatar).

Question 63 General Knowledge

What kind of alliance is NATO?

tary ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Political
- C. Regional
- D. Economic

Why this answer? NATO is a military alliance.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q65 (verified item — correct answer: Military).

Question 64 General Knowledge

In which year was the United Nations founded?

- A. 1946
- B. 1947
- C. 1944
- D. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The United Nations was founded in 1945.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q66 (verified item — correct answer: 1945).

Question 65 General Knowledge

What does the term 'viticulture' refer to?

- A. Cultivation spices
- B. Cultivation of grapes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Growing small plants
- D. Growing tobacco

Why this answer? Viticulture is the cultivation of grapes, especially for wine-making.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2018 Q33 (verified item

swer: Cultivation of grapes).

Question 66 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

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

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

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

Question 67 Pakistan Studies

When did Jinnah take the oath as the first Governor General of Pakistan?

- A. 14th August 1947
- B. 15th August 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 8th August 1947
- D. 17th August 1947

Why this answer? Jinnah took the oath as Governor General on 15 August 1947.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q31 (verified item — correct answer: 15th August 1947).

Question 68 Pakistan Studies

Where was the Muslim League set up in 1906?

- A. Delhi
- B. Dhaka ✓ **Predicted answer**

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- D. Allahabad

Why this answer? The All India Muslim League was founded at Dhaka in 1906.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: Dhaka).

Question 69 Pakistan Studies

What is it called when a prisoner is freed early for good behaviour?

- A. Remission
- B. Parole ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Probation
- D. Bali

Why this answer? Release before the expiry of a sentence for good behaviour is called parole.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: Parole).

Question 70 Pakistan Studies

Khuzdar and Kalat are districts of which province?

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

Why this answer? Khuzdar and Kalat are districts of Balochistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: Balochistan).

71 Pakistan Studies

Which country helped Pakistan set up the Steel Mill in Karachi?

- A. China
- B. Japan
- C. Russia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Germany

Why this answer? The Pakistan Steel Mill was set up with the cooperation of Russia, the former Soviet Union.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: Russia).

Question 72 Pakistan Studies

When did Punjab get its Elite Force?

- A. 1999
- B. 2001
- C. 2002
- D. 1998 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Elite Force Punjab was formed in 1998.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: 1998).

Question 73 Pakistan Studies

Who took over as Governor General after Quaid-e-Azam?

- A. Sikandar Mirza
- B. Muhammad Ali Bogra
- C. Khawaja Nazm-ud-din ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Khawaja Nazimuddin succeeded Jinnah as Governor General.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: Khawaja Nazm-ud-din).

Question 74 Pakistan Studies

Which place does the Lowari Pass link Peshawar to?

- A. Swat
- B. Hunza
- C. Chitral ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Gilgit

Why this answer? The Lowari Pass is the route from Peshawar towards Chitral.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q50 (verified item — correct answer: Chitral).

Question 75 Pakistan Studies

In which territory is the Neelam Valley?

- A. Gilgit
- B. Azad Kashmir ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Huza
- D. Swat

Why this answer? Neelam Valley is in Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q51 (verified item — correct answer: Azad Kashmir).

76 Pakistan Studies

To which Sufi order did Hazrat Mujaddid Alf Sani belong?

- A. Suharwadi order
- B. Ajmain order
- C. None
- D. Naqshbandi order ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Mujaddid Alf Sani was a saint of the Naqshbandi order.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2018 Q85 (verified item — correct answer: Naqshbandi order).

Question 77 Pakistan Studies

In what year was the scholar Shah Waliullah Dehlvi born?

- A. 1703 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1704
- C. 1701
- D. 1702

Why this answer? Shah Waliullah was born in 1703.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2018 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: 1703).

Question 78 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Lahore Resolution passed?

- A. 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1930
- C. 1947
- D. 1935

swer? The Lahore Resolution was passed on 23 March 1940.

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

Question 79 Islamic Studies

What is the status of the Eid prayer?

- A. Sunnat
- B. None of these
- C. Wajib ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Farz

Why this answer? The Eid prayer is Wajib.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper2 Q77 and fpsc-ad-ib-2018-batch1 Q46 both key Wajib.

Question 80 Islamic Studies

How many daughters did Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) have?

- A. None of these
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 4 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Holy Prophet (PBUH) had four daughters.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper2 Q69 (verified item — correct answer: 4).

Question 81 Islamic Studies

The Zabur was revealed to which Prophet?

- B. Prophet Ibrahim (AS)
- C. Prophet Dawood (AS) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Prophet Moose (AS)

Why this answer? The Zabur was revealed to Prophet Dawood (AS).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper2 Q70 (verified item — correct answer: Prophet Dawood (AS)).

Question 82 Islamic Studies

Which Companion earned the title 'Saifullah'?

- A. None of these
- B. Umar Farooq (RA)
- C. Ali Al-Murtaza (RA)
- D. Khalid bin Walid (RA) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Khalid bin Walid (RA) was titled Saifullah, the Sword of Allah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper2 Q71 (verified item — correct answer: Khalid bin Walid (RA)).

Question 83 Islamic Studies

Which Prophet held the title 'Khateeb-ul-Anbia'?

- A. None of these
- B. Prophet Dawood (AS)
- C. Prophet Nooh (AS)
- D. Prophet Shoaib (AS) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Prophet Shoaib (AS) was known as Khateeb-ul-Anbia, the orator of the Prophets.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper2 Q72 (verified item — correct answer: Prophet Shoaib (AS)).

Question 84 Islamic Studies

Which mosque was founded first on the earth?

- A. Masjid-e-Quba ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. None of these
- C. Masjid - ul- Haram
- D. Masjid-e-Nabvi

Why this answer? Masjid-e-Quba was the first mosque founded on the earth.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper2 Q73 (verified item — correct answer: Masjid-e-Quba).

Question 85 Islamic Studies

Prophet Ismail (AS) and Prophet Ishaq (AS) were what to each other?

- A. Prophet Ismail (AS) was father of Prophet Ishaq (AS)
- B. Prophet Ishaq,(AS) was father of Prophet Ismail (AS)
- C. Brothers ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Ismail and Ishaq were brothers, both sons of Prophet Ibrahim (AS).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper2 Q74 (verified item — correct answer: Brothers).

Question 86 Islamic Studies

How many pillars of Islam are there?

- A. Three

- C. Five ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Six

Why this answer? The five pillars of Islam are Shahadah, Salah, Zakat, Sawm and Hajj.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamic Studies: the five pillars recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 87 Current Affairs

In which country was the Heart of Asia conference held in 2016?

- A. India ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. None of these
- C. Afghanistan
- D. Nepal

Why this answer? The 2016 Heart of Asia conference was held in India, at Amritsar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: India).

Question 88 Current Affairs

Which Tamil Nadu leader passed away in 2016?

- A. Sonubhai
- B. Kaleeho
- C. Jayalalitaa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Binari

Why this answer? J. Jayalalithaa, Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, died in December 2016.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: Jayalalitaa).

89 Current Affairs

How many emirates form the federation of the United Arab Emirates?

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

Why this answer? The UAE is a federation of seven emirates.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: 7).

Question 90 Current Affairs

Which state was the last to join SAARC?

- A. Afghanistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. India
- C. Iran
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Afghanistan joined SAARC in 2007, long after the founding members.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: Afghanistan).

Question 91 Current Affairs

Who signed the Indus Waters Treaty for Pakistan at Karachi in 1960?

- A. None of these
- B. Ayub Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Yahya Khan
- D. Z A Bhutto

swer? President Ayub Khan signed the Indus Waters Treaty at Karachi in 1960.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: Ayub Khan).

Question 92 Current Affairs

In what year did the Warsaw Pact come into being?

- A. None of these
- B. 1955 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1956
- D. 1954

Why this answer? The Warsaw Pact was signed in 1955.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2017-paper1 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: 1955).

Question 93 Current Affairs

In which city is the headquarters of the United Nations?

- A. New York ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Vienna
- C. Paris
- D. Geneva

Why this answer? The United Nations is headquartered in New York.

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

94 Mathematics

How many centimetres are there in one inch?

- A. None of these
- B. 3.2 cm
- C. 2.54 cm ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1.82 cm

Why this answer? One inch equals 2.54 centimetres.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2022-batch2 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: 2.54 cm).

Question 95 Mathematics

How many metres are there in one kilometre?

- A. 100 meters
- B. 1000 meters ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1.6 miles
- D. 100 miles

Why this answer? One kilometre equals 1000 metres.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2022-batch2 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: 1000 meters).

Question 96 Mathematics

Express 3/4 as a percentage of 5/6.

- A. 80%
- B. 90% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 111%
- D. 75%

swer? Three-fourths divided by five-sixths is 90 percent.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2022-batch2 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: 90%).

Question 97 Mathematics

What percentage of 2 is 8?

- A. 200%
- B. 300%
- C. 400% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 100%

Why this answer? 8 divided by 2 is 4, which is 400 percent.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2022-batch2 Q46 (verified item — correct answer: 400%).

Question 98 Mathematics

What is the square root of 144?

- A. 12 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 13
- C. 14
- D. 11

Why this answer? 12 times 12 is 144, so the square root of 144 is 12.

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

Question 99 Geography

Name the capital city of Iceland.

- B. Free Town
- C. Reykjavik ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Loma

Why this answer? Reykjavik is the capital of Iceland.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2022-batch2 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: Reykjavik).

Question 100 Geography

How long is the Pakistan-Afghanistan border?

- A. 2282 km
- B. 2430 km
- C. 2611 km ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 2350 km

Why this answer? The Pakistan-Afghanistan border, the Durand Line, is about 2611 kilometres long.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-ib-2022-batch3 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: 2611 km).

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