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

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Question 1 English

Which of these words comes closest in meaning to “flabbergasted”?

- A. Bore
- B. Clear up
- C. Astonish ✓ **Predicted answer**

ne of these

Why this answer? Flabbergasted means astounded, so astonish is its synonym.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q1 (flabbergasted - astonish); asked from the reverse angle.

Question 2 English

Which word is the opposite of “transparent”?

- A. Opaque ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Misty
- C. Covered
- D. Clear

Why this answer? Opaque means not letting light through, so it is the opposite of transparent.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q6 (opaque antonym - transparent); asked from the reverse angle.

Question 3 English

In the passive sentence “A book was read by him”, what is the active form?

- A. He reads a book
- B. He read a book ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. He is reading a book
- D. He has read a book

Why this answer? The passive A book was read by him comes from the active He read a book.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q9 (passive of He read a book); asked from the reverse angle.

4 English

Which of these is the correct spelling of the word for “flowering”?

- A. Eflorescne
- B. Efflorescene
- C. Efflorescence ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Efflorascene

Why this answer? The correct spelling of the word is efflorescence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q16 (spelling - efflorescence); asked from a different angle.

Question 5 English

Choose the word closest in meaning to “abandon”.

- A. Keep
- B. Hold
- C. Stay
- D. Leave ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Abandon means to leave or give up.

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

Question 6 English

Choose the word opposite in meaning to “victory”.

- A. Success
- B. Win
- C. Triumph
- D. Defeat ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Victory means success in a contest, so defeat is its opposite.

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

Question 7 English

Choose the word closest in meaning to “honest”.

- A. Truthful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Dishonest
- C. Clever
- D. Brave

Why this answer? Honest means truthful.

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

Question 8 English

Choose the word opposite in meaning to “rich”.

- A. Wealthy
- B. Poor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Generous
- D. Proud

Why this answer? Rich means wealthy, so poor is its opposite.

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

Question 9 English

Which of the following is the correct spelling of the word meaning “to trust”?

- B. Belive
- C. Beleave
- D. Believe ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The correct spelling is believe.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - English: spelling questions recur in every sitting of this post

Question 10 English

Which of the following is the correct spelling of the word meaning “an event”?

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

Why this answer? The correct spelling is occurrence.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - English: spelling questions recur in every sitting of this post

Question 11 English

What does the idiom “to break the ice” mean?

- A. To start a conversation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. To break something cold
- C. To end a friendship
- D. To feel very cold

Why this answer? To break the ice means to start a conversation and ease social awkwardness.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - English: idioms recur in every sitting of this post

Question 12 English

What does the idiom “once in a blue moon” mean?

- A. Every month
- B. On a bright night
- C. Very rarely ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Once a year

Why this answer? Once in a blue moon means very rarely.

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

Question 13 English

Choose the correct preposition: “He is good ___ English.”

- A. In
- B. On
- C. For
- D. At ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Good at is the correct preposition phrase.

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

Question 14 English

Choose the correct preposition: “She is afraid ___ dogs.”

- A. From

✓ Predicted answer

- C. By
- D. With

Why this answer? Afraid of is the correct preposition phrase.

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

Question 15 English

Which of these sentences is grammatically correct?

- A. I have been living here from 2010
- B. I have been living here for 2010
- C. I have been living here in 2010
- D. I have been living here since 2010 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Since is used with a point of time, so since 2010 is correct.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - English: correct-sentence questions recur in every sitting of this post

Question 16 English

Choose the passive voice of “They play football”.

- A. Football is play by them
- B. Football is played by them ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Football was played by them
- D. Football has played by them

Why this answer? The active sentence is present simple, so the passive is Football is played by them.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - English: passive voice recurs in

of this post

Question 17 English

He said, “I am busy.” Which indirect form is correct?

- A. He said that he is busy
- B. He said that he was busy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. He said that he had busy
- D. He said that he will be busy

Why this answer? In indirect speech the present tense shifts to the past: he was busy.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - English: indirect speech recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 18 English

Choose the word closest in meaning to “rapid”.

- A. Slow
- B. Fast ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Late
- D. Weak

Why this answer? Rapid means fast.

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

Question 19 English

Choose the word opposite in meaning to “success”.

- A. Failure ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Victory

gress

- D. Achievement

Why this answer? Success means achieving something, so failure is its opposite.

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

Question 20 English

A person who writes books is called what?

- A. Poet
- B. Editor
- C. Reader
- D. Author ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A person who writes books is an author.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - English: one-word substitution recurs in this post

Question 21 English

Choose the word closest in meaning to “brave”.

- A. Cowardly
- B. Foolish
- C. Quiet
- D. Courageous ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Brave means courageous.

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

22 English

Which of the following is the correct spelling of the word meaning “apart”?

- A. Separate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Seperate
- C. Seprate
- D. Saprate

Why this answer? The correct spelling is separate.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - English: spelling questions recur in every sitting of this post

Question 23 General Knowledge

The Sudanese pound is the currency of which country?

- A. Uganda
- B. Sudan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bahrain
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Sudan's currency is the Sudanese pound.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q22 (currency of Sudan - pound); asked from the reverse angle.

Question 24 General Knowledge

The Hague is the seat of which international court?

- A. International Criminal Court
- B. European Court of Justice
- C. International Court of Justice ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

swer? The International Court of Justice is located at The Hague, Netherlands.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q27 (ICJ located at The Hague); asked from the reverse angle.

Question 25 General Knowledge

Which organisation's full name is "National Aeronautics and Space Administration"?

- A. ESA
- B. NASA ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. ISRO
- D. None of these

Why this answer? NASA stands for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q31 (NASA stands for National Aeronautics and Space Administration); asked from the reverse angle.

Question 26 General Knowledge

The kelvin is the SI unit of which physical quantity?

- A. Length
- B. Mass
- C. Temperature ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Time

Why this answer? The kelvin is the SI unit of temperature.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q33 (SI unit of temperature - kelvin); asked from the reverse angle.

27 General Knowledge

Samina Baig is famous as the first Pakistani woman to do what?

- A. Climb K2
- B. Win an Olympic medal
- C. Climb Mount Everest ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Become a fighter pilot

Why this answer? Samina Baig was the first Pakistani woman to climb Mount Everest, in May 2013.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q35 (first Pakistani woman on Everest - Samina Baig); asked from the reverse angle.

Question 28 General Knowledge

What does PEMRA stand for?

- A. Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Agency
- B. Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Pakistan Entertainment Media Regulatory Authority
- D. Pakistan Electronic Media Regulation Authority

Why this answer? PEMRA stands for Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - General Knowledge: media regulation is a core topic for a Media post

Question 29 General Knowledge

Pakistan’s first television station was set up in which city?

- A. Karachi
- B. Lahore ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Islamabad

Why this answer? Pakistan's first television station was set up in Lahore in 1964.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - General Knowledge: media history recur in this post

Question 30 General Knowledge

What does APP stand for in Pakistani journalism?

- A. Associated Press of Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Asian Press of Pakistan
- C. Associated Press of Punjab
- D. Allied Press of Pakistan

Why this answer? APP stands for Associated Press of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - General Knowledge: press and media history recur in this post

Question 31 General Knowledge

The Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation is better known by which name?

- A. Radio Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. PTV
- C. PEMRA
- D. APP

Why this answer? The Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation is known as Radio Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - General Knowledge: media history recur in this post

32 General Knowledge

In which year was the newspaper Dawn founded?

- A. 1940
- B. 1947
- C. 1950
- D. 1941 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Dawn was founded by Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah in 1941.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - General Knowledge: press and media history recur in this post

Question 33 General Knowledge

Which was the first feature film of Pakistan?

- A. Teri Yaad ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Jago Hua Savera
- C. Aina
- D. Maula Jatt

Why this answer? Teri Yaad (1948) was the first feature film of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - General Knowledge: media history recur in this post

Question 34 General Knowledge

In which year were the Nobel Prizes first awarded?

- A. 1895
- B. 1901 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1900
- D. 1905

swer? The Nobel Prizes were first awarded in 1901.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - General Knowledge: general knowledge awards recur in this post

Question 35 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of the United Nations?

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

Why this answer? The headquarters of the United Nations is in New York.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - General Knowledge: international organisations recur in every sitting

Question 36 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of SAARC?

- A. Dhaka
- B. New Delhi
- C. Islamabad
- D. Kathmandu ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - General Knowledge: international organisations recur in every sitting

Question 37 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)?

- B. Jeddah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Cairo
- D. Ankara

Why this answer? The OIC headquarters is in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - General Knowledge: international organisations recur in every sitting

Question 38 General Knowledge

What is the currency of the United Kingdom?

- A. Euro
- B. Dollar
- C. Franc
- D. Pound Sterling ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The pound sterling is the currency of the United Kingdom.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - General Knowledge: currencies recur in every sitting of this post

Question 39 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Australia?

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

Why this answer? Canberra is the capital of Australia.

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

y sitting of this post

Question 40 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean 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 - General Knowledge: world geography recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 41 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest continent in the world?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - General Knowledge: world geography recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 42 General Knowledge

Who founded the Red Cross?

- A. Florence Nightingale
- B. Albert Schweitzer

ıry Dunant ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Mother Teresa

Why this answer? Henry Dunant founded the Red Cross in 1863.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - General Knowledge: international organisations recur in this post

Question 43 General Knowledge

In which year did the First World War begin?

- A. 1914 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1912
- C. 1916
- D. 1918

Why this answer? The First World War began in 1914.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - General Knowledge: world history recurs in this post

Question 44 General Knowledge

In which year did the Second World War end?

- A. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1943
- C. 1944
- D. 1946

Why this answer? The Second World War ended in 1945.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - General Knowledge: world history recurs in this post

45 General Knowledge

On which date did Pakistan join the United Nations?

- A. 30th September 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 14th August 1947
- C. 23rd March 1948
- D. 1st January 1948

Why this answer? Pakistan joined the United Nations on 30 September 1947.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - General Knowledge: Pakistan's international relations recur in this post

Question 46 General Knowledge

Which is the national animal of Pakistan?

- A. Snow Leopard
- B. Indus Dolphin
- C. Markhor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Chinkara

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - General Knowledge: national symbols recur in this post

Question 47 General Knowledge

Which is the national flower of Pakistan?

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

swer? Jasmine is the national flower of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - General Knowledge: national symbols recur in this post

Question 48 General Knowledge

K2 is the second highest mountain in the world after which mountain?

- A. Kangchenjunga
- B. Nanga Parbat
- C. Mount Everest ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Broad Peak

Why this answer? K2 is the second highest mountain in the world after Mount Everest.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - General Knowledge: world geography recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 49 Pakistan Studies

The Indus Waters Treaty was signed between Pakistan and India in which year?

- A. 1959
- B. 1961
- C. 1960 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1962

Why this answer? The Indus Waters Treaty was signed on 19 September 1960.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q37 (Indus Waters Treaty signed 19 September 1960); asked from a different angle.

Question 50 Pakistan Studies

The National Assembly had 342 seats before which amendment reduced it to 336?

- B. 26th Amendment
- C. 25th Amendment ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 27th Amendment

Why this answer? The 25th Amendment (2018) reduced the National Assembly from 342 to 336 seats.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q41 (National Assembly seats after 25th Amendment - 336); asked from the reverse angle.

Question 51 Pakistan Studies

The Prime Minister chairs which constitutional council?

- A. National Finance Commission
- B. National Security Council
- C. Council of Common Interests ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Council of Islamic Ideology

Why this answer? The Prime Minister chairs the Council of Common Interests.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q44 (Chairman Council of Common Interests - Prime Minister); asked from the reverse angle.

Question 52 Pakistan Studies

Which article of the 1973 Constitution guarantees freedom of speech and expression?

- A. Article 18
- B. Article 19 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Article 19A
- D. Article 20

swer? Article 19 of the Constitution of 1973 guarantees freedom of speech and expression.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q46 (freedom of speech - Article 19); asked from a different angle.

Question 53 Pakistan Studies

Who presented the Lahore Resolution in 1940?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. Chaudhry Rehmat Ali
- D. A.K. Fazlul Haq ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A.K. Fazlul Haq presented the Lahore Resolution on 23 March 1940.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Pakistan Studies: the Pakistan Movement recurs in every sitting

Question 54 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Governor-General of Pakistan?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- C. Iskander Mirza
- D. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah was the first Governor-General of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Pakistan Studies: the Pakistan Movement recurs in every sitting

55 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- D. H.S. Suhrawardy

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Pakistan Studies: Pakistan's constitutional history recurs in this post

Question 56 Pakistan Studies

Who presented the Objective Resolution in the Constituent Assembly?

- A. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- B. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- C. A.K. Fazlul Haq
- D. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan presented the Objective Resolution in 1949.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Pakistan Studies: constitutional history recurs in every sitting

Question 57 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan become a republic?

- A. 1947
- B. 1958
- C. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1962

swer? Pakistan became a republic in 1956 with its first Constitution.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Pakistan Studies: constitutional history recurs in every sitting

Question 58 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the first martial law imposed in Pakistan?

- A. 1958 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1956
- C. 1962
- D. 1969

Why this answer? The first martial law was imposed in Pakistan in 1958.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Pakistan Studies: Pakistan's constitutional history recurs in this post

Question 59 Pakistan Studies

On which date did East Pakistan separate as Bangladesh?

- A. 16th December 1970
- B. 16th December 1971 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 14th August 1971
- D. 26th March 1971

Why this answer? Bangladesh came into being on 16 December 1971.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Pakistan Studies: Pakistan's history recurs in this post

Question 60 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Simla Agreement signed between Pakistan and India?

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- B. 1971
- C. 1973
- D. 1974

Why this answer? The Simla Agreement was signed in 1972.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Pakistan Studies: Pakistan's history recurs in this post

Question 61 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Speaker of the National Assembly of Pakistan?

- A. Maulvi Tamizuddin Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan
- C. Fazlul Quader Chaudhry
- D. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto

Why this answer? Maulvi Tamizuddin Khan was the first Speaker of the National Assembly.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Pakistan Studies: Pakistan's parliamentary history recurs in this post

Question 62 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the State Bank of Pakistan established?

- A. 1948 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1947
- C. 1950
- D. 1952

Why this answer? The State Bank of Pakistan was established on 1 July 1948.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Pakistan Studies: Pakistan's institutions recur in this post

Question 63 Pakistan Studies

Who wrote the words of Pakistan's national anthem?

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Hafeez Jullundhri ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ahmed G. Chagla
- D. Faiz Ahmed Faiz

Why this answer? Hafeez Jullundhri wrote the national anthem of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Pakistan Studies: national symbols recur in this post

Question 64 Pakistan Studies

Who composed the music of Pakistan's national anthem?

- A. Hafeez Jullundhri
- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. Sohail Rana
- D. Ahmed G. Chagla ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ahmed G. Chagla composed the music of the national anthem.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Pakistan Studies: national symbols recur in this post

Question 65 Pakistan Studies

On which date was the 1973 Constitution enforced?

- A. 10th April 1973

d March 1973

- C. 14th August 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 14th August 1972

Why this answer? The 1973 Constitution was enforced on 14 August 1973.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Pakistan Studies: constitutional history recurs in every sitting

Question 66 Pakistan Studies

Who wrote the poems “Shikwa” and “Jawab-e-Shikwa”?

- A. Mirza Ghalib
- B. Allama Iqbal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Faiz Ahmed Faiz
- D. Ahmed Faraz

Why this answer? Allama Iqbal wrote Shikwa and Jawab-e-Shikwa.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Pakistan Studies: literature and the Pakistan Movement recur in this post

Question 67 Islamiat

In 2 AH, which pillar of Islam was made obligatory?

- A. Salat
- B. Saum
- C. Zakat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hajj

Why this answer? Zakat was made obligatory in 2 AH.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q38 (Zakat obligatory in 2 Hijri); asked from the reverse angle.

68 Islamiat

Which was the first complete Surah revealed to the Holy Prophet (PBUH)?

- A. Al-Alaq
- B. Al-Baqarah
- C. Al-Fatiha ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Al-Ikhlas

Why this answer? Al-Fatiha is regarded as the first complete Surah revealed.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Islamiat: the Holy Quran recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 69 Islamiat

Which was the last Surah revealed to the Holy Prophet (PBUH)?

- A. Al-Ikhlas
- B. Al-Falaq
- C. An-Nasr ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Al-Kawthar

Why this answer? Surah An-Nasr was the last Surah revealed.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Islamiat: the Holy Quran recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 70 Islamiat

How many prophets are mentioned by name in the Holy Quran?

- A. 24
- B. 26
- C. 27
- D. 25 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Twenty-five prophets are mentioned by name in the Holy Quran.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Islamiat: the Holy Quran recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 71 Islamiat

Which is the longest Surah of the Holy Quran?

- A. Al-Imran
- B. Al-Nisa
- C. Al-Maidah
- D. Al-Baqarah ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Surah Al-Baqarah is the longest Surah of the Holy Quran.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Islamiat: the Holy Quran recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 72 Islamiat

Which is the shortest Surah of the Holy Quran?

- A. Al-Ikhlas
- B. Al-Asr
- C. Al-Kawthar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Al-Nasr

Why this answer? Surah Al-Kawthar is the shortest Surah of the Holy Quran.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Islamiat: the Holy Quran recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 73 Islamiat

Over how many years was the Holy Quran revealed?

- B. 23 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 25
- D. 30

Why this answer? The Holy Quran was revealed over a period of 23 years.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Islamiat: the Holy Quran recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 74 Islamiat

Which was the first mosque built in Islam?

- A. Nabawi
- B. Al-Aqsa
- C. Quba ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Haram

Why this answer? Masjid Quba was the first mosque built in Islam.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Islamiat: early Islamic history recurs in this post

Question 75 Islamiat

In which Hijri year was the Battle of Uhud fought?

- A. 2 AH
- B. 4 AH
- C. 5 AH
- D. 3 AH ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Battle of Uhud was fought in 3 AH.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Islamiat: early Islamic history

Question 76 Islamiat

In which year was the Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) born?

- A. 571 AD
- B. 570 AD ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 569 AD
- D. 572 AD

Why this answer? The Holy Prophet (PBUH) was born in 570 AD, the Year of the Elephant.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Islamiat: the life of the Holy Prophet recurs in this post

Question 77 Secretariat Instructions

Which record category is destroyed earliest?

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

Why this answer? Category D records are kept for less than 3 years, so they are destroyed earliest; Category A records are kept permanently.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q48 (non-current record under 3 years - Category D); asked from a different angle.

Question 78 Secretariat Instructions

A draft sent for approval is marked with which abbreviation?

- A. D.F.R.

- C. D.F.T.
- D. D.F.A. ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? D.F.A. stands for Draft for Approval under the Secretariat Instructions.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q50 (D.F.A. - Draft for Approval); asked from a different angle.

Question 79 Secretariat Instructions

An Office Memorandum is used for correspondence between which offices?

- A. Officers in the same ministry
- B. Divisions and attached departments ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Foreign missions
- D. Provincial governments

Why this answer? An Office Memorandum is used for correspondence between divisions, attached departments and their subordinate offices.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q53 (Office Memorandum for divisions and attached departments); asked from a different angle.

Question 80 Secretariat Instructions

What does “D.O.” stand for in office correspondence?

- A. Direct Official
- B. Departmental Order
- C. Demi-Official ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Draft Official

Why this answer? D.O. stands for Demi-Official.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Secretariat Instructions: office abbreviations recur in this post

Question 81 Secretariat Instructions

What does “U.O.” stand for in office correspondence?

- A. Urgent Order
- B. United Office
- C. Under Order
- D. Unofficial ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? U.O. stands for Unofficial (reference).

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Secretariat Instructions: office abbreviations recur in this post

Question 82 Secretariat Instructions

What is a “Note” on a file?

- A. A copy of a letter
- B. A list of files
- C. A draft of a circular
- D. Written remarks recorded on a file ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A Note is the written remarks recorded on a file by an officer.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Secretariat Instructions: office procedure recurs in this post

Question 83 Secretariat Instructions

A Demi-Official (D.O.) letter is addressed to whom?

- A. A whole department

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- C. An officer by name ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. The general public

Why this answer? A Demi-Official letter is written by one officer to another officer by name.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Secretariat Instructions: forms of communication recur in this post

Question 84 Secretariat Instructions

What is an “enclosure” to a letter?

- A. A copy kept in the file
- B. A seal on the envelope
- C. A document attached to a letter ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. A covering note

Why this answer? An enclosure is a document attached to a letter.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Secretariat Instructions: office procedure recurs in this post

Question 85 Secretariat Instructions

What does “dak” mean in office terminology?

- A. Outgoing mail sent by an office
- B. Incoming mail received by an office ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. A file sent for approval
- D. A confidential report

Why this answer? Dak is the incoming mail or correspondence received by an office.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Secretariat Instructions: office

Question 86 Secretariat Instructions

The officer who heads a Section in a Ministry is called what?

- A. Section Officer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Deputy Secretary
- C. Assistant Director
- D. Superintendent

Why this answer? A Section is headed by a Section Officer.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Secretariat Instructions: office organisation recurs in this post

Question 87 Secretariat Instructions

What does the Movement Register track?

- A. The movement of files between sections ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. The attendance of staff
- C. The despatch of letters
- D. The stock of stationery

Why this answer? The Movement Register records the movement of files from one section to another.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Secretariat Instructions: office procedure recurs in this post

Question 88 Computer

A bit is the smallest unit of what?

- A. Data ✓ **Predicted answer**

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- C. Speed
- D. Storage

Why this answer? The bit is the smallest unit of data in a computer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q54 (smallest unit of data - bit); asked from the reverse angle.

Question 89 Computer

Which of these is application software?

- A. Windows
- B. Microsoft Word ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Compiler
- D. Linux

Why this answer? Microsoft Word is application software; Windows and Linux are system software.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q56 (Microsoft Word - application software); asked from a different angle.

Question 90 Computer

Which dialog box does Ctrl + P open in Microsoft Word?

- A. Open Print Dialog Box ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Open Paragraph Dialog Box
- C. Open Format Dialog Box
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Ctrl+P opens the Print dialog box in Microsoft Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-

Ctrl+P - Print dialog box), asked from a different angle.

Question 91 Computer

What does RAM stand for?

- A. Read Access Memory
- B. Rapid Access Memory
- C. Random Access Memory ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Run Access Memory

Why this answer? RAM stands for Random Access Memory.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Computer: computer abbreviations recur in every sitting of this post

Question 92 Computer

What does ROM stand for?

- A. Random Only Memory
- B. Read Only Memory ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Read Open Memory
- D. Rapid Only Memory

Why this answer? ROM stands for Read Only Memory.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Computer: computer abbreviations recur in every sitting of this post

Question 93 Computer

How many bytes make one kilobyte?

- A. 1024 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1000

- D. 2048

Why this answer? One kilobyte is 1024 bytes.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Computer: basic computer units recur in every sitting of this post

Question 94 Computer

Which part is known as the brain of the computer?

- A. Monitor
- B. CPU ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Keyboard
- D. Hard Disk

Why this answer? The CPU is known as the brain of the computer.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Computer: basic computer knowledge recurs in every sitting

Question 95 Computer

Which of these is an input device?

- A. Keyboard ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Monitor
- C. Printer
- D. Speaker

Why this answer? A keyboard is an input device; a monitor, printer and speaker are output devices.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Computer: input and output devices recur in every sitting

96 Computer

Which of these is an output device?

- A. Keyboard
- B. Mouse
- C. Scanner
- D. Printer ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A printer is an output device; a keyboard, mouse and scanner are input devices.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Computer: input and output devices recur in every sitting

Question 97 Computer

What does HTTP stand for?

- A. HighText Transfer Protocol
- B. HyperText Transfer Protocol ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. HyperText Transport Protocol
- D. High Transfer Text Protocol

Why this answer? HTTP stands for HyperText Transfer Protocol.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Computer: computer abbreviations recur in every sitting of this post

Question 98 Computer

The first page of a website is called what?

- A. Home page ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Index page
- C. Web page

Why this answer? The first page of a website is called its home page.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Computer: internet basics recur in every sitting of this post

Question 99 Computer

Which shortcut key is used to save a document in Microsoft Word?

- A. Ctrl + O
- B. Ctrl + N
- C. Ctrl + P
- D. Ctrl + S ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ctrl+S saves a document.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Computer: keyboard shortcuts recur in every sitting of this post

Question 100 Computer

Microsoft PowerPoint is mainly used for what?

- A. Spreadsheets
- B. Word processing
- C. Presentations ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Photo editing

Why this answer? Microsoft PowerPoint is used to make presentations.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Computer: application software recurs in every sitting of this post

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