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

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Question 1 English

What does the word “flabbergasted” mean?

- A. Bore
- B. Clear up
- C. None of these

onish ✓ **Predicted answer**

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); re-asked in new words.

Question 2 English

The formal charging of a public official, “impeachment”, is closest in meaning to which word?

- A. Indictment ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Castigation
- C. Contempt
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Impeachment is a formal charge, so indictment is its synonym.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q2 (impeachment - indictment); re-asked in new words.

Question 3 English

A person who is “zealous” about a cause is best described as what?

- A. Slow
- B. Enthusiastic ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Weary
- D. Worthy

Why this answer? Zealous means full of enthusiasm, so enthusiastic is the word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q3 (zealous - enthusiastic); re-asked in new words.

4 English

Which word means the opposite of “capitulate”?

- A. Conquer
- B. Venerate
- C. Resist ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Surrender

Why this answer? Capitulate means to surrender, so resist is its antonym.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q4 (capitulate antonym - resist); re-asked in new words.

Question 5 English

The opposite of an “erudite” person is a person who is what?

- A. Professional
- B. Unimaginative
- C. Ignorant ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Immature

Why this answer? Erudite means learned, so ignorant is its antonym.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q5 (erudite antonym - ignorant); re-asked in new words.

Question 6 English

Which word is the opposite of “opaque”?

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

swer? Opaque means not letting light through, so transparent is its antonym.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q6 (opaque antonym - transparent); re-asked in new words.

Question 7 English

What does the idiom “to keep one’s head” mean?

- A. To be agile and active
- B. To remain calm ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. To think coherently
- D. None of these

Why this answer? To keep one's head means to remain calm under pressure.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q8 (keep one's head - remain calm); re-asked in new words.

Question 8 English

Choose the passive voice of “He read a book”.

- A. A book was by read him
- B. A book was read by him ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. A book was by him read
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The correct passive of He read a book is A book was read by him.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q9 (passive of He read a book); re-asked in new words.

Question 9 English

Choose the passive voice of “You had played the cricket”.

ket had been played by you ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Cricket has been played by you
- C. Cricket have been played by you
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The active sentence is past perfect, so the passive is Cricket had been played by you.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q10 (passive of You had played the cricket); re-asked in new words.

Question 10 English

He says, “I am going to Lahore.” Which indirect form is correct?

- A. He says that he is going to Lahore ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. He asked to me that he was going to Lahore
- C. He says that he was going to Lahore
- D. He says that he will be going to Lahore

Why this answer? With says in the present tense, the reported clause keeps its present tense.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q11 (indirect of He says, I am going to Lahore); re-asked in new words.

Question 11 English

Which word best fills the gap: “The government must ___ the suffering of the people”?

- A. Ally
- B. Allay ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Rid
- D. Palliate

swer? Allay means to relieve or lessen, so the government must allay the suffering of the people.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q12 (allay the suffering of the people); re-asked in new words.

Question 12 English

Which word completes the advice: “Urge people who smoke to ___ the habit”?

- A. Surrender
- B. Dewitt
- C. Abandon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Abandon the habit means to give up smoking.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q13 (abandon the habit); re-asked in new words.

Question 13 English

Which word completes the sentence: “The grapes are now ___ enough to be picked”?

- A. Ready
- B. Ripe ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Advanced
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Grapes that are ready to be picked are ripe.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q14 (grapes ripe enough to be picked); re-asked in new words.

14 English

Which word completes the sentence: “Wheat ___ carbohydrates, vitamins, proteins and dietary fibre in our daily diet”?

- A. Has
- B. Gives
- C. Yields ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Provide

Why this answer? Wheat yields (provides) carbohydrates, vitamins, proteins and dietary fibre.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q15 (wheat yields nutrients); re-asked in new words.

Question 15 English

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

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

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); re-asked in new words.

Question 16 English

Which of the following is the correct spelling of the word meaning “the purest essence of something”?

- A. Quintessence ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Quintesance
- D. Quintassence

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q17 (spelling - quintessence); re-asked in new words.

Question 17 English

Which of the following words is spelled incorrectly?

- A. Carpenter
- B. Chauffer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Calibre
- D. Coalesce

Why this answer? Chauffer is misspelled; the correct spelling is chauffeur.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q18 (incorrect spelling - chauffer); re-asked in new words.

Question 18 English

Which preposition correctly completes the idiom “I am sick ___ your lies”?

- A. By
- B. From
- C. Of ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. To

Why this answer? Sick of is the correct idiom.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q19 (sick of your lies); re-asked in new words.

19 English

Which sentence correctly expresses excitement about receiving an inheritance?

- A. He was excited for inherit of his father
- B. He was excited on inheritance of his father
- C. He was excited to inherit his father ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. He was excited with inheritance of his father

Why this answer? He was excited to inherit his father is the correct sentence among the options.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q20 (excited to inherit his father); re-asked in new words.

Question 20 English

Choose the word closest in meaning to “benevolent”.

- A. Cruel
- B. Selfish
- C. Kind ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Harsh

Why this answer? Benevolent means kind and generous.

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

Question 21 English

Choose the word opposite in meaning to “ancient”.

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

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

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

Question 22 English

Which of the following is the correct spelling?

- A. Accomodate
- B. Acommodate
- C. Accommadate
- D. Accommodate ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The correct spelling is accommodate.

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

Question 23 English

What does the idiom “to bite the dust” mean?

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

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

24 English

Choose the passive voice of “She writes a letter”.

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

Why this answer? The active sentence is present simple, so the passive is A letter is written by her.

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

Question 25 English

Choose the correct sentence.

- A. He go to school daily
- B. He goes to school daily ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. He going to school daily
- D. He gone to school daily

Why this answer? With the singular subject he, the verb takes s: he goes.

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

Question 26 English

Choose the word closest in meaning to “candid”.

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

Why this answer? Candid means frank and outspoken.

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

Question 27 English

Choose the word opposite in meaning to “bravery”.

- A. Cowardice ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Courage
- C. Heroism
- D. Boldness

Why this answer? Bravery means courage, so cowardice is its opposite.

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

Question 28 General Knowledge

Time magazine chose whom as its Person of the Year for 2021?

- A. Volodymyr Zelensky
- B. Joe Biden
- C. None of these
- D. Elon Musk ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Time Magazine named Elon Musk its Person of the Year for 2021.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q21 (Time Person of the Year 2021 - Elon Musk); re-asked in new words.

29 General Knowledge

Which currency is used in Sudan?

- A. Shilling
- B. Pound ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Dollar
- 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); re-asked in new words.

Question 30 General Knowledge

Yerevan is the capital of which country?

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

Why this answer? Yerevan is the capital of Armenia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q23 (capital of Armenia - Yerevan); re-asked in new words.

Question 31 General Knowledge

The ruler of Dubai, Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, also holds which federal office in the UAE?

- A. President
- B. Chief Justice
- C. Prime Minister ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum is the Prime Minister of the UAE.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q24 (Prime Minister of UAE - Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum); re-asked in new words.

Question 32 General Knowledge

Aero Asia belonged to the airline industry of which country?

- A. Thailand
- B. Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Indonesia
- D. Malaysia

Why this answer? Aero Asia was a Pakistani airline.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q25 (Aero Asia - Pakistan); re-asked in new words.

Question 33 General Knowledge

BSS, the national news agency, serves which country?

- A. Bangladesh ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Belgium
- C. Belarus
- D. Britain

Why this answer? BSS (Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha) is the news agency of Bangladesh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q26 (BSS news agency - Bangladesh); re-asked in new words.

34 General Knowledge

In which city does the International Court of Justice sit?

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

Why this answer? 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); re-asked in new words.

Question 35 General Knowledge

SAARC was founded in which city in December 1985?

- A. Kathmandu
- B. Geneva
- C. Dhaka ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Thimphu

Why this answer? SAARC was established in Dhaka, Bangladesh, on 8 December 1985.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q28 (SAARC established in Dhaka); re-asked in new words.

Question 36 General Knowledge

Which of these was the theme of World Environment Day 2022?

- A. None of these ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Solutions to Plastic Pollution
- C. Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature
- D. Ecosystem Restoration

swer? The 2022 World Environment Day theme was Only One Earth, which is not among the options.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q29 (World Environment Day 2022 theme - Only One Earth); re-asked in new words.

Question 37 General Knowledge

Who was the Chief Justice of the Federal Shariat Court in 2023?

- A. Justice Zahoor Ahmad Shahwani
- B. Justice Sheikh Najam ul Hassan
- C. Justice Iqbal Hameedur Rahman ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Justice Muhammad Noor Meskanzai

Why this answer? Justice Iqbal Hameedur Rahman was the Chief Justice of the Federal Shariat Court in 2023.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q30 (Chief Justice Federal Shariat Court 2023 - Iqbal Hameedur Rahman); re-asked in new words.

Question 38 General Knowledge

What does the abbreviation NASA stand for?

- A. National Aeronautics and Space Act
- B. National Aeronautics and Space Administration ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. National Aeronautics and Space Agency
- 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); re-asked in

Question 39 General Knowledge

Asia has how many landlocked countries?

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

Why this answer? There are 12 landlocked countries in Asia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q32 (landlocked countries in Asia - 12); re-asked in new words.

Question 40 General Knowledge

Which is the SI unit of temperature?

- A. Kelvin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Celsius
- C. Fahrenheit
- D. Centigrade

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); re-asked in new words.

Question 41 General Knowledge

Europe accounts for about what percentage of the world’s population?

- A. 17
- B. 7.6

- D. 9.32 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Europe accounts for about 9.32 percent of the world's population.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q34 (Europe share of world population - 9.32 percent); re-asked in new words.

Question 42 General Knowledge

Which Pakistani woman first climbed Mount Everest, in May 2013?

- A. Samina Alam
- B. Naila Kiyani
- C. Samina Baig ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ayesha Khan

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); re-asked in new words.

Question 43 General Knowledge

In the 12-hour clock, what does “P.M.” stand for?

- A. Post Meridiem ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Past Meridiem
- C. Past Midnight
- D. Post Midnight

Why this answer? P.M. stands for post meridiem (after midday).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q36 (P.M. stands for post meridiem); re-asked in new words.

44 General Knowledge

Which country is the largest producer of coffee in the world?

- A. USA
- B. China
- C. South Africa
- D. Brazil ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Brazil is the largest producer of coffee in the world.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q39 (largest coffee producer - Brazil); re-asked in new words.

Question 45 General Knowledge

In which year was the Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA) established?

- A. 2000
- B. 2004
- C. 2006
- D. 2002 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? PEMRA was established in 2002 under the PEMRA Ordinance.

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

Question 46 General Knowledge

Which was the first newspaper of the Indo-Pak subcontinent?

- A. Dawn
- B. Bengal Gazette ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Nawa-i-Waqt

Why this answer? The Bengal Gazette, started by James Augustus Hicky in 1780, was the first newspaper of the subcontinent.

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

Question 47 General Knowledge

In which year was the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) founded?

- A. 1922 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1920
- C. 1926
- D. 1932

Why this answer? The BBC was founded in 1922.

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

Question 48 General Knowledge

In which year did Radio Pakistan begin broadcasting?

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

Why this answer? Radio Pakistan began broadcasting on 14 August 1947.

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

49 General Knowledge

In which year did Pakistan Television (PTV) begin its broadcasts?

- A. 1962
- B. 1964 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1966
- D. 1970

Why this answer? PTV began broadcasting in November 1964.

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

Question 50 General Knowledge

In which year was the Associated Press of Pakistan (APP) founded?

- A. 1949
- B. 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1952
- D. 1956

Why this answer? The Associated Press of Pakistan was founded in 1947.

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

Question 51 General Knowledge

Which is the largest hot desert in the world?

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

swer? The Sahara is the largest hot desert in the world.

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

Question 52 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Canada?

- A. Toronto
- B. Vancouver
- C. Montreal
- D. Ottawa ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ottawa is the capital of Canada.

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

Question 53 General Knowledge

What is the currency of Japan?

- A. Won
- B. Yuan
- C. Yen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ringgit

Why this answer? The yen is the currency of Japan.

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

Question 54 General Knowledge

In which year was the United Nations Organisation founded?

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- B. 1944
- C. 1946
- D. 1948

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

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

Question 55 General Knowledge

Who was the first President of Pakistan?

- A. Ayub Khan
- B. Quaid-e-Azam
- C. Liaquat Ali Khan
- D. Iskander Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Iskander Mirza became the first President of Pakistan in 1956.

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

Question 56 General Knowledge

Which is the longest river in the world?

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

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

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

ecurs in every sitting of this post

Question 57 Pakistan Studies

On which date was the Indus Waters Treaty signed?

- A. 19th September 1960 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 18th September 1960
- C. 20th September 1960
- D. 21st September 1960

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); re-asked in new words.

Question 58 Pakistan Studies

Rohtas Fort, near Jhelum, was built by whom?

- A. Akbar
- B. Shah Jahan
- C. Sher Shah Suri ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Humayun

Why this answer? Sher Shah Suri built Rohtas Fort near Jhelum.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q40 (Rohtas Fort built by Sher Shah Suri); re-asked in new words.

Question 59 Pakistan Studies

After the 25th Amendment, how many seats does the National Assembly have?

- A. 336 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 332

- D. 342

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); re-asked in new words.

Question 60 Pakistan Studies

How many general seats does Punjab have in the National Assembly?

- A. 136
- B. 139
- C. 141 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 140

Why this answer? Punjab has 141 general seats in the National Assembly after the 25th Amendment.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q42 (Punjab general seats - 141); re-asked in new words.

Question 61 Pakistan Studies

After the 25th Amendment, how many seats does the Senate have?

- A. 100
- B. 96 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 98
- D. 102

Why this answer? The 25th Amendment (2018) reduced the Senate from 104 to 96 seats.

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

enate seats after 25th Amendment - 96), re-asked in new words.

Question 62 Pakistan Studies

Which office-holder chairs the Council of Common Interests?

- A. President
- B. Prime Minister ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Chief Justice of Pakistan
- D. Speaker National Assembly

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); re-asked in new words.

Question 63 Pakistan Studies

Before taking office, before whom does the Auditor-General of Pakistan make oath?

- A. President
- B. Chief Justice of Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Prime Minister
- D. Speaker National Assembly

Why this answer? The Auditor-General of Pakistan takes oath before the Chief Justice of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q45 (Auditor-General oath before Chief Justice); re-asked in new words.

Question 64 Pakistan Studies

Freedom of speech and expression is guaranteed by which article of the 1973

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

Why this answer? 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); re-asked in new words.

Question 65 Pakistan Studies

Free and compulsory education for children aged five to sixteen is provided under which article?

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

Why this answer? Article 25A requires free and compulsory education for children aged 5 to 16.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q47 (free education - Article 25A); re-asked in new words.

Question 66 Pakistan Studies

On which date was the Pakistan Resolution passed?

- A. 23rd March 1939
- B. 14th August 1940

- D. 23rd March 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Pakistan Resolution was passed in Lahore on 23 March 1940.

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

Question 67 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the first Constitution of Pakistan enforced?

- A. 1952
- B. 1958
- C. 1962
- D. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The first Constitution of Pakistan was enforced in 1956.

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

Question 68 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Objective Resolution passed?

- A. 1947
- B. 1949 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1950
- D. 1952

Why this answer? The Objective Resolution was passed by the Constituent Assembly in 1949.

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

69 Pakistan Studies

On which date was Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah born?

- A. 25th December 1875
- B. 14th August 1876
- C. 25th December 1877
- D. 25th December 1876 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Quaid-e-Azam was born on 25 December 1876 in Karachi.

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

Question 70 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Allama Iqbal deliver his Allahabad Address?

- A. 1930 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1928
- C. 1932
- D. 1934

Why this answer? Allama Iqbal delivered the Allahabad Address in 1930.

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

Question 71 Pakistan Studies

In which year did the Simla Deputation meet the Viceroy?

- A. 1906 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1905
- C. 1907
- D. 1909

swer? The Simla Deputation met the Viceroy in 1906 and led to the formation of the Muslim League.

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

Question 72 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Lucknow Pact signed?

- A. 1914
- B. 1918
- C. 1920
- D. 1916 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Lucknow Pact between the Congress and the Muslim League was signed in 1916.

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

Question 73 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Durand Line drawn between British India and Afghanistan?

- A. 1890
- B. 1895
- C. 1901
- D. 1893 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Durand Line was drawn in 1893.

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

74 Islamiat

Zakat was made obligatory in which Hijri year?

- A. 2nd Hijri ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 3rd Hijri
- C. 4th Hijri
- D. 5th Hijri

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); re-asked in new words.

Question 75 Islamiat

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

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

Why this answer? The first revelation was the opening verses of Surah Al-Alaq.

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

Question 76 Islamiat

How many Surahs are there in the Holy Quran?

- A. 110
- B. 116
- C. 120
- D. 114 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? There are 114 Surahs in the Holy Quran.

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

Question 77 Islamiat

Which is the first month of the Islamic calendar?

- A. Ramadan
- B. Shawwal
- C. Muharram ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Zil-Hajj

Why this answer? Muharram is the first month of the Islamic calendar.

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

Question 78 Islamiat

In which Hijri year was the Battle of Badr fought?

- A. 1 AH
- B. 2 AH ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 3 AH
- D. 5 AH

Why this answer? The Battle of Badr was fought in 2 AH.

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

Question 79 Secretariat Instructions

Records retained for less than three years fall in which non-current record category?

egory D ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Category A
- C. Category B
- D. Category C

Why this answer? Category D records are those kept for less than 3 years; 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); re-asked in new words.

Question 80 Secretariat Instructions

In Secretariat Instructions, the term “Retention Schedule” is concerned with what?

- A. Classification of Files
- B. Destruction of Files
- C. Categorization of Files ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Both A and B

Why this answer? The retention schedule involves categorising files by how long they are to be retained.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q49 (Retention Schedule - categorization of files); re-asked in new words.

Question 81 Secretariat Instructions

Under the Secretariat Instructions, what does “D.F.A.” stand for?

- A. Draft For Acceptance
- B. Draft for Amendment
- C. Draft for Approval ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

swer? Under the Secretariat Instructions, D.F.A. stands for Draft for Approval.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q50 (D.F.A. - Draft for Approval); re-asked in new words.

Question 82 Secretariat Instructions

Under the Secretariat Instructions, what does “O/c” stand for?

- A. Office Copy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Official Copy
- C. Order Copy
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Under the Secretariat Instructions, O/c stands for Office Copy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q51 (O/c - Office Copy); re-asked in new words.

Question 83 Secretariat Instructions

Letters from ministries to foreign missions end with which complimentary close?

- A. Yours Truly
- B. Yours Sincerely ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Yours Faithfully
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The paper keys Yours Sincerely as the ending for letters addressed to Foreign Missions.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q52 (letter to Foreign Missions ends Yours Sincerely); re-asked in new words.

84 Secretariat Instructions

Which form of letter is used for correspondence between divisions, attached departments and their subordinate offices?

- A. Demi-official
- B. Un-Official
- C. Memorandum
- D. Office Memorandum ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? An Office Memorandum is the form 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); re-asked in new words.

Question 85 Secretariat Instructions

Records kept permanently fall under which category?

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

Why this answer? Category A records are kept permanently.

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

Question 86 Secretariat Instructions

What is a “summary” in secretariat work?

- A. A copy of a letter

- C. A list of files
- D. A draft of a circular

Why this answer? A summary is a concise note put up to a senior officer so that he can take a decision.

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

Question 87 Secretariat Instructions

The receipt of incoming letters is recorded in which register?

- A. Despatch Register
- B. Stock Register
- C. Cash Book
- D. Diary Register ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Incoming letters (dak) are entered in the Diary Register.

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

Question 88 Secretariat Instructions

A “circular” is used to convey what?

- A. A secret order to one officer
- B. A personal letter
- C. A court notice
- D. The same message to many offices ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A circular conveys the same message to a number of offices at once.

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

Question 89 Computer

What is the smallest unit of data in a computer?

- A. KB
- B. Byte
- C. MB
- D. Bit ✓ **Predicted answer**

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); re-asked in new words.

Question 90 Computer

What does the abbreviation GUI stand for?

- A. Graphical User Instruction
- B. General User Instruction
- C. Graphical User Interface ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Graphical User Interference

Why this answer? GUI stands for Graphical User Interface.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q55 (GUI - Graphical User Interface); re-asked in new words.

Question 91 Computer

Microsoft Word is an example of which kind of software?

- A. Application ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. System

- D. Programming

Why this answer? Microsoft Word is application software.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q56 (Microsoft Word - application software); re-asked in new words.

Question 92 Computer

Which shortcut opens the Find and Replace dialog box in Microsoft Word?

- A. Ctrl + J
- B. Ctrl + N
- C. Ctrl + M
- D. Ctrl + H ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ctrl+H opens the Find and Replace dialog box in Microsoft Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q57 (Find and Replace shortcut - Ctrl+H); re-asked in new words.

Question 93 Computer

In an Excel worksheet, what is each small rectangle called?

- A. Workbook
- B. Column
- C. Row
- D. Cell ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Each small rectangle in an Excel worksheet is a cell.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q58 (Excel small rectangle - cell); re-asked in new words.

94 Computer

Which of these can be used to navigate a document?

- A. Hyperlinks ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Frames
- C. Web toolbar
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Hyperlinks are used to navigate within and between documents.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-media-national-assembly-2023 Q59 (navigate a document - hyperlinks); re-asked in new words.

Question 95 Computer

What happens when you press Ctrl + P 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-2023 Q60 (Ctrl+P - Print dialog box); re-asked in new words.

Question 96 Computer

What does CPU stand for?

- A. Central Program Unit
- B. Central Processing Unit ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Computer Processing Unit
- D. Central Processor Utility

swer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit.

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

Question 97 Computer

How many bits make one byte?

- A. 4
- B. 16
- C. 32
- D. 8 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? One byte is made of 8 bits.

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

Question 98 Computer

What does WWW stand for?

- A. World Web Window
- B. Wide World Web
- C. World Wide Web ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Web World Wide

Why this answer? WWW stands for World Wide Web.

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

Question 99 Computer

Which shortcut key is used to copy selected text in Microsoft Word?

- B. Ctrl + V
- C. Ctrl + C ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ctrl + Z

Why this answer? Ctrl+C copies the selected text.

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

Question 100 Computer

Microsoft Excel is mainly used for what?

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

Why this answer? Microsoft Excel is spreadsheet software.

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

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