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

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Question 1 General Knowledge

Who became the first Prime Minister of Pakistan in 1947?

- A. Abdul Rab Nishtar
- B. I. I. Chundrigar
- C. Khawaja Nazim-ud-Din
- D. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan became Pakistan's first Prime Minister in August 1947.

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

me Minister of Pakistan — Liaquat Ali Khan).

Question 2 General Knowledge

Which Asian was the first from the continent to win a Nobel Prize?

- A. I. A. Bunin
- B. C. V. Raman
- C. R. N. Tagore ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Mother Teresa

Why this answer? Rabindranath Tagore won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1913, the first Asian to receive a Nobel Prize.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q28 (first Asian Nobel laureate — R. N. Tagore).

Question 3 General Knowledge

In which year did Pakistan lift the Cricket World Cup?

- A. 1996
- B. 1999
- C. 2003
- D. 1992 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan won the Cricket World Cup in 1992.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q30 (Pakistan won the Cricket World Cup in 1992).

Question 4 General Knowledge

The Pirpur Report, which documented Congress rule in the provinces, was published in which year?

- B. 1940
- C. 1941
- D. 1938 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Pirpur Report was published in 1938.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q32 (Pirpur Report published in 1938).

Question 5 General Knowledge

The biography 'Jinnah of Pakistan' came from the pen of which historian?

- A. Stanley Wolpert ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. G. Allana
- C. Hector Bolitho
- D. K. K. Aziz

Why this answer? 'Jinnah of Pakistan' was written by Stanley Wolpert.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q34 ('Jinnah of Pakistan' written by Stanley Wolpert).

Question 6 General Knowledge

Which of these crops is grown in the Kharif season?

- A. Wheat
- B. Rice ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Gram
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Rice is a Kharif (summer) crop, while wheat and gram are Rabi crops.

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

Question 7 General Knowledge

In which country would you find the Eiffel Tower?

- A. Australia
- B. Germany
- C. France ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Italy

Why this answer? The Eiffel Tower stands in Paris, France.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q38 (Eiffel Tower in France).

Question 8 General Knowledge

The decisive battle in which Muhammad Bin Qasim defeated Raja Dahir was fought in which year?

- A. 712 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 711
- C. 715
- D. 718

Why this answer? Muhammad Bin Qasim defeated Raja Dahir in 712 AD.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q40 (battle of Muhammad Bin Qasim and Raja Dahir in 712).

Question 9 General Knowledge

What is the name for an irrational fear of heights?

- A. Altophobia

raphobia

- C. Acrophobia
- D. Both a and c ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Fear of heights is called acrophobia, also known as altophobia, so both a and c are correct.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q42 (fear of heights — acrophobia / altophobia).

Question 10 General Knowledge

Which is the largest state of the United States by area?

- A. Alaska ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. New York
- C. California
- D. Texas

Why this answer? Alaska is the largest state of the United States by area.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q46 (largest state of the USA — Alaska).

Question 11 General Knowledge

Who led the first expedition to reach the South Pole, on 14 December 1911?

- A. Sir Francis Drake
- B. Roald Amundsen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ferdinand Magellan
- D. None of the above

Why this answer? Roald Amundsen's expedition reached the South Pole on 14 December 1911.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q48 (first man to reach the South Pole — Amundsen).

Question 12 General Knowledge

What event immediately triggered the outbreak of the First World War?

- A. The sudden death of Lloyd George
- B. The assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of the above
- D. The imprisonment of Lenin

Why this answer? The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand in June 1914 was the immediate cause of the First World War.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q51 (immediate cause of the First World War — assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand).

Question 13 General Knowledge

After the Andes, which is the world's second-longest mountain range?

- A. Karakoram
- B. Himalayas ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hindu Kush
- D. Andes

Why this answer? The Himalayas are the world's second-longest mountain range after the Andes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q53 (second longest mountain range — Himalayas).

14 General Knowledge

Which of these minerals is an ore of iron?

- A. Bauxite
- B. Haematite ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ilmenite
- D. Gypsum

Why this answer? Haematite is an ore of iron; bauxite is an ore of aluminium.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q55 (ore of iron — haematite).

Question 15 General Knowledge

Budapest, the capital of Hungary, stands on the bank of which river?

- A. River Spree
- B. River Volga
- C. River Danube ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. River Ob

Why this answer? Budapest stands on the River Danube.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q57 (Budapest on the River Danube).

Question 16 General Knowledge

Which of these rivers does not flow in Africa?

- A. Congo
- B. Zambezi
- C. Tigris ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Nile

swer? The Tigris flows in Asia, not in Africa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q59 (river not flowing in Africa — Tigris).

Question 17 General Knowledge

Mahan Air is the airline of which country?

- A. India
- B. Nepal
- C. Iran ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. South Africa

Why this answer? Mahan Air belongs to Iran.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q61 (Mahan Air belongs to Iran).

Question 18 General Knowledge

The airport named after J. F. Kennedy serves which city?

- A. Washington
- B. New York ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Seattle
- D. California

Why this answer? John F. Kennedy International Airport is in New York.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q64 (J. F. Kennedy airport — New York).

Question 19 General Knowledge

What does the foreign phrase 'de novo' mean?

one side only

- B. Indefinitely
- C. None of these
- D. New ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'De novo' is Latin for 'new', or 'from the beginning'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q66 ('de novo' means new).

Question 20 General Knowledge

In which city is the headquarters of Scotland Yard?

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

Why this answer? Scotland Yard's headquarters is in London.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q68 (Scotland Yard headquarters — London).

Question 21 General Knowledge

The right to vote in elections is also known by what term?

- A. Franchise ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Privilege
- C. Initiative
- D. Consent

Why this answer? The right to vote is also termed the franchise.

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

vote termed franchise).

Question 22 General Knowledge

Namibia was formerly known by what name?

- A. South West Africa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. South East Africa
- C. Zanzibar
- D. None of them

Why this answer? Namibia was formerly known as South West Africa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q72 (Namibia was South West Africa).

Question 23 General Knowledge

Which gas makes up most of the Earth's atmosphere?

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

Why this answer? Nitrogen makes up about 78 percent of the Earth's atmosphere.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: the composition of the atmosphere is a recurring general-knowledge topic.

Question 24 General Knowledge

Which is the largest hot desert in the world?

- A. Sahara ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Arabian

- D. Kalahari

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

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

Question 25 English

Classify this sentence: 'The forest was dark and gloomy, yet the children ran into it fearlessly.'

- A. None of these
- B. Simple
- C. Compound ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Complex

Why this answer? It has two independent clauses joined by 'yet', so it is a compound sentence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q1 (sentence type — compound).

Question 26 English

Classify this sentence: 'The camper stayed in the tent while the cold rain fell.'

- A. Complex ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. None of these
- C. Simple
- D. Compound

Why this answer? 'While the cold rain fell' is a subordinate clause, so the sentence is complex.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q2 (sentence type — complex).

Question 27 English

Classify this sentence: 'Sami worked hard on his homework, yet he did not finish it.'

- A. Compound ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Complex
- C. None of these
- D. Simple

Why this answer? Two independent clauses joined by 'yet' make it a compound sentence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q4 (sentence type — compound).

Question 28 English

Choose the correct preposition: 'The student will go camping ___ the vacation.'

- A. at
- B. for
- C. during ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'During the vacation' is the correct preposition here.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q6 (preposition — during).

Question 29 English

Choose the correct preposition: 'He tripped and fell ___ the stairs.'

- A. down ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. at
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'Fell down the stairs' is correct.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q7 (preposition — down).

Question 30 English

Choose the word that fits: 'We gave the waiter a ___ for his service.'

- A. tip ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. bonus
- C. None of these
- D. fee

Why this answer? A waiter is given a tip for his service.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q9 (word choice — tip).

Question 31 English

Choose the correct form: 'My uncle is fond of ___ (swim).'

- A. swam
- B. None of these
- C. Swimming ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Swims

Why this answer? After 'fond of' the gerund 'swimming' is used.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q10 (gerund after 'fond of' — swimming).

32 English

Choose the correct form: '___ (arrange) marriages are less common nowadays.'

- A. Arranging
- B. Arranged ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of these
- D. Arrange

Why this answer? 'Arranged marriages' uses the past participle as an adjective.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q11 (participle as adjective — arranged).

Question 33 English

Which word means 'existing, growing or produced naturally in a region; belonging to it as a native'?

- A. novel
- B. Original
- C. Indigenous ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'Indigenous' means native to a region.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q13 (vocabulary — indigenous).

Question 34 English

Which word means 'unable to be avoided; certain; necessary'?

- A. regular
- B. None of these
- C. Inevitable ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Inevitable' means unable to be avoided.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q14 (vocabulary — inevitable).

Question 35 English

Which word describes people who have no fixed home and move with the seasons in search of food, water and grazing land?

- A. roving
- B. nomadic ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. drifting
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Such people are described as nomadic.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q15 (vocabulary — nomadic).

Question 36 English

Which word means 'an act of interpretation'?

- A. allegation
- B. None of these
- C. implications
- D. inference ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? An act of interpretation is an inference.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q17 (vocabulary — inference).

37 English

Which word means 'expressing praise; eulogistic; commendatory'?

- A. raving
- B. laudatory ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of these
- D. delirious

Why this answer? 'Laudatory' means expressing praise.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q19 (vocabulary — laudatory).

Question 38 English

Which word means 'extremely or excessively careful about details'?

- A. meticulous ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. animate
- C. None of these
- D. motivate

Why this answer? 'Meticulous' means extremely careful about details.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q20 (vocabulary — meticulous).

Question 39 Mathematics

What is the smallest whole number?

- A. 1
- B. None of these
- C. -1
- D. 0 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The whole numbers begin at 0, so 0 is the smallest whole number.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q21 (smallest whole number — 0).

Question 40 Mathematics

Four-fifths of a number exceeds its two-thirds by 10. What is the number?

- A. 60
- B. 90
- C. 75 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? (4/5 minus 2/3) of the number is 10, so (2/15) of the number is 10 and the number is 75.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q22 (four-fifths exceeds two-thirds by 10 — 75).

Question 41 Mathematics

Which two consecutive numbers have squares that add up to 25?

- A. None of these
- B. 3 and 4 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 2 and 3
- D. 4 and 5

Why this answer? 3 squared plus 4 squared is 9 plus 16, which is 25.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q23 (consecutive numbers whose squares sum to 25 — 3 and 4).

42 Mathematics

What is the value of $(2^5 \times 2^3)^2 \times (2^2 \times 2^4)^3$?

- A. 2^{34} ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. None of these
- C. 2^{30}
- D. 2^{32}

Why this answer? (2 to the power 8) squared times (2 to the power 6) cubed is 2 to the power 16 times 2 to the power 18, which is 2 to the power 34.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q24 (exponent problem — 2 to the power 34).

Question 43 Mathematics

Find xy when $(x + y)^2 = 20$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 4$.

- A. 9
- B. 8 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of these
- D. 10

Why this answer? (x + y) squared equals x squared plus y squared plus 2xy, so 20 equals 4 plus 2xy and xy equals 8.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q25 (find xy — 8).

Question 44 Mathematics

What is the value of (x - 7)(x - 8) - (x - 9)(x - 10)?

- A. 4x - 34 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 4x + 34

- D. 46

Why this answer? Expanding gives (x squared minus 15x plus 56) minus (x squared minus 19x plus 90), which is 4x minus 34.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q28 (expansion — 4x minus 34).

Question 45 Mathematics

If the mean of 6 numbers is 4.5, what is their sum?

- A. 25
- B. None of these
- C. 27 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 26

Why this answer? The sum is the mean times the count: 4.5 times 6 equals 27.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q30 (mean of 6 numbers is 4.5 — sum 27).

Question 46 Mathematics

If a + b = 8, b + c = 9 and c + a = 11, what is the average of a, b and c?

- A. 14/5
- B. 13/3
- C. None of these
- D. 14/3 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Adding the three equations gives twice (a + b + c) equals 28, so a + b + c equals 14 and the average is 14/3.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q31

a, b and c — 14/3).

Question 47 Mathematics

If 80 percent of applications to a programme were rejected, what is the ratio of accepted to rejected applications?

- A. 1:3
- B. 1:4 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 4:1
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 20 percent were accepted and 80 percent rejected, a ratio of 20 to 80, which is 1:4.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q34 (accepted to rejected ratio — 1:4).

Question 48 Mathematics

Two numbers add up to 144 and are in the ratio 5:7. What are the numbers?

- A. None of these
- B. 70 and 74
- C. 60 and 84 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 55 and 89

Why this answer? 5 plus 7 is 12 parts and each part is 12, so the numbers are 60 and 84.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q35 (numbers in ratio 5:7 summing to 144 — 60 and 84).

Question 49 Mathematics

The shadow of a 40-foot pole is 60 feet long. How tall is a person whose shadow is 9 feet

- A. 5 feet
- B. 5.5 feet
- C. 6 feet ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The height is 40 times 9 divided by 60, which is 6 feet.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q36 (shadow problem — 6 feet).

Question 50 Mathematics

Ali gave 15 percent of his invitation cards to Rafiq and 20 percent to Sarfraz. If he still had 520 cards, how many did he have originally?

- A. 800 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. None of these
- C. 700
- D. 600

Why this answer? He gave away 35 percent, so 65 percent equals 520 cards and the original number is 520 divided by 0.65, which is 800.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q38 (invitation cards — 800 originally).

Question 51 Current Affairs

Pakistan's parliament approved an extension in the Army Chief's term for how many more years?

- A. 2 years
- B. 1 year

- D. 3 years ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Parliament approved a three-year extension in the Army Chief's term.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q43 (Army Chief term extension — 3 years).

Question 52 Current Affairs

Which country left the European Union in early 2020?

- A. Germany
- B. UK ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. France
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The United Kingdom left the European Union in early 2020.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q44 (country that left the European Union — UK).

Question 53 Current Affairs

Which country was the world's biggest arms importer around 2020?

- A. Iran
- B. None of these
- C. Saudi Arabia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Egypt

Why this answer? Saudi Arabia was the biggest arms importer at the time.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q45 (biggest arms importer — Saudi Arabia).

54 Current Affairs

Which female astronaut completed the longest continuous spaceflight by a woman, lasting 328 days?

- A. None of these
- B. Paige Watson
- C. Jessica Meir
- D. Christina Koch ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Christina Koch's mission lasted 328 days, the longest continuous spaceflight by a woman.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q46 (longest spaceflight by a woman — Christina Koch, 328 days).

Question 55 Current Affairs

In the Ayodhya dispute, India's Supreme Court ordered the disputed land to be handed to a trust to build what?

- A. The Jagannath Temple
- B. The Meenakshi Amman Temple
- C. None of these
- D. The Ram Janmabhoomi Temple ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The court ordered the land to be given to a trust to build the Ram Janmabhoomi Temple.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q47 (Ayodhya — Ram Janmabhoomi Temple).

Question 56 Current Affairs

After Egypt, which Muslim countries made peace deals with Israel?

dr Arabia and UAE

- B. Qatar and UAE
- C. None of these
- D. Jordan and UAE ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Jordan and the UAE were the Muslim countries with peace deals with Israel after Egypt.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q48 (Muslim countries with peace deals after Egypt — Jordan and UAE).

Question 57 Current Affairs

Who was the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom in early 2020?

- A. None of these
- B. Boris Johnson ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. David Cameron
- D. Theresa May

Why this answer? Boris Johnson was the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom in early 2020.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q49 (UK Prime Minister in early 2020 — Boris Johnson).

Question 58 Current Affairs

Missiles fired at US troops in Iraq in 2020 came from which country?

- A. Jordan
- B. Egypt
- C. Iran ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

swer? Iran launched missiles at US troops in Iraq in 2020.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q50 (missiles at US troops in Iraq — Iran).

Question 59 Current Affairs

Why did the US aviation regulator FAA warn American airlines against flying in Pakistan's airspace on 30 December 2019?

- A. None of these
- B. Due to fear of militant activity ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Due to weather
- D. Due to fear of climate change

Why this answer? The FAA warned of the risk of militant activity.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q51 (FAA warning — fear of militant activity).

Question 60 Current Affairs

In which month of 2019 did Prince William visit Pakistan?

- A. Sep 2019
- B. None of these
- C. Nov 2019
- D. Oct 2019 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Prince William visited Pakistan in October 2019.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-2 Q21 (Prince William visited Pakistan in October 2019).

61 Current Affairs

Which organisation publishes the annual World Development Report?

- A. IMF
- B. World Bank ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. United Nations
- D. Asian Development Bank

Why this answer? The World Bank publishes the World Development Report.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: international organisations and their flagship reports recur in every sitting.

Question 62 Nab Ordinance

Under the NAB Ordinance, the President may make an order to remove difficulties in consultation with whom?

- A. Chief Justice of High Court
- B. Chief Minister of Pakistan
- C. Prime Minister of Pakistan
- D. Chief Justice of Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The President acts in consultation with the Chief Justice of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q1 (removal of difficulties — in consultation with the Chief Justice of Pakistan).

Question 63 Nab Ordinance

The NAB Ordinance is deemed to have come into force from which date?

- A. 1st day of January 1999
- B. 1st day of January 1985 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1st day of January 1998

Why this answer? The Ordinance is deemed to have come into force from 1 January 1985.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q2 (Ordinance deemed in force from 1 January 1985).

Question 64 Nab Ordinance

On which date was the NAB Ordinance passed by the President?

- A. November 17, 1999
- B. November 18, 1999
- C. November 19, 1999
- D. November 16, 1999 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The NAB Ordinance was passed on 16 November 1999.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q3 (Ordinance passed on 16 November 1999).

Question 65 Nab Ordinance

Which ruler promulgated the National Accountability Bureau Ordinance 1999?

- A. None of the above
- B. President Farooq Ahmed Leghari
- C. President Rafiq Tarar
- D. Pervez Musharraf ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Ordinance was promulgated by Pervez Musharraf.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q4 (Ordinance promulgated by Pervez Musharraf).

66 Nab Ordinance

To whom must the Chairman NAB address his resignation?

- A. Chief Justice of Pakistan
- B. President of Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Prime Minister
- D. Chairman Senate

Why this answer? The Chairman NAB resigns by writing addressed to the President of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q5 (Chairman NAB resigns to the President of Pakistan).

Question 67 Nab Ordinance

If the Chairman NAB is absent or unable to perform his functions, who acts as Chairman?

- A. Deputy Chairman NAB ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Chief Justice of Pakistan
- C. President of Pakistan
- D. Prime Minister

Why this answer? The Deputy Chairman NAB acts as Chairman.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q6 (Deputy Chairman NAB acts as Chairman).

Question 68 Nab Ordinance

Where is the headquarters of the National Accountability Bureau?

- A. Islamabad, Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Quetta, Balochistan

- D. None of these

Why this answer? The headquarters of the National Accountability Bureau is in Islamabad.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q10 (NAB headquarters — Islamabad).

Question 69 Nab Ordinance

On which date was the National Accountability Bureau established?

- A. November 18, 1999
- B. November 19, 1999
- C. November 16, 1999 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. November 17, 1999

Why this answer? The National Accountability Bureau was established on 16 November 1999.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q11 (NAB established on 16 November 1999).

Question 70 Nab Ordinance

For what term does the Chairman NAB serve as head of investigation?

- A. Three years
- B. Five years
- C. None of these
- D. Four years ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Chairman NAB serves for four years.

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

an NAB term — four years).

Question 71 Nab Ordinance

For what term does the Prosecutor General serve as head of prosecution?

- A. Five years
- B. None of them
- C. Four years
- D. Three years ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Prosecutor General serves for three years.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q13 (Prosecutor General term — three years).

Question 72 Nab Ordinance

A person convicted of corruption and corrupt practices may be imprisoned for up to how many years?

- A. 15 years, or with fine, or with both
- B. 16 years, or with fine, or with both
- C. 17 years, or with fine, or with both
- D. 14 years, or with fine, or with both ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The punishment may extend to 14 years, or with fine, or with both.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q16 (punishment for corruption — up to 14 years).

Question 73 Nab Ordinance

What is the punishment for refusing to answer questions or provide information to NAB when required to do so?

- B. 5 years or less ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 2 years or less
- D. 3 years or less

Why this answer? Refusing to answer questions or provide information to NAB is punishable with imprisonment of up to 5 years.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q23 (refusal to answer — up to 5 years).

Question 74 Nab Ordinance

What is the punishment for giving or fabricating false evidence during an NAB inquiry or investigation?

- A. 5 years or less ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 7 years or less
- C. 8 years or less
- D. 3 years or less

Why this answer? Giving or fabricating false evidence is punishable with imprisonment of up to 5 years.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q24 (false evidence — up to 5 years).

Question 75 Nab Ordinance

What is the maximum punishment for fraud under the NAB Ordinance?

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

swer? Fraud is punishable with imprisonment of up to 14 years.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q25 (fraud — up to 14 years).

Question 76 Nab Ordinance

What does the abbreviation NAB stand for?

- A. National Anti-Bribery Bureau
- B. National Audit Board
- C. National Accountability Board
- D. National Accountability Bureau ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? NAB stands for National Accountability Bureau.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — NAB Ordinance: the Bureau's name and founding recur in every sitting.

Question 77 Nab Ordinance

By whom is the Chairman NAB appointed?

- A. Prime Minister
- B. Chief Justice of Pakistan
- C. President of Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Chairman Senate

Why this answer? The Chairman NAB is appointed by the President of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — NAB Ordinance: the appointment of the Chairman recurs in every sitting.

Question 78 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Chaudhry Rehmat Ali establish the Pakistan National Movement?

- B. 1938
- C. 1933 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1935

Why this answer? The Pakistan National Movement was established by Chaudhry Rehmat Ali in 1933.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q43 (Pakistan National Movement established in 1933).

Question 79 Pakistan Studies

Who presided over Pakistan's Constituent Assembly as its first President?

- A. Abdul Rab Nishtar
- B. Khawaja Nazim-ud-Din
- C. Liaquat Ali Khan
- D. Quaid-e-Azam ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah was the first President of the Constituent Assembly.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q44 (first President of the Constituent Assembly — Quaid-e-Azam).

Question 80 Pakistan Studies

Name the first woman to hold the Speaker's chair in Pakistan's National Assembly.

- A. Sobia Ramzan
- B. Fahmida Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sherry Rehman
- D. Iffat Ashiq

swer? Fahmida Mirza was the first woman Speaker of the National Assembly of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-director-nab-2009 Q47 (first woman Speaker — Fahmida Mirza).

Question 81 Pakistan Studies

After the merger of FATA, how many general seats were added to the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Assembly?

- A. 16 seats ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 17 seats
- C. 18 seats
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 16 general seats were added to the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Assembly after the FATA merger.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q42 (general seats added after FATA merger — 16).

Question 82 Pakistan Studies

The Diamer-Bhasha Dam has been planned on which river?

- A. Jhelum
- B. Chenab
- C. Indus ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Diamer-Bhasha Dam is planned on the River Indus.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q52 (Diamer-Bhasha Dam on the Indus).

83 Pakistan Studies

Under the 1956 Constitution, what was the religious condition for the President and the Prime Minister?

- A. He must not be a Hindu
- B. He must not be a Christian
- C. He must be a Muslim (this condition applied only to the President; the Prime Minister could be a non-Muslim) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. He may be a Muslim

Why this answer? Under the 1956 Constitution the President had to be a Muslim, while the Prime Minister could be a non-Muslim.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q62 (1956 Constitution — President must be a Muslim).

Question 84 Pakistan Studies

Which language or languages did the 1956 Constitution declare as official?

- A. Urdu
- B. Bengali
- C. Hindi
- D. Both (A) and (B) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The 1956 Constitution declared both Urdu and Bengali as official languages.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q63 (official languages in 1956 — Urdu and Bengali).

Question 85 Pakistan Studies

When did Ayub Khan enforce the new Constitution in Pakistan?

June 1962 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. None of these
- C. 9th January 1962
- D. 6th February 1962

Why this answer? The 1962 Constitution was enforced on 8 June 1962.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q65 (1962 Constitution enforced on 8 June 1962).

Question 86 Nab Law

Under which section of the NAB Ordinance does the Chairman NAB have the power to order the arrest of an accused?

- A. 24(A) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. None of these
- C. 20
- D. 20(A)

Why this answer? Section 24(A) of the NAB Ordinance gives the Chairman NAB the power to order arrest.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q80 (power of arrest — Section 24(A)).

Question 87 Nab Law

Under which section of the NAB Ordinance can the Chairman NAB be removed only on the grounds on which a Supreme Court judge can be removed?

- A. None of these
- B. 6(b)(I) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 5(d)(i)
- D. 24(f)

swer? Section 6(b)(I) provides that the Chairman cannot be removed except on the grounds on which a judge of the Supreme Court can be removed.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q81 (removal of Chairman — Section 6(b)(I)).

Question 88 Nab Law

Under the NAB Ordinance, 'Code' means the Code of Criminal Procedure of which year?

- A. None of these
- B. 1888
- C. 1898 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1899

Why this answer? 'Code' means the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q82 ('Code' means the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898).

Question 89 Nab Law

In the NAB Ordinance, a person who is a trustee of a trust declared by the accused is called what?

- A. Benamidar
- B. Associates ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Both (A) and (B)
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Ordinance defines such a trustee as an 'Associate'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q83 (trustee of a trust declared by the accused — Associate).

90 Nab Law

Under which section of the NAB Ordinance is the 'Chairman National Accountability Bureau' defined?

- A. 5(e) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 5(c)
- C. 5(d)(i)
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Chairman NAB is defined under Section 5(e) of the Ordinance.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q84 (Chairman NAB defined — Section 5(e)).

Question 91 Nab Law

By whom is a judge of an Accountability Court appointed?

- A. None of these
- B. Prime Minister
- C. Chairman NAB
- D. President of Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A judge of an Accountability Court is appointed by the President of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q85 (Accountability Court judge appointed by the President).

Question 92 Islamic Studies

Which Surah of the Holy Quran begins without Bismillah?

- A. Surah Naml
- B. Surah Taubah ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. None of these

Why this answer? Surah Taubah is the only Surah that does not begin with Bismillah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-2 Q34 (Surah without Bismillah — Surah Taubah).

Question 93 Islamic Studies

By whom was the Kaaba built?

- A. Hazrat Ibrahim (A.S.) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. None of these
- C. Hazrat Adam (A.S.)
- D. Hazrat Ismael (A.S.)

Why this answer? The Kaaba was built by Hazrat Ibrahim (A.S.).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-2 Q36 (Kaaba built by Hazrat Ibrahim (A.S.)).

Question 94 Islamic Studies

Surah Ikhlas, the 112th Surah, contains how many verses?

- A. 1
- B. 3
- C. 4 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Surah Ikhlas has 4 verses.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-2 Q40 (verses in Surah Ikhlas — 4).

95 Islamic Studies

Surah Al-Nas holds which position in the order of the Surahs of the Holy Quran?

- A. 114 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. None of these
- C. 112
- D. 113

Why this answer? Surah Al-Nas is the 114th and last Surah of the Holy Quran.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-2 Q41 (arrangement number of Surah Al-Nas — 114).

Question 96 Islamic Studies

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

- A. 571 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. None of these
- C. 569
- D. 570

Why this answer? The Holy Prophet (PBUH) was born in 571 AD, the Year of the Elephant.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-2 Q42 (birth year of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) — 571).

Question 97 Islamic Studies

Which was the last Ghazwa fought by the Holy Prophet (PBUH)?

- A. Ghazwa Khaiber
- B. None of these
- C. Ghazwa Hunain
- D. Ghazwa Tabuk ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer: Ghazwa Tabuk was the last Ghazwa of the Holy Prophet (PBUH).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-2 Q43 (last Ghazwa — Ghazwa Tabuk).

Question 98 Islamiat

Wealth obtained from a mine is liable to which Islamic levy?

- A. None of these
- B. Zakat
- C. Khumus ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sulus

Why this answer? Wealth obtained from a mine is liable to Khumus, that is, one-fifth.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q70 (wealth from a mine liable to Khumus).

Question 99 Islamiat

Which place is called Masha'ar-ul-Haram?

- A. Muzdalifa valley ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Arafat
- C. Makkah
- D. Mina valley

Why this answer? Muzdalifa valley is called Masha'ar-ul-Haram.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q71 (Masha'ar-ul-Haram — Muzdalifa valley).

Question 100 Islamiat

During which dynasty was the foundation of Bait-ul-Hikmah laid?

ayyad Dynasty

- B. Abbasid Dynasty ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Fatimid Dynasty
- D. Ottoman Dynasty

Why this answer? The foundation of Bait-ul-Hikmah was laid during the Abbasid Dynasty.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-ad-nab-2020-batch-1 Q74 (Bait-ul-Hikmah founded in the Abbasid Dynasty).

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