# FPSC Assistant in Foreign Affairs | BS-16 — GUESS PAPER 2027 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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## Question 1 English

What does 'avert' mean?

- A. To go abroad
- B. Eagerness
- C. None of these

turn something away ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Avert means to turn away or prevent something.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: To turn something away).

## Question 2 English

Choose the correct indirect form: The crowd shouted, "Hurrah! Our team has won the match."

- A. The crowd shouted at their team for having won the match
- B. The crowd applauded their team which had won the match
- C. The crowd congratulated their team which had won the match
- D. The crowd exclaimed with joy that their team had won the match ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** "Hurrah!" is an exclamation of joy, reported with "exclaimed with joy" and the past perfect.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: The crowd exclaimed with joy that their team had won the match).

## Question 3 English

Choose the correct indirect form: She said, "Salma's clothes caught fire while she was cooking."

- A. She said that Salma's clothes caught fire while she was cooking
- B. She said that Salma's clothes had catch fire while she had been cooking
- C. She said that Salma's clothes had caught fire while she was cooking ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. She told that Salma's clothes had caught fire while she was cooking

**swer?** The reported past needs "had caught", the "while" clause stays in the past continuous.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: She said that Salma's clothes had caught fire while she was cooking).

## Question 4 English

Choose the correct indirect form: Mother said, "What have you got in your pocket, Ahmed?"

- A. Mother asked Ahmed what he had got in his pocket ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mother asked Ahmed what you have got in your pocket
- C. Mother asked Ahmed what had he got in his pocket
- D. Mother asked Ahmed that what he had got in his pocket

**Why this answer?** A wh-question becomes "asked + wh-word" with statement word order and the past perfect.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Mother asked Ahmed what he had got in his pocket).

## Question 5 English

No one's privacy is so sacred that it cannot be trespassed ___ occasionally.

- A. Upon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. On
- C. In
- D. Into

**Why this answer?** "Trespassed upon" is the fixed phrase for encroaching on someone's privacy.

**ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Upon).

## Question 6 English

Rizwan was shocked ___ giving up smoking by losing a close friend through lung cancer.

- A. To
- B. In
- C. Into ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Off

**Why this answer?** "Shocked into giving up smoking" is the idiom: shock + into + -ing means caused to do something.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: Into).

## Question 7 English

What does 'clandestine' mean?

- A. Abortive
- B. Tangible
- C. Doomed
- D. Secret ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Clandestine means secret or hidden.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: Secret).

## Question 8 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'happy'?

- B. Gloomy
- C. Angry
- D. Joyful ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Happy means joyful.

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

## Question 9 English

What is the opposite of 'rich'?

- A. Wealthy
- B. Affluent
- C. Poor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Prosperous

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

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

## Question 10 English

Which of these words is spelt correctly?

- A. Beautifull
- B. Beautyful
- C. Biutiful
- D. Beautiful ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The correct spelling is B-E-A-U-T-I-F-U-L.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — English: spelling recurs in every

s post.

## Question 11 English

What is the plural of 'man'?

- A. Mans
- B. Men ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Manes
- D. Mens

**Why this answer?** The plural of man is the irregular form men.

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

## Question 12 English

He ___ playing cricket now.

- A. Is ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Are
- C. Was
- D. Were

**Why this answer?** Present continuous with 'he' takes 'is': he is playing.

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

## Question 13 English

Choose the correct indirect form: He said, "I am busy."

- A. He said that he is busy
- B. He said that I am busy

said that he was busy ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. He told that he was busy

**Why this answer?** Present simple becomes past simple in reported speech: am becomes was.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — English: narration recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 14 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'begin'?

- A. End
- B. Finish
- C. Start ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Close

**Why this answer?** Begin means start.

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

## Question 15 English

What is the opposite of 'love'?

- A. Hate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Like
- C. Adore
- D. Fondness

**Why this answer?** Love means deep affection, so its opposite is hate.

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

## 16 English

The opposite of 'arrive' is:

- A. Come
- B. Depart ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Reach
- D. Enter

**Why this answer?** Arrive means to reach a place, so its opposite is depart.

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

## Question 17 English

He is good ___ English.

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

**Why this answer?** The fixed phrase is good at something.

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

## Question 18 English

Neither of the answers ___ correct.

- A. Are
- B. Were
- C. Have been
- D. Is ✓ **Predicted answer**

**swer?** "Neither" takes a singular verb. Neither of the answers is correct.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — English: subject-verb agreement recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 19 English

A person who studies the stars is called:

- A. An astrologer
- B. A geologist
- C. An astronomer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. A biologist

**Why this answer?** An astronomer studies the stars; an astrologer predicts fortunes from them.

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

## Question 20 English

The synonym of 'wealth' is:

- A. Poverty
- B. Riches ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Debt
- D. Loss

**Why this answer?** Wealth means riches.

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

# 21 General Knowledge

For how many days did the 1965 War continue?

- A. 10 days
- B. 12 days
- C. 19 days
- D. 17 days ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The 1965 war ran from 6 to 23 September 1965, seventeen days.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: 17 days).

# Question 22 General Knowledge

In which year was Nizam-e-Zakat introduced in Pakistan?

- A. 1980 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1981
- C. 1993
- D. 1982

**Why this answer?** The Zakat and Ushr Ordinance of 1980 introduced Nizam-e-Zakat in Pakistan.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: 1980).

# Question 23 General Knowledge

In which year was the Federal Shariat Court set up?

- A. 1962
- B. 1970
- C. 1980 ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The Federal Shariat Court was set up in 1980.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: 1980).

## Question 24 General Knowledge

Who was the first recipient of the Nishan-i-Haider?

- A. Capt. Muhammad Sarwar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Major Muhammad Tufail
- C. Major Aziz Bhatti
- D. Rashid Minhas

**Why this answer?** Captain Muhammad Sarwar received the first Nishan-i-Haider, in 1948 in Kashmir.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: Capt. Muhammad Sarwar).

## Question 25 General Knowledge

By whom were the famous Six Points presented?

- A. Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto
- B. Yahya Khan
- C. Mujib-ur-Rahman ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ayub Khan

**Why this answer?** Sheikh Mujibur Rahman presented the Six Points in 1966.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: Mujib-ur-Rahman).

# 26 General Knowledge

In which year was the One-Unit system of government introduced?

- A. 1956
- B. 1962
- C. 1955 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1973

**Why this answer?** The One-Unit system was introduced in 1955 (effective 14 October 1955).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q48 (verified item — correct answer: 1955).

# Question 27 General Knowledge

How many member states does the United Nations have?

- A. 193 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 192
- C. 194
- D. 195

**Why this answer?** The United Nations has 193 member states.

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

# Question 28 General Knowledge

How many permanent members does the UN Security Council have?

- A. 4
- B. 5 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 6

**Why this answer?** The Security Council has five permanent members.

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

## Question 29 General Knowledge

In which city was the Charter of the United Nations signed?

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

**Why this answer?** The UN Charter was signed in San Francisco in 1945.

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

## Question 30 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of the Commonwealth?

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

**Why this answer?** The Commonwealth headquarters is in London.

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

## 31 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Australia?

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

**Why this answer?** Canberra is the capital of Australia.

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

## Question 32 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest continent in the world?

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

**Why this answer?** Australia is the smallest continent.

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

## Question 33 General Knowledge

Which is the largest desert in the world?

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

**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 34 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Canada?

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

**Why this answer?** Ottawa is the capital of Canada.

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

## Question 35 General Knowledge

Which country is called the Land of the Rising Sun?

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

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

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

## Question 36 General Knowledge

The Great Wall is in which country?

- B. Japan
- C. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Mongolia

**Why this answer?** The Great Wall is in China.

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

## Question 37 General Knowledge

What is the currency of the United Kingdom?

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

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

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

## Question 38 General Knowledge

In which year was NATO founded?

- A. 1945
- B. 1955
- C. 1949 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1960

**Why this answer?** The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) was founded in 1949.

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

organisations recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 39 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of NATO?

- A. Paris
- B. Brussels ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. London
- D. Washington

**Why this answer?** The NATO headquarters is in Brussels, Belgium.

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

## Question 40 General Knowledge

Where is the International Court of Justice seated?

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

**Why this answer?** The International Court of Justice is seated at The Hague in the Netherlands.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: diplomacy and foreign affairs recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 41 Pakistan Affairs

In which year was the Profit and Loss Sharing (PLS) system introduced in Pakistan?

- A. 1980

1 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. 1985
- D. 1982

**Why this answer?** From 1 January 1981 all domestic commercial banks were permitted to accept deposits on a profit-and-loss sharing basis.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: 1981).

## Question 42 Pakistan Affairs

In which year did Muhammad Khan Junejo become the Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. 1986
- B. 1977
- C. 1985 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1979

**Why this answer?** Muhammad Khan Junejo became Prime Minister in March 1985.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: 1985).

## Question 43 Pakistan Affairs

Who was the first Muslim Governor of Sindh in 1947?

- A. Sh. Din Muhammad
- B. Sardar Abdul Rab Nishtar
- C. I. I. Chundrigar
- D. Sh. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah was the first Muslim Governor of Sindh in 1947; Din Muhammad was the second.

**ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q51 (verified item — correct answer: Sh. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah).

## Question 44 Pakistan Affairs

Goodwin Austen is the old name given to which peak?

- A. K-2 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Nanga Parbat
- C. Tirich Mir
- D. Mount Everest

**Why this answer?** "Goodwin Austen" (Mount Godwin-Austen) is the old name of K-2.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q52 (verified item — correct answer: K-2).

## Question 45 Pakistan Affairs

In which year did the Quaid-e-Azam resign from the Imperial Legislative Council?

- A. 1921
- B. 1913
- C. 1929
- D. 1919 ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Jinnah resigned from the Imperial Legislative Council in 1919, in protest against the Rowlatt Act.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q53 (verified item — correct answer: 1919).

## Question 46 Pakistan Affairs

Sir Cyril Radcliffe was a:

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- B. Professor
- C. Advocate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Engineer

**Why this answer?** Sir Cyril Radcliffe was a British barrister (advocate) who chaired the Boundary Commission.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q54 (verified item — correct answer: Advocate).

## Question 47 Pakistan Affairs

Under which Prime Minister was the Constitution of 1956 prepared?

- A. Muhammad Ali Bogra
- B. Ch. Muhammad Ali ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hussain Shaheed Suhrawardy
- D. I. I. Chundrigar

**Why this answer?** Chaudhry Muhammad Ali was Prime Minister (1955-56) when the 1956 Constitution was prepared.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: Ch. Muhammad Ali).

## Question 48 Pakistan Affairs

What is the height of Nanga Parbat?

- A. 10,521 m
- B. 6,250 m
- C. 9,500 m
- D. 8,126 m ✓ **Predicted answer**

**swer:** Nanga Parbat is 8,126 metres high, the world's ninth-highest peak.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q56 (verified item — correct answer: 8,126 m).

## Question 49 Pakistan Affairs

At the time of its inauguration, what was the total share capital of the State Bank of Pakistan?

- A. 50 lac
- B. 10 lac
- C. 3 crore ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 30 crore

**Why this answer?** The State Bank of Pakistan Act 1956 fixed the original share capital of the Bank at three crores of rupees.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: 3 crore).

## Question 50 Pakistan Affairs

Who wrote the national anthem of Pakistan?

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Faiz Ahmed Faiz
- C. Ahmed Faraz
- D. Hafeez Jalandhari ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The national anthem was written by Hafeez Jalandhari.

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

## 51 Pakistan Affairs

Who is the national poet of Pakistan?

- A. Hafeez Jalandhari
- B. Allama Muhammad Iqbal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Mir Taqi Mir
- D. Faiz Ahmed Faiz

**Why this answer?** Allama Muhammad Iqbal is the national poet of Pakistan.

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

## Question 52 Pakistan Affairs

Who is the founder of Pakistan?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Allama Iqbal
- D. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan

**Why this answer?** Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah is the founder of Pakistan.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Pakistan Affairs: the founders of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 53 Pakistan Affairs

What was the first capital of Pakistan?

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

**swer?** Karachi was the first capital of Pakistan.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Pakistan Affairs: Pakistan history recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 54 Pakistan Affairs

In which year did Pakistan become a republic?

- A. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1947
- C. 1940
- D. 1962

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

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Pakistan Affairs: the Constitution recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 55 Pakistan Affairs

How many provinces are there in Pakistan?

- A. 3
- B. 5
- C. 4 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 6

**Why this answer?** Pakistan has four provinces: Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Pakistan Affairs: Pakistan geography recurs in every sitting of this post.

## 56 Pakistan Affairs

Which is the highest peak in Pakistan?

- A. Nanga Parbat
- B. K-2 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Tirich Mir
- D. Broad Peak

**Why this answer?** K-2 is the highest peak in Pakistan.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Pakistan Affairs: Pakistan geography recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 57 Pakistan Affairs

The Durand Line is the border between Pakistan and which country?

- A. India
- B. China
- C. Afghanistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Iran

**Why this answer?** The Durand Line is the border between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Pakistan Affairs: Pakistan geography recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 58 Pakistan Affairs

Who presented the Lahore Resolution in 1940?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- C. Khwaja Nazimuddin
- D. A. K. Fazlul Huq ✓ **Predicted answer**

**swer?** A. K. Fazlul Huq moved the Lahore Resolution in 1940.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Pakistan Affairs: the Pakistan Movement recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 59 Pakistan Affairs

By whom was the first martial law imposed in Pakistan in 1958?

- A. Iskander Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ayub Khan
- C. Yahya Khan
- D. Zia-ul-Haq

**Why this answer?** The first martial law was imposed by President Iskander Mirza on 7 October 1958.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Pakistan Affairs: Pakistan history recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 60 Pakistan Affairs

In which year was the Simla Agreement signed?

- A. 1971
- B. 1972 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1973
- D. 1974

**Why this answer?** The Simla Agreement between Pakistan and India was signed in 1972.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Pakistan Affairs: Pakistan history recurs in every sitting of this post.

## 61 Everyday Science

In which province does the major segment of the Saraiki-speaking population live?

- A. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- B. Azad Kashmir
- C. Sindh
- D. Punjab ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The major segment of the Saraiki-speaking population lives in south Punjab.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q42 (verified item — correct answer: Punjab).

## Question 62 Everyday Science

Which is the fastest land animal?

- A. Wolf
- B. Horse
- C. Lion
- D. Cheetah ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The cheetah is the fastest land animal.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: Cheetah).

## Question 63 Everyday Science

Which place is called a Paradise on Earth?

- A. Kashmir ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Murree

**Why this answer?** "Paradise on earth" is the classic description of Kashmir.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: Kashmir).

## Question 64 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol for gold?

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

**Why this answer?** The chemical symbol for gold is Au.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: basic chemistry recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 65 Everyday Science

What is the speed of light?

- A. 150,000 km per second
- B. 200,000 km per second
- C. 300,000 km per second ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 400,000 km per second

**Why this answer?** Light travels at about 300,000 km per second in a vacuum.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: basic physics recurs in every sitting of this post.

## 66 Everyday Science

Which organ pumps blood around the human body?

- A. Heart ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Liver
- C. Kidney
- D. Lung

**Why this answer?** The heart pumps blood around the body.

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

## Question 67 Everyday Science

Which vitamin does the body make from sunlight?

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

**Why this answer?** Sunlight helps the body make vitamin D.

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

## Question 68 Everyday Science

What is the freezing point of water?

- A. 0 degrees Celsius ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 10 degrees Celsius
- C. 5 degrees Celsius
- D. Minus 10 degrees Celsius

**swer?** Water freezes at 0 degrees Celsius.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: basic physics recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 69 Everyday Science

Which is the largest planet in the solar system?

- A. Jupiter ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Saturn
- C. Neptune
- D. Earth

**Why this answer?** Jupiter is the largest planet in the solar system.

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

## Question 70 Everyday Science

Which is the nearest star to the Earth?

- A. Proxima Centauri
- B. Sun ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sirius
- D. Alpha Centauri

**Why this answer?** The Sun is the nearest star to the Earth.

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

## Question 71 Mathematics

What is 1/10 as a decimal?

✓ Predicted answer

- B. 0.01
- C. 0.001
- D. 1.5

**Why this answer?** 1/10 as a decimal is 0.1.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q60 (verified item — correct answer: 0.1).

## Question 72 Mathematics

Write 0.001 as a fraction.

- A. 1/100
- B. 1/10
- C. 1/1
- D. 1/1000 ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** 0.001 is 1/1000.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q61 (verified item — correct answer: 1/1000).

## Question 73 Mathematics

0.5 is equal to which fraction?

- A. 1/5
- B. 1/25
- C. 5
- D. 1/2 ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** 0.5 is 1/2.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-

(verified item — correct answer: 1/2).

## Question 74 Mathematics

What is x to the power 0?

- A. 1 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 0
- C. x
- D. 1/x

**Why this answer?** Any non-zero number raised to the power 0 equals 1.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q66 (verified item — correct answer: 1).

## Question 75 Mathematics

Think of a number. Divide it by 4 and add 9. The answer is 15. What is the number?

- A. 20
- B. 16
- C. 15
- D. 24 ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** 24 divided by 4 is 6, and 6 + 9 is 15.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q68 (verified item — correct answer: 24).

## Question 76 Mathematics

If x/y = 6/5, find (x squared + y squared) divided by (x squared - y squared).

- A. 51/12
- B. 61/11 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. 66/14

**Why this answer?** With x = 6k and y = 5k: (36 + 25) divided by (36 - 25) is 61/11.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q73 (verified item — correct answer: 61/11).

## Question 77 Mathematics

4/15 of 5/7 of a number is greater than 4/9 of 2/5 of the same number by 8. What is half of the number?

- A. 316
- B. 314
- C. 311
- D. 315 ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** (4/15)(5/7) is 4/21 and (4/9)(2/5) is 8/45; the difference is 4/315 of the number, and 4/315 of the number is 8, so the number is 630 and half of it is 315.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q76 (verified item — correct answer: 315).

## Question 78 Mathematics

What is 9 multiplied by 9?

- A. 72
- B. 90
- C. 81 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 99

**Why this answer?** 9 multiplied by 9 is 81.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Mathematics: basic arithmetic

ry sitting of this post.

## Question 79 Mathematics

What is 50 percent of 80?

- A. 30
- B. 45
- C. 40 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 50

**Why this answer?** 50 percent of 80 is half of 80, which is 40.

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

## Question 80 Mathematics

What is the square root of 144?

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

**Why this answer?** The square root of 144 is 12, since 12 squared is 144.

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

## Question 81 Mathematics

What is 2 to the power 5?

- A. 16
- B. 25

✓ Predicted answer

- D. 64

**Why this answer?** 2 to the power 5 is 32.

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

## Question 82 Mathematics

What is the LCM of 4 and 6?

- A. 6
- B. 18
- C. 24
- D. 12 ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The least common multiple of 4 and 6 is 12.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Mathematics: LCM recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 83 Mathematics

What is 7 multiplied by 8, plus 6?

- A. 60
- B. 56
- C. 62 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 64

**Why this answer?** 7 multiplied by 8 is 56, and 56 + 6 is 62.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Mathematics: basic arithmetic recurs in every sitting of this post.

## 84 Mathematics

What is the perimeter of a square with side 5 cm?

- A. 15 cm
- B. 20 cm ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 25 cm
- D. 10 cm

**Why this answer?** The perimeter is 4 times the side: 4 times 5 cm is 20 cm.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Mathematics: geometry recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 85 Mathematics

What is 10 percent of 500?

- A. 40
- B. 60
- C. 100
- D. 50 ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** 10 percent of 500 is 50.

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

## Question 86 Islamiat

Which prophet sacrificed a bull, placed wood on it, and fire came from the sky to consume it?

- A. Hazrat Musa (AS)
- B. Hazrat Ilyas (AS) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)

**Why this answer?** The bull, the wood and fire from the sky is Elijah (Ilyas) on Mount Carmel.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q82 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Ilyas (AS)).

## Question 87 Islamiat

Who was born in answer to the prayer of Hazrat Zakariya (AS)?

- A. Hazrat Uzair (AS)
- B. Hazrat Imran (AS)
- C. Hazrat Yahya (AS) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

**Why this answer?** Yahya was born in answer to Zakariya's prayer (Quran 19:7, 3:39).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Yahya (AS)).

## Question 88 Islamiat

Who gave Sheikh Ahmad Sirhindi the title Mujaddid Alf Sani?

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Maulana Abdul Hakim ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Shah Waliullah
- D. None of these

**Why this answer?** Mulla Abdul Hakim of Sialkot was the first to apply the epithet Mujaddid-i Alf-i Thani to Sheikh Ahmad Sirhindi.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q85 (verified item — correct answer: Maulana Abdul Hakim).

## 89 Islamiat

Who wrote the famous book of Fiqh, Kitab-ul-Kharaj?

- A. Muhammad bin Qasim
- B. Bahadur Shah Zafar
- C. Babar
- D. Abu Yusuf bin Ibrahim ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Kitab al-Kharaj was written by Abu Yusuf Ya'qub ibn Ibrahim.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q86 (verified item — correct answer: Abu Yusuf bin Ibrahim).

## Question 90 Islamiat

Which is the third source of Islamic Fiqh?

- A. Ijma ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Qiyas
- C. Ijtihad
- D. Hadith

**Why this answer?** The sources of Islamic fiqh in order are Quran (first), Sunnah/Hadith (second), Ijma, consensus, (third), then Qiyas.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: Ijma).

## Question 91 Islamiat

Which book is called Umm-us-Saheehin?

- A. Bukhari Sharif
- B. Muslim Sharif
- C. Muwatta Imam Malik ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The Muwatta of Imam Malik is the earliest sound collection and is called Umm-us-Saheehin (the mother of the Sahihs).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q90 (verified item — correct answer: Muwatta Imam Malik).

## Question 92 Islamiat

Who built the Badshahi Mosque in Lahore?

- A. Aurangzeb ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Shah Jahan
- C. Babar
- D. Jahangir

**Why this answer?** The Badshahi Mosque, Lahore (1671-73), was built by Aurangzeb.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** fpsc-assistant-foreign-affairs-bps-16-2005 Q93 (verified item — correct answer: Aurangzeb).

## Question 93 Islamiat

How many times is prayer (Namaz) obligatory every day?

- A. 3
- B. 5 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 4
- D. 6

**Why this answer?** Prayer is obligatory five times a day.

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

## 94 Islamiat

Which is the first mosque in Islam?

- A. Masjid Nabvi
- B. Masjid Quba ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Masjid Haram
- D. Masjid Aqsa

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

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Islamiat: Islamic history recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 95 Islamiat

In which year did the migration (Hijrat) to Madina take place?

- A. 610 AD
- B. 630 AD
- C. 632 AD
- D. 622 AD ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The Hijrat to Madina took place in 622 AD.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the life of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 96 Islamiat

In which Hijri year was the Battle of Badr fought?

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

**swer?** The Battle of Badr was fought in 2 AH.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Islamiat: Islamic history recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 97 Islamiat

Over how many years was the Holy Quran revealed?

- A. 20 years
- B. 25 years
- C. 23 years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 30 years

**Why this answer?** The Holy Quran was revealed over 23 years.

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

## Question 98 Islamiat

Fasting (Roza) is which pillar of Islam?

- A. First
- B. Fourth ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Second
- D. Third

**Why this answer?** The pillars in order are Shahadah, Salah, Zakat, Sawm (fasting) and Hajj, so fasting is the fourth.

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

## 99 Islamiat

Who was the first wife of the Holy Prophet (PBUH)?

- A. Hazrat Khadija (RA) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hazrat Aisha (RA)
- C. Hazrat Hafsa (RA)
- D. Hazrat Maimoona (RA)

**Why this answer?** Hazrat Khadija (RA) was the first wife of the Holy Prophet (PBUH).

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the life of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 100 Islamiat

Which is the largest Surah of the Holy Quran?

- A. Surah Al-Baqarah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Surah Al-Imran
- C. Surah Al-Fatiha
- D. Surah Yasin

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

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

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