FPSC Assistant in Planning Division | BS-16 — GUESS PAPER 2027 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Everyday Science

What does physiotherapy mean?

- A. Creative method for immobility of joints
- B. Cure without medicine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. A Latin way of cure

ne of these

Why this answer? Physiotherapy is treatment (cure) by physical methods, without medicine.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q46 (physiotherapy is treatment (cure) by physical methods, without medicine); re-asked in new words

Question 2 Everyday Science

Which substance does the blood produce to counter the effect of poison or infection?

- A. Antigen
- B. Antitoxin
- C. Arsenic
- D. Antibodies ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Antibodies are produced by the blood to counteract poisons and infections; an antigen is the foreign substance that triggers the response.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q48 (antibodies are produced by the blood to counteract poisons and infections); re-asked in new words

Question 3 Everyday Science

Which of these non-metals is a liquid at room temperature?

- A. Bromine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Carbon
- C. Phosphorus
- D. Sulphur

Why this answer? Bromine is the only non-metal that is a liquid at room temperature;

and sulphur are solids.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q60 (bromine is the only non-metal that is a liquid at room temperature); re-asked in new words

Question 4 Everyday Science

The electrolysis of brine produces which of the following?

- A. Chlorine and sodium
- B. Chlorine and sodium hydroxide
- C. Chlorine, hydrogen and sodium hydroxide ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hydrogen and chlorine

Why this answer? Electrolysis of brine (sodium chloride solution) gives chlorine gas, hydrogen gas and sodium hydroxide.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q62 (electrolysis of brine gives chlorine gas, hydrogen gas and sodium hydroxide); re-asked in new words

Question 5 Everyday Science

Which of the following is found inside the stomach?

- A. Gastric juice ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Optic nerve
- C. Sperm
- D. Dandruff

Why this answer? Gastric juice is secreted in the stomach to digest food.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q64 (gastric juice is present in the stomach); re-asked in new words

6 Everyday Science

Which instrument measures the growth of plants?

- A. Phytometer
- B. Gytometer
- C. Potometer
- D. Crescograph ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The crescograph, invented by J. C. Bose, measures the growth of plants; a potometer measures water uptake.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q66 (the crescograph, invented by J. C. Bose, measures the growth of plants); re-asked in new words

Question 7 Everyday Science

A sphygmomanometer is an instrument used to measure:

- A. Heart movement
- B. Pulse rate
- C. Blood pressure ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Time while on ships

Why this answer? A sphygmomanometer is the instrument that measures blood pressure.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q68 (a sphygmomanometer measures blood pressure); re-asked in new words

Question 8 Everyday Science

What does a sextant measure?

- A. Height of an object ✓ **Predicted answer**

ume of a building

- C. Length of space
- D. Breadth of a tower

Why this answer? A sextant measures the angular height of a celestial object (or a distant object) above the horizon.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q70 (a sextant measures the angular height of an object above the horizon); re-asked in new words

Question 9 Everyday Science

What does a hygrometer measure?

- A. Pressure of air
- B. Relative humidity of the atmosphere ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sound under water
- D. Electric current

Why this answer? A hygrometer measures the relative humidity of the atmosphere; air pressure is measured by a barometer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q72 (a hygrometer measures the relative humidity of the atmosphere); re-asked in new words

Question 10 Everyday Science

Why does an electric bulb break with a bang when it is broken?

- A. It is the breaking of the glass that creates this sound
- B. Because the air rushes to fill the partial vacuum inside ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of the above

swer? A bulb contains a partial vacuum, when the glass breaks, outside air rushes in suddenly and makes the bang.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q74 (a bulb breaks with a bang because air rushes in to fill the partial vacuum inside); re-asked in new words

Question 11 Everyday Science

Smoke in the atmosphere rises in curls. What causes this?

- A. Due to atmospheric resistance at different levels
- B. Owing to the air current ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of the above

Why this answer? Smoke rises in curls because of air currents (convection currents) that twist the rising column.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q76 (smoke rises in curls owing to the air current); re-asked in new words

Question 12 Everyday Science

Why are the mountains cooler than the plains?

- A. Sylvan surroundings and less industrial population make mountains cooler than the plains
- B. Because there is less oxygen at the mountains
- C. The thin mountain air, being less dense and free of dust, absorbs little of the sun's heat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The thin, dust-free mountain air absorbs little of the sun's heat, so mountains stay cooler than the plains.

ed [B] — verified fact, predicted to recur. fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q77 (the thin, dust-free mountain air absorbs little of the sun's heat, so mountains stay cooler); re-asked in new words

Question 13 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol of oxygen?

- A. O ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ox
- C. Oy
- D. Om

Why this answer? The chemical symbol of oxygen is O.

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

Question 14 Everyday Science

At what temperature does water freeze at sea level?

- A. 10 degrees C
- B. 0 degrees C ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 5 degrees C
- D. 20 degrees C

Why this answer? At standard atmospheric pressure, water freezes at 0 degrees C.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: boiling and freezing points of water recur in every sitting of this post

Question 15 Everyday Science

Which planet is closest to the Sun?

- B. Earth
- C. Mercury ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Mars

Why this answer? Mercury is the planet closest to the Sun.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the planets and their order from the Sun recur in every sitting of this post

Question 16 Everyday Science

Which gas do plants release during photosynthesis?

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

Why this answer? During photosynthesis plants take in carbon dioxide and release oxygen.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: photosynthesis and the gases involved recur in every sitting of this post

Question 17 Everyday Science

Which of the following is a rich source of vitamin C?

- A. Orange ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Banana
- C. Potato
- D. Rice

Why this answer? Citrus fruits such as oranges are rich in vitamin C.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: vitamins and their sources recur in every sitting of this post

Question 18 Everyday Science

What is the SI unit of electric current?

- A. Volt
- B. Ampere ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ohm
- D. Watt

Why this answer? Electric current is measured in amperes; the volt measures potential difference and the ohm measures resistance.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: SI units of electric current and voltage recur in every sitting of this post

Question 19 Everyday Science

Which organ filters the blood in the human body?

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

Why this answer? The kidneys filter waste from the blood and make urine.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the human organs and their functions recur in every sitting of this post

Question 20 Everyday Science

What is the normal temperature of the human body?

degrees C

- B. 36 degrees C
- C. 39 degrees C
- D. 37 degrees C ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The normal temperature of the human body is about 37 degrees C (98.6 degrees F).

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

Question 21 Everyday Science

Sound travels fastest through which of the following?

- A. Solids ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Liquids
- C. Gases
- D. Vacuum

Why this answer? Sound travels fastest through solids, slower through liquids and gases, and not at all through a vacuum.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: sound and how it travels recur in every sitting of this post

Question 22 Everyday Science

Which acid is found in lemons?

- A. Acetic acid
- B. Citric acid ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sulphuric acid
- D. Nitric acid

swer? Lemons contain citric acid, which gives them their sour taste.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: common acids and where they occur recur in every sitting of this post

Question 23 Everyday Science

Which instrument is used to measure electric current?

- A. Voltmeter
- B. Barometer
- C. Ammeter ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Thermometer

Why this answer? An ammeter measures electric current; a voltmeter measures voltage.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: scientific instruments and what they measure recur in every sitting of this post

Question 24 Everyday Science

What is the hardest naturally occurring substance?

- A. Iron
- B. Quartz
- C. Gold
- D. Diamond ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Diamond is the hardest naturally occurring substance known.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: minerals and their hardness recur in every sitting of this post

Question 25 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol of iron?

✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Ir
- C. In
- D. Io

Why this answer? Iron's symbol Fe comes from its Latin name, ferrum.

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

Question 26 Everyday Science

Which part of a plant makes food through photosynthesis?

- A. Root
- B. Leaf ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Stem
- D. Flower

Why this answer? The leaf is the part of the plant where photosynthesis takes place.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: parts of a plant and their functions recur in every sitting of this post

Question 27 English

Place the jug _____ the shelf and cover it _____ a clean cloth.

- A. On, with ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Near, by
- C. On, by
- D. In, with

Why this answer? Milk (or a jug) is put 'on' the shelf, and a thing is covered 'with' a cloth.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q2

on the table and covered with a cloth), re-asked in new words

Question 28 English

_____ the cover of darkness, the soldiers crept _____ the ridge.

- A. In, over
- B. In, along
- C. Under, up ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Through, upon

Why this answer? 'Under cover of darkness' is the idiom, and the soldiers crept 'up' the ridge.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q4 (the idiom is 'under cover of darkness' and the enemy crept 'up' the hill); re-asked in new words

Question 29 English

_____ a whole month he did not step _____ the safety of his home, even once.

- A. Within, for
- B. For, beyond ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. For, over
- D. Over, for

Why this answer? 'For a whole month' gives the duration, and he did not step 'beyond' (outside) the safety of his home.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q6 ('for two weeks' gives the duration and one ventures 'beyond' the safety of the house); re-asked in new words

30 English

_____ the rooftops the kite soared until it vanished _____ the clouds.

- A. By, in
- B. From, in ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. On, among
- D. Over, among

Why this answer? The kite flew 'from the rooftops' and was lost 'in the clouds', the idiomatic phrase.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q7 (the kite flew 'from the housetops' and was lost 'in the clouds'); re-asked in new words

Question 31 English

Students must attend _____ the teacher's instructions.

- A. On
- B. With
- C. In
- D. To ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Attend to' means to pay attention to: attend to the teacher's instructions.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q10 ('attend to' means to pay attention to); re-asked in new words

Question 32 English

In the dark, the old man was feeling _____ his walking stick.

- A. In
- B. For ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Out

Why this answer? 'Feeling for' means searching for by touch: the old man was feeling for his walking stick.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q12 ('feeling for' means searching for by touch); re-asked in new words

Question 33 English

Unlike the manual workers, the operator works _____ the lathe all day.

- A. With
- B. By
- C. At
- D. On ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? He works 'on' the machine, the set phrase for operating it.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q14 (one works 'on' a machine, the set phrase for operating it); re-asked in new words

Question 34 English

In the sentence 'The obstacles seem to be insurmountable', the word insurmountable means:

- A. Too tall and too high
- B. Too trivial to attract attention
- C. Too easy to achieve
- D. Too difficult to overcome ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Insurmountable means unable to be surmounted (overcome), so 'too difficult to overcome' is the meaning.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q17 (insurmountable means too difficult to overcome); re-asked in new words

Question 35 English

Which word is the opposite in meaning to ANTIQUE?

- A. Colourful
- B. Modern ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ancient
- D. Beautiful

Why this answer? Antique means old, from an earlier period, so its opposite is modern; ancient is its synonym.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q19 (the opposite of antique (old) is modern); re-asked in new words

Question 36 English

Choose the word nearest in meaning to BRAVE.

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

Why this answer? Courageous means brave; cowardly, weak and timid are all opposites.

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

Question 37 English

Choose the word opposite in meaning to HOT.

- B. Cold ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Boiling
- D. Heated

Why this answer? Cold is the opposite of hot; warm, boiling and heated are all near-synonyms of hot.

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

Question 38 English

What is the plural of WOMAN?

- A. Womans
- B. Womens
- C. Women ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Womanses

Why this answer? The plural of woman is the irregular form women.

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

Question 39 English

What is the past tense of EAT?

- A. Eated
- B. Eating
- C. Eats
- D. Ate ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The past tense of eat is ate.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: past tenses of irregular verbs recur in every sitting of this post

Question 40 English

She _____ reading a book now.

- A. Is ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Are
- C. Am
- D. Be

Why this answer? With the third-person singular subject 'she', the present continuous verb is 'is reading'.

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

Question 41 English

The idiom 'a piece of cake' means:

- A. A sweet dish
- B. Something very easy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. A small meal
- D. A birthday treat

Why this answer? A piece of cake means something very easy to do.

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

Question 42 English

Choose the word nearest in meaning to BEGIN.

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

Why this answer? Start is the nearest synonym of begin.

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

Question 43 English

Choose the word opposite in meaning to RICH.

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

Why this answer? Poor is the opposite of rich; wealthy, affluent and prosperous are all near-synonyms of rich.

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

Question 44 English

Choose the word that is spelled correctly.

- A. Necessary ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Neccessary
- C. Necesary
- D. Necessery

Why this answer? The correct spelling is n-e-c-e-s-s-a-r-y, necessary.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: correct spellings of common words recur in every sitting of this post

Question 45 English

Each of the boys _____ present.

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

Why this answer? 'Each' is singular, so it takes the singular verb 'was'.

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

Question 46 English

What is the superlative form of GOOD?

- A. Gooder
- B. More good
- C. Best ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Most good

Why this answer? The superlative of good is best (good, better, best).

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: comparatives and superlatives recur in every sitting of this post

Question 47 General Knowledge

The study of insects is known as:

- A. Behaviour of human beings

- ects ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. The origin and history of technical and scientific terms
- D. The formation of rocks

Why this answer? Entomology is the branch of zoology that studies insects; the study of words is etymology.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q22 (entomology is the branch of zoology that studies insects); re-asked in new words

Question 48 General Knowledge

The Nobel Prize is awarded in which of the following fields?

- A. Physics and chemistry
- B. Physiology or medicine
- C. Literature, peace and economics
- D. All of the above ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Nobel Prizes are awarded in physics, chemistry, physiology or medicine, literature, peace and economics, so this is the complete answer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q24 (Nobel Prizes are awarded in physics, chemistry, physiology or medicine, literature, peace and economics); re-asked in new words

Question 49 General Knowledge

Which river is the longest in North America?

- A. Mississippi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Amazon
- C. Niger
- D. Lena

swer? The Mississippi (with the Missouri-Mississippi system) is the longest river system of North America; the Amazon is in South America.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q26 (the Mississippi is the longest river of North America); re-asked in new words

Question 50 General Knowledge

Epsom in England is famous for its association with which sport?

- A. Horse racing ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Polo
- C. Shooting
- D. Snooker

Why this answer? Epsom Downs in England is world-famous for horse racing, above all the Epsom Derby.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q28 (Epsom Downs is world-famous for horse racing, above all the Derby); re-asked in new words

Question 51 General Knowledge

Galileo, the Italian astronomer, is credited with which of the following?

- A. Developed the telescope
- B. Discovered four satellites of Jupiter
- C. Discovered that the movement of a pendulum produces a regular time measurement
- D. All of the above ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? All three statements are true of Galileo: he improved the telescope, discovered the four Galilean moons and observed the pendulum's regular swing.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q30 (Galileo improved the telescope, discovered four satellites of Jupiter and observed the pendulum's regular swing); re-asked in new words

Question 52 General Knowledge

Which country ranks second in the world as a seller of arms, after the USA?

- A. Britain
- B. Russia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. France
- D. Germany

Why this answer? Russia is the world's second-largest arms exporter after the United States.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q38 (Russia is the world's second-largest arms exporter after the United States); re-asked in new words

Question 53 General Knowledge

'Diego Garcia' is an atoll south of the equator in the central:

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

Why this answer? Diego Garcia is an atoll in the central Indian Ocean, south of the equator.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q40 (Diego Garcia is an atoll in the central Indian Ocean, south of the equator); re-asked in new words

54 General Knowledge

How is the term 'capital stock' defined?

- A. Authorised amount of stock for issue by a corporation
- B. The total stated or par value of the permanently invested capital of a corporation
- C. Both of them ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Capital stock is both the authorised amount of stock a corporation may issue and the total par value of its permanently invested capital.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q44 (capital stock is both the authorised stock for issue and the total par value of permanently invested capital); re-asked in new words

Question 55 General Knowledge

Which early calculating device was often called the ancient computer?

- A. Slide rule
- B. Computer clock
- C. Abacus ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Napier's bones

Why this answer? The abacus is the ancient calculating device often called the ancient computer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q78 (the abacus is the ancient calculating device often called the ancient computer); re-asked in new words

Question 56 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Japan?

yo ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Beijing
- C. Seoul
- D. Bangkok

Why this answer? Tokyo is the capital of Japan.

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

Question 57 General Knowledge

Which is the largest continent in the world?

- A. Africa
- B. Europe
- C. North America
- D. Asia ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Asia is the largest continent in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: the continents and their sizes recur in every sitting of this post

Question 58 General Knowledge

What is the currency of the United Kingdom?

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

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

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

ntries recur in every sitting of this post

Question 59 General Knowledge

In which year was the United Nations Organisation founded?

- A. 1919
- B. 1939
- C. 1942
- D. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The United Nations Organisation was founded in 1945, after the Second World War.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: international organisations and their founding years recur in every sitting of this post

Question 60 General Knowledge

Which is the highest mountain in the world?

- A. Mount Everest ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. K2
- C. Kangchenjunga
- D. Makalu

Why this answer? Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world, at about 8,849 metres.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: the world's highest mountains recur in every sitting of this post

Question 61 General Knowledge

The Great Wall is located in which country?

- B. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. India
- D. Korea

Why this answer? The Great Wall of China is the longest wall in the world.

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

Question 62 General Knowledge

Who was the first President of the United States?

- A. Abraham Lincoln
- B. Thomas Jefferson
- C. George Washington ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. John Adams

Why this answer? George Washington was the first President of the United States (1789-1797).

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: first presidents and heads of state recur in every sitting of this post

Question 63 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, not Toronto.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: capitals of world countries recur in every sitting of this post

Question 64 General Knowledge

How many players are there in a football team on the field?

- A. 11 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 9
- C. 7
- D. 10

Why this answer? A football team has 11 players on the field.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: numbers of players in team games recur in every sitting of this post

Question 65 General Knowledge

Which is the deepest ocean in the world?

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

Why this answer? The Pacific Ocean is the deepest ocean in the world; the Mariana Trench lies in it.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: the world's oceans and their depths recur in every sitting of this post

Question 66 General Knowledge

The kangaroo is native to which country?

- B. South Africa
- C. Australia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Brazil

Why this answer? The kangaroo is native to Australia.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: animals and their native countries recur in every sitting of this post

Question 67 Pakistan Studies

Which important Act did the first Constituent Assembly pass in January 1949?

- A. PRODA (Public and Representative Offices Disqualification Act) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Representative Act
- C. Objective Resolution
- D. Presidential Act 1953

Why this answer? The Public and Representative Offices (Disqualification) Act, passed by the first Constituent Assembly in January 1949, is the important Act of that Assembly.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q32 (the Public and Representative Offices (Disqualification) Act was passed by the first Constituent Assembly in January 1949); re-asked in new words

Question 68 Pakistan Studies

Quaid-e-Azam gave the country monetary independence by establishing the State Bank of Pakistan and completed the judicial structure by creating the:

- A. Supreme Court
- B. High Court
- C. Federal Court ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Federal Court of Pakistan was established in 1948, completing the judicial structure; the Supreme Court came later, in 1956.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q34 (the Federal Court of Pakistan was established in 1948); re-asked in new words

Question 69 Pakistan Studies

In which year was Quaid-e-Azam elected by the Bombay Muslims to the Imperial Legislative Council?

- A. 1900
- B. 1905
- C. 1909 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1915

Why this answer? Jinnah was elected by the Bombay Muslims to the Imperial Legislative Council in December 1909 (taking his seat in 1910).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q36 (Jinnah was elected by the Bombay Muslims to the Imperial Legislative Council in December 1909); re-asked in new words

Question 70 Pakistan Studies

Lord Willingdon was Viceroy of India from 1931 until which year?

- A. 1932
- B. 1936 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1939
- D. 1940

Why this answer? Lord Willingdon was Viceroy of India from 1931 to 1936.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q80 (Lord Willingdon was Viceroy of India from 1931 to 1936); re-asked in new words

Question 71 Pakistan Studies

In which year did the British Prime Minister announce the Communal Award?

- A. 1932 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1934
- C. 1936
- D. 1938

Why this answer? Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald announced the Communal Award on 16 August 1932.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q82 (Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald announced the Communal Award on 16 August 1932); re-asked in new words

Question 72 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the East India Company granted its charter for trade?

- A. 1599
- B. 1600 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1610
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Queen Elizabeth I granted the East India Company its charter on 31 December 1600.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q84 (Queen Elizabeth I granted the East India Company its charter on 31 December 1600); re-asked in new words

73 Pakistan Studies

Warren Hastings (Governor-General 1773-1785) was the first Governor-General of which place?

- A. Bihar
- B. Orissa
- C. Bengal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Warren Hastings was the first Governor-General of Bengal (1773-1785).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q86 (Warren Hastings was the first Governor-General of Bengal (1773-1785)); re-asked in new words

Question 74 Pakistan Studies

On which date did Tipu Sultan ascend the throne of Mysore?

- A. 26 December 1782
- B. 27 December 1782
- C. 28 December 1782
- D. 29 December 1782 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Tipu Sultan was formally crowned at Seringapatam on 29 December 1782.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q88 (Tipu Sultan was formally crowned at Seringapatam on 29 December 1782); re-asked in new words

Question 75 Pakistan Studies

Who wrote Pakistan's national anthem?

eez Jalandhari ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. Faiz Ahmed Faiz
- D. Ahmed Faraz

Why this answer? Hafeez Jalandhari wrote Pakistan's national anthem.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Pakistan's national symbols recur in every sitting of this post

Question 76 Pakistan Studies

Which is the largest province of Pakistan by area?

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

Why this answer? Balochistan is the largest province of Pakistan by area.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Pakistan's provinces and their sizes recur in every sitting of this post

Question 77 Pakistan Studies

What is the national game of Pakistan?

- A. Cricket
- B. Squash
- C. Field hockey ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Football

Why this answer? Field hockey is the national game of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Pakistan's

bols recur in every sitting of this post

Question 78 Pakistan Studies

Who presented the Lahore Resolution in 1940?

- A. Quaid-e-Azam
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan
- C. Allama Iqbal
- D. A. K. Fazlul Huq ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

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

Question 79 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the first Constitution of Pakistan adopted?

- A. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1962
- C. 1973
- D. 1947

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Pakistan's constitutions recur in every sitting of this post

Question 80 Pakistan Studies

Which bird is the national bird of Pakistan?

- A. Peacock
- B. Chukar partridge ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Golden eagle

Why this answer? The chukar partridge is the national bird of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Pakistan's national symbols recur in every sitting of this post

Question 81 Pakistan Studies

The Khyber Pass connects Pakistan with which country?

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

Why this answer? The Khyber Pass connects Pakistan with Afghanistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Pakistan's mountain passes and borders recur in every sitting of this post

Question 82 Pakistan Studies

Which is the largest city of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Karachi is the largest city of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Pakistan's capitals and major cities recur in every sitting of this post

83 Islamiat

Kitab-ul-Athar was compiled by:

- A. Imam Abu Hanifa (RA) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Imam Shafi (RA)
- C. Imam Malik (RA)
- D. Imam Ahmad ibn Hanbal (RA)

Why this answer? Kitab al-Athar was compiled by Imam Abu Hanifa; Imam Malik compiled al-Muwatta.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q90 (Kitab al-Athar was compiled by Imam Abu Hanifa); re-asked in new words

Question 84 Islamiat

Who was the foster sister of the Holy Prophet (PBUH)?

- A. Hazrat Salmah (RA)
- B. Hazrat Ruqayyah (RA)
- C. Hazrat Mariah (RA)
- D. Hazrat Shima (RA) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Shaima, daughter of Halima Sadia, was the Prophet's foster sister.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q92 (Shaima, daughter of Halima Sadia, was the Prophet's foster sister); re-asked in new words

Question 85 Islamiat

The title 'Saqi Zam Zam' belongs to whom?

- A. Hazrat Abbas (RA) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hazrat Hamza (RA)
- C. Hazrat Muaz bin Jabal (RA)

Why this answer? Hazrat Abbas, the Prophet's uncle, was the Saqi-e-Zamzam (provider of Zamzam water to pilgrims).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q94 (Hazrat Abbas was the Saqi-e-Zamzam); re-asked in new words

Question 86 Islamiat

What is the name given to the kissing of the Hajr-e-Aswad?

- A. Saee
- B. Mabroor
- C. Istilam ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Shaut

Why this answer? Istilam is the kissing (or touching) of the Hajr-e-Aswad.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q95 (Istilam is the kissing (or touching) of the Hajr-e-Aswad); re-asked in new words

Question 87 Islamiat

How many times has the name Muhammad (PBUH) been mentioned in the Holy Quran?

- A. Two times
- B. Four times ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Six times
- D. Seven times

Why this answer? The name Muhammad occurs four times in the Holy Quran (3:144, 33:40, 47:2, 48:29).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q97 (the name Muhammad occurs four times in the Holy Quran (3:144, 33:40, 47:2, 48:29)); re-

Question 88 Islamiat

Which is the last month of the Islamic calendar?

- A. Ramzan
- B. Shawwal
- C. Muharram
- D. Dhul-Hijjah ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Dhul-Hijjah is the last month of the Islamic calendar.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the months of the Islamic calendar recur in every sitting of this post

Question 89 Islamiat

What is the first pillar of Islam?

- A. Shahadah (Kalima) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Salat
- C. Zakat
- D. Sawm

Why this answer? Shahadah, the declaration of faith, is the first pillar of Islam.

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

Question 90 Islamiat

The Injil was revealed to which prophet?

- A. Hazrat Musa (AS)
- B. Hazrat Isa (AS) ✓ **Predicted answer**

rat Dawood (AS)

- D. Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH)

Why this answer? The Injil was revealed to Hazrat Isa (AS).

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the revealed books and their prophets recur in every sitting of this post

Question 91 Islamiat

Laylat-ul-Qadr is known as the:

- A. Night of Forgiveness
- B. Night of Ascension
- C. Night of Power ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Night of the Full Moon

Why this answer? Laylat-ul-Qadr is the Night of Power, the night in which the Quran began to be revealed.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the blessed nights of Islam recur in every sitting of this post

Question 92 Islamiat

How many times a day do Muslims offer prayers?

- A. Three
- B. Four
- C. Six
- D. Five ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Muslims offer the five daily prayers: Fajr, Zuhr, Asr, Maghrib and Isha.

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

93 Mathematics

What is the missing number in the series 212, 179, 146, 113, ...?

- A. 65
- B. 84
- C. 73
- D. 80 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The series falls by 33 each time (212 - 33 = 179, 179 - 33 = 146, 146 - 33 = 113), so the next term is 113 - 33 = 80.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q52 (the series falls by 33 each time, so the next term after 113 is 80); re-asked in new words

Question 94 Mathematics

The mean of the first three of four numbers is 15, and the mean of the last three is 16. The fourth number is 19. Find the first number.

- A. 16 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 18
- C. 20
- D. 21

Why this answer? The first three sum to 45 and the last three to 48; the middle two sum to 48 - 19 = 29, so the first number is 45 - 29 = 16.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q56 (the first three sum to 45 and the last three to 48; the middle two sum to 29, so the first number is 16); re-asked in new words

Question 95 Mathematics

I am sixth in the queue from either end. How many people are there in the queue?

- B. 7
- C. 11 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 13

Why this answer? Sixth from either end means 5 people before, yourself, and 5 after: 5 + 1 + 5 = 11.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-planning-2010 Q58 (sixth from either end means 5 before, yourself, and 5 after: 5 + 1 + 5 = 11); re-asked in new words

Question 96 Mathematics

What is 25% of 400?

- A. 100 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 75
- C. 125
- D. 50

Why this answer? 25% of 400 is 25 times 400 divided by 100 = 100.

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

Question 97 Mathematics

What is the square of 12?

- A. 124
- B. 132
- C. 142
- D. 144 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? 12 times 12 is 144, so the square of 12 is 144.

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

Question 98 Mathematics

What is the next number in the series 3, 6, 9, 12, ...?

- A. 13
- B. 14
- C. 15 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 16

Why this answer? The series rises by 3 each time: 3, 6, 9, 12, so the next term is 15.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: number series recur in every sitting of this post

Question 99 Mathematics

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

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

Why this answer? The perimeter of a square is 4 times the side: 4 times 5 cm = 20 cm.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: perimeters of squares and rectangles recur in every sitting of this post

Question 100 Mathematics

If 3x = 27, what is the value of x?

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

Why this answer? x = 27 divided by 3 = 9.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: simple linear equations recur in every sitting of this post

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