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Question 1 Islamiat

Who wrote “A Short History of the Saracens” (1899)?

- A. Syed Ameer Ali ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Maulana Muhammad Ali Johar
- C. Allama Shibli Naumani

Why this answer? Syed Ameer Ali wrote “A Short History of the Saracens” (1899).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q4 (“A Short History of the Saracens” was written by Syed Ameer Ali)

Question 2 Islamiat

Which Muslim general commanded the army that conquered Persia at Qadisiyyah in 636?

- A. Amr ibn al-As
- B. Saad ibn Abi Waqqas ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Abdullah ibn Zubair
- D. Zaid ibn Haris

Why this answer? Saad ibn Abi Waqqas commanded the Muslim army that conquered Persia (Qadisiyyah, 636).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q9 (Saad ibn Abi Waqqas commanded the army that conquered Persia)

Question 3 Islamiat

Who was the second Umayyad caliph (680–683)?

- A. Marwan bin Hakam
- B. Walid bin Abdul Malik
- C. Yazid bin Muawiya ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None

Why this answer? Yazid I, son of Muawiya I, was the second Umayyad caliph (680–683).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q11 (Yazid I was the second Umayyad caliph)

4 Islamiat

After which battle did the Abbasids overthrow the Umayyad Caliphate?

- A. Battle of Tribes
- B. Battle of Islam
- C. Battle of Arabs
- D. Battle of Zab ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Abbasids defeated the last Umayyad caliph at the Battle of the Zab (750 AD; the source stem dates it 751).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q14 (Abbasids overthrew the Umayyads after the Battle of the Zab)

Question 5 Islamiat

Who was the first Muslim ruler of Spain, founding the Umayyad emirate of Cordoba in 756?

- A. Abd al-Rahman al-Dakhil ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Abd al-Jabbar
- C. Abd al-Malik
- D. Hisham II bin al-Hakam

Why this answer? Abd al-Rahman I (al-Dakhil, “the Entrant”) founded the Umayyad emirate of Cordoba in 756 and was its first Muslim ruler.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q15 (Abd al-Rahman al-Dakhil was the first Muslim ruler of Spain)

Question 6 Islamiat

Who is regarded as the most significant Muslim saint of 17th-century Mughal India?

- A. Shah Waliullah

addid Alf Sani ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Nizamuddin Auliya
- D. Shah Rukn-i-Alam

Why this answer? Mujaddid Alf Sani (Ahmad Sirhindi, 1564–1624) was the most significant saint of 17th-century Mughal India.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q19 (Mujaddid Alf Sani was the most significant saint of 17th-century Mughal India)

Question 7 Islamiat

Which is the second pillar of Islam?

- A. Zakat
- B. Salat (prayer) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hajj
- D. Fasting

Why this answer? The five pillars are Shahadah, Salat, Zakat, Sawm and Hajj; Salat (prayer) is the second.

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

Question 8 Islamiat

In which Hijri year did the Battle of Badr take place?

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

Why this answer? The Battle of Badr took place in Ramadan 2 AH (624 AD).

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the battles of early Islam recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 9 Islamiat

How many Surahs are there in the Holy Quran?

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

Why this answer? There are 114 Surahs in the Holy Quran.

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

Question 10 Islamiat

Who was the first woman to accept Islam?

- A. Hazrat Khadijah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hazrat Fatima
- C. Hazrat Hafsa
- D. Hazrat Ayesha

Why this answer? Hazrat Khadijah, the wife of the Holy Prophet (PBUH), was the first woman to accept Islam.

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

Question 11 Islamiat

In which month do Muslims fast?

- B. Ramadan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Shawwal
- D. Rajab

Why this answer? Muslims fast in the month of Ramadan.

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

Question 12 Islamiat

The Holy Prophet (PBUH) was born in which year?

- A. 632 AD
- B. 570 AD
- C. 571 AD ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 610 AD

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

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

Question 13 Islamiat

Which city is the birthplace of the Holy Prophet (PBUH)?

- A. Taif
- B. Jerusalem
- C. Madinah
- D. Makkah ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Holy Prophet (PBUH) was born in Makkah.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the life of the Holy

JH) recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 14 Islamiat

How many times a day do Muslims offer prayers?

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

Why this answer? Muslims offer prayers five times a day.

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

Question 15 Islamiat

Under which Caliph was the first written collection of the Holy Quran compiled?

- A. Hazrat Ali
- B. Hazrat Abu Bakr ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hazrat Umar
- D. Hazrat Usman

Why this answer? The first written collection of the Holy Quran was compiled on the orders of Hazrat Abu Bakr.

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

Question 16 Islamiat

Which battle is known as the Battle of the Trench?

- A. Badr

- C. Khandaq ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Khyber

Why this answer? The Battle of Khandaq (627 AD) is known as the Battle of the Trench.

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

Question 17 Islamiat

Who was the third Caliph of Islam?

- A. Hazrat Ali
- B. Hazrat Abu Bakr
- C. Hazrat Umar
- D. Hazrat Usman ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Hazrat Usman was the third Caliph of Islam (644–656 AD).

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

Question 18 Islamiat

What is the rate of Zakat on cash wealth?

- A. 2.5% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 5%
- C. 7.5%
- D. 10%

Why this answer? Zakat on cash wealth is 2.5% of the wealth held above the Nisab for a lunar year.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the five pillars of Islam

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

Stanley Wolpert's famous biography of Z. A. Bhutto is titled what?

- A. Bhutto — The Leader
- B. A Charismatic Leader
- C. Zulfi Bhutto of Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. A Leader Called Bhutto

Why this answer? Stanley Wolpert's biography of Bhutto is “Zulfi Bhutto of Pakistan: His Life and Times” (1993).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q37 (Wolpert's book on Bhutto is “Zulfi Bhutto of Pakistan”)

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

Who was elected President of the Pakistan National Alliance (PNA) in January 1977?

- A. Air Marshal Asghar Khan
- B. Khan Abdul Wali Khan
- C. Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan
- D. Maulana Mufti Mahmud ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Maulana Mufti Mahmud of the JUI was unanimously elected President of the Pakistan National Alliance in January 1977.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q38 (Maulana Mufti Mahmud was elected President of the PNA in January 1977)

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

Gwadar port is situated in which province?

ochistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Punjab
- C. Sindh
- D. NWFP

Why this answer? Gwadar port is on the coast of Balochistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q87 (Gwadar port is on the coast of Balochistan)

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

Which is the oldest forest of Pakistan, planted in 1866?

- A. Chichawatni
- B. Changa Manga ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Jaunpur
- D. Chitral

Why this answer? Changa Manga, planted in 1866, is the oldest (and largest man-made) forest of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q88 (Changa Manga, planted in 1866, is the oldest forest of Pakistan)

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

What is the estimated range of the Hatf-I missile according to Pakistani sources?

- A. 120 km
- B. 150 km
- C. 80 km ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 100 km

Why this answer? Pakistani sources cite an estimated range of about 80 km for the Hatf-I

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q89 (Hatf-I estimated range about 80 km)

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

In which month and year was the Ghauri missile handed over to the Pakistan Army for operational use?

- A. December 2002
- B. March 2003
- C. June 2002
- D. January 2003 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Ghauri (Hatf-V) missile was handed over to the Pakistan Army for operational use in January 2003.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q90 (Ghauri handed over to the Army in January 2003)

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

To which landlocked neighbour does Pakistan give transit trade facilities?

- A. Afghanistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Iran
- C. Oman
- D. Nepal

Why this answer? Pakistan gives transit trade facilities to landlocked Afghanistan (Afghan Transit Trade).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q92 (Pakistan gives transit trade facilities to Afghanistan)

26 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the first railway track laid in Pakistan (Karachi–Kotri)?

- A. 1858
- B. 1861 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1892
- D. 1902

Why this answer? The first railway track in Pakistan (Karachi–Kotri) was laid in 1861.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q93 (first railway track laid in 1861)

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

On which date did Pakistan conduct its first nuclear tests at Ras Koh, Chagai?

- A. 2 June 1998
- B. 12 June 1998
- C. 28 May 1998 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 15 June 1998

Why this answer? Pakistan conducted its first nuclear tests at Ras Koh, Chagai, on 28 May 1998.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q94 (first nuclear tests at Ras Koh, Chagai, on 28 May 1998)

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

Which missile was successfully test-launched by Pakistan on 11 February 1989?

- A. Anza-I
- B. Anza-II
- C. Hatf-I

f-II ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Hatf-II missile was successfully test-launched on 11 February 1989, according to the standard Pakistani account.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q95 (Hatf-II test-launched on 11 February 1989)

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

Which province is the second most populous of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Sindh is the second most populous province of Pakistan after Punjab.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q96 (Sindh is the second most populous province)

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

Who presented the Lahore Resolution in 1940?

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

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

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

31 Pakistan Studies

Which is the national animal of Pakistan?

- A. Deer
- B. Lion
- C. Markhor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Tiger

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

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

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

Which is the national bird of Pakistan?

- A. Eagle
- B. Pigeon
- C. Peacock
- D. Chakor ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

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

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

Which is the national flower of Pakistan?

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

swer? Jasmine is the national flower of Pakistan.

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

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

Which is the national game of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Hockey is the national game of Pakistan.

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

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

How many provinces does Pakistan have?

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

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

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

36 Pakistan Studies

Which is the largest province of Pakistan by area?

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

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

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

Question 37 Pakistan Studies

Which is the smallest province of Pakistan by area?

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

Why this answer? Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is the smallest province of Pakistan by area.

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

Question 38 Pakistan Studies

The 1973 Constitution of Pakistan was passed in which year?

- A. 1962
- B. 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1985
- D. 1956

swer? The constitution of 1973 was passed in 1973 and came into force on 14 August 1973.

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

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Governor General of Pakistan?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the first office-holders of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

Which dam is built on the Indus River in Pakistan?

- A. Warsak Dam
- B. Rawal Dam
- C. Mangla Dam
- D. Tarbela Dam ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Tarbela Dam is built on the Indus River; Mangla is on the Jhelum.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the dams and rivers of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

41 Pakistan Studies

Which pass connects Pakistan with China?

- A. Khunjerab Pass ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bolan Pass
- C. Lowari Pass
- D. Khyber Pass

Why this answer? The Khunjerab Pass connects Pakistan with China.

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

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

When was the Simla Agreement signed between Pakistan and India?

- A. 1966
- B. 1972 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1974
- D. 1999

Why this answer? The Simla Agreement was signed on 2 July 1972.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the treaties and agreements of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 43 Pakistan Studies

Which city is known as the City of Gardens in Pakistan?

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

swer? Lahore is known as the City of Gardens.

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

Question 44 English

Choose the word OPPOSITE in meaning to COARSE:

- A. Hard
- B. Smooth ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Rough
- D. Clean

Why this answer? Coarse means rough in texture, so its opposite is smooth.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q54 (coarse means rough; its opposite is smooth)

Question 45 English

Choose the word OPPOSITE in meaning to DISSENT:

- A. Disagreement
- B. Unacceptable
- C. Agreement ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Discord

Why this answer? Dissent means disagreement, so its opposite is agreement.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q55 (dissent means disagreement; its opposite is agreement)

Question 46 English

Choose the word OPPOSITE in meaning to ILLICIT:

- B. Dirty
- C. Unlawful
- D. Clean ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Illicit means unlawful and forbidden; its opposite in this set is “clean” (free from wrongdoing, as in clean money and a clean record).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q56 (illicit means unlawful; its opposite here is clean)

Question 47 English

Choose the word OPPOSITE in meaning to EFFICACIOUS:

- A. Useless ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Unskilled
- C. Useful
- D. Skilled

Why this answer? Efficacious means effective and useful, so its opposite is useless.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q57 (efficacious means effective; its opposite is useless)

Question 48 English

He read the draft slowly, because he wanted to go through it _____.

- A. Hurriedly
- B. Carefully ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Superficially
- D. Instantly

Why this answer? He read the draft slowly because he wanted to go through it carefully.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q79 (he read the draft slowly to go through it carefully)

Question 49 English

Obstacles in the path of life are not there to be stared at in dismay; they are there to be _____.

- A. Escaped
- B. Jumped
- C. Surmounted ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Tackled

Why this answer? Obstacles are to be surmounted (overcome), the set phrase for this sentence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q81 (obstacles in the path of life are to be surmounted)

Question 50 English

What does the word “proletarian” mean?

- A. A person living in posh locality
- B. A superstar of showbiz
- C. A popular politician
- D. Member of labour class ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A proletarian is a member of the working (labouring) class.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q82 (proletarian means a member of the labouring class)

51 English

Three of these works are by Shakespeare. Which one is NOT?

- A. The Return of the Native ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. King Lear
- C. Othello
- D. Macbeth

Why this answer? “The Return of the Native” was written by Thomas Hardy, not Shakespeare.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q83 (“The Return of the Native” was written by Thomas Hardy, not Shakespeare)

Question 52 English

What do we call a person who always looks at the brighter side of things?

- A. Recollects
- B. Optimistic ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Collect
- D. Confess

Why this answer? A person who looks at the brighter side of things is an optimist.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q84 (one who looks at the brighter side is an optimist)

Question 53 English

Choose the word nearest in meaning to HAPPY:

- A. Sad
- B. Angry
- C. Gloomy

ful ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Happy means joyful, full of pleasure.

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

Question 54 English

Choose the word OPPOSITE in meaning to RICH:

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

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 55 English

Choose the correctly spelt word:

- A. Definately
- B. Definitely ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Definitly
- D. Definatly

Why this answer? “Definitely” is the correct spelling.

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

56 English

The idiom “to break the ice” means:

- A. To feel very cold
- B. To break frozen water
- C. To start a conversation in a social setting ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. To fall on ice

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

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

Question 57 English

A person who writes books is called:

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

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

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

Question 58 English

Choose the word nearest in meaning to QUICK:

- A. Fast ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Lazy
- C. Late

Why this answer? Quick means fast, done in a short time.

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

Question 59 English

Choose the word OPPOSITE in meaning to LOVE:

- A. Affection
- B. Hatred ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Fondness
- D. Liking

Why this answer? Love is deep affection, so its opposite is hatred.

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

Question 60 English

The plural of “child” is:

- A. Childrens
- B. Childs
- C. Children ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Childes

Why this answer? The plural of “child” is “children”.

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

61 English

He _____ to school every day.

- A. going
- B. gone
- C. go
- D. goes ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? With the third-person singular “he”, the verb takes “s”: he goes.

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

Question 62 English

Choose the word with the correct spelling:

- A. Environment ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Envirnoment
- C. Enviornment
- D. Enviroment

Why this answer? “Environment” is the correct spelling.

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

Question 63 English

The idiom “once in a blue moon” means:

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

swer? Once in a blue moon means very rarely.

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

Question 64 English

One who cannot read or write is called:

- A. Educated
- B. Literate
- C. Illiterate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Scholar

Why this answer? A person who cannot read or write is illiterate.

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

Question 65 English

Choose the word nearest in meaning to BEGIN:

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

Why this answer? Begin means start.

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

Question 66 English

Choose the word OPPOSITE in meaning to TRUTH:

✓ Predicted answer

- B. Fact
- C. Reality
- D. Honesty

Why this answer? Truth is what is real and true, so its opposite is a lie.

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

Question 67 English

The past tense of “go” is:

- A. Goed
- B. Went ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Gone
- D. Going

Why this answer? The past tense of “go” is “went”.

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

Question 68 English

She is good _____ English.

- A. on
- B. of
- C. at ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. in

Why this answer? The correct preposition is “at”: she is good at English.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: grammar: prepositions

Question 69 Everyday Science

What is the SI unit of electric current?

- A. Kelvin
- B. Candela
- C. Ampere ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None

Why this answer? The ampere is the SI unit of electric current.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q72 (ampere is the SI unit of electric current)

Question 70 Everyday Science

Citrus fruit is the best natural source of which acid, also known as vitamin C?

- A. Malic acid
- B. Amino acid
- C. Citric acid
- D. Ascorbic acid ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ascorbic acid is vitamin C, and citrus fruit is the best natural source of it.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q73 (citrus fruit is the best natural source of ascorbic acid, vitamin C)

Question 71 Everyday Science

Under what condition can two lenses in contact form an achromatic combination?

- A. One of them is concave and the other convex, and they are made of different

ials ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. One of them is convex and the other concave, and both are made of the same material
- C. Both the lenses are concave and made of the same material
- D. Both the lenses are convex and are made of the same material

Why this answer? An achromatic doublet is made of one convex lens and one concave lens of different materials (crown glass and flint glass), whose different dispersive powers cancel the chromatic aberration.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2011 Q68 (achromatic doublet: one convex and one concave lens of different materials)

Question 72 Everyday Science

Which one of these statements about heat and gases is correct?

- A. When a gas under high pressure is permitted to expand into a region of low pressure, it gains temperature
- B. Air escaping from one punctured tyre feels cold ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. The reading on the thermometer immersed in boiling water varies as the heat increases or decreases above the boiling point
- D. None of these statements is correct

Why this answer? Air escaping from a punctured tyre expands rapidly and cools, so it feels cold; water boils at a fixed temperature, and an expanding gas cools rather than gaining temperature.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2011 Q77 (air escaping from a punctured tyre feels cold)

Question 73 Everyday Science

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

- B. Venus
- C. Jupiter
- D. Mars ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Mars is known as the Red Planet because of its reddish appearance.

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

Question 74 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol of gold?

- A. Au ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Fe
- C. Pb
- D. Ag

Why this answer? The chemical symbol of gold is Au, from the Latin “aurum”.

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

Question 75 Everyday Science

Which vitamin is produced in the skin by sunlight?

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

Why this answer? Sunlight on the skin produces vitamin D.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: vitamins and

Question 76 Everyday Science

What is the SI unit of force?

- A. Joule
- B. Watt
- C. Newton ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Pascal

Why this answer? The newton is the SI unit of force.

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

Question 77 Everyday Science

Which part of a plant carries out photosynthesis?

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

Why this answer? Photosynthesis takes place mainly in the leaves of a plant.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: photosynthesis and plant life recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 78 Everyday Science

How many legs does a spider have?

- A. Eight ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ten

- D. Six

Why this answer? A spider has eight legs.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the animal kingdom recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 79 Everyday Science

What is the freezing point of water?

- A. 100°C
- B. 0°C ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 10°C
- D. 32°C

Why this answer? Water freezes at 0°C at normal pressure.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: heat and temperature recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 80 Everyday Science

Which blood cells carry oxygen in the body?

- A. White blood cells
- B. Platelets
- C. Red blood cells ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Plasma cells

Why this answer? Red blood cells carry oxygen around the body.

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

81 Mathematics

A two-digit number has digits whose product is 8. When 18 is added to the number, its digits are reversed. What is the number?

- A. 98
- B. 10
- C. 24 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 38

Why this answer? The digits multiply to 8 (2 × 4), and 24 + 18 = 42, the digits reversed.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q76 (digits multiply to 8 and 24 + 18 = 42, the digits reversed)

Question 82 Mathematics

The digits of a two-digit number add to 15, and one digit is 3 more than the other. Which of the following is that number?

- A. 50
- B. 55
- C. 92
- D. None ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The digits must be 9 and 6 (sum 15, difference 3), giving 96 or 69, neither of which is offered, so “None” is the answer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q77 (digits must be 9 and 6, giving 96 or 69, neither offered)

Question 83 Mathematics

66 cubic centimetres of silver is drawn into a wire 1 mm in diameter. What is the length of the wire in metres?

✓ Predicted answer

- B. 88
- C. 92
- D. 98

Why this answer? The wire's radius is 0.05 cm, so its cross-section is $\pi \times 0.05^2 \approx 0.00785$ cm², and its length is 66 ÷ 0.00785 ≈ 8,400 cm = 84 m.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-assistant-statistics-2006 Q78 (66 cubic cm of silver drawn into a 1 mm wire gives 84 m)

Question 84 Mathematics

What is the mean of 10, 20 and 30?

- A. 25
- B. 30
- C. 15
- D. 20 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The mean is (10 + 20 + 30) ÷ 3 = 60 ÷ 3 = 20.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: mean, median and mode recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 85 Mathematics

What is the median of 5, 8, 12, 18 and 21?

- A. 12 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 18
- C. 15
- D. 8

Why this answer? The numbers are already in order; the middle value of five values is the

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: mean, median and mode recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 86 Mathematics

What is the mode of 4, 6, 6, 9 and 11?

- A. 4
- B. 6 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 9
- D. 11

Why this answer? The mode is the most frequent value: 6 appears twice.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: mean, median and mode recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 87 Mathematics

What is the range of the data 3, 8, 15, 22 and 27?

- A. 27
- B. 22
- C. 24 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 25

Why this answer? The range is the largest value minus the smallest: 27 − 3 = 24.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: range and spread of data recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 88 Mathematics

What is 20% of 150?

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

Why this answer? 20% of 150 is 20 × 150 ÷ 100 = 30.

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

Question 89 Mathematics

What is the value of 7 squared?

- A. 49 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 21
- C. 77
- D. 14

Why this answer? 7 squared is 7 × 7 = 49.

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

Question 90 Mathematics

If two coins are tossed once each, what is the probability of getting two heads?

- A. 1/3
- B. 1/4 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 3/4
- D. 1/2

Why this answer? There are four equally likely outcomes (HH, HT, TH, TT), so the probability of two heads is 1/4.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: probability recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 91 Mathematics

What is the next number in the series 2, 4, 8, 16, ...?

- A. 20
- B. 24
- C. 32 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 36

Why this answer? Each term is double the previous one, so the next term is 16 × 2 = 32.

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

Question 92 Mathematics

What is the sum of the first five natural numbers (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5)?

- A. 20
- B. 10
- C. 12
- D. 15 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 = 15.

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

Question 93 Mathematics

The standard deviation of a data set measures what?

- A. The spread of values around the mean ✓ **Predicted answer**

middle value

- C. The most frequent value
- D. The average value

Why this answer? The standard deviation measures how spread out the values are around the mean.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: standard deviation and spread of data recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 94 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Japan?

- A. Seoul
- B. Tokyo ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bangkok
- D. Beijing

Why this answer? Tokyo is the capital of Japan.

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

Question 95 General Knowledge

Which is the largest desert in the world?

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

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

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

ecur in every sitting of this post.

Question 96 General Knowledge

Which organisation has its headquarters in New York?

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

Why this answer? The United Nations has its headquarters in New York.

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

Question 97 General Knowledge

Who wrote the play “Hamlet”?

- A. William Shakespeare ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Jane Austen
- C. John Milton
- D. Charles Dickens

Why this answer? “Hamlet” was written by William Shakespeare.

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

Question 98 Pakistan Affairs

Pakistan became a member of the United Nations in which year?

- A. 1952
- B. 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. 1950

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Affairs: Pakistan's membership of international organisations recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 99 Pakistan Affairs

Which country is Pakistan's neighbour to the north?

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

Why this answer? China lies to the north of Pakistan.

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

Question 100 Pakistan Affairs

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

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

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

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

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