FPSC Assistant Sub Inspector | BS-11 | ASF — GUESS PAPER 2027 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 English

A person who is irascible loses his temper very easily. Which word means the opposite of irascible?

- A. Determined
- B. Reasonable
- C. Pliant
- D. Placid ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Irascible means easily angered, so its opposite is placid, meaning calm

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: Placid).

Question 2 English

To approbate something is to approve it formally. Which word is closest to the opposite meaning?

- A. Ingratitude
- B. Dissatisfaction
- C. Condemn ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Master

Why this answer? To approbate is to approve, so its opposite is to condemn.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: Condemn).

Question 3 English

A shoemaker whose own children go barefoot is a classic example of which figure of speech?

- A. Rhythm
- B. Personification
- C. Irony ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The shoemaker's own child having no shoes is irony, because the outcome is the opposite of what is expected.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: Irony).

4 English

My friend asked me to fetch him a sandwich. Which of these is the direct-speech form of his request?

- A. He asked “my friend to bring me a sandwich”.
- B. My friend said “will you bring me a sandwich”.
- C. “Please bring me a sandwich,” said my friend. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. “Please bring my friend a sandwich,” said he.

Why this answer? The direct speech is: Please bring me a sandwich, said my friend.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: “Please bring me a sandwich,” said my friend.).

Question 5 English

Someone described as supercilious looks down on other people. Which word is the opposite of supercilious?

- A. Unimportant
- B. Relevant
- C. Meek ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Serious

Why this answer? Supercilious means arrogant and haughty, so its opposite is meek, meaning humble.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: Meek).

Question 6 English

To demur is to raise an objection to something. Which word means the opposite of demur?

- B. Embrace ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Crude
- D. Falter

Why this answer? To demur is to object, so its opposite is to embrace, meaning to accept.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: Embrace).

Question 7 English

She started her working life ten years ago ___ a teacher. Which word completes the sentence?

- A. Like
- B. As ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Such as
- D. Of

Why this answer? The sentence needs 'as': she started her working life as a teacher.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: As).

Question 8 English

A visitor is told: the library is straight ____ the main gate, then ___ the stairs on the right. Which pair of words completes the directions?

- A. Opposite/from
- B. Next to/over
- C. Across/down
- D. Through/up ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The directions are: straight through the main gate, then up the stairs on the right.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Through/up).

Question 9 English

He sighed ____ relief when the good news arrived. Which preposition fits the blank?

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

Why this answer? The correct phrase is 'sighed with relief'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: With).

Question 10 English

They make vases ___ old jam jars. Which preposition completes the sentence?

- A. With
- B. By
- C. Out of ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Of

Why this answer? The correct phrase is 'out of': they make vases out of old jam jars.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: Out of).

11 English

In the sentence 'They like swimming whenever they have leisure time', which word is the verbal noun, also called a gerund?

- A. Leisure
- B. Time
- C. Like
- D. Swimming ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Swimming is a gerund, a verb form used as a noun, so it is the verbal noun here.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: Swimming).

Question 12 English

A fit person ___ climb the stairs without getting tired. Which modal verb fits the blank?

- A. Was kept
- B. Can ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Keep
- D. Were kept

Why this answer? The sentence needs 'can': you can maintain a healthy life if you keep exercising.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: Can).

Question 13 English

Vicious means cruel and violent in behaviour. Which word is the opposite of vicious?

- A. Brutal

- C. Gentle ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Dangerous

Why this answer? Vicious means cruel, so its opposite is gentle.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: Gentle).

Question 14 English

The word louche describes something disreputable and indecent. Which word is closest in meaning to louche?

- A. Gauche
- B. Indecent ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Fine
- D. Brilliant

Why this answer? Louche means not reputable, or indecent.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: Indecent).

Question 15 English

Sacrosanct means most sacred and not to be violated. Which word is its antonym?

- A. Prayer
- B. irreligious ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. sanctuary
- D. pious

Why this answer? Sacrosanct means most sacred, so its antonym is irreligious.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q39 (verified

ect answer: Irreligious).

Question 16 English

After the storm, leaves were scattered ____ the whole garden. Which preposition completes the sentence?

- A. From
- B. Over ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. On
- D. At

Why this answer? The correct phrase is 'scattered over a wide area', so the preposition is over.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: Over).

Question 17 English

Which of these words can stand alone as the subject of a sentence in the first person singular?

- A. I ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. My
- C. Could
- D. Tears

Why this answer? I is the singular subject pronoun in the sentence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q42 (verified item — correct answer: I).

18 English

In the sentence 'Solar energy can be an alternative source of power', which phrase is the predicative noun, the subject complement after the linking verb?

- A. Alternative source of power ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Solar
- C. Can be
- D. Energy

Why this answer? An alternative source of power is the predicative noun, the subject complement after 'can be'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: Alternative source of power).

Question 19 English

A stentorian voice is a very powerful and loud one. Which word is closest in meaning to stentorian?

- A. Violent
- B. Misbegotten
- C. Loud ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Stealthy

Why this answer? Stentorian means very loud, describing a powerful voice.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q46 (verified item — correct answer: Loud).

Question 20 English

When rich food begins to pall, it loses its appeal through excess. Which word is closest in meaning to pall?

ate ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Light
- C. Carry
- D. Horror

Why this answer? To pall is to satiate or cloy, to become boring through excess.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: Satiate).

Question 21 English

A nabob is a wealthy and powerful person. Which word is closest in meaning to nabob?

- A. Doubter
- B. Frolic
- C. Bigwig ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Converse

Why this answer? A nabob is a wealthy, powerful person, a bigwig.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q48 (verified item — correct answer: Bigwig).

Question 22 English

Which of these is the correct spelling of the word meaning to embarrass someone deeply?

- A. Humiliate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hummiliate
- C. Humeliate
- D. Humeliatte

Why this answer? Humiliate is the correct spelling.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2021 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: Humiliate).

Question 23 English

The doctor advised him __ eat rice. Which words complete the sentence correctly?

- A. do not
- B. not to ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. to not
- D. prohibit

Why this answer? The correct sentence is: the doctor advised him not to eat rice.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2021 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: not to).

Question 24 English

Which spelling is correct for the word meaning to damage someone's reputation by false statements?

- A. Diffam
- B. Defame ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Daffame
- D. Dafeme

Why this answer? Defame is the correct spelling.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2021 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: Defame).

Question 25 English

He said, 'I am busy today.' Which of these is the correct indirect form?

said that he is busy today.

- B. He said that I am busy today.
- C. He said that he had been busy today.
- D. He said that he was busy that day. ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? In indirect speech the present tense shifts back and 'today' becomes 'that day': he said that he was busy that day.

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

Question 26 English

Which of these words is spelt correctly?

- A. Occurrence ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Occurence
- C. Ocurrence
- D. Occurrance

Why this answer? Occurrence is the correct spelling, with double c and double r.

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

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

In which year did the Constituent Assembly adopt the Objectives Resolution, the document that later became the preamble of Pakistan's constitutions?

- A. 12 March 1947
- B. 12 March 1949 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 12 March 1948
- D. None of these

swer? The Objectives Resolution was passed on 12 March 1949.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q2 and fpsc-asi-asf-batch1-2025 Q4 both key 12 March 1949.

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

The remains of the ancient Gandhara civilisation are found in the territory of which modern country?

- A. Afghanistan
- B. Iran
- C. None of these
- D. Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Gandhara civilisation is in Pakistan.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — fpsc-asi-asf-batch1-2025 Q16 and fpsc-asi-asf-batch1-2026 Q33 both key Pakistan.

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

The Warsak Dam, built near Peshawar, holds back the waters of which river?

- A. Kabul ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Jhelum
- C. Chenab
- D. Indus

Why this answer? The Warsak Dam is constructed on the Kabul River.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — fpsc-asi-asf-batch2-2025 Q6 and fpsc-asi-asf-batch1-2026 Q3 both key Kabul.

30 Pakistan Studies

After the 25th Amendment of 2018, how many seats did the National Assembly of Pakistan have?

- A. 332
- B. 342
- C. 344
- D. 336 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The 25th Amendment of 2018 reduced the House from 342 to 336 seats.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: 336).

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

Which Pakistani woman was the first to reach the summit of Mount Everest?

- A. Samina Baig ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Saba Khan
- C. Ayesha Ishaq
- D. Shiza Bilal

Why this answer? Samina Baig was the first Pakistani woman to summit Mount Everest, in 2013.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: Samina Baig).

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

If you had to name the tree that Pakistan has adopted as its national tree, which would it be?

- B. Peepul
- C. None of these
- D. Deodar ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The national tree of Pakistan is the Deodar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: Deodar).

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

The Pakistan Air Force lost its first female pilot in service in 2015. Who was she?

- A. Marium Khan
- B. Marium Mukhtiar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Marium Mahmood
- D. Marium Maher

Why this answer? Flying Officer Marium Mukhtiar was the first shaheed female pilot of the Pakistan Air Force, in 2015.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: Marium Mukhtiar).

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

At the time of the 2019 paper, which source supplied the largest share of Pakistan's electricity?

- A. Thermal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hydal
- C. Wind
- D. Solar

swer? Thermal power was the largest source of electricity generation in Pakistan at the exam date.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q11 (verified item — correct answer: Thermal).

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

In which area was the Gomal Zam Dam, inaugurated in 2013, built?

- A. North Waziristan
- B. Skardu
- C. South Waziristan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Gomal Zam Dam was inaugurated in 2013 in South Waziristan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: South Waziristan).

Question 36 Pakistan Studies

The gas pipeline between Iran and Pakistan was opened with a ceremony in March 2013. On which day of that month?

- A. March 11, 2010
- B. March 11, 2013 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. March 11, 2015
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Iran-Pakistan gas pipeline was officially inaugurated on 11 March 2013.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: March 11, 2013).

37 Pakistan Studies

In which city is the Nandipur Power Plant situated?

- A. India
- B. Gujranwala ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Punjab
- D. Lahore

Why this answer? The Nandipur Power Plant is located in Gujranwala, Punjab.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q19 (verified item — correct answer: Gujranwala).

Question 38 Pakistan Studies

Jhimpir's turbines turn in which Sindhi district?

- A. Sindh
- B. Badin
- C. Thatta ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Karachi

Why this answer? The Jhimpir Wind Power Plant is located in Thatta district, Sindh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: Thatta).

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

Chartered accountants in Pakistan have their institute's head office in which city?

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

swer? The head office of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP) is in Karachi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: Karachi).

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

Which Mughal emperor allowed the East India Company to live and build factories at Surat?

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

Why this answer? Emperor Jahangir allowed the East India Company to reside and build factories in Surat in 1613.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: Jahangir).

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

The planned North-South gas pipeline was to carry LNG from Karachi to which city?

- A. Lahore to Karachi
- B. Gwadar to Karachi
- C. Karachi to Kasur ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sui to Sukkur

Why this answer? The North-South gas pipeline was planned to transport LNG from Karachi to Kasur, near Lahore.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q29 (verified

ect answer: Karachi to Kasur).

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

In the training launch of 23 May 2019, which missile was tested, and up to what range could it carry warheads?

- A. Shaheen II, 1,500 kilometers ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Shaheen I , 1,200 kilometers
- C. Ghori II, 1,800 kilometers
- D. Al. Khalid, 1,300 kilometers

Why this answer? Pakistan conducted a training launch of Shaheen-II on 23 May 2019; Shaheen-II can carry nuclear and conventional warheads up to 1,500 km.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: Shaheen II, 1,500 kilometers).

Question 43 Pakistan Studies

Up to July 2019, how many foreign personalities had received the Nishan-e-Pakistan?

- A. 27
- B. 26 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 25
- D. 24

Why this answer? 26 foreign personalities had received the Nishan-e-Pakistan by July 2019, the 26th being the Emir of Qatar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: 26).

44 Pakistan Studies

The Muslim League's first president took office in 1949. Name him.

- A. Nawab Saleem ullah Khan
- B. Nawab Waqar ul Mulk
- C. All of these
- D. Ch. Khaliquzzaman ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman was the first President of the Pakistan Muslim League in 1949.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: Ch. Khaliquzzaman).

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

Who delivered the famous address at Allahabad in 1930?

- A. Quaid e Azam
- B. Liaqat Ali khan
- C. M. ALI Johar
- D. Allama Iqbal ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Allama Iqbal addressed the Allahabad session of the All India Muslim League in 1930.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2021 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: Allama Iqbal).

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

Travellers crossing from Pakistan into Afghanistan most famously use which pass?

- A. Tochi Pass
- B. Khunjrab Pass

ber Pass ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Gomal Pass

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2021 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: Khyber Pass).

Question 47 Pakistan Studies

Which dam on the Indus in Pakistan is the largest earth-filled dam in the world?

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

Why this answer? Tarbela Dam, on the Indus, is the largest earth-filled dam in the world.

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

Question 48 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan become a member of the United Nations?

- A. 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1948
- C. 1949
- D. 1950

Why this answer? Pakistan joined the United Nations in 1947, the year of its independence.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Pakistan's early history recurs in every sitting of this post.

49 General Knowledge

How long is the Great Wall of China, according to the official figure?

- A. 32400 km
- B. 21600 km
- C. 31200 km
- D. 21,196 km ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Great Wall of China is 21,196 km long, the official figure.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: 21,196 km).

Question 50 General Knowledge

After Asia, which continent covers the next largest area of the Earth's land?

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

Why this answer? Africa is the second largest continent by area, after Asia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: Africa).

Question 51 General Knowledge

Travellers to Yemen spend which currency?

- A. Dinar
- B. Rial ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Dollar
- D. Euro

swer? The official currency of Yemen is the Yemeni Rial.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Rial).

Question 52 General Knowledge

Physics, Chemistry, Medicine, Literature, Peace and Economics make how many Nobel fields in total?

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

Why this answer? The Nobel Prize is awarded in 6 fields: Physics, Chemistry, Medicine, Literature, Peace and Economics.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: 6).

Question 53 General Knowledge

In which year did Dr Abdus Salam receive the Nobel Prize?

- A. 1965
- B. 1979 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1969
- D. 1998

Why this answer? Dr Abdus Salam received the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1979.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: 1979).

54 General Knowledge

The treaty that created NATO was signed in 1949. In which city did the signing take place?

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

Why this answer? The North Atlantic Treaty was signed in Washington, D.C. on 4 April 1949.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: Washington).

Question 55 General Knowledge

Bangladesh, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan and Turkey form the D-8. Which country below is not part of that group?

- A. India ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Pakistan
- C. Nigeria
- D. Turkey

Why this answer? India is not a member of the D-8; its members are Bangladesh, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan and Turkey.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-its-2019 Q31 (verified item — correct answer: India).

Question 56 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of the International Cricket Council?

- B. USA
- C. Dubai ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Australia

Why this answer? The International Cricket Council (ICC) headquarters is located in Dubai.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2021 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: Dubai).

Question 57 General Knowledge

Where is the Earth's largest volume of ice found?

- A. Himalayas
- B. South Africa
- C. Antarctica ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. North America

Why this answer? Earth's largest ice volume is present in Antarctica.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2021 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: Antarctica).

Question 58 General Knowledge

Syed Jamaluddin Afghani is best described as what kind of figure?

- A. Poet
- B. Indian
- C. None of these
- D. Thinker ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Syed Jamaluddin Afghani was a Muslim thinker and reformer.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2021 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: Thinker).

Question 59 General Knowledge

What does the name Netherlands literally mean?

- A. declaration
- B. lower country ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. mouth of lands
- D. land of sun set

Why this answer? Netherlands literally means lower country, the low lands.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2021 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: lower country).

Question 60 General Knowledge

Which international organisation, based in Vienna, deals with atomic energy?

- A. IAEA ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. UNESCO
- C. WHO
- D. IMF

Why this answer? The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), based in Vienna, deals with atomic energy.

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

Question 61 General Knowledge

Who wrote the book The Discovery of India?

- B. Jawaharlal Nehru ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Rabindranath Tagore
- D. Sardar Patel

Why this answer? The Discovery of India was written by Jawaharlal Nehru.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: famous books and their authors recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 62 Everyday Science

Cholera is an infection of the gut. Which germ causes it, and to which group does that germ belong?

- A. Bacteria
- B. Virus
- C. Vibrio cholerae
- D. Both A and C ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Cholera is caused by Vibrio cholerae, which is a bacterium, so both A and C are correct.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — fpsc-asi-asf-batch1-2025 Q2 and fpsc-asi-asf-batch1-2026 Q1 both key Both A and C.

Question 63 Everyday Science

Jupiter is a giant among the planets. Its diameter is eleven times the diameter of which other planet?

- A. Mars
- B. Earth ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Mercury
- D. None of these

swer? The diameter of Jupiter is eleven times the diameter of the Earth.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — fpsc-asi-asf-batch2-2025 Q19 and fpsc-asi-asf-batch1-2026 Q25 both key Earth.

Question 64 Everyday Science

Of the crust, mantle and core, which is the thinnest of the Earth's layers?

- A. Core
- B. Crust ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Mantle
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The crust is the thinnest layer of the Earth.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2021 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: Crust).

Question 65 Everyday Science

Nitrogen sits at which position in the periodic table, counted by protons?

- A. 6
- B. 7 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 8
- D. 9

Why this answer? The atomic number of nitrogen is 7.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2021 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: 7).

Question 66 Everyday Science

A microphone changes sound energy into what form of energy?

- B. Optical singnals
- C. Electrical signals ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Heat energy

Why this answer? Microphones convert sound energy into electrical signals.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2021 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: Electrical signals).

Question 67 Everyday Science

Oxygen's atoms each carry how many protons?

- A. 10
- B. 8 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 11
- D. 12

Why this answer? The atomic number of oxygen is 8.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2021 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: 8).

Question 68 Everyday Science

Rusting of iron is an example of which chemical process?

- A. Reduction
- B. Decomposition
- C. Heat energy
- D. Oxidation ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Rusting of iron involves oxidation, in which iron loses electrons to oxygen.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2021 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: Oxidation).

Question 69 Everyday Science

Glass is made from a mixture of sand and what?

- A. Sand and silicates ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Quartz and Sand
- C. Sand and Salt
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Glass is made of the mixture of sand and silicates, silica.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2021 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: Sand and silicates).

Question 70 Everyday Science

Deficiency of vitamin D causes which disease in children?

- A. Scurvy
- B. Rickets ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Night blindness
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Deficiency of vitamin D results in rickets in children.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2023 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: Rickets).

Question 71 Everyday Science

Scientists who look for life beyond Earth practise which field of study?

- A. Exobiology

- C. None of these
- D. Both A and B ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Exobiology and astrobiology are both names for the study of life in outer space, so both A and B are correct.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2023 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: Both A and B).

Question 72 Everyday Science

Which gas do plants absorb from the air for photosynthesis?

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

Why this answer? Plants absorb carbon dioxide from the air for photosynthesis.

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

Question 73 Mathematics

A car uses 20 litres of petrol for 240 km. At the same rate, how much petrol would a 600 km trip need?

- A. 50 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 20 liters
- C. 55
- D. 60

Why this answer? 240 km needs 20 litres, so 600 km needs 20 x 600 / 240 = 50 litres.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2021 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: 50).

Question 74 Mathematics

If a buzzer sounds 16 times every minute, after how many minutes will it have sounded 88 times?

- A. 5.5 minutes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 5 minutes
- C. 6 minutes
- D. 7 minutes

Why this answer? 88 / 16 = 5.5 minutes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2021 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: 5.5 minutes).

Question 75 Mathematics

Four numbers average 20. Three of them are 5, 10 and 15. Find the fourth number.

- A. 15
- B. 20
- C. 50 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 30

Why this answer? (5 + 10 + 15 + x) / 4 = 20 gives x = 80 - 30 = 50.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2021 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: 50).

Question 76 Mathematics

Work out the value of 0.8 - 0.3 + 0.5.

Predicted answer

- B. 1.6
- C. 1.3
- D. 1.05

Why this answer? 0.8 - 0.3 + 0.5 = 1.0.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2021 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: 1).

Question 77 Mathematics

Out of 40 marks, a student scores 16. What percentage is that?

- A. 40% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 10%
- C. 16%
- D. 60%

Why this answer? 16 / 40 = 0.40 = 40%.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2021 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: 40%).

Question 78 Mathematics

3 per cent of a number is 60. What is the number?

- A. 3000
- B. 6000
- C. None of these
- D. 2000 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 3% of 2000 = 60, since 2000 x 3/100 = 60.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2023 Q5 (verified item

swer: 2000).

Question 79 Mathematics

A tailor measures one inch on a tape. How many centimetres is that?

- A. 3.2 cm
- B. 1.82 cm
- C. 2.54 cm ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 1 inch is equal to 2.54 cm.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2023 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: 2.54 cm).

Question 80 Mathematics

A road sign says 50 miles. Roughly how many kilometres is that?

- A. 90
- B. 70
- C. 50
- D. 80 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 50 miles x 1.609 km per mile is about 80 km.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2023 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: 80).

Question 81 Mathematics

17 per cent of which number is 51?

- A. 300 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 100

- D. 200

Why this answer? 17% of 300 = 51, since 300 x 17/100 = 51.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2023 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: 300).

Question 82 Mathematics

What is 15 per cent of 200?

- A. 20
- B. 25
- C. 30 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 35

Why this answer? 15% of 200 = 30, since 200 x 15/100 = 30.

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

Question 83 Mathematics

A train travels 60 km in one hour. How far does it travel in 5 hours at the same speed?

- A. 300 km ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 240 km
- C. 280 km
- D. 320 km

Why this answer? At 60 km per hour, in 5 hours the train travels 60 x 5 = 300 km.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: speed, distance and time recur in every sitting of this post.

84 Islamic Studies

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

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

Why this answer? Ghazwa-e-Badr occurred in 2 A.H.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-batch1-2025 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: 2 A.H).

Question 85 Islamic Studies

A congregation gathers to pray because the rains have failed. On what occasion is this prayer offered?

- A. Solar eclipse
- B. Shortage of Rain ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Famin
- D. None of them

Why this answer? Salat-e-Istasqa is offered on the occasion of a shortage of rain.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-batch1-2025 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: Shortage of Rain).

Question 86 Islamic Studies

Which revealed scripture came to the prophet Dawood?

- A. Tawrat (Torah)
- B. Injeel (Gospel)
- C. Quran

ur (Psalms) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Zabur (Psalms) was revealed to Hazrat Dawood (A.S.).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-batch1-2025 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: Zabur (Psalms)).

Question 87 Islamic Studies

In which country is Mount Judi, also called Mount Qardu, located?

- A. Turkey ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Iraq
- C. Egypt
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Mount Judi (Cudi), also known as Mount Qardu, is in Turkey.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-batch2-2025 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Turkey).

Question 88 Islamic Studies

How many Surahs are there in the Holy Quran?

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

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

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

89 Geography

Sindh's own mountain range, running along its western edge, is which one?

- A. Karakorum
- B. Himalayas
- C. None of these
- D. Kirthar ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Kirthar range is found in the southern area of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-batch1-2026 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Kirthar).

Question 90 Geography

In which North African country would you find the city of Benghazi?

- A. Algeria
- B. Tunisia
- C. None of these
- D. Libya ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Benghazi is a city of Libya.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-batch2-2026 Q31 (verified item — correct answer: Libya).

Question 91 Geography

Of the Appalachians, the Aravali and the Himalayas, which mountain system formed first?

- A. Appalachians
- B. Himalayas
- C. Aravali ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Aravali mountain system is the oldest of the options given.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-batch1-2026 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: Aravali).

Question 92 Geography

How far is it from the equator to either pole?

- A. 10,004 km
- B. 10,006 km
- C. Nine of these
- D. 10,002 km ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The distance of the equator from either of the poles is 10,002 km.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-batch1-2026 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: 10,002 km).

Question 93 Geography

Which is the longest river in the world?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: the rivers of the world recur in every sitting of this post.

94 Urdu

Mirza Asadullah Khan is known by which pen name, his takhallus?

Predicted answer ✓ A. غالب

B. حالی

C. پریم چند

D. مرزا

Why this answer? Mirza Asadullah Khan's takhallus (pen name) was Ghalib.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2021 Q42 (verified item — correct answer: غالب).

Question 95 Urdu

In Urdu grammar, what are the words used to join two sentences called?

A. حروف ضروری

B. حروف بیان

C. حروف روابط

Predicted answer ✓ D. حروف ربط

Why this answer? The words used to join two sentences are called haroof-e-rabt, conjunctions or connecting words.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2021 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: حروف ربط).

Question 96 Urdu

In Urdu poetry, a musaddas is a stanza of how many lines?

B. اٹھ

Predicted answer ✓ C. چھ

D. دس

Why this answer? A musaddas is a stanza of six lines, chhe ashaar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2021 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: چھ).

Question 97 Islamiat

Fasting (Roza) was made obligatory in Islam in which month and year?

- A. 8th Shaban, 2 A.H
- B. 7th Shaban, 2 A.H
- C. None of these
- D. 10th Shaban, 2 A.H ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Fasting was made obligatory in Shaban 2 A.H.; 10 Shaban is the date commonly cited in the MCQ books.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2023 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: 10th Shaban, 2 A.H).

Question 98 Islamiat

The Torah, part of the Bible, goes by what other name in Christian tradition?

- A. The Zuboor
- B. The Injeel
- C. The Torait (Bible) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. The Quran

swer? The Torait (Torah), part of the Bible, is called the Old Testament.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-2023 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: The Torait (Bible)).

Question 99 Analytical Reasoning

Sara is Hina's sister, their mother is Nadia, Nadia's father is Omar and Omar's mother is Ayesha. How is Sara related to Omar?

- A. Grandfather
- B. Daughter
- C. Granddaughter ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? A is the daughter of C, and C is the daughter of D, so A is D's granddaughter.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-batch1-2025 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: Granddaughter).

Question 100 Computer Science

The Microsoft Corporation was founded by whom?

- A. Billgates
- B. Paul Allen
- C. Both A and B ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Microsoft was founded by Bill Gates and Paul Allen, so both A and B are correct.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-asi-asf-batch2-2025 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: Both A and B).

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