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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Indian and Pakistani soldiers face each other on which disputed glacier?

- A. Baltoro glacier
- B. Biafo glacier
- C. Hispar glacier

:hen glacier ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Both Pakistan and India claim the Siachen glacier, and both have troops stationed there.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q25 (verified item — correct answer: Siachen glacier).

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Which of Pakistan's neighbours has no coastline?

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

Why this answer? Afghanistan is landlocked, with no sea coast, so it is the answer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q30 (verified item — correct answer: Afghanistan).

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Sir Syed Ahmad Khan was made a Knight Commander of the Order of the Star of India in which year?

- A. 1885
- B. 1887
- C. 1888 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1889

Why this answer? Sir Syed was made a Knight Commander of the Order of the Star of India (KCSI) in 1888.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-

fied item — correct answer: 1888).

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

The Madrasatul Uloom at Aligarh, which later became M.A.O. College, was founded in which year?

- A. 1875 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1871
- C. 1873
- D. 1877

Why this answer? Sir Syed founded the Madrasatul Uloom (M.A.O. High School) at Aligarh on 24 May 1875; it became M.A.O. College in 1877.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q40 (verified item — correct answer: 1875).

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

The Baglihar hydroelectric project stands on which river?

- A. Jhelum
- B. Sutlej
- C. Chenab ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ravi

Why this answer? The Baglihar hydroelectric dam is built on the Chenab river in Jammu and Kashmir.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q45 (verified item — correct answer: Chenab).

6 Pakistan Studies

How much power does CHASNUPP-1, the Chashma plant built with Chinese assistance, produce?

- A. 500 MW
- B. 325 MW ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 150 MW
- D. 200 MW

Why this answer? CHASNUPP-1, built with Chinese assistance at Chashma, is rated at 325 MW gross (300 MW net).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q66 (verified item — correct answer: 325 MW).

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

Kashmir Black Day, marking the Indian troops' landing in Srinagar in 1947, falls on which date?

- A. 27th October ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 5th January
- C. 5th February
- D. 15th August

Why this answer? Kashmir Black Day is observed every year on 27 October, the day Indian troops landed in Srinagar in 1947.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q82 (verified item — correct answer: 27th October).

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan observes Kashmir Solidarity Day on which date each year?

- B. 5th February ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 28th May
- D. 15th February

Why this answer? Kashmir Solidarity Day is observed in Pakistan every year on 5 February.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q83 (verified item — correct answer: 5th February).

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan came into being on which date?

- A. 14 August 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 15 August 1947
- C. 23 March 1940
- D. 3 June 1947

Why this answer? Pakistan came into being on 14 August 1947.

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

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- B. Muhammad Ali Bogra
- C. Chaudhry Muhammad Ali
- D. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan (1947-1951).

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

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

What is the national language of Pakistan?

- A. Punjabi
- B. Urdu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sindhi
- D. English

Why this answer? Urdu is the national language of Pakistan.

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

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

What is the national animal of Pakistan?

- A. Snow leopard
- B. Indus dolphin
- C. Markhor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Blackbuck

Why this answer? The Markhor, the wild goat of the northern mountains, is the national animal of Pakistan.

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

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

What is the national flower of Pakistan?

nine ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Rose
- C. Sunflower
- D. Tulip

Why this answer? Jasmine is the national flower of Pakistan.

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

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

What is the national bird of Pakistan?

- A. Peacock
- B. Houbara bustard
- C. 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: national symbols recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

What is the national game of Pakistan?

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

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

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

ur in every sitting of this post.

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

The Lahore Resolution was passed on which date?

- A. 14 August 1947
- B. 23 March 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 12 March 1949
- D. 23 March 1956

Why this answer? The Lahore Resolution was passed on 23 March 1940.

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

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

The Objectives Resolution was passed in which year?

- A. 23 March 1940
- B. 7 October 1958
- C. 23 March 1956
- D. 12 March 1949 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Objectives Resolution was passed by the Constituent Assembly on 12 March 1949.

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

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the first Constitution of Pakistan adopted?

- A. 1949

- C. 1973
- D. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

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

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

What is the capital of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Islamabad is the capital of Pakistan.

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

Question 20 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.

21 English

If a student's knowledge of a subject is only skin-deep, it is SUPERFICIAL. What is the opposite of that kind of knowledge?

- A. Shallow
- B. Profound ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Partial
- D. Narrow

Why this answer? Profound means deep and thorough, the direct opposite of superficial (shallow) knowledge.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q1 (verified item — correct answer: Profound).

Question 22 English

A LAVISH feast spends money freely and extravagantly. Which word describes the opposite habit?

- A. Generous
- B. Grand
- C. Frugal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Costly

Why this answer? Frugal means sparing and economical, the direct opposite of lavish (spending freely and extravagantly).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q4 (verified item — correct answer: Frugal).

Question 23 English

The fox is the traditional symbol of cunning. A person described as VULPINE is most like

t way?

- A. Crafty ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Lazy
- C. Proud
- D. Stingy

Why this answer? Vulpine means fox-like, and the fox is the traditional symbol of cunning, so crafty (cunning and deceitful) is the synonym.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q8 (verified item — correct answer: Crafty).

Question 24 English

Which word best describes a friend you can always count on, the meaning of RELIABLE?

- A. Dependable ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Friendly
- C. Honest
- D. Loyal

Why this answer? Dependable means worthy of trust and reliance, the exact synonym of reliable.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Dependable).

Question 25 English

A great confused mass of facts is a WELTER. Which word captures that meaning?

- A. Order
- B. Clarity
- C. Confusion ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A welter is a confused, disorderly mass, so confusion is the synonym.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q12 (verified item — correct answer: Confusion).

Question 26 English

What does it mean if an outcome is INEVITABLE?

- A. Uncertain
- B. Soon
- C. Unavoidable ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Unlikely

Why this answer? Inevitable means certain to happen and impossible to avoid, so unavoidable is the synonym.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Unavoidable).

Question 27 English

Joking about serious matters in an inappropriate way is being FACETIOUS. Which phrase means the same?

- A. Flippantly humorous ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Amusing
- C. Serious
- D. Casual

Why this answer? Facetious means treating serious issues with deliberately inappropriate humour, so flippantly humorous is the exact synonym.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-

fied item — correct answer: Flippantly humorous).

Question 28 English

Banquo is murdered on Macbeth's orders and his son Fleance escapes. In which play does this happen?

- A. Julius Caesar
- B. Macbeth ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. King Lear
- D. Hamlet

Why this answer? Banquo is Macbeth's fellow general, murdered on Macbeth's orders, and Fleance is Banquo's son who escapes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q96 (verified item — correct answer: Macbeth).

Question 29 English

Choose the antonym of BRAVE.

- A. Bold
- B. Fearless
- C. Heroic
- D. Cowardly ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Cowardly means lacking courage, the opposite of brave.

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

Question 30 English

Choose the synonym of HAPPY.

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

Why this answer? Joyful means full of joy, the same as happy.

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

Question 31 English

Choose the antonym of RICH.

- A. Wealthy
- B. Poor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Generous
- D. Proud

Why this answer? Poor means having little money, the opposite of rich.

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

Question 32 English

Choose the synonym of BEGIN.

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

Why this answer? Start means to begin something.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: synonyms of common

in every sitting of this post.

Question 33 English

Choose the antonym of ANCIENT.

- A. Old
- B. Classical
- C. Modern ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Antique

Why this answer? Modern means of the present time, the opposite of ancient.

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

Question 34 English

Choose the synonym of RAPID.

- A. Slow
- B. Fast ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Late
- D. Gradual

Why this answer? Rapid means happening quickly, the same as fast.

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

Question 35 English

A person who can use both hands equally well is called:

- A. Ambiguous
- B. Amphibian

- D. Ambidextrous ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ambidextrous means able to use the right and left hands equally well.

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

Question 36 English

A place where birds are kept is called:

- A. Apiary
- B. Aviary ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Aquarium
- D. Stable

Why this answer? An aviary is a place where birds are kept; an apiary keeps bees and an aquarium keeps fish.

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

Question 37 English

Choose the synonym of COURAGE.

- A. Fear
- B. Weakness
- C. Bravery ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Cowardice

Why this answer? Bravery means courage in the face of danger.

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

38 English

Choose the antonym of HONEST.

- A. Dishonest ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Truthful
- C. Loyal
- D. Sincere

Why this answer? Dishonest means not truthful, the opposite of honest.

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

Question 39 Geography

Which Florida beach resort lies on the Atlantic side, not on the Gulf-side Emerald Coast?

- A. Pensacola Beach
- B. Fort Walton Beach
- C. Panama City Beach
- D. Daytona Beach ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Daytona Beach is on Florida's Atlantic coast, not the Gulf-side Emerald Coast.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q31 (verified item — correct answer: Daytona Beach).

Question 40 Geography

The capital of Sudan stands where the Blue and White Nile meet. Name it.

- A. Harare
- B. Kinshasa
- C. Khartoum ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Khartoum, at the meeting of the Blue and White Nile, is the capital of Sudan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q34 (verified item — correct answer: Khartoum).

Question 41 Geography

The gourde is the money of which country?

- A. Jamaica
- B. Haiti ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Cuba
- D. Dominican Republic

Why this answer? The Haitian gourde is the currency of Haiti.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q44 (verified item — correct answer: Haiti).

Question 42 Geography

The summit of the world's highest mountain lies in which country?

- A. Nepal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. India
- C. China
- D. Pakistan

Why this answer? Mount Everest stands on the Nepal–China border and its summit is in Nepal; it is the highest peak in Nepal and in the world.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q84 (verified item — correct answer: Nepal).

43 Geography

About 377,000 square kilometres in area, which is the smallest sea among the following?

- A. Red Sea
- B. North Sea
- C. Baltic Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Mediterranean Sea

Why this answer? The Baltic Sea, at about 377,000 sq km, is the smallest sea among the options and is commonly cited as the world's smallest sea.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q88 (verified item — correct answer: Baltic Sea).

Question 44 Geography

The sheikhdoms on the south-eastern Persian Gulf coast were once called the Trucial Coast. What country did they become in 1971?

- A. United Arab Emirates ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Qatar
- C. Oman
- D. Bahrain

Why this answer? The Trucial Coast was the historic name of the sheikhdoms on the south-eastern Persian Gulf coast that became the United Arab Emirates in 1971.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q91 (verified item — correct answer: United Arab Emirates).

Question 45 Geography

What is the capital of Japan?

- A. Kyoto

yo ✓ Predicted answer

- C. Osaka
- D. Nagoya

Why this answer? Tokyo is the capital of Japan.

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

Question 46 Geography

Which is the largest desert in the world?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: deserts, rivers and oceans recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 47 Geography

Which is the longest river in the world?

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

Why this answer? The Nile, at about 6,650 km, is the longest river in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: deserts, rivers and oceans recur in every sitting of this post.

48 Geography

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; Toronto is its largest city.

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

Question 49 Geography

Which is the smallest continent in the world?

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

Why this answer? Australia is the smallest continent in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: continents and oceans recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 50 Geography

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

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

swer? The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: continents and oceans recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 51 Geography

What is the capital of France?

- A. Lyon
- B. Marseille
- C. Nice
- D. Paris ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Paris is the capital of France.

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

Question 52 Geography

The River Thames flows through which city?

- A. Paris
- B. London ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Dublin
- D. Edinburgh

Why this answer? The River Thames flows through London.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: famous rivers and the cities on them recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 53 Geography

K2, the second highest mountain in the world, is in which mountain range?

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

Why this answer? K2 stands in the Karakoram Range on the Pakistan-China border.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: mountain ranges of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 54 Geography

What is the capital of China?

- A. Beijing ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Shanghai
- C. Guangzhou
- D. Shenzhen

Why this answer? Beijing is the capital of China; Shanghai is its largest city.

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

Question 55 General Knowledge

Canada Day falls on 1 July. On which July date does the United States celebrate its independence?

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

Why this answer? The Declaration of Independence was adopted on 4 July 1776, and the

ated every year on 4 July.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q57 (verified item — correct answer: July 4).

Question 56 General Knowledge

Wimbledon is the only Grand Slam played on what surface?

- A. Hard court
- B. Clay court
- C. Grass court ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Carpet court

Why this answer? Wimbledon is played on natural grass courts, the only Grand Slam on grass.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q68 (verified item — correct answer: Grass court).

Question 57 General Knowledge

Wild Bill Hickok was said to hold aces and eights when he was shot dead in 1876. What is that poker hand called?

- A. A flush
- B. A full house
- C. Four aces
- D. Dead Man's Hand ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Dead Man's Hand is a pair of aces and a pair of eights, the hand Wild Bill Hickok was said to hold when he was shot dead in 1876.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q72 (verified item — correct answer: Dead Man's Hand).

58 General Knowledge

Bearnaise, flavoured with tarragon and served classically with steak, is what in French cuisine?

- A. A method of sautéing vegetables
- B. A rich sauce made of clarified butter and egg yolks ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. A marinade of lemon juice and herbs
- D. A French pastry

Why this answer? Béarnaise is a French sauce of clarified butter and egg yolks flavoured with tarragon, served classically with steak.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q94 (verified item — correct answer: A rich sauce made of clarified butter and egg yolks).

Question 59 General Knowledge

Robert McNamara became US Secretary of Defense in 1961. Which company had he led just before that?

- A. Coca-Cola
- B. World Bank
- C. General Motors
- D. Ford Motor Company ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? McNamara was president of the Ford Motor Company in late 1960, just before President Kennedy named him Secretary of Defense in 1961.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q100 (verified item — correct answer: Ford Motor Company).

60 General Knowledge

Who was the first President of Pakistan?

- A. Ayub Khan
- B. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- C. Iskandar Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Liaquat Ali Khan

Why this answer? Iskandar Mirza was the first President of Pakistan (1956-1958).

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

Question 61 General Knowledge

In which year was the United Nations founded?

- A. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1919
- C. 1947
- D. 1950

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

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

Question 62 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of the World Health Organization?

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

swer? The World Health Organization is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

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

Question 63 General Knowledge

Who was the first man to walk on the Moon?

- A. Neil Armstrong ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Buzz Aldrin
- C. Michael Collins
- D. Yuri Gagarin

Why this answer? Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the Moon, on 20 July 1969.

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

Question 64 General Knowledge

What is the currency of the United Kingdom?

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

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

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

65 General Knowledge

Which is the largest country in the world by area?

- A. Russia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. China
- C. Canada
- D. USA

Why this answer? Russia is the largest country in the world by area.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: largest and smallest countries recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 66 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest country in the world?

- A. Monaco
- B. Vatican City ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. San Marino
- D. Liechtenstein

Why this answer? Vatican City is the smallest country in the world by area.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: largest and smallest countries recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 67 General Knowledge

After how many years are the Olympic Games held?

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

swer? The Olympic Games are held every four years.

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

Question 68 General Knowledge

The Red Cross was founded by whom?

- A. Florence Nightingale
- B. Clara Barton
- C. Louis Pasteur
- D. Henry Dunant ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Henry Dunant founded the Red Cross after the Battle of Solferino in 1859.

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

Question 69 General Knowledge

In which year did the First World War begin?

- A. 1912
- B. 1916
- C. 1914 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1918

Why this answer? The First World War began in 1914.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: great wars and their dates recur in every sitting of this post.

70 Current Affairs

Russia, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan helped found the SCO in 2001. Which of these countries has never joined it?

- A. Russia
- B. Kazakhstan
- C. Uzbekistan
- D. Ukraine ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ukraine has never been a member of the SCO, so this is the answer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q23 (verified item — correct answer: Ukraine).

Question 71 Current Affairs

Hamas won the Palestinian legislative election in which year?

- A. 2006 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 2004
- C. 2005
- D. 2007

Why this answer? Hamas won the Palestinian legislative election of 25 January 2006 and formed the government.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q36 (verified item — correct answer: 2006).

Question 72 Current Affairs

The CTBT was opened for signature on 24 September 1996. When had the UN General Assembly adopted it?

- A. 24th September 1996

- C. 10th September 1996 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 25th November 1996

Why this answer? The UN General Assembly adopted the CTBT on 10 September 1996.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q41 (verified item — correct answer: 10th September 1996).

Question 73 Current Affairs

The treaty that limits the spread of nuclear weapons is the Non-Proliferation Treaty. What is its short form?

- A. CBM
- B. CTBT
- C. NNWS
- D. NPT ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? NPT is the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, universally shortened to the Non-Proliferation Treaty.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q63 (verified item — correct answer: NPT).

Question 74 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of SAARC?

- A. Dhaka
- B. Colombo
- C. Kathmandu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Islamabad

Why this answer? The SAARC Secretariat is headquartered in Kathmandu, Nepal.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: headquarters of regional organisations recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 75 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)?

- A. Riyadh
- B. Cairo
- C. Ankara
- D. Jeddah ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation is headquartered in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

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

Question 76 Current Affairs

In which year did Pakistan join the United Nations?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: Pakistan and the United Nations recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 77 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of the Commonwealth of Nations?

don ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. New York
- C. Geneva
- D. Canberra

Why this answer? The Commonwealth Secretariat is headquartered in London, at Marlborough House.

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

Question 78 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)?

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

Why this answer? The International Monetary Fund is headquartered in Washington DC.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: headquarters of financial institutions recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 79 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of the World Bank?

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

Why this answer? The World Bank is headquartered in Washington DC.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: Syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: headquarters of financial institutions recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 80 Science

Cerium oxide in glass absorbs ultraviolet rays. Which glass uses it to cut off UV rays?

- A. Jena glass
- B. Crookes glass ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Soda glass
- D. Pyrex glass

Why this answer? Crookes glass contains cerium oxide, which absorbs ultraviolet rays, so it is the glass used to cut them off.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q22 (verified item — correct answer: Crookes glass).

Question 81 Science

As an ambulance approaches you its siren sounds higher, and lower as it moves away. What is this frequency shift called?

- A. Theory of Motion
- B. Doppler Effect ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Static Kinesis
- D. Ambulatory Crossover

Why this answer? The Doppler effect is the change in frequency of a wave as its source moves towards or away from the observer — higher as it approaches, lower as it recedes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q70 (verified item — correct answer: Doppler Effect).

82 Science

Red blood cells bind a gas in the lungs and carry it to the tissues. Which gas?

- A. Iron
- B. Copper
- C. Nitrogen
- D. Oxygen ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Haemoglobin in red blood cells binds oxygen in the lungs and carries it to the body's tissues.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q98 (verified item — correct answer: Oxygen).

Question 83 Science

At sea level, water boils at what temperature?

- A. 90 degrees Celsius
- B. 95 degrees Celsius
- C. 100 degrees Celsius ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 110 degrees Celsius

Why this answer? At sea level, pure water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.

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

Question 84 Science

What is the chemical symbol of gold?

- A. Ag
- B. Gd
- C. Go

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

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

Question 85 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 and release oxygen.

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

Question 86 Science

Lack of vitamin C causes which disease?

- A. Rickets
- B. Scurvy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Beriberi
- D. Night blindness

Why this answer? Lack of vitamin C causes scurvy; rickets comes from lack of vitamin D.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Science: vitamins and deficiency diseases recur in every sitting of this post.

87 Science

What is the speed of light in a vacuum?

- A. 300,000 km per second ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 150,000 km per second
- C. 450,000 km per second
- D. 600,000 km per second

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

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

Question 88 Science

What is the chemical formula of water?

- A. CO2
- B. O2
- C. H2O ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. NaCl

Why this answer? Water is H2O, two atoms of hydrogen and one of oxygen.

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

Question 89 Mathematics

If x and x plus 1 add to 55, what is x plus 1?

- A. 28 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 25
- C. 26
- D. 27

swer? Worked: if the smaller number is x, then x + (x + 1) = 55, so 2x = 54 and x = 27; the larger is 28.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q54 (verified item — correct answer: 28).

Question 90 Mathematics

Count the digit 6 in the numbers from 501 to 700. How many times does it occur?

- A. 140 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 141
- C. 139
- D. 120

Why this answer? Worked: hundreds place — 600–699 gives 100 sixes; tens place — 560–569 and 660–669 give 20 sixes; units place — one in each ten from 506 to 696 gives 20 sixes; total 100 + 20 + 20 = 140.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q60 (verified item — correct answer: 140).

Question 91 Mathematics

XL is 40 and IX is 9. What number is XLIX?

- A. 119
- B. 49 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 121
- D. 99

Why this answer? Worked: XL = 40 and IX = 9, so XLIX = 40 + 9 = 49.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q93 (verified item — correct answer: 49).

92 Mathematics

What is 12 multiplied by 8?

- A. 84
- B. 88
- C. 104
- D. 96 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 12 multiplied by 8 is 96.

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

Question 93 Mathematics

What is the square root of 144?

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

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

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

Question 94 Mathematics

What is 10 percent of 500?

- A. 40
- B. 45
- C. 50 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 55

swer? 10 percent of 300 is 30.

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

Question 95 Mathematics

What is 25 plus 17?

- A. 40
- B. 41
- C. 43
- D. 42 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 25 plus 17 is 42.

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

Question 96 History

The Bastille was stormed on 14 July. In which year?

- A. 1770
- B. 1788
- C. 1799
- D. 1789 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The French Revolution began in 1789, with the storming of the Bastille on 14 July 1789.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q37 (verified item — correct answer: 1789).

97 History

Caesar's crossing of a river in 49 BC began the Roman civil war and gave us the phrase about passing the point of no return. Which river?

- A. The Tiber
- B. The Po
- C. The Rubicon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. The Danube

Why this answer? Caesar crossed the Rubicon in January 49 BC, an act of war against the Senate that began the Roman civil war; "crossing the Rubicon" is still the phrase for passing a point of no return.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q97 (verified item — correct answer: The Rubicon).

Question 98 History

In which year did the Second World War end?

- A. 1943
- B. 1944
- C. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1946

Why this answer? The Second World War ended in 1945.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — History: the world wars and their dates recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 99 Islamic Studies

Hazrat Muawiya (R.A.) founded which dynasty in 661 CE?

- A. Abbasid dynasty

- ayyad dynasty ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Fatimid dynasty
- D. Ottoman dynasty

Why this answer? Hazrat Muawiya ibn Abi Sufyan founded the Umayyad dynasty in 661 CE.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2008-DEPUTY-DIRECTOR-FIA Q61 (verified item — correct answer: Umayyad dynasty).

Question 100 Islamic Studies

How many Surahs are there in the Holy Quran?

- A. 110
- B. 112
- C. 116
- 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.

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