FPSC Assistant Director, Ministry of Defence (BS-17) — GUESS PAPER 2027 · Predicted Questions

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GUESS PAPER — predicted questions for the next FPSC Assistant Director, Ministry of Defence (BS-17) sitting, 2027, NOT a past paper. Every question below is a prediction: it is here because the same question, the same fact, or the same topic appeared in verified FPSC past papers for this post. **No pass guarantee.** A guess paper raises the odds; it does not promise a result. Answers are the best-supported answers, not exam keys.
Flag — the split averages 8 sittings (2004–2021): the 2010–2012 papers are English-heavy (synonyms/antonyms in bulk) while the 2020–2021 papers lean on General Knowledge and Pakistan Studies. The real 2027 paper may weight English or General Knowledge differently than this average.

> **How to use this paper:** study the basis under each question, not just the answer — the real paper will ask the same topics in different words. Revise the underlying topic, not only the four options. Do not quote any item as "asked in the 2027 exam" — nothing here has been asked yet.

Question 1 English

He is fond ___ music.

- A. of ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. in
- C. with

Why this answer? The adjective "fond" takes the preposition "of".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: preposition items recur across the AD MoD papers (37abl Q19, 37abl Q58, 37abg Q6).

Question 2 English

She is good ___ mathematics.

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

Why this answer? "Good at" is the standard collocation for skill in a subject.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: preposition items recur across the AD MoD papers (37abl Q19, 37abg Q6).

Question 3 English

To "hit the nail on the head" means:

- A. To hurt someone
- B. To work hard
- C. To say exactly the right thing ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. To miss the point

Why this answer? The idiom means to describe something exactly right.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: idiom and phrase-meaning items recur in the AD MoD English sections (37abk Q79-Q85, 37abr Q78-Q88).

4 English

The synonym of "Candid" is:

- A. Secretive
- B. Cunning
- C. Rude
- D. Frank ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? "Candid" means truthful and straightforward, i.e. frank.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abk Q78 asks the meaning of CANDID; synonym items are a standing AD MoD English block.

Question 5 English

The antonym of "Brave" is:

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

Why this answer? "Cowardly" is the direct opposite of "brave".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: antonym items are a standing AD MoD English block (37abk Q86-Q93, 37abl Q1, Q7, Q18).

Question 6 English

Neither of the answers ___ correct.

- A. are
- B. is ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. were
- D. have been

swer? "Neither" is singular, so it takes the singular verb "is".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: subject-verb agreement fill-in-the-blank items recur (37abl Q4, Q8, Q16, Q24).

Question 7 English

A person who speaks many languages is called:

- A. Bilingual
- B. Linguist
- C. Polyglot ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Orator

Why this answer? A polyglot speaks several languages; bilingual is only two.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: one-word-substitution and vocabulary items recur in the AD MoD English sections (37abg Q23, Q39, Q92).

Question 8 English

Choose the correct passive form of "She writes a letter."

- A. A letter is wrote by her
- B. A letter was written by her
- C. A letter is being written by her
- D. A letter is written by her ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Present simple active becomes present simple passive: is + past participle.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: sentence-transformation items recur in the AD MoD English sections (37abl Q4-Q8, 37abr Q78-Q88).

9 English

The synonym of "Abstruse" is:

- A. Obscure ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Clear
- C. Simple
- D. Bright

Why this answer? "Abstruse" means difficult to understand, i.e. obscure.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abk Q76 asks the meaning of ABSTRUSE.

Question 10 English

He has been living here ___ 2015.

- A. for
- B. since ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. from
- D. by

Why this answer? "Since" is used with a point in time (2015); "for" is used with a duration.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: preposition items recur across the AD MoD papers (37abl Q76, 37abg Q6).

Question 11 English

"Once in a blue moon" means:

- A. Every month
- B. At night
- C. Very rarely ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. On a holiday

swer? The idiom means something that happens very seldom.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: idiom items recur in the AD MoD English sections (37abk Q79-Q85); the same idiom family appears in the 2025 ASF batches.

Question 12 English

Choose the correctly spelled word:

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

Why this answer? "Occurrence" has double "c" and double "r".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: spelling and vocabulary items recur in the AD MoD English sections (37abl Q29-Q31, 37abk Q71-Q78).

Question 13 English

The plural of "Criterion" is:

- A. Criteria ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Criterions
- C. Criterias
- D. Criterion

Why this answer? "Criterion" is Greek; its plural is "criteria".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: grammar and vocabulary items recur in the AD MoD English sections (37abl Q23, Q29).

Question 14 English

He is ___ honest man.

- B. an ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. the
- D. no article

Why this answer? "An" is used before a vowel sound; "honest" begins with a silent "h", so its first sound is a vowel.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: article and grammar fill-in-the-blank items recur (37abl Q4, Q14, Q16).

Question 15 English

To "beat about the bush" means:

- A. To work in a garden
- B. To speak loudly
- C. To avoid the main point ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. To tell the truth

Why this answer? The idiom means to avoid saying what you mean.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: idiom items recur in the AD MoD English sections (37abk Q79-Q85, 37abr Q78-Q88).

Question 16 English

The antonym of "Morose" is:

- A. Sad
- B. Gloomy
- C. Sullen
- D. Cheerful ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? "Morose" means sullen and ill-tempered; its opposite is cheerful.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abk Q73 asks the meaning of MOROSE; antonym items are a standing AD MoD block (37abk Q86-Q93).

Question 17 English

The synonym of "Apogee" is:

- A. Zenith ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Nadir
- C. Bottom
- D. Base

Why this answer? "Apogee" is the highest point, like "zenith"; "nadir" is the lowest.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abk Q72 asks the meaning of APOGEE.

Question 18 English

She ___ to school every day.

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

Why this answer? Third person singular present simple takes "goes".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: subject-verb agreement fill-in-the-blank items recur (37abl Q4, Q8, Q57).

Question 19 English

The synonym of "Ephemeral" is:

- A. Eternal

- C. Short-lived ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Permanent

Why this answer? "Ephemeral" means lasting a very short time.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abr Q70 asks the meaning of EPHEMERAL.

Question 20 English

Choose the correct sentence:

- A. He did not went to school yesterday
- B. He do not go to school yesterday
- C. He does not went to school yesterday
- D. He did not go to school yesterday ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? After "did not" the verb is in its base form, "go".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: sentence-correction items recur in the AD MoD English sections (37abl Q16, Q24, Q36-Q39).* ---

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

The Zamindar newspaper was founded by:

- A. Maulana Zafar Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Maulana Hasrat Mohani
- C. Abid Ali
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Zamindar was the Urdu newspaper founded and edited by Maulana Zafar Ali Khan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abg Q2 asks who published the

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

The Lucknow Pact was signed in:

- A. 1913
- B. 1916 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1919
- D. 1920

Why this answer? The Lucknow Pact of 1916 brought the Congress and the Muslim League together.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abg Q16 and 37abi Q50 both test the Lucknow Pact.

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

The Khilafat Movement was started in:

- A. 1916
- B. 1918
- C. 1919 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1921

Why this answer? The Khilafat Movement began in 1919 after the First World War.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abg Q29 asks when the Khilafat Movement started; 37abg Q17 tests its end.

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan joined the United Nations on:

- A. 14 August 1947

March 1948

- C. 1 January 1948
- D. 30 September 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan became a member of the UNO on 30 September 1947.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abg Q64 asks when Pakistan joined the UNO.

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

The Day of Deliverance was observed in 1939 because:

- A. The Congress ministries resigned ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Pakistan was created
- C. The Lucknow Pact was signed
- D. The Simon Commission arrived

Why this answer? The Muslim League observed 22 December 1939 as the Day of Deliverance when the Congress ministries resigned.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abg Q28 asks why the Day of Deliverance was observed.

Question 26 Pakistan Studies

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

- A. Major Aziz Bhatti
- B. Captain Muhammad Sarwar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Major Shabbir Sharif
- D. Major Muhammad Akram

Why this answer? Captain Muhammad Sarwar Shaheed received the first Nishan-e-Haider in the 1948 war.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abk Q65 asks who won the first Nishan-e-Haider.

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

Which game is the national game of Pakistan?

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

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abk Q17 asks the national game of Pakistan.

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

In which year was Pakistan's national anthem officially approved?

- A. 1949
- B. 1950
- C. 1952
- D. 1954 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The national anthem was officially approved in August 1954.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abk Q1 and 37abk Q12 both test the approval of the national anthem.

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

Who coined the name "Pakistan"?

- A. Chaudhry Rahmat Ali ✓ **Predicted answer**

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- C. Liaquat Ali Khan
- D. Quaid-e-Azam

Why this answer? Chaudhry Rahmat Ali coined the name "Pakistan" in 1933.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abk Q3 asks who coined the word "Pakistan".

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

The tune of the national anthem of Pakistan was composed by:

- A. Hafeez Jullundhri
- B. Ahmed G. Chagla ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Jagannath Azad
- D. A. R. Chughtai

Why this answer? Ahmed G. Chagla composed the tune of the national anthem.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abk Q8 asks who composed the tune of the national anthem.

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

The verses of the national anthem of Pakistan were composed by:

- A. Ahmed G. Chagla
- B. Faiz Ahmed Faiz
- C. Hafeez Jullundhri ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Josh Malihabadi

Why this answer? Hafeez Jullundhri wrote the verses of the national anthem.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abk Q7 asks who composed the verses of the national anthem.

32 Pakistan Studies

The largest fort of Pakistan, Ranikot Fort, is situated near:

- A. Hyderabad
- B. Larkana
- C. Sukkur
- D. Jamshoro ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ranikot Fort, the largest fort of Pakistan, lies near Sann in Jamshoro district.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abk Q14 asks where Ranikot Fort is situated.

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

In which city is Hiran Minar situated?

- A. Sheikhupura ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Lahore
- C. Multan
- D. Gujranwala

Why this answer? Hiran Minar is in Sheikhupura, built by Emperor Jahangir.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abg Q56 asks where Hiran Minar is situated.

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

The most urbanised province of Pakistan is:

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

Why this answer? Sindh has the highest share of urban population, led by Karachi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abg Q82 asks the most urbanised province of Pakistan.

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

The first President of Pakistan was:

- A. Ayub Khan
- B. Quaid-e-Azam
- C. Iskander Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto

Why this answer? Iskander Mirza became the first President of Pakistan in 1956.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abl Q87 asks who was the first President of Pakistan.* ---

Question 36 General Knowledge

The study of coins is called:

- A. Coinology
- B. Coinistics
- C. Philately
- D. Numismatics ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Numismatics is the study and collection of coins and currency.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abg Q1 asks what the study of coins is called.

37 General Knowledge

The headquarters of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) is located in:

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

Why this answer? The ICJ sits at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abi Q13 asks where the ICJ headquarters is located.

Question 38 General Knowledge

The smallest ocean of the world is:

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

Why this answer? The Arctic Ocean is the smallest of the world's oceans.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abi Q15 asks which is the smallest ocean of the world.

Question 39 General Knowledge

Human Rights Day is observed every year on:

- A. 1 January
- B. 5 June
- C. 10 December ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 24 October

swer? Human Rights Day marks the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on 10 December 1948.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abi Q7 asks the date of Human Rights Day.

Question 40 General Knowledge

The capital of Finland is:

- A. Oslo
- B. Stockholm
- C. Copenhagen
- D. Helsinki ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Helsinki is the capital of Finland.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abg Q25 asks the capital of Finland.

Question 41 General Knowledge

Of which country was Fidel Castro the President?

- A. Cuba ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Venezuela
- C. Chile
- D. Nicaragua

Why this answer? Fidel Castro led Cuba for decades after the 1959 revolution.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — 37abg Q60 and 37acg Q52 both key Cuba for Fidel Castro.

42 General Knowledge

The United Nations Declaration of Human Rights was signed in:

- A. 1945
- B. 1948 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1950
- D. 1955

Why this answer? The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted on 10 December 1948.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abg Q68 asks when the UN Declaration of Human Rights was signed.

Question 43 General Knowledge

The total length of the Indus River is about:

- A. 2,100 km
- B. 2,600 km
- C. 3,180 km ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 3,900 km

Why this answer? The Indus River is about 3,180 km long.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abi Q3 asks the total length of the Indus River.

Question 44 General Knowledge

What do the letters CPEC stand for?

- A. China-Punjab Economic Corridor
- B. Central Pakistan Economic Corridor
- C. China-Pakistan Energy Corridor

na-Pakistan Economic Corridor ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? CPEC is the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abi Q19 asks what CPEC stands for.

Question 45 General Knowledge

The currency of Vietnam is:

- A. Dong ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Baht
- C. Ringgit
- D. Rupiah

Why this answer? The dong is the currency of Vietnam.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abi Q31 asks the currency of Vietnam.

Question 46 General Knowledge

The capital of Angola is:

- A. Maputo
- B. Luanda ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Accra
- D. Lusaka

Why this answer? Luanda is the capital of Angola.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abi Q33 asks the capital of Angola.

47 General Knowledge

The length of the Durand Line is about:

- A. 1,900 km
- B. 2,250 km
- C. 2,640 km ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 3,100 km

Why this answer? The Durand Line, the Pakistan-Afghanistan border, is about 2,640 km long.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abi Q36 asks the length of the Durand Line.

Question 48 General Knowledge

What do the letters GATT stand for?

- A. General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs
- B. Global Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
- C. General Association of Tariff and Trade
- D. General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? GATT was the 1947 agreement that preceded the WTO.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abi Q78 asks what GATT stands for.* ---

Question 49 Everyday Science

The speed of light in vacuum is about:

- A. 300,000 km per second ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 150,000 km per second
- C. 30,000 km per second

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Why this answer? Light travels at about 299,792 km per second in vacuum.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abi Q8 asks the speed of light.

Question 50 Everyday Science

The powerhouse of the cell is the:

- A. Nucleus
- B. Mitochondria ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ribosome
- D. Golgi body

Why this answer? Mitochondria produce the cell's energy (ATP), so they are called its powerhouse.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: cell-biology items recur in the AD MoD Everyday Science sections (37abg Q9-Q10, 37abi Q43).

Question 51 Everyday Science

The freezing point of water is:

- A. 10 degrees Celsius
- B. 100 degrees Celsius
- C. 0 degrees Celsius ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Minus 10 degrees Celsius

Why this answer? Water freezes at 0 degrees Celsius; 100 degrees is its boiling point.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abi Q20 asks the freezing point of water.

52 Everyday Science

The nearest planet to the Sun is:

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

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abi Q11 asks the nearest planet to the Sun.

Question 53 Everyday Science

The chemical used for the purification of water is:

- A. Chlorine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sulphuric acid
- C. Sodium chloride
- D. Carbon monoxide

Why this answer? Chlorine is used to disinfect and purify drinking water.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: 37abi Q45 asks which chemical is used for purification of water.

Question 54 Everyday Science

Who discovered penicillin?

- A. Marie Curie
- B. Alexander Fleming ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Louis Pasteur
- D. Edward Jenner

swer? Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin in 1928.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abi Q12 asks who discovered penicillin.

Question 55 Everyday Science

When white light is passed through a prism, it splits into how many colours?

- A. Five
- B. Six
- C. Seven ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Eight

Why this answer? A prism splits white light into the seven colours of the spectrum.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abi Q24 asks into how many colours white light splits through a prism.

Question 56 Everyday Science

Which instrument is used to measure rainfall?

- A. Barometer
- B. Thermometer
- C. Hygrometer
- D. Rain gauge ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A rain gauge measures rainfall; a barometer measures air pressure.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abi Q28 asks what rainfall is measured with.* ---

Question 57 Islamic Studies

Which Holy Book was revealed to Hazrat Daud (A.S.)?

- B. Zaboor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Injeel
- D. Quran

Why this answer? The Zaboor (Psalms) was revealed to Hazrat Daud (A.S.).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abk Q26 asks the Holy Book revealed to Hazrat Daud (A.S.); 37abi Q9 asks on which Prophet the Zaboor was revealed.

Question 58 Islamic Studies

In which Surah does Bismillah appear twice?

- A. Surah Taubah
- B. Surah Baqarah
- C. Surah Naml ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Surah Yaseen

Why this answer? Surah Naml contains Bismillah at its start and again in verse 30.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abi Q1 asks which Surah has Bismillah twice.

Question 59 Islamic Studies

Which is the longest Surah of the Holy Quran?

- A. Surah Aal-e-Imran
- B. Surah Nisa
- C. Surah Maida
- D. Surah Al-Baqarah ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Surah Al-Baqarah, with 286 verses, is the longest Surah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abk Q32 asks the longest

Holy Quran.

Question 60 Islamic Studies

Which Prophet (A.S.) worked as a carpenter?

- A. Hazrat Zakariya (A.S.) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hazrat Musa (A.S.)
- C. Hazrat Issa (A.S.)
- D. Hazrat Yousaf (A.S.)

Why this answer? Hazrat Zakariya (A.S.) was a carpenter by profession.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — 37abi Q34 and 37abk Q24 both key Hazrat Zakariya (A.S.).

Question 61 Islamic Studies

The Treaty of Hudaybiyyah was signed in:

- A. 5 AH
- B. 6 AH ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 7 AH
- D. 8 AH

Why this answer? The Treaty of Hudaybiyyah was signed in 6 AH (628 CE).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abk Q28 asks when the Treaty of Hudaybiyyah was signed.

Question 62 Islamic Studies

Which is the shortest Surah of the Holy Quran?

- A. Surah Ikhlas
- B. Surah Naas

- D. Surah Asr

Why this answer? Surah Al-Kausar, with three verses, is the shortest Surah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abk Q33 asks the shortest Surah in the Holy Quran.* ---

Question 63 English (Synonyms)

The synonym of "Stubborn" is:

- A. Obstinate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Flexible
- C. Gentle
- D. Yielding

Why this answer? "Stubborn" means refusing to change one's mind, i.e. obstinate.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abr Q71 asks the meaning of STUBBORN.

Question 64 English (Synonyms)

The synonym of "Glib" is:

- A. Dull
- B. Fluent ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Silent
- D. Honest

Why this answer? "Glib" means fluent and easy in speech, often insincerely so.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abr Q66 asks the meaning of GLIB.

65 English (Synonyms)

The synonym of "Doleful" is:

- A. Joyful
- B. Bright
- C. Mournful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Lively

Why this answer? "Doleful" means sorrowful or mournful.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abr Q69 asks the meaning of DOLEFUL.

Question 66 English (Synonyms)

The synonym of "Blithe" is:

- A. Sad
- B. Worried
- C. Serious
- D. Cheerful ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? "Blithe" means happy and carefree, i.e. cheerful.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abr Q75 asks the meaning of BLITHE.

Question 67 English (Synonyms)

The synonym of "Prognosis" is:

- A. Diagnosis
- B. Treatment
- C. Symptom
- D. Forecast ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? A "prognosis" is a forecast of the likely course of a disease or situation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abr Q72 asks the meaning of PROGNOSIS.* ---

Question 68 English (Antonyms)

The antonym of "Acquitted" is:

- A. Convicted ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Freed
- C. Released
- D. Cleared

Why this answer? "Acquitted" means declared not guilty; its opposite is "convicted".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abk Q87 asks the opposite of ACQUITTED.

Question 69 English (Antonyms)

The antonym of "Vulgar" is:

- A. Coarse
- B. Refined ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Rude
- D. Crude

Why this answer? "Vulgar" means coarse; its opposite is "refined".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abk Q88 asks the opposite of VULGAR.

Question 70 English (Antonyms)

The antonym of "Thrift" is:

- B. Economy
- C. Extravagance ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Frugality

Why this answer? "Thrift" is careful spending; its opposite is extravagance.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abk Q89 asks the opposite of THRIFT.

Question 71 English (Antonyms)

The antonym of "Laconic" is:

- A. Brief
- B. Short
- C. Verbose ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Concise

Why this answer? "Laconic" means using few words; its opposite is "verbose", using many words.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abk Q90 asks the opposite of LACONIC.

Question 72 English (Antonyms)

The antonym of "Magnify" is:

- A. Enlarge
- B. Expand
- C. Amplify
- D. Diminish ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? "Magnify" means to make larger; its opposite is "diminish".

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abk Q93 asks the opposite of MAGNIFY.* ---

Question 73 Mathematics

12 × 7 = ?

- A. 74
- B. 84 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 94
- D. 104

Why this answer? Twelve times seven is eighty-four.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abg Q14 asks 12 × 7.

Question 74 Mathematics

What is the product of 10 and 1.5?

- A. 15 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1.5
- C. 150
- D. 0.15

Why this answer? Ten times one and a half is fifteen.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abg Q13 asks 10 × 1.5.

Question 75 Mathematics

What is 50 ml expressed as a ratio to 2 litres?

- A. 1:4
- B. 1:40 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1:400

Why this answer? Two litres is 2,000 ml, and 50:2,000 simplifies to 1:40.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abl Q2 asks the ratio of 50 ml to 2 litres.

Question 76 Mathematics

Six is 24 percent of a number; what is 40 percent of that number?

- A. 8
- B. 9
- C. 10 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 12

Why this answer? The number is 6 ÷ 0.24 = 25, and 40% of 25 is 10.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abl Q5 asks this percentage problem.

Question 77 Mathematics

A man buys shirts at Rs. 80 each and sells them at Rs. 100 each. What percentage of profit does he make?

- A. 15%
- B. 20%
- C. 22%
- D. 25% ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Profit is Rs. 20 on Rs. 80, which is 20 ÷ 80 = 25%.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abs Q65 asks this profit-percentage problem.* ---

78 Current Affairs

How many countries are members of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)?

- A. 57 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 54
- C. 51
- D. 60

Why this answer? The OIC has 57 member states.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abi Q17 asks how many countries are members of the OIC.

Question 79 Current Affairs

In which year was BRICS formed?

- A. 2009 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 2011
- C. 2015
- D. 2006

Why this answer? The BRIC grouping held its first summit in 2009.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abi Q67 asks when BRICS was formed.

Question 80 Current Affairs

The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a global pandemic on:

- A. 1 January 2020
- B. 11 March 2020 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 30 January 2020
- D. 1 April 2020

swer? The WHO declared COVID-19 a pandemic on 11 March 2020.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abi Q18 asks when the WHO declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic.

Question 81 Current Affairs

The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) project was officially launched in:

- A. 2013
- B. 2014
- C. 2015 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 2017

Why this answer? CPEC was officially launched during the Chinese President's visit to Pakistan in April 2015.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abi Q14 asks when the CPEC project was officially launched.

Question 82 Current Affairs

The headquarters of APEC is located in:

- A. Jakarta
- B. Bangkok
- C. Manila
- D. Singapore ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? APEC's secretariat is in Singapore.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abi Q72 asks where the headquarters of APEC is.* ---

83 Computer Science

One nibble is equal to:

- A. 4 bits ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 8 bits
- C. 2 bits
- D. 16 bits

Why this answer? A nibble is half a byte, i.e. 4 bits.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abg Q54 and 37abr Q46 both test the nibble.

Question 84 Computer Science

1024 bytes are equal to:

- A. 1 megabyte
- B. 1 gigabyte
- C. 1 kilobyte ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1 terabyte

Why this answer? 1,024 bytes make one kilobyte.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abr Q50 asks what 1024 bytes equal.

Question 85 Computer Science

What do the letters SIM stand for?

- A. Subscriber Identification Mode
- B. System Identity Module
- C. Subscriber Information Machine
- D. Subscriber Identity Module ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? SIM stands for Subscriber Identity Module.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abs Q39 asks what SIM stands for.* ---

Question 86 Geography

The longest river of Pakistan is:

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

Why this answer? The Indus is the longest river of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abk Q63 asks the longest river of Pakistan.

Question 87 Geography

In which country is Mount Everest, the world's highest peak, located?

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

Why this answer? Mount Everest stands on the Nepal–China border and is counted as Nepal's peak.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abl Q34 asks where Mount Everest is located.

88 Geography

Which two seas does the Suez Canal connect?

- A. Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean
- B. Mediterranean Sea and Red Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal
- D. Black Sea and Caspian Sea

Why this answer? The Suez Canal links the Mediterranean Sea with the Red Sea.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abs Q13 asks what the Suez Canal connects.

Question 89 Geography

The strait that separates India from Sri Lanka is:

- A. Malacca Strait
- B. Hormuz Strait
- C. Palk Strait ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Bab-el-Mandeb

Why this answer? The Palk Strait lies between India and Sri Lanka.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abs Q15 asks which strait separates India from Sri Lanka.

Question 90 Geography

Through which pass is Pakistan linked to China?

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

swer? The Khunjerab Pass links Pakistan with China.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abg Q63 asks how Pakistan is linked to China.* ---

Question 91 World History

In which year did the French Revolution begin?

- A. 1789 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1776
- C. 1815
- D. 1848

Why this answer? The French Revolution began in 1789.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abk Q42 asks when the French Revolution began.

Question 92 World History

The Magna Carta was signed in the year:

- A. 1066
- B. 1215 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1415
- D. 1688

Why this answer? King John of England sealed the Magna Carta in 1215.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abk Q36 and 37abk Q39 both test the Magna Carta.

Question 93 World History

In which year did the Russian Revolution take place?

- B. 1914
- C. 1917 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1921

Why this answer? The Russian Revolution took place in 1917.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abk Q49 asks when the Russian Revolution took place.* ---

Question 94 Sports

Pakistan won the Cricket World Cup in:

- A. 1987
- B. 1992 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1996
- D. 1999

Why this answer? Pakistan won the Cricket World Cup in 1992 under Imran Khan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37acg Q66 asks when Pakistan won the Cricket World Cup.

Question 95 Sports

The Thomas Cup is given for the game of:

- A. Tennis
- B. Squash
- C. Hockey
- D. Badminton ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Thomas Cup is the men's world team badminton championship.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abs Q3 asks which game the

is given for.* ---

Question 96 Economics

What is meant by inflation?

- A. A general rise in prices ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. A fall in prices
- C. A rise in unemployment
- D. A fall in production

Why this answer? Inflation is a sustained general rise in the price level.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37acg Q69 asks what inflation means.

Question 97 Economics

The factors of production are:

- A. Land and labour only
- B. Capital and labour only
- C. Land, labour, capital and organisation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Money, land and machines

Why this answer? The four factors of production are land, labour, capital and organisation (entrepreneurship).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abg Q67 asks what the factors of production are.* ---

Question 98 Biology

Leukaemia is a disease of the:

- A. Liver

od ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Kidney
- D. Lungs

Why this answer? Leukaemia is a cancer of the blood and bone marrow.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abi Q43 asks what leukaemia is a disease of.

Question 99 Biology

Deficiency of vitamin C causes:

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

Why this answer? Lack of vitamin C causes scurvy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: vitamin-deficiency items recur in the AD MoD science sections (37abg Q10, 37abi Q77).* ---

Question 100 Physics

What happens to atmospheric pressure as one goes upward?

- A. Decreases ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Increases
- C. Remains the same
- D. Becomes zero

Why this answer? Atmospheric pressure falls as altitude rises because there is less air above.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: 37abg Q43 asks what happens to

pressure going upward, 37abi Q37 tests the same fact.

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