FPSC Inspector Customs / Intelligence Officer | BS-16 | FBR/Customs — GUESS PAPER 2027 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

When was Pakistan's first constitution enforced?

- A. 1962
- B. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1973
- D. 1949

swer? Pakistan's first constitution was enforced on 23 March 1956.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: 1956).

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

In which province is the Qadirpur gas field?

- A. Sindh ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Baluchistan
- C. Punjab
- D. KPK

Why this answer? The Qadirpur gas field is in Ghotki district, Sindh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-UNDATED-CUSTOMS-INSPECTOR-BATCH-1-1348 Q87 (verified item — correct answer: Sindh).

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Governor of the North-West Frontier Province (now Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) after independence?

- A. Syed Masood Kausar
- B. George Cunningham ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Mehtab Abbasi
- D. Ambrose Flux

Why this answer? Sir George Cunningham was the first Governor of the North-West Frontier Province after independence, from 15 August 1947 to 9 April 1948.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: George Cunningham).

4 Pakistan Studies

During the reign of which Mughal emperor was the English East India Company founded?

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

Why this answer? The English East India Company received its royal charter on 31 December 1600, during the reign of the Mughal emperor Akbar (1556–1605).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: Akbar).

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

From which country did Pakistan purchase Gwadar?

- A. Bahrain
- B. Egypt
- C. Afghanistan
- D. Oman ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan purchased Gwadar from Oman in 1958.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-UNDATED-CUSTOMS-INSPECTOR-BATCH-1-1348 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: Oman).

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan become independent?

- A. 1945
- B. 1946

- D. 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan became independent on 14 August 1947.

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

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

On which river is the Diamer-Bhasha Dam being built?

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

Why this answer? The Diamer-Bhasha Dam is being built on the Indus river in Gilgit-Baltistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q68 (verified item — correct answer: Indus).

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Lord Macaulay is best known for his work in which field?

- A. Technology
- B. Industry
- C. Agriculture
- D. Education ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Macaulay's Minute on Education (1835) introduced English education in India.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-UNDATED-CUSTOMS-

BATCH-1-1348 Q86 (verified item — correct answer: Education).

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Rajaji Formula put forward?

- A. 1944 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1942
- C. 1943
- D. 1941

Why this answer? C. Rajagopalachari's formula for settling the Congress–League deadlock, the basis for the Gandhi–Jinnah talks, was put forward in 1944.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018 Q84 (verified item — correct answer: 1944).

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

From which town does the Karakoram Highway start in Pakistan?

- A. Islamabad
- B. Lahore
- C. Havelian ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Peshawar

Why this answer? The Karakoram Highway (N-35) runs from Havelian in Abbottabad district to the Khunjerab Pass.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-UNDATED-CUSTOMS-INSPECTOR-BATCH-1-1348 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: Havelian).

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

On which date was Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah born?

December, 1876 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. 26 December, 1876
- C. 9 November, 1877
- D. 9 December, 1876

Why this answer? Muhammad Ali Jinnah was born on 25 December 1876 in Karachi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: 25 December, 1876).

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

Where was the first Radio Pakistan station set up after independence?

- A. Karachi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Lahore
- C. Multan
- D. Peshawar

Why this answer? The first Radio Pakistan station after independence was established in Karachi on 14 August 1947.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-UNDATED-CUSTOMS-INSPECTOR-BATCH-1-1348 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: Karachi).

Question 13 English

Choose the correct words: "The question paper was _____ it was completely incomprehensible."

- A. more complicated so
- B. such complicated that
- C. so complicated that ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

swer? The "so + adjective + that" construction is exactly right. "The question paper was so complicated that it was completely incomprehensible."

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-1-2018 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: so complicated that).

Question 14 English

Choose the correct form: "A professional can drive _____."

- A. fast ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. faster
- C. fastest
- D. None of these

Why this answer? "A professional can drive fast": "fast" is both adjective and adverb, and with no comparison being made the base form is correct.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018 Q60 (verified item — correct answer: Fast).

Question 15 English

In the sentence "You are paying less attention to your studies than you used to do", what part of speech is "less"?

- A. Noun
- B. Verb
- C. Adjective ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Adverb

Why this answer? "Less attention": "less" describes how much attention, so it works as an adjective before the noun "attention".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-

1 (verified item — correct answer: Adjective).

Question 16 English

Which words correctly complete the sentence: "We have _____ more sweets since that wonderful bakery opened down the block."

- A. ate
- B. been eating ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. been eat
- D. eat

Why this answer? "We have been eating more sweets" is the present perfect continuous, correct for an action continuing since the bakery opened.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q11 (verified item — correct answer: been eating).

Question 17 English

What does the French phrase "faux pas" mean?

- A. A lucky person
- B. Good fortune
- C. A false step ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Great wisdom

Why this answer? French for "false step": a social blunder or tactless mistake.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-UNDATED-CUSTOMS-INSPECTOR-BATCH-1-1348 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: False and incorrect step).

Question 18 English

What is the antonym of "ancient"?

dern ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Old
- C. Antique
- D. Historic

Why this answer? Ancient means very old, so modern is its opposite.

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

Question 19 English

Choose the correct preposition: "He succeeded _____ working hard."

- A. Through
- B. For
- C. None of these
- D. By ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? "He succeeded by working hard" — "by + gerund" expresses the means: success came through hard work.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-1-2018 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: by).

Question 20 English

Choose the correct past tense: "Ali was having a bath when the phone _____."

- A. Rang ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Rung
- C. Ring
- D. None of these

Why this answer? "Ali was having a bath when the phone rang": past continuous

by a past simple verb — "rang" is the past tense of "ring".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: Rang).

Question 21 English

Pick the correctly spelled word.

- A. Electricety
- B. Electricity ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Elactricity
- D. Enectericity

Why this answer? Electricity is the correct spelling of the word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018-1350 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: Electricity).

Question 22 English

Which verb form correctly completes this sentence: "On March 15, 2006, the Maywood Recreation Department requested a grant from the state to rebuild the community centre that _____ in the recent fire."

- A. destroys
- B. had been destroyed ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. will be destroyed
- D. is being destroyed

Why this answer? "Had been destroyed" is the past perfect passive, correct for the earlier event (the fire) before the later past event (the grant request).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: had been destroyed).

23 English

Choose the correct form: "Ahmed's family has suffered a loss in business. The family _____ a financial problem now."

- A. faces
- B. faced
- C. is facing ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? "The family is facing a financial problem now" — the present continuous fits a problem happening right now.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-1-2018 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: is facing).

Question 24 English

Choose the correct connector: "I wasn't feeling well, _____ I decided not to go to university."

- A. So
- B. Thus
- C. None of these
- D. Therefore ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? "I wasn't feeling well, therefore I decided not to go to university": "therefore" is the formal connector showing the decision follows from the illness.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Therefore).

Question 25 Everyday Science

Which element is needed to convert solar energy into electricity?

- B. Aluminium
- C. Lead
- D. Silicon ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Silicon is the semiconductor used in photovoltaic cells to convert sunlight into electricity.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-UNDATED-CUSTOMS-INSPECTOR-BATCH-1-1348 Q68 (verified item — correct answer: Silicon).

Question 26 Everyday Science

Where in the body are red blood cells made?

- A. Liver
- B. Kidney
- C. Bone Marrow ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Pancreas

Why this answer? Red blood cells are produced by haematopoiesis in the red bone marrow.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q50 (verified item — correct answer: Bone Marrow).

Question 27 Everyday Science

The drum of a photostat machine is made of which element?

- A. Aluminium
- B. Selenium ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Barium
- D. None of these

swer? Selenium is the photoconductor on the drum: light falling on it discharges the charge, forming the image.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-1-2018 Q77 (verified item — correct answer: Selenium).

Question 28 Everyday Science

Which is counted as the fourth state of matter, after solid, liquid and gas?

- A. Plasma ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Solid
- C. Liquid
- D. Gas

Why this answer? Plasma, the ionised gas found in stars, lightning and neon signs, is counted as the 4th state of matter, after solid, liquid and gas.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: Plasma).

Question 29 Everyday Science

According to the classic textbook figure, about how much does the average female brain weigh?

- A. 45 ounces ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 46 ounces
- C. 48 ounces
- D. 49 ounces

Why this answer? The classic textbook figure is 45 ounces (1,275 grams), the closest option to modern figures of about 1,198 to 1,250 grams.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-UNDATED-CUSTOMS-

BATCH-1-1348 Q60 (verified item — correct answer: 45 ounces).

Question 30 Everyday Science

What does the decibel measure?

- A. A measure of sound level ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Wavelength of noise
- C. A musical instrument
- D. All of these

Why this answer? The decibel (dB) is the unit of sound intensity level, measured on a logarithmic scale.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q58 (verified item — correct answer: A measure of sound level).

Question 31 Everyday Science

Which gas do plants absorb from the air for photosynthesis?

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

Why this answer? Plants absorb carbon dioxide from the air and use it in photosynthesis to make food.

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

Question 32 Everyday Science

Which of these is measured to predict weather conditions?

ter vapor ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Carbon dioxide
- C. Oxygen
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Water vapour (humidity) is a core weather variable: its amount in the air is measured to predict rain, cloud and storms.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018 Q95 (verified item — correct answer: Water vapor).

Question 33 Everyday Science

Which organ pumps blood through the human body?

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

Why this answer? The heart pumps blood through the body, sending it around in the blood vessels.

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

Question 34 Everyday Science

Rontgen rays are another name for which rays?

- A. Alpha rays
- B. X-rays ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Beta rays
- D. Gamma rays

swer? X-rays are called Röntgen rays after Wilhelm Röntgen, who discovered them in 1895.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q60 (verified item — correct answer: X-rays).

Question 35 Everyday Science

What is the shortest wavelength of audible sound?

- A. 0.7 cm
- B. 1.6 cm
- C. None of these
- D. 1.7 cm ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 343 divided by 20,000 gives 0.017 metres, or 1.7 cm.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-1-2018 Q74 (verified item — correct answer: 1.7 cm).

Question 36 Everyday Science

Which method is used to purify salt water?

- A. Evaporation
- B. Distillation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Filtration
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Distillation boils salt water and condenses the vapour, leaving the salt behind — the standard method of purifying (desalinating) salt water.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018 Q92 (verified item — correct answer: Distillation).

37 General Knowledge

In 1943, Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin met at Tehran mainly for what purpose?

- A. To discuss the strategy to be adopted by the Allies to invade Germany ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. To consider a common plan of action by the Allied forces against the Axis powers
- C. For creating an effective instrument for maintaining international peace
- D. To work out a common line of action against Japan

Why this answer? The Tehran Conference (November–December 1943) centred on Operation Overlord — the Allied invasion of France and Germany — with Stalin pressing for the second front.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q82 (verified item — correct answer: To discuss the strategy to be adopted by the Allies to invade Germany).

Question 38 General Knowledge

Which is the largest hot desert in the world?

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

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

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

Question 39 General Knowledge

In which year was the Asian Development Bank established?

- B. 1961
- C. 1971
- D. 1966 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Asian Development Bank was established in 1966 and began operations in Manila.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q65 (verified item — correct answer: 1966).

Question 40 General Knowledge

The Roman numerals CIX stand for which number?

- A. 119
- B. 109 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 49
- D. 99

Why this answer? C is 100 and IX is 9, so CIX is 109.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-UNDATED-CUSTOMS-INSPECTOR-BATCH-1-1348 Q70 (verified item — correct answer: 109).

Question 41 General Knowledge

Diego Garcia, south of the equator, lies in the central part of which ocean?

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

Why this answer? Diego Garcia is an atoll in the central Indian Ocean, in the Chagos

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q88 (verified item — correct answer: Indian Ocean).

Question 42 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest ocean on Earth?

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

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

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

Question 43 General Knowledge

For which cause did Al Gore receive the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007, jointly with the IPCC?

- A. Nuclear disarmament
- B. Poverty alleviation
- C. Climate change ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Human rights

Why this answer? Al Gore shared the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize with the IPCC for their work on climate change.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q87 (verified item — correct answer: Climate change).

44 General Knowledge

The Swaythling Cup is associated with which sport?

- A. Badminton
- B. Billiards
- C. Table Tennis ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Lawn Tennis

Why this answer? The Swaythling Cup is the men's team world table tennis championship trophy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-UNDATED-CUSTOMS-INSPECTOR-BATCH-1-1348 Q76 (verified item — correct answer: Table Tennis).

Question 45 General Knowledge

Which country is called the "Land of Free Peoples"?

- A. Thailand ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Lebanon
- C. Australia
- D. Japan

Why this answer? Thailand (formerly Siam) means "land of the free" and is called the land of free people.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q90 (verified item — correct answer: Thailand).

Question 46 General Knowledge

How many continents are there on Earth?

- A. Five
- B. Six

- D. Eight

Why this answer? There are seven continents: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Europe, North America, Australia and South America.

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

Question 47 Current Affairs

The Asian Cricket Council moved the 2018 Asia Cup from India to which country?

- A. UAE ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. Australia
- D. Bangladesh

Why this answer? The Asian Cricket Council moved the 2018 Asia Cup from India to the United Arab Emirates (Dubai and Abu Dhabi), because India and Pakistan could not play in each other's countries.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: UAE).

Question 48 Current Affairs

The Rawalpindi-Islamabad Metro Bus Service was inaugurated by Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif on which date?

- A. 10 February 2013
- B. 14 August 2015
- C. 23 March 2015
- D. 4 June 2015 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Nawaz Sharif inaugurated the Rawalpindi-Islamabad Metro Bus Service on 4 June 2015.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: 4 June 2015).

Question 49 Current Affairs

Who served as Punjab's Minister for School Education in 2018?

- A. Kashif Shehzad
- B. Dr Murad Raas ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Both
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Dr Murad Raas was Punjab's Minister for School Education (elementary education) from August 2018.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: Dr Murad Rass).

Question 50 Current Affairs

Which financial scandal led to two retired army generals being punished in 2015?

- A. Rental power case
- B. NLC scam ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hajj corruption case
- D. NICL scam

Why this answer? In 2015 the Army punished two retired generals (Lt Gen Muhammad Afzal Muzaffar and Lt Gen Khalid Zaheer Akhtar) after an inquiry into the National Logistics Cell (NLC) scam.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-

ATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: NLC scam).

Question 51 Current Affairs

Which organisation has its headquarters in New York?

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

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

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

Question 52 Current Affairs

The 21st Constitutional Amendment let military courts try terrorism cases. When did the National Assembly pass it?

- A. 16 December 2014
- B. 23 March 2015
- C. 3 February 2015
- D. 6 January 2015 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The National Assembly passed the 21st Amendment on 6 January 2015 (the Senate passed it the next day).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: 6 January 2015).

Question 53 Current Affairs

On which date was the Italian general election held in 2018?

arch, 2018

- B. 8 March, 2018
- C. 4 March, 2018 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 10 March, 2018

Why this answer? The Italian general election was held on 4 March 2018.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018 Q81 (verified item — correct answer: 4 March, 2018).

Question 54 Mathematics

What is the square of 32?

- A. 924
- B. 1021
- C. 1024 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 225

Why this answer? 32 times 32 is 1024.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018 Q66 (verified item — correct answer: 1024).

Question 55 Mathematics

A man in a train moving at 32 km/h sees a faster train, moving at 50 km/h in the same direction, pass him in 15 seconds. How long is the faster train?

- A. 75 m ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 10 m
- C. 150 m
- D. 341.66 m

Why this answer? Relative speed is 50 minus 32, or 18 km/h, which is 5 metres per

5 seconds the faster train covers 5 times 15, or 75 metres, which is its length.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018-1350 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: 75 m).

Question 56 Mathematics

Compare 2 and 5/3: which one is larger, and what is the difference?

- A. 2, by 1/3 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 5/3, by 1/3
- C. 2, by 2/3
- D. 5/3, by 2/3

Why this answer? 2 equals 6/3, and 6/3 minus 5/3 is 1/3, so 2 is greater by 1/3.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: 2, by 1/3).

Question 57 Mathematics

What is 7 times 8?

- A. 54
- B. 48
- C. 64
- D. 56 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 7 times 8 is 56.

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

Question 58 Mathematics

If x squared plus y squared equals 9, which of these is the value of (x + y) to the power 4?

- B. None of these ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 81
- D. 91

Why this answer? (x + y) to the power 4 equals (9 + 2xy) squared, which cannot be fixed without the value of xy, so none of the listed numbers is the determined answer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018 Q86 (verified item — correct answer: None of these).

Question 59 Mathematics

A fruit seller had some apples. He sells 40 percent of them and still has 420 apples. How many did he have originally?

- A. 700 apples ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 300 apples
- C. 400 apples
- D. 500 apples

Why this answer? 40 percent of 700 is 280 sold, leaving 420.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018-1350 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: 700 apples).

Question 60 Islamic Studies

At what point in the Prophet's life did his father Hazrat Abdullah pass away?

- A. Before the Prophet's birth ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. When the Prophet was six years old
- C. When the Prophet was eight years old
- D. When the Prophet was two years old

swer? Hazrat Abdullah died during a trading journey before the Prophet (PBUH) was born.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q52 (verified item — correct answer: Before the Prophet's birth).

Question 61 Islamic Studies

Which number month of the Islamic calendar is Ramadan?

- A. 7th
- B. 9th ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 8th
- D. 10th

Why this answer? Ramadan is the 9th month of the Islamic (Hijri) calendar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q94 (verified item — correct answer: 9th).

Question 62 Islamic Studies

Mujaddid Alf-e-Sani is the title of which scholar?

- A. Shah Wali-Ullah
- B. Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Syed Ahmed Shaheed
- D. Sheikh Ali Muhdas

Why this answer? Sheikh Ahmad Sirhindi (1564–1624) is titled Mujaddid Alf-e-Sani, "the Reviver of the Second Millennium", for his revival work against Akbar's Din-i-Ilahi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Sheikh Ahmed Sirhindi).

63 Islamic Studies

Of the 114 surahs of the Holy Quran, how many were revealed in Makkah?

- A. 76
- B. 28
- C. 90
- D. 86 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Of the 114 surahs, 86 are Makki (revealed in Makkah) and 28 are Madani.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: 86).

Question 64 Islamic Studies

Which is the first month of the Islamic calendar?

- A. Ramadan
- B. Muharram ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Shawwal
- D. Safar

Why this answer? Muharram is the first month of the Islamic (Hijri) calendar.

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

Question 65 Islamic Studies

For how many years did the Prophet (PBUH) live in Medina?

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

Why this answer? The Prophet (PBUH) migrated to Medina in 622 CE and passed away in 632 CE: 10 years in Medina.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018 Q97 (verified item — correct answer: 10 Years).

Question 66 Basic Arithmetic

Oranges cost a fruit seller 20 rupees for 12. At what price per orange will he make a 20 percent profit?

- A. Rs 2 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Rs 1.50
- C. Rs 2.50
- D. Rs 2.75

Why this answer? Cost is 20 divided by 12, or 5/3 rupees per orange; plus 20 percent (1/3 rupee) gives 2 rupees.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: Rs 2).

Question 67 Basic Arithmetic

Four-fifths of a number is 21 more than 65 percent of it. Find the number.

- A. 140 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 100
- C. 120
- D. 160

Why this answer? 80 percent of 140 is 112 and 65 percent is 91 — a difference of exactly 21.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: 140).

Question 68 Basic Arithmetic

The digits of a two-digit number multiply to 8, and adding 18 to the number reverses its digits. Which number is it?

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

Why this answer? 2 times 4 is 8, and 24 plus 18 is 42, which is 24 with its digits reversed.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: 24).

Question 69 Basic Arithmetic

What is 25 percent of 400?

- A. 50
- B. 100 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 150
- D. 200

Why this answer? 25 percent of 400 is 25 times 400 divided by 100, which is 100.

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

Question 70 Basic Arithmetic

What number comes next in this series: 3, 10, 33, 104, ?

- B. 419
- C. 409
- D. 319 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Each term is three times the previous term plus a rising odd number: 3 times 3 plus 1 is 10, 10 times 3 plus 3 is 33, 33 times 3 plus 5 is 104, so the next is 104 times 3 plus 7, which is 319.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: 319).

Question 71 Computer Studies

To restart a presentation from the very first slide, which key do you press?

- A. Ctrl+F5
- B. Shift + F5
- C. None of these
- D. F5 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pressing F5 starts a presentation from the beginning.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-intelligence-officer-2020-batch-1 Q87 (verified item — correct answer: F5).

Question 72 Computer Studies

In a document, a hyperlink may be attached to which of these?

- A. Pictures
- B. Drawing Objects
- C. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Text

swer? A hyperlink can be attached to text, a picture or a drawing object, so all of these.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-4-2018 Q97 (verified item — correct answer: All of these).

Question 73 Computer Studies

What does RAM stand for?

- A. Read Access Memory
- B. Random Array Memory
- C. Random Access Memory ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Rapid Access Memory

Why this answer? RAM stands for Random Access Memory, the computer's short-term working memory.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Studies: computer abbreviations recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 74 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

How many women won National Assembly seats through the direct general election of 2018?

- A. 8 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 10
- C. 12
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Eight women won on general seats: Mehnaz Aziz, Ghulam Bibi Bharwana, Zartaj Gul, Nafisa Shah, Shazia Marri, Fahmida Mirza, Shams-un-Nisa and Zubaida Jalal.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-1-2018 Q60 (verified item — correct answer: 8).

Question 75 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

Which country was chosen to host the SAFF Championship in 2020?

- A. India
- B. Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. None of these

Why this answer? SAFF awarded the 2020 hosting to Pakistan at its Dhaka congress on 11 April 2018.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-1-2018 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: Pakistan).

Question 76 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

Who was China's foreign minister in 2018?

- A. Yang Jiechi
- B. Li Zhnoxing
- C. None of these
- D. Wang Yi ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Wang Yi was China's foreign minister from March 2013, and was reappointed in July 2023.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-1-2018 Q45 (verified item — correct answer: Wang Yi).

77 Science

Some solids turn straight into gas without melting first. What is this process called?

- A. Evaporation
- B. Sublimation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Condensation
- D. Fusion

Why this answer? Sublimation is the direct change of a solid into a gas, e.g. dry ice or camphor.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q77 (verified item — correct answer: Sublimation).

Question 78 Science

An object must reach a certain minimum speed to escape Earth's gravity. What is that speed called?

- A. Orbital velocity
- B. Terminal velocity
- C. Angular velocity
- D. Escape velocity ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Escape velocity (about 11.2 km/s for Earth) is the minimum speed needed to break free of Earth's gravity.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q42 (verified item — correct answer: Escape velocity).

Question 79 Computer

How do you open a chart for editing in PowerPoint?

- A. Single click

- C. Double click ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Double-clicking a chart opens it for editing, activating the chart tools and data.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: Double click).

Question 80 Computer

Which term describes the starting point of a website?

- A. First page
- B. Home page ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Links page
- D. Initial page

Why this answer? The home page is the main, starting page of a website.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018-1350 Q91 (verified item — correct answer: Home page).

Question 81 Intelligence / Reasoning

A sponge is porous. What is the matching quality of rubber?

- A. Massive
- B. Solid
- C. Elastic ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Inflexible

Why this answer? Rubber stretches and returns to shape — it is elastic, its defining property.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018-1350 Q81 (verified item — correct answer: elastic).

Question 82 Intelligence / Reasoning

An actor performs in a play. Who performs in a concert?

- A. Symphony
- B. Piano
- C. Percussion
- D. Musician ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A musician performs in a concert, just as an actor performs in a play.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018-1350 Q80 (verified item — correct answer: musician).

Question 83 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs

How long is the Islamabad–Lahore Motorway?

- A. 334 km
- B. 344 km
- C. 375 km ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 354 km

Why this answer? The M-2 (Lahore–Islamabad Motorway), Pakistan's first motorway, is published as 375 km long.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q65 (verified item — correct answer: 375 km).

Question 84 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs

What was Punjab's share of Pakistan's total population in the 2017 census?

- B. 62%
- C. 52% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 56%

Why this answer? Punjab held 52.95 percent of Pakistan's population in the 2017 census, about 52 percent.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q75 (verified item — correct answer: 52%).

Question 85 General Knowledge / Current Affairs

Which American vice president was the first to visit Pakistan?

- A. Lyndon B. Johnson ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Gerald Ford
- C. Nelson Rockefeller
- D. Richard Nixon

Why this answer? Lyndon B. Johnson visited Pakistan in May 1961 as Vice President — the first American vice president to do so.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q61 (verified item — correct answer: Lyndon).

Question 86 Pakistan Affairs

Who first raised the slogan "Quaid-e-Azam" for Muhammad Ali Jinnah at the Muslim League session in Patna in 1938?

- A. Mian Ferozuddin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mian Mazharuddin
- C. Sardar Aurangzeb Khan
- D. Liaquat Ali Khan

swer? Ferozuddin, who had traveled to Patna for the session, was the first to lead the crowd in the cry "Quaid-e-Azam Zindabad!"

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018-1350 Q42 (verified item — correct answer: Mian Feroz ud-din).

Question 87 Islamiat

By what name are the six authentic books of Hadith known?

- A. The collection of Hadiths
- B. Al-Hidayah
- C. Sihah Sitta ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? "The Six Authentic Books" — Bukhari, Muslim, Tirmidhi, Abu Dawud, Nasai and Ibn Majah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-1-2018 Q72 (verified item — correct answer: Sihah Sitta).

Question 88 Current Affairs / General Knowledge

Who was Pakistan's Attorney General in late 2018?

- A. Salaman Butt
- B. Muneer A Khan
- C. Anwar Mansoor Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Anwar Mansoor Khan was Pakistan's Attorney General in late 2018.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018-1350 Q54 (verified item — correct answer: None of these, because the 2018 Attorney-General was Anwar Mansoor Khan).

89 Pakistan Affairs / General Knowledge

Who became Leader of the Opposition in the National Assembly after the 2018 election?

- A. Syed Nayyer Bukhari
- B. Shehbaz Sharif ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Farooq Naik
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Shehbaz Sharif became Leader of the Opposition in the National Assembly after the 2018 election.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018-1350 Q99 (verified item — correct answer: None of these, because the 2018 Leader of the Opposition was Shehbaz Sharif).

Question 90 English (Analogy)

A cobbler makes shoes. In the same way, a contractor makes what?

- A. Horses
- B. Stones
- C. Buildings ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Boots

Why this answer? A cobbler makes (and repairs) shoes, just as a contractor builds buildings — maker to thing made.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: Contractor : Building).

Question 91 History

Who was the East India Company's opponent at the Battle of Plassey in 1757?

- A. Siraj-ud-Daulah ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Mir Qasim
- D. Hyder Ali

Why this answer? The Battle of Plassey (23 June 1757) was fought between the East India Company under Robert Clive and the Nawab of Bengal, Siraj-ud-Daulah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q61 (verified item — correct answer: Siraj-ud-Daulah).

Question 92 English (Sentence Completion)

Complete the sentence: "When a person is given certain duties to perform, he must be _____."

- A. Enforced with law as well
- B. Assigned necessary duties
- C. Able to realise the law
- D. Given necessary authority also ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Authority must match responsibility — duties without the authority to carry them out cannot be performed.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q11 (verified item — correct answer: Given necessary authority also).

Question 93 Sports

Which team played Pakistan in the final of the ICC Champions Trophy 2017?

- A. Australia
- B. West Indies
- C. None of these
- D. India ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Pakistan beat India by 180 runs in the ICC Champions Trophy 2017 final at The Oval on 18 June 2017.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018 Q52 (verified item — correct answer: India).

Question 94 English Literature

Who wrote the novel "East of Eden"?

- A. Stephen King
- B. John Steinbeck ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Monica Lewinsky
- D. Margaret Atwood

Why this answer? John Steinbeck wrote "East of Eden" (1952); Steinbeck won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1962.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-UNDATED-CUSTOMS-INSPECTOR-BATCH-1-1348 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: John Steinbeck).

Question 95 English (Antonym)

What is the opposite of "recuperate"?

- A. Engage
- B. Undercover
- C. Encounter
- D. Worsen ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Recuperate means to recover health or strength; worsen means to deteriorate — its direct opposite.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q19 (verified item — correct answer: Worsen).

96 Geography

The map of which country is often compared to the shape of a boot?

- A. Greece
- B. Italy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Chile
- D. Spain

Why this answer? Italy's map is famously shaped like a boot, with the toe and heel in the south.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q88 (verified item — correct answer: Italy).

Question 97 English (Vocabulary)

Complete the sentence: "That was an _____ edition of the book."

- A. Summarized
- B. Shortened
- C. Abridged ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Abbreviated

Why this answer? An abridged edition is a book shortened by cutting passages while keeping the work itself — the set phrase is "abridged edition".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Abridged).

Question 98 English (Idiom)

What does the idiom "to break the ice" mean?

- A. To slip on ice
- B. To freeze water

- D. To start a conversation ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? To break the ice means to get a conversation started and ease the tension when people meet for the first time.

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

Question 99 English (Reported Speech)

He said, "I am busy." Which is the correct indirect form?

- A. He said that he is busy
- B. He said that he has been busy
- C. He said that he will be busy
- D. He said that he was busy ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? In indirect speech after a past-tense verb, "am" becomes "was": he said that he was busy.

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

Question 100 Basic Arithmetic (Blood Relations)

If Ali is the brother of Sara, what is Sara to Ali?

- A. Brother
- B. Sister ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Mother
- D. Cousin

Why this answer? Ali is Sara's brother, so Sara is Ali's sister.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Basic Arithmetic (Blood

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