FPSC Inspector Customs / Intelligence Officer | BS-16 | FBR/Customs — GUESS PAPER 2027 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

In which district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa does the Tarbela Dam stand?

- A. Mianwali
- B. Dera Ismail Khan
- C. Haripur ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Mirpur

swer? Tarbela Dam stands in Haripur district, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: Haripur).

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Who became the first president of the All-India Muslim League at its founding in 1906?

- A. Sir Agha Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. Maulana Muhammad Ali Johar
- D. Maulana Shaukat Ali

Why this answer? Aga Khan III was the first president of the All-India Muslim League, founded in 1906.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-UNDATED-CUSTOMS-INSPECTOR-BATCH-1-1348 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: Sir Agha Khan).

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

On which date in 1946 did the Muslim League observe Direct Action Day?

- A. 15 August, 1946
- B. 14 August, 1946
- C. 11 August, 1946
- D. 16 August, 1946 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Muslim League's Direct Action Day, called by Jinnah after the Cabinet Mission Plan failed, was observed on 16 August 1946.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018 Q45 (verified item — correct answer: 16 August, 1946).

4 Pakistan Studies

At the Dhaka session of December 1906, who proposed the name of the newly founded All-India Muslim League?

- A. Nawab Viqar-ul-Mulk
- B. Sir Aga Khan III
- C. Nawab Salimullah Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar

Why this answer? Nawab Salimullah Khan proposed the formation of the party and its name, the All-India Muslim League, at the Dhaka session of December 1906.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: Nawab Salimullah Khan).

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

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

- A. 1945
- B. 1948
- C. 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1950

Why this answer? Pakistan joined the United Nations in September 1947, weeks after independence.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Pakistan's membership of the United Nations recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Which figure did the 2017 census report as the population of Pakistan?

Million

- B. 190 Million
- C. 186 Million
- D. None of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The 2017 census counted 207,774,520 people, which matches none of the listed figures.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018 Q56 (verified item — correct answer: None of these).

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

In which year was natural gas first discovered at Sui in Balochistan?

- A. 1947
- B. 1952 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1955
- D. 1964

Why this answer? Natural gas was discovered at Sui in 1952.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: 1952).

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Which country alone voted against Pakistan's admission to the United Nations in 1947?

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

Why this answer? Afghanistan was the only country to vote against Pakistan's UN

in September 1947.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-UNDATED-CUSTOMS-INSPECTOR-BATCH-1-1348 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: Afghanistan).

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

When was the State Bank of Pakistan established?

- A. December, 1948
- B. July, 1948 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. July, 1949
- D. January, 1950

Why this answer? The State Bank of Pakistan was established on 1 July 1948 and inaugurated by Quaid-e-Azam.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: July, 1948).

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

Which barrage was the first to be built in present-day Pakistan?

- A. Kotri Barrage
- B. Sukkur Barrage ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Guddu Barrage
- D. Taunsa Barrage

Why this answer? Sukkur Barrage, completed in 1932, was the first barrage built in present-day Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q67 (verified item — correct answer: Sukkur Barrage).

11 Pakistan Studies

Which animal is Pakistan's national animal?

- A. Horse
- B. Pigeon
- C. Markhor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Deer

Why this answer? The markhor, a wild goat of the mountains, is Pakistan's national animal.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-UNDATED-CUSTOMS-INSPECTOR-BATCH-1-1348 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: Markhor).

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Governor-General of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah became Pakistan's first Governor-General in August 1947.

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

Question 13 English

Choose the correct past tense to complete the sentence: "The boy _____ the bat and ran to first base as fast as he could."

- A. swung ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. swinged
- D. swing

Why this answer? "The boy swung the bat and ran" is correct past tense.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: swung).

Question 14 English

The branch of medicine that deals with the care of children is called:

- A. Care of pregnant women
- B. Care of old people
- C. Care of bones and joints
- D. Care of children ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Paediatrics is the branch of medicine dealing with children and their diseases.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-UNDATED-CUSTOMS-INSPECTOR-BATCH-1-1348 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: Care of children).

Question 15 English

Fill in the blanks: "Sara was born ____ 1990 ____ August 19."

- A. in, on ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. on, on
- C. at, on
- D. None of these

Why this answer? "Born in 1990, on August 19": "in" for the year, "on" for the specific date.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-1-2018 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: in, on).

Question 16 English

Which word is closest in meaning to "brave"?

- A. Cowardly
- B. Timid
- C. Courageous ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Weak

Why this answer? Brave means showing courage, so courageous is its closest synonym.

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

Question 17 English

The causes of many diseases were once unknown, but modern science has now identified them. Which word describes how those causes were once regarded?

- A. Insightful
- B. Cruel
- C. Notable
- D. Mysterious ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The origins of diseases were formerly mysterious — unknown — and modern science has now identified them.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018-1350 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: Mysterious).

18 English

Which of these best gives the meaning of "urbane"?

- A. Living in a city
- B. Courteous and refined in manner ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Shy and easily embarrassed
- D. Rich and extravagant

Why this answer? Urbane means courteous, refined and elegant in manner.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: Courteous and refined in manner).

Question 19 English

What does the phrase "fifth column" refer to?

- A. Long writing
- B. Loyalty
- C. Treachery ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Huge pillar

Why this answer? A fifth column is a clandestine group within a country that works to undermine it from inside, on behalf of an enemy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-UNDATED-CUSTOMS-INSPECTOR-BATCH-1-1348 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: Treachery).

Question 20 English

Choose the correct form: "Nothing had ____ done by them."

- A. being
- B. be

- D. None of these

Why this answer? "Nothing had been done by them" — the past perfect passive needs "had been" plus the past participle.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-1-2018 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: been).

Question 21 English

Which of these sentences is grammatically correct?

- A. He do not like tea
- B. He does not like tea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. He does not likes tea
- D. He do not likes tea

Why this answer? With the third person singular "he", the correct form is "does not like".

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: correct sentence formation recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 22 English

Which word is closest in meaning to "discard"?

- A. Prefer
- B. Reject ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Disagree
- D. Renounce

Why this answer? To discard is to throw something away or reject it as unwanted.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018-1350 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: reject).

23 English

Complete the command: "_____ the police immediately."

- A. Called
- B. Been calling
- C. To call
- D. Call ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? "Call the police immediately" is the imperative (command) form the sentence needs.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Call).

Question 24 English

What is the meaning of the Latin phrase "sui generis"?

- A. Unique ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Pure
- C. Real
- D. Power

Why this answer? Latin "sui generis" means "of its own kind" — unique, in a class of its own.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-UNDATED-CUSTOMS-INSPECTOR-BATCH-1-1348 Q78 (verified item — correct answer: Unique).

Question 25 Everyday Science

The decibel is the unit of which of the following?

- A. None of these ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Current

- D. Frequency

Why this answer? The decibel measures sound intensity or level; none of current, velocity or frequency is measured in decibels.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-UNDATED-CUSTOMS-INSPECTOR-BATCH-1-1348 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: None of these).

Question 26 Everyday Science

Which metal bursts into flame when it is thrown into water?

- A. Potassium
- B. Indium
- C. Sodium ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Cesium

Why this answer? Sodium reacts violently with water, producing hydrogen gas and heat that ignites the hydrogen.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: Sodium).

Question 27 Everyday Science

A wire of resistance 6 ohms is cut into two equal parts and the two halves are joined in parallel. What is the new resistance?

- A. 12 ohms
- B. 6 ohms
- C. 1.5 ohms ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Each half is 6 divided by 2, or 3 ohms; in parallel, 3 times 3 divided by 3

1.5 ohms.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-1-2018 Q75 (verified item — correct answer: 1.5 ohms).

Question 28 Everyday Science

By which method can heat travel through a vacuum?

- A. Conduction
- B. Convection
- C. None of these
- D. Radiation ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Radiation is the only heat-transfer method that needs no medium: the Sun's heat crosses the vacuum of space by radiation.

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

Question 29 Everyday Science

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

- A. 46 ounces
- B. 47 ounces
- C. 48 ounces ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 49 ounces

Why this answer? The classic textbook figure is about 48 ounces (Bischoff measured 1,358 grams for men, about 47.9 ounces).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-UNDATED-CUSTOMS-INSPECTOR-BATCH-1-1348 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: 48 ounces).

30 Everyday Science

Which vitamin is produced in the human skin by sunlight?

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

Why this answer? Sunlight on the skin produces vitamin D, which the body needs for healthy bones.

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

Question 31 Everyday Science

Why does frost rarely form on cloudy nights?

- A. Absence of water vapour in the air
- B. Clouds generate air currents that disturb frost
- C. Moisture is sucked away by the clouds
- D. Clouds prevent radiation and keep the ground warmer ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? On clear nights the ground loses heat by radiation to the sky and cools below freezing, forming frost; cloud cover acts as a blanket, trapping outgoing radiation and keeping the ground warmer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: clouds prevent radiation and keep the ground temperature higher).

Question 32 Everyday Science

What is the net force on an electric dipole placed in a uniform electric field?

- B. Zero ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Parallel to the electric field
- D. Perpendicular to the dipole moment

Why this answer? The net force on a dipole in a uniform electric field is zero; the two equal and opposite forces on its charges cancel out.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-1-2018 Q78 (verified item — correct answer: None of these, because the net force is zero).

Question 33 Everyday Science

Which unit measures electric current?

- A. Coulomb
- B. Ampere ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Kelvin
- D. Pascal

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: Ampere).

Question 34 Everyday Science

About how long is the circumference of the Earth?

- A. 20000 km
- B. 40000 km ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 30000 km
- D. 50000 km

Why this answer? Earth's circumference is about 40,075 km.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-UNDATED-CUSTOMS-INSPECTOR-BATCH-1-1348 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: 40000 km).

Question 35 Everyday Science

Which gas is most commonly filled in fire extinguishers?

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

Why this answer? Carbon dioxide is non-flammable, heavier than air and displaces oxygen, so it smothers a fire.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: CO2).

Question 36 Everyday Science

By which process can both the salt and the water be recovered from a common salt solution?

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

Why this answer? The solution is boiled, the water vapour is condensed and collected, and the salt remains — both components are recovered.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-1-2018 Q76 (verified item — correct answer: Distillation).

37 General Knowledge

Dakar is the capital of which country?

- A. Portugal
- B. Mozambique
- C. Chad
- D. Senegal ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Dakar is the capital and largest city of Senegal, on the Atlantic coast of West Africa.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-2-2018 Q85 and fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018-1350 Q95 both key Senegal.

Question 38 General Knowledge

Which of these Greek thinkers lived earliest?

- A. Plato
- B. Aristotle
- C. Socrates ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Epicurus

Why this answer? Socrates (470–399 BC) lived before Plato, Aristotle and Epicurus.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-UNDATED-CUSTOMS-INSPECTOR-BATCH-1-1348 Q80 (verified item — correct answer: Socrates).

Question 39 General Knowledge

In which year did Georgia, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan all join the United Nations?

- A. 1992 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1991
- C. 1993

Why this answer? Georgia, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan were all admitted to the United Nations on 2 March 1992, after the Soviet Union's dissolution.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q87 (verified item — correct answer: 1992).

Question 40 General Knowledge

Who wrote "Glimpses of World History", a series of letters to his daughter Indira?

- A. Quaid-e-Azam
- B. Nydo
- C. Ayesha Jalal
- D. Jawaharlal Nehru ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? "Glimpses of World History" (1934), a series of letters to his daughter Indira, was written by Jawaharlal Nehru.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018 Q53 (verified item — correct answer: Jawaharlal Nehru).

Question 41 General Knowledge

In mobile phones, what do the letters SIM stand for?

- A. Subscriber Identity Module ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. System Information Module
- C. Subscriber Internet Mode
- D. Secure Identity Mechanism

Why this answer? SIM stands for Subscriber Identity Module, the chip that identifies a mobile subscriber.

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

ATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q54 (verified item — correct answer: Subscriber Identity Module).

Question 42 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean on Earth?

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

Why this answer? The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean, covering more area than all the land on Earth put together.

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

Who painted the famous "Sunflowers" series?

- A. Vincent van Gogh ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Michael Angelo
- C. Pablo Picasso
- D. Leonardo da Vinci

Why this answer? Vincent van Gogh painted the Sunflowers series in 1888–89 in Arles.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: Van Gogh).

Question 44 General Knowledge

Pakistan lies in the zone of which tropic?

- B. Between the two tropics
- C. Tropic of Cancer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Pakistan lies in the zone of the Tropic of Cancer, the northern tropic, which runs just south of the country.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: Tropic of Cancer).

Question 45 General Knowledge

In which city is the headquarters of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)?

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

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: Kathmandu).

Question 46 General Knowledge

Which two seas does the Suez Canal connect?

- A. Mediterranean Sea with Adriatic Sea
- B. Red Sea with Mediterranean Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Black Sea and Aegean Sea
- D. Persian Gulf with Arabian Sea

swer? The Suez Canal joins the Red Sea (via the Gulf of Suez) to the Mediterranean.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-UNDATED-CUSTOMS-INSPECTOR-BATCH-1-1348 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: Red Sea with Mediterranean Sea).

Question 47 Current Affairs

In 2015 the National Assembly rejected motions to de-seat PTI members. On which date did it dispose of those motions?

- A. 6 August 2015 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 6 January 2015
- C. 4 June 2015
- D. 14 August 2015

Why this answer? The National Assembly disposed of the motions seeking to de-seat PTI members on 6 August 2015, so they kept their seats.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: 6 August 2015).

Question 48 Current Affairs

Who was elected president of Myanmar in March 2018?

- A. Htin Kyaw
- B. Henry Van Thio
- C. Win Myint ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Tin Oo

Why this answer? Win Myint was elected president on 28 March 2018 and sworn in on 30 March 2018.

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

Question 49 Current Affairs

At its launch in April 2015, about how much investment was announced for the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor?

- A. 28 billion US dollars
- B. 62 billion US dollars
- C. 51 billion US dollars
- D. 46 billion US dollars ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Agreements worth about 46 billion US dollars were announced during Xi Jinping's April 2015 visit, when CPEC was launched.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: 46 billion US dollars).

Question 50 Current Affairs

Which country hosted the FIFA World Cup in 2022?

- A. Qatar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Russia
- C. Brazil
- D. France

Why this answer? Qatar hosted the FIFA World Cup in 2022, the first World Cup held in the Middle East.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: major world sporting events recur in every sitting of this post.

51 Current Affairs

Who was elected Deputy Chairman of the Senate of Pakistan in March 2018?

- A. Sadiq Ayaz
- B. Saleem Mandviwalla ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sadiq Sanjrani
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Saleem Mandviwalla was elected Deputy Chairman of the Senate on 12 March 2018.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018 Q93 (verified item — correct answer: Saleem Mandviwalla).

Question 52 Current Affairs

After the death of Mullah Muhammad Omar was announced in 2015, who became the leader of the Afghan Taliban?

- A. Mullah Haibatullah Akhundzada
- B. Mullah Akhtar Mohammad Mansour ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Mullah Fazlullah
- D. Sirajuddin Haqqani

Why this answer? After Mullah Omar's death was announced in July 2015, Mullah Akhtar Mansour was chosen as the new leader of the Afghan Taliban.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: Mullah Akhtar Mohammad Mansour).

Question 53 Current Affairs

According to YouGov's 2018 list, who was the world's most admired man?

- B. Hillary Clinton
- C. Barack Obama
- D. Bill Gates ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Bill Gates topped YouGov's 2018 list of the world's most admired men.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018 Q82 (verified item — correct answer: Bill Gates).

Question 54 Mathematics

What is a quadrilateral called when both pairs of opposite sides are equal and parallel?

- A. Trapezium
- B. Kite
- C. Parallelogram ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Triangle

Why this answer? A parallelogram is a quadrilateral whose opposite sides are equal and parallel.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q94 (verified item — correct answer: Parallelogram).

Question 55 Mathematics

What is the highest common factor of 2923 and 3239?

- A. 37
- B. 79 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 47
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 2923 divided by 79 is 37 and 3239 divided by 79 is 41, both whole

d no larger common factor exists.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-1-2018 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: 79).

Question 56 Mathematics

What is 15 percent of 200?

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

Why this answer? 15 percent of 200 is 15 times 200 divided by 100, which is 30.

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

Question 57 Mathematics

A three-digit number has its middle digit equal to the sum of the other two digits, and reversing its digits increases the number by 99. What is the number?

- A. 210
- B. 280
- C. 285
- D. 253 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The middle digit 5 equals 2 plus 3, and the reversed number 352 is exactly 99 more than 253.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018-1350 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: 253).

58 Mathematics

A man's weight equals three-fifths of his own weight plus 16 kg. What does he weigh?

- A. 32 kg
- B. 40 kg ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 48 kg
- D. 56 kg

Why this answer? Let the weight be w; w equals three-fifths of w plus 16, so two-fifths of w is 16 and w is 40.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: 40).

Question 59 Mathematics

Two numbers have a highest common factor of 12 and differ by 12. Which pair are they?

- A. 66, 78
- B. 70, 82
- C. 84, 96 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 96 minus 84 is 12, and the highest common factor of 84 and 96 is 12.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-1-2018 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: 84, 96).

Question 60 Islamic Studies

Under which caliph was the Holy Quran first gathered into a single book?

- A. Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hazrat Umar (RA)
- C. Hazrat Usman (RA)

Why this answer? After the Battle of Yamama, Abu Bakr ordered Zaid bin Thabit to compile the Quran into a single book.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q56 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA)).

Question 61 Islamic Studies

Which Kalima is recited after performing ablution (wudu)?

- A. Tayyabah
- B. Tauheed
- C. Tamjeed
- D. Shahadat ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? After ablution the Muslim recites the Kalima-e-Shahadat, the testimony of faith, as taught in the hadith about wudu.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q91 (verified item — correct answer: Shahadat).

Question 62 Islamic Studies

In which Surah does Bismillah appear twice?

- A. Al Tauba
- B. Al Noor
- C. Al Maida
- D. Al Namal ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Surah An-Naml (27) has Bismillah at its start and again in verse 30, in the letter of Prophet Sulaiman — the only surah with Bismillah twice.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018 Q96 (verified item — correct answer: Al Namal).

Question 63 Islamic Studies

How many pillars of Islam are there?

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

Why this answer? The five pillars of Islam are the Shahadah, prayer, charity, fasting and Hajj.

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

Question 64 Islamic Studies

How many Ghazwas did the Muslims fight in total?

- A. 37
- B. 27 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 47
- D. 17

Why this answer? The received count of Ghazwas, the battles and expeditions in which the Prophet (PBUH) personally participated, is 27.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q97 (verified item — correct answer: 27).

65 Islamic Studies

Which Surah does not begin with Bismillah?

- A. Al Noor
- B. Al Tauba ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Al Namal
- D. Al Rehman

Why this answer? Surah At-Tauba (9) is the only surah that does not begin with Bismillah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018 Q88 (verified item — correct answer: Al Tauba).

Question 66 Basic Arithmetic

A 9 kg bag of sugar is packed into 450-gram packets. How many packets can be made?

- A. 20 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 16
- C. 18
- D. 24

Why this answer? 9,000 divided by 450 is 20 packets exactly.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: 20).

Question 67 Basic Arithmetic

Three consecutive numbers add up to 222. Which three are they?

- A. 73, 72, 75
- B. None of these ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 71, 76, 78
- D. 73, 75, 78

swer? The true triple is 73, 74, 75, which appears in no option.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: None of these).

Question 68 Basic Arithmetic

What is the square root of 144?

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

Why this answer? 12 times 12 is 144, so the square root of 144 is 12.

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

Question 69 Basic Arithmetic

A pizza is cut into 12 equal pieces and 8 pieces are eaten. What fraction of the pizza is left?

- A. 1/4
- B. 1/12
- C. 1/2
- D. 1/3 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 4 pieces remain out of 12, and 4/12 simplifies to 1/3.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: 1/3).

70 Basic Arithmetic

Ali bought a house for 4500 rupees and sold it to Zahid at a 10 percent profit. Zahid then sold it to Arif at a 20 percent loss. What did Arif pay?

- A. 3970
- B. 3800
- C. 3960 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 3600

Why this answer? Ali sells at 4,500 plus 10 percent, which is 4,950; Zahid sells at a 20 percent loss, 4,950 times 0.80, which is 3,960.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: 3960).

Question 71 Computer Studies

What does CPU stand for?

- A. Central Process Unit
- B. Central Processing Unit ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Computer Personal Unit
- D. Central Program Unit

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit, the part of a computer that carries out instructions.

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

Question 72 Computer Studies

What does WWW stand for?

- A. World Wide Web ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Wide World Web
- D. Web World Wide

Why this answer? WWW stands for World Wide Web, the system of linked pages on the internet.

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

Question 73 Computer Studies

Which symbol must every formula in Excel begin with?

- A. Plus sign
- B. Opening bracket
- C. None of these
- D. Equals sign ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Every Excel formula begins with the equals sign.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-4-2018 Q95 (verified item — correct answer: equals sign).

Question 74 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

The first nuclear power plant in the Arab world, inaugurated in March 2018, is located in which country?

- A. UAE ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. Qatar
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Barakah plant in Abu Dhabi is the first nuclear power plant in the

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-1-2018 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: UAE).

Question 75 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

What is the currency of Indonesia called?

- A. Ringgit
- B. Dirham
- C. None of these
- D. Rupiah ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Indonesian rupiah is the currency of Indonesia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-1-2018 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: Rupiah).

Question 76 Current Affairs / Pakistan Affairs

Which city hosted the 2nd RCEP Summit in 2018?

- A. Cambodia
- B. Singapore ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Laos
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Singapore, the 2018 ASEAN chair, hosted the 2nd RCEP Summit on 14 November 2018.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-1-2018 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: Singapore).

77 Science

Which branch of science studies plants?

- A. Botany ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Zoology
- C. Entomology
- D. Geology

Why this answer? Botany is the branch of biology that studies plants.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q46 (verified item — correct answer: Plants).

Question 78 Science

About how many times per minute does a healthy adult heart beat at rest?

- A. 40 beats per minute
- B. 72 beats per minute ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 120 beats per minute
- D. 150 beats per minute

Why this answer? The normal resting heart rate of an adult is about 60 to 100 beats per minute, with 72 the standard textbook figure.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q64 (verified item — correct answer: 72 beats per minute).

Question 79 Computer

Which shortcut key centre-aligns text in PowerPoint?

- A. CTRL + A
- B. CTRL + U
- C. CTRL + E ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ctrl+E centre-aligns the selected text in PowerPoint and Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: CTRL+E).

Question 80 Computer

Which of these is an output device?

- A. Printer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Keyboard
- C. Mouse
- D. Scanner

Why this answer? A printer produces output on paper, while a keyboard, mouse and scanner are input devices.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer: input and output devices recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 81 Intelligence / Reasoning

Without which of these can there be no book?

- A. Fiction
- B. Pages ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Pictures
- D. Learning

Why this answer? Every book is made of pages; without pages there is no book.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018-1350 Q65 (verified item — correct answer: Pages).

82 Intelligence / Reasoning

Which of these is the essential part of education?

- A. Learning ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Student
- C. Report card
- D. Test

Why this answer? Education is, by definition, the process of learning.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018-1350 Q67 (verified item — correct answer: learning).

Question 83 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs

In which year was the Local Government Ordinance promulgated in Pakistan?

- A. 2002
- B. 2003
- C. 2004
- D. 2001 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Local Government Ordinance was promulgated in 2001 under General Musharraf's devolution plan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q74 (verified item — correct answer: 2001).

Question 84 General Knowledge / Pakistan Affairs

Which is the largest province of Pakistan by area?

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

Why this answer? Balochistan is the largest province of Pakistan by area, covering about 44 percent of the country.

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

Question 85 General Knowledge / Current Affairs

On which date did Pakistan become a full member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation?

- A. 9 June 2016
- B. 9 June 2015
- C. 9 June 2017 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 9 June 2014

Why this answer? Pakistan, together with India, became a full member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation at the Astana summit on 9 June 2017.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q69 (verified item — correct answer: 9 June 2017).

Question 86 Pakistan Affairs

In which city does the 17th-century Mahabat Khan Mosque stand?

- A. Peshawar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mardan
- C. Kohat
- D. Swabi

Why this answer? The 17th-century Mahabat Khan Mosque stands in Peshawar's old city.

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

49 (verified item — correct answer: Peshawar).

Question 87 Islamiat

How many Muslims took part in the Battle of Badr?

- A. 313 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 200
- C. 324
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 313 is the universally recorded number of Muslims at Badr.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-1-2018 Q69 (verified item — correct answer: 313).

Question 88 Current Affairs / General Knowledge

How many grams make one kilogram?

- A. 1000 g ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 100 g
- C. 20000 g
- D. 10 g

Why this answer? One kilogram is exactly one thousand grams.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018-1350 Q51 (verified item — correct answer: 1000 g).

Question 89 Pakistan Affairs / General Knowledge

Who led Pakistan Tehrik-e-Insaf when it formed the government after the 2018 election?

- A. Shah Mehmood Qureshi
- B. Ch. Muhammad Sarwar

- D. None of the above

Why this answer? Imran Khan, the founder and leader of PTI, led it into government in 2018.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018-1350 Q100 (verified item — correct answer: Imran Khan).

Question 90 English (Analogy)

INTEREST : OBSESSION :: DREAM : ?

- A. Fantasy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sadness
- C. Feeling
- D. Negation

Why this answer? An obsession is interest carried to an extreme, just as a fantasy is a dream carried to an extreme — a mild state to its intense form.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: Dream : Fantasy).

Question 91 History

In which year did Pakistan leave CENTO, the Central Treaty Organization?

- A. 1979 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1971
- C. 1972
- D. 1977

Why this answer? Pakistan withdrew from CENTO in March 1979, after the Iranian Revolution ended the alliance.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q82 (verified item — correct answer: 1979).

Question 92 English (Sentence Completion)

Complete the sentence: "Though calligraphy, a well-known art form, originated in Persia, it was Indians who _____ it."

- A. Borrowed
- B. Finished
- C. Cultivated
- D. Perfected ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The "though" contrast calls for the people who took the art to its highest form — Indians perfected calligraphy, notably in the Mughal tradition.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Perfected).

Question 93 Sports

How many nations and territories took part in the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games?

- A. 20
- B. 30
- C. 40
- D. None of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 71 Commonwealth nations and territories took part in the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-batch-3-2018 Q68 (verified item — correct answer: None of these; 71 countries took part).

94 English Literature

Who wrote "Asian Drama: An Inquiry into the Poverty of Nations"?

- A. Gunnar Myrdal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Joseph Conrad
- C. Thomas Paine
- D. Jawaharlal Nehru

Why this answer? "Asian Drama" (1968), a monumental three-volume work, was written by Gunnar Myrdal.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-UNDATED-CUSTOMS-INSPECTOR-BATCH-1-1348 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: Gunnar Myrdal).

Question 95 English (Antonym)

What is the opposite of "efficacious"?

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

Why this answer? Efficacious means effective, producing the desired result; useless means producing no result — its direct opposite.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: Useless).

Question 96 Geography

Which range runs along Pakistan's north-western border with Afghanistan?

- A. Karakoram
- B. Hindu Kush ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Salt Range

Why this answer? The Hindu Kush range runs along Pakistan's north-western border with Afghanistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: FPSC-2015-INSPECTOR-CUSTOMS-BATCH-3-2015-09-16 Q70 (verified item — correct answer: Hindu Kush).

Question 97 English (Vocabulary)

What does the word "abundant" mean?

- A. Scarce
- B. Rare
- C. Limited
- D. Plentiful ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Abundant means existing in large quantities, so plentiful is its closest meaning.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English (Vocabulary): word meanings recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 98 English (Idiom)

Complete the idiom: "In for a penny, in for a _____."

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

Why this answer? "In for a penny, in for a pound" means once you have started something you may as well see it through completely, whatever it costs.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: Pound).

Question 99 English (Reported Speech)

Choose the correct reported-speech form: "He told me that he _____ do this work."

- A. Can
- B. Will
- C. Be
- D. Could ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? "He told me that he could do this work" — "can" becomes "could" in indirect speech after a past-tense verb.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: Could).

Question 100 Basic Arithmetic (Blood Relations)

A is the mother of B and C. D is the husband of C. What is A to D?

- A. Sister
- B. Mother-in-law ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Aunt
- D. Mother

Why this answer? A is the mother of C, and C is the wife of D, so A is D's mother-in-law.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-custom-inspector-2015 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: Mother in Law).

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