FPSC Inspector | BS-16 | Police — GUESS PAPER 2027 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Mathematics

If 20 labourers finish a building in 40 days, how long would 10 labourers need for the same building?

- A. 20
- B. 40

✓ Predicted answer

- D. 60

Why this answer? The work needs 20 x 40 = 800 labour-days, so 10 labourers need 800 / 10 = 80 days.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q33 (80); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 2 Mathematics

Find the average of the prime numbers that lie between 10 and 20.

- A. 13
- B. 15 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 14
- D. 16

Why this answer? The primes between 10 and 20 are 11, 13, 17 and 19; their sum is 60, and 60 / 4 = 15.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q34 (15); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 3 Mathematics

Abdullah will be five times as old in 15 years as he was 5 years ago. How old is he now?

- A. 8 years
- B. 12 years
- C. 10 years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 15 years

Why this answer? Let his present age be x: in 15 years he will be x + 15, and five times his age 5 years ago is 5(x - 5); solving x + 15 = 5x - 25 gives x = 10.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q35 (10 years); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 4 Mathematics

Three children together are 80 years old now. What did their ages add up to 7 years ago?

- A. 73 years
- B. 66 years
- C. 52 years
- D. 59 years ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Seven years ago each of the three children was 7 years younger, so the sum was 80 - (3 x 7) = 80 - 21 = 59.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q36 (59 years); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 5 Mathematics

Write 4% as a fraction in its simplest form.

- A. 1/25 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1/4
- C. 1/40
- D. 2/25

Why this answer? Per cent means per hundred, so 4% = 4/100, and dividing numerator and denominator by 4 gives 1/25.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q37 (1/25); verified fact re-asked in new words.

6 Mathematics

A melon is divided into 12 equal pieces and 8 pieces remain. What fraction is left?

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

Why this answer? 8 pieces out of 12 is 8/12, which simplifies by dividing by 4 to 2/3.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q38 (2/3); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 7 Mathematics

In an exam 40% failed and 360 candidates passed. How many candidates sat the exam in total?

- A. 500
- B. 540
- C. 600 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 900

Why this answer? 40% failed, so 60% passed; 360 is 60% of the total, so the total is 360 / 0.60 = 600.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q39 (600); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 8 Mathematics

What number comes next in this series: 1, 5, 2, 9, 3, 13, 4, ...?

- A. 5
- B. 16

- D. 17 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The series interleaves two sequences: the odd positions run 1, 2, 3, 4, and the even positions run 5, 9, 13, rising by 4, so the next term is 13 + 4 = 17.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q40 (17); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 9 Mathematics

A coat marked at Rs 4,000 is sold for Rs 3,200. What discount, as a percentage, was given?

- A. 8%
- B. 20% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 25%
- D. 80%

Why this answer? The discount is 4,000 - 3,200 = Rs 800, and 800 / 4,000 = 20%.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q41 (20%); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 10 Mathematics

If 16 pencils cost Rs 240, what would 40 pencils cost at the same rate?

- A. Rs 480
- B. Rs 560
- C. Rs 600 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Rs 640

Why this answer? One pencil costs 240 / 16 = Rs 15, so 40 pencils cost 40 x 15 = Rs 600.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-

; 600), verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 11 Mathematics

A shop holds three times as many balls as bats. Which total for balls and bats together is impossible?

- A. 16
- B. 54 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 48
- D. 64

Why this answer? With three times as many balls as bats, the total must be four times the number of bats, so it must be divisible by 4; 54 is not divisible by 4, so it cannot be the total.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q43 (54); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 12 Mathematics

From the numbers 15, 16, 18, 19 and 20, which one is prime?

- A. 19 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 15
- C. 16
- D. 20

Why this answer? 19 has exactly two factors, 1 and itself, so it is the only prime in the list.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q44 (19); verified fact re-asked in new words.

13 Mathematics

An item marked at Rs 15,000 sells for Rs 13,950. What percentage discount is that?

- A. 5%
- B. 7% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 9%
- D. 10.5%

Why this answer? The discount is 15,000 - 13,950 = Rs 1,050, and 1,050 / 15,000 = 7%.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q45 (7%); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 14 Mathematics

Rs 10,000 is left for 2 years at 8% compound interest per year. What amount will it grow to?

- A. Rs 11,600
- B. Rs 11,700
- C. Rs 11,664 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Rs 12,000

Why this answer? With compound interest, after the first year the amount is 10,000 x 1.08 = 10,800, and after the second year it is 10,800 x 1.08 = 11,664.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q46 (Rs 11,664); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 15 Mathematics

A buyer spends Rs 520 on grapes at Rs 90 a kilogram and bananas at Rs 80 a dozen, buying whole kilograms and whole dozens. How many kilograms of grapes did he buy?

- A. 2 kg

- C. 6 kg
- D. 4 kg ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 4 kg of grapes costs 4 x 90 = Rs 360, leaving 520 - 360 = Rs 160, which buys exactly 2 dozen bananas at Rs 80 a dozen.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q47 (4 kg); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 16 Mathematics

Three consecutive even numbers have an average of 24. What is the largest of the three?

- A. 24
- B. 26 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 28
- D. 30

Why this answer? Three consecutive even numbers averaging 24 must be 22, 24 and 26, so the largest is 26.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q48 (26); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 17 Mathematics

A girl reads 15 pages each Friday and 20 pages on every other day. In a 30-day month starting on a Friday, how many pages does she read altogether?

- A. 540
- B. 580
- C. 575 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 600

swer? A 30-day month beginning on a Friday has Fridays on the 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th, which is 5 Fridays: 5 x 15 = 75 pages on Fridays and 25 x 20 = 500 pages on the other days, giving 75 + 500 = 575.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q49 (575); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 18 Mathematics

What is 10% of 500?

- A. 40
- B. 60
- C. 70
- D. 50 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 10% of 500 is 500 divided by 10, which is 50.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: percentages recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 19 Mathematics

What is 7 + 8 x 2?

- A. 30
- B. 22
- C. 23 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 15

Why this answer? Multiplication comes first: 8 x 2 is 16, and 7 + 16 is 23.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: order of operations recurs in this post's syllabus.

20 Mathematics

What is the square of 12?

- A. 121
- B. 144 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 132
- D. 169

Why this answer? 12 x 12 is 144.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: squares recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 21 Mathematics

What is the lowest common multiple of 6 and 8?

- A. 12
- B. 18
- C. 48
- D. 24 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The multiples of 6 are 6, 12, 18, 24 and the multiples of 8 are 8, 16, 24, so the lowest common multiple is 24.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: LCM recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 22 Mathematics

What is the highest common factor of 12 and 18?

- A. 3
- B. 9
- C. 6 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The factors of 12 are 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12 and of 18 are 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 18, so the highest common factor is 6.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: HCF recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 23 Mathematics

What is the average of 10, 20 and 30?

- A. 15
- B. 20 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 25
- D. 30

Why this answer? The sum is 60, and 60 divided by 3 is 20.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: averages recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 24 Mathematics

What is the simple interest on Rs 1,000 at 10% per year for 2 years?

- A. Rs 200 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Rs 100
- C. Rs 150
- D. Rs 250

Why this answer? Simple interest is 1,000 x 10% x 2, which is Rs 200.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: simple interest recurs in this post's syllabus.

25 Mathematics

A sum of Rs 50 is shared in the ratio 2:3. What is the larger share?

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

Why this answer? The ratio has 5 parts, so each part is Rs 10, and the larger share of 3 parts is Rs 30.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: ratios recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 26 Mathematics

What is 3/4 of 80?

- A. 40
- B. 50
- C. 70
- D. 60 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? One quarter of 80 is 20, so three quarters is 60.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: fractions recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 27 Mathematics

What is the next number in the series 2, 4, 8, 16, ...?

- A. 24
- B. 32 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 20

Why this answer? Each term doubles the previous one, so after 16 comes 32.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: number series recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 28 Mathematics

A car travels 60 km in 2 hours. What is its speed?

- A. 30 km per hour ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 20 km per hour
- C. 40 km per hour
- D. 60 km per hour

Why this answer? Speed is distance divided by time: 60 divided by 2 is 30 km per hour.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: speed recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 29 Mathematics

An article bought for Rs 100 is sold for Rs 120. What is the profit percentage?

- A. 20% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 10%
- C. 25%
- D. 15%

Why this answer? The profit is Rs 20 on Rs 100, which is 20%.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: profit and loss recurs in this post's syllabus.

30 Mathematics

A man is 36 years old and his son is 12 years old. How many times older is the man than his son?

- A. 3 times ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 2 times
- C. 4 times
- D. 6 times

Why this answer? 36 divided by 12 is 3, so the man is 3 times as old as his son.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: ages recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 31 Everyday Science

What name is given to the framework formed by a person's bones, ligaments and cartilage?

- A. Skeletal system ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Muscular system
- C. Nervous system
- D. Circulatory system

Why this answer? Bones, ligaments and cartilage are the tissues of the skeletal system: bones form the framework, ligaments join bones together, and cartilage cushions the joints.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q1 (Skeletal system); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 32 Everyday Science

What is the name for the underground point where an earthquake first starts?

centre

- B. Fault line
- C. Crust
- D. Focus (hypocentre) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The focus, also called the hypocentre, is the point inside the Earth where the rocks first break and the earthquake originates.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q6 (Focus (hypocentre)); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 33 Everyday Science

By what chemical name is ordinary table salt known?

- A. Sodium chloride ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sodium carbonate
- C. Potassium chloride
- D. Calcium chloride

Why this answer? Common salt is sodium chloride, NaCl, a compound of sodium and chlorine.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q7 (Sodium chloride); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 34 Everyday Science

Diamond, the hardest natural substance, consists of pure atoms of which element?

- A. Silicon
- B. Carbon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Boron
- D. Sulphur

swer? Diamond is pure carbon, with each atom bonded to four others in a rigid lattice, which makes it the hardest natural substance.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q8 (Carbon); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 35 Everyday Science

During photosynthesis, what does a green plant produce?

- A. Glucose and oxygen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Carbon dioxide and water
- C. Glucose and carbon dioxide
- D. Oxygen and nitrogen

Why this answer? In photosynthesis green plants use sunlight to turn carbon dioxide and water into glucose, releasing oxygen as a by-product.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q9 (Glucose and oxygen); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 36 Everyday Science

Which of these is another name for vitamin C?

- A. Citric acid
- B. Folic acid
- C. Retinol
- D. Ascorbic acid ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Vitamin C is ascorbic acid, named for its role in preventing scurvy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q10 (Ascorbic acid); verified fact re-asked in new words.

37 Everyday Science

Through what route does hepatitis A mainly spread to people?

- A. Mosquito bites
- B. Contaminated food and water ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Blood transfusion
- D. Shared syringes

Why this answer? Hepatitis A spreads by the faecal-oral route, mostly through food or water contaminated with an infected person's stool.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q11 (Contaminated food and water); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 38 Everyday Science

In physics, what is the name for the capacity to do work?

- A. Power
- B. Energy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Force
- D. Momentum

Why this answer? Energy is defined as the ability or capacity to do work, measured in joules.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q23 (Energy); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 39 Everyday Science

What term describes the amount of matter contained in a body?

- A. Mass ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Volume

- D. Density

Why this answer? Mass is the amount of matter in a body, measured in kilograms, and it stays the same everywhere.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q24 (Mass); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 40 Everyday Science

During which event does the Moon's shadow fall on the Earth?

- A. Solar eclipse ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Lunar eclipse
- C. Full moon
- D. Equinox

Why this answer? A solar eclipse happens when the Moon passes between the Sun and the Earth, so the Moon's shadow falls on part of the Earth.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q25 (Solar eclipse); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 41 Everyday Science

Which vessels carry blood rich in oxygen away from the heart to the body?

- A. Veins
- B. Arteries ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Capillaries
- D. Lymphatic vessels

Why this answer? Arteries carry blood away from the heart, and the aorta and its branches deliver oxygen-rich blood to the tissues.

ed [B] — verified fact, predicted to recur. fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q26 (Arteries); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 42 Everyday Science

At what temperature does pure water boil at sea level?

- A. 90 degrees Celsius
- B. 80 degrees Celsius
- C. 100 degrees Celsius ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 120 degrees Celsius

Why this answer? Pure water boils at 100 degrees Celsius at sea level.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: heat recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 43 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol for gold?

- A. Ag
- B. Au ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Gd
- D. Go

Why this answer? The chemical symbol for gold is Au, from the Latin word aurum.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: chemical symbols recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 44 Everyday Science

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

- A. Venus

- C. Mars ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Mercury

Why this answer? Mars is called the Red Planet because of its rusty red surface.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: planets recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 45 Everyday Science

Which gas do green plants absorb from the air for photosynthesis?

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

Why this answer? Green plants absorb carbon dioxide from the air and use it in photosynthesis.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: photosynthesis recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 46 Everyday Science

How many chambers does the human heart have?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 5

Why this answer? The human heart has four chambers: two atria and two ventricles.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: human body

s post's syllabus.

Question 47 Everyday Science

Which vitamin does sunlight help the human body to make?

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

Why this answer? Sunlight on the skin helps the body make vitamin D.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: vitamins recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 48 Everyday Science

What is the unit of electric current?

- A. Volt
- B. Ampere ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ohm
- D. Watt

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: units recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 49 Everyday Science

Through which medium does sound travel fastest?

- A. Solids ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Liquids

- D. Vacuum

Why this answer? Sound travels fastest through solids, slower through liquids and slowest through gases, and not at all in a vacuum.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: sound recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 50 Everyday Science

How many bones are there in the adult human body?

- A. 206 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 196
- C. 216
- D. 226

Why this answer? An adult human has 206 bones.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: human body recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 51 General Knowledge

A trader in Beijing receives payment in the official money of China. What is that money called?

- A. Yen
- B. Won
- C. Renminbi (yuan) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ringgit

Why this answer? China's official currency is the renminbi, meaning the people's currency, and its basic unit is the yuan.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q2 (Renminbi (yuan)); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 52 General Knowledge

Which country has officially adopted volleyball as its national sport?

- A. Sri Lanka ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. France
- C. Brazil
- D. Japan

Why this answer? Volleyball is the national sport of Sri Lanka, officially declared in 1991 and widely played in schools and villages.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q3 (Sri Lanka); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 53 General Knowledge

In which country is the corrida, or bullfight, a famous traditional spectacle?

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

Why this answer? Bullfighting, the corrida, is most famously associated with Spain, where it has been staged for centuries in arenas such as Las Ventas in Madrid.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q4 (Spain); verified fact re-asked in new words.

54 General Knowledge

RAW, the Research and Analysis Wing, works as the external intelligence service of which country?

- A. Bangladesh
- B. Israel
- C. India ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Afghanistan

Why this answer? The Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) was set up in 1968 as India's external intelligence agency.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q5 (India); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 55 General Knowledge

On which date each year is Earth Day observed?

- A. 5 June
- B. 22 March
- C. 16 September
- D. 22 April ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Earth Day is observed on 22 April every year, first held in the United States in 1970.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q12 (22 April); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 56 General Knowledge

Harare serves as the capital of which country?

- A. Zambia

- C. Zimbabwe ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Botswana

Why this answer? Harare is the capital and largest city of Zimbabwe.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q13 (Zimbabwe); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 57 General Knowledge

Which country has the markhor as its national animal?

- A. Afghanistan
- B. Nepal
- C. Iran
- D. Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The markhor, a wild goat with long corkscrew horns, is the national animal of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q15 (Pakistan); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 58 General Knowledge

The National Front, later renamed National Rally, belongs to the politics of which country?

- A. Germany
- B. Italy
- C. France ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Austria

Why this answer? The National Front was founded in France in 1972 and was renamed

Rally in 2018.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q16 (France); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 59 General Knowledge

Which country owns and operates the Suez Canal?

- A. United Kingdom
- B. France
- C. Turkey
- D. Egypt ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Suez Canal has been owned and operated by Egypt through the Suez Canal Authority since President Nasser nationalised it in 1956.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q17 (Egypt); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 60 General Knowledge

In which month does the UN General Assembly's regular annual session begin?

- A. January
- B. June
- C. December
- D. September ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Each regular session of the United Nations General Assembly opens in September, on the Tuesday of the third week.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q55 (September); verified fact re-asked in new words.

61 General Knowledge

In which city are the headquarters of OPEC situated?

- A. Riyadh
- B. Geneva
- C. Kuwait City
- D. Vienna ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries has had its headquarters in Vienna, Austria, since 1965.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q56 (Vienna); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 62 General Knowledge

What is the capital of France?

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

Why this answer? Paris is the capital and largest city of France.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world capitals recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 63 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

- A. Atlantic Ocean
- B. Pacific Ocean ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Indian 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: geography recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 64 General Knowledge

Where are the headquarters of the United Nations located?

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

Why this answer? The United Nations headquarters is in New York City.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: international organisations recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 65 General Knowledge

Which is the longest river in the world?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: geography recurs in this post's syllabus.

66 General Knowledge

What is the currency of Japan?

- A. Yen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Won
- C. Yuan
- D. Ringgit

Why this answer? The yen is the currency of Japan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world currencies recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 67 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Australia?

- A. Sydney
- B. Melbourne
- C. Canberra ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Perth

Why this answer? Canberra is the capital of Australia; Sydney is its largest city.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world capitals recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 68 General Knowledge

In which country is the Eiffel Tower located?

- A. Italy
- B. Spain
- C. Belgium
- D. France ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The Eiffel Tower stands in Paris, France.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world landmarks recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 69 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: geography recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 70 General Knowledge

In which continent is Egypt located?

- A. Asia
- B. Europe
- C. Africa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. South America

Why this answer? Egypt is in north-east Africa, with the Sinai Peninsula in Asia.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: geography recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 71 English

Which of these writers is best known for his plays?

rles Dickens

- B. William Wordsworth
- C. William Shakespeare ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Jane Austen

Why this answer? William Shakespeare (1564-1616) is the most celebrated English dramatist, the author of about 37 plays including Hamlet, Macbeth and Romeo and Juliet.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q14 (William Shakespeare); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 72 English

Complete the sentence: Just because he is different, you should not pick ___ him.

- A. up
- B. on ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. off
- D. out

Why this answer? To 'pick on' someone means to single that person out for unfair criticism or teasing, which fits a sentence about someone who is different.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q50 (on); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 73 English

Complete the sentence: He was going ___ the rules.

- A. against ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. across
- C. beneath
- D. beside

swer? 'Go against the rules' is the fixed expression for acting contrary to the rules.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q51 (against); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 74 English

Complete the sentence: An old-fashioned person may be described as being ___ the times.

- A. under
- B. before
- C. behind ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. beneath

Why this answer? The idiom 'behind the times' means old-fashioned or out of date, not keeping up with modern ideas.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q52 (behind); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 75 English

Complete the sentence: ___ our trip to Japan, we visited many places.

- A. While
- B. During ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Since
- D. Until

Why this answer? 'During' is a preposition followed by a noun phrase, such as 'our trip', showing that something happened within that period.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-

curing), verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 76 English

Complete the sentence: Nursing is a difficult profession, especially when you are always ___ call.

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

Why this answer? 'On call' means available to be summoned for duty at any time, especially outside normal hours, as doctors and nurses often are.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q54 (on); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 77 English

Which word is a synonym of happy?

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

Why this answer? Joyful means full of joy, so it is a synonym of happy.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: synonyms recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 78 English

Which word is an antonym of brave?

- B. Fearless
- C. Cowardly ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Strong

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: antonyms recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 79 English

What is the plural of child?

- A. Childs
- B. Childes
- C. Children ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Childrens

Why this answer? The plural of child is the irregular form children.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: plurals recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 80 English

What is the past tense of go?

- A. Went ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Goed
- C. Gone
- D. Going

Why this answer? The past tense of go is went; gone is the past participle.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: tenses recurs in this

Question 81 English

Choose the correctly spelt word.

- A. Beautiful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Beautifull
- C. Beautifel
- D. Beutiful

Why this answer? Beautiful is the correct spelling.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: spelling recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 82 English

Which word is a synonym of rapid?

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

Why this answer? Rapid means fast, so fast is its synonym.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: synonyms recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 83 Islamic Studies

In Islamic belief, what does the word Risalat mean?

- A. Oneness of Allah
- B. Life after death

veying the message (prophethood) ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Worship

Why this answer? Risalat comes from the Arabic word for a message; it is the belief that Allah chose prophets and messengers to convey His guidance to mankind.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q27 (Conveying the message (prophethood)); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 84 Islamic Studies

Which prophet holds the title Khalilullah, the friend of Allah?

- A. Hazrat Musa (AS)
- B. Hazrat Ibrahim (AS) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hazrat Isa (AS)
- D. Hazrat Adam (AS)

Why this answer? Khalilullah means the friend of Allah, a title of Hazrat Ibrahim (AS).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q28 (Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 85 Islamic Studies

Which angel has charge of bringing rain?

- A. Hazrat Mikail (AS) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hazrat Jibrail (AS)
- C. Hazrat Israfil (AS)
- D. Hazrat Izrail (AS)

Why this answer? Hazrat Mikail is the angel entrusted with rain and the distribution of provisions to creation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-

azrat Mikail (AS)), verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 86 Islamic Studies

What is the name of the rite of walking seven times between Safa and Marwa?

- A. Sa'i ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Rami
- C. Tawaf
- D. Wuquf

Why this answer? Sa'i is the ritual of walking seven times between the hills of Safa and Marwa during Hajj and Umrah, recalling Hazrat Hajra's search for water for her son Hazrat Ismail (AS).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q30 (Sa'i); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 87 Islamic Studies

Kalima Tauheed is which Kalima in order?

- A. Fourth ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. First
- C. Second
- D. Third

Why this answer? Kalima Tauheed, which affirms that Allah is One without partner, is the fourth of the six Kalimas.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q31 (Fourth); verified fact re-asked in new words.

88 Islamic Studies

The Quran says fasting is prescribed so believers may attain what?

- A. Physical health
- B. Sabr (patience)
- C. Sadaqah (charity)
- D. Taqwa (God-consciousness) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Surah Al-Baqarah (2:183) says fasting has been prescribed so that believers may attain taqwa, the God-consciousness that keeps a person away from sin.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q32 (Taqwa (God-consciousness)); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 89 Islamic Studies

What is the first pillar of Islam?

- A. Salah
- B. Zakat
- C. Shahadah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hajj

Why this answer? The first pillar of Islam is the Shahadah, the profession of faith that there is no god but Allah and Muhammad is His Messenger.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamic Studies: five pillars recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 90 Islamic Studies

What is the holy book of Islam?

- A. Torah
- B. Bible

- D. Quran ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Quran is the holy book of Islam, revealed to the Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamic Studies: Islamic beliefs recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 91 Islamic Studies

Which is the first mosque built in Islam, in Madinah?

- A. Masjid Quba ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Masjid Nabawi
- C. Masjid Aqsa
- D. Masjid Haram

Why this answer? Masjid Quba, near Madinah, was the first mosque built in Islam.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamic Studies: Islamic history recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 92 Islamic Studies

How many pillars of Islam are there?

- A. 4
- B. 5 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 6
- D. 7

Why this answer? There are five pillars of Islam: Shahadah, Salah, Zakat, Sawm and Hajj.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamic Studies: five pillars recurs in this post's syllabus.

93 Pakistan Studies

Taxila was a famous centre of which ancient civilisation?

- A. Gandhara ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Indus Valley
- C. Mesopotamian
- D. Persian

Why this answer? Taxila was a leading city of the ancient Gandhara civilisation, famous for its Buddhist monasteries and Gandhara sculpture.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q18 (Gandhara); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 94 Pakistan Studies

What distinction is claimed for Ranikot Fort in Jamshoro district?

- A. oldest
- B. highest
- C. smallest
- D. largest ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ranikot Fort, with walls running roughly 26 to 32 km across the Kirthar hills, is widely described as the largest fort in the world and is nicknamed the Great Wall of Sindh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q19 (largest); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 95 Pakistan Studies

In which district does the Fort Munro hill station lie?

- A. Rajanpur

- C. Dera Ismail Khan
- D. Dera Ghazi Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Fort Munro is a hill station in the Sulaiman Range in Dera Ghazi Khan district of Punjab.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q20 (Dera Ghazi Khan); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 96 Pakistan Studies

Lake Saiful Muluk is found in which district?

- A. Swat
- B. Abbottabad
- C. Neelum
- D. Mansehra ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Lake Saiful Muluk lies at the northern end of the Kaghan Valley, near Naran, in Mansehra district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q21 (Mansehra); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 97 Pakistan Studies

Awaran district belongs to which province?

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

Why this answer? Awaran is a district in southern Balochistan, neighbouring Khuzdar,

n and Panjgur.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-railway-police-inspector-2015 Q22 (Balochistan); verified fact re-asked in new words.

Question 98 Pakistan Studies

What is the capital of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Islamabad is the capital of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Pakistan geography recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 99 Pakistan Studies

What is the national language of Pakistan?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Pakistan facts recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 100 Pakistan Studies

Who is known as the founder of Pakistan?

ma Muhammad Iqbal

- B. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Liaquat Ali Khan
- D. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan

Why this answer? Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah led the Pakistan movement and is known as the founder of Pakistan.

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

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