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Question 1 General Knowledge

Which of these statements about Chechnya and Dagestan is NOT true?

- A. Daghistanis are Christians living near Chechnya's neighbourhood. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Chechens are fighting against Russian subjugation.

zny is the capital of Chechnya.

- D. Daghistan is a Muslim dominated area in Russian federation.

Why this answer? Dagestan is about 83 per cent Muslim, mostly Sunni, not Christian, so the statement that Dagestanis are Christians is not true; the other three statements are true.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q12 (verified item - correct answer: Daghistanis are Christians living near Chechnya's neighbourhood.).

Question 2 General Knowledge

Which country ranked as the world's second-biggest arms seller after the USA in 2008?

- A. Britain
- B. Russia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. France
- D. Germany

Why this answer? In 2008 Russia was the world's second-biggest arms exporter after the USA.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q13 (verified item - correct answer: Russia).

Question 3 General Knowledge

Pearl is the traditional name for which wedding anniversary?

- A. Ruby
- B. Sapphire
- C. Pearl ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Diamond

swer? Pearl is the traditional name for the 30th anniversary (ruby is the 40th, sapphire the 45th, diamond the 60th).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q17 (verified item - correct answer: Pearl).

Question 4 General Knowledge

Which newspaper was famously nicknamed 'The Thunderer'?

- A. The Daily Telegraph
- B. New York Times
- C. The Washington Post
- D. The Times ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Times of London was famously nicknamed 'The Thunderer' (the source prints 'Thundered').

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q18 (verified item - correct answer: The Times).

Question 5 General Knowledge

Ramallah, the administrative headquarters of the Palestinian Authority, lies in which territory?

- A. West Bank ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Gaza strip
- C. Egypt
- D. Jordan

Why this answer? Ramallah is in the West Bank and is the administrative headquarters of the Palestinian Authority.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-

bureau-2008 Q21 (verified item - correct answer: West Bank).

Question 6 General Knowledge

A shawm is a kind of what?

- A. a bird
- B. a musical instrument ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. a type of horse
- D. a flower

Why this answer? A shawm is a medieval double-reed wind instrument, an ancestor of the oboe.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q27 (verified item - correct answer: a musical instrument).

Question 7 General Knowledge

The Pharos, an ancient wonder standing on an island near Alexandria, was what kind of structure?

- A. Hanging Garden
- B. Great Wall
- C. A light House ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. A Wall

Why this answer? The Pharos of Alexandria, on the island of Pharos, was a lighthouse and one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q33 (verified item - correct answer: A light House).

8 General Knowledge

Which famous wonder stands in Italy?

- A. Hanging Garden
- B. Great Wall
- C. Budha Statue
- D. Leaning Tower ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Leaning Tower of Pisa is in Italy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q34 (verified item - correct answer: Leaning Tower).

Question 9 General Knowledge

King Tonkin, Duchess of Oldenburg and Rambo are all names of what?

- A. They are varieties of apples ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. They all died at sea
- C. Films nominated for an Oscar
- D. They all are revolutionaries

Why this answer? King Tonkin, Duchess of Oldenburg and Rambo are all cultivars (varieties) of apple.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q37 (verified item - correct answer: They are varieties of apples).

Question 10 General Knowledge

About 1.7 billion people speak the languages of which family, the most widely spoken in the world?

- A. Indo-Aryan Languages
- B. Indo-European Languages ✓ **Predicted answer**

o-Asian Languages

- D. None of these

Why this answer? Indo-European is the most widely spoken language family in the world, with about 1.7 billion speakers at the time of the paper.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q38 (verified item - correct answer: Indo-European Languages).

Question 11 General Knowledge

Which pedigree cat breed was the most popular in both the United States and Britain at the time of the 2008 paper?

- A. Siamese
- B. Burmese
- C. Persian ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Domestic

Why this answer? The Persian was the most popular pedigree cat breed in both the US and Britain at the time of the paper.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q41 (verified item - correct answer: Persian).

Question 12 General Knowledge

In which year did the Voyagers, launched in 1977, pass Jupiter and send back colour pictures?

- A. 1978
- B. 1980
- C. 1977
- D. 1979 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Voyager 1 flew by Jupiter in March 1979 and Voyager 2 in July 1979, sending back colour pictures.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q43 (verified item - correct answer: 1979).

Question 13 General Knowledge

Which line forms the boundary between India and China?

- A. McMahan Line ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Radcliffe Line
- C. Green Line
- D. Control Line

Why this answer? The McMahon Line (printed 'McMahan Line' in the source) is the boundary line between India and China.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q45 (verified item - correct answer: McMahan Line).

Question 14 General Knowledge

If the dragon is the symbol of China, the bear is the symbol of which country?

- A. Poland
- B. Russia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. USA
- D. Romania

Why this answer? The bear is the traditional symbol of Russia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q47 (verified item - correct answer: Russia).

15 General Knowledge

In which year were the Nobel Prizes awarded for the first time?

- A. 1905
- B. 1903
- C. 1901 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1902

Why this answer? The first Nobel Prizes were awarded in 1901.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q54 (verified item - correct answer: 1901).

Question 16 General Knowledge

Which city is the capital of Australia?

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

Why this answer? Canberra is the capital of Australia.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - General Knowledge: world capitals, geography, science and landmark events recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 17 General Knowledge

Which is the largest hot desert in the world?

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

swer? The Sahara is the largest hot desert in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - General Knowledge: world capitals, geography, science and landmark events recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 18 General Knowledge

Which ocean is the largest in the world?

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

Why this answer? The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - General Knowledge: world capitals, geography, science and landmark events recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 19 General Knowledge

In which year did the Second World War end?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - General Knowledge: world capitals, geography, science and landmark events recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 20 General Knowledge

Which metal is liquid at room temperature?

- B. Copper
- C. Aluminium
- D. Mercury ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Mercury is a metal that is liquid at room temperature.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - General Knowledge: world capitals, geography, science and landmark events recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 21 General Knowledge

What is the currency of Japan?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - General Knowledge: world capitals, geography, science and landmark events recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 22 English (Synonyms)

Choose the word nearest in meaning to MORBID.

- A. Dying
- B. Diseased ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Irritated
- D. Angry

Why this answer? Morbid means diseased or unhealthy, in mind or body.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director

bureau-2008 Q62 (verified item - correct answer: Diseased).

Question 23 English (Synonyms)

Which word is closest in meaning to AUGUR?

- A. Heal
- B. Hurt
- C. Signify ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Reform

Why this answer? To augur is to signify or foretell - to be a sign of what is to come.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q63 (verified item - correct answer: Signify).

Question 24 English (Synonyms)

Choose the word nearest in meaning to MAUNDER.

- A. Warn
- B. Capture
- C. Concentrate
- D. Wander ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? To maunder is to wander or talk aimlessly.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q64 (verified item - correct answer: Wander).

Question 25 English (Synonyms)

Which word is closest in meaning to JINK?

- A. Dodge ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Refrain

- D. Travel

Why this answer? To 'jink' is to dodge or move suddenly to avoid something.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q65 (verified item - correct answer: Dodge).

Question 26 English (Synonyms)

Choose the word nearest in meaning to RELUCTANT.

- A. Ready
- B. Hesitating ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Willing
- D. Inclined

Why this answer? Reluctant means hesitating, unwilling.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q66 (verified item - correct answer: Hesitating).

Question 27 English (Synonyms)

Which word is closest in meaning to INSOLVENT?

- A. Poor
- B. Broke
- C. Bankrupt ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Penniless

Why this answer? Insolvent means bankrupt - unable to pay one's debts.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q67 (verified item - correct answer: Bankrupt).

28 English (Synonyms)

Choose the word nearest in meaning to PARADIGM.

- A. Theme
- B. Proof
- C. Paragone
- D. Example ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A paradigm is an example or pattern, a model.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q68 (verified item - correct answer: Example).

Question 29 English (Synonyms)

Which word is closest in meaning to ADMIT?

- A. Confess ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Adjourn
- C. Relate
- D. Commit

Why this answer? To admit is to confess - to acknowledge something, especially a fault.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q69 (verified item - correct answer: Confess).

Question 30 English (Synonyms)

Choose the word nearest in meaning to DOWDY.

- A. Rakish
- B. Unstylish ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Elegant
- D. Corpulent

swer? Dowdy means unstylish, shabby in dress.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q70 (verified item - correct answer: Unstylish).

Question 31 English (Synonyms)

Which word is closest in meaning to ASSUAGE?

- A. Rub
- B. Prohibit
- C. Ease ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Enlarge

Why this answer? To assuage is to ease or soothe pain, grief or hunger.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q71 (verified item - correct answer: Ease).

Question 32 English (Synonyms)

In the sentence 'He was ingenious enough to know how to get out of the clutches of law', which word is nearest in meaning to 'ingenious'?

- A. intelligent
- B. alert
- C. cunning
- D. clever ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Ingenious' means clever, inventive - he was clever enough to escape the law.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q72 (verified item - correct answer: clever).

33 English (Synonyms)

In the sentence 'Everyone in the bazaar turned to stare at the visitor and his preposterous dress', which word is nearest in meaning to 'preposterous'?

- A. absurd ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. pompous
- C. vague
- D. strange

Why this answer? Preposterous means absurd, ridiculous - his dress was absurd.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q73 (verified item - correct answer: absurd).

Question 34 English (Synonyms)

In the sentence 'Sohaib had got an indication from his friend about the changes in the export market', which phrase is nearest in meaning to 'indication'?

- A. a feeling
- B. a hint ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. a guess
- D. a signal

Why this answer? An indication is a hint - Sohaib got a hint from his friend.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q74 (verified item - correct answer: a hint).

Question 35 English (Synonyms)

In the sentence 'Those who acquire quick money are impatient to flaunt their wealth and material possessions', which phrase is nearest in meaning to 'flaunt'?

- A. waste

- C. show off ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. squander

Why this answer? To flaunt is to show off wealth and possessions.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q75 (verified item - correct answer: show off).

Question 36 English (Synonyms)

In the sentence 'India's attitude towards China has all along been pusillanimous', which word is nearest in meaning to 'pusillanimous'?

- A. generous
- B. subversive
- C. restrained
- D. cowardly ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pusillanimous means cowardly, lacking courage.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q76 (verified item - correct answer: cowardly).

Question 37 English (Synonyms)

Choose the word nearest in meaning to BRAVE.

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

Why this answer? Brave means courageous, showing no fear.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - English (Synonyms): vocabulary -

st in meaning - recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 38 English (Synonyms)

Which word is closest in meaning to CANDID?

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

Why this answer? Candid means frank, saying what one really thinks.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - English (Synonyms): vocabulary - words nearest in meaning - recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 39 English (Synonyms)

Choose the word nearest in meaning to DILIGENT.

- A. Lazy
- B. Careless
- C. Hardworking ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Slow

Why this answer? Diligent means hardworking and careful.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - English (Synonyms): vocabulary - words nearest in meaning - recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 40 English (Synonyms)

Which word is closest in meaning to ELOQUENT?

- A. Silent
- B. Harsh

- D. Fluent ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Eloquent means fluent and persuasive in speech.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - English (Synonyms): vocabulary - words nearest in meaning - recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 41 English (Synonyms)

Choose the word nearest in meaning to FRUGAL.

- A. Thrifty ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Wasteful
- C. Generous
- D. Greedy

Why this answer? Frugal means thrifty, careful with money and resources.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - English (Synonyms): vocabulary - words nearest in meaning - recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 42 English (Antonyms)

Choose the word most nearly opposite in meaning to PARALLEL.

- A. Curved
- B. Divergent ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Random
- D. Wavy

Why this answer? Divergent, moving apart, is the opposite of parallel - moving in the same direction, never meeting.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q82 (verified item - correct answer: Divergent).

43 English (Antonyms)

Which word is most nearly opposite in meaning to STUBBORN?

- A. Willing
- B. Consenting
- C. Pliable ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Easy

Why this answer? Pliable, easily bent and flexible, is the opposite of stubborn, unyielding.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q83 (verified item - correct answer: Pliable).

Question 44 English (Antonyms)

Choose the word most nearly opposite in meaning to NOVEL.

- A. Formal
- B. Ancient
- C. Customary
- D. Traditional ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Novel means new or unusual; its opposite is traditional, long-established.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q84 (verified item - correct answer: Traditional).

Question 45 English (Antonyms)

Which word is most nearly opposite in meaning to ILLUSORY?

- A. Real ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Deceptive
- C. Imaginary

Why this answer? Real is the opposite of illusory, which is based on illusion, not reality.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q85 (verified item - correct answer: Real).

Question 46 English (Antonyms)

Choose the word most nearly opposite in meaning to ARID.

- A. Plentiful
- B. Humid ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Productive
- D. Agreeable

Why this answer? Humid, moist, is the opposite of arid, extremely dry.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q86 (verified item - correct answer: Humid).

Question 47 English (Antonyms)

Which word is most nearly opposite in meaning to DISPERSE?

- A. Collect
- B. Hoard
- C. Assemble ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Save

Why this answer? To assemble, to gather together, is the opposite of to disperse, to scatter.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q87 (verified item - correct answer: Assemble).

48 English (Antonyms)

Choose the word most nearly opposite in meaning to IMPULSIVE.

- A. Considerate
- B. Clever
- C. Cunning
- D. Cautious ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Cautious, careful and thinking before acting, is the opposite of impulsive, acting on impulse.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q88 (verified item - correct answer: Cautious).

Question 49 English (Antonyms)

Which word is most nearly opposite in meaning to LIABILITY?

- A. Assets ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Treasure
- C. Debt
- D. Property

Why this answer? Assets, what one owns, are the opposite of liabilities, what one owes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q89 (verified item - correct answer: Assets).

Question 50 English (Antonyms)

Choose the word most nearly opposite in meaning to MANAGE.

- A. Avail
- B. Bungle ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Direct

Why this answer? To bungle, to do badly, is the opposite of to manage, to handle well.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q90 (verified item - correct answer: Bungle).

Question 51 English (Antonyms)

Which word is most nearly opposite in meaning to AUSPICIOUS?

- A. Spicy
- B. Conspicuous
- C. Unfavourable ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Condemnatory

Why this answer? Unfavourable is the opposite of auspicious, favourable and promising good fortune.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q91 (verified item - correct answer: Unfavourable).

Question 52 English (Antonyms)

In the sentence 'This is only the tenuous evidence for it', which word is most nearly opposite in meaning to 'tenuous'?

- A. enough
- B. reasonable
- C. less
- D. abundant ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The opposite of 'tenuous', thin and weak, evidence is abundant evidence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-

bureau-2008 Q92 (verified item - correct answer: abundant).

Question 53 English (Antonyms)

In the sentence 'Vigour and excitement are the prime characteristic of youth', which word is most nearly opposite in meaning to 'youth'?

- A. senility ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. adolescence
- C. teenage
- D. childhood

Why this answer? Senility, old age, is the opposite of youth, with its vigour and excitement.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q93 (verified item - correct answer: senility).

Question 54 English (Antonyms)

In the sentence 'I worship him as my ideal', which word is most nearly opposite in meaning to 'worship'?

- A. deify
- B. despise ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. abuse
- D. neglect

Why this answer? To despise is the opposite of to worship.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q94 (verified item - correct answer: despise).

55 English (Antonyms)

Choose the word most nearly opposite in meaning to ANCIENT.

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

Why this answer? Modern is the opposite of ancient, very old.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - English (Antonyms): vocabulary - words opposite in meaning - recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 56 English (Antonyms)

Which word is most nearly opposite in meaning to CALM?

- A. Quiet
- B. Peaceful
- C. Still
- D. Agitated ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Agitated, disturbed and restless, is the opposite of calm.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - English (Antonyms): vocabulary - words opposite in meaning - recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 57 English (Antonyms)

Choose the word most nearly opposite in meaning to DARK.

- A. Light ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Dim
- C. Black
- D. Gloomy

swer? Light is the opposite of dark.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - English (Antonyms): vocabulary - words opposite in meaning - recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 58 English (Antonyms)

Which word is most nearly opposite in meaning to EASY?

- A. Simple
- B. Difficult ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Soft
- D. Light

Why this answer? Difficult is the opposite of easy.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - English (Antonyms): vocabulary - words opposite in meaning - recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 59 English (Antonyms)

Choose the word most nearly opposite in meaning to FAITHFUL.

- A. Loyal
- B. True
- C. Disloyal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Honest

Why this answer? Disloyal is the opposite of faithful, loyal and true.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - English (Antonyms): vocabulary - words opposite in meaning - recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 60 English (Antonyms)

Which word is most nearly opposite in meaning to HAPPY?

- B. Cheerful
- C. Pleased
- D. Sad ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Sad is the opposite of happy.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - English (Antonyms): vocabulary - words opposite in meaning - recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 61 History

In what year did the French Revolution begin?

- A. 1789 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1770
- C. 1788
- D. None of these

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q22 (verified item - correct answer: 1789).

Question 62 History

On which date was the United States Declaration of Independence adopted?

- A. July 25, 1796
- B. July 4,1776 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. August 14,1766
- D. August 4, 1786

Why this answer? The US Declaration of Independence was adopted on 4 July 1776.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q23 (verified item - correct answer: July 4,1776).

Question 63 History

Who became President of the United States after George Washington?

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. John Hamilton
- C. John Adams ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of the above

Why this answer? John Adams succeeded George Washington as the second President of the USA in 1797.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q32 (verified item - correct answer: John Adams).

Question 64 History

From which colonial power did Algeria win independence in 1962?

- A. Portugal
- B. Britain
- C. America
- D. France ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Algeria became independent from France in 1962 (5 July 1962).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q35 (verified item - correct answer: France).

Question 65 History

In which city did the Brethren of Purity (Ikhwan al-Safa) flourish?

ra, Iraq ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Baghdad Iraq
- C. Tehran, Iran
- D. Ankara, Turkey

Why this answer? The Brethren of Purity (Ikhwan al-Safa) flourished in Basra in the 10th century.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q36 (verified item - correct answer: Basra, Iraq).

Question 66 History

What name is given to Britain's change from a mainly agricultural to a mainly industrial society between about 1760 and 1840?

- A. Enlightenment
- B. Industrial Revolution ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Renaissance
- D. Imperialism

Why this answer? The change from an agricultural to an industrial society in Britain (c. 1760-1840) is the Industrial Revolution.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q39 (verified item - correct answer: Industrial Revolution).

Question 67 History

In which part of the Indian subcontinent did the Indus Valley Civilization develop around 2500 BC?

- A. West of the Indian subcontinent
- B. South of the Indian subcontinent
- C. NW of the Indian subcontinent ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Indus Valley Civilization developed in the north-west of the Indian subcontinent, the Indus river plain.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q40 (verified item - correct answer: NW of the Indian subcontinent).

Question 68 History

By what name are the scandals of President Richard Nixon's administration commonly known?

- A. Watergate scandal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Nixon Scandal
- C. Serial Scandal
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Nixon administration scandals are collectively known as the Watergate scandal.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q44 (verified item - correct answer: Watergate scandal).

Question 69 History

Napoleon was called the 'Man of Destiny'. Who was called the Man of 'Iron and Blood'?

- A. US President Ford
- B. Lenin
- C. Karl Mark
- D. Prince Bismarck ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Otto von Bismarck is called the 'Man of Iron and Blood', from his 1862

of speech.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q46 (verified item - correct answer: Prince Bismarck).

Question 70 History

In which year was the Battle of Plassey fought?

- A. 1764
- B. 1757 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1857
- D. 1748

Why this answer? The Battle of Plassey was fought in 1757.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - History: landmark events, rulers and independence movements recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 71 History

In which year did the First World War begin?

- A. 1912
- B. 1913
- C. 1914 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1915

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - History: landmark events, rulers and independence movements recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 72 History

In which year did the Berlin Wall fall?

- B. 1985
- C. 1991
- D. 1989 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Berlin Wall fell in 1989.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - History: landmark events, rulers and independence movements recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 73 History

In which year did Christopher Columbus first reach America?

- A. 1492 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1502
- C. 1482
- D. 1512

Why this answer? Christopher Columbus first reached America in 1492.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - History: landmark events, rulers and independence movements recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 74 Pakistan Studies

What happened to the Constitution of 1973 during the martial law of 1977-85?

- A. Abrogated
- B. Held in abeyance ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Partially abrogated
- D. None of the above

Why this answer? General Zia-ul-Haq's 1977 martial law held the 1973 Constitution in abeyance - suspended, not repealed.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q14 (verified item - correct answer: Held in abeyance).

Question 75 Pakistan Studies

Which Hindu leader backed the demand for Pakistan?

- A. Abul Kalam Azad
- B. M.K. Gandhi
- C. Raj Gopalacharia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Lala Lajpat Rai

Why this answer? C. Rajagopalachari supported the demand for Pakistan and put forward the C.R. Formula (1944) accepting the principle of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q29 (verified item - correct answer: Raj Gopalacharia).

Question 76 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan come into being?

- A. 1948
- B. 1946
- C. 1956
- D. 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Pakistan Studies: national symbols, geography, the independence movement and the constitutions recur in every sitting of this post.

77 Pakistan Studies

Which is the national animal of Pakistan?

- A. Markhor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Lion
- C. Tiger
- D. Deer

Why this answer? The Markhor is the national animal of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Pakistan Studies: national symbols, geography, the independence movement and the constitutions recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 78 Pakistan Studies

Who presented the Lahore Resolution in 1940?

- A. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- B. A. K. Fazlul Huq ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Liaquat Ali Khan
- D. Allama Iqbal

Why this answer? The Lahore Resolution was presented by A. K. Fazlul Huq in 1940.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Pakistan Studies: national symbols, geography, the independence movement and the constitutions recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 79 Geography

After Mount Everest, which mountain is the next highest in the world?

- A. Annapurna
- B. Nanga Parbat

✓ Predicted answer

- D. Chimborazo

Why this answer? K2 (8,611 m) is the world's second-highest mountain after Everest.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q56 (verified item - correct answer: K2).

Question 80 Geography

Which lake is the largest freshwater lake in the world by surface area?

- A. Lake Tanganyika
- B. Lake Michigan
- C. Lake Super
- D. Lake Superior ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Lake Superior is the largest freshwater lake in the world by surface area.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q58 (verified item - correct answer: Lake Superior).

Question 81 Geography

Which is the longest river of Pakistan?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Geography: rivers, mountains, lakes and world geography recur in every sitting of this post.

82 Mathematics

A daughter will be eight in three years' time. Her mother is ten times as old as the daughter, and her father is five years older than her mother. How old is the father?

- A. 45 years
- B. 55 years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 60 years
- D. 65 years

Why this answer? The daughter is 8 minus 3 = 5 now; the mother is 10 times 5 = 50; the father is 50 plus 5 = 55.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q9 (verified item - correct answer: 55 years).

Question 83 Mathematics

What is 15 per cent of 200?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Mathematics: percentages, ratios and age problems recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 84 Computer

Who is credited with inventing the digital computer?

- A. Vannevor Bush
- B. John Harrison

R. Bissel

- D. Howard Aiken ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Howard Aiken built the Harvard Mark I (1944), the first large-scale automatic digital computer, and is the standard bank answer for this question.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q15 (verified item - correct answer: Howard Aiken).

Question 85 Computer

What does CPU stand for?

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

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit.

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

Question 86 Literature

The closing line of the Communist Manifesto, 'the proletarians have nothing to lose but their chains', was written by whom?

- A. Vladimir lllyich Lenin
- B. Karl Marx ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Leon Trotsky
- D. Josef Stalin

Why this answer? 'Working men of all countries, unite! You have nothing to lose but your chains' closes the Communist Manifesto (1848) by Marx and Engels.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q28 (verified item - correct answer: Karl Marx).

Question 87 Literature

Who wrote the play Romeo and Juliet?

- A. Charles Dickens
- B. John Milton
- C. William Shakespeare ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Jane Austen

Why this answer? Romeo and Juliet was written by William Shakespeare.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Literature: famous authors and their works recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 88 Geography (Rivers)

Of the rivers listed below, which one is the longest in the world?

- A. Amur
- B. Congo
- C. Lena
- D. Amazon ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Amazon is the longest river in the world on the measure this paper uses, about 6,400 km, slightly longer than the Nile.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q1 (verified item - correct answer: Amazon).

Question 89 Biology (Hormones)

Which hormone in the human body controls the levels of calcium and phosphate in the

- A. Parathyroid hormone ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Glucagon
- C. Growth hormone
- D. Thyroxin

Why this answer? Parathyroid hormone (PTH) regulates blood calcium and phosphate levels.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q2 (verified item - correct answer: Parathyroid hormone).

Question 90 Biology (Insects)

By what means do most insects take in air for breathing?

- A. Through skin
- B. By tracheal system ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Through gills
- D. By lungs

Why this answer? Most insects respire through a network of air tubes (tracheae) opening at spiracles.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q3 (verified item - correct answer: By tracheal system).

Question 91 Biology (Liver)

Which of these substances does the liver produce?

- A. Lipase
- B. Mucus
- C. Urea ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The liver converts ammonia to urea in the urea cycle.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q4 (verified item - correct answer: Urea).

Question 92 Biology (Enzymes)

Which of the following is a hormone rather than a digestive enzyme?

- A. Trypsin
- B. Ptyalin
- C. Pepsin
- D. Gastrin ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Gastrin is a hormone that stimulates acid secretion; it is not a digestive enzyme, while trypsin, ptyalin and pepsin are.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q5 (verified item - correct answer: Gastrin).

Question 93 Law (Criminal Procedure)

Up to what term of imprisonment may a second class magistrate sentence an offender?

- A. One year ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. One month
- C. Three months
- D. Three years

Why this answer? Under the Criminal Procedure Code 1898 a second class magistrate may pass a sentence of imprisonment up to one year.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q6 (verified item - correct answer: One year).

94 Law (Constitutional)

In which case was Kelsen's Doctrine of Necessity first applied by a Pakistani court?

- A. Asma Jilani Vs. Government of Pakistan
- B. The State Vs. Dosso ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Maulvi Tamizuddin Khan Vs. Federation of Pakistan
- D. Begum Nusrat Bhutto Vs Federation of Pakistan

Why this answer? Dosso (1958) was the first Pakistani case to apply Kelsen's theory of the Doctrine of Necessity, validating the 1958 martial law.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q7 (verified item - correct answer: The State Vs. Dosso).

Question 95 Education

The science of teaching is known by what name?

- A. Bodily diseases
- B. Stamp collecting
- C. Teaching ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Languages

Why this answer? Pedagogy is the science and art of teaching.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q8 (verified item - correct answer: Teaching).

Question 96 Everyday Science

According to the textbook list used in the 2008 paper, what is the main cause of earthquakes?

- A. Sudden cooling and contraction of the earth’s surface.
- B. Coming into activity of some dormant volcanoes.

to internal heat, sometimes water changes into steam and expands.

- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The period textbook answer treats all three listed causes together - sudden cooling and contraction, dormant volcanoes becoming active, and steam expansion from internal heat - as the main cause of earthquakes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q11 (verified item - correct answer: All of these).

Question 97 Everyday Science

Which gas do plants absorb from the air for photosynthesis?

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

Why this answer? Plants absorb carbon dioxide from the air for photosynthesis.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Everyday Science: basic science facts recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 98 Accounting

Which of the following is a liability rather than an asset of a business?

- A. Buildings
- B. Loan from a bank ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Debtors
- D. Cash balance

Why this answer? A loan from a bank is a liability - money the business owes - while buildings, debtors and cash are assets.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q16 (verified item - correct answer: Loan from a bank).

Question 99 English

A pole stuck in the ground and leaning over at an angle could best be described as what?

- A. Horizontal
- B. Vertical
- C. Oblique ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Oblique means slanting or at an angle, which describes a leaning pole.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-junior-deputy-director-intelligence-bureau-2008 Q19 (verified item - correct answer: Oblique).

Question 100 Science

What force pulls objects towards the Earth?

- A. Magnetism
- B. Friction
- C. Pressure
- D. Gravity ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Gravity is the force that pulls objects towards the Earth.

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

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