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

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Question 1 English

In a polite request beginning 'Would you mind ...', which verb form must follow the word 'mind'?

- A. to switch
- B. to switching
- C. switching ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. To be switching

Why this answer? "Would you mind + -ing" is the fixed polite-request pattern.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q1 (verified answer - switching)

Question 2 English

Which verb correctly agrees with the plural collective noun 'gentry' in the passive voice?

- A. has
- B. have been ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. has been
- D. was

Why this answer? "Gentry" is a plural noun (the gentry = people of high social rank), so it takes plural "have been invited".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q2 (verified answer - have been)

Question 3 English

Which form balances the gerund 'Giving' when two actions are compared?

- A. receiving ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Receive
- C. to receive
- D. to received

Why this answer? Gerund balances gerund: giving is better than receiving.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q3 (verified answer - receiving)

Question 4 English

With 'either ... or' joining two singular subjects, which verb agrees with the nearer

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

Why this answer? With either/or the verb agrees with the nearer subject, "he", which is singular.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q4 (verified answer - is)

Question 5 English

Which word correctly modifies the comparative 'better' to express a small improvement?

- A. too
- B. rather ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. very
- D. fairly

Why this answer? "Rather better" is the standard idiom for a small improvement.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q5 (verified answer - rather)

Question 6 English

Which word completes the idiom 'have no ___ against someone', meaning to hold no ill feeling?

- A. case
- B. request
- C. grudge ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? "Have no grudge against" is the fixed idiom for holding no ill feeling.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q6 (verified answer - grudge)

Question 7 English

Which word completes the fixed collocation 'take ___' for steps taken in advance against accidents?

- A. cautions
- B. warning
- C. danger
- D. precautions ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? "Take precautions" is the fixed collocation for steps taken in advance.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q7 (verified answer - precautions)

Question 8 English

What kind of inquiry does a government usually order after a police firing?

- A. governmental
- B. legal
- C. penal
- D. judicial ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A "judicial inquiry" (headed by a judge) is the standard inquiry a government orders into a police firing.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q8 (verified answer - judicial)

9 English

Which verb goes with shoelaces in the fixed phrase about fastening them yourself?

- A. knit
- B. bind
- C. tie ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. fight

Why this answer? "Tie your shoelaces" is the fixed phrase.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q9 (verified answer - tie)

Question 10 English

Which noun completes the idiom for the final option tried: 'as a last ___'?

- A. resort ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. method
- C. chance
- D. course

Why this answer? "As a last resort" is the fixed idiom for the final option tried.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q10 (verified answer - resort)

Question 11 English

A person is told to wait for someone's return. Which time conjunction fits: 'Wait ___ I come back'?

- A. Unless
- B. Till
- C. Until ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? "Wait until I come back" is the standard time conjunction.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-2-2019 Q1 (verified answer - Until)

Question 12 English

Which question word asks for the person who has something: '___ has my book?'

- A. Where
- B. Whom
- C. Who ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The subject pronoun needed for "has my book?"

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-2-2019 Q2 (verified answer - Who)

Question 13 English

Which verb describes a newspaper appearing regularly: 'This newspaper ___ twice weekly'?

- A. goes
- B. Comes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. has
- D. None of these

Why this answer? "Comes out twice weekly" is the idiom for publication frequency.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-2-2019 Q3 (verified answer - Comes)

14 English

Which adverb best describes a doctor arriving somewhat earlier than expected?

- A. Very
- B. so
- C. rather ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? "Rather early" = somewhat earlier than expected; the intended answer in both reproductions.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-2-2019 Q4 (verified answer - rather)

Question 15 English

Which frequency adverb describes a routine school visit: 'She goes to school ___'?

- A. Today
- B. now
- C. None of these
- D. daily ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The frequency adverb for a routine.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-2-2019 Q5 (verified answer - daily)

Question 16 English

For a timetabled departure at 3:30, which future form fits: 'The plane ___ at 3:30'?

- A. Will be arriving
- B. will arrive ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Arrive

Why this answer? The correct simple-future form for a scheduled arrival.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-2-2019 Q6 (verified answer - will arrive)

Question 17 English

Which verb form shows that the train had already departed before we reached the station?

- A. Had gone
- B. had left ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. left
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Past perfect for the earlier of two past events.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-2-2019 Q7 (verified answer - had left)

Question 18 English

Choose the correct article: '___ honest man is respected everywhere.'

- A. An ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. A
- C. The
- D. No article

Why this answer? 'Honest' begins with a silent h, so it takes 'an', not 'a'.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - English: articles before vowel sounds recur in every sitting of this post

19 English

Which sentence is in the passive voice?

- A. Ali wrote the letter.
- B. Ali is writing the letter.
- C. Ali will write the letter.
- D. The letter was written by Ali. ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Was written' is a passive verb form with the doer in a 'by' phrase; the others are active.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - English: active and passive voice recur in every sitting of this post

Question 20 English

Choose the correct preposition: 'He is fond ___ music.'

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

Why this answer? The adjective 'fond' is followed by 'of' in standard English.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - English: prepositions after adjectives recur in every sitting of this post

Question 21 Mathematics

Add up the natural numbers from 1 to 45. What is the total?

- A. 2140
- B. 1035 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1280

ne of these

Why this answer? Sum 1 to n = n(n+1)/2 = 45 × 46 / 2 = 1035.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q21 (verified answer - 1035)

Question 22 Mathematics

Two trains have speeds in the ratio 7:8. The faster train covers 400 km in 4 hours. Find the speed of the slower train.

- A. 75 km/hr
- B. 82 km/hr
- C. 87.5 km/hr ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Second train's speed = 400/4 = 100 km/h; first = 7/8 × 100 = 87.5 km/h.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q22 (verified answer - 87.5 km/hr)

Question 23 Mathematics

Using each of the digits 0, 3, 5 and 8 once, what is the smallest four-digit number you can form?

- A. 3058 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 3508
- C. 0358
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Smallest thousands digit possible (3, since 0 cannot lead), then digits in order 0, 5, 8.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-

Question 24 Mathematics

Count the two-digit numbers that divide exactly by 6. How many are there?

- A. 17
- B. 18
- C. None of these
- D. 15 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Two-digit multiples of 6 run 12, 18, ..., 96: (96 − 12)/6 + 1 = 15.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q24 (verified answer - 15)

Question 25 Mathematics

What is the largest number that divides both 1050 and 750 exactly?

- A. 150 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 75
- C. 25
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 1050 = 150 × 7 and 750 = 150 × 5, and 7 and 5 share no factor, so 150 is the greatest common divisor.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q27 (verified answer - 150)

Question 26 Mathematics

Find the smallest number that is divisible by 12, 20, 24 and 32.

- A. 240

- C. 480 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 480 = 12 × 40 = 20 × 24 = 24 × 20 = 32 × 15, the smallest number all four divide.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q28 (verified answer - 480)

Question 27 Mathematics

Two numbers multiply to 4107 and their highest common factor is 37. What is the larger of the two numbers?

- A. 363
- B. 200
- C. None of these
- D. 111 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The other number is 4107 ÷ 37 = 111, and 111 > 37, so 111 is the greater number.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q29 (verified answer - 111)

Question 28 Mathematics

How many members does the power set of the empty set contain?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. None of these
- D. 1 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The power set of the empty set has 2^0 = 1 member (the empty set itself).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-2-2019 Q21 (verified answer - 1)

Question 29 Mathematics

Two sets contain exactly the same elements, each element of one being in the other. What are such sets called?

- A. Equivalent Sets
- B. Equal Sets ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Subset
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Exactly the same elements both ways: A ⊆ B and B ⊆ A means A = B.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-2-2019 Q22 (verified answer - Equal Sets)

Question 30 Mathematics

In a class of 50, 25 speak English and 40 speak Hindi, and everyone speaks at least one of the two. How many speak both languages?

- A. 10
- B. 20
- C. 15 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Both = English + Hindi − Total = 25 + 40 − 50 = 15.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-2-2019 Q23 (verified answer - 15)

31 Mathematics

In a group of 40, 15 drink tea but not coffee and 18 drink coffee but not tea, and everyone drinks at least one. How many drink tea altogether?

- A. 22 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 15
- C. 18
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Both-drinkers = 40 − 15 − 18 = 7; tea-drinkers = 15 + 7 = 22.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-2-2019 Q24 (verified answer - 22)

Question 32 Mathematics

Three pairwise co-prime numbers have the product of the first two equal to 551 and the product of the last two equal to 1073. What is their sum?

- A. 75
- B. 85 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 82
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 551 = 19 × 29 and 1073 = 29 × 37, so the numbers are 19, 29, 37; 19 + 29 + 37 = 85.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-2-2019 Q25 (verified answer - 85)

Question 33 Mathematics

The product of any five consecutive whole numbers is always divisible by which number?

- A. 120 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. 15
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Any five consecutive integers contain a multiple of 5, of 4, of 3 and of 2, so their product is divisible by 5! = 120, and 120 is the largest such guaranteed divisor.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-2-2019 Q26 (verified answer - 120)

Question 34 Mathematics

Two numbers multiply to 162, and the larger is twice the smaller. What is the larger number?

- A. 18 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 9
- C. 27
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Let the smaller be x: $2x \times x = 162$, so $x^2 = 81$, $x = 9$, and the greater is 18.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-2-2019 Q28 (verified answer - 18)

Question 35 Mathematics

What is 15% of 200?

- A. 25
- B. 30 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 35
- D. 40

Why this answer? 15% of 200 is 15/100 x 200 = 30.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Mathematics: percentages recur in every sitting of this post

Question 36 Mathematics

What is the average of 10, 20 and 30?

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

Why this answer? (10 + 20 + 30) / 3 = 60 / 3 = 20.

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

Question 37 Mathematics

What is the square root of 144?

- A. 14
- B. 12 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 16
- D. 24

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Mathematics: squares and square roots recur in every sitting of this post

Question 38 Current Affairs

In February 2018, which country was elected Vice-President of the Financial Action Task Force at its Paris plenary?

- B. USA
- C. Japan
- D. None of these

Why this answer? China was elected Vice-President (vice-chair) of the FATF at the plenary in Paris on 23 February 2018, as reported by GKToday and the Indian MEA.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q37 (verified answer - China)

Question 39 Current Affairs

Which country topped the 2018 Soft Power 30 index?

- A. USA
- B. Germany
- C. None of these
- D. UK ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The UK topped the Portland Soft Power 30 index in 2018, ahead of France and Germany.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q38 (verified answer - UK)

Question 40 Current Affairs

Which country's State Department announced the Iran Action Group in August 2018?

- A. Russia
- B. France
- C. USA ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

swer? The US State Department (Secretary Mike Pompeo) announced the Iran Action Group in August 2018.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q39 (verified answer - USA)

Question 41 Current Affairs

Which country topped the World Economic Forum's Global Competitiveness Report 2018?

- A. China
- B. Japan
- C. USA ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The United States topped the WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2018.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q40 (verified answer - USA)

Question 42 Current Affairs

In its 2018 report to the UN, the International Committee of the Red Cross said it was looking for how many missing people worldwide?

- A. 100,000 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 200,000
- C. 300,000
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The ICRC told the UN General Assembly on 29 Oct 2018 that it was "currently looking for over 100,000 persons globally — this is the highest number we have ever had".

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q41 (verified answer - 100,000)

Question 43 Current Affairs

Where did some 70 world leaders gather on 11 November 2018 to mark 100 years since the end of the First World War?

- A. London
- B. New York
- C. None of these
- D. Paris ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Some 70 world leaders gathered in Paris on 11 Nov 2018 for the centenary ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe, hosted by President Macron.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q42 (verified answer - Paris)

Question 44 Current Affairs

The judge elected President of the International Criminal Court in March 2018, Chile Eboe-Osuji, belonged to which country?

- A. Chile
- B. South Korea
- C. Nigeria ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? On 11 March 2018 the ICC judges elected Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji (Nigeria) as President for 2018–2021.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q43 (verified answer - Nigeria)

45 Current Affairs

On which date is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women observed each year?

- A. 21st November
- B. 25th November ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 23rd November
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The UN's International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women is 25 November every year.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q44 (verified answer - 25th November)

Question 46 Current Affairs

Which country hosted the 33rd ASEAN Summit that concluded on 15 November 2018?

- A. China
- B. Indonesia
- C. Singapore ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Singapore chaired ASEAN in 2018 and hosted the 33rd ASEAN Summit, 13–15 November 2018.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q45 (verified answer - Singapore)

Question 47 Current Affairs

Which organisation has its headquarters in New York?

- A. World Bank

- ted Nations ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. IMF
- D. UNESCO

Why this answer? The United Nations is headquartered in New York; the World Bank and IMF are in Washington and UNESCO is in Paris.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Current Affairs: headquarters of world bodies recur in every sitting of this post

Question 48 Pakistan Affairs

Who wrote the biography 'Jinnah of Pakistan' published in 1984?

- A. Jaswant Singh
- B. Stanley Wolpert ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hector Bolitho
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Author of "Jinnah of Pakistan" (1984), the standard biography (printed "Walport" in both reproductions — a typo).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-2-2019 Q41 (verified answer - Stanley Wolpert)

Question 49 Pakistan Affairs

Which city hosted the first SAARC summit in December 1985?

- A. Dhaka ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bangalore
- C. Islamabad
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The first SAARC summit was held in Dhaka, Bangladesh, in December

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-2-2019 Q46 (verified answer - Dhaka)

Question 50 Pakistan Affairs

Who is the author of the novel 'Train to Pakistan'?

- A. Jaswant Singh
- B. I. K. Adwam
- C. None of these
- D. Khushwant Singh ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Author of "Train to Pakistan" (1956).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-2-2019 Q51 (verified answer - Khushwant Singh)

Question 51 Pakistan Affairs

According to the 2017 census, what was Pakistan's population?

- A. 202 Million
- B. 211 Million
- C. None of these
- D. 207 Million ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The 2017 census counted 207.77 million.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-2-2019 Q52 (verified answer - 207 Million)

Question 52 Pakistan Affairs

The Charter of Democracy of 2006, signed by Nawaz Sharif and Benazir Bhutto, declared

e following?

- A. Appointment of three service chiefs and CJCSC shall be made by chief executive
- B. Concurrent List in the constitution will be abolished
- C. FATA shall be included in the NWFP province
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Since A, B and C are all Charter declarations, D is correct. (SATP full text of the Charter of Democracy, signed 14 May 2006.)

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-2-2019 Q55 (verified answer - All of these)

Question 53 Pakistan Affairs

What was Pakistan's literacy rate around 2019, as used in standard general-knowledge material of the period?

- A. 49%
- B. 58% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 62%
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The standard figure used in Pakistani GK material of this period.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-2-2019 Q57 (verified answer - 58%)

Question 54 Pakistan Affairs

In which year was the partition of Bengal announced?

- A. 1906
- B. 1905 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1907

ne of these

Why this answer? Lord Curzon announced the partition of Bengal in 1905 (implemented October 1905).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-2-2019 Q61 (verified answer - 1905)

Question 55 Pakistan Affairs

In which year did Muhammad Ali Jinnah join the Indian National Congress?

- A. 1912
- B. 1906 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1913
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Jinnah joined the Indian National Congress in 1906.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-2-2019 Q62 (verified answer - 1906)

Question 56 Pakistan Affairs

In which year did Pakistan become independent?

- A. 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1946
- C. 1948
- D. 1950

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

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

57 Pakistan Studies

Maulvi Tamizuddin Khan is best known for holding which office in 1948-1954?

- A. Former Speaker of National Assembly ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Former President
- C. Former Prime Minister
- D. Former Foreign Minister

Why this answer? Maulvi Tamizuddin Khan was Speaker of the Constituent/National Assembly (1948–1954) and is famous for the Tamizuddin Khan case against the Governor-General's dissolution.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q48 (verified answer - Former Speaker of National Assembly)

Question 58 Pakistan Studies

Who held the defence portfolio first in Pakistan, as the first Defence Minister?

- A. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- B. Nawab Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan, the first Prime Minister, also held the defence portfolio first (1947).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q53 (verified answer - Nawab Liaquat Ali Khan)

Question 59 Pakistan Studies

Who moved the Objectives Resolution in the Constituent Assembly on 7 March 1949?

- A. Muhammad Ali Jinnah

- C. None of these
- D. Nawab Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan moved the Objectives Resolution in the Constituent Assembly on 7 March 1949.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q54 (verified answer - Nawab Liaquat Ali Khan)

Question 60 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Governor-General of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Muhammad Ali Jinnah became the first Governor-General of Pakistan in August 1947.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Pakistan Studies: the first office-holders recur in every sitting of this post

Question 61 Islamic Studies

Which prophet is known by the title Adam Sani, the Second Adam?

- A. Hazrat Adam (A.S.)
- B. Hazrat Shoaib (A.S.)
- C. Hazrat Nooh (A.S.) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Nooh is called Adam Sani, the "Second Adam", because mankind

n from his family after the flood.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q47 (verified answer - Hazrat Nooh (A.S.))

Question 62 Islamic Studies

Who was the father of Shah Waliullah?

- A. Allama Hijazi
- B. Shah Ahmad
- C. None of these
- D. Shah Abdur Rahim ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Shah Waliullah (1703–1762) was the son of Shah Abdur Rahim, the Delhi scholar who founded the Madrasa Rahimia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q56 (verified answer - Shah Abdur Rahim)

Question 63 Islamic Studies

Who is credited with the first Persian translation of the Holy Quran in India?

- A. Al-Ghazali
- B. Tusi
- C. None of these
- D. Shah Waliullah ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Shah Waliullah is credited with the first Persian translation of the Qur'an in India (his sons later made the first Urdu translation).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q57 (verified answer - Shah Waliullah)

64 Islamic Studies

What does Al-A'raf, the name of Surah 7, mean?

- A. Borderland between Heaven and Hell ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Animals
- C. Place in the Paradise
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Surah Al-A'raf (7) takes its name from the heights (A'raf) between Paradise and Hell, where some people will stand.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q61 (verified answer - Borderland between Heaven and Hell)

Question 65 Islamic Studies

How many pillars of Islam are there?

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

Why this answer? The five pillars are Shahadah, Salat, Zakat, Saum and Hajj.

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

Question 66 Islamiat

For how long did Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) rule as Caliph?

- A. 10 years 3 Months
- B. 2 years 3 Months ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 11 years 7 Months

ne of these

Why this answer? Abu Bakr (RA) was Caliph from June 632 to August 634, about 2 years and 3 months.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-2-2019 Q71 (verified answer - 2 years 3 Months)

Question 67 Islamiat

For how long did Hazrat Umar (RA) rule as Caliph?

- A. 2 years, 3 months
- B. 4 years, 7 months
- C. None of these
- D. 10 years, 6 months, 4 days ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The standard figure for Umar's (RA) caliphate (634–644 AD).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-2-2019 Q73 (verified answer - 10 years, 6 months, 4 days)

Question 68 Islamiat

In which year was Hazrat Umar (RA) martyred?

- A. 643 AD
- B. 645 AD
- C. 644 AD ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Umar (RA) was martyred in 644 AD (26 Zil-Hajj 23 AH).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-2-2019 Q74 (verified answer - 644 AD)

69 Islamiat

For how long did Hazrat Usman (RA) rule as Caliph?

- A. 12 years, 7 months ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 4 years, 3 months
- C. 10 years, 5 months
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The standard MCQ figure for Usman's (RA) caliphate.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-2-2019 Q75 (verified answer - 12 years, 7 months)

Question 70 Islamiat

Which is the first month of the Islamic calendar?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Islamiat: the Islamic months recur in every sitting of this post

Question 71 Everyday Science

What is the SI unit of electric charge?

- A. Ampere
- B. coulomb ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Joule
- D. Pascal

swer? The coulomb (C) is the SI unit of electric charge.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q50 (verified answer - coulomb)

Question 72 Everyday Science

Wind is moving air. Which form of energy does it carry?

- A. Potential energy
- B. Transverse energy
- C. Kinetic energy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Wind is moving air, and the energy of motion is kinetic energy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q69 (verified answer - Kinetic energy)

Question 73 Everyday Science

Who is regarded as the founder of meteorology, having written the work 'Meteorologica'?

- A. Aristotle ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Plato
- C. Einstein
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Aristotle wrote "Meteorologica" (c. 340 BCE), the first systematic work on weather, and is called the founder of meteorology.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q70 (verified answer - Aristotle)

74 Everyday Science

Acid rain is mainly caused by emissions of which gases?

- A. Sulfur Dioxide and Potassium Nitrate in the atmosphere
- B. Sulfur and Charcoal in the atmosphere
- C. None of these
- D. Sulfur Dioxide and Nitrogen Oxide in the atmosphere ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? SO_2 and NOx dissolve in rainwater to form sulphuric and nitric acids, which make acid rain.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q71 (verified answer - Sulfur Dioxide and Nitrogen Oxide in the atmosphere)

Question 75 Everyday Science

About half of the Earth's crust, including its waters and atmosphere, is made of which element?

- A. Oxygen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Carbon Dioxide
- C. Silicon
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Oxygen is by far the most abundant element in the Earth's crust (about 46–47% by weight), roughly half.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q72 (verified answer - Oxygen)

Question 76 Everyday Science

After solid, liquid and gas, what is the fourth state of matter?

- A. Water

- C. None of these
- D. Plasma ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? After solid, liquid and gas, plasma (ionised gas) is the fourth state of matter.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q73 (verified answer - Plasma)

Question 77 Everyday Science

Which device converts alternating current into direct current?

- A. Rectifier ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Anemometer
- C. Battery
- D. None of these

Why this answer? A rectifier converts alternating current (AC) into direct current (DC).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q74 (verified answer - Rectifier)

Question 78 Everyday Science

Which is the coldest region of the atmosphere?

- A. Mesopause ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Stratosphere
- C. Tropopause
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The mesopause (top of the mesosphere, ~85 km) is the coldest part of the atmosphere, down to about −90 °C.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q76 (verified answer - Mesopause)

Question 79 Everyday Science

About how much of the Earth's water is fresh water?

- A. 0.04%
- B. 2.2%
- C. 2.5% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? About 2.5% of the Earth's water is fresh water (most of it locked in ice).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q77 (verified answer - 2.5%)

Question 80 Everyday Science

Which country announced that the national flag would be hosted on all mosques to promote patriotism among Muslims?

- A. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Indonesia
- C. Kazakhstan
- D. Both (A) and (B)

Why this answer? In 2018 China directed mosques to fly the national flag to promote patriotism, as part of its "Sinicization" policy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q78 (verified answer - China)

81 Everyday Science

Which element is the most abundant in the universe?

- A. Nitrogen
- B. Oxygen
- C. None of these
- D. Hydrogen ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Hydrogen makes up about 75% of all normal matter in the universe.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q79 (verified answer - Hydrogen)

Question 82 Everyday Science

What is the dielectric constant of water at about 18 degrees Celsius?

- A. 70
- B. 84
- C. 80 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Water's dielectric constant at 18–20 °C is about 80–82, so 80 is the closest option.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q80 (verified answer - 80)

Question 83 Everyday Science

Water gas is a mixture of which two gases?

- A. CO & H2 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hydrogen & Oxygen
- C. Steam & Air

ne of these

Why this answer? Water gas (synthesis gas) is a mixture of carbon monoxide and hydrogen, made by passing steam over red-hot coke.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q81 (verified answer - CO & H2)

Question 84 Everyday Science

What is the chemical formula of the magnetic oxide, magnetite?

- A. Fe3O4 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Fe2O3.H2O
- C. Fe2O3
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Magnetite, Fe3O4 (iron(II,III) oxide), is the magnetic oxide — the most magnetic of all naturally occurring minerals.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q82 (verified answer - Fe3O4)

Question 85 Everyday Science

How does a person's apparent weight change when the lift accelerates downwards?

- A. Equal to the actual weight
- B. Greater than the actual weight
- C. None of these
- D. Less than the actual weight ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Apparent weight = m(g − a) when accelerating downwards, so it is less than mg.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-

erified answer - Less than the actual weight)

Question 86 Everyday Science

What are forces called when their lines of action meet at a single point?

- A. Coplanar forces
- B. Concurrent Retarding forces
- C. None of these
- D. Concurrent forces ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Forces whose lines of action meet at a single point are concurrent forces.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q84 (verified answer - Concurrent forces)

Question 87 Everyday Science

Which vitamin is produced in the 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 helps the body use calcium.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Everyday Science: vitamins and their sources recur in every sitting of this post

Question 88 Everyday Science

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

- B. Jupiter
- C. Mars ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Saturn

Why this answer? Mars looks red because of iron oxide dust on its surface.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Everyday Science: the solar system recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 89 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol for gold?

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

Why this answer? Gold takes its symbol Au from its Latin name aurum; Ag is silver.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Everyday Science: chemical symbols recur in every sitting of this post

Question 90 Computer Science

In MS Word, which coloured wavy line shows that a word is misspelt?

- A. Green
- B. Blue
- C. Red ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? In MS Word a red wavy underline marks a word the spell-checker does not recognise, i.e. a misspelling.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q85 (verified answer - Red)

Question 91 Computer Science

What was the original purpose of AutoCorrect in word processing?

- A. To replace repetitive words
- B. To replace misspellings ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. To replace grammatically incorrect words
- D. All of these

Why this answer? AutoCorrect was created (Dean Hachamovitch, Microsoft Word) to fix common typos automatically, e.g. "teh" → "the".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q87 (verified answer - To replace misspellings)

Question 92 Computer Science

Which key combination inserts a hyperlink in MS Word?

- A. Ctrl + H
- B. Ctrl + J
- C. Ctrl + K ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Ctrl+K opens the Insert Hyperlink dialog in Word (and PowerPoint/Outlook).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q88 (verified answer - Ctrl + K)

93 Computer Science

In which Word view are headers and footers visible?

- A. Print layout view ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Draft view
- C. Page layout view
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Print Layout shows the page as it will print, including headers and footers.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q89 (verified answer - Print layout view)

Question 94 Computer Science

What is a function inside another function called?

- A. Sandwich function
- B. Nested function ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Double function
- D. None of these

Why this answer? A function defined or used inside another function is called a nested function (as in Excel, e.g. IF inside IF).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q90 (verified answer - Nested function)

Question 95 Computer Science

Which feature is used for creating tables in Excel?

- A. Build
- B. Add

le ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. None of these

Why this answer? Insert > Table (the Table feature/command) creates a formatted table in Excel.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q91 (verified answer - Table)

Question 96 Computer Science

In Excel's accounting style, how do negative numbers appear?

- A. Parenthesis ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bold
- C. Italic
- D. None of these

Why this answer? In Excel's Accounting number format, negative numbers appear in parentheses, e.g. (1,234).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q92 (verified answer - Parenthesis)

Question 97 Computer Science

What does CPU stand for?

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

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

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Computer Science: computer abbreviations recur in every sitting of this post

Question 98 International Relations

Arms control agreements may involve which of the following?

- A. Limiting arms
- B. Reducing the costs of war
- C. Limiting testing
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Since A, B and C are each things arms-control agreements may involve, D is the complete answer and the book's printed key. The rival (test360's C) is the narrower textbook distinction — that arms control is often *characterised* by limiting testing rather than abolishing arms — but it does not make A and B false.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-2-2019 Q47 (verified answer - All of these)

Question 99 General Knowledge

On which date did the scientist and author Stephen Hawking die?

- A. 14th February 2018
- B. 14th April 2018
- C. None of these
- D. 14th March 2018 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Stephen Hawking died on 14 March 2018, aged 76.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: fpsc-preventive-officer-batch-1-2019 Q51 (verified answer - 14th March 2018)

100 Geography

Which is the largest hot desert in the world?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Geography: world deserts recur in every sitting of this post

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