PPSC Accounts Officer / Audit Officer | BS-17 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Accounting And Auditing

Which financial statement shows a business's assets, liabilities and owner's equity at a particular date?

- A. Balance sheet ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Income statement

- D. Trial balance

Why this answer? The balance sheet shows what a business owns, what it owes and the owner's equity at a particular date.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: financial statements recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 2 Accounting And Auditing

The accounting equation is: Assets = ?

- A. Liabilities minus Owner's equity
- B. Liabilities plus Owner's equity ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Income minus Expenses
- D. Capital minus Drawings

Why this answer? The accounting equation states that assets always equal liabilities plus owner's equity.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: accounting equation recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 3 Accounting And Auditing

Which account is debited when a business buys goods for cash?

- A. Sales
- B. Cash
- C. Purchases ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Capital

Why this answer? Buying goods for cash increases the purchases account, so it is debited, while cash is credited.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: journal entries recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 4 Accounting And Auditing

A trial balance is prepared to check the accuracy of what?

- A. Cash in hand
- B. Stock valuation
- C. Profit for the year
- D. Arithmetical accuracy of ledger balances ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The trial balance lists all ledger balances to check that total debits equal total credits.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: trial balance recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 5 Accounting And Auditing

Which of the following is a current asset?

- A. Land
- B. Stock in trade ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Plant and machinery
- D. Goodwill

Why this answer? Stock in trade is held for sale and is expected to turn into cash within a year, so it is a current asset.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: current assets recur in every sitting of this post.

6 Accounting And Auditing

Depreciation is charged on which of the following?

- A. Current assets
- B. Fictitious assets
- C. Intangible assets only
- D. Fixed assets ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Depreciation spreads the cost of a fixed asset over its useful life.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: depreciation recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 7 Accounting And Auditing

Which method of depreciation charges a fixed amount every year?

- A. Straight-line method ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Diminishing balance method
- C. Sum of years digits method
- D. Units of production method

Why this answer? Under the straight-line method the same amount of depreciation is charged in every year of the asset's life.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: depreciation methods recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 8 Accounting And Auditing

The journal is known as the book of what?

- A. Final entry
- B. Secondary entry
- C. Original entry ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Transactions are first recorded in the journal, so it is called the book of original entry.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: books of account recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 9 Accounting And Auditing

Which document is issued by a seller to a buyer as a written record of a sale?

- A. Cheque
- B. Receipt
- C. Invoice ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Voucher

Why this answer? An invoice is the seller's written record of goods sold, showing quantities, prices and the amount due.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: source documents recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 10 Accounting And Auditing

A bank reconciliation statement is prepared to reconcile what?

- A. Sales with purchases
- B. Debtors with creditors
- C. Capital with drawings
- D. Cash book balance with bank statement balance ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The bank reconciliation statement explains the difference between the cash book balance and the balance shown by the bank statement.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: bank reconciliation

ry sitting of this post.

Question 11 Accounting And Auditing

Which of the following is a liability?

- A. Bank overdraft ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Debtors
- C. Prepaid rent
- D. Cash in hand

Why this answer? A bank overdraft is money owed to the bank, so it is a liability.

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

Question 12 Accounting And Auditing

The excess of current assets over current liabilities is called what?

- A. Fixed capital
- B. Working capital ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Share capital
- D. Reserve capital

Why this answer? Working capital is current assets minus current liabilities.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: working capital recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 13 Accounting And Auditing

Which account is credited when goods are sold on credit?

- A. Purchases account
- B. Cash account

- ...s account ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Drawings account

Why this answer? A sale increases the sales account, so it is credited, while the debtor's account is debited.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: journal entries recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 14 Accounting And Auditing

Audit is primarily concerned with what?

- A. Preparing accounts
- B. Maintaining ledgers
- C. Collecting taxes
- D. Examining accounts and expressing an opinion ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? An auditor examines the accounts and records and expresses an opinion on whether the financial statements give a true and fair view.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Auditing: nature of audit recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 15 Accounting And Auditing

An internal audit is conducted by whom?

- A. Employees of the organisation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Government auditors
- C. Shareholders
- D. External chartered accountants

Why this answer? Internal audit is carried out by the organisation's own staff to check controls and records.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Auditing: types of audit recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 16 Accounting And Auditing

Which of the following is an example of a direct tax?

- A. Sales tax
- B. Income tax ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Excise duty
- D. Customs duty

Why this answer? Income tax is charged directly on a person's income, so it is a direct tax.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Taxation: direct and indirect taxes recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 17 Accounting And Auditing

The fiscal year in Pakistan runs from which dates?

- A. 1 January to 31 December
- B. 1 April to 31 March
- C. 1 July to 30 June ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1 October to 30 September

Why this answer? In Pakistan the financial year runs from 1 July to 30 June.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Public finance: fiscal year recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 18 Accounting And Auditing

Which budget is prepared first in a master budget?

h budget

- B. Production budget
- C. Purchase budget
- D. Sales budget ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The sales budget comes first, because production and purchase budgets are based on expected sales.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: budgeting recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 19 Accounting And Auditing

Goodwill is classified as what?

- A. An intangible asset ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. A current asset
- C. A fictitious asset
- D. A current liability

Why this answer? Goodwill has value but no physical form, so it is an intangible asset.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: types of assets recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 20 Accounting And Auditing

Which error is NOT disclosed by a trial balance?

- A. Error of casting
- B. Error of omission ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Error of posting to the wrong side
- D. Error of double posting

Why this answer? If a transaction is omitted entirely, debits and credits still agree, so the

does not reveal the error.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: trial balance errors recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 21 Accounting And Auditing

What is the main purpose of a cash flow statement?

- A. Cash inflows and outflows during a period ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Profit earned during a period
- C. Assets owned at a date
- D. Tax payable for the year

Why this answer? The cash flow statement shows where cash came from and how it was used during a period.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: financial statements recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 22 Accounting And Auditing

Which ratio measures a firm's ability to pay its short-term obligations?

- A. Debt-equity ratio
- B. Current ratio ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Return on equity
- D. Inventory turnover

Why this answer? The current ratio compares current assets with current liabilities to show short-term paying ability.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: accounting ratios recur in every sitting of this post.

23 Accounting And Auditing

A debit balance in the cash book means what?

- A. Bank overdraft
- B. Cash shortfall
- C. Cash in hand ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Outstanding cheque

Why this answer? A debit balance in the cash book means cash is in hand; an overdraft would show a credit balance.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: cash book recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 24 Accounting And Auditing

Which of the following is a capital expenditure?

- A. Payment of salaries
- B. Payment of rent
- C. Repairs of machinery
- D. Purchase of machinery ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Buying machinery is a capital expenditure because it creates a long-term asset.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: capital and revenue expenditure recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 25 Accounting And Auditing

The person appointed to check the accounts of a company is called what?

- A. A cashier
- B. An auditor ✓ **Predicted answer**

easurer
- D. A bookkeeper

Why this answer? An auditor is appointed to examine the accounts and report on them.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Auditing: the auditor recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 26 Accounting And Auditing

Which of these is a source document?

- A. Trial balance
- B. Ledger
- C. Balance sheet
- D. Cash memo ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A cash memo is a source document that provides evidence of a cash transaction.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: source documents recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 27 Accounting And Auditing

Closing stock is valued at cost or market price, whichever is which?

- A. Lower ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Higher
- C. Average
- D. Equal

Why this answer? Closing stock is valued at cost or market price, whichever is lower, following the rule of prudence.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: stock valuation

ry sitting of this post.

Question 28 Accounting And Auditing

Which account normally has a credit balance?

- A. Drawings account
- B. Purchases account
- C. Capital account ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Rent account

Why this answer? The capital account normally has a credit balance, while drawings, purchases and rent normally have debit balances.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: ledger balances recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 29 Accounting And Auditing

The Public Accounts Committee examines what?

- A. Private company accounts
- B. Bank loan applications
- C. Audit reports on government accounts ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Tax returns of individuals

Why this answer? The Public Accounts Committee examines the audit reports on the accounts of the government.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Public finance: audit of government accounts recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 30 Accounting And Auditing

In Pakistan, the audit of government accounts is conducted by whom?

State Bank of Pakistan

- B. The Federal Board of Revenue
- C. The Public Accounts Committee
- D. The Auditor General of Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Auditor General of Pakistan audits the accounts of the government.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Public finance: audit of government accounts recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 31 Accounting And Auditing

Which of the following is a revenue expenditure?

- A. Salaries paid to staff ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Purchase of land
- C. Purchase of building
- D. Purchase of furniture

Why this answer? Salaries are a day-to-day expense, so they are revenue expenditure, while land, building and furniture are capital expenditure.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: capital and revenue expenditure recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 32 Accounting And Auditing

A credit note is issued by the seller in which situation?

- A. Goods are sold on credit
- B. Goods are returned by the buyer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Payment is received in advance
- D. A discount is allowed on cash sales

swer: When goods are returned, the seller issues a credit note to show the buyer's account is credited.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: source documents recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 33 Accounting And Auditing

The double-entry system of bookkeeping was introduced by whom?

- A. Adam Smith
- B. John Maynard Keynes
- C. Luca Pacioli ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Alfred Marshall

Why this answer? Luca Pacioli described the double-entry system in his book of 1494.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: history of bookkeeping recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 34 Accounting And Auditing

Which financial statement shows the profit or loss of a business for a period?

- A. Balance sheet
- B. Trial balance
- C. Cash flow statement
- D. Income statement ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The income statement shows income and expenses and the resulting profit or loss for a period.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: financial statements recur in every sitting of this post.

35 Accounting And Auditing

Outstanding expenses are shown in the balance sheet as what?

- A. A current liability ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. A current asset
- C. A fixed asset
- D. Capital

Why this answer? Expenses that are due but not yet paid are a current liability.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: balance sheet items recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 36 Accounting And Auditing

Which of the following is a real account?

- A. Salary account
- B. Machinery account ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Rent account
- D. Interest account

Why this answer? A real account records assets; machinery is an asset, while salary, rent and interest are nominal accounts.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: types of accounts recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 37 Accounting And Auditing

The acid-test (quick) ratio excludes which item?

- A. Debtors
- B. Cash
- C. Stock in trade ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The quick ratio uses current assets minus stock, because stock takes time to turn into cash.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: accounting ratios recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 38 Accounting And Auditing

Zakat is deducted at what rate?

- A. 5 percent
- B. 10 percent
- C. 7.5 percent
- D. 2.5 percent ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Zakat is charged at 2.5 percent of qualifying wealth.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Public finance: Zakat recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 39 Accounting And Auditing

Which tax is levied on the sale of goods in Pakistan?

- A. Sales tax ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Income tax
- C. Wealth tax
- D. Property tax

Why this answer? Sales tax is charged on the sale of goods in Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Taxation: sales tax recurs in every sitting of this post.

40 Accounting And Auditing

The term "fiscal policy" relates to what?

- A. Money supply by the central bank
- B. Government taxation and spending ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Foreign exchange rates
- D. Stock market regulation

Why this answer? Fiscal policy is the government's policy on taxation and spending.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Public finance: fiscal policy recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 41 General Knowledge

Which game is the Chapman ball control test used for?

- A. Field Hockey ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Handball
- C. Soccer
- D. Volleyball

Why this answer? The Chapman ball control test is a field-hockey skill test that counts stick-and-ball hits in a control box.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-accounts-officer-audit-officer-2024 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: Field Hockey; the Chapman ball control test is a field-hockey skill test).

Question 42 General Knowledge

The largest desert of the world is which?

- A. Gobi
- B. Sahara ✓ **Predicted answer**

- 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 — General Knowledge: world geography recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 43 General Knowledge

Which is the longest river in the world?

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

Why this answer? The Nile is the longest river in the world.

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

Question 44 General Knowledge

The capital of Australia is which city?

- 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 recur in every sitting of this post.

45 General Knowledge

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

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

Why this answer? Mars is known as the Red Planet because of its reddish appearance.

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

Question 46 General Knowledge

The first President of Pakistan was who?

- A. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan
- C. Ayub Khan
- D. Iskander Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Iskander Mirza became the first President of Pakistan in 1956.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: Pakistan's history recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 47 General Knowledge

Which organ of the United Nations is based at The Hague?

- A. International Court of Justice ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Security Council
- C. General Assembly
- D. Secretariat

swer? The International Court of Justice sits at The Hague in the Netherlands.

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

Question 48 General Knowledge

The currency of Japan is which?

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

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

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

Question 49 General Knowledge

Who wrote "Hamlet"?

- A. Charles Dickens
- B. John Milton
- C. William Shakespeare ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. George Bernard Shaw

Why this answer? "Hamlet" was written by William Shakespeare.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: famous books and authors recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 50 General Knowledge

The smallest continent in the world is which?

- B. Antarctica
- C. South America
- D. Australia ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Australia is the smallest continent in the world.

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

Question 51 General Knowledge

Which gas do plants absorb from the air?

- 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 — General Knowledge: everyday science recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 52 General Knowledge

The headquarters of the World Bank is in which city?

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

Why this answer? The World Bank is headquartered in Washington D.C.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge:

organisations recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 53 General Knowledge

Which metal is liquid at room temperature?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: everyday science recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 54 General Knowledge

The national animal of Pakistan is which?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: national symbols of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 55 General Knowledge

How many players are there in a cricket team on the field?

- A. Eleven ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Nine

- D. Fifteen

Why this answer? A cricket team has eleven players on the field.

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

Question 56 English

Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence: "Your performance in the examination is ___ mark."

- A. to the
- B. up to the ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. in the
- D. None of these

Why this answer? "Up to the mark" means up to the required standard.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-accounts-officer-audit-officer-2024 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: up to the; "up to the mark" means up to the required standard).

Question 57 English

Bread is made from wheat; in the same way, wine is made from what?

- A. Corn
- B. Rice
- C. Grapes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Milk

Why this answer? Wine is made from grapes, as bread is made from wheat — product to its raw material.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-accounts-officer-audit-officer-2024 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: Grapes; wine is made from grapes, as bread is made from wheat).

Question 58 English

Fill in the blank: "The number of software engineers ___ increasing every year."

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

Why this answer? "The number of" takes a singular verb, so "is increasing" is right.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-accounts-officer-audit-officer-2024 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: is; "the number of" takes a singular verb).

Question 59 English

Choose the correct spelling:

- A. Occurrence ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Occurence
- C. Ocurrence
- D. Occurrance

Why this answer? The correct spelling is "Occurrence".

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

Question 60 English

The synonym of "brave" is which word?

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

Why this answer? "Courageous" means brave.

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

Question 61 English

The antonym of "ancient" is which word?

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

Why this answer? "Modern" is the opposite of "ancient".

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

Question 62 English

Choose the correctly spelt word:

- A. Seperate
- B. Separate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Seprate
- D. Saprate

Why this answer? The correct spelling is "Separate".

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: spelling recurs in every

Question 63 English

"To bite the dust" means what?

- A. To eat greedily
- B. To work hard
- C. To be defeated ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. To speak rudely

Why this answer? "To bite the dust" is an idiom meaning to be defeated.

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

Question 64 English

The plural of "child" is what?

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

Why this answer? The plural of "child" is "children".

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

Question 65 English

Choose the correct sentence:

- A. He is senior than me
- B. He is senior to me ✓ **Predicted answer**

s more senior than me

- D. He is senior from me

Why this answer? "Senior" takes "to", not "than" — "He is senior to me" is correct.

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

Question 66 Mathematics

A motorcycle is sold for Rs 8,800 after adding 10% GST. What was its price before GST?

- A. Rs 5,000
- B. Rs 6,000
- C. Rs 7,000
- D. Rs 8,000 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 8,800 is 110% of the price, so the price is 8,800 / 1.10 = 8,000.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-accounts-officer-audit-officer-2024 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: 8,000; 8,800 is 110% of the price, so the price is 8,800 / 1.10 = 8,000).

Question 67 Mathematics

What is 15% of 200?

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

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

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

68 Mathematics

The square root of 144 is what?

- A. 14
- B. 16
- C. 12 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 18

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

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

Question 69 Mathematics

If x + 7 = 15, what is x?

- A. 6
- B. 7
- C. 8 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 9

Why this answer? x = 15 - 7 = 8.

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

Question 70 Mathematics

What is the average of 10, 20 and 30?

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

swer: The average is (10 + 20 + 30) / 3 = 60 / 3 = 20.

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

Question 71 Mathematics

The next number in the series 2, 4, 8, 16 is what?

- A. 32 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 24
- C. 20
- D. 18

Why this answer? Each number doubles, so the next number is 16 x 2 = 32.

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

Question 72 Mathematics

What is 7 x 8?

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

Why this answer? 7 x 8 = 56.

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

Question 73 Mathematics

A train travels 60 km in one hour. How far does it travel in 3 hours at the same speed?

km

- B. 150 km
- C. 180 km ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 200 km

Why this answer? At 60 km per hour, in 3 hours the train travels 60 x 3 = 180 km.

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

Question 74 Mathematics

What is 25% of 400?

- A. 50
- B. 75
- C. 125
- D. 100 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 25% of 400 is 25 x 400 / 100 = 100.

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

Question 75 Mathematics

The sum of the angles of a triangle is how many degrees?

- A. 180 degrees ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 90 degrees
- C. 360 degrees
- D. 270 degrees

Why this answer? The three angles of a triangle add up to 180 degrees.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: geometry recurs

ng of this post.

Question 76 Everyday Science

Which layer of the atmosphere is the coldest?

- A. Troposphere
- B. Mesosphere ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Stratosphere
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The mesosphere is the coldest layer of the atmosphere, with temperatures down to about -90 degrees C.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-accounts-officer-audit-officer-2024 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: Mesosphere; the mesosphere is the coldest layer of the atmosphere).

Question 77 Everyday Science

Which hormone contains iodine?

- A. Adrenaline
- B. Insulin
- C. Thyroxine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Cortisol

Why this answer? Thyroxine (T4), made by the thyroid gland, contains four iodine atoms.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-accounts-officer-audit-officer-2024 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: Thyroxine; thyroxine, made by the thyroid gland, contains four iodine atoms).

78 Everyday Science

The chemical symbol of water is what?

- A. CO2
- B. O2
- C. NaCl
- D. H2O ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Water is made of two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom, so its symbol is H2O.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: chemistry recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 79 Everyday Science

Which vitamin is produced in the skin by sunlight?

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

Why this answer? Sunlight on the skin produces vitamin D.

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

Question 80 Everyday Science

The normal human body temperature is what?

- A. 96.6°F
- B. 98.6°F ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 100.6°F

.6°F

Why this answer? The normal human body temperature is 98.6°F.

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

Question 81 Everyday Science

Which organ pumps blood through the human body?

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

Why this answer? The heart pumps blood through the body.

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

Question 82 Everyday Science

The force that pulls objects towards the earth is called what?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: physics recurs in every sitting of this post.

83 Everyday Science

At what temperature does water boil at sea level?

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

Why this answer? Water boils at 100°C at sea level.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: physics recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 84 Computer

A modern MS Excel worksheet has how many rows?

- A. 87,567
- B. 65,679
- C. None of these
- D. 1,048,576 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A modern Excel worksheet has 1,048,576 rows.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-accounts-officer-audit-officer-2024 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: 1,048,576; a modern Excel worksheet has 1,048,576 rows).

Question 85 Computer

The full form of CPU is what?

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

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit.

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

Question 86 Computer

Which device is used to input data into a computer?

- A. Monitor
- B. Printer
- C. Speaker
- D. Keyboard ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A keyboard is an input device used to enter data into a computer.

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

Question 87 Computer

The full form of RAM is what?

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

Why this answer? RAM stands for Random Access Memory.

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

88 Computer

Which of the following is an output device?

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

Why this answer? A monitor is an output device; the mouse, keyboard and scanner are input devices.

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

Question 89 Computer

The full form of WWW is what?

- A. World Web Window
- B. Wide World Web
- C. World Wide Web ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Web World Wide

Why this answer? WWW stands for World Wide Web.

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

Question 90 Computer

How many bits make one byte?

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 16

Predicted answer

Why this answer? One byte is made of 8 bits.

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

Question 91 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan came into being on which date?

- A. 14 August 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 15 August 1947
- C. 23 March 1940
- D. 14 August 1948

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

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

Question 92 Pakistan Studies

The first capital of Pakistan was which city?

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

Why this answer? Karachi was the first capital of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: capitals recur in every sitting of this post.

93 Pakistan Studies

The Lahore Resolution was passed in which year?

- A. 1930
- B. 1935
- C. 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1945

Why this answer? The Lahore Resolution was passed on 23 March 1940.

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

Question 94 Pakistan Studies

The national language of Pakistan is which?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: national symbols recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 95 Pakistan Studies

The largest province of Pakistan by area is which?

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

swer? Balochistan is the largest province of Pakistan by area.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: provinces recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 96 Urdu

ایک پلٹھے دو کاج سے کیا مراد ہے؟

A. ایک کام کو دو بار کرنا

Predicted answer ✓ B. ایک تیر سے دو شکار

C. دو آدمیوں کا جھگڑا

D. بغیر محنت کے کامیابی

Why this answer? "ایک پلٹھے دو کاج" کا مطلب ہے ایک ہی کوشش سے دو کام کرنا — ایک تیر سے دو شکار۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-accounts-officer-audit-officer-2024 Q6 (verified item — the idiom means one effort, two results; one arrow, two targets).

Question 97 Urdu

Allama Iqbal's famous work "Bang-e-Dra" is written in which language?

- A. Persian
- B. Arabic
- C. Urdu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Punjabi

Why this answer? "Bang-e-Dra" is a collection of Urdu poetry by Allama Iqbal.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Iqbal recurs in every sitting of this post.

Who is known as the national poet of Pakistan?

- A. Mir Taqi Mir
- B. Faiz Ahmed Faiz
- C. Ahmed Faraz
- D. Allama Muhammad Iqbal ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Allama Muhammad Iqbal is the national poet of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Iqbal recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 99 Islamiat

The first month of the Islamic calendar is which?

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

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

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

Question 100 Islamiat

The Holy Quran was first revealed in which month?

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

swer: The Holy Quran was first revealed in the month of Ramadan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: revelation of the Quran recurs in every sitting of this post.

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