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Question 1 General Knowledge

Arfa Karim, the young Pakistani computer prodigy, died at what age?

- A. 16 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 15
- C. 17
- D. 14

Why this answer? Arfa Karim died aged 16 on 14 January 2012.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q11

Question 2 General Knowledge

Which documentary won Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy an Academy Award?

- A. 12 Years a Slave
- B. Saving Face ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Gravity
- D. Citizenfour

Why this answer? Saving Face is Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy's Oscar-winning documentary.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q15 (Saving Face, Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy's Oscar-winning documentary)

Question 3 General Knowledge

A commemorative stamp for Arfa Karim, issued on her birthday in 2012, was priced at what amount?

- A. Rs. 7
- B. Rs. 10
- C. Rs. 8 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Rs. 5

Why this answer? The Arfa Karim memorial stamp cost Rs. 8, issued on her birthday, 2 February 2012.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q17 (Arfa Karim memorial stamp cost Rs. 8, issued on her birthday, 2 February 2012)

Question 4 General Knowledge

Boxer Amir Khan, who was born in Bolton, England, holds which nationality?

- B. Indian
- C. Bangladeshi
- D. British ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Amir Khan (the boxer) is a British national.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q58 (Amir Khan the boxer is a British national)

Question 5 General Knowledge

Which economist is best known for advocating the theory of laissez-faire?

- A. Adam Smith ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Marshall
- C. Malthus
- D. Keynes

Why this answer? Adam Smith advocated the theory of laissez-faire.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q35 (Adam Smith advocated laissez-faire)

Question 6 General Knowledge

In which year did Big Ben first ring out over the Palace of Westminster in London?

- A. 1872
- B. 1859 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1875
- D. 1940

Why this answer? Big Ben first rang in 1859 at the Palace of Westminster.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q93

Question 7 General Knowledge

World Cancer Day falls on what day of the year?

- A. 21st February
- B. 12th February
- C. 4th February ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 19th February

Why this answer? World Cancer Day is observed on 4 February every year.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q96 (World Cancer Day observed on 4 February every year)

Question 8 General Knowledge

Who is called the father of the modern Olympic Games?

- A. Robert Dover
- B. Theodosius I
- C. Ernest Curtis
- D. Pierre de Coubertin ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pierre de Coubertin is called the father of the modern Olympics.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q97 (Pierre de Coubertin, father of the modern Olympics)

Question 9 General Knowledge

Which national team has lifted the FIFA World Cup trophy the most times?

- A. Brazil ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Italy

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- D. France

Why this answer? Brazil has won the Football World Cup the most times (5).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q98 (Brazil has won the Football World Cup the most times, 5)

Question 10 General Knowledge

Doha is the capital and chief seaport of which country?

- A. Libya
- B. Qatar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Chile
- D. UAE

Why this answer? Doha is the seaport (and capital) of Qatar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q99 (Doha is the seaport and capital of Qatar)

Question 11 General Knowledge

In which city was the 2012 Academy Awards ceremony held?

- A. Sydney
- B. Malibu
- C. Los Angeles ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. New York

Why this answer? The 2012 Academy Awards were held in Los Angeles (Hollywood).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q22 (2012 Academy Awards held in Los Angeles)

12 General Knowledge

By what margin did Pakistan whitewash England in the Test series played in the UAE in 2012?

- A. 1-0
- B. 2-0
- C. 2-1
- D. 3-0 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan beat England 3-0 in the 2012 Test series in the UAE.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q27 (Pakistan beat England 3-0 in the 2012 Test series in the UAE)

Question 13 General Knowledge

Manchar Lake, the largest natural freshwater lake in Pakistan, lies in which district of Sindh?

- A. Dadu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Karachi
- C. Larkana
- D. Hyderabad

Why this answer? Manchar Lake lies in Dadu district, Sindh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-INTELLIGENCE-BPS17 Q1 (Manchar lake, largest lake of Pakistan); asked here re-angled to its district

Question 14 General Knowledge

The capital of Australia is:

- A. Sydney
- B. Canberra ✓ **Predicted answer**

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- D. Perth

Why this answer? Canberra is the capital of Australia.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world capitals recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 15 General Knowledge

Which country is home to the Eiffel Tower?

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

Why this answer? The Eiffel Tower stands in Paris, France.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world landmarks recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 16 General Knowledge

The Great Wall is located in which country?

- A. Japan
- B. India
- C. Korea
- D. China ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Great Wall is in China.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: famous structures of the world recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

17 General Knowledge

Which is the largest continent in the world?

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

Why this answer? Asia is the largest continent by area.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world geography recurs in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 18 General Knowledge

The currency of Japan is:

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: currencies recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 19 General Knowledge

How many continents are there in the world?

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

swer? There are seven continents.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world geography recurs in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 20 General Knowledge

The headquarters of the International Court of Justice is in:

- A. Geneva
- B. Vienna
- C. Paris
- D. The Hague ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The International Court of Justice sits at The Hague in the Netherlands.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: headquarters of world bodies recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

Between which two cities did the Business Train run?

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

Why this answer? The Business Train ran between Lahore and Karachi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q14 (Business Train ran between Lahore and Karachi)

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

Who became Pakistan's first woman Foreign Minister?

- B. Hina Rabbani Khar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sherry Rehman
- D. Marvi Memon

Why this answer? Hina Rabbani Khar was Pakistan's first female Foreign Minister.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q19 (Hina Rabbani Khar, first female Foreign Minister of Pakistan)

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

The Mehran Bank scandal centred on what?

- A. Foreign transactions
- B. Illegal trade
- C. Illegal purchase
- D. Illegal funds to politicians ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Mehran Bank scandal involved illegal funds given to politicians.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q20 (Mehran Bank scandal, illegal funds to politicians)

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

How many amendments had been made to the 1973 Constitution of Pakistan by 2013?

- A. 10
- B. 16
- C. 20 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 24

Why this answer? There were 20 amendments to the 1973 Constitution by 2013.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q25 (20

s to the 1973 Constitution by 2013)

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's biggest seaport, handling most of the country's cargo, is which port?

- A. Port of Karachi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Port Qasim
- C. Port of Gwadar
- D. Port of Keti Bandar

Why this answer? The Port of Karachi is the largest seaport of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q30 (Port of Karachi, largest seaport of Pakistan)

Question 26 Pakistan Studies

Benazir Bhutto Shaheed International Airport was located in which city?

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

Why this answer? Benazir Bhutto Shaheed International Airport is in Islamabad.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q32 (Benazir Bhutto Shaheed International Airport in Islamabad)

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

Mangla Dam is built across which river?

- A. Chenab
- B. Ravi

um ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Indus

Why this answer? Mangla Dam is built on the River Jhelum.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q34 (Mangla Dam built on the River Jhelum)

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

In which region of Pakistan does the Siachen Glacier lie?

- A. Hyderabad
- B. Gilgit
- C. Chitral
- D. Baltistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Siachen Glacier is in Baltistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q36 (Siachen Glacier in Baltistan)

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

Kallar Kahar, known for its salt-water lake, is in which district of Punjab?

- A. Chakwal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Jhelum
- C. Sargodha
- D. Mianwali

Why this answer? Kallar Kahar is in Chakwal district, Punjab.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q95 (Kallar Kahar in Chakwal district, Punjab)

30 Pakistan Studies

Marala Headworks, a major barrage in Punjab, stands on which river?

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

Why this answer? Marala Headworks is constructed on the River Chenab.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q100 (Marala Headworks constructed on the River Chenab)

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

Akbar the Great ruled from 1556 to 1605; which English queen was on the throne for most of that time?

- A. Mary I
- B. Elizabeth I ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Victoria
- D. Anne

Why this answer? Akbar reigned 1556-1605, overlapping Elizabeth I's reign of 1558-1603.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-INTELLIGENCE-BPS17 Q5 (Akbar the Great, 1556-1605, contemporary of Elizabeth I, 1558-1603); asked here re-angled to the queen

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first President of Pakistan?

- A. Ayub Khan
- B. Yahya Khan

- D. Iskander Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Iskander Mirza was the first President of Pakistan (1956).

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: first office-holders recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan became a republic in which year?

- A. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1947
- C. 1973
- D. 1962

Why this answer? Pakistan became a republic with its first constitution in 1956.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: constitutional history recurs in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

The national language of Pakistan is:

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: national symbols and languages recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

35 Pakistan Studies

The national animal of Pakistan is:

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: national symbols recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 36 Pakistan Studies

The largest province of Pakistan by area is:

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

Why this answer? Balochistan is the largest province of Pakistan by area.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: provinces and geography of Pakistan recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 37 Mathematics

How many cubic millimetres make one cubic centimetre?

- A. 1000 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 2000
- C. 3000
- D. 4000

swer? 1 cubic centimetre is 1,000 cubic millimetres (10 x 10 x 10).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q59 (1 cubic centimetre is 1,000 cubic millimetres)

Question 38 Mathematics

In an examination, 45% of the students failed and 550 students passed. How many students appeared in the examination?

- A. 900
- B. 1000 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1500
- D. 800

Why this answer? 55% passed (550 students), so 550 / 0.55 = 1,000 students appeared.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q60 (45% failed, 550 passed, 1,000 appeared)

Question 39 Mathematics

A flat costs Rs. 820,000. If a buyer takes a bank loan for 55% of the cost, what is the loan amount?

- A. Rs. 452,000
- B. Rs. 453,000
- C. Rs. 451,000 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Rs. 454,000

Why this answer? 55% of Rs. 820,000 is Rs. 451,000.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q62 (55% of Rs. 820,000 is Rs. 451,000)

40 Mathematics

A student scores 68 marks, which is 85% of the total marks. What are the total marks?

- A. 60
- B. 70
- C. 90
- D. 80 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 68 / 0.85 = 80 total marks.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q63 (68 marks at 85% means total marks 80)

Question 41 Mathematics

A shopkeeper buys an article at Rs. 600 and sells it at Rs. 750. What percentage profit does he make?

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

Why this answer? (750 - 600) / 600 = 25% profit.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q65 (bought Rs. 600, sold Rs. 750, 25% profit)

Question 42 Mathematics

Five family members are aged 42, 49, 56, 63 and 35. What is their mean age?

- A. 50 years
- B. 49 years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 45 years

Why this answer? (42 + 49 + 56 + 63 + 35) / 5 = 245 / 5 = 49 years.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q66 (ages 42, 49, 56, 63 and 35 average 49 years)

Question 43 Mathematics

Which is the smallest prime number?

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

Why this answer? 2 is the smallest prime number.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q68 (2 is the smallest prime number)

Question 44 Mathematics

A square has a perimeter of 20 cm. What is the length of one side?

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

Why this answer? 20 / 4 = 5 cm per side.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q70 (square of perimeter 20 cm has sides of 5 cm)

45 Mathematics

What is the value of 10 raised to the power 0?

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

Why this answer? Any number to the power 0 is 1, so 10 to the power 0 is 1.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q72 (10 to the power 0 is 1)

Question 46 Mathematics

What comes next in the series 2, 6, 18, 54, ...?

- A. 156
- B. 162 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 160
- D. 158

Why this answer? The series multiplies by 3 each time, so 54 x 3 = 162.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q73 (series 2, 6, 18, 54, next term 162)

Question 47 Mathematics

If 7 parts in every 100 of a number equal 42, what is the number?

- A. 300
- B. 400
- C. 600 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 500

swer? 7% of 600 is 42.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q75 (the number whose 7% is 42 is 600)

Question 48 Mathematics

A shopkeeper offers 25% off an item priced at Rs. 120. How much does the customer pay?

- A. 95
- B. 100
- C. 105
- D. 90 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 25% of 120 is 30, so he paid Rs. 90.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q76 (25% of Rs. 120 is Rs. 30, so the price paid is Rs. 90)

Question 49 Mathematics

What is 25% of 400?

- A. 100 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 80
- C. 120
- D. 60

Why this answer? 25% of 400 is 100.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: percentages recur in this post; the answer is a standard worked fact.

50 Mathematics

The square root of 169 is:

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

Why this answer? 13 x 13 = 169, so the square root of 169 is 13.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: square roots recur in this post; the answer is a standard worked fact.

Question 51 Mathematics

If 3x = 27, then x = ?

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

Why this answer? 27 / 3 = 9, so x = 9.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: simple equations recur in this post; the answer is a standard worked fact.

Question 52 Mathematics

What is the next prime number after 7?

- A. 9
- B. 10
- C. 8
- D. 11 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer: 11 is the next prime number after 7 (8, 9 and 10 are not prime).

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: prime numbers recur in this post; the answer is a standard worked fact.

Question 53 Everyday Science

A light year is a unit of what?

- A. Distance ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Speed
- C. Water flow
- D. Viscosity

Why this answer? A light year measures distance (the distance light travels in a year).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q39 (a light year measures distance)

Question 54 Everyday Science

What natural material is harder than any other on Earth?

- A. Gold
- B. Diamond ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Silicon
- D. Hydrogen

Why this answer? Diamond is the hardest naturally occurring substance on earth.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q40 (diamond is the hardest naturally occurring substance on earth)

Question 55 Everyday Science

What happens to the boiling point of water as you go to a higher elevation?

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- B. Stays the same
- C. Decreases ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. May or may not change

Why this answer? At higher elevation the air pressure is lower, so water boils at a lower temperature.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q41 (boiling point falls at higher elevation)

Question 56 Everyday Science

Which disease is spread to humans mainly through dog bites?

- A. Rickets
- B. Scurvy
- C. Typhoid
- D. Rabies ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Rabies is caused by dog bites.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q42 (rabies is caused by dog bites)

Question 57 Everyday Science

A healthy person's body temperature reads how much on a Fahrenheit thermometer?

- A. 98.6 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 97
- C. 99
- D. 96

Why this answer? Normal body temperature is 98.6 F.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q43 (normal body temperature is 98.6 F; 97, 99 and 96 are not)

Question 58 Everyday Science

Which chemical is used to disinfect swimming pool water?

- A. Nitric acid
- B. Chlorine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Acetic acid
- D. Urea

Why this answer? Chlorine is used to disinfect swimming pool water.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q44 (chlorine disinfects swimming pool water)

Question 59 Everyday Science

A lack of which vitamin leads to night blindness?

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

Why this answer? Blindness (night blindness) is caused by vitamin A deficiency.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q45 (night blindness is caused by vitamin A deficiency)

Question 60 Everyday Science

Which fruit is richest in vitamin C among mango, apple, pineapple and guava?

- A. Mango

- C. Pineapple
- D. Guava ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Guava is the richest fruit in vitamin C among the options.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q46 (guava is richest in vitamin C among the options)

Question 61 Everyday Science

Soda water is made fizzy by dissolving which gas in it?

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

Why this answer? Soda water is carbonated by adding carbon dioxide (CO_2).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q47 (soda water is carbonated with carbon dioxide)

Question 62 Everyday Science

One mile is equal to how many kilometres?

- A. 4.60934
- B. 1.60934 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 3.60934
- D. 2.60934

Why this answer? One mile is 1.60934 kilometres.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q48 (one mile is 1.60934 kilometres)

63 Everyday Science

Energy is measured in which SI unit?

- A. Newton
- B. Watt
- C. Joule ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Volt

Why this answer? The joule is the unit of energy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q49 (the joule is the unit of energy)

Question 64 Everyday Science

Which metal glows inside an electric bulb as its filament?

- A. Silicon
- B. Graphite
- C. Carbon
- D. Tungsten ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The filament of an electric bulb is made of tungsten.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q50 (bulb filament is made of tungsten)

Question 65 Islamiat

How many Hajjs did the Holy Prophet (PBUH) perform in his lifetime?

- A. One ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Zero
- C. Two
- D. Three

Answer: Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH) performed one Hajj (the Farewell Pilgrimage).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q2 (Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH) performed one Hajj)

Question 66 Islamiat

On which occasion was the last revelation of the Holy Quran revealed?

- A. During Miraj
- B. During Hijjatul Wida ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. During Eid-ul-Azha
- D. During Eid-ul-Fitr

Why this answer? The last revelation was revealed during the Farewell Pilgrimage (Hijjatul Wida).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q3 (last revelation revealed during Hijjatul Wida)

Question 67 Islamiat

Which is the shortest Surah of the Holy Quran?

- A. Surah Al-Kahf
- B. Surah Al-Falaq
- C. Surah Al-Kausar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Surah Al-Fateha

Why this answer? Surah Al-Kausar is the shortest surah of the Holy Quran.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q4 (Surah Al-Kausar is the shortest surah)

68 Islamiat

Of all the Surahs, which one is known as the heart of the Quran?

- A. Surah Ar-Rehman
- B. Surah Al-Falaq
- C. Surah Al-Baqarah
- D. Surah Yaseen ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Surah Yaseen is called the heart of the Quran.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q5 (Surah Yaseen is called the heart of the Quran)

Question 69 Islamiat

Which companion of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) was given the title Ghaseel-ul-Malaika, the one washed by angels?

- A. Hazrat Hanzala (RA) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hazrat Ali (RA)
- C. Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA)
- D. Hazrat Khalid bin Walid (RA)

Why this answer? Hazrat Hanzala (RA) was given the title Ghaseel-ul-Malaika (one washed by angels).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q6 (Hazrat Hanzala (RA), Ghaseel-ul-Malaika)

Question 70 Islamiat

The Holy Quran is divided into how many Surahs?

- A. 112
- B. 114 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. 221

Why this answer? There are 114 surahs in the Holy Quran.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q7 (there are 114 surahs; 221, 112 and 113 are not the count)

Question 71 Islamiat

With which month does the Islamic calendar begin?

- A. Shaban
- B. Ramzan
- C. Muharram ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Zilhaj

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q8 (Muharram is the first month of the Islamic calendar)

Question 72 Islamiat

Which Surah was revealed first to the Holy Prophet (PBUH)?

- A. Surah Al-Fateha
- B. Surah Al-Baqarah
- C. Surah Al-Ikhlas
- D. Surah Al-Alaq ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Surah Al-Alaq was the first Surah revealed to the Holy Prophet (PBUH).

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: revelation and Quranic facts recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

73 Islamiat

In which Islamic month was the Holy Quran first revealed?

- A. Ramzan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Shaban
- C. Shawwal
- D. Zilhaj

Why this answer? The Holy Quran was first revealed in the month of Ramzan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: Quranic facts recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 74 Islamiat

The mosque built by the Holy Prophet (PBUH) on his arrival at Quba was the first mosque of Islam; what is it called?

- A. Masjid-e-Nabvi
- B. Masjid al-Haram
- C. Masjid Quba ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Masjid-e-Aqsa

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: mosques recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 75 English

The word 'diamond' is which kind of noun?

- A. Material noun ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Verb
- C. Adjective

Why this answer? 'Diamond' is a material noun (the name of a substance).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q64 (diamond is a material noun)

Question 76 English

When facts are missing, what can we still do about the real reason?

- A. Observe
- B. Infer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Know
- D. Defer

Why this answer? In the absence of facts one can only infer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q71 (in the absence of facts one can only infer)

Question 77 English

Choose the conjunction that fits: 'Shrimps are a good source of earning foreign exchange ____ they are sold in foreign markets.'

- A. So
- B. While
- C. Because ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. When

Why this answer? 'Because' is the conjunction that fits: shrimps earn foreign exchange because they are a good source of it.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q89 (because is the conjunction that fits the shrimps sentence)

78 English

Which verb means 'to make certain', as in 'He set two alarms to ___ he woke up on time'?

- A. Assure
- B. Reassure
- C. Confirm
- D. Ensure ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Ensure' means to make certain: he set two alarms to ensure he woke up on time.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q91 (ensure means to make certain)

Question 79 English

A lion roars; what sound does a goat make?

- A. Bleats ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Roars
- C. Neighs
- D. Barks

Why this answer? A lion roars as a goat bleats: animal to its characteristic sound.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-INTELLIGENCE-BPS17 Q33 (a lion roars as a goat bleats); asked here as a direct sound question

Question 80 English

Childhood is to youth as morning is to what?

- A. Dawn
- B. Noon ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Midnight

Why this answer? Morning progresses to noon as childhood progresses to youth.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-INTELLIGENCE-BPS17 Q29 (morning progresses to noon as childhood progresses to youth); asked here with the later term missing

Question 81 English

If you 'put on' a coat before going out, what are you doing with it?

- A. Call
- B. Escape
- C. Wear ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hide

Why this answer? 'Put on' a garment means to wear it.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-INTELLIGENCE-BPS17 Q30 (put on a garment means to wear it); asked here as an action question

Question 82 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'brave'?

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

Why this answer? Courageous means the same as brave.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: synonyms recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

83 English

What is the plural of CHILD?

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

Why this answer? The plural of child is children.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: grammar recurs in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 84 English

What is the past tense of GO?

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

Why this answer? The past tense of go is went.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: grammar recurs in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 85 Current Affairs

Which medicine was found to be the killer drug in the Punjab Institute of Cardiology scam?

- A. Isotab ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Insulin
- C. Penicillin

Why this answer? Isotab was the killer medicine in the Punjab Institute of Cardiology scam.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q16 (Isotab was the killer medicine in the Punjab Institute of Cardiology scam)

Question 86 Current Affairs

Christian Wulff, who resigned as head of state in 2012, was the President of which country?

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

Why this answer? Christian Wulff, who resigned as head of state in 2012, was President of Germany.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q23 (Christian Wulff, President of Germany, resigned in 2012)

Question 87 Current Affairs

Who became the United States Secretary of State in February 2013?

- A. Hillary Clinton
- B. Condoleezza Rice
- C. John Kerry ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Colin Powell

Why this answer? John Kerry became US Secretary of State in February 2013.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q24

became US Secretary of State in February 2013)

Question 88 Current Affairs

Which of these countries was declared polio-free by the WHO?

- A. Pakistan
- B. Bangladesh
- C. Nepal
- D. India ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? India was declared polio-free by the WHO (formal certification in March 2014); Pakistan was not declared polio-free.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q29 (India was declared polio-free by the WHO)

Question 89 Current Affairs

After the 2012 Senate election, which party had the most seats in Pakistan's upper house?

- A. PPP ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. PML-N
- C. MQM
- D. JUI-F

Why this answer? The PPP had the highest number of seats in the Senate after the 2012 election.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q57 (the PPP had the most Senate seats after the 2012 election)

90 Current Affairs

The United Nations was founded in which year?

- A. 1919
- B. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1939
- D. 1950

Why this answer? The United Nations was founded in 1945.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: international organisations recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 91 Current Affairs

The headquarters of the World Bank is in:

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: headquarters of world bodies recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 92 Current Affairs

The Arab League is headquartered in which city?

- A. Riyadh
- B. Baghdad
- C. Doha
- D. Cairo ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The Arab League is headquartered in Cairo, Egypt.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: international organisations recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 93 Computer

Finding and removing errors from a computer program is called what?

- A. Debugging ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Formatting
- C. Interfacing
- D. Compiling

Why this answer? Debugging is the process of finding and removing errors from hardware and software.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-INTELLIGENCE-BPS17 Q18 (debugging finds and removes errors from hardware and software); asked here as a definition

Question 94 Computer

In MS Word, a small character placed above the baseline, as in x squared, is called what?

- A. Outline
- B. Superscript ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Subscript
- D. Strikethrough

Why this answer? A character raised above the baseline and smaller is a superscript.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-INTELLIGENCE-BPS17 Q19 (a raised smaller character above the baseline is a superscript); asked here with an example

95 Computer

Which company introduced the first hard disk drive, the RAMAC 305, in 1956?

- A. Dell
- B. Apple
- C. IBM ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Microsoft

Why this answer? IBM introduced the first hard disk drive, the RAMAC 305, in 1956.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-INTELLIGENCE-BPS17 Q31 (IBM introduced the first hard disk drive, the RAMAC 305, in 1956); asked here naming the drive

Question 96 Sports

In which year was the Dyer Backboard Tennis Test devised?

- A. 1935 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1925
- C. 1945
- D. 1955

Why this answer? The Dyer Backboard Tennis Test (Joanna Dyer, 1935) is the standard test of tennis ability.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-INTELLIGENCE-BPS17 Q28 (Dyer Backboard Tennis Test, Joanna Dyer, 1935); asked here re-angled to its year

Question 97 Sports

Waqar Younis was appointed to which coaching role for Pakistan in March 2006?

- A. Head coach

- C. Batting coach
- D. Fielding coach

Why this answer? Waqar Younis was appointed Pakistan's bowling coach in March 2006.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-INTELLIGENCE-BPS17 Q37 (Waqar Younis was appointed Pakistan's bowling coach in March 2006); asked here re-angled to the role

Question 98 Sports

Hockey is the national game of which country?

- A. India
- B. Bangladesh
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Hockey is the national game of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Sports: national games recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 99 Science

An adult human has 206 bones; about how many bones does a newborn baby have?

- A. 200
- B. 250
- C. 300 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 275

Why this answer? A newborn baby has about 300 bones, which fuse to 206 in adulthood.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-INTELLIGENCE-

a newborn baby has about 300 bones), asked here against the adult count of 206

Question 100 Urdu

What does the Urdu phrase 'Hujjat tamam karna' mean?

- A. To speak less
- B. To delay the matter
- C. To admit defeat
- D. To complete the proof, leaving no argument remaining ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Hujjat tamam karna' means to complete the proof, leaving no argument remaining.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-ib Q10 (Hujjat tamam karna means to complete the proof, leaving no argument remaining)

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