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Question 1 General Knowledge

Which Saudi king visited Pakistan for the OIC summit held in Lahore in 1974?

- A. King Abdul Aziz
- B. King Faisal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. King Abdullah

Why this answer? King Faisal attended the OIC summit in Lahore in February 1974.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q5 (King Faisal came to Pakistan in 1974 for the OIC summit in Lahore)

Question 2 General Knowledge

Ottawa is the capital of which country?

- A. USA
- B. Canada ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Australia
- D. New Zealand

Why this answer? Ottawa is the capital of Canada.

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

Question 3 General Knowledge

In which country would you find the Hoover Dam on the Colorado River?

- A. Canada
- B. USA ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. England
- D. France

Why this answer? Hoover Dam stands on the Colorado River on the Nevada-Arizona border in the USA.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q6 (Hoover Dam is located in the USA)

4 General Knowledge

Tokyo is the capital of which country?

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

Why this answer? Tokyo is the capital of Japan.

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

Question 5 General Knowledge

Buenos Aires is the capital of which South American country?

- A. Brazil
- B. Chile
- C. USA
- D. Argentina ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Buenos Aires is the capital and largest city of Argentina.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q10 (Buenos Aires is a city of Argentina)

Question 6 General Knowledge

Which is the largest hot desert in the world?

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

swer? The Sahara, about 9 million square kilometres across North Africa, is the largest hot desert in the world.

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

Question 7 General Knowledge

Microsoft Corporation was founded by which two men together?

- A. Steve Jobs
- B. Paul G Allen
- C. Bill Gates
- D. Both B and C ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Gates and Allen together founded Microsoft on 4 April 1975.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q20 (Bill Gates and Paul G Allen founded Microsoft)

Question 8 General Knowledge

Which is the longest river in the world?

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

Why this answer? The Nile, about 6,650 km long, is conventionally named the longest river in the world.

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

9 General Knowledge

The letters NASA stand for what name?

- A. North Atlantic Space Agency agency
- B. National Aeronautics and Space Administration ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. North American Space Agency agency
- D. North American Space Agency

Why this answer? The full official name of NASA, the US space agency established in 1958.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q26 (NASA stands for National Aeronautics and Space Administration)

Question 10 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

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

Why this answer? The Pacific Ocean, covering about a third of the Earth's surface, is the largest ocean.

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

Question 11 General Knowledge

Which sea washes the shores of Turkey, Syria, Lebanon and Israel alike?

- A. Arabian Sea
- B. Mediterranean Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Red Sea

Why this answer? All four, Turkey, Syria, Lebanon and Israel, have Mediterranean coastlines.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q41 (Turkey, Syria, Lebanon and Israel share the Mediterranean Sea)

Question 12 General Knowledge

What is the currency of Japan?

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

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

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

Question 13 General Knowledge

On which date is World Food Day marked each year?

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

Why this answer? World Food Day marks the founding of the FAO on 16 October 1945 and is observed every 16 October.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020

-ood Day is observed on 16 October every year)

Question 14 General Knowledge

The headquarters of the United Nations is in which city?

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

Why this answer? The United Nations is headquartered in New York City, USA.

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

Question 15 General Knowledge

Atta Shad is a celebrated poet of which language?

- A. Sindhi
- B. Pushtu
- C. Balochi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Punjabi

Why this answer? Atta Shad (1939-1997) is a celebrated Balochi poet.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q48 (Atta Shad is a notable poet of Balochi)

Question 16 General Knowledge

Who was the first President of the United States?

- A. Abraham Lincoln
- B. Thomas Jefferson

rge Washington ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. John Adams

Why this answer? George Washington served as the first President of the United States, 1789-1797.

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

Question 17 General Knowledge

Adam's Peak, sacred to Christians, Muslims, Buddhists and Hindus, rises in which country?

- A. Syria
- B. Sri Lanka ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Turkey
- D. Malaysia

Why this answer? Adam's Peak (Sri Pada) rises in central Sri Lanka; its summit footprint is venerated by all four faiths named.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q50 (Adam's Peak is located in Sri Lanka)

Question 18 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest continent in the world?

- A. Europe
- B. Africa
- C. Australia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Antarctica

Why this answer? Australia, about 7.7 million square kilometres, is the smallest

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: smallest and largest features of the world recur in every sitting of this post

Question 19 General Knowledge

The Bermuda Triangle lies in which ocean?

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

Why this answer? The Bermuda Triangle is the western North Atlantic region bounded roughly by Miami, Bermuda and Puerto Rico.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q55 (the Bermuda Triangle is located in the Atlantic Ocean)

Question 20 General Knowledge

Paris is the capital of which country?

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

Why this answer? Paris is the capital of France.

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

21 General Knowledge

Which lake holds the title of the deepest lake on Earth?

- A. Baikal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Titicaca
- C. Victoria
- D. Superior

Why this answer? Lake Baikal in Siberia, about 1,642 m deep, is the world's deepest lake, and its largest by volume.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q62 (Baikal is the deepest lake in the world)

Question 22 General Knowledge

Berlin is the capital of which country?

- A. Austria
- B. Poland
- C. Netherlands
- D. Germany ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Berlin is the capital of Germany.

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

Question 23 General Knowledge

By what code name was the 2011 US operation in Abbottabad known?

- A. Geronimo
- B. Lion Heart
- C. Enduring Freedom

ptune Spear ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Operation Neptune Spear, the 2 May 2011 SEAL raid in Abbottabad in which Osama Bin Laden was killed.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q67 (code name for the Abbottabad operation was Neptune Spear)

Question 24 General Knowledge

At the North and South Poles, how long does a single day, from sunrise to sunset, last?

- A. 3 months
- B. 9 months
- C. 6 months ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 12 months

Why this answer? At each pole the Sun stays above the horizon for about six months (polar day) and below it for about six months (polar night).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q75 (duration of a day at the North and South Poles is 6 months)

Question 25 General Knowledge

Which of these cities is the capital of Italy?

- A. Milan
- B. Venice
- C. Rome ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Turin

Why this answer? Rome has been Italy's capital since unification.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q83 (Rome is the capital city of Italy)

26 General Knowledge

How many independent states does the continent of Africa have?

- A. 50
- B. 60
- C. None of these
- D. 54 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The standard count is 54 internationally recognised sovereign states in Africa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q88 (there are 54 independent states in Africa)

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

How many ministers made up the Cabinet Mission that came to India in 1946?

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

Why this answer? Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Sir Stafford Cripps and A. V. Alexander, three members.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q18 (the Cabinet Mission 1946 consisted of 3 members)

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan, the first Prime Minister of Pakistan, served from 1947 until his assassination in 1951.

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

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

Who was the fourth and final person to hold the office of Governor-General of Pakistan?

- A. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- B. Iskandar Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sir khawaja Nazim-ud-Din
- D. Sir Ghulam Muhammad

Why this answer? The fourth and last Governor-General (1955-56); the office ended when Pakistan became a republic and he became its first President.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q19 (Iskandar Mirza was the last Governor-General of Pakistan)

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

The Lahore Resolution was passed in which year?

- A. 1937
- B. 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1942
- D. 1946

Why this answer? The Lahore Resolution was passed on 23 March 1940 at the All-India Muslim League session in Lahore.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: landmark years of the Pakistan Movement recur in every sitting of this post

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

Which neighbour does the Khunjerab Pass, on the Karakoram Highway, join Pakistan to?

- A. Afghanistan
- B. India
- C. Iran
- D. China ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Khunjerab Pass (Karakoram Highway) is the Pakistan-China border crossing.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q29 (the Khunjerab Pass links Pakistan with China)

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

The Objective Resolution was adopted by the Constituent Assembly in which year?

- A. 1947
- B. 1950
- C. 1949 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1952

Why this answer? The Objective Resolution was adopted on 12 March 1949 and later became the preamble of the Constitution.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: landmark years of the Pakistan Movement recur in every sitting of this post

33 Pakistan Studies

The Federal Security Force was raised by which ruler of Pakistan?

- A. Ayub Khan
- B. Yahya Khan
- C. Z A. Bhutto ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Nawaz Sharif

Why this answer? Zulfikar Ali Bhutto established the Federal Security Force in 1972 as a federal paramilitary force.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q37 (Z A. Bhutto established the Federal Security Force)

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

The Constitution of 1973 came into force in which year?

- A. 1971
- B. 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1972
- D. 1975

Why this answer? The Constitution of 1973 came into force on 14 August 1973.

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

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

At the 1906 Dhaka conference, who proposed forming a new political party for the Muslims of India?

- A. Nawab Mohsin-UL-Mulk
- B. Nawab Waqar-ul-Mulk

wab Salim Ullah Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Nawab Bahadur Yar Jung

Why this answer? The Nawab of Dhaka, who proposed the formation of the All-India Muslim League at the 1906 Dhaka conference, where it was founded.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q39 (Nawab Salim Ullah Khan proposed a new political party for the Muslims of India)

Question 36 Pakistan Studies

Which animal is the national animal of Pakistan?

- A. Bengal tiger
- B. Asiatic lion
- C. Himalayan ibex
- D. Markhor ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The markhor, the wild goat of the high mountains, is the national animal of Pakistan.

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

Question 37 Pakistan Studies

The Institute of Sindhology is attached to the university in which town?

- A. Karachi
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Quaid-e-Azam
- D. Jamshoro ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Institute of Sindhology was established at the University of Sindh, Jamshoro, in 1962.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q42 (a Sindhiology department has been established in the University of Jamshoro)

Question 38 Pakistan Studies

Which flower is the national flower of Pakistan?

- A. Rose
- B. Tulip
- C. Jasmine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sunflower

Why this answer? The jasmine is the national flower of Pakistan.

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

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

The Command and Staff College of the Pakistan Army stands in which city?

- A. Quetta ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Rawalpindi
- C. Islamabad
- D. Nowshera

Why this answer? The Pakistan Army Command and Staff College is at Quetta, established 1907.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q46 (the Command and Staff College of the Pakistan Army is located in Quetta)

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

Which language is the national language of Pakistan?

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

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

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

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

Which glacier is regarded as the largest glacier of Pakistan?

- A. Tirich Mir glacier
- B. Biafo glacier
- C. Siachen glacier ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hispar glacier

Why this answer? About 76 km long, the longest glacier in the Karakoram and conventionally called Pakistan's largest glacier.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q66 (Siachen glacier is considered the largest glacier of Pakistan)

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan and India signed the Simla Agreement in which year?

- A. 1972 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1966
- C. 1971
- D. 1974

Why this answer? The Simla Agreement was signed on 2 July 1972 after the 1971 war.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: agreements between Pakistan and India recur in every sitting of this post

Question 43 Pakistan Studies

What was Jawaharlal Nehru's relationship to Motilal Nehru?

- A. Brother
- B. Father
- C. Son ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Cousin

Why this answer? Jawaharlal Nehru (1889-1964) was the son of Motilal Nehru.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q70 (Jawahar Lal Nehru was the son of Motilal Nehru)

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first President of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Iskandar Mirza became the first President of Pakistan in 1956, when the country became a republic.

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

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

Which Mughal emperor forbade music at his court?

angzeb ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Akbar
- C. Jahangir
- D. Shah Jahan

Why this answer? Aurangzeb is known for his puritanical policies, including banning court music and dismissing court musicians.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q71 (Aurangzeb banned music in his regime)

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan shares its longest land border with which country?

- A. China
- B. India
- C. Iran
- D. Afghanistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Durand Line with Afghanistan, about 2,640 km, is Pakistan's longest land border.

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

Question 47 Pakistan Studies

How many Nishan-e-Haider awards were given for gallantry in the 1971 war?

- A. 4 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 3
- C. 5
- D. 1

swer: Major Muhammad Akram, Major Shabbir Sharif, Sowar Muhammad Hussain and Lance Naik Muhammad Mahfuz, four Nishan-e-Haider awards for the 1971 war.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q81 (4 Nishan-e-Haider awards were conferred for the 1971 war)

Question 48 English

Which word means the same as 'odour'?

- A. Taste
- B. Smell ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Colour
- D. Texture

Why this answer? Odour means a smell or scent; 'smell' is its direct synonym.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q1 (synonym of Odour is Smell)

Question 49 English

Choose the word closest in meaning to 'brave'.

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

Why this answer? Brave means showing courage, so courageous is its synonym.

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

50 English

On her birthday, he gave his wife a large ____ of flowers. Which word completes the sentence?

- A. Bouquet ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bundle
- C. Pack
- D. Group

Why this answer? A bouquet is an attractively arranged bunch of flowers, exactly what is given on a birthday.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q40 (a large bouquet of flowers)

Question 51 English

Choose the word closest in meaning to 'rapid'.

- A. Slow
- B. Swift ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Late
- D. Gradual

Why this answer? Rapid means happening in a short time, so swift is its synonym.

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

Question 52 English

Choose the correct completion: 'You would have seen my garden at its best if you ... here last week.'

- A. Be

- C. Should be
- D. Had been ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct third conditional: 'would have seen … if you had been here last week', past perfect in the if-clause and would plus have plus past participle in the main clause.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q63 (third conditional: if you had been here last week)

Question 53 English

Choose the word opposite in meaning to 'ancient'.

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

Why this answer? Ancient means very old, so its opposite is modern.

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

Question 54 English

Pick the word closest in meaning to 'cataclysm'.

- A. Catastrophe ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Tranquility
- C. Pungent
- D. Trash

Why this answer? A sudden violent disaster or upheaval; the direct synonym of

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q64 (synonym of Cataclysm is Catastrophe)

Question 55 English

What is the plural of 'child'?

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

Why this answer? The plural of child is children, an irregular plural.

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

Question 56 English

Which word is nearest in meaning to 'haggard'?

- A. Healthy
- B. Flabby
- C. Unworn
- D. Exhausted ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Haggard describes a face worn out by tiredness, worry or suffering, that is, exhausted-looking.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q79 (synonym of Haggard is Exhausted)

57 English

What is the past tense of 'go'?

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

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

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

Question 58 Mathematics

What is the mean proportional between 4 and 16?

- A. +8 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. +16
- C. +9
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The mean proportional is the square root of 4 times 16, that is, the square root of 64, which is 8 (the option set offers only the positive root).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q3 (the mean proportional of 4 and 16 is +8)

Question 59 Mathematics

What is 20% of 250?

- A. 50 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 40

- D. 25

Why this answer? 20% of 250 is 20 divided by 100 times 250, which is 50.

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

Question 60 Mathematics

How would you write six tenths as a decimal?

- A. 60
- B. 6.0
- C. 0.6 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 0.06

Why this answer? Six tenths is 6 divided by 10, written 0.6 as a decimal.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q9 (six tenths is the same as 0.6)

Question 61 Mathematics

Find the next number in the series: 3, 6, 11, 18, 27, ...

- A. 38 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 36
- C. 40
- D. 34

Why this answer? The gaps grow by 3, 5, 7, 9, so the next gap is 11 and 27 plus 11 is 38.

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

62 Mathematics

In a team where juniors and seniors are in the ratio 3:5, what share of the team are seniors?

- A. 37.5%
- B. 40%
- C. 62.5% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 60%

Why this answer? Seniors are 5 of 3 plus 5, that is, 8 members, so 5 divided by 8 is 62.5% of the team.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q13 (seniors are 62.5% of the team)

Question 63 Mathematics

All of these numbers are cubes except one: 8, 27, 64, 100, 125, 216, 343. Which is the odd one out?

- A. 27
- B. 125
- C. 343
- D. 100 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 27 is 3 cubed, 125 is 5 cubed and 343 is 7 cubed; 100 is 10 squared, a square, not a cube.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q15 (100 is the odd number out among the cubes)

Question 64 Mathematics

By which of these numbers is 423 exactly divisible?

- B. 47 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 17
- D. 43

Why this answer? 423 divided by 47 is 9 exactly; the other divisions leave remainders.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q53 (423 is divisible by 47)

Question 65 Mathematics

In the ordered pair (2, 4), which number is the abscissa and which the ordinate?

- A. 2 is abscissa and 4 is ordinate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 2 is ordinate and 4 is abscissa
- C. 2 and 4 both are abscissa
- D. 2 and 4 both are ordinate

Why this answer? In an ordered pair (x, y), x equals 2 is the abscissa and y equals 4 is the ordinate.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q78 (for ordered pair (2, 4), 2 is abscissa and 4 is ordinate)

Question 66 Mathematics

A is two years older than B, and B is twice as old as C. If their ages add up to 27, how old is B?

- A. 9
- B. 11
- C. 12
- D. 10 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer: Let C be x. B is 2x and A is 2x plus 2, so 3x plus 2 is 27, x is 5 and B is 10.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q80 (B is 10 years old)

Question 67 Mathematics

A cyclist rides 750 metres in 2 minutes 30 seconds. What is the speed in kilometres per hour?

- A. 16 km/hr
- B. 17 km/hr
- C. 18 km/hr ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 19 km/hr

Why this answer? 750 m in 150 s is 5 m/s, which is 5 times 3.6, that is, 18 km/h.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q84 (the cyclist's speed is 18 km/hr)

Question 68 Urdu

ناول 'نیلی بار' کس خاتون مصنفہ کی تصنیف ہے؟

A. نیلو فر اقبال

B. نیلو فر سکندر

Predicted answer ✓ C. طاہرہ اقبال

D. طاہرہ سکندر

Why this answer? 'نیلی بار' (۲۰۱۷ء) طاہرہ اقبال کا ناول ہے، جو نیلی بار کے علاقے کی زبان، محاورے اور ثقافت پر لکھا گیا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020

Question 69 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کا مشہور مجموعہ 'بانگِ درا' کس سال شائع ہوا؟

- A. 1915
- B. 1930
- C. 1935
- D. 1924 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'بانگِ درا' ۱۹۲۴ء میں شائع ہوا، اقبال کا پہلا اردو شعری مجموعہ۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: علامہ اقبال کی تصانیف ہر امتحان میں پوچھی جاتی ہیں

Question 70 Urdu

امیر خسرو کا تعلق کس ادبی تحریک سے ہے؟

A. ابہام گوئی کی تحریک

Predicted answer ✓ B. صوفیا کی تحریک

C. رومانوی تحریک

D. ترقی پسند تحریک

Why this answer? امیر خسرو صوفی شاعر تھے، چشتی سلسلے سے وابستہ اور حضرت نظام الدین اولیاء کے مرید؛ ان کی شاعری اور قوالی صوفیانہ روایت کا حصہ ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q92 (امیر خسرو صوفیا کی تحریک کا حصہ ہیں)

71 Urdu

مرزا غالب کا اصل نام کیا تھا؟

A. مرزا محمد علی

B. مرزا غلام حسین

Predicted answer ✓ C. مرزا اسد اللہ خان

D. مرزا احمد بیگ

Why this answer? مرزا غالب کا اصل نام مرزا اسد اللہ خان تھا، اور 'غالب' ان کا تخلص تھا۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: کلاسیکی شعرا کے اصل نام ہر امتحان میں پوچھے جاتے ہیں

Question 72 Urdu

'آتش کدہ' کس شاعر کا شعری مجموعہ ہے؟

A. علامہ اقبال

B. مرزا غالب

C. الطاف حسین حالی

Predicted answer ✓ D. ڈاکٹر محمد دین تاثیر

Why this answer? 'آتش کدہ' ڈاکٹر محمد دین تاثیر (۱۹۰۲ء–۱۹۵۰ء) کا شعری مجموعہ ہے؛ ان کی دوسری تصنیف ناول 'کنول' ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q93 ('آتش کدہ' ڈاکٹر محمد دین تاثیر کا مجموعہ کلام ہے)

Question 73 Urdu

'دیوانِ غالب' کس شاعر کا مجموعہ کلام ہے؟

B. میر تقی میر

Predicted answer ✓ C. مرزا غالب

D. احمد فراز

Why this answer? 'دیوانِ غالب' مرزا غالب کا مشہور مجموعہ کلام ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: مشہور مجموعہ ہائے کلام کی مصنف شناسی ہر امتحان میں پوچھی جاتی ہے

Question 74 Urdu

لفظ 'اضطرار' کا متضاد کون سا ہے؟

A. اعتبار

B. اجتناب

C. اضطراب

Predicted answer ✓ D. قرار

Why this answer? قرار کا مطلب سکون اور اطمینان ہے، جو اضطرار (بے قراری اور بے چینی) کا متضاد ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q95 (اضطرار کا متضاد قرار ہے)

Question 75 Urdu

لفظ 'سنگ' کا مترادف کون سا ہے؟

A. سنگ مرمر

B. اینٹ

Predicted answer ✓ C. پتھر

Why this answer? فارسی اور اردو میں 'سنگ' پتھر ہی کو کہتے ہیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q96 (لفظ 'سنگ' کا مترادف پتھر ہے)

Question 76 Urdu

لفظ 'ناول' کس زبان سے اردو میں آیا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. اطالوی

B. یونانی

C. انگریزی

D. ہندوستانی

Why this answer? 'ناول' اطالوی لفظ 'novella' (نئی یا چھوٹی کہانی) سے آیا ہے، جو فرانسیسی اور انگریزی سے ہوتا ہوا اردو میں پہنچا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q97 (لفظ 'ناول' اطالوی زبان سے لیا گیا ہے)

Question 77 Urdu

'مراۃ العروس' کس مصنف کی مشہور تصنیف ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. ڈپٹی نذیر احمد

B. نظیر اکبر آبادی

C. میر امین دہلوی

D. غلام عباس

Why this answer? مراۃ العروس" (۱۸۶۹ء) ڈپٹی نذیر احمد کا مشہور ناول ہے، اردو کا پہلا

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q99 ('مراۃ العروس' ڈپٹی نذیر احمد کی مشہور تصنیف ہے)

Question 78 Islamiat

Which Surah of the Holy Quran is called Aroos-ul-Quran, the Bride of the Quran?

- A. Al Rehman ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Al Alaq
- C. Al Baqarah
- D. Al Asar

Why this answer? Surah Ar-Rahman is traditionally called Aroos-ul-Quran for its beauty and its repeated refrain.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q16 (Surah Al Rehman is known as Aroos-ul-Quran)

Question 79 Islamiat

How many pillars of Islam are there?

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

Why this answer? The five pillars are the Shahadah, Salah, Zakat, Sawm and Hajj.

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

80 Islamiat

By what ancient name was Makkah known?

- A. Waadi
- B. Bakkah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Yasrab
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Quranic and ancient name for Makkah (Quran 3:96: the first House established for mankind was that at Bakkah).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q31 (the old name of Makkah is Bakkah)

Question 81 Islamiat

Which is the first month of the Islamic calendar?

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

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

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

Question 82 Islamiat

What do the words 'Hajar Al-Aswad' mean in English?

- A. White stone
- B. Green stone
- C. Black stone ✓ **Predicted answer**

stone

Why this answer? 'Hajar' means stone and 'al-Aswad' means the black; the Black Stone set in the wall of the Kaaba.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q61 (the literal meaning of Hajar Al-Aswad is Black stone)

Question 83 Islamiat

The Battle of Badr was fought in which Hijri year?

- A. 2 AH ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1 AH
- C. 3 AH
- D. 5 AH

Why this answer? The Battle of Badr, the first great battle of Islam, was fought in Ramadan 2 AH (624 CE).

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the Ghazwat of the Holy Prophet recur in every sitting of this post

Question 84 Islamiat

Ukkaz, Dhul Makjaz and Doumat Al-Jundal were famous in pre-Islamic Arabia as what?

- A. Trade center ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Battle field
- C. Play ground
- D. Horse riding course

Why this answer? Ukaz, Dhu al-Majaz and Dumat al-Jandal were the great pre-Islamic Arabian seasonal fairs and markets, trade centres where goods, poetry and tribal business met.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q77 (Ukkaz, Dhul Makjaz and Doumat Al-Jundal were trade centers)

Question 85 Islamiat

Who made the ring of the Holy Prophet (peace be upon him)?

- A. Ya'la bin Ummayah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Saad Bin ABI Waqas
- C. Abu Ayyub Ansari
- D. Uthman bin Affan

Why this answer? Ya'la ibn Umayyah himself reported: 'I myself made for the Prophet a ring that no one else helped me with. I engraved on it, Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah.'

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q87 (the ring of the Holy Prophet was made by Ya'la bin Ummayah)

Question 86 Computer Science

In PowerPoint, what does the Handout Master control?

- A. Layout of Handout ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Layout of Slide
- C. Layout of Design
- D. Layout of Template

Why this answer? In PowerPoint the Handout Master controls the layout of printed handouts, how many slides per page, headers and footers.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q14 (the Handout Master defines the layout of handouts)

87 Computer Science

What does CPU stand for?

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

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit, the main processor of a computer.

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

Question 88 Computer Science

A file you create and edit in MS Excel is called what?

- A. A form
- B. A ledger
- C. A workbook ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. A table

Why this answer? An Excel file (.xlsx) is a workbook, made up of worksheets.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q22 (in MS Excel the file you create and edit is called a workbook)

Question 89 Computer Science

Which shortcut key is used to save a document in MS Word?

- A. Ctrl+P
- B. Ctrl+S ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ctrl+O

Why this answer? Ctrl+S saves the open document in MS Word.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: shortcut keys recur in every sitting of this post

Question 90 Computer Science

In MS Word 2016, which shortcut opens the Font dialog box?

- A. Ctrl+D ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ctrl+F
- C. Alt+F
- D. Alt+D

Why this answer? Ctrl+D opens the Font dialog box in Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q27 (Ctrl+D opens the Font Display Box in MS Word 2016)

Question 91 Computer Science

Which key ends a running slideshow in MS PowerPoint?

- A. Press F2
- B. Press CTRL
- C. Press F5
- D. Press Escape ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Esc ends a running slideshow and returns to the editing view; F5 starts a slideshow instead.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q38 (Press Escape stops a slideshow in MS PowerPoint)

92 Computer Science

Which shortcut opens Paste Special in MS Word 2016?

- A. CTRL+V
- B. CTRL+ALT+V ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. CTRL+TAB+V
- D. ALT+V

Why this answer? Ctrl+Alt+V opens the Paste Special dialog in Word and Office; Ctrl+V is ordinary Paste.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q65 (CTRL+ALT+V is used for Paste Special in MS Word 2016)

Question 93 Computer Science

The ALU of a processor is made up of which units?

- A. ALU (Arithmetic Unit)
- B. LU (Logic Unit)
- C. Both a and b ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? ALU stands for Arithmetic Logic Unit, it consists of an arithmetic unit and a logic unit, the two options combined.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q68 (the ALU consists of both the arithmetic unit and the logic unit)

Question 94 Everyday Science

In very hot summer weather, drinking plenty of water protects the body against what?

- A. Dysentery
- B. Dehydration ✓ **Predicted answer**

d poisoning

- D. Hepatitis

Why this answer? In high heat the body loses water by sweating; drinking plenty of water replaces it and prevents dehydration.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q2 (drinking plenty of water in summer avoids dehydration)

Question 95 Everyday Science

What is the chemical formula of water?

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

Why this answer? A water molecule has two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom, H2O.

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

Question 96 Everyday Science

Which medicine is given to patients suffering from diabetes?

- A. Penicillin
- B. Sulpha drugs
- C. None of these
- D. Insulin ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Insulin is the hormone that lowers blood glucose; diabetics who cannot make or use enough of it are given insulin.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020

is administered to patients suffering from diabetes)

Question 97 Everyday Science

At sea level, water boils at which temperature?

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

Why this answer? At standard sea-level pressure, pure water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: everyday physics facts recur in every sitting of this post

Question 98 Everyday Science

Who is credited with discovering vaccination?

- A. Galileo
- B. Edward Jenner ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Baird
- D. Roentgen

Why this answer? In 1796 Jenner used cowpox to protect against smallpox, the first vaccination.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-anti-corruption-2020 Q82 (vaccination was discovered by Edward Jenner)

Question 99 Everyday Science

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

- A. Venus

ter

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

Why this answer? Mars looks red because of iron oxide, rust, on its surface, so it is called the Red Planet.

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

Question 100 Everyday Science

Which gas do plants absorb from the air for photosynthesis?

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

Why this answer? Plants take in carbon dioxide and release oxygen during photosynthesis.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: photosynthesis and gases recur in every sitting of this post

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