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PPSC Assistant Administrative Officer — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 General Knowledge

In which year did China become a member of the World Trade Organization?

- A. 1995
- B. 1997
- C. 2006

1 ✓ Predicted answer
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Why this answer? China joined the World Trade Organization in December 2001.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q17 (China joined WTO — 2001).

Question 2 General Knowledge

The highest mountain never climbed is found in which country?

- A. Nepal
- B. Bhutan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. India
- D. China

Why this answer? Gangkhar Puensum, the world's highest unclimbed mountain, is in Bhutan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q16 (Gangkhar Puensum — Bhutan).

Question 3 General Knowledge

Which is the largest island in the world?

- A. Greenland ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Madagascar
- C. Borneo
- D. Sumatra

Why this answer? Greenland is the largest island in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world geography, islands and landforms recur in every sitting of this post.

4 General Knowledge
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Copacabana, a world-famous beach in South America, lies in which country?

- A. Argentina
- B. Colombia
- C. Brazil ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Uruguay

Why this answer? Copacabana Beach is in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q18 (Copacabana Beach — Brazil).

Question 5 General Knowledge

The Shandur Polo Festival is held every year at Shandur Top, which lies in?

- A. AJK
- B. KPK
- C. Gilgit-Baltistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. FATA

Why this answer? The Shandur Polo Festival is held at Shandur Top in Gilgit-Baltistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q47 (Shandur Polo Festival — Gilgit-Baltistan).

Question 6 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Australia?

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

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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.

Question 7 General Knowledge

On what date was the Arab League founded?

- A. 21 December 1945
- B. 22 March 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 23 July 1945
- D. 29 April 1946

Why this answer? The Arab League was established on 22 March 1945.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q55 (Arab League established — 22 March 1945).

Question 8 General Knowledge

Which currency is used in the United Kingdom?

- A. Euro
- B. Dollar
- C. Franc
- D. Pound sterling ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The pound sterling is the currency of the United Kingdom.

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

9 General Knowledge

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Varadero Beach, a famous resort beach, is located in which country?

- A. Cuba ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Nicaragua
- C. Panama
- D. Pakistan

Why this answer? Varadero Beach is in Cuba.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q60 (Varadero Beach — Cuba).

Question 10 General Knowledge

Siam Paragon, one of Asia's largest malls, stands in which city?

- A. Phuket
- B. Bangkok ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Chiang Mai
- D. UAE

Why this answer? Siam Paragon is a shopping mall in Bangkok, Thailand.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q61 (Siam Paragon — Bangkok).

Question 11 General Knowledge

Which is the deepest ocean in the world?

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

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swer? The Pacific Ocean is the deepest ocean in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world geography, oceans and seas recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 12 General Knowledge

Through how many countries does the Rhine flow?

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

Why this answer? The Rhine passes through Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Germany, France and the Netherlands — six countries.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q76 (Rhine passes through 6 countries).

Question 13 General Knowledge

What is the capital of France?

- A. Lyon
- B. Paris ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Marseille
- D. Nice

Why this answer? Paris is the capital of France.

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

14 General Knowledge

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Which doctrine gave the Cold War its strategy of holding back Soviet expansion?

- A. Containment ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Deterrence
- C. Balance of power
- D. Common defense

Why this answer? Containment was the Cold War strategy of limiting Soviet expansion.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q77 (Cold War strategy — Containment).

Question 15 General Knowledge

Which is the largest continent in the world?

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

Why this answer? Asia is the largest continent in the world.

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

Question 16 General Knowledge

Name the river that geography textbooks list as the longest in the world.

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

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swer? The Nile is the longest river in the world (textbook answer).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q89 (longest river — Nile).

Question 17 General Knowledge

Who was the first man to walk on the Moon?

- A. Neil Armstrong ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Buzz Aldrin
- C. Yuri Gagarin
- D. Michael Collins

Why this answer? Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the Moon.

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

Question 18 General Knowledge

Between which pair of rivers does the Rachna Doab fall?

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

Why this answer? Rachna Doab lies between the Ravi and the Chenab.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q90 (Rachna Doab — Ravi and Chenab).

Question 19 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Japan?

- B. Osaka
- C. Tokyo ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Nagoya

Why this answer? Tokyo is the capital of Japan.

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

Question 20 General Knowledge

Which is the largest planet in the solar system?

- A. Saturn
- B. Jupiter ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Neptune
- D. Uranus

Why this answer? Jupiter is the largest planet in the solar system.

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

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

The daily Nawa-i-Waqt was launched in 1940 by whom?

- A. Hameed Nizami ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Zia Shahid
- C. Sir Syed Ahmad
- D. Ali Johar

Why this answer? Hameed Nizami founded the Nawa-i-Waqt newspaper in 1940.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-

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NJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q2 (founder of Nawa-i-Waqt — Hameed Nizami).

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Lahore Resolution passed?

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

Why this answer? The Lahore Resolution was passed in 1940.

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

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

The Rafi Peer Theatre Workshop takes its name from which person?

- A. Sadiq Peer
- B. Usman Peer
- C. Rafi Peer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Fizan Peer

Why this answer? The Rafi Peer Theatre Workshop is named after Rafi Peer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q6 (Rafi Peer Theatre Workshop named after — Rafi Peer).

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

Which flower is the national flower of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Jasmine is the national flower of Pakistan.

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

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

The secret Sykes-Picot Agreement dates to which year?

- A. 1918
- B. 1917
- C. 1919
- D. 1916 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Sykes-Picot Agreement was signed in 1916.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q19 (Sykes-Picot Agreement — 1916).

Question 26 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: founders and

olders recur in every sitting of this post.
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Question 27 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan withdrew from CENTO in which year?

- A. 1979 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1969
- C. 1989
- D. 1999

Why this answer? Pakistan left CENTO in 1979.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q31 (Pakistan left CENTO — 1979).

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

Which bird is the national bird of Pakistan?

- A. Peacock
- B. Houbara bustard
- C. Chukar partridge ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Falcon

Why this answer? The chukar partridge is the national bird of Pakistan.

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

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

Who took over as Army Chief when Pervez Musharraf stepped down in 2007?

- A. Jehangir Karamat
- B. Ashfaq Pervez Kayani ✓ **Predicted answer**

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- D. General Bajwa

Why this answer? Ashfaq Pervez Kayani succeeded Pervez Musharraf as Army Chief in November 2007.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q52 (Musharraf replaced as Army Chief — Ashfaq Pervez Kayani).

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

The Khyber Pass connects Pakistan with which country?

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

Why this answer? The Khyber Pass connects Pakistan with Afghanistan.

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

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

Whose intervention helped bring the 1999 Kargil War to an end?

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

Why this answer? The USA intervened: President Clinton pressed Pakistan to withdraw in July 1999.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q54 (Kargil War stopped by intervention of — USA).

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Radcliffe Award announced?

- A. 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1941
- C. 1950
- D. 1951

Why this answer? The Radcliffe Award was announced in August 1947.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q58 (Radcliffe Award announced — 1947).

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

Which language is the national language of Pakistan?

- 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 34 Pakistan Studies

Anna Molka Ahmad made her name in which field?

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- B. Scientist
- C. Painting ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Doctor

Why this answer? Anna Molka Ahmad was famous as a painter.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q62 (Anna Molka Ahmad famous for — Painting).

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

Who is the national poet of Pakistan?

- A. Allama Iqbal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Faiz Ahmad Faiz
- C. Mirza Ghalib
- D. Josh Malihabadi

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

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

Question 36 Pakistan Studies

Quaid-e-Azam became a member of the All India Muslim League in which year?

- A. 1908
- B. 1909
- C. 1907
- D. 1913 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Quaid-e-Azam joined the All India Muslim League in 1913.

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ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q87 (Quaid joined Muslim League — 1913).

Question 37 English

Choose the correct question tag: We should abide by the rule, ___?

- A. will not we
- B. shouldn't we ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. would we
- D. will have

Why this answer? "We should abide by the rule, shouldn't we?" is the correct tag.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q3 (question tag after should — shouldn't we).

Question 38 English

What is the synonym of "happy"?

- A. Sad
- B. Gloomy
- C. Joyful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Angry

Why this answer? Joyful means the same as happy.

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

39 English

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One who travels from place to place is known as what?

- A. Journeyman
- B. Tramp
- C. Mendicant
- D. Itinerant ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? An itinerant travels from place to place.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q7 (one who travels from place to place — Itinerant).

Question 40 English

What is the antonym of "ancient"?

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

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

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

Question 41 English

Choose the correct verb: "None of the boys ___ present."

- A. were
- B. has
- C. was ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? "None of the boys was present" — "none" takes the singular here.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q9 (None of the boys — was).

Question 42 English

Choose the correctly spelt word.

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

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

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

Question 43 English

Salma said to me, "Can you give me your pen?" — choose the reported form.

- A. Salma asked me if I could give her my pen. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Salma asked me can I give her my pen.
- C. Salma asked me if I can give me your pen.
- D. Salma asked me can I give his my pen.

Why this answer? In reported speech "can" becomes "could" and the pronouns shift: "Salma asked me if I could give her my pen."

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q10 (reported speech — Salma asked me if I could give her my pen).

44 English
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What is the synonym of "courage"?

- A. Fear
- B. Cowardice
- C. Weakness
- D. Bravery ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Bravery means the same as courage.

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

Question 45 English

Fill in the blank with the right preposition: "He died ___ corona."

- A. from
- B. of ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. to
- D. in

Why this answer? The idiom is "He died of corona".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q12 (He died — of — corona).

Question 46 English

Which word is the opposite of "stagnant"?

- A. Progress ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Static
- C. Stale
- D. Filthy

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swer? Stagnant means not moving or progressing, so progress is its opposite.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q13 (antonym of stagnant — Progress).

Question 47 English

A person who can use both hands equally well is called?

- A. Versatile
- B. Skilful
- C. Ambidextrous ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Dexterous

Why this answer? Ambidextrous means able to use both hands equally well.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: one-word substitutions recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 48 English

Which word means the opposite of "facilitate"?

- A. ease
- B. aid
- C. confirm
- D. hinder ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? To facilitate is to make easy; to hinder is to make difficult — the antonym.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q21 (antonym of facilitate — hinder).

49 English
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Which word means the same as "reverie"?

- A. Daydream ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Curio
- C. Palimpsest
- D. Write

Why this answer? A reverie is a daydream.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q30 (synonym of reverie — Daydream).

Question 50 English

Choose the correct preposition: "He is good ___ English."

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

Why this answer? The correct preposition is "good at": "He is good at English."

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

Question 51 English

"Veracity" is closest in meaning to?

- A. Inaccuracy
- B. Redundancy
- C. Falsehood
- D. Reality ✓ **Predicted answer**

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swer? Veracity means truthfulness, reality is the closest synonym offered.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q88 (synonym of VERACITY — Reality).

Question 52 Urdu Literature

Najam Hussain Syed is best known as what?

- A. Doctor
- B. Engineer
- C. Critic ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Psychology

Why this answer? Najam Hussain Syed is famous as a Punjabi poet and literary critic.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q5 (Najam Hussain Syed famous for — Critic).

Question 53 Urdu Literature

مرزا غالب کا اصل نام کیا ہے؟

A. مرزا غالب

Predicted answer ✓ B. مرزا اسد اللہ بیگ خان

C. میر تقی میر

D. داغ دہلوی

Why this answer? Mirza Ghalib ka asal naam Mirza Asadullah Baig Khan tha.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu Literature: poets and their lives recur in every sitting of this post.

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شبلی نعمانی کہاں دفن ہیں؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. اعظم گڑھ

B. شکر گڑھ

C. قاسم گڈھ

D. گڈھ

Why this answer? Shibli Nomani is buried at Azamgarh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q33 (Shibli Nomani ka mazar — Azamgarh).

Question 55 Urdu Literature

اردو کے پہلے صاحب دیوان شاعر کون تھے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. ولی دکنی

B. میر تقی میر

C. مرزا غالب

D. سودا

Why this answer? Wali Dakkani was the first Urdu poet with a diwan.

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

Question 56 Urdu Literature

آقائے اردو کا خطاب کس کو ملا؟

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. .A•

Predicted answer ✓ مولانا محمد حسین آزاد .B•

الطاف حسین حالی .C•

مولانا محمد .D•

Why this answer? Maulana Muhammad Hussain Azad is called Aaqa-e-Urdu.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q35 (Aaqa-e-Urdu — Maulana Muhammad Hussain Azad).

Question 57 Urdu Literature

علامہ اقبال کا پہلا مجموعہ کلام کون سا ہے؟

بال جبریل .A•

ضرب کلیم .B•

ارمغان حجاز .C•

Predicted answer ✓ بانگ درا .D•

Why this answer? Bang-e-Dara was Allama Iqbal's first collection of poetry.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu Literature: Iqbal's works recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 58 Urdu Literature

"شب رفتہ" کس کی تصنیف ہے؟

مرزا غالب .A•

الطاف حسین حالی .B•

Predicted answer ✓ مجید امجد .C•

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. .D•

Why this answer? "Shab-e-Rafta" is a work of Majeed Amjad.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q36 (Shab-e-Rafta — Majeed Amjad).

Question 59 Urdu Literature

غزل کے پہلے شعر کو کیا کہتے ہیں؟

A. مقطع

Predicted answer ✓ B. مطلع

C. ردیف

D. قافیہ

Why this answer? Ghazal ke pehle sher ko matla kehte hain.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu Literature: Urdu grammar and poetic terms recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 60 Urdu Literature

"شکوہ" اور "جواب شکوہ" کس مجموعے میں شامل ہیں؟

A. بال جبریل

B. ضرب کلیم

C. ارمغان حجاز

Predicted answer ✓ D. بانگ درا

Why this answer? "Shikwa" and "Jawab-e-Shikwa" are included in Iqbal's "Bang-e-Dara".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-

NJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q40 (Shikwa and Jawab-e-Shikwa — Bang-e-Dara).

Question 61 Urdu Literature

اردو ادب میں مرثیہ نگاری کی پہچان کون سے شاعر ہیں؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. میر انیس

B. میر تقی میر

C. مرزا غالب

D. جوش ملیح آبادی

Why this answer? Mir Anees is famous for marsia writing.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu Literature: poets and their genres recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 62 Urdu Literature

"وجود زن سے ہے تصویر کائنات میں رنگ" — یہ مصرع کس شاعر کا ہے؟

A. حسرت موہانی

B. مرزا غالب

C. مولانا محمد حسین آزاد

Predicted answer ✓ D. علامہ اقبال

Why this answer? "Wujood-e-zan se hai tasveer-e-kainaat mein rang" is Allama Iqbal's verse.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q41 (Wujood-e-zan verse — Allama Iqbal).

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"باغ و بہار" کس کی تصنیف ہے؟

A. مرزا غالب

B. الطاف حسین حالی

Predicted answer ✓ C. میر امن

D. جوش ملیح آبادی

Why this answer? "Bagh-o-Bahar" is the work of Mir Amman.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu Literature: classical prose works recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 64 Urdu Literature

قواعد میں دن، رات، صبح اور شام کو کیا کہا جاتا ہے؟

A. اسم ظرف مکاں

Predicted answer ✓ B. اسم ظرف زماں

C. اسم صفت

D. اسم آلہ

Why this answer? Din, raat, subah and shaam are adverbs of time (ism-e-zarf-e-zaman).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q49 (din raat subah shaam — ism-e-zarf-e-zaman).

Question 65 Mathematics

Two numbers exceed a third by 20% and 50%. What is their ratio?

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- B. 3:4
- C. 4:5 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 5:6

Why this answer? The numbers are 120 and 150 (20% and 50% more than 100); 120:150 simplifies to 4:5.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q22 (ratio of two numbers — 4:5).

Question 66 Mathematics

What is 25% of 80?

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

Why this answer? 25% of 80 = 80 x 25/100 = 20.

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

Question 67 Mathematics

A 5 cm by 7 cm photo is enlarged in the ratio 7:5. What are its new dimensions?

- A. 7 cm by 9.8 cm ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 7 cm by 9 cm
- C. 7.6 cm by 9.8 cm
- D. 7 cm by 8.8 cm

Why this answer? Enlarging by 7:5 gives 5 x 7/5 = 7 cm by 7 x 7/5 = 9.8 cm.

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ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q23 (enlarged photograph — 7 cm by 9.8 cm).

Question 68 Mathematics

Which number comes next after 20 in the list of prime numbers?

- A. 21
- B. 23 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 25
- D. 27

Why this answer? 23 is the first prime number after 20.

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

Question 69 Mathematics

Count the primes that lie between 64 and 81.

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 6
- D. 4 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The primes between 64 and 81 are 67, 71, 73 and 79 — four in all.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q69 (prime numbers between 64 and 81 — 4).

70 Mathematics

What is the average of 10, 20 and 30?

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

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

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

Question 71 Mathematics

Kriya deposits 65800 at 14% simple interest for 4 years. What amount does she get back?

- A. 110324
- B. 102648 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 115248
- D. 125578

Why this answer? Simple interest = 65800 x 14% x 4 = 36848; total = 65800 + 36848 = 102648.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q71 (simple interest total — 102648).

Question 72 Mathematics

What is 7 multiplied by 8?

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

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Why this answer? 7 x 8 = 56.

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

Question 73 Computer

Which of these is NOT an Excel term?

- A. Document ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Range
- C. Work book
- D. Cell

Why this answer? "Document" is Word's unit; Excel uses workbooks, not documents.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q4 (not a nomenclature of MS Excel — Document).

Question 74 Computer

What does WWW stand for?

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

Why this answer? WWW stands for World Wide Web.

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

75 Computer

The first handheld mobile phone call was made by Martin Cooper in which year?

- A. 1989
- B. 1987
- C. 1980
- D. 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Martin Cooper made the first handheld mobile phone call in 1973.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q25 (Martin Cooper invented the cell phone — 1973).

Question 76 Computer

What does RAM stand for?

- 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: computer abbreviations recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 77 Computer

In MS Word, what does Ctrl + B do?

- A. Search the selected text
- B. Bold the selected text ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Paste the selected text

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Why this answer? Ctrl+B bolds the selected text in MS Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q45 (Ctrl + B — Bold the selected text).

Question 78 Computer

Which device is used to enter data into a computer?

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

Why this answer? A keyboard is 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 79 Computer

The abbreviation MICR expands to what?

- A. Magnetic Ink Character Recognition ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Magnetic Ink Code Reader
- C. Magnetic Ink Cases Reader
- D. Magnetic Ink Character Reader

Why this answer? MICR stands for Magnetic Ink Character Recognition.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q50 (MICR stands for — Magnetic Ink Character Recognition).

80 Computer

How many bits make one byte?

- A. 4 bits
- B. 8 bits ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 16 bits
- D. 2 bits

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

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

Question 81 Science

A healthy adult's heart beats about how many times a minute at rest?

- A. 50
- B. 80
- C. 70 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 75

Why this answer? The normal resting heart rate is about 70 beats per minute (textbook figure).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q24 (average heartbeat per minute — 70).

Question 82 Science

A multimeter can be used to measure which of these?

- A. Potential difference ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Force

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- D. Power

Why this answer? A multimeter measures potential difference (voltage), current and resistance.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q43 (multimeter measures — potential difference).

Question 83 Science

At what temperature does water boil at sea level?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Science: heat and temperature recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 84 Science

Which nutrient gives the most energy per gram?

- A. Carbohydrates
- B. Vitamins
- C. Proteins
- D. Fats ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Fats give about 9 kcal per gram, the highest of the nutrients.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-

NJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q74 (highest calorific value — Fats).

Question 85 Science

Which gas do plants absorb from the air?

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

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

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

Question 86 Science

What is the SI unit of force?

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

Why this answer? The SI unit of force is the newton.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Science: units and measurements recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 87 Islamiat

ام المساکین کا خطاب کس کو ملا؟

A. حضرت عائشہ

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C. حضرت فاطمہ

Predicted answer ✓ D. حضرت زینب

Why this answer? Hazrat Zainab (RA) is called Umm-ul-Masakeen, mother of the poor.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q48 (Umm-ul-Masakeen — Hazrat Zainab).

Question 88 Islamiat

اسلامی سال کا پہلا مہینہ کون سا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. محرم

B. صفر

C. ربیع الاول

D. رمضان

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

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

Question 89 Islamiat

فتح مکہ کے بعد آپ صلی اللہ علیہ وآلہ وسلم نے کفار مکہ کے ساتھ کیا سلوک کیا؟

A. فدیہ دینے کا

B. قید کرنے کا

Predicted answer ✓ C. معاف کرنا کا

D. درہم مارنے کا

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swer: After the Conquest of Makkah, the Prophet (PBUH) forgave the Makkans.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q57 (Fatah Makkah decision — forgiveness).

Question 90 Islamiat

اسلام کے کتنے ارکان ہیں؟

A. چار

Predicted answer ✓ B. پانچ

C. چھ

D. سات

Why this answer? Islam has five pillars.

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

Question 91 Islamiat

عشرہ مبشرہ میں سے کون ہیں؟

A. حضرت سلمان فارسی

B. حضرت حمزہ

C. حضرت بلالؓ

Predicted answer ✓ D. حضرت سعد بن ابی وقاص

Why this answer? Hazrat Saad bin Abi Waqas (RA) is among the ten promised Paradise (Ashra Mubashra).

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q84 (Ashra Mubashra — Hazrat Saad bin Abi Waqas).

Question 92 Islamiat

حضرت موسی کی دینی تربیت کس کے گھر میں ہوئی؟

A. حضرت ابراہیم•

B. حضرت یحیی•

Predicted answer ✓ C. حضرت شعیب•

D. حضرت عثمان•

Why this answer? Hazrat Musa (AS) was raised and trained in the house of Hazrat Shoaib (AS).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q86 (Musa's upbringing — Hazrat Shoaib).

Question 93 Current Affairs

Who was the President of the United States in April 2023?

- A. Joe Biden ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Kamala Harris
- C. Mike Pence
- D. Donald Trump

Why this answer? Joe Biden was the President of the United States when this paper was set (29 April 2023).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q1 (US President in April 2023 — Joe

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Question 94 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of the United Nations?

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

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

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

Question 95 Current Affairs

Which country held the UN Security Council presidency in March 2022?

- A. Pakistan
- B. Qatar
- C. UAE ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Egypt

Why this answer? The UAE held the UN Security Council presidency in March 2022.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q56 (Security Council presidency March 2022 — UAE).

Question 96 Current Affairs

The World Bank is headquartered in which city?

- A. New York

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- C. London
- D. Washington DC ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

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

Question 97 Sports

In a 100 m race, a reaction time below what limit counts as a false start?

- A. 0.1 second ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 0.25 second
- C. 0.75 second
- D. 1 second

Why this answer? A reaction time below 0.1 seconds in the 100 m is ruled a false start.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q29 (false start time in 100 m — 0.1 second).

Question 98 Sports

Which team won the Cricket World Cup in 2019?

- A. New Zealand
- B. Australia
- C. England ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. India

Why this answer? England won the Cricket World Cup in 2019.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Sports: world cups and

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ecur in every sitting of this post.

Question 99 Sports

The football World Cup is held after how many years?

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

Why this answer? The football World Cup is held every four years.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Sports: world cups and tournaments recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 100 Sports

The Australian Open is played on what kind of court?

- A. Hard court ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Land court
- C. Clay court
- D. Grass court

Why this answer? The Australian Open is played on hard courts.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-ADMIN-OFFICER-PUNJAB-COUNCIL-OF-ARTS-29-04-2023 Q82 (Australian Open court — Hard court).

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