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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Name the year in which the All India Muslim League came into being.

- A. 1900
- B. 1906 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1995
- D. 1910

Why this answer? Correct: the All India Muslim League was founded at Dhaka on 30 December 1906.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: 1906).

2 Pakistan Studies

Who chaired the Boundary Commission set up at the time of independence?

- A. Stafford Cripps
- B. Lord Radcliffe ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Lord Wavell
- D. Lord Mountbatten

Why this answer? Correct: the Boundary Commission was headed by Sir Cyril Radcliffe.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: Lord Radcliffe).

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

After the death of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, who took over as Governor General of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Correct: Khawaja Nazimuddin became Governor General after Jinnah's death in September 1948.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: Khawaja Nazimuddin).

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

Under which Constitution did Pakistan first officially take the name Islamic Republic of Pakistan?

- A. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. 1962
- D. 1973

Why this answer? Correct: Pakistan officially became the Islamic Republic of Pakistan under the Constitution of 1956.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: 1956).

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

Who founded the Mohammadan Anglo-Oriental College?

- A. Muhammad Ali Jauhar
- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Choudhry Rahmat Ali

Why this answer? Correct: Sir Syed Ahmad Khan founded the Mohammadan Anglo-Oriental College at Aligarh in 1875.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: Sir Syed Ahmed Khan).

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

In which city did Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah begin his law practice?

- A. Karachi
- B. Bombay ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. London
- D. Delhi

Why this answer? Correct: Jinnah started his law practice at Bombay in 1896.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: Bombay).

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

At which place did Allama Iqbal first publicly propose a separate state for the Muslims?

- A. Lahore
- B. Allahabad ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Delhi
- D. Simla

Why this answer? Correct: Iqbal made his first public proposal for a separate Muslim state in his Allahabad Address of December 1930.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: Allahabad).

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first president of the All India Muslim League?

- A. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
- B. Nawab Viqar-ul-Mulk ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Allama Iqbal
- D. Maulana Fazlul Huq

Why this answer? Correct: Nawab Viqar-ul-Mulk was the first president of the All India Muslim League (1906).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Nawab Viqar-ul-Mulk).

9 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Objectives Resolution adopted by the Constituent Assembly?

- A. 1947
- B. 1948
- C. 1949 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1950

Why this answer? Correct: the Objectives Resolution was passed by the Constituent Assembly on 12 March 1949.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: 1949).

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan become a member of the United Nations?

- A. 1948
- B. 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1949
- D. 1950

Why this answer? Correct: Pakistan joined the United Nations on 30 September 1947.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: 1947).

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

In which region is the Diamer Bhasha Dam being built?

- A. Balochistan
- B. Kashmir
- C. Gilgit ✓ **Predicted answer**

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Why this answer? Correct: the Diamer Bhasha Dam is being constructed in Gilgit-Baltistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q31 (verified item — correct answer: Gilgit).

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

In which city is the International Islamic University situated?

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

Why this answer? Correct: the International Islamic University is in Islamabad.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: Islamabad).

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

In which part of Asia is Pakistan situated?

- A. East Asia
- B. South Asia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. South East Asia
- D. North East Asia

Why this answer? Correct: Pakistan is located in South Asia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: South Asia).

14 Pakistan Studies

By how many hours is Pakistan Standard Time ahead of Greenwich Mean Time?

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

Why this answer? Correct: Pakistan Standard Time is 5 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (UTC+5).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: 5 hours).

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

What lies to the south of Pakistan?

- A. The Arabian Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. China
- C. Iran
- D. Afghanistan

Why this answer? Correct: to the south of Pakistan lies the Arabian Sea.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: The Arabian Sea).

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

The Khyber Pass connects Peshawar with which city across the border?

- A. Quetta
- B. Kabul ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Kandahar

Why this answer? Correct: the Khyber Pass links Peshawar with Kabul in Afghanistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: Kabul).

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

Which pass connects Pakistan with China?

- A. Khojak Pass
- B. Khyber Pass
- C. Khunjerab Pass ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Bolan Pass

Why this answer? Correct: the Khunjerab Pass connects Pakistan with China.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: Khunjerab Pass).

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

Which city of Punjab is famous for handicrafts, glazed pottery and camel skin work?

- A. Multan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bahawalpur
- C. Gujranwala
- D. Sialkot

Why this answer? Correct: Multan is known for handicrafts, glazed pottery and camel skin work.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: Multan).

19 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following crops is grown in the Rabi season?

- A. Wheat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Rice
- C. Cotton
- D. Maize

Why this answer? Correct: wheat is the main Rabi crop of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: Wheat).

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

In which mountain range is K-2, the world’s second highest peak, located?

- A. Himalayan Range
- B. Kohistan Range
- C. Hindukush Range
- D. Karakoram Range ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: K-2, the world's second highest peak, is in the Karakoram Range.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: Karakoram Range).

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

In which language did Shah Abdul Latif write his poetry?

- A. Punjabi
- B. Pushto
- C. Balochi

dhi ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: Shah Abdul Latif Bhitai wrote his poetry in Sindhi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q42 (verified item — correct answer: Sindhi).

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

In which province is Gwadar located?

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

Why this answer? Correct: Gwadar is located in Balochistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: Balochistan).

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

Who wrote the national anthem of Pakistan?

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Faiz Ahmed Faiz
- C. Ahmed Faraz
- D. Hafeez Jalandhari ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Hafeez Jalandhari wrote Pakistan’s national anthem, adopted in 1954.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the national anthem and its writer recur in every sitting of this post.

24 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan was Pakistan's first Prime Minister, serving from 1947 until his assassination in 1951.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the first Prime Minister and early leaders recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

Which city served as the first capital of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Karachi was Pakistan's first capital, before the capital moved to Islamabad.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the first capital and the move to Islamabad recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 26 General Knowledge

How many gold medals did Pakistan win at the Commonwealth Games held in Delhi in 2010?

- A. 2 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. 3
- D. 4

Why this answer? Correct: Pakistan won 2 gold medals at the 2010 Commonwealth Games in Delhi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: 2).

Question 27 General Knowledge

Of which country is Santiago the capital?

- A. Brazil
- B. Cuba
- C. Chile ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Italy

Why this answer? Correct: Santiago is the capital of Chile.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q58 (verified item — correct answer: Chile).

Question 28 General Knowledge

Whose official residence is 10 Downing Street in London?

- A. British Prime Minister ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Queen of England
- C. French President
- D. American President

Why this answer? Correct: 10 Downing Street is the residence of the British Prime Minister.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: British Prime Minister).

Question 29 General Knowledge

In which city is the headquarters of the Commonwealth located?

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

Why this answer? Correct: the headquarters of the Commonwealth is in London (Marlborough House).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q60 (verified item — correct answer: London).

Question 30 General Knowledge

Hu Jintao served as the president of which country?

- A. Japan
- B. Hong Kong
- C. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sri Lanka

Why this answer? Correct: Hu Jintao was the president of China (2003-2013).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q61 (verified item — correct answer: China).

Question 31 General Knowledge

Hosni Mubarak served as the president of which country?

- B. Egypt ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Iraq
- D. Yemen

Why this answer? Correct: Hosni Mubarak was the president of Egypt (1981-2011).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q62 (verified item — correct answer: Egypt).

Question 32 General Knowledge

What does the abbreviation IMF stand for?

- A. Investment Management Fund
- B. International Monetary Fund ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. International Management Fund
- D. None of the above

Why this answer? Correct: IMF stands for the International Monetary Fund.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q63 (verified item — correct answer: International Monetary Fund).

Question 33 General Knowledge

Of which country is Khartoum the capital?

- A. Nigeria
- B. Uganda
- C. Sudan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Kenya

Why this answer? Correct: Khartoum is the capital of Sudan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q64

n — correct answer: Sudan).

Question 34 General Knowledge

Ricky Ponting captained the cricket team of which country?

- A. English Cricket Team
- B. West Indies Cricket Team
- C. New Zealand's Cricket Team
- D. Australian Cricket Team ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: Ricky Ponting was the captain of the Australian cricket team in 2010.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q66 (verified item — correct answer: Australian Cricket Team).

Question 35 General Knowledge

Rafael Nadal is a world-famous player of which game?

- A. Tennis ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Football
- C. Table Tennis
- D. Hockey

Why this answer? Correct: Rafael Nadal is a famous tennis player.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q67 (verified item — correct answer: Tennis).

Question 36 General Knowledge

What is the currency of Bangladesh?

- A. Rupee

- C. Taka ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Peso

Why this answer? Correct: the currency of Bangladesh is the taka.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q68 (verified item — correct answer: Taka).

Question 37 General Knowledge

Nouri al-Maliki served as the Prime Minister of which country?

- A. Syria
- B. Egypt
- C. Iraq ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Yemen

Why this answer? Correct: Nouri al-Maliki was the Prime Minister of Iraq (2006-2014).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q69 (verified item — correct answer: Iraq).

Question 38 General Knowledge

The Ashes cricket series is contested between which two countries?

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

Why this answer? Correct: the Ashes cricket series is played between England and Australia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q70

n — correct answer: England & Australia).

Question 39 General Knowledge

Manchar in Sindh is best described as what?

- A. River
- B. Lake ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Regional Language
- D. Canal

Why this answer? Correct: Manchar (Manchhar) is a lake in Sindh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2015 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: Lake).

Question 40 General Knowledge

Which narrow strip of Afghan territory separates Pakistan from Tajikistan?

- A. Pamir Knot
- B. Wakhan Corridor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Tora Bora Mountains
- D. Khyber Pass

Why this answer? Correct: the Wakhan Corridor is the narrow strip of Afghan territory separating Pakistan from Tajikistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2015 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: Wakhan Corridor).

Question 41 General Knowledge

What is “Trango Tower” in Pakistan?

- A. Mountain Peak of Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

ommunication Tower

- C. Skyscraper in Chicago
- D. Tallest Building in Thailand

Why this answer? Correct: Trango Tower (Great Trango, 6,286 m) is a mountain peak of Pakistan in the Karakoram.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2015 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: Mountain Peak of Pakistan).

Question 42 General Knowledge

Which of these is NOT an official language of the United Nations?

- A. Chinese
- B. Spanish
- C. Arabic
- D. German ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: German is not an official language of the United Nations.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2015 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: German).

Question 43 General Knowledge

Which instrument is used to measure the specific gravity of milk?

- A. Hygrometer
- B. Barometer
- C. Lactometer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hydrometer

Why this answer? Correct: a lactometer is used to measure the specific gravity of milk.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2015 Q44

n — correct answer: Lactometer).

Question 44 General Knowledge

The Pentagon is the military headquarters of which country?

- A. USA ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. United Kingdom
- C. Australia
- D. Belgium

Why this answer? Correct: the Pentagon is the military headquarters of the USA.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2015 Q45 (verified item — correct answer: USA).

Question 45 General Knowledge

In what month of the year does the UN General Assembly begin a new session?

- A. January
- B. July
- C. February
- D. September ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: a new session of the UN General Assembly begins in September.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2015 Q46 (verified item — correct answer: September).

Question 46 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

- A. Atlantic Ocean

ific Ocean ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Indian Ocean
- D. Arctic Ocean

Why this answer? The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean in the world, covering more area than all the land on Earth combined.

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

Question 47 General Knowledge

How many players of a cricket team are on the field at one time?

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

Why this answer? A cricket team fields 11 players at a time.

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

Question 48 General Knowledge

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

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

Why this answer? Mars is known as the Red Planet because of its reddish appearance from iron oxide on its surface.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: Syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: the planets and their nicknames recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 49 English

Which of these four words is spelt incorrectly?

- A. Goverment ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. tournament
- C. Refreshment
- D. Ornament

Why this answer? Correct: this is wrongly spelt; the correct spelling is "government".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: Goverment).

Question 50 English

One of the four words below has a spelling mistake — which one is it?

- A. Sufficient
- B. plentiful
- C. excesive ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. commence

Why this answer? Correct: this is wrongly spelt; the correct spelling is "excessive".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: excesive).

Question 51 English

Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence: “The old man is blind ___ one eye.”

- B. in ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. of
- D. with

Why this answer? Correct: the idiom is "blind in one eye".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: in).

Question 52 English

Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence: “My brother is weak ___ mathematics.”

- A. of
- B. with
- C. in ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. for

Why this answer? Correct: the idiom is "weak in mathematics".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: in).

Question 53 English

Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence: “I am not concerned ___ his affairs.”

- A. to
- B. at
- C. with ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. on

swer? Correct: the idiom is "concerned with his affairs".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: with).

Question 54 English

Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence: “He has the reputation ___ being a good teacher.”

- A. about
- B. of
- C. on
- D. for ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: the idiom is "a reputation for being a good teacher".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: for).

Question 55 English

Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence: “Only six hundred people live ___ this city.”

- A. in ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. with
- C. to
- D. by

Why this answer? Correct: the idiom is "live in this city".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: in).

56 English

Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence: “Alcohol is injurious ___ health.”

- A. to ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. for
- C. with
- D. of

Why this answer? Correct: the idiom is "injurious to health".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: to).

Question 57 English

Which word is the opposite in meaning of “perish”?

- A. survive ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. dead
- C. alive
- D. weak

Why this answer? Correct: the opposite of "perish" (to die) is "survive" (to live on).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q11 (verified item — correct answer: survive).

Question 58 English

Which word is the opposite in meaning of “deteriorate”?

- A. decline
- B. disgrace
- C. devastation

rove ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: the opposite of "deteriorate" (to get worse) is "improve" (to get better).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: improve).

Question 59 English

Which word is the opposite in meaning of “transparent”?

- A. brittle
- B. coloured
- C. clear
- D. opaque ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: the opposite of "transparent" (letting light through) is "opaque" (not letting light through).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: opaque).

Question 60 English

Which word is the opposite in meaning of “amateur”?

- A. professional ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. mature
- C. unskilled
- D. trained

Why this answer? Correct: the opposite of "amateur" (one who does something for love, not pay) is "professional".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q14

n — correct answer: professional).

Question 61 English

What does the word “benevolent” mean?

- A. beneficial
- B. careless
- C. diligent
- D. generous ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: "benevolent" means kind and generous, wishing others well.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: generous).

Question 62 English

What does the word “anonymous” mean?

- A. nameless ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. gracious
- C. foreigner
- D. friendly

Why this answer? Correct: "anonymous" means nameless, of unknown authorship.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: nameless).

Question 63 English

A traveller asks about the air journey to London: “What is the _____ to London by air?” Which word fits the blank?

- A. way

- C. channel
- D. route ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: "the route to London by air" is the idiomatic phrase.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: route).

Question 64 English

Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence: “He agreed ___ my proposal.”

- A. with
- B. for
- C. on
- D. to ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: the idiom is "agree to a proposal".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: to).

Question 65 English

The word “bravely” belongs to which part of speech?

- A. noun
- B. verb
- C. adjective
- D. adverb ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: "bravely" is an adverb, describing how an action is done.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q19 (verified item — correct answer: adverb).

66 English

The word “wealthy” belongs to which part of speech?

- A. verb
- B. noun
- C. adjective ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. adverb

Why this answer? Correct: "wealthy" is an adjective, describing a person with wealth.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: adjective).

Question 67 English

Complete the saying: “A penny for your _____.”

- A. Thoughts ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Apples
- C. Efforts
- D. Writings

Why this answer? Correct: 'A penny for your thoughts.'

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2015 Q67 (verified item — correct answer: Thoughts).

Question 68 English

Which word is closest in meaning to “Happy”?

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

swer? "Joyful" means full of joy, which is closest in meaning to "happy".

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

Question 69 English

Which word is the opposite in meaning of "Brave"?

- A. Bold
- B. Cowardly ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Fearless
- D. Heroic

Why this answer? The opposite of brave is cowardly; bold, fearless and heroic are all near-synonyms of brave.

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

Question 70 Mathematics

A rectangle is 10 cm long and has a perimeter of 30 cm. How wide is it?

- A. 10 cm
- B. 5 cm ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 15 cm
- D. 20 cm

Why this answer? Correct: perimeter 30 = 2 x (10 + width), so width = 15 - 10 = 5 cm.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q71 (verified item — correct answer: 5 cm).

71 Mathematics

What is 0.26 multiplied by 100?

- A. 0.0026
- B. 0.026
- C. 26 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 0.00026

Why this answer? Correct: 0.26 x 100 = 26.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q72 (verified item — correct answer: 26).

Question 72 Mathematics

Round 5448 to the nearest thousand. What do you get?

- A. 6000
- B. 5400
- C. 4500
- D. 5000 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: 5448 rounded to the nearest 1000 is 5000.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q73 (verified item — correct answer: 5000).

Question 73 Mathematics

A rectangle measures 16 cm by 3 cm. What is its area?

- A. 48 m
- B. 48 cm2 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 48 cm
- D. 19 cm2

swer? Correct: area = 16 x 3 = 48 square centimetres.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q74 (verified item — correct answer: 48 cm2).

Question 74 Mathematics

In a class there are 12 boys and 18 girls. What fraction of the class are boys?

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

Why this answer? Correct: there are 12 boys in a class of 30, so boys are 12/30 = 2/5 of the class.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q75 (verified item — correct answer: 2/5).

Question 75 Mathematics

If 4/11 of a number is 22, find 6/11 of the same number.

- A. 33 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 6
- C. 12
- D. 44

Why this answer? Correct: if 4/11 of the number is 22, the number is 22 x 11/4 = 60.5, and 6/11 of 60.5 = 33.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q77 (verified item — correct answer: 33).

76 Mathematics

Find the average of 1/2, 5/6, 3/4 and 5/12.

- A. 7/5
- B. 2/5
- C. 2 1/2
- D. 5/8 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: the sum is 1/2 + 5/6 + 3/4 + 5/12 = 30/12 = 5/2, and the average of four numbers is (5/2) / 4 = 5/8.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q78 (verified item — correct answer: 5/8).

Question 77 Mathematics

In a class of 550 students, 42% wish to go to college. How many students is that?

- A. 231 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 23
- C. 77
- D. 210

Why this answer? Correct: 42 percent of 550 = 0.42 x 550 = 231.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q79 (verified item — correct answer: 231).

Question 78 Mathematics

38 is 20% of which number?

- A. 380
- B. 190 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 58

Why this answer? Correct: 38 is 20 percent of 190 (190 x 0.20 = 38).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2010 Q81 (verified item — correct answer: 190).

Question 79 Mathematics

What is 15% of 200?

- A. 25
- B. 35
- C. 30 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 20

Why this answer? 15% of 200 is 0.15 × 200 = 30.

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

Question 80 Mathematics

What is the square of 12?

- A. 124
- B. 132
- C. 144 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 121

Why this answer? The square of 12 is 12 × 12 = 144.

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

81 Urdu

اس ضرب المثل کا کیا مطلب ہے: کھسیانی بلی کھمبا نوچے؟

A. غصہ نکالنا کسی کا کسی پر

Predicted answer ✓ B. شرمندہ آدمی دوسروں پر غصہ نکالتا ہے

C. پریشان آدمی کچھ بھی کر سکتا ہے

D. شرمندگی میں کچھ سمجھ میں نہ آتا

Why this answer? Correct: شرمندہ آدمی دوسروں پر غصہ نکالتا ہے — an embarrassed person takes his anger out on others (کھسیانی بلی کھمبا نوچے).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2015 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: شرمندہ آدمی دوسروں پر غصہ نکالتا ہے).

Question 82 Urdu

درج ذیل میں سے صحیح ضرب المثل کون سی ہے؟

A. بڑے میاں بڑے چھوٹے میاں سبحان اللہ

B. چھوٹے میاں چھوٹے میاں بڑے میاں سبحان اللہ

Predicted answer ✓ C. بڑے میاں سو بڑے میاں چھوٹے میاں سبحان اللہ

D. چھوٹے میاں سو چھوٹے میاں بڑے میاں سبحان اللہ

Why this answer? Correct: 'بڑے میاں سو بڑے میاں چھوٹے میاں سبحان اللہ' is the correct proverb.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2015 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: بڑے میاں سو بڑے میاں چھوٹے میاں سبحان اللہ).

Question 83 Urdu

اونٹ رے اونٹ تیری کون سی کل سیدھی؟ اس ضرب المثل کا مطلب کیا ہے؟

nswer ✓ A. بھدے آدمی کو کہتے ہیں

B. بے وقوف آدمی کو کہتے ہیں

C. دغا باز آدمی کو کہتے ہیں

D. جھوٹے آدمی کو کہتے ہیں

Why this answer? Correct: 'اونٹ رے اونٹ، تیری کون سی کل سیدھی؟' is said of an ugly or awkward person (بھدے آدمی کو کہتے ہیں).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2015 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: بھدے آدمی کو کہتے ہیں).

Question 84 Urdu

رباعی گوئی میں سب سے زیادہ شہرت کس شاعر کو حاصل ہے؟

A. فردوسی

Predicted answer ✓ B. عمر خیام

C. حافظ

D. غالب

Why this answer? Correct: Umar Khayyam is the greatest and most popular ruba'i poet.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2015 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: عمر خیام).

Question 85 Urdu

مرثیہ کس قسم کی شاعری کہلاتا ہے؟

A. مزاحیہ

B. رزمیہ

Predicted answer ✓ D. المیہ

.poetry of lament — (المیہ) **Why this answer?** Correct: marsiya is elegiac poetry

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2015 Q11 (verified item — correct answer: المیہ).

Question 86 Urdu

کس پنجابی شاعر کا کلام سکھوں کی مقدس کتاب میں شامل ہے؟

A. وارث شاہ

B. بلھے شاہ

C. سلطان باہو

Predicted answer ✓ D. بابا فرید

Why this answer? Correct: Baba Farid's kalam is part of the Guru Granth Sahib, the Sikhs' holy book.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2015 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: بابا فرید).

Question 87 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کا مشہور کلام "بانگِ درا" کس زبان میں ہے؟

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

Why this answer? Iqbal's famous collection Bang-e-Dra is in Urdu.

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

Question 88 History

Who wrote the epic poem Shahnama?

- A. Al-Beruni
- B. Amir Khusrau
- C. Rumi
- D. Firdausi ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: the Shahnama was written by Firdausi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2015 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: Firdausi).

Question 89 History

In 1526 Babur founded the Mughal Empire by defeating whom?

- A. Ibrahim Lodhi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Daulat Khan Lodhi
- C. Rana Sanga
- D. Alauddin Khilji

Why this answer? Correct: Babar founded the Mughal Empire in 1526 by defeating Ibrahim Lodhi (First Battle of Panipat).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2015 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: Ibrahim Lodhi).

Question 90 History

Which language was the court language of the Mughals in India?

- B. Hindi
- C. Urdu
- D. Persian ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: Persian was the court language of the Mughals in India.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2015 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: Persian).

Question 91 History

Babur originally came to India from which place?

- A. Samarkand
- B. Khorasan
- C. Ferghana ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Seistan

Why this answer? Correct: Babar came to India originally from Ferghana.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2015 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: Ferghana).

Question 92 History

Who removed Humayun from the throne?

- A. Akbar
- B. Shah Jahan
- C. Sher Shah Suri ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Correct: Humayun was removed from the throne by Sher Shah Suri (1540).

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2015 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: Sher Shah Suri).

Question 93 History

Who built the Taj Mahal?

- A. Shah Jahan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Akbar
- C. Babur
- D. Aurangzeb

Why this answer? The Taj Mahal was built by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of Mumtaz Mahal.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — History: the Mughal emperors and their monuments recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 94 Everyday Science

What does the abbreviation GPS stand for?

- A. Global Positioning System ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Global Poles System
- C. Global Polymer System
- D. Global Position Structure

Why this answer? Correct: GPS is the abbreviation of 'Global Positioning System'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2015 Q92 (verified item — correct answer: Global Positioning System).

Question 95 Everyday Science

What kind of lens does a camera use to form an image?

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- B. Convex ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Condenser
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Correct: the camera uses a convex lens to form an image.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2015 Q93 (verified item — correct answer: Convex).

Question 96 Everyday Science

What does CNG stand for?

- A. Converted Natural Gas
- B. Conducted Natural Gas
- C. Compressed Natural Gas ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Concentrated Natural Gas

Why this answer? Correct: CNG stands for 'Compressed Natural Gas'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2015 Q94 (verified item — correct answer: Compressed Natural Gas).

Question 97 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol for water?

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

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

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: Syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: common chemical symbols recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 98 Islamiat

Which Kalimah is recited at a funeral?

- A. Tamjeed
- B. Tawhid
- C. Shahadat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Tayyaba

Why this answer? Correct: the Kalimah of Shahadat is recited at a funeral.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2015 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: Shahadat).

Question 99 Islamiat

After the Hijrat to Madinah, what was the first important thing the Holy Prophet (PBUH) did?

- A. Built his house
- B. Created Bait-ul-Maal
- C. Organized an Army
- D. Built a Mosque for prayers ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: after the Hijrat to Madinah the first important thing the Holy Prophet did was to build a mosque for prayers (Masjid Quba / Masjid Nabawi).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2015 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: Built a Mosque for prayers).

100 Islamiat

How many Kalimas are there in Islam?

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

Why this answer? There are six Kalimas in Islam, the first being Kalimah-e-Tayyaba.

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

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