PPSC Assistant | BS-16 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 General Knowledge

Name the author of "GIimpses of World History".

- A. None of these
- B. Rajindra Prasad
- C. Jawaharlal Nehru ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Mahatma Gandhi

Why this answer? 'Glimpses of World History' was written by Jawaharlal Nehru.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-SPECIAL-EDUCATION-BPS16 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: Jawaharlal Nehru).

2 General Knowledge

Which of the following correctly completes this statement: Shafqat Amanat Ali band name is?

- A. Ruzon
- B. Zuzon
- C. None of these
- D. Fuzon ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Shafqat Amanat Ali's band is Fuzon.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-PESSI-BPS16 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: Fuzon).

Question 3 General Knowledge

Name the country that get freedom in 1994.

- A. Palau ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Eritrea
- C. None of these
- D. Macedonia

Why this answer? Palau became independent (free association with the USA) on 1 October 1994.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-ASSISTANT-BS16-PUNJAB-AGRICULTURE-DEPARTMENT Q69 (verified item — correct answer: Palau).

Question 4 General Knowledge

FAO stands for

- A. Free trade organization
- B. None of these

- D. Food and agriculture organization ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: FAO stands for Food and Agriculture Organization.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2021-ASSISTANT-BOARD-OF-REVENUE-BPS16 Q7 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q9 both key Food and agriculture organization.

Question 5 General Knowledge

Which is the largest continent in the world?

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

Why this answer? Asia is the largest continent in the world by both area and population.

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

Question 6 General Knowledge

Which of the following correctly completes this statement: The currency of Indonesia is?

- A. Dirham
- B. Rupiah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of these
- D. Lira

Why this answer? Correct: the currency of Indonesia is the rupiah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING-DEPARTMENT Q50

n — correct answer: Rupiah).

Question 7 General Knowledge

Where is Mount Kilimanjaro located?

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

Why this answer? Correct: Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest peak, is in Tanzania.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2017 Q80 (verified item — correct answer: Africa).

Question 8 General Knowledge

How would you define the main industrial production in Switzerland?

- A. Cement
- B. Watch and clocks ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Motor cars
- D. Cotton textile

Why this answer? Correct: Switzerland's classic industrial product is precision watches and clocks — the Swiss watch industry is world-famous.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-evening-18c2024-2024 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: Watch and clocks).

Question 9 General Knowledge

Which of the following correctly completes this statement: The modern name of Shahjahanabad is?

- B. Purani Delhi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Agra
- D. Fatehpursikri

Why this answer? Shahjahanabad is the old name of Purani Delhi (Old Delhi).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-SPECIAL-EDUCATION-BPS16 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: Purani Delhi).

Question 10 General Knowledge

Choose the correct word to complete this sentence: '_____is the capital of Fiji.'

- A. Vientiane
- B. None of these
- C. Suva ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sofia

Why this answer? Suva is the capital of Fiji.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-2020 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: Suva).

Question 11 General Knowledge

Manama is the capital of which Asian country?

- A. Cambodia
- B. Kuwait
- C. Loas
- D. Bahrain ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Manama is the capital of Bahrain.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-POLICE-

T Q48 and ppsc-assistant-2020 Q30 both key Bahrain.

Question 12 General Knowledge

Horseshoe bay is situated in which country?

- A. Canada ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Japan
- C. Mexico
- D. Australia

Why this answer? Horseshoe Bay is in British Columbia, Canada.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-ANTI-CORRUPTION-ESTB Q38 and ppsc-assistant-10c2020-2020 Q24 both key Canada.

Question 13 General Knowledge

Which of the following correctly completes this statement: Meister Eckhart was?

- A. A Chinese Freedom Fighter
- B. An Italian Preacher
- C. A German Theologian ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. A Greek Philosopher

Why this answer? Meister Eckhart was a German theologian.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-BPS16 Q78 (verified item — correct answer: A German Theologian).

Question 14 General Knowledge

Where is The Headquarter of SAARC located?

- A. Bhutan
- B. Nepal ✓ **Predicted answer**

dives

- D. India

Why this answer? The headquarters of SAARC is located in Nepal (Kathmandu).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-ASSISTANT-BS16-PUNJAB-AGRICULTURE-DEPARTMENT Q52 (verified item — correct answer: Nepal).

Question 15 General Knowledge

In which country is Kuchnai Saar Mountain?

- A. None of these
- B. Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Afghanistan
- D. Nepal

Why this answer? The printed key; Kuchnai Saar is a peak in Pakistan's northern mountains.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-34m2025-2025 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: Pakistan).

Question 16 General Knowledge

Name the country that has the most languages in the world.

- A. Papua New Guinea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Indonesia
- C. Nigeria
- D. Cambodia

Why this answer? Papua New Guinea has the most languages in the world (about 840).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-ANTI-CORRUPTION-ESTB Q53 (verified item — correct answer: Papua New Guinea).

17 Pakistan Studies

Ahmad Shah Abdali launched his early Invasions against:

- A. Hindu
- B. Mughals ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sikhs
- D. British

Why this answer? Ahmad Shah Abdali's early invasions (1747-48 onwards) were against the Mughals in Punjab.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q45 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BPS16-VARIOUS-12-02 Q43 both key Mughals.

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

Name the first person who was Non-Muslim to have won the coveted Sword of Honor at the Pakistan Military Academy,Kakul.

- A. Captain Esmond D. Cunha ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Major General Kaizad Sopanwala
- C. None of these
- D. Major General Julian Petel

Why this answer? Captain Esmond D. Cunha was the first non-Muslim to win the Sword of Honour at the Pakistan Military Academy, Kakul.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q17 (verified item — correct answer: Captain Esmond D. Cunha).

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

What exactly was the code name of overthrowing the Government of zulfiqar Ali Bhutto.?

ne of these

- B. Operation Midnight jackal
- C. Operation Overload
- D. Operation Fair Play ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Operation Fair Play was the code name for the 1977 overthrow of Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BPS16-12-03 Q63 (verified item — correct answer: Operation Fair Play).

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

Name the constitution in which explain definition of Muslim.

- A. 1968
- B. 1960
- C. 1956
- D. 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: the Constitution of 1973 defines a Muslim (Article 260) — one who believes in the unity of Allah and the finality of the Prophethood of Muhammad (SAW).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2026-batch2 Q64 (verified item — correct answer: 1973).

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

The concept of acting in aid of civil power by the armed forces has been laid down in the Constitution of Pakistan 1973 vide:

- A. Article 270
- B. Article 245 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Article 200

Why this answer? Article 245 of the Constitution lays down acting in aid of civil power by the armed forces.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-BS16-PLANNING-DEVELOPMENT Q89 and PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-BS16-SGAD Q5 both key Article 245.

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

Name the one that is the largest medal of bravery of Pakistan police.

- A. Nishan e Pakistan
- B. Quaid-e-Azam medal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hilal-e-Jurat
- D. Nishan e Haider

Why this answer? The Quaid-e-Azam Police Medal is the largest medal of bravery of the Pakistan Police.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-ASSISTANT-BS16-PUNJAB-AGRICULTURE-DEPARTMENT Q82 (verified item — correct answer: Quaid-e-Azam medal).

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

Name the of the following that was the most populated Muslim-majority princely state at the time of partition.

- A. Ferozpur
- B. Kashmir ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Junagadh
- D. Hyderabad

swer? Kashmir, with a Muslim-majority population of about four million, was the most populated Muslim-majority princely state at partition.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-ASSISTANT-SGAD-PUNJAB-POLICE Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Kashmir).

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

Name the of the following official names that was given to Pakistan in the 1956 constitution.

- A. Commonwealth of Pakistan
- B. Islamic Republic of Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Islamic domination of Pakistan
- D. Islamic Kingdom of Pakistan

Why this answer? The 1956 constitution named the country the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-ASSISTANT-BS16-LIVE-STOCK Q74 (verified item — correct answer: Islamic Republic of Pakistan).

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

Name the person who was the founder of "Khaksar Tehreek".

- A. Syed Atta-Ullah Shah Bukhari
- B. Syed Abu-ala-Maududi
- C. Maulana Abu-al-Kalam Azad
- D. Allama Inayatullah Mashraqi ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? CORRECT: Mashraqi founded the Khaksar Tehreek in 1931, a disciplined, uniformed social-reform movement.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-clubbed-2024 Q25

n — correct answer: Allama Inayatullah Mashraqi).

Question 26 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan came into being on which date?

- A. 3 June 1947
- B. 23 March 1940
- C. 14 August 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1 January 1948

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

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

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

Name the year in which did Sir John Marshall discover the Indus Valley Civilization.

- A. 1920
- B. 1921
- C. 1923
- D. 1922 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Mohenjo-daro was uncovered in 1922 in the same campaign, which is the year the printed key gives; the campaign as a whole is dated 1921-22.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ASSISTANT-CLUBBED-163-2025-11-16 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: 1922).

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

Name the country that first accepted Pakistan.

- A. Saudi Arabia

- C. Iran ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. China

Why this answer? Iran was the first country to recognise Pakistan (14 August 1947).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-12-03-2023 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: Iran).

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

Name the person who was the last governor general of India under the British East India company.

- A. Lord Curzon
- B. Lord Canning ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Lord Mayo
- D. Lord Robert Clive

Why this answer? Lord Canning was the last Governor General under the East India Company and became the first Viceroy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-ASSISTANT-BS16-LIVE-STOCK Q75 (verified item — correct answer: Lord Canning).

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

Name the first person who was Indian to receive Nishan-e Pakistan.

- A. Arunditi Roy
- B. Manmohan Singh
- C. Moraji Desai ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Feroz Gandhi

Why this answer? Morarji Desai was the first Indian to receive the Nishan-e-Pakistan

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-ASSISTANT-BS16-AGRICULTURE-DEPARTMENT Q73 (verified item — correct answer: Moraji Desai).

Question 31 English

What does Be out of blue mean?

- A. Higher than sky
- B. Suddenly ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Once upon a time
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'Out of the blue' means suddenly, without warning.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-PRINTING-STATIONARY-BPS16 Q11 (verified item — correct answer: Suddenly).

Question 32 English

Which word has the same meaning as "Lissome"?

- A. Heavy
- B. Supple ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Rough
- D. Stiff

Why this answer? Correct: lissome means supple, lithe and graceful.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-batch3-2026 Q42 (verified item — correct answer: Supple).

Question 33 English

Choose the correct word to complete this sentence: 'Choose the correct preposition: 'We

—the meeting until next week.

- A. Off ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. With
- C. Down
- D. On

Why this answer? 'Put off' means to postpone, so 'off' completes the sentence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ASSISTANT-CLUBBED-163-2025-11-16 Q71 (verified item — correct answer: Off).

Question 34 English

Choose the correct word to complete this sentence: 'Choose the correct preposition in the following sentence "Both parties must adhere ____ the terms of the contract".'

- A. In
- B. On
- C. By
- D. To ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The correct phrase is adhere to the terms of the contract.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-ASSISTANT-BS16-LIVE-STOCK Q42 (verified item — correct answer: To).

Question 35 English

Which word has the same meaning as IMPETUOUS?

- A. Resourceful
- B. Pleasing
- C. Violent
- D. Rash ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? CORRECT. Rash means acting hastily without care — the closest synonym of impetuous.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-clubbed-2024 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Rash).

Question 36 English

Passive voice of "The people elected him mayor"

- A. He is elected by the people Mayor.
- B. Him was elected Mayor the people
- C. Mayor is elected by the people.
- D. He was elected Mayor by the people ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? He was elected Mayor by the people is the correct passive form.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-12-03-2023 Q6 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-VARIOUS-DEPARTMENTS-BS16-13-12-2023 Q37 both key He was elected Mayor by the people.

Question 37 English

Which word means the same as invincible?

- A. Indomitable ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Vulnerable
- C. Powerless
- D. Beatable

Why this answer? Invincible means unconquerable, so its synonym is indomitable.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-ASSISTANT-BS16-PUNJAB-AGRICULTURE-DEPARTMENT Q25 (verified item — correct answer: Indomitable).

38 English

What does To cry wolf mean?

- A. To listen eagerly
- B. None of these
- C. To turn pale
- D. To give false alarm ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: 'to cry wolf' means to give a false alarm.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING-DEPARTMENT Q59 (verified item — correct answer: To give false alarm).

Question 39 English

Blood is thicker than ____.

- A. Honey
- B. Milk
- C. Slime
- D. Water ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The proverb is 'Blood is thicker than water'.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-CPD-BPS16 Q48 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q46 both key Water.

Question 40 English

Choose the word opposite in meaning to 'hot'.

- A. Boiling
- B. Heated
- C. Warm

d ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The opposite of hot is cold.

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

Question 41 English

Which word is the opposite of Subsequent?

- A. Prior ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Pior
- C. Anterior
- D. Rare

Why this answer? The antonym of subsequent (following) is prior.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-BS16-SGAD Q65 (verified item — correct answer: Prior).

Question 42 English

Pick the correct option: Antonym of 'acme':

- A. Capstone
- B. Abyss ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Prime
- D. Apex

Why this answer? 'Acme' means the highest point; its antonym is the lowest point, the abyss.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ASSISTANT-CLUBBED-163-2025-11-16 Q67 (verified item — correct answer: Abyss).

43 English

Choose the correct word to complete this sentence: 'Complete the Idiom Don't judge a book by its_____.'

- A. Size
- B. Cover ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Page
- D. Object

Why this answer? The idiom is: Do not judge a book by its cover.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BPS16-12-03 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: Cover).

Question 44 English

Pick the correct option: Passive voice: ought they to have play elsewhere?

- A. Ought they to have been played elsewhere? ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ought they to have played elsewhere?
- C. Ought have been they play elsewhere?
- D. Ought they have play been elsewhere?

Why this answer? The printed key; the modal-perfect passive form.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-34m2025-2025 Q65 (verified item — correct answer: Ought they to have been played elsewhere?).

Question 45 Urdu

Charity Begins at Home کے درست مطلب کا انتخاب کیجیے

A. پہلے اپنے گھر کو درست کرو

Predicted answer ✓ B. اول خویش بعد درویش

C. ہر کام گھر سے ہی

D. خود غرض کی کوئی حد نہیں ہوتی

Why this answer? Charity begins at home means awwal khwaish baad darwaish: look after your own first.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-BS16 Q98 and ppsc-assistant-2020 Q96 both key اول خویش بعد درویش.

Question 46 Urdu

بتائیے کہ وہ الفاظ جو تلفظ کے اعتبار سے تو مختلف ہوں مگر ان کے معنی ایک جیسے ہوں مثلا حب ، محبت ،دکھ ، غم ، تاریکی ، اندھیرا وغیرہ ؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. مترادف

B. متضاد

C. ہم آواز

D. ترکیب

Why this answer? Words different in pronunciation but the same in meaning are mutaradif (synonyms).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-ASSISTANT-MORNING-1C2024-01-12-2024 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: مترادف).

Question 47 Urdu

مندرجہ ذیل میں سے کون مرثیہ گو شاعر ہے ؟

A. داغ دہلوی

B. میرتقی میر

C. مومن خان مومن

nswer ✓ D. میر انیس

Why this answer? Mir Anees is the great marsiya (elegy) poet of Urdu.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-10c2020-2020 Q90 and ppsc-assistant-2020 Q90 both key میر انیس.

Question 48 Urdu

بتائیے کہ ابن انشاء کا اصل نام کیا تھا؟

A. محمد شیر علی

B. شیر علی خان

Predicted answer ✓ C. شیر محمد خان

D. شیر عنایت علی

Why this answer? Ibn-e-Insha's real name was Sher Muhammad Khan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-BPS16 Q93 (verified item — correct answer: شیر محمد خان).

Question 49 Urdu

بتائیے کہ بال بیکا کرنا محاورہ ہے اس کا مطلب ہے

A. کٹر بیونت کرنا

B. بال کی کھال اتارنا

Predicted answer ✓ C. نقصان پہنچانا

D. فائدہ پہنچانا

Why this answer? Baal beeka karna means to cause loss or harm.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-ASSISTANT-BS16-LIVE-

Question 50 Urdu

Bang-e-Dara is the poetry collection of which poet?

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

Why this answer? Bang-e-Dara, published in 1924, is the first poetry collection of Allama Iqbal.

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

Question 51 Urdu

بتائیے کہ اردو نثر کی پہلی کتاب کون سی ہے

A. سارنگ

Predicted answer ✓ B. سب رس

C. تذکرہ

D. عجائب زمانہ

Why this answer? Sab Ras is the first book of Urdu prose.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-ASSISTANT-BS16-LIVE-STOCK Q95 (verified item — correct answer: سب رس).

Question 52 Urdu

بتائیے کہ قواعد کا وہ حصہ جس میں مرکب جملوں اور عبارتوں سے بحث کی جاتی ہے کہلاتا ہے ؟

B. قواعد

Predicted answer ✓ C. نحو

D. صرف

Why this answer? Nahw (syntax) is the branch of grammar dealing with compound sentences, phrases and their construction.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-2020 Q94 (verified item — correct answer: نحو).

Question 53 Urdu

بتائیے کہ "ان کے لڑائی جھگڑوں کو نہ دیکھو لاٹھی مارنے سے------ الگ نہیں ہوتا"

Predicted answer ✓ A. پانی

B. آنگن

C. دروازہ

D. رشتہ

Why this answer? The proverb: "laathi maarne se paani alag nahin hota" — water struck with a stick does not separate (kinship cannot be broken). PROMOTED to VERIFIED — 37az push, 8 Nov 2026 (decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov delegation): by completion-derivation, only D yields the known saying "لاٹھی مارنے سے پانی الگ نہیں ہوتا" (water struck with a stick does not part; kinship cannot be broken by quarrels). رشتہ, دروازہ and آنگن yield no saying. The printed key agrees (D). CAVEAT RECORDED OPENLY: three web searches on 8 Nov 2026 found no verbatim web attestation of the exact proverb wording, so this promotion rests on the derivation plus the printed key, not on an independent dictionary hit; the stem is truncated as printed.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-34m2025-2025 Q100 (verified item — correct answer: پانی).

Question 54 Urdu

بتائیے کہ غنی کی جمع کیا ہے؟

A. غنون

B. اغناء

Predicted answer ✓ C. اغنیاء

D. غنیات

Why this answer? The plural of 'ghani' is 'aghniya'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-PESSI-BPS16 Q96 (verified item — correct answer: اغنیاء).

Question 55 Mathematics

Which of the following correctly completes this statement: The average of the first 100 natural numbers is?

- A. 100
- B. 51
- C. 50.5 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 101

Why this answer? The average of 1 to 100 is (1 + 100)/2 = 50.5.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-ASSISTANT-SGAD-PUNJAB-POLICE Q61 (verified item — correct answer: 50.5).

56 Mathematics

When a student weighing 45 kgs left a class,the average weight of the remaining 59 students increased by 200g. What is the average weight of the remaining 59 students?

- A. 58
- B. 57 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 60
- D. 59

Why this answer? Let the original average be x: 60x - 45 = 59(x + 0.2) gives x = 56.8, so the new average is 57 kg.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-ANTI-CORRUPTION-ESTB Q14 and ppsc-assistant-10c2020-2020 Q75 both key 57.

Question 57 Mathematics

Calculate: Find the odd one out 10 ,25, 45,54, 60 ,75, 80.?

- A. 45
- B. 75
- C. 54 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 10

Why this answer? 54 is not a multiple of 5, so it is the odd one out.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-BS16-BOARD-OF-REVENUE-PUNJAB Q38 (verified item — correct answer: 54).

Question 58 Mathematics

Calculate: If the ratio between rice and wheat is 3:4 and rice is 21, then wheat is?

- A. 30
- B. 24

- D. 28 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: rice 21 = 3 × 7, so wheat = 4 × 7 = 28.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2026-batch2 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: 28).

Question 59 Mathematics

What is the square root of 144?

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

Why this answer? 12 multiplied by 12 is 144, so the square root of 144 is 12.

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

Question 60 Mathematics

Which of the following correctly completes this statement: The ratio of sugar to water is 5 : 7. If sugar is 35, then water is?

- A. 63
- B. 49 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 56
- D. 42

Why this answer? Correct: 35 ÷ 5 = 7, so water = 7 × 7 = 49.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-batch3-2026 Q58 (verified item — correct answer: 49).

61 Mathematics

Which of the following correctly completes this statement: The solution of the expression $(9x^2 - 6x) \div 3x$ is?

- A. x-3
- B. 2x-3
- C. 2x+3
- D. 3x-2 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: $(9x^2 - 6x) \div 3x = 9x^2/3x - 6x/3x = 3x - 2$.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2026-batch2 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: 3x-2).

Question 62 Mathematics

Calculate: Find the odd one out: 13, 41, 43, 47, 53, 61, 71, 73, 81?

- A. 73
- B. 71
- C. 81 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 61

Why this answer? Correct: 81 is 9 × 9, a composite number, while every other number in the list is prime.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2017 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: 81).

Question 63 Geography

Which is the longest river in the world?

- A. Nile ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Indus

- D. Yangtze

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: the longest rivers recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 64 Geography

Where is The River Thames located?

- A. Finland
- B. Ireland
- C. Scotland
- D. England ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The River Thames is located in England.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-PESSI-BPS16 Q63 (verified item — correct answer: England).

Question 65 Geography

Name the country that is located to the north of the Gulf of Aden.

- A. Yemen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bahrain
- C. Lebanon
- D. Syria

Why this answer? Yemen lies to the north of the Gulf of Aden.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-ASSISTANT-EVENING-1C2024-15-12-2024 Q52 (verified item — correct answer: Yemen).

66 Geography

How would you define the deepest point in the Atlantic Ocean?

- A. Java Trench
- B. Mariana Trench
- C. Puerto Rico Trench ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Tonga Trench

Why this answer? Correct: the Puerto Rico Trench (Milwaukee Deep, about 8,376 m) is the deepest point in the Atlantic Ocean.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-clubbed-case-id-153-assistant-field-officer-assistant-curator-2025 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: Puerto Rico Trench).

Question 67 Geography

Which of the following correctly completes this statement: The capital of Somalia is?

- A. Cairo
- B. Mogadishu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Dushanbe
- D. Bosaso

Why this answer? Mogadishu is the capital of Somalia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-ASSISTANT-BS16-LIVE-STOCK Q84 (verified item — correct answer: Mogadishu).

Question 68 Geography

Capital city of Albania is:

- A. Tirana ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Belgrade

- D. Sofia

Why this answer? Tirana is the capital of Albania.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2018-ASSISTANT-BS16-LIVE-STOCK Q28 and PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-BS16-MODEL-PAPER Q26 both key Tirana.

Question 69 Geography

Choose the correct word to complete this sentence: 'Durand Line marks border between___'

- A. Pakistan- China
- B. None of these
- C. Pakistan - Afghanistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Pakistan -Iran

Why this answer? The Durand Line marks the Pakistan-Afghanistan border.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-CPD-BPS16 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: Pakistan - Afghanistan).

Question 70 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of the World Health Organization?

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

Why this answer? The World Health Organization is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: headquarters

ies recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 71 Current Affairs

Choose the correct word to complete this sentence: 'PM Imran Khan launched ___ mobile app on Jan 6, 2020 to control drug abuse:'

- A. Dangers of drug app
- B. None of these
- C. Safe Citizen app
- D. Jindagi app ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: PM Imran Khan launched the 'Zindagi' app on 6 January 2020 to control drug abuse.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: Jindagi app).

Question 72 Current Affairs

Name the country in which has officially legalized recreational use of marijuana.

- A. China
- B. United States
- C. Canada ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. France

Why this answer? Canada officially legalised recreational use of marijuana (October 2018).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q66 (verified item — correct answer: Canada).

73 Current Affairs

Name the country that was the first to establish a Space Force in 2019.

- A. UK
- B. None of these
- C. Uganda
- D. USA ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The USA was the first country to establish a Space Force (December 2019).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-2026-10-04-B12 Q84 (verified item — correct answer: USA).

Question 74 Current Affairs

Name the person who was the Federal Minister of National Food Security and Research.

- A. Fakhar Imam ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hammad Azhar
- C. Umar Ayub
- D. Khusro Bakhtiar

Why this answer? Correct: Fakhar Imam was the Federal Minister for National Food Security and Research.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Fakhar Imam).

Question 75 Current Affairs

Name the city in which the first WHO Global Conference on Air Pollution and Health held.

- A. Geneva ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Paris

- D. London

Why this answer? The first WHO Global Conference on Air Pollution and Health was held in Geneva (2018).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q9 (verified item — correct answer: Geneva).

Question 76 Computer Science

Which of the following correctly completes this statement: In a Windows PC the shortcut key for restoring the last section in Microsoft PowerPoint is?

- A. Ctrl +O
- B. Ctrl + Y
- C. Ctrl + Z ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ctrl + R

Why this answer? Ctrl plus Z undoes, restoring the last state in PowerPoint.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-ASSISTANT-BS16-LIVE-STOCK Q86 (verified item — correct answer: Ctrl + Z).

Question 77 Computer Science

What is the keyboard shortcut for creating a chart from the selected cell range?

- A. F12
- B. F11 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. F2
- D. F8

Why this answer? F11 creates a chart from the selected cell range in Excel.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2018-ASSISTANT-BS16-

RE-DEPARTMENT Q14 and PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-BS16-SGAD Q33 both key F11.

Question 78 Computer Science

Who invented the World Wide Web?

- A. Steve Jobs
- B. Charles Babbage
- C. Bill Gates
- D. Tim Berners-Lee ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Tim Berners-Lee invented the World Wide Web in 1989 at CERN.

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

Question 79 Computer Science

Of the options given, which one is not one of PowerPoint view?

- A. Slide show view ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Slide sorter
- C. Outline view
- D. Normal

Why this answer? Slide Show is a presentation mode started from the Slide Show tab, not one of the Presentation Views on the View tab.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BPS16-VARIOUS-12-02 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: Slide show view).

Question 80 Computer Science

How would you define hardware?

- B. Processor
- C. Hard disk
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Hard disk, processor and motherboard are all hardware, so all of these.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-BS16 Q63 (verified item — correct answer: All of these).

Question 81 Computer Science

Which of the following correctly completes this statement: The default font Microsoft word is?

- A. Helvetica
- B. Calibri ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Times New Roman
- D. Verdana

Why this answer? Calibri is the default font of Microsoft Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-BS16-MODEL-PAPER Q8 (verified item — correct answer: Calibri).

Question 82 Islamic Studies

Name the two surahs that are called Muazatain.

- A. Surah Al Baqarah and surah Imran
- B. Surah falak and surah Naas ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of these
- D. Surah Ahzab and surah Feel

Why this answer? Surah Al-Falaq and Surah An-Nas are the Muazatain (the two of refuge).

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-12-03-2023 Q80 (verified item — correct answer: Surah falak and surah Naas).

Question 83 Islamic Studies

Choose the correct word to complete this sentence: 'Janat e Moala is a graveyard in _____'

Predicted answer ✓ A. مکہ

B. مدینہ

C. کوفہ

D. بصرہ

is the graveyard in Makkah, where (جنت المعلیٰ) **Why this answer?** Correct: Jannat al-Mu'alla .Khadijah (RA) and other early Muslims are buried

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-evening-18c2024-2024 Q82 (verified item — correct answer: مکہ).

Question 84 Islamic Studies

The ring of the Holy Prophet (PBUH)was made by :

- A. Yala bin Umayyah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Saad bin ABI Wacias
- C. Abu Ayyub Ansari
- D. Uthman bin Affan

Why this answer? The Prophet's (PBUH) seal ring was made by the goldsmith Ya'la ibn Umayyah.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-10c2020-2020 Q87 and ppsc-assistant-2020 Q87 both key Yala bin Umayyah.

85 Islamic Studies

In the battle of Tabuk who was mainly being fought against ?

- A. Roman ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. None of these
- C. Persian
- D. Hindus

Why this answer? The Expedition of Tabuk (9 AH) was mounted against the Byzantine (Eastern Roman) Empire and its Arab allies.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-10c2020-2020 Q86 and ppsc-assistant-2020 Q86 both key Roman.

Question 86 Islamic Studies

بتائیے کہ غزوہ خندق میں خندق کھودنے کا مشورہ کس نے دیا؟

A. حضرت ابو بکر صدیق رضی اللہ عنہ

B. حضرت عمر فاروق رضی اللہ عنہ

C. حضرت علی رضی اللہ عنہ

Predicted answer ✓ D. حضرت سلمان فارسی رضی اللہ عنہ

Why this answer? Correct: Salman al-Farsi suggested digging the trench (khandaq) around Madina, a tactic from Persia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-clubbed-case-id-153-assistant-field-officer-assistant-curator-2025 Q98 (verified item — correct answer: حضرت سلمان فارسی رضی اللہ عنہ).

Question 87 Everyday Science

Name the metal that is liquid at room temperature.

- B. Tin
- C. Mercury ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Gold

Why this answer? Correct: mercury is the only metal that is liquid at room temperature.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-batch3-2026 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: Mercury).

Question 88 Everyday Science

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

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

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

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

Question 89 Everyday Science

Choose the correct word to complete this sentence: 'The process in which water vapors are converted into liquid phase is called-----:'

- A. Sublimation
- B. Hydration
- C. Evaporation
- D. Condensation ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Vapour to liquid (e.g. dew).

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-34m2025-2025 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: Condensation).

Question 90 Everyday Science

Calculate: 1 HP is equal to how many watts?

- A. 746 watts ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 946 watts
- C. 646 watts
- D. 846 watts

Why this answer? Correct: 1 horsepower (HP) = 746 watts.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-batch4-2026 Q19 (verified item — correct answer: 746 watts).

Question 91 Everyday Science

Of the options given, which one is a Nobel gas----?

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

Why this answer? Argon is a noble gas.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-ASSISTANT-EVENING-1C2024-15-12-2024 Q68 (verified item — correct answer: Argon).

Question 92 Islamiat

Name the Surah that is called "Bab-ul-Quran".

- A. None of these

- C. Surah Ikhlas
- D. Surah Fatiha ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Surah Fatiha is called Bab-ul-Quran (the Opening of the Quran).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-BS16-PLANNING-DEVELOPMENT Q7 (verified item — correct answer: Surah Fatiha).

Question 93 Islamiat

Which is the first month of the Islamic calendar?

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

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

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

Question 94 Islamiat

Name of the prophet who is known by the title of Israel?

- A. Hazrat Yaqoob (AS) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hazrat Ishaaq (AS)
- C. Hazrat Moosa (AS)
- D. Hazrat Yousuf (AS)

Why this answer? Correct: Yaqub (Jacob) is called Israel, and his descendants are the Bani Israel.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-police-2017 Q25.

18-ASSISTANT-BS16-LIVE-STOCK Q60 both key Hazrat Yaqoob (AS).

Question 95 Islamiat

What exactly was the predominant religion or belief psystem followed by the majority of Arabs before the advent of Islam?

- A. Christian
- B. Fire worship
- C. Judaism
- D. Idol worship ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The majority of pre-Islamic Arabs were polytheists/idol worshippers (the Jahiliyyah), worshipping idols such as those housed in the Kaaba.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-7g2025-2025 Q82 (verified item — correct answer: Idol worship).

Question 96 History

Name the person who was called a 'Man of Destiny '.

- A. Napoleon Bonaparte ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mussolini
- C. Hitler
- D. Nehru

Why this answer? Napoleon Bonaparte was called the Man of Destiny.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-VARIOUS-DEPARTMENTS-BS16-13-12-2023 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Napoleon Bonaparte).

97 History

Name the person who was the leader of "Mahasbha".

- A. Tilak
- B. Gandhi
- C. Madan Malavia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Nehru

Why this answer? Madan Mohan Malaviya was a leader of the Hindu Mahasabha.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-BS16 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: Madan Malavia).

Question 98 History

Name the person who was the Penultimate Viceroy of India.

- A. Wavell ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Linlithgow
- C. Mountbatten
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Lord Wavell was the penultimate Viceroy of India.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-LAND-RECORDS-AUTHORITY-BPS16 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: Wavell).

Question 99 Science

Name the inventor of a system of reading and writing for the blind.

- A. Sir Humphrey Davey
- B. Louis Pasteur
- C. Louis Braille ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Helen Keller

swer? Louis Braille invented the Braille reading and writing system for the blind.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-BS16-BOARD-OF-REVENUE-PUNJAB Q15 (verified item — correct answer: Louis Braille).

Question 100 Science

Our brain demands the most:

- A. Vitamins
- B. Lactose
- C. Glucose ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Proteins

Why this answer? The brain runs almost entirely on glucose.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q32 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BPS16-VARIOUS-12-02 Q30 both key Glucose.

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