PPSC Assistant | BS-16 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 General Knowledge

Name the of the following river that is flows in Canada.

- A. Indus River
- B. Ravi River
- C. Mackenzie River ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. All of these

Why this answer? The Mackenzie River flows in Canada.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-POLICE-DEPARTMENT Q40 (verified item — correct answer: Mackenzie River).

2 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

- A. Pacific Ocean ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Indian Ocean
- C. Arctic Ocean
- D. Atlantic 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 3 General Knowledge

Choose the correct word to complete this sentence: 'First black president of south Africa ____'

- A. Thabo Mbeki
- B. Nelson Mandela ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Esmond phuti
- D. Desmond Tutu

Why this answer? Correct: Nelson Mandela became South Africa's first black president in 1994, after the end of apartheid.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-evening-18c2024-2024 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: Nelson Mandela).

Question 4 General Knowledge

Name the mineral that is abundantly present in the Atacama Desert.

- A. Gold

- C. None of these
- D. Copper ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Copper is abundantly present in the Atacama Desert (Chile's copper mines, e.g. Chuquicamata).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-2026-10-04-B12 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: Copper).

Question 5 General Knowledge

What does CENTO stand for?

- A. Command treaty organization
- B. Central territory organization
- C. Central treaty organization ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? CENTO stands for Central Treaty Organisation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-12-03-2023 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: Central treaty organization).

Question 6 General Knowledge

Choose the correct word to complete this sentence: '" Big Apple" is a nickname of _____'

- A. None of these
- B. New York ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. California
- D. Washington

Why this answer? Correct: the 'Big Apple' is a nickname of New York.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q10

n — correct answer: New York).

Question 7 General Knowledge

Name the person who was known as the 'Father of Singapore'.

- A. Mahathir Muhammad
- B. Lin Siong
- C. Yusuf Ishaq
- D. Lee Kuan Yew ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Singapore's founding Prime Minister (1959–90), known as the father of modern Singapore.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-34m2025-2025 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: Lee Kuan Yew).

Question 8 General Knowledge

Name the person who was the founder of world scout Organisation in 1908.

- A. Lord Dalhousie
- B. King Robert kiningim
- C. Sir Baden Powell ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Lord Mountbatten

Why this answer? Robert Baden-Powell founded Scouting (book 1908; first camp 1907).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-34m2025-2025 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: Sir Baden Powell).

Question 9 General Knowledge

Which of the following correctly completes this statement: The UN body that deals with population problem is?

- B. DPKO
- C. UNFPA ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. UNDP

Why this answer? The UN body that deals with population is UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-BS16 Q64 (verified item — correct answer: UNFPA).

Question 10 General Knowledge

Where is the British Library situated:

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

Why this answer? The British Library is in London.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q6 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BPS16-VARIOUS-12-02 Q7 both key London.

Question 11 General Knowledge

What does Deficit Financing mean?

- A. Spending exceeds revenue ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Profiting exceeds revenue
- C. Losing exceeds revenue
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Deficit financing means spending exceeds revenue.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-PESSI-BPS16 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: Spending exceeds revenue).

Question 12 General Knowledge

Name the inventor of the telephone.

- A. Newton
- B. Graham Bell ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Robert Koch
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Graham Bell (Alexander Graham Bell) invented the telephone.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-BS16-PLANNING-DEVELOPMENT Q79 (verified item — correct answer: Graham Bell).

Question 13 General Knowledge

Which country has the largest crude oil reserves?

- A. USA
- B. Venezuela ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Qatar
- D. Saudi Arabia

Why this answer? Venezuela holds the largest proven crude oil reserves.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-ANTI-CORRUPTION-ESTB Q17 and ppsc-assistant-10c2020-2020 Q19 both key Venezuela.

Question 14 General Knowledge

What is the number of lanes are there on a standard athletics track?

- A. 6

- C. 4
- D. 10

Why this answer? Correct: a standard international athletics track has 8 lanes, each 1.22 metres wide.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-clubbed-case-id-153-assistant-field-officer-assistant-curator-2025 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: 8).

Question 15 General Knowledge

The author of the book "Time Machine" is:

- A. Charles Lamb
- B. Robert Louis Stevenson
- C. Lewis Carroll
- D. H. G. Wells ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Time Machine was written by H. G. Wells.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q24 and PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-BS16-MODEL-PAPER Q76 both key H. G. Wells.

Question 16 General Knowledge

Of the options given, which one is not a social issue of Pakistan?

- A. Illiteracy
- B. None of these
- C. Poverty
- D. Constitutional crisis ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A constitutional crisis is a political issue, not a social issue in this item.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-ASSISTANT-DISASTER-MANAGEMENT-BPS16 Q19 (verified item — correct answer: Constitutional crisis).

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

Name the person who was the Prime Minister of Pakistan when our first Constitution of 1956 was adopted.

- A. Ayub Khan
- B. Malik Feroz Khan Noon
- C. Muhammad Ali ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Muhammad Ali Bogra

Why this answer? Chaudhry Muhammad Ali was Prime Minister when the first Constitution of 1956 was adopted.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-BS16-PLANNING-DEVELOPMENT Q34 (verified item — correct answer: Muhammad Ali).

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

Choose the correct word to complete this sentence: 'The famous Hiran Minar is located at _____'

- A. Bannu
- B. Sheikhupura ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ziarat
- D. Thatta

Why this answer? CORRECT: Hiran Minar, the Mughal-era tower and tank built by Jahangir in memory of his antelope, stands at Sheikhupura, Punjab.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-clubbed-2024 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: Sheikhupura).

19 Pakistan Studies

Name the article of the Constitution that is relevant to the national language.

- A. Article 251 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Article 258
- C. Article 261
- D. Article 254

Why this answer? Article 251 of the Constitution is relevant to the national language (Urdu).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-ASSISTANT-BS16-PUNJAB-AGRICULTURE-DEPARTMENT Q35 (verified item — correct answer: Article 251).

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

The Lahore Resolution was passed in which year?

- A. 1947
- B. 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1935
- D. 1930

Why this answer? The Lahore Resolution, demanding separate states for Muslims, was passed on 23 March 1940.

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

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

Name the first person who was Emperor of Tughlaq Dynasty in Indian Sub- continent.

- A. Ghiyasudding Tughlaq ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Feroz Shah Tughlaq

- D. Muhammad Bin Tughlaq

Why this answer? Ghiyas-ud-din Tughlaq was the first Emperor of the Tughlaq Dynasty.

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

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

In which city of Pakistan 2nd Islamic Summit Conference was held

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

Why this answer? The 2nd Islamic Summit Conference of 1974 was held in Lahore.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q3 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BPS16-VARIOUS-12-02 Q3 both key Lahore.

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

Name the area in which Malala yousafzai and her two friends were shoot by the terrorist after returning from school.

- A. North waziristan
- B. Dir
- C. Chitral
- D. Swat ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Malala Yousafzai and her friends were shot in Swat on their way home from school.

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

verified item — correct answer: Swat).

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

Name the city of Punjab that is famous for camel skin art.

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

Why this answer? Correct: Multan is famous for its camel skin art (painted camel-skin lamps and vases).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-batch3-2026 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: Multan).

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

Name the first person who is Viceroy after 1857 war.

- A. Harding
- B. Canning ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Curzon
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Lord Canning, the last Governor-General, became the first Viceroy after the 1857 War.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-SPECIAL-EDUCATION-BPS16 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: Canning).

Question 26 Pakistan Studies

The Lucknow Pact granted the right of Separate electorates to the:

- B. Muslims ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hindus
- D. Sikhs

Why this answer? The Lucknow Pact (1916) granted the right of separate electorates to the Muslims.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q55 and PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-BS16-MODEL-PAPER Q85 both key Muslims.

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

In which place is the tomb of Baba Farid Ganj shakar situated?

- A. Uch Sharif
- B. Kothewal
- C. Kasur
- D. Pakpattan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? It is in Pakpattan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-ASSISTANT-BS16-AGRICULTURE-DEPARTMENT Q54 (verified item — correct answer: Pakpattan).

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

Name the country that helped Pakistan build JF-17 Thunder.

- A. Canada
- B. U.S.A
- C. Russia
- D. China ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The JF-17 Thunder was jointly developed by Pakistan and China's Chengdu Aircraft Corporation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-10c2020-2020 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: China).

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

Choose the correct word to complete this sentence: 'Babar defeated____ in the first Battle of Panipat.'

- A. None of these
- B. Ibrahim Lodhi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Akbar
- D. Sher shah

Why this answer? Babar defeated Ibrahim Lodhi at the First Battle of Panipat in 1526.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BPS16-12-03 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: Ibrahim Lodhi).

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

In which year was Sui Gas first discovered in Pakistan?

- A. 1981
- B. 1952 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1959
- D. 1990

Why this answer? Correct: natural gas was first discovered at Sui in Balochistan in 1952.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2017 Q81 (verified item — correct answer: 1952).

31 English

How would you define Jobbery?

- A. Flatter of superiors
- B. Robbery performed by previous employee
- C. Conduct of public business for private gain ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Looking for a job enthusiastically

Why this answer? "Jobbery" is the corrupt conduct of public business for private profit.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-2020 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: Conduct of public business for private gain).

Question 32 English

What is the meaning of Apprehension

- A. Elongation
- B. Depth
- C. Arrest ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Security

Why this answer? Apprehension means arrest (or anxious anticipation); among the options, arrest is the meaning.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q10 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BPS16-VARIOUS-12-02 Q11 both key Arrest.

Question 33 English

Which word is the opposite of "Eclat"?

- A. Dullness ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Fame
- C. Splendour

Why this answer? Correct: eclat means brilliance and acclaim; its opposite is dullness.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-batch3-2026 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: Dullness).

Question 34 English

The synonym of ambiguous is;

- A. Clear
- B. Vague ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ambidextrous
- D. Uniequivocal

Why this answer? Ambiguous means vague or open to more than one meaning.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-BS16-BOARD-OF-REVENUE-PUNJAB Q19 and PPSC-2021-ASSISTANT-LIVESTOCK-DAIRY-BPS16 Q66 both key Vague.

Question 35 English

Complete this sentence: 'Fill in the blank: She ran.....him into the courtyard?'

- A. With
- B. Before
- C. For
- D. After ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? She ran after him into the courtyard is the correct preposition.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT Q29 (verified item — correct answer: After).

36 English

Which of the following correctly completes this statement: Synonym for Fallacious is?

- A. None of these
- B. Hard working
- C. Misleading ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Foolish

Why this answer? Fallacious means misleading or based on false reasoning.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-ASSISTANT-BS16-PUNJAB-AGRICULTURE-DEPARTMENT Q20 (verified item — correct answer: Misleading).

Question 37 English

Complete this sentence: 'Fill in the blank:"Lay..... something for the rainy day".'

- A. Before
- B. On
- C. Down
- D. By ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Lay by means to save something for future use.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-AGRICULTURE-WATER-MANAGEMENT-BPS16 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: By).

Question 38 English

ملحوظ خاطر رکھنا Choose the best English Translation of the بتائیے کہ

- A. Keep friend side
- B. Keep to the point
- C. Take into account ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Take to task

ar in mind, to ملحوظ خاطر رکھنا **Why this answer?** Correct: the Urdu phrase .take into account or consideration

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-evening-18c2024-2024 Q56 (verified item — correct answer: Take into account).

Question 39 English

Choose the word nearest in meaning to 'brave'.

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

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

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

Question 40 English

Which of the following correctly completes this statement: The meaning of connoisseur is?

- A. Ignoramus
- B. Lover of art ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of these
- D. Idiot

Why this answer? A connoisseur is a lover of art (an expert judge of art).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-ASSISTANT-LIVESTOCK-DAIRY-BPS16 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: Lover of art).

41 English

Choose the correct word to complete this sentence: 'He tames animals because he___'

- A. Hates them
- B. None of these
- C. Is fond of them ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Seldom loves them

Why this answer? He tames animals because he is fond of them.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-PRINTING-STATIONARY-BPS16 Q66 (verified item — correct answer: Is fond of them).

Question 42 English

Pick the correct option: Meaning of the idiom " to fish in troubled waters "?

- A. To catch fish in disturbed waters
- B. To aggravate the situation
- C. To indulge in evil conspiracies
- D. To benefit from other people's troubles ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? "To fish in troubled waters" means to take advantage of a confused or troubled situation for one's own benefit.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-2020 Q56 (verified item — correct answer: To benefit from other people's troubles).

Question 43 English

Which word is opposite in meaning to "Gumption"?

- A. Courage
- B. Apathy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Weakness

Why this answer? Correct: gumption means initiative and drive; its opposite is apathy — not caring or doing nothing.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-2026-batch1 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: Apathy).

Question 44 English

Pick the correct option: Analogy of : graceful : movement:?

- A. Humorous : Laughter
- B. Articulate : Speech ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Servile : Rebellion
- D. Fastidious : Grime

Why this answer? Graceful describes movement as articulate describes speech.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-ANTI-CORRUPTION-ESTB Q45 (verified item — correct answer: Articulate : Speech).

Question 45 Urdu

بتائیے کہ تین تیرہ ہونا اس محاورے کا مطلب کیا ہے ؟

A. بے چین ہونا

B. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

C. لڑائی جھگڑا ہونا

Predicted answer ✓ D. تتربتر ہونا

Why this answer? Teen terah hona means to be scattered, titar-bitar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-BS16 Q92

Question 46 Urdu

ہزارہ یونیورسٹی کہاں واقع ہے؟

A. سوات

Predicted answer ✓ B. مانسہرہ

C. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

D. ایبٹ آباد

Why this answer? Correct: Hazara University is located in Mansehra.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q95 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BPS16-12-03 Q92 both key مانسہرہ.

Question 47 Urdu

بتائیے کہ مولانا صلاح الدین احمد کا نام کس ادبی رسالے کے ساتھ جڑا ہوا ہے؟

A. ادبی تجربے

B. ادبی حلقہ

C. دنیائے ادب

Predicted answer ✓ D. ادبی دنیا

Why this answer? Adbi Dunya is the literary journal associated with Maulana Salahuddin Ahmed.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-AGRICULTURE-WATER-MANAGEMENT-BPS16 Q93 (verified item — correct answer: ادبی دنیا).

48 Urdu

بتائیے کہ گرمی' سردی' تاریکی اور تندرستی کون سی صنف ہے؟

A. اسم ظرف زماں

B. اسم ظرف مکان

Predicted answer ✓ C. اسم کیفیت

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? Correct: garmi, sardi, tareeki and tandrusti are nouns of state (ism-e-kaifiyat).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-PESSI-BPS16 Q94 (verified item — correct answer: اسم کیفیت).

Question 49 Urdu

بتائیے کہ قلمی ،دشمنی،خاکہ نگاری اور خاکہ زنی کس کی کتابیں ہیں

Predicted answer ✓ A. اشفاق احمد ورک

B. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

C. عابی لکھنوی

D. احمد فراز

Why this answer? Correct: as keyed in the reproduction, 'Qalmi Dushmani', 'Khaka Nigari' and 'Khaka Zani' are books of Ashfaq Ahmed.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-ASSISTANT-BOARD-OF-REVENUE-BPS16 Q81 (verified item — correct answer: اشفاق احمد ورک).

50 Urdu

بتائیے کہ یک جان دو قالب کا درست مطلب ہے:

A. کوئی نہیں

Predicted answer ✓ B. گہری دوستی

C. رشتہ داری

D. گہری دشمنی

Why this answer? 'Yak jaan do qalib' (one soul, two bodies) means deep friendship.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ASSISTANT-CLUBBED-163-2025-11-16 Q85 (verified item — correct answer: گہری دوستی).

Question 51 Urdu

بتائیے کہ دیوان غالب کی اشاعت غالب کی زندگی میں کتنی بار ہوئی ؟

A. تین

Predicted answer ✓ B. پانچ

C. دو

D. سات

Why this answer? Correct: Diwan-e-Ghalib was published five times during Ghalib's lifetime — in 1841, 1847, 1861, 1862 and 1863.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-evening-18c2024-2024 Q92 (verified item — correct answer: پانچ).

Question 52 Urdu

Who is the national poet of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Allama Muhammad Iqbal, whose poetry inspired the Pakistan Movement, is the national poet of Pakistan.

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

Question 53 Urdu

رسالہ تہذیب الاخلاق کس نے جاری کیا؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. سر سید احمد خان

B. انجمن اسلامیہ امرتسر

C. مولانا مودودی

D. انجمن حمایت اسلام

Why this answer? Correct: Sir Syed Ahmad Khan started the journal Tahzeeb-ul-Akhlaq in 1870.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-police-2017 Q98 and PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-PESSI-BPS16 Q98 both key سر سید احمد خان.

Question 54 Urdu

بتائیے کہ بانگ دار کی پہلی نظم کا کیا نام ہے

Predicted answer ✓ A. ہمالہ

B. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

C. ترانہ ملی

Why this answer? The first poem of Bang-e-Dara is 'Himala'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-SPECIAL-EDUCATION-BPS16 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: ہمالہ).

Question 55 Mathematics

Of the options given, which one is not a prime number?

- A. 11
- B. 31
- C. 91 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 61

Why this answer? 91 is not a prime number (91 = 7 x 13).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-BS16-PLANNING-DEVELOPMENT Q38 (verified item — correct answer: 91).

Question 56 Mathematics

Calculate: If the price of carpet 8meter long and 3 meter wide is RS 6288 what will be the price of 12 meter long and 6 meter wide carpet?

- A. Rs16654
- B. Rs18864 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Rs21345
- D. Rs12768

Why this answer? 12 × 6 = 72 sq m at Rs 262 per sq m = Rs 18,864.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-12-03-2023 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: Rs18864).

57 Mathematics

A train moves past a telegraph post and a bridge 264 m long in 8 seconds and 20 seconds respectively. What is the speed of the train?

- A. 79 km/hr
- B. 79.2 km/hr ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 70 km/hr
- D. 69.5 km/hr

Why this answer? Let the train's length be L and speed v: L = 8v and L + 264 = 20v, so 12v = 264, v = 22 m/s = 79.2 km/hr.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q18 and PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-BS16-MODEL-PAPER Q75 both key 79.2 km/hr.

Question 58 Mathematics

Calculate: A sum of money becomes double in 3 years at compound interest compounded annually at the same rate. In how many years will it become four times of itself?

- A. 6 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 3
- C. 5
- D. None of these

Why this answer? It becomes four times in 6 years.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-ASSISTANT-DISASTER-MANAGEMENT-BPS16 Q52 (verified item — correct answer: 6).

59 Mathematics

Calculate: Solve: 100 ÷ 50 × 2=?

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

Why this answer? Working left to right: 100 / 50 = 2, then 2 x 2 = 4.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-ANTI-CORRUPTION-ESTB Q64 (verified item — correct answer: 4).

Question 60 Mathematics

What is 15 percent of 200?

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

Why this answer? 15 percent of 200 is 15 multiplied by 200 and divided by 100, which is 30.

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

Question 61 Mathematics

Calculate: Find the perimeter of a rectangle whose length is 6 more than its width.?

- A. (4A + 12)
- B. (4L + 12)
- C. (4P + 12)

+ 12) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: let the width be W; the length is W + 6, so the perimeter is 2(W + W + 6) = 4W + 12.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-batch4-2026 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: (4W + 12)).

Question 62 Mathematics

Calculate: If the perimeter of an equilateral triangle is 60, find its area.?

- A. 120 cm²
- B. 100√3 cm² ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. √3 cm²
- D. 60√3 cm²

Why this answer? Correct: each side is 60 ÷ 3 = 20; area = (√3/4) × 20² = 100√3 cm².

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-batch3-2026 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: 100√3 cm²).

Question 63 Geography

Name the province that is called Babul Islam.

- A. Sindh ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Punjab
- C. None of these
- D. KPK

Why this answer? Correct: Sindh is called Bab-ul-Islam (the Gateway of Islam), where Islam first entered the subcontinent.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-ASSISTANT-BPS16-WOMEN-DEVELOPMENT-DEPARTMENT Q27 (verified item — correct answer: Sindh).

64 Geography

Which of the following correctly completes this statement: The largest artificial lake in the world is?

- A. Mead lake
- B. Kariba lake ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Baikal lake
- D. Superior lake

Why this answer? Lake Kariba is the world's largest artificial lake by volume.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BPS16-VARIOUS-12-02 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: Kariba lake).

Question 65 Geography

Name the barrage that is not situated on the Indus river Sindh.

- A. Rasul ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Taunsa
- C. Chashma
- D. Jinnah

Why this answer? Correct: Rasul Barrage is on the Jhelum River, not the Indus — so it is the barrage not situated on the Indus.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-evening-18c2024-2024 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: Rasul).

Question 66 Geography

Name the country, in which the archaeologist have discovered the World's biggest flooded cave.

- A. Brazil

- C. Mexico ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Indonesia

Why this answer? The world's biggest flooded cave was discovered in Mexico.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-BS16-PLANNING-DEVELOPMENT Q2 (verified item — correct answer: Mexico).

Question 67 Geography

Which is the largest hot desert in the world?

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

Why this answer? The Sahara in North Africa is the largest hot desert in the world.

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

Question 68 Geography

Diego Gracia is an American naval base in:

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

Why this answer? Diego Garcia is an American naval base in the Indian Ocean.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-BS16-BOARD-OF-REVENUE-PUNJAB Q22 and PPSC-2018-ASSISTANT-BS16-LIVE-STOCK Q35 both

ceán.

Question 69 Geography

Name the one that is the largest (area wise) country in Central Asia.

- A. Tajikistan
- B. Uzbekistan
- C. Turkmenistan
- D. Kazakhstan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? CORRECT: about 2.7 million sq km — by far the largest country in Central Asia, and the world's largest landlocked country.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-clubbed-2024 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: Kazakhstan).

Question 70 Current Affairs

Name the person who was Vice President of USA :.

- A. JD Vance
- B. None of these ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. George Clinton
- D. Mike Pence

Why this answer? On the exam date, 13 December 2023, the Vice President was Kamala Harris, who is not listed.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-VARIOUS-DEPARTMENTS-BS16-13-12-2023 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: None of these).

Question 71 Current Affairs

About 25 million child marriages has been prevented in the past decade, reported in

- A. UNICEF ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. UNFP
- C. UNFCR
- D. UNESCO

Why this answer? UNICEF reported in March 2018 that about 25 million child marriages had been prevented in the past decade.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q37 and PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-BS16-MODEL-PAPER Q82 both key UNICEF.

Question 72 Current Affairs

In which year was the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) established?

- A. 1957
- B. 1952
- C. 1985 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1986

Why this answer? The Economic Cooperation Organization was established in 1985.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-ASSISTANT-EVENING-1C2024-15-12-2024 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: 1985).

Question 73 Current Affairs

Name the of the following countries that is not a member of BRICS (association of newly emerging economies).

- A. Russia
- B. Brazil

- D. Canada ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Canada is not a BRICS member.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-AGRICULTURE-WATER-MANAGEMENT-BPS16 Q67 (verified item — correct answer: Canada).

Question 74 Current Affairs

In which year was the United Nations founded?

- A. 1955
- B. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1939
- D. 1919

Why this answer? The United Nations was founded in 1945, after the Second World War.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: the United Nations recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 75 Current Affairs

Name the country that has largest nuclear power plant.

- A. None of these
- B. Israel
- C. UK
- D. US ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct (kept): among the options, the US has the largest nuclear power capacity and the largest listed plants (Palo Verde).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-ASSISTANT-BOARD-

-BPS16 Q94 (verified item — correct answer: US).

Question 76 Computer Science

What does CPU stand for?

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

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit, the part of a computer that carries out instructions.

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

Question 77 Computer Science

Google+ is another alternative to which of the following website?

- A. Flickr
- B. Bing
- C. Amazon
- D. Facebook ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Google+ was a social network, an alternative to Facebook.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q41 and PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-BS16-MODEL-PAPER Q79 both key Facebook.

Question 78 Computer Science

Choose the correct word to complete this sentence: 'Layout of handout defines ___'

- B. Handout design
- C. Handout master ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The layout of a handout is defined by the handout master.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-PRINTING-STATIONARY-BPS16 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: Handout master).

Question 79 Computer Science

Name the method/key that is used for removing a table in SQL.

- A. Remove
- B. Delete
- C. Drop ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Truncate

Why this answer? Correct: DROP TABLE removes the whole table from the database.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-batch4-2026 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: Drop).

Question 80 Computer Science

Choose the correct word to complete this sentence: 'If one ____ a program it is hidden on the taskbar.'

- A. Minimize ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. None of these
- C. Maximize
- D. Close

Why this answer? Minimising a program hides it on the taskbar.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BPS16-12-03 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: Minimize).

Question 81 Computer Science

Of the options given, which one is not a zoom size option in MS Excel?

- A. None of these ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 20
- C. 150
- D. 250

Why this answer? Correct on this reading: none of 20, 150 or 250 is "not a zoom size", since all three are settable. PROMOTED to VERIFIED — 37ak-addendum-wave14-2026-10-31.md (31 Oct 2026): Testbook + Excel Off The Grid + Tutorialspoint agree the zoom range is 10%–400%, so 20, 150 and 250 are all settable. The custom-zoom reading stands (the preset list shows only some values).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-7g2025-2025 Q73 (verified item — correct answer: None of these).

Question 82 Islamic Studies

بتائیے کہ بیعت رضوان کس صحابی کی شہادت کی خبر پھیلنے کا بدلہ لینے کے لیے ہوئی؟

A. حضرت ابو بکر

B. حضرت سلیمان فارسی

C. حضرت خالد بن ولید

Predicted answer ✓ D. حضرت عثمان بن عفان

Why this answer? Correct: بیعت رضوان اس خبر پر ہوئی کہ حضرت عثمان بن عفان (رض) شہید کر دیے گئے ہیں (یہ خبر غلط تھی)۔

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-batch4-2026 Q56 (verified item — correct answer: حضرت عثمان بن عفان).

Question 83 Islamic Studies

How many salats were made obligatory during the miraj ?

- A. 5 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 11
- C. 9
- D. 7

Why this answer? Five daily prayers were made obligatory at the Mi'raj (reduced from fifty in reward-equivalence, five in practice).

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-10c2020-2020 Q84 and ppsc-assistant-2020 Q84 both key 5.

Question 84 Islamic Studies

بتائیے کہ شراب نوشی کی سزا 80 کوڑوں میں کس کے دورِ خلافت میں مقرر ہوئی؟

A. حضرت علی بن ابی طالب رضی اللہ عنہ

B. حضرت ابو بکر صدیق رضی اللہ عنہ

Predicted answer ✓ C. حضرت عمر بن خطاب رضی اللہ عنہ

D. حضرت عثمان بن عفان رضی اللہ عنہ

Why this answer? Correct: in Umar's caliphate, after consultation with the companions, the punishment for drinking wine was fixed at 80 lashes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-clubbed-case-id-153-assistant-field-officer-assistant-curator-2025 Q95 (verified item — correct answer: حضرت عمر بن خطاب رضی اللہ عنہ).

85 Islamic Studies

What exactly was the age of Hazrat Ibrahim when Hazrat Ismail was born?

- A. 86 years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. None of these
- C. 88 years
- D. 90 years

Why this answer? Hazrat Ibrahim was 86 years old when Hazrat Ismail was born.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-AGRICULTURE-WATER-MANAGEMENT-BPS16 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: 86 years).

Question 86 Islamic Studies

Hazrat Amina (R.A) mother of Hazrat Muhammad (SAW) belonged to which tribe ?

- A. Banu khazeema
- B. Banu Asad
- C. Banu ummeya
- D. Bani zohra ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Amina bint Wahb belonged to Banu Zuhra, a clan of Quraysh.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-10c2020-2020 Q85 and ppsc-assistant-2020 Q85 both key Bani zohra.

Question 87 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol of water?

- A. CO2
- B. NaCl
- C. O2

- C) ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

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

Question 88 Everyday Science

Choose the correct word to complete this sentence: 'An element which is common in containers, cosmetics, and medicines, and obtained from bauxite ore is ------:'

- A. Aluminum ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Magnesium
- C. Silver
- D. Iron

Why this answer? Extracted from bauxite ore; used in containers (foil/cans), cosmetics and medicines (antacids).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-34m2025-2025 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: Aluminum).

Question 89 Everyday Science

Choose the correct word to complete this sentence: 'Sky is blue due to light is _____ to the dust and gas particles .'

- A. Scattering ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Diffraction
- C. Reflection
- D. Refraction

Why this answer? Correct: the sky looks blue because air molecules scatter short blue

of sunlight far more than other colours (Rayleigh scattering).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-evening-18c2024-2024 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: Scattering).

Question 90 Everyday Science

How would you define Detritivores?

- A. Decomposer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Omnivore
- C. Carnivore
- D. Herbivores

Why this answer? Detritivores are decomposers that feed on dead organic matter.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-ASSISTANT-EVENING-1C2024-15-12-2024 Q63 (verified item — correct answer: Decomposer).

Question 91 Everyday Science

Which of the following correctly completes this statement: Smallest planet in our solar system is?

- A. Saturn
- B. Pluto
- C. Mercury ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Neptune

Why this answer? Correct: Mercury is the smallest planet in the solar system.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-police-batch3-2026 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: Mercury).

92 Islamiat

What is the number of Ansaar from Madinah embraced Islam in 11th Nabvi year?

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

Why this answer? Six Ansar from Madinah embraced Islam in the 11th Nabvi year.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Six).

Question 93 Islamiat

How many pillars of Islam are there?

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

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

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

Question 94 Islamiat

What was Hazrat Shaima's) بتائیے کہ حضرت شیمہ کا حضور صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم سے رشتہ کیا تھا؟

(?relationship with the Holy Prophet PBUH

A• .خالہ زاد (Maternal aunt's child / cousin)

B• .چچا زاد (Paternal uncle's child / cousin)

nt's child / cousin) زاد یھوپھی .C•

Predicted answer ✓ (Foster sister) رضائی بہن .D•

Why this answer? Shaima bint al-Harith was the daughter of Halima Saadia, the Prophet's foster-mother, and so his foster-sister (she nursed from the same foster-mother).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-7g2025-2025 Q86 (verified item — correct answer: رضائی بہن (Foster sister)).

Question 95 Islamiat

What is the meaning of Al Hadi mentioned in the Holy Quran?

- A. The guide ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. The rich
- C. The eternal
- D. The light

Why this answer? Al-Hadi means the Guide.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-BS16-BOARD-OF-REVENUE-PUNJAB Q71 and ppsc-assistant-police-2017 Q40 both key The guide.

Question 96 History

Choose the correct word to complete this sentence: 'The United Nations was founded on_____.'

- A. October 24, 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. October 24, 1947
- C. March 24, 1945
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The United Nations was founded on 24 October 1945.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-CPD-BPS16 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: October 24, 1945).

Question 97 History

Choose the correct word to complete this sentence: 'Waterloo, where Napoleon was finally defeated, is situated in _____'

- A. Germany
- B. France
- C. Belgium ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Holland

Why this answer? Waterloo is in Belgium (south of Brussels).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-2026-10-04-B12 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: Belgium).

Question 98 History

The last king of Afghanistan was:

- A. Muhammad Zahir Shah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Amanullah Khan
- C. Sarkar Daud Khan
- D. Habibullah Khan

Why this answer? Muhammad Zahir Shah was the last king of Afghanistan.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT Q76 and PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-BS16-MODEL-PAPER Q51 both key Muhammad Zahir Shah.

99 Science

What is the number of spark plugs are needed in a diesel engine?

- A. None of these ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 3

Why this answer? A diesel engine has no spark plugs at all.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-BS16-BOARD-OF-REVENUE-PUNJAB Q40 (verified item — correct answer: None of these).

Question 100 Science

Which of the following is not a vector quantity:

- A. Speed ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Acceleration
- C. Velocity
- D. Displacement

Why this answer? Speed has magnitude only, so it is a scalar, not a vector.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q7 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BPS16-VARIOUS-12-02 Q8 both key Speed.

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