PPSC Assistant Director Administration | BS-17 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

The Kartarpur Corridor is situated in which district?

- A. Sialkot
- B. Gujranwala
- C. None of these

owal ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? It is in Narowal district, Punjab.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q5 (verified item - correct answer: Narowal).

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Kartarpur is sacred to the followers of which faith?

- A. Christians
- B. Hindus
- C. Sikhs ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Kartarpur is the holy site of the Sikhs (Guru Nanak's resting place).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q6 (verified item - correct answer: Sikhs).

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

The Agra Summit took place in which year?

- A. 2000
- B. 2002
- C. 2001 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Agra Summit between Musharraf and Vajpayee was held in July 2001.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q20 (verified item - correct answer: 2001).

4 Pakistan Studies

Agra was established by which ruler?

- A. Akbar
- B. Jahangir
- C. Sikandar lodhi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Agra was founded by Sikandar Lodhi in 1504.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q21 (verified item - correct answer: Sikandar lodhi).

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

Who fought whom in the Third Battle of Panipat?

- A. Akbar and Hemu
- B. Babar and Ibrahim Lodhi
- C. Ahmad Shah Abdali and Marhattas ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? It was fought in 1761 between Ahmad Shah Abdali and the Marathas.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q23 (verified item - correct answer: Ahmad Shah Abdali and Marhattas).

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

The Khewra Mine is said to hold how much salt?

- A. 3.5 Billion Tons
- B. 6.5 Billion Tons ✓ **Predicted answer**

Billion Tons

- D. None of these

Why this answer? Khewra's salt reserves are commonly cited at about 6.5 billion tons.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q28 (verified item - correct answer: 6.5 Billion Tons).

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

Between which regions does the Rann of Kutch lie as a disputed area?

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

Why this answer? The Rann of Kutch is the disputed marshy area between Sindh (Pakistan) and India (Gujarat).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q30 (verified item - correct answer: Sindh India).

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

What does the green part of Pakistan's flag signify?

- A. Islam
- B. Refugees
- C. None of these
- D. Muslim majority ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The green in Pakistan's flag represents the Muslim majority.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-

OPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q31 (verified item - correct answer: Muslim majority).

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's largest city by population is which?

- A. Faisalabad
- B. Lahore
- C. Karachi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Karachi is the most populous city of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q32 (verified item - correct answer: Karachi).

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

In which region is Banjosa Lake found?

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

Why this answer? Banjosa Lake is in Azad Jammu and Kashmir (Poonch district).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q42 (verified item - correct answer: AJK).

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

The Indian Independence Act was passed by the British Parliament on what date?

- A. 05 July 1947

- C. None of these
- D. 18 July 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The British Parliament passed the Indian Independence Act on 18 July 1947.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q44 (verified item - correct answer: 18 July 1947).

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

Why did Afghanistan oppose Pakistan joining the United Nations?

- A. Internal Disputes
- B. Durand line ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. India pressure
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Afghanistan opposed Pakistan's UN membership over the Durand Line dispute.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q47 (verified item - correct answer: Durand line).

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan and China are connected by which pass?

- A. Kabul
- B. Karakorum
- C. Khunjerab ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Khunjerab Pass connects Pakistan and China.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur. PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q52 (verified item - correct answer: Khunjerab).

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Governor-General of Pakistan?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. Muhammad Ali Jinnah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Muhammad Ali Jinnah was Pakistan's first Governor-General in 1947.

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

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Which animal is the national animal of Pakistan?

- A. Snow leopard
- B. Markhor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Indus dolphin
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The markhor is the national animal of Pakistan.

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

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Lahore Resolution passed?

- A. 1939

0 ✓ Predicted answer

- C. 1941
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Lahore Resolution was passed on 23 March 1940.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: milestones of the Pakistan Movement recur in sittings of this post.

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

What is the national language of Pakistan?

- A. Urdu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Punjabi
- C. Sindhi
- D. None of these

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

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

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

Which is the longest river of Pakistan?

- A. Indus ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Jhelum
- C. Chenab
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Indus is the longest river of Pakistan.

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

19 Pakistan Studies

Who wrote the national anthem of Pakistan?

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Faiz Ahmed Faiz
- C. Hafeez Jalandhari ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Hafeez Jalandhari wrote Pakistan's national anthem.

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

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan become a republic?

- A. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1947
- C. 1973
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Pakistan became a republic on 23 March 1956.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: constitutional milestones of Pakistan recur in sittings of this post.

Question 21 General Knowledge

The Fertile Crescent covers which part of the ancient world?

- A. Africa
- B. Central Asia
- C. Middle East ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

swer? The Fertile Crescent is in the Middle East (Mesopotamia and the Levant).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q1 (verified item - correct answer: Middle East).

Question 22 General Knowledge

The secret Sykes-Picot deal of the First World War era was concluded in which year?

- A. 1916 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1915
- C. 1917
- D. None of these

Why this answer? It was signed in 1916.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q2 (verified item - correct answer: 1916).

Question 23 General Knowledge

Animals that sleep through the winter are said to be doing what?

- A. Hypnagogia
- B. Hibernation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Estivation
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Long sleep in animals during winter is hibernation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q4 (verified item - correct answer: Hibernation).

24 General Knowledge

Which philosopher wrote that man is born free but is everywhere in chains?

- A. Thomas Hobbes
- B. Rousseau ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. John Locke
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'Man is born free, but everywhere he is in chains' is Rousseau (The Social Contract).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q7 (verified item - correct answer: Rousseau).

Question 25 General Knowledge

Whose theory centres on the history of class struggle?

- A. Montesquieu
- B. G.W Garner
- C. None of these
- D. Karl Marx ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The history of class struggle is central to Karl Marx's thought.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q8 (verified item - correct answer: Karl Marx).

Question 26 General Knowledge

Which is the biggest bird alive today?

- A. Ostrich ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Great Bustard
- C. King penguin

Why this answer? The ostrich is the world's largest bird.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q11 (verified item - correct answer: Ostrich).

Question 27 General Knowledge

ASEAN brings together how many Southeast Asian nations?

- A. 15
- B. 10 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 20
- D. None of these

Why this answer? ASEAN has 10 member states.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q16 (verified item - correct answer: 10).

Question 28 General Knowledge

Which country's president was Gamal Abdel Nasser?

- A. Lebanon
- B. Iran
- C. None of these
- D. Egypt ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Gamal Abdel Nasser belonged to Egypt.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q24 (verified item - correct answer: Egypt).

29 General Knowledge

The 75th session of the UN General Assembly belongs to which calendar year?

- A. 2020 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 2018
- C. 2019
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The 75th session was held in 2020.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q33 (verified item - correct answer: 2020).

Question 30 General Knowledge

The United Nations came into being in which year?

- A. 1944
- B. 1942
- C. None of these
- D. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The United Nations was founded in 1945.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q34 (verified item - correct answer: 1945).

Question 31 General Knowledge

The longest land frontier on Earth runs between which two countries?

- A. America and Canada ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Brazil and Argentina
- C. Russia
- D. None of these

swer? The USA-Canada border (8,891 km) is the world's longest land border.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q38 (verified item - correct answer: America and Canada).

Question 32 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

- A. Atlantic
- B. Indian
- C. None of these
- D. Pacific ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world geography recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 33 General Knowledge

What is the capital of France?

- A. London
- B. Paris ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Berlin
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Paris is the capital of France.

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

34 General Knowledge

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

- A. Mars ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Venus
- C. Jupiter
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Mars is known as the Red Planet.

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

Question 35 General Knowledge

How many continents are there in the world?

- A. Five
- B. Six
- C. Seven ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? There are seven continents in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world geography recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 36 General Knowledge

The Great Wall is located in which country?

- A. Japan
- B. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. India
- D. None of these

swer? The Great Wall is in China.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world landmarks recur in sittings of this post.

Question 37 General Knowledge

Who wrote the play 'Romeo and Juliet'?

- A. Charles Dickens
- B. William Shakespeare ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. John Milton
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'Romeo and Juliet' was written by William Shakespeare.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: famous authors recur in sittings of this post.

Question 38 English

What is the antonym of 'gumption'?

- A. Acumen
- B. Nerve
- C. Stupidity ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Gumption means shrewdness and common sense; its antonym is stupidity.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q54 (verified item - correct answer: Stupidity).

39 English

A colon is used to express what?

- A. Comma
- B. Semi colon
- C. None of these
- D. Colon ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A colon is used to convey proportion (as in a ratio, 3:5).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q55 (verified item - correct answer: Colon).

Question 40 English

Fill in the blank with the correct verb: 'Neither the students nor the teacher ___ kept their promise.'

- A. Have
- B. Had
- C. Has ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'Has' agrees with the singular 'teacher'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q56 (verified item - correct answer: Has).

Question 41 English

Complete the sentence: '___ is ready to help me; I have to do ___ by myself.'

- A. No one / all
- B. None / Everything
- C. No one / everything ✓ **Predicted answer**

ne of these

Why this answer? 'No one is ready to help me; I have to do everything by myself' is correct.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q61 (verified item - correct answer: No one / everything).

Question 42 English

Fill in the blank with the right preposition: 'It is ___ you and me.'

- A. Between ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Along
- C. Only
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'Between you and me' is the correct preposition for two people.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q63 (verified item - correct answer: Between).

Question 43 English

Fill in the blank with the right article: 'When she goes outside she takes ___ umbrella.'

- A. A
- B. An ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Of
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'She takes an umbrella' is correct ('umbrella' begins with a vowel sound).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-

OPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q64 (verified item - correct answer: An).

Question 44 English

Fill in the blank: 'He was walking ___ the roadside.'

- A. Of
- B. On
- C. None of these
- D. Along ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Walking along the roadside' is the natural phrase.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q66 (verified item - correct answer: Along).

Question 45 English

Choose the corrected sentence: 'The research study is an eye opener and attempts to acquaint us with the problems of the poor nations.'

- A. Attempted to acquaint
- B. Attempt to acquaint
- C. None of these
- D. Attempts at acquainting ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Attempts at acquainting us with the problems' is the correct idiomatic correction.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q67 (verified item - correct answer: Attempts at acquainting).

46 English

Choose the correct synonym of 'happy'.

- A. Sad
- B. Angry
- C. Joyful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'Joyful' means happy.

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

Question 47 English

Choose the correct antonym of 'ancient'.

- A. Old
- B. Modern ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Antique
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'Modern' is the opposite of 'ancient'.

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

Question 48 English

What is the plural of 'child'?

- A. Children ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Childs
- C. Childes
- D. None of these

swer? The plural of 'child' is 'children'.

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

Question 49 English

Choose the correctly spelt word.

- A. Beutiful
- B. Beautifull
- C. None of these
- D. Beautiful ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Beautiful' is the correct spelling.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: spelling recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 50 English

Choose the correct verb: 'He ___ to school every day.'

- A. goes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. go
- C. going
- D. None of these

Why this answer? With the singular subject 'he', the verb is 'goes'.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: subject-verb agreement recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 51 General Science

The link between electricity and magnetism was first demonstrated by whom?

- B. Hans Christian Oersted ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Rutherford
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Hans Christian Oersted discovered the relationship between electricity and magnetism in 1820.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q9 (verified item - correct answer: Hans Christian Oersted).

Question 52 General Science

Which of these organisms is a primary producer?

- A. Protozoa
- B. Fungus
- C. None of these
- D. Bacteria ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Some bacteria (cyanobacteria) are photosynthetic primary producers.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q10 (verified item - correct answer: Bacteria).

Question 53 General Science

The science of stars is known by what name?

- A. Astrology
- B. Astronomy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Meteorology
- D. None of these

swer? Astronomy is the scientific study of stars and celestial bodies.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q14 (verified item - correct answer: Astronomy).

Question 54 General Science

Solar cells and transistors are made mainly from which element?

- A. Aluminium
- B. Silicon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Germanium
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Silicon is the semiconductor used to fabricate solar cells and transistors.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q26 (verified item - correct answer: Silicon).

Question 55 General Science

What do we call the study of flowers and fruits?

- A. Horticulture ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Olericulture
- C. Dendrology
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Horticulture is the cultivation and study of flowers, fruits and vegetables.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q39 (verified item - correct answer: Horticulture).

56 General Science

A lunar eclipse happens when the Moon is in which phase?

- A. Half Moon
- B. Quarter Moon
- C. Full Moon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? A lunar eclipse occurs on a full Moon, when the Earth is between the Sun and the Moon.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q49 (verified item - correct answer: Full Moon).

Question 57 General Science

The pancreas releases which substance into the body?

- A. Saliva
- B. Tears
- C. Insulin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The pancreas secretes insulin (from the islets of Langerhans).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q50 (verified item - correct answer: Insulin).

Question 58 General Science

What is the chemical symbol of water?

- A. CO2
- B. O2
- C. None of these

C. ✓ Predicted answer

Why this answer? Water is H2O: two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Science: chemical symbols recur in sittings of this post.

Question 59 General Science

Which organ pumps blood through the human body?

- A. Liver
- B. Heart ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Lung
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The heart pumps blood through the human body.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Science: the human body recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 60 General Science

At what temperature does water boil at sea level?

- A. 100°C ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 90°C
- C. 110°C
- D. None of these

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Science: everyday physics recurs in sittings of this post.

61 Current Affairs

Which company does Tim Cook lead as chief executive?

- A. Ali Baba
- B. Apple ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Amazon
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Tim Cook is the CEO of Apple.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q12 (verified item - correct answer: Apple).

Question 62 Current Affairs

East Jerusalem was captured by Israel in which year?

- A. 1971
- B. 1948
- C. None of these
- D. 1967 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Israel captured East Jerusalem in the 1967 Six-Day War.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q13 (verified item - correct answer: 1967).

Question 63 Current Affairs

I. A. Rehman, the Pakistani activist, died in which year?

- A. 2020
- B. 2021 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 2019
- D. None of these

swer? 1. A. Rehman, the Pakistani human rights activist, died in 2021.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q19 (verified item - correct answer: 2021).

Question 64 Current Affairs

The 2021 Olympic Games were staged in which city?

- A. Beijing
- B. Tokyo ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Los Angeles
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The 2021 Olympics were held in Tokyo (Japan).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q35 (verified item - correct answer: Tokyo).

Question 65 Current Affairs

China's 25-year agreement of March 2021 was signed with which country?

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

Why this answer? China signed the 25-year cooperation agreement with Iran in March 2021.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q37 (verified item - correct answer: Iran).

66 Current Affairs

Which country hosted the FIFA World Cup in 2022?

- A. Russia
- B. Brazil
- C. Qatar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The 2022 FIFA World Cup was hosted by Qatar.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: world sporting events recur in sittings of this post.

Question 67 Current Affairs

The headquarters of the United Nations is in which city?

- A. Geneva
- B. New York ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. London
- D. None of these

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

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

Question 68 Current Affairs

The World Health Organization has its headquarters in which city?

- A. New York
- B. Paris
- C. None of these
- D. Geneva ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The World Health Organization is headquartered in Geneva.

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

Question 69 Current Affairs

The head of the United Nations is given which title?

- A. Secretary-General ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. President
- C. Chairman
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The head of the United Nations is the Secretary-General.

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

Question 70 Urdu

Ghalib is known for his poetry and for what else?

A. مرثیے

Predicted answer ✓ B. خطوط

C. رباعیت

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? Ghalib is famous, besides poetry, for his letters (khutoot).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q90 (verified item - correct answer: خطوط).

71 Urdu

Which poet chose hijrat (migration) as his central theme?

A. منیر نیازی

B. مرزا غالب

C. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Predicted answer ✓ D. ناصر کاظمی

Why this answer? Nasir Kazmi made hijrat his poetic theme.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q91 (verified item - correct answer: ناصر کاظمی).

Question 72 Urdu

Who is called the 'Bawa Adam' of Urdu?

Predicted answer ✓ A. ولی دکنی

B. امیر مینائی

C. سید عبداللہ

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? Wali Dakkani (Wali Muhammad Wali) is called the father/Adam of Urdu poetry.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q92 (verified item - correct answer: ولی دکنی).

Question 73 Urdu

'Khayalistan' is a fiction collection by whom?

nswer ✓ A. سجاد حیدر یلدرم

B. فرخندہ بخاری

C. سجاد ظہیر

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? 'Khayalistan' is the fiction collection of Sajjad Haider Yaldram.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q93 (verified item - correct answer: سجاد حیدر یلدرم).

Question 74 Urdu

Which poem of Iqbal is taught to schoolchildren?

Predicted answer ✓ A. بچے کی دعا

B. طلوع اسلام

C. ہمالہ

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? Iqbal's 'Bachay ki Dua' (The Child's Prayer) is taught to schoolchildren.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q95 (verified item - correct answer: بچے کی دعا).

Question 75 Urdu

Which of the following greetings is correct?

A. سلام علیکم

B. السلام و علیکم

Predicted answer ✓ C. السلام علیکم

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? 'Assalamu Alaikum' is the correct greeting.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q97 (verified item - correct answer: السلام علیکم).

Question 76 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کو کس لقب سے یاد کیا جاتا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. شاعر مشرق

B. مصور پاکستان

C. قائد اعظم

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? علامہ اقبال کو شاعر مشرق کہا جاتا ہے۔

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

Question 77 Urdu

'غالب' کا اصل نام کیا تھا؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. مرزا اسد اللہ خان غالب

B. الطاف حسین حالی

C. محمد حسین آزاد

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? مرزا غالب کا اصل نام مرزا اسد اللہ خان غالب تھا۔

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Mirza Ghalib recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 78 Urdu

اردو میں 'کتاب' کا جمع کیا ہے؟

A. کتابیں

B. کتابوں

C. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Predicted answer ✓ D. کتب

Why this answer? اردو میں 'کتاب' کا جمع 'کتب' ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Urdu grammar recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 79 Islamiat

On whose suggestion was the adhan introduced in Madina?

A. حضرت ابو بکر صدیق

B. حضرت عمر

Predicted answer ✓ C. حضرت عبداللہ بن زید

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? The adhan was adopted on the suggestion/dream of Abdullah ibn Zayd.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q82 (verified item - correct answer: حضرت عبداللہ بن زید).

80 Islamiat

Which companion was assigned to serve in the Prophet's household ﷺ?

- A. حضرت عبدالرحمن
- B. حضرت زید بن حارث
- C. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں
- D. حضرت انس بن مالک ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Anas ibn Malik served the Prophet in his household for ten years.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q84 (verified item - correct answer: حضرت انس بن مالک).

Question 81 Islamiat

Which book was written by Abu Isa Muhammad ibn Isa?

- A. جامع الترمذی ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. الاتفان فی علوم القرآن ۔
- C. تاریخ الامم و الملوک
- D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? Abu Isa Muhammad ibn Isa al-Tirmidhi wrote Jami' al-Tirmidhi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q85 (verified item - correct answer: جامع الترمذی).

Question 82 Islamiat

The belief in the Trinity belongs to which religion?

B. یہودیت

Predicted answer ✓ C. عیسائیت

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? The doctrine of the Trinity (tathlith) is the basic creed of Christianity.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q86 (verified item - correct answer: عیسائیت).

Question 83 Islamiat

The Battle of Hunayn was fought against whom?

Predicted answer ✓ A. طائف والوں کے

B. مکہ والوں کے

C. قریش والوں کے

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? The Battle of Hunayn was fought against the Hawazin, the people of Taif.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q88 (verified item - correct answer: طائف والوں کے).

Question 84 Islamiat

Against whom was the Battle of Yamama fought?

Predicted answer ✓ A. مسلمہ کذاب کے

B. طلیحہ کے

C. اسود عنسی کے

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں•

Why this answer? It was fought against Musaylima the Liar (Musaylima Kazzab).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q89 (verified item - correct answer: مسلمہ کذاب کے).

Question 85 Islamiat

قرآن مجید کی پہلی سورۃ کون سی ہے؟

A. سورۃ البقرہ•

Predicted answer ✓ B. سورۃ الفاتحہ•

C. سورۃ الاخلاص•

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں•

Why this answer? قرآن مجید کی پہلی سورۃ سورۃ الفاتحہ ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the Holy Quran recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 86 Islamiat

اسلام کے پانچ ارکان میں نماز کا نمبر کون سا ہے؟

A. پہلا•

B. تیسرا•

C. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں•

Predicted answer ✓ D. دوسرا•

Why this answer? اسلام کے پانچ ارکان میں نماز دوسرے نمبر پر ہے۔

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ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the five pillars of Islam recur in sittings of this post.

Question 87 Islamiat

حضرت محمد ﷺ کی ولادت کس سال ہوئی؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. 571 عیسوی

B. 570 عیسوی

C. 572 عیسوی

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں.

Why this answer? حضرت محمد ﷺ 571 عیسوی میں پیدا ہوئے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the life of the Holy Prophet ﷺ recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 88 Mathematics

Find the number of boys: 100 students average 46 kg; boys average 50 kg and girls 40 kg.

- A. 40
- B. 50
- C. None of these
- D. 60 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? With 60 boys and 40 girls the mean is (60x50 + 40x40)/100 = 46 kg.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q75 (verified item - correct answer: 60).

89 Mathematics

If two numbers sum to 37 and the difference of their squares is 185, find the difference of the numbers.

- A. 10
- B. 15
- C. None of these
- D. 5 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? a + b = 37 and a^2 - b^2 = (a-b)(a+b) = 185, so a - b = 185/37 = 5.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q76 (verified item - correct answer: 5).

Question 90 Mathematics

Find E's age: the average of A, B, C, D and E is 40; A and B average 35; C and D average 42.

- A. 48
- B. 50
- C. None of these
- D. 46 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The five ages total 200 years; A and B total 70 and C and D total 84, so E is 200 - 154 = 46.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q77 (verified item - correct answer: 46).

Question 91 Mathematics

A 48-inch cloth strip of the same kind shrinks in the same proportion as a 36-inch strip that became 33 inches. What is its washed length?

- B. 46 inches
- C. 44 inches ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 48 x 11/12 = 44 inches.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q78 (verified item - correct answer: 44 inches).

Question 92 Mathematics

How many times does a striking clock strike in a full day?

- A. 162
- B. 150
- C. None of these
- D. 156 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? In 12 hours a clock strikes 1+2+...+12 = 78 times; in 24 hours it strikes 156 times.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q81 (verified item - correct answer: 156).

Question 93 Mathematics

What is 15% of 200?

- A. 30 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 20
- C. 25
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 15% of 200 is 30.

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ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: percentages recur in sittings of this post.

Question 94 Mathematics

What is the square root of 144?

- A. 12 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 11
- C. 13
- D. None of these

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

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

Question 95 Computer Studies

An Excel worksheet contains how many rows?

- A. 86340
- B. 86400
- C. None of these
- D. 1048576 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A modern MS Excel sheet has 1,048,576 rows.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q68 (verified item - correct answer: 1048576).

Question 96 Computer Studies

Deleted files in Windows go straight to where?

- A. Desktop

dows folder

- C. Recycle Bin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Deleted files go directly to the Recycle Bin.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q70 (verified item - correct answer: Recycle Bin).

Question 97 Computer Studies

To jump to the end of a line, which key is pressed?

- A. Home
- B. Shift + Tab
- C. None of these
- D. End ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The End key moves the cursor to the end of the line.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q72 (verified item - correct answer: End).

Question 98 Computer Studies

What do the letters DOS mean in MS-DOS?

- A. Device operating system
- B. Driver operating system
- C. Disk operating system ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? DOS stands for Disk Operating System.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-AD-ADMINISTRATION-LAND-DEVELOPMENT-HOUSING-BPS17 Q73 (verified item - correct answer: Disk operating

Question 99 Computer Studies

What does CPU stand for in computing?

- A. Computer Personal Unit
- B. Central Program Utility
- C. Central Processing Unit ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit.

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

Question 100 Computer Studies

Which device is used to type on a computer?

- A. Mouse
- B. Monitor
- C. Keyboard ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? A keyboard is used to type on a computer.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Studies: computer hardware recurs in sittings of this post.

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