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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Which province was the focus of the British agricultural reforms that followed the War of 1857?

- A. Sindh
- B. Punjab ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Balochistan

Why this answer? After the 1857 War, the British carried out land and agricultural reforms in Punjab.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q2 (verified fact - correct answer: Punjab).

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

For which war did Havaldar Lalak Jan earn the Nishan-e-Haider?

- A. War of 1971
- B. Kargil War ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. War of 1965
- D. War of 1948

Why this answer? Havaldar Lalak Jan received the Nishan-e-Haider for the Kargil War in 1999.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q4 (verified fact - correct answer: Kargil War).

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

In 1959, Ayub Khan introduced which system of local government?

- A. One Unit
- B. Martial Law
- C. Parliamentary system
- D. Basic Democracy ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Basic Democracy was introduced by Ayub Khan in 1959.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-

RCHIVES-BS17 Q6 (verified fact - correct answer: Basic Democracy).
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Question 4 Pakistan Studies

Mountbatten retired as Admiral of the Fleet. Which armed service did he belong to?

- A. Royal Navy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. British Army
- C. Royal Air Force
- D. Indian Civil Service

Why this answer? Mountbatten was a naval officer who retired as Admiral of the Fleet.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q9 (verified fact - correct answer: Royal Navy).

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

Both Harappa and Mohenjo-daro were excavated under the supervision of whom?

- A. Alexander Cunningham
- B. Mortimer Wheeler
- C. John Marshall ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Daya Ram Sahni

Why this answer? John Marshall, Director-General of the Archaeological Survey of India, supervised the excavations of both Harappa and Mohenjo-daro.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q13 (verified fact - correct answer: John Marshall).

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Sir William Jones founded which society in Calcutta in 1784?

- A. Royal Society

- C. Anjuman-e-Punjab
- D. Brahmo Samaj

Why this answer? The Asiatic Society was founded in 1784 by Sir William Jones to enhance oriental research.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q18 (verified fact - correct answer: Asiatic Society).

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

Ahkam-e-Ta'am-e-Ahl-e-Kitab, by Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, deals with the similarities between Muslims and whom?

- A. Hindus
- B. Christians ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sikhs
- D. Buddhists

Why this answer? Ahkam-e-Ta'am-e-Ahl-e-Kitab is Sir Syed's work on the similarities between Muslims and Christians, especially over food.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q22 (verified fact - correct answer: Christians).

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Begum Ra'ana Liaquat Ali Khan was Pakistan's first woman Governor. Of which province?

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

Answer: Begum Ra ana Liaquat Ali Khan was the first female Governor of Pakistan (Sindh, 1973).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q26 (verified fact - correct answer: Sindh).

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

Which institution alone issues Pakistan's currency notes?

- A. National Bank of Pakistan
- B. Ministry of Finance
- C. State Bank of Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. International Monetary Fund

Why this answer? Currency notes in Pakistan are issued by the State Bank of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q33 (verified fact - correct answer: State Bank of Pakistan).

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

M. A. O. College was founded in 1877 to do what for Muslims?

- A. Mobilise them for protest
- B. Make them abreast of modern knowledge ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Train them as soldiers
- D. Teach them Persian only

Why this answer? M. A. O. College (1877) was founded to make Muslims abreast of modern knowledge.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q46 (verified fact - correct answer: Make them abreast of modern knowledge).

11 Pakistan Studies

The Muslim League's first central office was set up in which city?

- A. Delhi
- B. Lucknow
- C. Aligarh ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Karachi

Why this answer? The Muslim League's first central office was set up at Aligarh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q55 (verified fact - correct answer: Aligarh).

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Jinnah become a member of the All-India Muslim League?

- A. 1913 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1911
- C. 1912
- D. 1914

Why this answer? Jinnah joined the All-India Muslim League in 1913.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q65 (verified fact - correct answer: 1913).

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Lahore Resolution passed?

- A. 1935
- B. 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1938
- D. 1946

swer: The Lahore Resolution was passed on 23 March 1940.

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

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan came into being on which date?

- A. 15 August 1947
- B. 14 August 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 23 March 1940
- D. 3 June 1947

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

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

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Which leader became Governor-General when Pakistan was created in 1947?

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

Why this answer? Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah was Pakistan's first Governor-General.

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

16 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- D. Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy

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

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

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Objective Resolution passed?

- A. 1947
- B. 1956
- C. 1949 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1973

Why this answer? The Objective Resolution was passed by the Constituent Assembly in March 1949.

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

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the present Constitution of Pakistan adopted?

- A. 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1956
- C. 1962

Why this answer? The Constitution of Pakistan was adopted in 1973.

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

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

Which city is the capital of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Islamabad is the capital of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Pakistan Studies: basic facts about Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post..

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

Who wrote the lyrics of Pakistan's national anthem?

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

Why this answer? The lyrics of Pakistan's national anthem were written by Hafeez Jalandhari.

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

21 Pakistan Studies

Which of these birds represents Pakistan as its national bird?

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

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

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

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

At 8,611 metres, which peak towers above all others in Pakistan?

- A. Nanga Parbat
- B. Tirich Mir
- C. K2 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Rakaposhi

Why this answer? K2 (8,611 m) is the highest peak in Pakistan.

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

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

Which flower did Pakistan adopt as its national flower?

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

swer: Jasmine is the national flower of Pakistan.

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

Question 24 Urdu

جب کسی کے 'آب و دانہ اٹھ جائیں' تو اس سے کیا مراد ہوتی ہے؟

A. جنگل میں چلے جانا

B. چالاک ہونا

Predicted answer ✓ C. فوت ہوجانا

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? محاورہ 'آب و دانہ اٹھ جانا' کا مطلب فوت ہو جانا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q81 (verified fact - correct answer: فوت ہوجانا).

Question 25 Urdu

منیر نیازی کی مشہور کتاب کون سی ہے؟

A. برگ صحرا

B. آواز دوست

Predicted answer ✓ C. جنگل میں دھنک

D. کلیات اقبال

Why this answer? 'جنگل میں دھنک' منیر نیازی کی کتاب ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q83 (verified fact - correct answer: جنگل میں دھنک).

26 Urdu

'اسد' کس شاعر کا ابتدائی تخلص تھا؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. مرزا غالب

B. میر تقی میر

C. مومن خان مومن

D. میر سودا

Why this answer? غالب نے ابتدا میں 'اسد' تخلص استعمال کیا، بعد میں اسے بدل کر غالب رکھ لیا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q84 (verified fact - correct answer:مر ز ا غالب).

Question 27 Urdu

ہند یورپی خاندان سے تعلق رکھنے والی زبان کون سی ہے؟

A. چینی

B. تامل

Predicted answer ✓ C. اردو

D. سواحلی

Why this answer? اردو کا تعلق زبانوں کے ہند یورپی خاندان سے ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q87 (verified fact - correct answer: اردو).

Question 28 Urdu

1837ء میں برصغیر کی سرکاری زبان فارسی کی جگہ کس زبان نے لی؟

nswer ✓ A. اردو

B. انگریزی

C. ہندی

D. بنگالی

Why this answer? 1837ء میں اردو نے فارسی کی جگہ سرکاری زبان کا درجہ حاصل کیا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q89 (verified fact - correct answer: اردو).

Question 29 Urdu

1956ء کے آئین میں اردو کے ساتھ کس دوسری زبان کو قومی زبان قرار دیا گیا؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. بنگالی

B. پنجابی

C. سندھی

D. پشتو

Why this answer? 1956ء کے آئین میں اردو (بنگالی کے ساتھ) کو پاکستان کی قومی زبان قرار دیا گیا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q90 (verified fact - correct answer: بنگالی).

Question 30 Urdu

میر امن دہلوی کی مشہور داستان کون سی ہے؟

A. امراؤ جان ادا

B. مراۃ العروس

Predicted answer ✓ C. باغ و بہار

Why this answer? 'باغ و بہار' میر امن دہلوی کی مشہور داستان ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q92 (verified fact - correct answer: باغ و بہار).

Question 31 Urdu

'مراۃ العروس' (1869) کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

A. میر امن دہلوی

Predicted answer ✓ B. ڈپٹی نذیر احمد

C. راشد الخیری

D. عبد الحلیم شرر

Why this answer? ڈپٹی نذیر احمد (مراۃ العروس، 1869) کو اردو کا پہلا ناول نگار مانا جاتا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q93 (verified fact - correct answer: ڈپٹی نذیر احمد).

Question 32 Urdu

اردو افسانے کے باوا آدم کسے کہا جاتا ہے؟

A. سعادت حسن منٹو

Predicted answer ✓ B. پریم چند

C. غلام عباس

D. راشد الخیری

Why this answer? پریم چند کو اردو افسانے کا باوا آدم کہا جاتا ہے۔

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q97 (verified fact - correct answer: پر یم چند).

Question 33 Urdu

امیر خسرو کو کس لقب سے یاد کیا جاتا ہے؟

A. خدائے سخن

B. شاعر مشرق

Predicted answer ✓ C. طوطی ہند

D. باوا آدم

Why this answer? امیر خسرو کو 'طوطی ہند' (ہندوستان کا طوطا) کہا جاتا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q99 (verified fact - correct answer: طوطی ہند).

Question 34 Urdu

1936ء میں لکھنؤ میں کس تحریک کی بنیاد پڑی؟

A. علی گڑھ تحریک

B. خلافت تحریک

C. تحریک پاکستان

Predicted answer ✓ D. ترقی پسند تحریک

Why this answer? ترقی پسند تحریک کا آغاز 1936ء میں ہوا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q100 (verified fact - correct answer: ترقی پسند تحریک).

35 Urdu

مرزا غالب کہاں پیدا ہوئے تھے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. آگرہ

B. دہلی

C. لکھنؤ

D. لاہور

Why this answer? مرزا غالب 1797ء میں آگرہ میں پیدا ہوئے۔

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

Question 36 Urdu

'بانگ درا' کس شاعر کا شعری مجموعہ ہے؟

A. مرزا غالب

B. میر تقی میر

Predicted answer ✓ C. علامہ اقبال

D. فیض احمد فیض

Why this answer? 'بانگ درا' علامہ اقبال کا شعری مجموعہ ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Urdu: classical Urdu poetry collections recur in every sitting of this post..

Question 37 Urdu

اردو کا پہلا اخبار کون سا تھا؟

• B. زمیندار

Predicted answer ✓ • C. جام جہاں نما

• D. انقلاب

Why this answer? 'جام جہاں نما' (1822) اردو کا پہلا اخبار تھا۔

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

Question 38 Urdu

'خدا کی بستی' کس کے ناول کا نام ہے؟

• A. قرۃ العین حیدر

• B. اشفاق احمد

• C. بانو قدسیہ

Predicted answer ✓ • D. شوکت صدیقی

Why this answer? 'خدا کی بستی' شوکت صدیقی کا مشہور ناول ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Urdu: famous Urdu novels and their authors recur in every sitting of this post..

Question 39 Urdu

'آگ کا دریا' کس کی تصنیف ہے؟

• A. عصمت چغتائی

Predicted answer ✓ • B. قرۃ العین حیدر

• C. راجندر سنگھ بیدی

D. ا

Why this answer? 'آگ کا دریا' قرۃ العین حیدر کا مشہور ناول ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Urdu: famous Urdu novels and their authors recur in every sitting of this post..

Question 40 Urdu

'امراؤ جان ادا' کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

A. ڈپٹی نذیر احمد

Predicted answer ✓ B. مرزا ہادی رسوا

C. عبد الحلیم شرر

D. پریم چند

Why this answer? 'امراؤ جان ادا' مرزا ہادی رسوا کا ناول ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Urdu: famous Urdu novels and their authors recur in every sitting of this post..

Question 41 Urdu

مرثیہ نگاری میں کس شاعر کو سب سے بڑا مقام حاصل ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. میر انیس

B. میر دبیر

C. جوش ملیح آبادی

D. حالی

Why this answer? میر انیس کو مرثیہ نگاری میں سب سے بڑا مقام حاصل ہے۔

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Urdu: classical Urdu poets and their genres recur in every sitting of this post..

Question 42 Urdu

'ٹوبہ ٹیک سنگھ' کس کے افسانے کا نام ہے؟

A. پریم چند

B. غلام عباس

C. اشفاق احمد

Predicted answer ✓ D. سعادت حسن منٹو

Why this answer? 'ٹوبہ ٹیک سنگھ' سعادت حسن منٹو کا مشہور افسانہ ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Urdu: famous Urdu short stories and their authors recur in every sitting of this post..

Question 43 Urdu

فیض احمد فیض کا پہلا شعری مجموعہ کون سا ہے؟

A. نسخہ ہائے وفا

B. دست صبا

Predicted answer ✓ C. نقش فریادی

D. زنداں نامہ

Why this answer? 'نقش فریادی' (1941) فیض احمد فیض کا پہلا شعری مجموعہ ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Urdu: modern Urdu poetry collections recur in every sitting of this post..

44 Islamiat

The Great Mosque of Cordoba stands in which Spanish city?

- A. Cordoba ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Madrid
- C. Granada
- D. Seville

Why this answer? The Great Mosque of Cordoba is in Spain, in the city of Cordoba.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q10 (verified fact - correct answer: Cordoba).

Question 45 Islamiat

Ibn Sina's Al-Qanun fi'l-Tibb is a classic work on which subject?

- A. History
- B. Philosophy
- C. Astronomy
- D. Medicine ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Al-Qanun fi'l-Tibb (The Canon of Medicine) was written by Ibn Sina.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q30 (verified fact - correct answer: Medicine).

Question 46 Islamiat

Hujjatullah-il-Baligha is the work of which scholar?

- A. Shah Abdul Aziz
- B. Shah Waliullah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Mujaddid Alf-e-Sani
- D. Ahmed Sirhindi

Answer: Hujjatullah-il-Balgha was written by Shah Waliullah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q38 (verified fact - correct answer: Shah Waliullah).

Question 47 Islamiat

Hazrat Yahya was born after his father prayed for a child. Who was the father?

- A. Hazrat Imran
- B. Hazrat Harun
- C. Hazrat Uzair
- D. Hazrat Zakariya ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Hazrat Yahya was born in answer to Hazrat Zakariya's prayer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q53 (verified fact - correct answer: Hazrat Zakariya).

Question 48 Islamiat

Which Quraysh chief was killed by the Muslims at the Battle of Badr?

- A. Abu Sufyan
- B. Abu Lahab
- C. Utbah ibn Rabi'ah
- D. Abu Jahl ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Abu Jahl was killed at the Battle of Badr.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q67 (verified fact - correct answer: Abu Jahl).

Question 49 Islamiat

Name the longest Surah of the Holy Quran.

aqarah ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Aal-e-Imran
- C. An-Nisa
- D. Al-Ma'idah

Why this answer? Surah Al-Baqarah is the longest surah of the Quran.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q71 (verified fact - correct answer: Al-Baqarah).

Question 50 Islamiat

At Khaybar, which Jewish warrior was killed by Hazrat Ali?

- A. Ka'b ibn al-Ashraf
- B. Huyayy ibn Akhtab
- C. Marhab ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sallam ibn Mishkam

Why this answer? Marhab, the Jewish warrior at Khaybar, was killed by Hazrat Ali.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q75 (verified fact - correct answer: Marhab).

Question 51 Islamiat

How many books are included in Sihah Sitta?

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

Why this answer? Sihah Sitta means the Six Authentic Books of Hadith.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-

RCHIVES-BS17 Q77 (verified fact - correct answer: Six).

Question 52 Islamiat

How many categories of zakat recipients does the Quran list?

- A. Six
- B. Seven
- C. Eight ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Nine

Why this answer? The Quran (9:60) lists eight categories entitled to receive zakat.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q80 (verified fact - correct answer: Eight).

Question 53 Islamiat

Which Surah was revealed first to the Holy Prophet?

- A. Surah Al-Fatiha
- B. Surah Al-Muddathir
- C. Surah Al-Alaq ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Surah Ya-Sin

Why this answer? The first revelation was the beginning of Surah Al-Alaq.

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

Question 54 Islamiat

Which is the first mosque built in Islam?

- A. Masjid Nabawi
- B. Masjid al-Haram

- D. Masjid Quba ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Masjid Quba was the first mosque built in Islam.

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

Question 55 Islamiat

The Battle of Badr was fought in which Hijri year?

- A. 2 AH ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1 AH
- C. 3 AH
- D. 5 AH

Why this answer? The Battle of Badr was fought in 2 AH (624 CE).

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

Question 56 Islamiat

In which year did the Hijra, the migration to Madina, take place?

- A. 622 CE ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 610 CE
- C. 632 CE
- D. 570 CE

Why this answer? The Hijra took place in 622 CE, the start of the Islamic calendar.

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

57 Islamiat

In which month was the Holy Quran first revealed?

- A. Ramadan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Shawwal
- C. Muharram
- D. Rabi-ul-Awwal

Why this answer? The Holy Quran was first revealed in the month of Ramadan.

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

Question 58 Islamiat

Who was the first wife of the Holy Prophet Muhammad?

- A. Hazrat Aisha
- B. Hazrat Hafsa
- C. Hazrat Umm Salama
- D. Hazrat Khadija ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Hazrat Khadija was the first wife of the Holy Prophet.

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

Question 59 Islamiat

How many daily prayers are obligatory for a Muslim?

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

swer: Five daily prayers are obligatory for a Muslim.

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

Question 60 Geography

Name the world's largest lake by surface area.

- A. Caspian Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Lake Baikal
- C. Lake Superior
- D. Lake Victoria

Why this answer? The Caspian Sea is the largest lake in the world by surface area.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q3 (verified fact - correct answer: Caspian Sea).

Question 61 Geography

The title 'Great Britain of the Pacific' belongs to which country?

- A. New Zealand
- B. Australia
- C. Philippines
- D. Japan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Japan is known as the Great Britain of the Pacific.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q8 (verified fact - correct answer: Japan).

Question 62 Geography

Name the Himalayan peak in Pakistan that rises to 8,126 metres.

- B. K2
- C. Tirich Mir
- D. Rakaposhi

Why this answer? Nanga Parbat (8,126 m) is the highest Himalayan peak in Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q11 (verified fact - correct answer: Nanga Parbat).

Question 63 Geography

The Lowari Tunnel joins Dir with which valley?

- A. Swat
- B. Peshawar
- C. Gilgit
- D. Chitral ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Lowari Tunnel connects Dir and Chitral.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q23 (verified fact - correct answer: Chitral).

Question 64 Geography

The Thal desert lies between which two rivers?

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

Why this answer? The Thal desert lies between the Indus and the Chenab rivers.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-

RCHIVES-BS17 Q31 (verified fact - correct answer: Indus and Chenab).

Question 65 Geography

In which country would you find the city of Zurich?

- A. Sweden
- B. Austria
- C. Iran
- D. Switzerland ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Zurich is a city of Switzerland.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q34 (verified fact - correct answer: Switzerland).

Question 66 Geography

What does the flag of Cyprus show on it?

- A. A cross
- B. A crescent and star
- C. The map of the island ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. A crown

Why this answer? The flag of Cyprus features the map of the island.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q52 (verified fact - correct answer: The map of the island).

Question 67 Geography

Prague is the capital of which country?

- A. Czech Republic ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Slovakia

- D. Hungary

Why this answer? Prague is the capital of the Czech Republic.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q66 (verified fact - correct answer: Czech Republic).

Question 68 Geography

Name the world's biggest hot desert.

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Geography: world geography, deserts and their sizes, recur in every sitting of this post..

Question 69 Geography

Which is the longest river in the world?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Geography: world geography, rivers and their sizes, recur in every sitting of this post..

70 Geography

Which is the highest mountain in the world?

- A. K2
- B. Mount Everest ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Kangchenjunga
- D. Makalu

Why this answer? Mount Everest (8,849 m) is the highest mountain in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Geography: world geography, mountains and their heights, recur in every sitting of this post..

Question 71 Geography

Which city is the capital of Australia?

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

Why this answer? Canberra is the capital of Australia.

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

Question 72 Geography

Which city is the capital of France?

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

swer? Paris is the capital of France.

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

Question 73 Geography

Which ocean, surrounding the North Pole, is the smallest in the world?

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

Why this answer? The Arctic Ocean is the smallest ocean in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Geography: world geography, oceans and their sizes, recur in every sitting of this post..

Question 74 General Knowledge

Nelson Mandela spent how many years in prison?

- A. 25 years
- B. 27 years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 28 years
- D. 30 years

Why this answer? Nelson Mandela spent 27 years in prison (1962-1990).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q15 (verified fact - correct answer: 27 years).

Question 75 General Knowledge

The palace of Persepolis was burnt by whom in 331 BC?

- B. Darius III
- C. Nebuchadnezzar
- D. Cyrus the Great

Why this answer? Alexander the Great burnt Persepolis in 331 BC.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q21 (verified fact - correct answer: Alexander the Great).

Question 76 General Knowledge

The Boxer Rebellion of 1899-1901 broke out in which country?

- A. Japan
- B. Korea
- C. Mexico
- D. China ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Boxer Rebellion occurred in China (1899-1901).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q35 (verified fact - correct answer: China).

Question 77 General Knowledge

Princeton, one of the Ivy League universities, is in which country?

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

Why this answer? Princeton University is in the USA (New Jersey).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-

RCHIVES-BS17 Q36 (verified fact - correct answer: United States).

Question 78 General Knowledge

The State Duma sits in Moscow. It is the parliament of which country?

- A. China
- B. Russia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Poland
- D. Ukraine

Why this answer? The Duma is the parliament of Russia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q37 (verified fact - correct answer: Russia).

Question 79 General Knowledge

Boxing is known by which title?

- A. The beautiful game
- B. The sport of kings
- C. The noble art of self-defence ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. The gentleman's game

Why this answer? Boxing is known as 'the noble art of self-defence'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q47 (verified fact - correct answer: The noble art of self-defence).

Question 80 General Knowledge

Which land did the Sassanid dynasty rule?

- A. Cyprus

- C. Persia (Iran) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Turkey

Why this answer? The Sassanid dynasty ruled Iran (Persia).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q73 (verified fact - correct answer: Persia (Iran)).

Question 81 General Knowledge

In which year was the United Nations founded?

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

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

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

Question 82 General Knowledge

Where are the headquarters of the United Nations?

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

Why this answer? The headquarters of the United Nations are in New York.

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

83 General Knowledge

In which year did the First World War begin?

- A. 1914 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1912
- C. 1916
- D. 1939

Why this answer? The First World War began in 1914.

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

Question 84 General Knowledge

Who founded the Red Cross?

- A. Florence Nightingale
- B. Henry Dunant ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Albert Schweitzer
- D. Louis Pasteur

Why this answer? The Red Cross was founded by Henry Dunant.

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

Question 85 General Knowledge

Who was the first man to walk on the Moon?

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

swer: Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the Moon in 1969.

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

Question 86 General Knowledge

Who wrote the play 'Hamlet'?

- A. Charles Dickens
- B. John Milton
- C. Christopher Marlowe
- D. William Shakespeare ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? William Shakespeare wrote 'Hamlet'.

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

Question 87 Everyday Science

Smallpox is the one disease on this list that has been wiped out in Pakistan. Which is it?

- A. Smallpox ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Measles
- C. Malaria
- D. Tuberculosis

Why this answer? Smallpox was eradicated worldwide, including in Pakistan; measles and malaria have not been eradicated.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q1 (verified fact - correct answer: Smallpox).

88 Everyday Science

The theory of relativity is the work of which scientist?

- A. Isaac Newton
- B. Galileo Galilei
- C. Niels Bohr
- D. Albert Einstein ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The theory of relativity was given by Albert Einstein.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q7 (verified fact - correct answer: Albert Einstein).

Question 89 Everyday Science

Which land suits tea growing best?

- A. Well-drained hill slopes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hill tops
- C. Waterlogged valleys
- D. Sea shores

Why this answer? Tea grows best on well-drained hill slopes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q42 (verified fact - correct answer: Well-drained hill slopes).

Question 90 Everyday Science

The farthest planet from the Sun takes longest to orbit it. Which planet is it?

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

swer? Neptune, the farthest planet, takes longest to orbit the sun.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q61 (verified fact - correct answer: Neptune).

Question 91 Everyday Science

What is the chemical formula of water?

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

Why this answer? The chemical formula of water is H2O.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Everyday Science: basic science facts recur in every sitting of this post..

Question 92 Everyday Science

At what temperature does water boil at sea level?

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

Why this answer? Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius at sea level.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Everyday Science: basic science facts recur in every sitting of this post..

Question 93 Everyday Science

Which vitamin does the body make from sunlight?

min D ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Vitamin A
- C. Vitamin C
- D. Vitamin B12

Why this answer? The body makes vitamin D from sunlight on the skin.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Everyday Science: basic science facts recur in every sitting of this post..

Question 94 Computer Science

In MS Word, 'Center' is a kind of text alignment. Which of these is it NOT?

- A. A page margin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. A text alignment
- C. A paragraph alignment
- D. An alignment setting

Why this answer? Center is an alignment, not a page margin.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q5 (verified fact - correct answer: A page margin).

Question 95 Computer Science

What does CPU stand for?

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

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Computer Science: basic

rms recur in every sitting of this post..

Question 96 English

Choose the closest meaning of the word 'conjecture'.

- A. Belief
- B. Discovery
- C. Guess ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Proof

Why this answer? Conjecture means to guess, to form an opinion without proof.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q14 (verified fact - correct answer: Guess).

Question 97 English

Choose the synonym of the word 'rapid'.

- A. Slow
- B. Late
- C. Weak
- D. Quick ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Rapid' means quick, fast.

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

Question 98 Current Affairs

How many years after 2010 was the Islamic Military Counter Terrorism Coalition announced?

- A. Three

- C. Five ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Nine

Why this answer? The Islamic Military Counter Terrorism Coalition was announced in December 2015, five years after 2010.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q24 (verified fact - correct answer: Five).

Question 99 Current Affairs

In 2019, Thailand was led by which Prime Minister?

- A. Thaksin Shinawatra
- B. Yingluck Shinawatra
- C. Srettha Thavisin
- D. Prayut Chan-o-Cha ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Prayut Chan-o-Cha was Prime Minister of Thailand in 2019.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-ARCHIVES-BS17 Q43 (verified fact - correct answer: Prayut Chan-o-Cha).

Question 100 Current Affairs

The SAARC Secretariat is located in which city?

- A. Dhaka
- B. Kathmandu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Colombo
- D. Islamabad

Why this answer? The SAARC Secretariat is located in Kathmandu, Nepal.

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

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