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

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Question 1 General Knowledge

How many Surahs are there in the Holy Quran?

- A. 110
- B. 114 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 116

Why this answer? The Holy Quran has 114 Surahs.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the number of Surahs recurs in PPSC papers.

Question 2 General Knowledge

Which was the first mosque built in Islam?

- A. Masjid Quba ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Masjid Nabawi
- C. Masjid al-Haram
- D. Masjid al-Aqsa

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: early Islamic history recurs in PPSC papers.

Question 3 General Knowledge

In which month do Muslims fast?

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

Why this answer? Muslims fast during the month of Ramadan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the Islamic months recur in PPSC papers.

4 General Knowledge

Which is the largest continent in the world?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world geography landmarks recur in PPSC papers.

Question 5 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Canada?

- A. Toronto
- B. Vancouver
- C. Montreal
- D. Ottawa ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ottawa is the capital of Canada.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world capitals recur in PPSC papers.

Question 6 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest planet in the solar system?

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

swer? Mercury is the smallest planet, Pluto is a dwarf planet.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: the solar system recurs in PPSC papers.

Question 7 General Knowledge

Who invented the telephone?

- A. Thomas Edison
- B. Alexander Graham Bell ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Isaac Newton
- D. Albert Einstein

Why this answer? Alexander Graham Bell patented the telephone in 1876.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: famous inventions recur in PPSC papers.

Question 8 General Knowledge

Which tax is charged on the sale of goods and services?

- A. Income tax
- B. Customs duty
- C. Property tax
- D. Sales tax ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Sales tax is levied on the sale of goods and services.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Assessment and Collection: basic tax types recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 9 General Knowledge

Which of the following is a direct tax?

- B. Income tax ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Customs duty
- D. Excise duty

Why this answer? Income tax is paid directly by the person on whom it is levied, so it is a direct tax.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Assessment and Collection: direct and indirect taxes recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 10 General Knowledge

In which year was the United Nations founded?

- A. 1919
- B. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1939
- D. 1950

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: international organisations recur in PPSC papers.

Question 11 General Knowledge

How many members are there in the United Nations Security Council?

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

Why this answer? The Security Council has 15 members: 5 permanent and 10 non-

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: international organisations recur in PPSC papers.

Question 12 General Knowledge

The Great Wall is located in which country?

- A. Japan
- B. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. India
- D. Mongolia

Why this answer? The Great Wall of China stretches across northern China.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world landmarks recur in PPSC papers.

Question 13 General Knowledge

Which is the largest island in the world?

- A. Madagascar
- B. Borneo
- C. Greenland ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sumatra

Why this answer? Greenland is the world's largest island.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world geography landmarks recur in PPSC papers.

Question 14 General Knowledge

Which ruler's reign ended when the Iranian Revolution swept him from power in 1979?

san Rouhani

- B. Ayatullah Khomeini
- C. Muhammad Reza Shah Pahlavi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Reza Shah Pahlavi

Why this answer? Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi, the last Shah of Iran, was deposed in the Iranian Revolution of 1979.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-assessment-collection-wasa-rda-2025 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: Muhammad Reza Shah Pahlavi).

Question 15 General Knowledge

The Soviet press gave which British Prime Minister the nickname 'the Iron Lady'?

- A. Theresa May
- B. Margaret Thatcher ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Liz Truss
- D. Angela Merkel

Why this answer? Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister 1979-1990, was known as the Iron Lady, a nickname given by the Soviet press in 1976.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-assessment-collection-wasa-rda-2025 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: Margaret Thatcher).

Question 16 General Knowledge

Which country is known as the Land of the Rising Sun?

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

Why this answer? Japan is known as the Land of the Rising Sun.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: country nicknames recur in PPSC papers.

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

On which date did Soviet forces move into Afghanistan, starting the ten-year war there?

- A. December 24, 1979 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. January 1, 1980
- C. November 4, 1978
- D. December 15, 1979

Why this answer? The Soviet invasion of Afghanistan began on 24 December 1979, with the main assault on Kabul on 27 December.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-assessment-collection-wasa-rda-2025 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: December 24, 1979).

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Objective Resolution passed?

- A. 1949 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1947
- C. 1950
- D. 1956

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the Objective

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

Who presented the Lahore Resolution in 1940?

- A. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan
- C. A. K. Fazlul Huq ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Allama Iqbal

Why this answer? A. K. Fazlul Huq, the 'Sher-e-Bengal', moved the Lahore Resolution on 23 March 1940.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the Lahore Resolution recurs in PPSC papers.

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

Who wrote the national anthem of Pakistan?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: national symbols recur in PPSC papers.

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

Which city of Pakistan is called the City of Gardens?

- A. Lahore ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Islamabad
- D. Multan

Why this answer? Lahore is known as the City of Gardens for its many historic gardens.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: cities of Pakistan recur in PPSC papers.

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Simla Agreement signed?

- A. 1965
- B. 1971
- C. 1972 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1974

Why this answer? The Simla Agreement between Pakistan and India was signed in July 1972.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: agreements with India recur in PPSC papers.

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

Which is the national sport of Pakistan?

- A. Cricket
- B. Squash
- C. Football
- D. Hockey ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Field hockey is the national sport of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: national

ur in PPSC papers.

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the first constitution of Pakistan enforced?

- A. 1947
- B. 1962
- C. 1973
- D. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan's first constitution was enforced on 23 March 1956.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the constitutions recur in PPSC papers.

Question 25 Current Affairs

After the fall of Damascus in December 2024, to which country did the ousted Syrian president Bashar al-Assad flee for refuge?

- A. USA
- B. Turkey
- C. Russia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Iran

Why this answer? After the fall of Damascus in December 2024, Bashar al-Assad fled to Moscow, where Russia granted him asylum.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-assessment-collection-wasa-rda-2025 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: Russia).

Question 26 Current Affairs

In which city is the headquarters of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)?

- B. London
- C. Geneva
- D. Washington, D.C. ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The IMF is headquartered in Washington, D.C.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: international institutions recur in PPSC papers.

Question 27 Current Affairs

Which country hosted the 2024 Summer Olympic Games?

- A. France ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Japan
- C. Brazil
- D. United States

Why this answer? France hosted the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: world sporting events recur in PPSC papers.

Question 28 Current Affairs

Which country has the largest population in the world?

- A. India ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. China
- C. United States
- D. Indonesia

Why this answer? India overtook China as the world's most populous country in 2023.

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

cs recur in PPSC papers.

Question 29 Current Affairs

The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded in which city?

- A. Oslo ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Stockholm
- C. Geneva
- D. Copenhagen

Why this answer? The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded in Oslo, Norway.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: the Nobel Prizes recur in PPSC papers.

Question 30 Current Affairs

Which sea separates Europe from Africa?

- A. Red Sea
- B. Black Sea
- C. Mediterranean Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Caspian Sea

Why this answer? The Mediterranean Sea lies between Europe to the north and Africa to the south.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: world seas recur in PPSC papers.

Question 31 Current Affairs

In which year did the First World War begin?

- A. 1912

4 ✓ Predicted answer

- C. 1916
- D. 1918

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: world wars recur in PPSC papers.

Question 32 Current Affairs

Which country launched the first artificial satellite?

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

Why this answer? The Soviet Union launched Sputnik 1, the first artificial satellite, in 1957.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: space firsts recur in PPSC papers.

Question 33 Geography

Which dam takes its name from the Balochistan river on which it stands, the Hingol?

- A. Mirani Dam
- B. Akhori Dam
- C. Hingol Dam ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hub Dam

Why this answer? The Hingol Dam is the dam associated with the Hingol River in Balochistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-

collection-wasa-rda-2025 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: Hingol Dam).

Question 34 Geography

Alongside the Balochistan Plateau, the Sulaiman and Kirthar ranges run along the western edge of which other major region of Pakistan?

- A. Thar Desert
- B. Indus Plain ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Pothohar Plateau
- D. Karakoram Range

Why this answer? The Sulaiman and Kirthar ranges run along the western edge of the Indus Plain, between the Balochistan Plateau and the plain.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-assessment-collection-wasa-rda-2025 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: Indus Plain).

Question 35 Geography

Which bridge spans the Great Belt strait to link the Danish islands of Zealand and Funen?

- A. Oresund Bridge
- B. Little Belt Bridge
- C. Great Belt Bridge ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Suez Bridge

Why this answer? The Great Belt Bridge crosses the Great Belt strait and connects Zealand with Funen.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-assessment-collection-wasa-rda-2025 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: Great Belt Bridge).

36 Geography

What is the capital of Turkey?

- A. Ankara ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Istanbul
- C. Izmir
- D. Antalya

Why this answer? Ankara is the capital of Turkey.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: world capitals recur in PPSC papers.

Question 37 Geography

Into which sea does the River Danube flow?

- A. Baltic Sea
- B. Black Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. North Sea
- D. Mediterranean Sea

Why this answer? The Danube flows east into the Black Sea.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: world rivers recur in PPSC papers.

Question 38 Geography

What is the capital of Punjab province?

- A. Rawalpindi
- B. Lahore ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Faisalabad
- D. Multan

swer? Lahore is the capital of Punjab.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: provincial capitals recur in PPSC papers.

Question 39 Geography

Which river flows through Lahore?

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

Why this answer? The River Ravi flows past Lahore.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: rivers of Pakistan recur in PPSC papers.

Question 40 Geography

Which desert lies in Balochistan?

- A. Thar Desert
- B. Kharan Desert ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Cholistan Desert
- D. Nara Desert

Why this answer? The Kharan Desert is the sandy desert of Balochistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: deserts of Pakistan recur in PPSC papers.

Question 41 Geography

Which is the highest mountain peak in the world?

- B. Kangchenjunga
- C. Lhotse
- D. Mount Everest ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: mountains recur in PPSC papers.

Question 42 Geography

The River Indus originates from which region?

- A. Kashmir
- B. Nepal
- C. Tibet ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Afghanistan

Why this answer? The Indus rises in Tibet near Lake Mansarovar and flows through Ladakh into Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: rivers of Pakistan recur in PPSC papers.

Question 43 Geography

What is the capital of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa?

- A. Peshawar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Abbottabad
- C. Mardan
- D. Swat

Why this answer? Peshawar is the capital of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: provincial capitals recur in PPSC papers.

Question 44 Geography

Which sea lies to the south of Pakistan?

- A. Bay of Bengal
- B. Red Sea
- C. Arabian Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Caspian Sea

Why this answer? The Arabian Sea lies to the south of Pakistan's coast.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: seas recur in PPSC papers.

Question 45 Everyday Science

Which stretch is the usual choice for loosening the ankles and calf muscles?

- A. Achilles Stretch ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Arm Circles
- C. Push-ups
- D. Neck Stretch

Why this answer? The Achilles stretch (calf stretch against a wall) stretches the Achilles tendon, ankles and calf muscles.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-assessment-collection-wasa-rda-2025 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: Achilles Stretch).

Question 46 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol of gold?

✓ Predicted answer

- B. Ag
- C. Gd
- D. Go

Why this answer? Gold's chemical symbol is Au, from its Latin name aurum.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: chemical symbols recur in PPSC papers.

Question 47 Everyday Science

Which gas do humans breathe in to live?

- A. Carbon dioxide
- B. Nitrogen
- C. Oxygen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Helium

Why this answer? Humans breathe in oxygen, which the body uses to release energy from food.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: gases recur in PPSC papers.

Question 48 Everyday Science

How many bones are there in the adult human body?

- A. 106
- B. 206 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 156
- D. 256

Why this answer? An adult human has 206 bones.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the human body recurs in PPSC papers.

Question 49 Everyday Science

Which organ pumps blood around the human body?

- A. Heart ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Liver
- C. Kidney
- D. Lung

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the human body recurs in PPSC papers.

Question 50 Everyday Science

Which part of the cell is called the powerhouse of the cell?

- A. Mitochondria ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Nucleus
- C. Ribosome
- D. Golgi body

Why this answer? Mitochondria release energy from food, so they are called the powerhouse of the cell.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: cell biology recurs in PPSC papers.

Question 51 Everyday Science

At what temperature does water freeze?

- B. -10°C
- C. 5°C
- D. 0°C ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Water freezes at 0 degrees Celsius at standard pressure.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: boiling and freezing points recur in PPSC papers.

Question 52 Everyday Science

Which vitamin is made in the skin by sunlight?

- A. Vitamin A
- B. Vitamin D ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Vitamin B
- D. Vitamin C

Why this answer? Sunlight on the skin produces vitamin D.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: vitamins and nutrition recur in PPSC papers.

Question 53 Everyday Science

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

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

Why this answer? Mars looks red because of iron oxide (rust) on its surface.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the solar

's in PPSC papers.

Question 54 Everyday Science

Which instrument is used to measure temperature?

- A. Barometer
- B. Thermometer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ammeter
- D. Speedometer

Why this answer? A thermometer measures temperature.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: measuring instruments recur in PPSC papers.

Question 55 Computer Science

A developer needs EC2 for computing, S3 for storage and Lambda for serverless functions. Which provider's services are these?

- A. Microsoft Azure
- B. Google Cloud Platform
- C. IBM Cloud
- D. Amazon Web Service ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? EC2 (compute), S3 (storage) and Lambda (serverless functions) are all Amazon Web Services.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-assessment-collection-wasa-rda-2025 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: Amazon Web Service).

56 Computer Science

Which part is called the brain of the computer?

- A. Monitor
- B. Keyboard
- C. CPU ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hard disk

Why this answer? The CPU processes all instructions, so it is called the brain of the computer.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: computer basics recur in PPSC papers.

Question 57 Computer Science

Which of the following is a storage device?

- A. Monitor
- B. Hard disk ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Keyboard
- D. Printer

Why this answer? A hard disk stores data permanently, so it is a storage device.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: input and output devices recur in PPSC papers.

Question 58 Computer Science

How many megabytes make one gigabyte?

- A. 1024 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 100
- C. 1000

Why this answer? One gigabyte is 1,024 megabytes.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: data units recur in PPSC papers.

Question 59 Computer Science

Which key deletes text to the left of the cursor?

- A. Enter
- B. Shift
- C. Backspace ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Spacebar

Why this answer? The Backspace key deletes the character to the left of the cursor.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: keyboard basics recur in PPSC papers.

Question 60 Computer Science

Which symbol must an email address contain?

- A. #
- B. ^
- C. @ ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. %

Why this answer? Every email address contains the @ symbol between the user name and the domain.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: email basics recur in PPSC papers.

61 Computer Science

Which software is used to browse the internet?

- A. Word processor
- B. Spreadsheet
- C. Web browser ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Media player

Why this answer? A web browser, such as Chrome, is used to view pages on the internet.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: internet basics recur in PPSC papers.

Question 62 Computer Science

What is the smallest unit of data in a computer?

- A. Byte
- B. Kilobyte
- C. Megabyte
- D. Bit ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A bit, a single 0 or 1, is the smallest unit of data.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: data units recur in PPSC papers.

Question 63 Computer Science

Which device is used to print documents on paper?

- A. Scanner
- B. Speaker
- C. Printer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Monitor

swer? A printer produces paper copies of documents.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: input and output devices recur in PPSC papers.

Question 64 Computer Science

Microsoft Excel is mainly used for?

- A. Spreadsheets and calculations ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Writing letters
- C. Editing photos
- D. Playing music

Why this answer? MS Excel is a spreadsheet program used for tables and calculations.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: common software recurs in PPSC papers.

Question 65 Mathematics

Two tangents drawn parallel to each other touch a circle of radius 10 cm at opposite points. How far apart are the tangents?

- A. 20 cm ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 5 cm
- C. 10 cm
- D. 40 cm

Why this answer? Two parallel tangents touch the circle at opposite ends of a diameter, so the distance between them is the diameter = 2 × 10 = 20 cm.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-assessment-collection-wasa-rda-2025 Q19 (verified item — correct answer: 20 cm).

66 Mathematics

What is 12% of 50?

- A. 6 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 5
- C. 7
- D. 12

Why this answer? 12% of 50 = 0.12 × 50 = 6.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: percentage problems recur in PPSC papers.

Question 67 Mathematics

What is the cube of 3?

- A. 9
- B. 18
- C. 27 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 81

Why this answer? 3 cubed = 3 × 3 × 3 = 27.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: powers recur in PPSC papers.

Question 68 Mathematics

If 2x = 18, what is the value of x?

- A. 6
- B. 9 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 8
- D. 10

swer? x = 18 ÷ 2 = 9.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: simple equations recur in PPSC papers.

Question 69 Mathematics

What is the perimeter of a square with side 6 cm?

- A. 12 cm
- B. 24 cm ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 18 cm
- D. 36 cm

Why this answer? Perimeter = 4 × side = 4 × 6 = 24 cm.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: perimeter problems recur in PPSC papers.

Question 70 Mathematics

What is 9 multiplied by 7?

- A. 56
- B. 64
- C. 72
- D. 63 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 9 × 7 = 63.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: basic arithmetic recurs in PPSC papers.

Question 71 Mathematics

What is the average of 5, 10 and 15?

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

Why this answer? Average = (5 + 10 + 15) ÷ 3 = 30 ÷ 3 = 10.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: average problems recur in PPSC papers.

Question 72 Mathematics

How many grams are there in 1 kilogram?

- A. 100
- B. 10
- C. 500
- D. 1000 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 1 kilogram = 1,000 grams.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: units recur in PPSC papers.

Question 73 Mathematics

Which is the next prime number after 7?

- A. 8
- B. 9
- C. 11 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 10

Why this answer? 8, 9 and 10 are not prime; the next prime after 7 is 11.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: prime numbers

papers.

Question 74 Mathematics

What is 1/2 as a percentage?

- A. 25%
- B. 20%
- C. 50% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 5%

Why this answer? 1/2 = 0.5 = 50%.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: fractions and percentages recur in PPSC papers.

Question 75 Mathematics

What is 45 + 55?

- A. 100 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 90
- C. 95
- D. 110

Why this answer? 45 + 55 = 100.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: basic arithmetic recurs in PPSC papers.

Question 76 Mathematics

What is the area of a square with side 9 cm?

- A. 18 square cm
- B. 36 square cm

square cm

- D. 81 square cm ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Area = side × side = 9 × 9 = 81 square cm.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: area problems recur in PPSC papers.

Question 77 English

What is the antonym of 'ancient'?

- A. Old
- B. Modern ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Past
- D. Antique

Why this answer? Modern is the opposite of ancient.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: antonyms recur in PPSC papers.

Question 78 English

What is the synonym of 'brave'?

- A. Courageous ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Afraid
- C. Weak
- D. Shy

Why this answer? Brave and courageous mean the same.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: synonyms recur in PPSC papers.

79 English

Choose the correct sentence: 'She ___ a letter yesterday.'

- A. write
- B. writes
- C. writing
- D. wrote ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Yesterday needs the past tense: she wrote.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: verb forms recur in PPSC papers.

Question 80 English

What is the plural of 'woman'?

- A. Womans
- B. Womens
- C. Woman
- D. Women ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The plural of woman is women.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: plurals recur in PPSC papers.

Question 81 English

Choose the correctly spelled word.

- A. Receive ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Recieve
- C. Riceive
- D. Receeve

swer: The correct spelling is r-e-c-e-i-v-e. receive.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: spellings recur in PPSC papers.

Question 82 English

What is the synonym of 'rich'?

- A. Poor
- B. Needy
- C. Broke
- D. Wealthy ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Rich and wealthy mean the same.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: synonyms recur in PPSC papers.

Question 83 Urdu

کاٹھ کی مورت کو چندن کا ہار پہنانے والی کہاوت کس موقع پر بولی جاتی ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. بد شکل آدمی بناؤ سنگھار کرے تو کہتے ہیں

B. اے جان چیز کو سجا کر قیمتی بنانا

C. چندن ہا رہر کسی کو زیب دیتا ہے

D. ہر انسان سجاوٹ کے قابل ہوتا ہے

Why this answer? یہ کہاوت اس موقع پر بولی جاتی ہے جب بد شکل آدمی بناؤ سنگھار کرے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-assessment-collection-wasa-rda-2025 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: بد شکل آدمی بناؤ سنگھار کرتو کہتے ہیں).

84 Urdu

اردو کے مشہور شاعر میر تقی میر کو کس لقب سے جانا جاتا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. خدائے سخن

B. شاعر مشرق

C. مصور پاکستان

D. شاعر انقلاب

Why this answer? میر تقی میر کو خدائے سخن کہا جاتا ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Mir Taqi Mir recurs in PPSC papers.

Question 85 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کا لقب کیا ہے؟

A. خدائے سخن

B. شاعر انقلاب

C. مصور پاکستان

Predicted answer ✓ D. شاعر مشرق

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Iqbal's titles recur in PPSC papers.

Question 86 Urdu

اردو کا سب سے پہلا ناول کون سا مانا جاتا ہے؟

B. بانو

Predicted answer ✓ C. امراؤ جان ادا

D. خدا کی بستی

Why this answer? مرزا ہادی رسوا کا ناول امراؤ جان ادا اردو کا پہلا ناول مانا جاتا ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: the first Urdu novel recurs in PPSC papers.

Question 87 Urdu

لفظ 'رات' کا متضاد کیا ہے؟

A. شام

B. صبح

Predicted answer ✓ C. دن

D. اندھیرا

Why this answer? رات کا متضاد دن ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: antonyms recur in PPSC papers.

Question 88 Urdu

حمد کس کی تعریف میں لکھی جاتی ہے؟

A. حضور اکرم ﷺ

Predicted answer ✓ B. اللہ تعالیٰ

C. اولیائے کرام

Why this answer? حمد اللہ تعالیٰ کی تعریف میں لکھی جاتی ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: poetic forms recur in PPSC papers.

Question 89 Urdu

نعت کس کی تعریف میں لکھی جاتی ہے؟

A. اللہ تعالیٰ

B. اولیائے کرام

C. شہدائے

Predicted answer ✓ D. حضور اکرم ﷺ

Why this answer? نعت حضور اکرم ﷺ کی تعریف میں لکھی جاتی ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: poetic forms recur in PPSC papers.

Question 90 Urdu

مرزا غالب کا تعلق کس شہر سے تھا؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. دہلی

B. لاہور

C. لکھنؤ

D. حیدرآباد

Why this answer? مرزا غالب دہلی سے تعلق رکھتے تھے۔

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Ghalib recurs in PPSC papers.

Question 91 Urdu

پاکستان کا قومی ترانہ کس زبان میں ہے؟

A. اردو

B. عربی

C. انگریزی

Predicted answer ✓ D. فارسی

Why this answer? پاکستان کا قومی ترانہ فارسی زبان میں ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: the national anthem recurs in PPSC papers.

Question 92 Urdu

شاہنامہ اسلام کس شاعر کی تصنیف ہے؟

A. علامہ اقبال

Predicted answer ✓ B. حفیظ جالندھری

C. فیض احمد فیض

D. احمد ندیم قاسمی

Why this answer? شاہنامہ اسلام حفیظ جالندھری کی تصنیف ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Hafeez Jalandhari recurs in PPSC papers.

93 Analytical Reasoning

An umbrella guards a person against rain. Which pair shows the same protection-against link?

- A. Torch : Night
- B. Book : Library
- C. Pen : Paper
- D. Vaccination : Disease ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? An umbrella protects against rain, just as vaccination protects against disease — a protection-against relationship.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-assessment-collection-wasa-rda-2025 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: Vaccination : Disease).

Question 94 Analytical Reasoning

Which pair stands in the same later-to-earlier relation as After is to Before?

- A. Present : Absent
- B. Fast : Slow
- C. Successor : Predecessor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Start : Finish

Why this answer? 'After' is to 'before' as a successor (one who comes after) is to a predecessor (one who comes before).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-assessment-collection-wasa-rda-2025 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: Successor : Predecessor).

95 Analytical Reasoning

Which one is different from the others?

- A. Dog
- B. Car ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Cat
- D. Cow

Why this answer? Dog, cat and cow are animals; a car is a vehicle.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Analytical Reasoning: odd-one-out questions recur in PPSC papers.

Question 96 Analytical Reasoning

If 1 = 3, 2 = 6 and 3 = 9, what does 4 equal?

- A. 10
- B. 12 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 11
- D. 13

Why this answer? Each number is multiplied by 3, so 4 × 3 = 12.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Analytical Reasoning: code patterns recur in PPSC papers.

Question 97 Analytical Reasoning

Pen is to Write as Knife is to?

- A. Cut ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Eat
- C. Draw
- D. Sing

swer? A pen is used to write, just as a knife is used to cut.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Analytical Reasoning: analogies recur in PPSC papers.

Question 98 Analytical Reasoning

What comes next in the series 3, 9, 27, 81, ...?

- A. 108
- B. 162
- C. 243 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 200

Why this answer? Each term is multiplied by 3, so 81 × 3 = 243.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Analytical Reasoning: number series recur in PPSC papers.

Question 99 Analytical Reasoning

Which of these numbers does not belong with the rest?

- A. 121
- B. 144
- C. 169
- D. 180 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 121, 144 and 169 are perfect squares (11 squared, 12 squared, 13 squared); 180 is not.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Analytical Reasoning: odd-one-out questions recur in PPSC papers.

100 Analytical Reasoning

A man faces north, turns right, and then turns right again. Which direction is he facing now?

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

Why this answer? North, turn right to east, turn right again to south.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Analytical Reasoning: direction questions recur in PPSC papers.

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