PPSC Assistant Director (Assessment & Collection) | BS-17 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 General Knowledge

Which Surah was revealed first to the Holy Prophet (PBUH)?

- A. Surah Al-Alaq ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Surah Al-Fatiha
- C. Surah Al-Baqarah

Why this answer? The first revelation began with the word 'Iqra' in Surah Al-Alaq.

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

Question 2 General Knowledge

What is the standard rate of Zakat on cash and savings?

- A. 5%
- B. 2.5% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 10%
- D. 20%

Why this answer? Zakat on cash, gold, silver and trade goods is charged at 2.5% of the wealth held for a lunar year.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: Zakat rates recur in PPSC papers.

Question 3 General Knowledge

How many pillars of Islam are there?

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

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

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

4 General Knowledge

Which is the largest hot desert in the world?

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

Why this answer? The Sahara in North Africa covers about 9 million square kilometres, making it the largest hot desert.

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

Question 5 General Knowledge

What is the currency of Japan?

- A. Yen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Won
- C. Yuan
- D. Ringgit

Why this answer? Japan's currency is the yen.

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

Question 6 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Australia?

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

Why this answer? Canberra, in the Australian Capital Territory, is the capital of Australia.

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

Question 7 General Knowledge

The international REDD+ framework exists chiefly to achieve what?

- A. Promote renewable energy development
- B. Regulate international carbon trading
- C. Clean up ocean plastic pollution
- D. Reduce emissions from deforestation and forest degradation ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? REDD+ is a UN climate framework that pays countries to keep forests standing, cutting emissions from deforestation and forest degradation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-assessment-collection-wasa-rda-2025 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: Reduce emissions from deforestation and forest degradation).

Question 8 General Knowledge

Which is the longest river in the world?

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

Why this answer? The Nile, at about 6,650 kilometres, is generally regarded as the world's longest river.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world rivers recur in PPSC papers.

Question 9 General Knowledge

In which city is the headquarters of the United Nations?

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

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

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

Question 10 General Knowledge

Which tax is charged on a person's yearly income?

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

Why this answer? Income tax is levied on the income a person or business earns in a year.

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

Question 11 General Knowledge

A tax charged on goods brought into a country from abroad is called?

toms duty ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Income tax
- C. Sales tax
- D. Property tax

Why this answer? Customs duty is the tax collected on imports at the border.

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

Question 12 General Knowledge

In Pakistan, which body is responsible for collecting federal taxes?

- A. State Bank of Pakistan
- B. Securities and Exchange Commission
- C. Federal Board of Revenue ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. National Accountability Bureau

Why this answer? The Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) collects federal taxes in Pakistan.

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

Question 13 General Knowledge

WASA stands for?

- A. Welfare and Social Agency
- B. Works and Services Agency
- C. Water Supply Association
- D. Water and Sanitation Agency ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? WASA stands for Water and Sanitation Agency, the body that manages urban water supply and sewerage.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Assessment and Collection: WASA and RDA recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 14 General Knowledge

Which of the following is a source of revenue for a local municipal body?

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

Why this answer? Property tax on buildings and land is a major source of revenue for municipal bodies.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Assessment and Collection: local revenue sources recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 15 General Knowledge

Who was the first Caliph of Islam?

- A. Hazrat Umar (RA)
- B. Hazrat Usman (RA)
- C. Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hazrat Ali (RA)

Why this answer? Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique (RA) was the first Caliph after the Holy Prophet (PBUH).

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the Khulafa-e-Rashideen recur in PPSC papers.

16 General Knowledge

Which country held the G20 presidency and hosted its leaders' summit in 2021?

- A. USA
- B. Italy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Japan
- D. Germany

Why this answer? Italy held the G20 presidency in 2021 and hosted the leaders' summit in Rome on 30-31 October 2021.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-assessment-collection-wasa-rda-2025 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: Italy).

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

On which date did Pakistan come into being?

- A. 14 August 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 23 March 1940
- C. 15 August 1947
- 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 independence date recurs in PPSC papers.

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Governor-General of Pakistan?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- C. Ghulam Muhammad

aid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the first Governor-General recurs in PPSC papers.

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

Sir Syed Ahmad Khan's book Khutbat-e-Ahmadiya was written as a reply to whose work?

- A. Maulana Shibli Nomani
- B. Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar
- C. William Muir ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Allama Iqbal

Why this answer? Sir Syed wrote Khutbat-e-Ahmadiya (1869-1870) as a reply to Sir William Muir's 'Life of Mahomet', defending the Prophet's life and character.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-assessment-collection-wasa-rda-2025 Q11 (verified item — correct answer: William Muir).

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

Which is the national language of Pakistan?

- A. Punjabi
- B. Sindhi
- C. English
- D. Urdu ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

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

21 Pakistan Studies

Which animal is the national animal of Pakistan?

- A. Snow leopard
- B. Indus dolphin
- C. Chinkara
- D. Markhor ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The markhor, a wild goat of the northern mountains, is Pakistan's national animal.

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

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Lahore Resolution passed?

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

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

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

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Khawaja Nazimuddin

eyn Shaheed Suhrawardy

- D. Feroz Khan Noon

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan, the Quaid-e-Millat, was Pakistan's first Prime Minister.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the first Prime Minister recurs in PPSC papers.

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

Which is the national flower of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? The jasmine is the national flower of Pakistan.

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

Question 25 Current Affairs

From which country did Pakistan receive a submarine under its 2025 delivery programme?

- A. USA
- B. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Germany
- D. Japan

Why this answer? China is Pakistan's submarine supplier — the Hangor-class submarines for the Pakistan Navy are built in China, with delivery in the 2025 programme.

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

collection-wasa-rda-2025 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: China).

Question 26 Current Affairs

Who is the Secretary-General of the United Nations?

- A. António Guterres ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ban Ki-moon
- C. Kofi Annan
- D. Boutros Boutros-Ghali

Why this answer? António Guterres of Portugal has been UN Secretary-General since 2017.

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

Question 27 Current Affairs

What is the capital of Saudi Arabia?

- A. Jeddah
- B. Mecca
- C. Medina
- D. Riyadh ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Riyadh is the capital of Saudi Arabia.

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

Question 28 Current Affairs

Which country hosted the FIFA World Cup in 2022?

- A. Russia

ar ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Brazil
- D. Germany

Why this answer? Qatar hosted the FIFA World Cup in 2022.

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

Question 29 Current Affairs

The Paris Agreement is an international treaty on which subject?

- A. Climate change ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. World trade
- C. Nuclear weapons
- D. Refugee rights

Why this answer? The Paris Agreement (2015) commits countries to limit global warming.

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

Question 30 Current Affairs

Which body awards the Nobel Prize in Physics?

- A. Norwegian Nobel Committee
- B. Karolinska Institute
- C. Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Swedish Academy

Why this answer? The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences selects the Nobel laureates in Physics.

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

ecur in PPSC papers.

Question 31 Current Affairs

Who won the 2024 presidential election in the United States?

- A. Joe Biden
- B. Donald Trump ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Kamala Harris
- D. Barack Obama

Why this answer? Donald Trump won the 2024 United States presidential election.

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

Question 32 Current Affairs

In which city is the headquarters of the World Bank?

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

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

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

Question 33 Geography

In which protected area on the Makran coast would a visitor find the rock formation called the Princess of Hope?

- A. Thar Desert, Sindh

gol National Park, Balochistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Margalla Hills, Islamabad
- D. Murree hills, Punjab

Why this answer? The Princess of Hope is a natural rock formation in Hingol National Park on the Makran coast of Balochistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-assessment-collection-wasa-rda-2025 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: Hingol National Park, Balochistan).

Question 34 Geography

What is the capital of France?

- A. London
- B. Berlin
- C. Paris ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Madrid

Why this answer? Paris is the capital of France.

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

Question 35 Geography

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

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

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

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

Question 36 Geography

Mount Everest lies on the border of Nepal and which other region?

- A. India
- B. Tibet (China) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bhutan
- D. Pakistan

Why this answer? Mount Everest stands on the Nepal-Tibet border in the Himalayas.

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

Question 37 Geography

Into which sea does the River Indus flow?

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

Why this answer? The Indus flows south through Pakistan and empties into the Arabian Sea.

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

Question 38 Geography

K2, the second-highest mountain in the world, is part of which range?

- B. Hindu Kush
- C. Karakoram ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Pamir

Why this answer? K2 (8,611 m) is in the Karakoram range in Gilgit-Baltistan.

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

Question 39 Geography

The Thar Desert lies mainly in which province of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? The Thar Desert lies mainly in the Sindh province of Pakistan, extending into India.

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

Question 40 Geography

What is the capital of Balochistan?

- A. Gwadar
- B. Quetta ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Turbat
- D. Khuzdar

Why this answer? Quetta is the capital of Balochistan.

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

Question 41 Geography

Which is the longest river of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? The Indus, about 3,180 kilometres long, is Pakistan's longest river.

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

Question 42 Geography

Which country lies to the west of Pakistan?

- A. India
- B. China
- C. Nepal
- D. Iran ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Iran lies to the west of Pakistan, sharing a long border with Balochistan.

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

Question 43 Geography

The border line between Pakistan and India is known as?

and Line

- B. Radcliffe Line ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Line of Control
- D. McMahon Line

Why this answer? The Radcliffe Line, drawn in 1947, forms the international border between Pakistan and India.

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

Question 44 Geography

Which is the largest province of Pakistan by area?

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

Why this answer? Balochistan covers about 44% of Pakistan's land area, making it the largest province.

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

Question 45 Everyday Science

A doctor prescribes a medicine whose job is to ease pain. To which drug class does it belong?

- A. Antibiotic
- B. Sedative
- C. Analgesic ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hormone

swer? An analgesic is by definition a pain-relieving drug, for example paracetamol or ibuprofen.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-assessment-collection-wasa-rda-2025 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: Analgesic).

Question 46 Everyday Science

In which kind of cell would a biologist expect to find plastids?

- A. Animal Cells
- B. Plant Cells ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bacterial Cells
- D. Fungal Cells

Why this answer? Plastids, including chloroplasts, chromoplasts and leucoplasts, are found in plant cells (and algae).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-assessment-collection-wasa-rda-2025 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: Plant Cells).

Question 47 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol of water?

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

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

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

48 Everyday Science

At sea level, water boils at which temperature?

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

Why this answer? At standard atmospheric pressure, water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.

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

Question 49 Everyday Science

Which planet is nearest to the Sun?

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

Why this answer? Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun.

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

Question 50 Everyday Science

Which gas do green plants absorb from the air for photosynthesis?

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

swer? Plants take in carbon dioxide and release oxygen during photosynthesis.

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

Question 51 Everyday Science

How many chambers does the human heart have?

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

Why this answer? The human heart has four chambers: two atria and two ventricles.

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

Question 52 Everyday Science

Which fruit is a rich source of vitamin C?

- A. Orange ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Banana
- C. Apple
- D. Grapes

Why this answer? Citrus fruits such as oranges are rich in vitamin C.

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

53 Everyday Science

Which force pulls objects towards the Earth?

- A. Friction
- B. Magnetism
- C. Gravity ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Inertia

Why this answer? Gravity is the force that attracts objects towards the centre of the Earth.

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

Question 54 Everyday Science

The speed of light in a vacuum is about?

- A. 150,000 km per second
- B. 30,000 km per second
- C. 300,000 km per second ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 3,000 km per second

Why this answer? Light travels at about 300,000 kilometres per second in a vacuum.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the speed of light recurs in PPSC papers.

Question 55 Computer Science

In an office, which everyday task is Microsoft Outlook mainly designed to handle?

- A. Managing E-mails ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Editing images
- C. Creating spreadsheets

Why this answer? Microsoft Outlook is an email client used to send, receive and organise emails.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-assessment-collection-wasa-rda-2025 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: Managing E-mails).

Question 56 Computer Science

Fifth-generation computing is best known for relying on which technology?

- A. Vacuum tubes
- B. Transistors
- C. Artificial Intelligence ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Integrated Circuit

Why this answer? Fifth-generation computers are characterised by artificial intelligence — parallel processing, natural-language understanding and knowledge-based systems.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-assessment-collection-wasa-rda-2025 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: Artificial Intelligence).

Question 57 Computer Science

CPU stands for?

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

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit, the main processor of a

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

Question 58 Computer Science

How many bits make one byte?

- A. 4
- B. 8 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 16
- D. 32

Why this answer? One byte is made of 8 bits.

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

Question 59 Computer Science

Microsoft Word is mainly used for?

- A. Making spreadsheets
- B. Editing photos
- C. Word processing ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Playing videos

Why this answer? MS Word is a word-processing program used to create and edit documents.

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

60 Computer Science

Which of the following is an internet browser?

- A. Microsoft Word
- B. Microsoft Excel
- C. Google Chrome ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Adobe Photoshop

Why this answer? Google Chrome is a web browser used to access the internet.

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

Question 61 Computer Science

RAM stands for?

- A. Random Access Memory ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Read Access Memory
- C. Rapid Action Memory
- D. Run Access Memory

Why this answer? RAM stands for Random Access Memory, the computer's short-term working memory.

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

Question 62 Computer Science

Which of the following is an input device?

- A. Monitor
- B. Printer
- C. Speaker

board ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A keyboard feeds data into a computer, so it is an input device.

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

Question 63 Computer Science

WWW stands for?

- A. World Wide Window
- B. Web World Wide
- C. Wide World Web
- D. World Wide Web ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? WWW stands for World Wide Web.

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

Question 64 Computer Science

Which of the following is an operating system?

- A. Microsoft Word
- B. Microsoft Windows ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Google Chrome
- D. Adobe Reader

Why this answer? Microsoft Windows is an operating system that manages a computer's hardware and software.

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

65 Mathematics

In an election, three candidates polled 1,136, 7,636 and 11,628 votes. What share of all the votes cast did the winner receive?

- A. 11.6%
- B. 60%
- C. 76.4%
- D. 57% ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Total votes = 1,136 + 7,636 + 11,628 = 20,400; the winner's share = 11,628 ÷ 20,400 = 0.57 = 57%.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-assessment-collection-wasa-rda-2025 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: 57%).

Question 66 Mathematics

An arithmetic progression has its third term equal to 6 and its fifth term equal to 12. What is its twenty-first term?

- A. 40
- B. 60 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 42
- D. 63

Why this answer? a3 = 6 and a5 = 12 give 2d = 6, so d = 3 and a1 = 0; then a21 = 0 + 20 × 3 = 60.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-assessment-collection-wasa-rda-2025 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: 60).

Question 67 Mathematics

What is 15% of 200?

✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. 25
- C. 35
- D. 40

Why this answer? 15% of 200 = 0.15 × 200 = 30.

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

Question 68 Mathematics

What is the square root of 144?

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

Why this answer? 12 × 12 = 144, so the square root of 144 is 12.

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

Question 69 Mathematics

What is 7 multiplied by 8?

- A. 56 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 48
- C. 54
- D. 64

Why this answer? 7 × 8 = 56.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: basic arithmetic

Question 70 Mathematics

If x + 5 = 12, what is the value of x?

- A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 8
- D. 7 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? x = 12 − 5 = 7.

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

Question 71 Mathematics

What is the average of 10, 20 and 30?

- A. 15
- B. 25
- C. 30
- D. 20 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Average = (10 + 20 + 30) ÷ 3 = 60 ÷ 3 = 20.

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

Question 72 Mathematics

What is the area of a rectangle 5 cm long and 4 cm wide?

- A. 9 square cm
- B. 18 square cm

square cm ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. 40 square cm

Why this answer? Area = length × width = 5 × 4 = 20 square cm.

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

Question 73 Mathematics

What is 25% of 80?

- A. 20 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 15
- C. 25
- D. 40

Why this answer? 25% of 80 = 80 ÷ 4 = 20.

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

Question 74 Mathematics

What comes next in the series 2, 4, 8, 16, ...?

- A. 20
- B. 32 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 24
- D. 30

Why this answer? Each term doubles the previous one, so 16 × 2 = 32.

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

75 Mathematics

What is $3^2 + 4^2$?

- A. 12
- B. 20
- C. 49
- D. 25 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? $3^2 + 4^2 = 9 + 16 = 25$.

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

Question 76 Mathematics

What is 12 : 18 in its simplest form?

- A. 3 : 2
- B. 1 : 3
- C. 2 : 3 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 4 : 6

Why this answer? Dividing both sides by 6 gives 2 : 3.

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

Question 77 English

Which word comes closest in meaning to 'paltry'?

- A. Generous
- B. Valuable
- C. Insignificant ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Abundant

swer: Paltry means small, meagre or trivial in amount — insignificant.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-assessment-collection-wasa-rda-2025 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Insignificant).

Question 78 English

What is the synonym of 'happy'?

- A. Sad
- B. Angry
- C. Tired
- D. Joyful ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Joyful means full of joy, the same as happy.

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

Question 79 English

What is the antonym of 'brave'?

- A. Bold
- B. Fearless
- C. Heroic
- D. Cowardly ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Cowardly is the opposite of brave.

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

Question 80 English

What is the plural of 'child'?

dren ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Childs
- C. Childes
- D. Childrens

Why this answer? The plural of child is children.

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

Question 81 English

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

- A. go
- B. goes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. going
- D. gone

Why this answer? With 'he' in the present simple, the verb takes -s: he goes.

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

Question 82 English

What is the synonym of 'begin'?

- A. End
- B. Start ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Stop
- D. Finish

Why this answer? Begin and start mean the same.

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

Question 83 Urdu

اردو شاعری میں وہ نظم جس کے ہر بند میں آٹھ مصرعے ہوں، کیا کہلاتی ہے؟

- A. قطعہ
- B. رباعی
- C. ثلاثی
- **Predicted answer ✓** D. مثمن

Why this answer? مثمن وہ نظم ہے جس کے ہر بند میں آٹھ مصرعے ہوتے ہیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-assessment-collection-wasa-rda-2025 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: مثمن).

Question 84 Urdu

وہ نظم جس میں بحر تو ہو مگر قافیہ نہ ہو اور ہر مصرعہ برابر کا ہو، اسے کیا کہتے ہیں؟

- **Predicted answer ✓** A. نظم معریٰ
- B. مثنوی
- C. غزل
- D. نثری نظم

Why this answer? نظم معریٰ میں بحر اور برابر مصرعے ہوتے ہیں مگر قافیہ نہیں ہوتا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-assessment-collection-wasa-rda-2025 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: نظم معریٰ).

85 Urdu

اردو کا پہلا شاعر کسے کہا جاتا ہے؟

A. میر تقی میر

B. مرزا غالب

C. علامہ اقبال

Predicted answer ✓ D. امیر خسرو

Why this answer? امیر خسرو کو اردو کا پہلا شاعر کہا جاتا ہے۔

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

Question 86 Urdu

غزل کے پہلے شعر کو کیا کہتے ہیں؟

A. مقطع

B. حسن مطلع

C. ردیف

Predicted answer ✓ D. مطلع

Why this answer? غزل کے پہلے شعر کو مطلع کہتے ہیں۔

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

Question 87 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کی مشہور کتاب بانگ درا کس زبان میں ہے؟

B. عربی

Predicted answer ✓ C. اردو

D. انگریزی

Why this answer? بانگ درا اردو زبان میں لکھی گئی ہے۔

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

Question 88 Urdu

مرزا غالب کا اصل نام کیا تھا؟

A. میر تقی میر

B. محمد اقبال

Predicted answer ✓ C. اسد اللہ خان

D. الطاف حسین حالی

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

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

Question 89 Urdu

اردو کا قومی شاعر کون ہے؟

A. مرزا غالب

B. میر تقی میر

Predicted answer ✓ C. علامہ اقبال

.D•

Why this answer? علامہ محمد اقبال کو پاکستان کا قومی شاعر کہا جاتا ہے۔

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

Question 90 Urdu

نظم 'شکوہ' کس شاعر کی تصنیف ہے؟

A. مرزا غالب

B. میر تقی میر

Predicted answer ✓ C. علامہ اقبال

D. احمد فراز

Why this answer? شکوہ علامہ اقبال کی مشہور نظم ہے۔

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

Question 91 Urdu

مرثیہ کس موضوع پر لکھا جاتا ہے؟

A. عشق و محبت

B. قدرتی مناظر

C. طنز و مزاح

Predicted answer ✓ D. واقعہ کربلا

Why this answer? مرثیہ واقعہ کربلا اور شہدائے کربلا کی یاد میں لکھا جاتا ہے۔

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

Question 92 Urdu

لفظ 'دوست' کا متضاد کیا ہے؟

A. ساتھی

Predicted answer ✓ B. دشمن

C. ہمدرد

D. رفیق

Why this answer? دوست کا متضاد دشمن ہے۔

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

Question 93 Analytical Reasoning

Which of these does not belong with the rest?

- A. Carrot ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Apple
- C. Mango
- D. Banana

Why this answer? Apple, mango and banana are fruits; carrot is a vegetable.

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

Question 94 Analytical Reasoning

What comes next in the series 2, 6, 12, 20, ..., ?

- B. 28
- C. 30 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 32

Why this answer? The differences grow by 2 (4, 6, 8, 10), so the next term is 20 + 10 = 30.

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

Question 95 Analytical Reasoning

Book is to Reading as Pen is to?

- A. Drawing
- B. Eating
- C. Sleeping
- D. Writing ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A book is used for reading, just as a pen is used for writing.

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

Question 96 Analytical Reasoning

Which number is different from the others?

- A. 9 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 3
- C. 5
- D. 7

Why this answer? 3, 5 and 7 are prime numbers; 9 is not prime.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Analytical Reasoning: odd-one-

s recur in PPSC papers.

Question 97 Analytical Reasoning

A is taller than B, and B is taller than C. Who is the tallest?

- A. A ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. B
- C. C
- D. All are equal

Why this answer? If A is taller than B and B is taller than C, then A is the tallest.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Analytical Reasoning: comparison logic recurs in PPSC papers.

Question 98 Analytical Reasoning

All cats are animals. Tom is a cat. What follows?

- A. Tom is a dog
- B. Tom is an animal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Tom is a bird
- D. Tom is a plant

Why this answer? Since all cats are animals and Tom is a cat, Tom must be an animal.

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

Question 99 Analytical Reasoning

What comes next in the series 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, ...?

- A. 36 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 30

- D. 35

Why this answer? The terms are squares: 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, so next is 6 squared = 36.

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

Question 100 Analytical Reasoning

What comes next in the series 5, 10, 20, 40, ...?

- A. 50
- B. 80 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 60
- D. 70

Why this answer? Each term doubles, so 40 × 2 = 80.

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

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