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

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Question 1 Gk (World)

Which country's prime minister from 1995 to 2003 was Paavo Lipponen?

- A. Finland ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Estonia
- C. Latvia
- D. Sweden

Why this answer? Paavo Lipponen was the Prime Minister of Finland from 1995 to 2003.

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

12 Q6 (verified item - correct answer: Finland).

Question 2 Gk (World)

Iraq's highest military honour goes by which name?

- A. Order of Al Rafidhain ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Australian Active Service Medal
- C. War Cross with Sword
- D. Iron Cross

Why this answer? The Order of Al Rafidhain is the highest military award of Iraq.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q7 (verified item - correct answer: Order of Al Rafidhain).

Question 3 Gk (World)

Of the following Florida resorts, which one lies on the Atlantic coast rather than the Emerald Coast?

- A. Panama City Beach
- B. Pensacola Beach
- C. Fort Walton Beach
- D. Daytona Beach ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Daytona Beach is on Florida's Atlantic coast, not the Emerald Coast on the Gulf side.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q10 (verified item - correct answer: Daytona Beach).

Question 4 Gk (World)

In which Australian state would you visit the Sunshine Coast?

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- B. South Australia
- C. Western Australia
- D. New South Wales

Why this answer? The Sunshine Coast is in Queensland, Australia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q11 (verified item - correct answer: Queensland).

Question 5 Gk (World)

What name links the North African coast with the San Francisco Bay area?

- A. Buccaneer Coast
- B. Barbary Coast ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Golden Coast
- D. Tripoli Coast

Why this answer? Barbary Coast refers both to the coast of North Africa and to the San Francisco Bay area.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q12 (verified item - correct answer: Barbary Coast).

Question 6 Gk (World)

Sudan's capital city is which of the following?

- A. Kinshasa
- B. Banjul
- C. Khartoum ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Harare

Why this answer? The capital of Sudan is Khartoum.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q13 (verified item - correct answer: Khartoum).

Question 7 Gk (World)

Haiti's money is called what?

- A. Dollar
- B. Gourde ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Peso
- D. Pound

Why this answer? The currency of Haiti is the gourde.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q24 (verified item - correct answer: Gourde).

Question 8 Gk (World)

The Mosquito Coast lies in which region?

- A. Australia
- B. Central America ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. East Africa
- D. Melanesia

Why this answer? The Mosquito Coast is located in Central America, on the coast of Nicaragua and Honduras.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q26 (verified item - correct answer: Central America).

Question 9 Gk (World)

Which country did Leszek Miller lead as prime minister?

- B. Slovakia
- C. Czech Republic
- D. Hungary

Why this answer? Leszek Miller was the Prime Minister of Poland from 2001 to 2004.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q36 (verified item - correct answer: Poland).

Question 10 Gk (World)

The United States observes its Independence Day annually on which day?

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

Why this answer? The United States observes its Independence Day every year on July 4.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q37 (verified item - correct answer: July 4).

Question 11 Gk (World)

Namibia was first colonised by which European power?

- A. United Kingdom
- B. Germany ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Portugal
- D. Belgium

Why this answer? Germany originally colonized Namibia, then called German South-West Africa.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q39 (verified item - correct answer: Germany).

Question 12 Gk (World)

A French sauce made of egg yolk, butter and tarragon is called what?

- A. a French eclair-like pastry
- B. a type of sauce ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. a method of sauteing vegetables
- D. a marinade of lemon juice, French herbs and olive oil

Why this answer? Bearnaise is a type of sauce, a French sauce of egg yolk, butter and tarragon.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q41 (verified item - correct answer: a type of sauce).

Question 13 Gk (World)

The showman P. T. Barnum's initials stand for which names?

- A. Phillip Thomas
- B. Phineas Taylor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Peter Todd
- D. Peter Taylor

Why this answer? The P.T. in P. T. Barnum's name stands for Phineas Taylor.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q42 (verified item - correct answer: Phineas Taylor).

Question 14 Gk (World)

Which nickname is commonly given to the city of New Orleans?

ngle City

- B. Square City
- C. Circle City
- D. Crescent City ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A common nickname for New Orleans is Crescent City.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q46 (verified item - correct answer: Crescent City).

Question 15 Gk (World)

The Eiffel Tower stands in which country?

- A. Italy
- B. Spain
- C. Germany
- D. France ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Eiffel Tower stands in Paris, France.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - GK (World): famous world landmarks recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 16 Gk (World)

After falling from a ladder and injuring his brain, which man became famous as a psychic?

- A. Amelia Tibbs
- B. The Great Kreskin
- C. Peter Hurkos ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Jean Shepard

Why this answer? Peter Hurkos was the internationally known psychic who got his

- sustaining a brain injury by falling off a ladder.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q51 (verified item - correct answer: Peter Hurkos).

Question 17 Gk (World)

Wild Bill Hickok was holding which poker hand when he was shot?

- A. A pair of 2s and 3s
- B. Four Aces
- C. A Flush
- D. A pair of Aces and Eights ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A Dead Man's Hand in poker is a pair of Aces and Eights, the hand Wild Bill Hickok held when shot.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q52 (verified item - correct answer: A pair of Aces and Eights).

Question 18 Gk (World)

In what line of business did Donald Trump's millionaire father work?

- A. Gambling
- B. Real Estate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Stockbroker
- D. Airline Executive

Why this answer? Donald Trump's father, Fred Trump, was in real estate.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q53 (verified item - correct answer: Real Estate).

19 Gk (World)

Of the following pairs, which two are UN official languages?

- A. Chinese and Arabic ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Urdu and Japanese
- C. Chinese and Hindi
- D. Japanese and Arabic

Why this answer? Chinese and Arabic are both UN official languages.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q58 (verified item - correct answer: Chinese and Arabic).

Question 20 Gk (World)

Which field of activity is Wall Street in New York famous for?

- A. Defence
- B. Literary arts
- C. Films
- D. Banking and Finance ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Wall Street in New York is associated with banking and finance.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q60 (verified item - correct answer: Banking and Finance).

Question 21 Gk (World)

Which term describes backing up a sheet in sheet-fed printing?

- A. Work and lift
- B. Work and tumble ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Work and roll
- D. Work and jump

swer? In printing terminology, work and tumble is the accepted term for backing up a sheet in sheet-fed printing.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q64 (verified item - correct answer: Work and tumble).

Question 22 Gk (World)

A roundhouse is a building where what happens to a train?

- A. A square dance
- B. Ice fishing
- C. A train would be turned around ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. The "indoor" growing of lilies

Why this answer? In a roundhouse, a train (locomotive) would be turned around.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q65 (verified item - correct answer: A train would be turned around).

Question 23 Gk (World)

Heckle and Jeckle, the cartoon duo, were which birds?

- A. Crows
- B. Ducks
- C. Eagles
- D. Magpies ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The cartoon characters Heckle and Jeckle were magpies.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q66 (verified item - correct answer: Magpies).

24 Gk (World)

The song Smoke on the Water describes the burning of which building?

- A. The mission
- B. The bordello
- C. The yacht
- D. The gambling house ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? In the rock anthem Smoke on the Water, the gambling house (the Montreux Casino) burned down.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q78 (verified item - correct answer: The gambling house).

Question 25 Gk (World)

Robert McNamara led which company as president before joining the Kennedy administration as Secretary of Defense?

- A. Unicef
- B. Coca Cola
- C. The World Bank
- D. Ford Motor Company ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Before becoming Secretary of Defense under Kennedy and Johnson, Robert McNamara was president of the Ford Motor Company.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q80 (verified item - correct answer: Ford Motor Company).

Question 26 Gk (World)

A dozen means how many items?

- A. thirteen

- C. twenty
- D. twelve ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? There are twelve items in a dozen.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q82 (verified item - correct answer: twelve).

Question 27 Gk (World)

Against which superhero team did the Silver Surfer first appear as an enemy?

- A. The Justice League
- B. The Avengers
- C. The Fantastic Four ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. The X Men

Why this answer? The Silver Surfer made his comic book debut as a foe of the Fantastic Four.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q90 (verified item - correct answer: The Fantastic Four).

Question 28 Gk (World)

Visitors to Lake Havasu City in Arizona are surprised to find which London landmark there?

- A. London Bridge ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. The world's largest skateboarding pit
- C. Tar pits
- D. A well preserved Tyrannosaurus Rex skeleton

Why this answer? The most unusual tourist attraction at Lake Havasu City, Arizona, is the

ge, relocated from London.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q92 (verified item - correct answer: London Bridge).

Question 29 Gk (World)

A single round of ammunition contains how many bullets?

- A. One ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Twenty Five
- C. Ten
- D. Five

Why this answer? There is one bullet in a round.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q93 (verified item - correct answer: One).

Question 30 Gk (World)

The slogan You push the button, we do the rest belonged to which company?

- A. IBM
- B. Zippo Lighters
- C. Bell Telephone
- D. Kodak ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Kodak once used the slogan You push the button, we do the rest.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q94 (verified item - correct answer: Kodak).

Question 31 Gk (World)

Earth's largest ocean is which one?

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

Why this answer? The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean on Earth.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - GK (World): world geography - oceans and continents recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 32 Gk (World)

The Bretton Woods Twins are which two institutions?

- A. WTO and IMF
- B. IMF and IBRD ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. IBRD and IDA
- D. IBRD and WTO

Why this answer? The IMF and the IBRD (World Bank) are nicknamed the Bretton Woods Twins.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q99 (verified item - correct answer: IMF and IBRD).

Question 33 Gk (World)

Of all member states, which one owes the United Nations the most money?

- A. India
- B. Mexico
- C. China
- D. U.S.A ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The U.S.A. is the largest debtor of the UNO.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q100 (verified item - correct answer: U.S.A).

Question 34 Gk (Pakistan)

Name the person who served as Speaker of the provincial Assembly of Punjab in the 2008-2013 term.

- A. Chaudhry Pervaiz Elahi
- B. Humayun Aziz Kurd
- C. Ameer Haider Khan
- D. Rana Iqbal ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Rana Muhammad Iqbal Khan was the Speaker of the Punjab Assembly from 2008 to 2013.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q2 (verified item - correct answer: Rana Iqbal).

Question 35 Gk (Pakistan)

Which pair of neighbouring countries both claim the Siachen glacier?

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

Why this answer? The Siachen glacier is claimed by Pakistan and India.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q3 (verified item - correct answer: Pakistan and India).

36 Gk (Pakistan)

Shahbaz Airbase at Jacobabad lies in which country?

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

Why this answer? Shahbaz Airbase (Jacobabad) is located in Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q4 (verified item - correct answer: Pakistan).

Question 37 Gk (Pakistan)

Among Pakistan's neighbours, which one is a landlocked country?

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

Why this answer? Afghanistan is the landlocked neighbour of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q9 (verified item - correct answer: Afghanistan).

Question 38 Gk (Pakistan)

On which river is India constructing the Baglihar Dam?

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

swer? The Baglihar Dam is being built by India on the Chenab.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q25 (verified item - correct answer: Chenab).

Question 39 Gk (Pakistan)

In which province does Gwadar Port lie?

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

Why this answer? Gwadar Port is constructed in the province of Balochistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q67 (verified item - correct answer: Balochistan).

Question 40 Gk (Pakistan)

Where was the first SOS Children's Village of Pakistan set up?

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

Why this answer? The first SOS village of Pakistan was established in Lahore in 1977.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q68 (verified item - correct answer: Lahore).

Question 41 Gk (Pakistan)

Of the languages of Pakistan, which one is the oldest?

- B. Sindhi
- C. Brahui ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Pushto

Why this answer? Brahui is the oldest language of Pakistan in the exam's framing.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q70 (verified item - correct answer: Brahui).

Question 42 Gk (Pakistan)

Which three rivers did the Indus Water Treaty allocate to India?

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

Why this answer? Under the Indus Water Treaty the rivers given to India are the Ravi, Beas and Sutlej.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q71 (verified item - correct answer: Ravi, Beas and Sutlej).

Question 43 Gk (Pakistan)

Which rivers did Pakistan receive under the Indus Water Treaty?

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

Why this answer? Under the Indus Water Treaty the rivers given to Pakistan are the

n and Chenab.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q72 (verified item - correct answer: Indus, Jhelum and Chenab).

Question 44 Gk (Pakistan)

On which river do the Marala Headworks stand?

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

Why this answer? The Marala Headworks has been constructed on the Chenab.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q73 (verified item - correct answer: Chenab).

Question 45 Gk (Pakistan)

Which country assisted the Saindak project that produces copper, silver and gold?

- A. Russia
- B. France
- C. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Saindak project is producing copper, silver and gold with the help of China.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q74 (verified item - correct answer: China).

46 Gk (Pakistan)

Which deposits are the largest coal deposits in Pakistan?

- A. Makerwal deposits
- B. Kalabagh deposits
- C. Thar coal deposits ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The biggest deposits of coal in Pakistan are the Thar coal deposits.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q75 (verified item - correct answer: Thar coal deposits).

Question 47 Gk (Pakistan)

Pakistan and China are separated by which range?

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

Why this answer? The Karakoram Range separates China from Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q76 (verified item - correct answer: Karakoram Range).

Question 48 Gk (Pakistan)

The border between Pakistan and Afghanistan runs along which mountain range?

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

swer: The Hindu Kush Range separates Pakistan from Afghanistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q77 (verified item - correct answer: Hindu Kush Range).

Question 49 Gk (Pakistan)

Pakistan's capital city is which of the following?

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

Why this answer? Islamabad is the capital of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - GK (Pakistan): national symbols and capitals recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 50 Gk (Pakistan)

In which province of Pakistan does the Dasht River flow?

- A. Punjab
- B. Sindh
- C. Baluchistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. KPK

Why this answer? The Dasht River is located in Balochistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q81 (verified item - correct answer: Baluchistan).

Question 51 Gk (Pakistan)

The route from the Sindh Plain to Quetta runs through which pass?

n Kuh Pass

- B. Bolan Pass ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Boroghil Pass
- D. Kilik Pass

Why this answer? The Bolan Pass connects the Sindh Plain with Quetta.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q86 (verified item - correct answer: Bolan Pass).

Question 52 Gk (Pakistan)

Lake Saif-ul-Maluk lies in which valley region?

- A. Ziarat
- B. Swat
- C. Baltistan
- D. Kaghan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Lake Saif-ul-Maluk is situated in Kaghan, in Mansehra district.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q87 (verified item - correct answer: Kaghan).

Question 53 Gk (Pakistan)

Pakistan's most thinly populated province is which one?

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

Why this answer? Balochistan is the most thinly populated province of Pakistan.

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

12 Q88 (verified item - correct answer: Baluchistan).

Question 54 Gk (Pakistan)

The M-2 motorway between Lahore and Islamabad runs for about how many kilometres?

- A. 297 Km
- B. 335 Km
- C. 370 Km ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 233 Km

Why this answer? The Lahore-Islamabad Motorway is 370 km long (M-2).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q89 (verified item - correct answer: 370 Km).

Question 55 History (World)

The storming of the Bastille and the start of the French Revolution belong to which year?

- A. 1789 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1770
- C. 1788
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The French Revolution began in 1789.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q17 (verified item - correct answer: 1789).

Question 56 History (World)

When did Hong Kong pass from British control to China?

- A. May 1995

ember 1998

- C. July 1997 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. September 1996

Why this answer? Britain handed Hong Kong back to China in July 1997.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q22 (verified item - correct answer: July 1997).

Question 57 History (World)

Which modern country was once known as the Trucial Coast?

- A. United Arab Emirates ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Tanzania
- C. Belize
- D. Papua New Guinea

Why this answer? The Trucial Coast was the former name of the political entity that became the United Arab Emirates.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q38 (verified item - correct answer: United Arab Emirates).

Question 58 History (World)

Caesar's crossing of which Italian river in 49 BC signalled his march on Rome?

- A. The Rubicon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. The Po
- C. The Ravenna
- D. The Tiber

Why this answer? Caesar crossed the Rubicon in 49 BC, which the citizens of Rome feared meant he would attack and impose his dictatorship.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q44 (verified item - correct answer: The Rubicon).

Question 59 History (World)

The first attempt to build the Panama Canal was made by which country?

- A. United States
- B. France ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. England
- D. Panama

Why this answer? France started construction of the Panama Canal under de Lesseps in 1881.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q49 (verified item - correct answer: France).

Question 60 History (World)

World War II came to an end in which year?

- A. 1943
- B. 1944
- C. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1946

Why this answer? World War II ended in 1945.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - History (World): major world wars recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 61 History (World)

In which American state is the Civil War battlefield of Antietam?

- B. Maryland ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Georgia
- D. Tennessee

Why this answer? Antietam, the site of the bloodiest day of battle of the Civil War, is in Maryland.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q63 (verified item - correct answer: Maryland).

Question 62 History (World)

Little Round Top is remembered in history because it was the site of what?

- A. It was the site of a historic plane crash
- B. It was the site of an asteroid strike
- C. It was the site of a volcanic eruption
- D. It was the site of a battle ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Little Round Top is famous because it was the site of a battle, at Gettysburg in 1863.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q79 (verified item - correct answer: It was the site of a battle).

Question 63 History (World)

The chief who took part in the Battle of the Little Bighorn and later toured with Buffalo Bill's show was who?

- A. Pontiac
- B. Geronimo
- C. Sitting Bull ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Crazy Horse

swer? Sitting Bull took part in the massacre at Custer's Last Stand and later performed in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q91 (verified item - correct answer: Sitting Bull).

Question 64 History (Pakistan)

When the Pakistan Resolution was presented in 1940, which Sardar backed it in a very effective manner?

- A. Aurangzeb ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Abdul Rab Nishtar
- C. Both a and b
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Sardar Aurangzeb supported the Pakistan Resolution in 1940 in a very effective way.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q28 (verified item - correct answer: Aurangzeb).

Question 65 History (Pakistan)

From which province did Qazi Muhammad Isa support the Lahore Resolution?

- A. Balochistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. NWFP
- C. Punjab
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Lahore Resolution was supported by Qazi Muhammad Isa from Balochistan.

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

12 Q29 (verified item - correct answer: Balochistan).

Question 66 History (Pakistan)

The Pakistan Resolution found a supporter from Sindh in which leader?

- A. Ayub Khuhro
- B. Sir Abdullah Haroon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. G.M. Syed
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Sir Abdullah Haroon was the Sindhi leader who supported the Pakistan Resolution from Sindh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q30 (verified item - correct answer: Sir Abdullah Haroon).

Question 67 History (Pakistan)

Which province did Maulana Zafar Ali Khan represent when he backed the Pakistan Resolution?

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

Why this answer? Maulana Zafar Ali Khan supported the Pakistan Resolution from Punjab.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q31 (verified item - correct answer: Punjab).

68 History (Pakistan)

Which organisation of ulema was founded by Allama Shabbir Ahmad Usmani?

- A. Jamiat Ulema-e-Pakistan
- B. Majlis-e-Ahrar
- C. Jamiat Ulema-e-Hind
- D. Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Allama Shabbir Ahmad Usmani formed the party of Ulema called Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q32 (verified item - correct answer: Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam).

Question 69 History (Pakistan)

For which commission did Quaid-i-Azam seek three Law Lords from the United Kingdom as members?

- A. August Offer
- B. Communal Award
- C. Boundary Commission ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of the above

Why this answer? Quaid-i-Azam wanted three Law Lords from the United Kingdom as members of the Boundary Commission.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q33 (verified item - correct answer: Boundary Commission).

Question 70 History (India)

Sir Syed Ahmad Khan received the title of Knight from the British in which year?

- A. 1889

- C. 1888 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1887

Why this answer? Sir Syed Ahmad Khan was knighted by the British Government in 1888.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q18 (verified item - correct answer: 1888).

Question 71 History (India)

The book Loyal Mohammedans of India was written by whom?

- A. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Abul Kalam Azad
- C. Hali
- D. Ch. Rehmat Ali

Why this answer? Loyal Mohammedans of India was written by Sir Syed Ahmad Khan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q19 (verified item - correct answer: Sir Syed Ahmad Khan).

Question 72 History (India)

In which year did the M.A.O. High School come up at Aligarh under Sir Syed?

- A. 1872
- B. 1871
- C. 1875 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1873

Why this answer? Sir Syed set up the M.A.O. High School in Aligarh in 1875.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q20 (verified item - correct answer: 1875).

73 Literature (World)

In which play by Shakespeare do Banquo and his son Fleance appear?

- A. Macbeth ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. King Lear
- C. Hamlet
- D. Othello

Why this answer? Banquo and Fleance are characters in the Shakespearean tragedy Macbeth.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q43 (verified item - correct answer: Macbeth).

Question 74 Literature (World)

Which industry did the book Unsafe at Any Speed criticise?

- A. Automobiles ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Airlines
- C. Horse Racing
- D. Computer Chips

Why this answer? The book Unsafe at Any Speed was an attack on the automobile industry (Ralph Nader, 1965).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q61 (verified item - correct answer: Automobiles).

Question 75 Literature (World)

The autobiography titled The Catcher in the Wry was written by which baseball player?

- A. Yogi Berra
- B. Tim McCarver

- D. Bob Uecker ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Bob Uecker, the former major league baseball player, wrote the autobiography The Catcher in the Wry.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q62 (verified item - correct answer: Bob Uecker).

Question 76 Literature (World)

Jane Austen's novel Northanger Abbey has which heroine?

- A. Cathy Earnshaw
- B. Catherine Morland ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Caroline Bingley
- D. Caroline Ingalls

Why this answer? Catherine Morland is the heroine of Jane Austen's Northanger Abbey.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q83 (verified item - correct answer: Catherine Morland).

Question 77 Literature (World)

A Passage to India is a novel by which author?

- A. Orwell
- B. E. M. Forster ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Scott
- D. Kipling

Why this answer? A Passage to India was written by E. M. Forster.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q84 (verified item - correct answer: E. M. Forster).

78 Literature (World)

Which of these Jane Austen heroines shares her first name with the title of an Austen novel?

- A. Marianne
- B. Elizabeth
- C. Emma ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Anne

Why this answer? Emma is the Jane Austen heroine whose first name is also a book title (Emma).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q85 (verified item - correct answer: Emma).

Question 79 Literature (World)

The play Romeo and Juliet was written by whom?

- A. Jane Austen
- B. Mark Twain
- C. Charles Dickens
- D. William Shakespeare ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Literature (World): famous authors and their works recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 80 Current Affairs (World)

What happened to Osama bin Laden's body shortly after his death in 2011?

- A. Yemen
- B. Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Afghanistan

Why this answer? After Osama bin Laden was killed in May 2011, his body was buried at sea.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q1 (verified item - correct answer: Sea).

Question 81 Current Affairs (World)

On 1 January 2012, which Asian country took its seat as a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council for two years?

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

Why this answer? Pakistan joined the UN Security Council as a non-permanent member for 2012-2013.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q5 (verified item - correct answer: Pakistan).

Question 82 Current Affairs (World)

In 2012, the presidency of Russia was held by whom?

- A. Vladimir Putin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Silvio Berlusconi
- C. Boris Yeltsin
- D. Dmitry Medvedev

Why this answer? Vladimir Putin was the President of Russia in 2012.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q14 (verified item - correct answer: Vladimir Putin).

Question 83 Current Affairs (World)

Where did world leaders gather for the World Economic Forum's annual meeting in 2012?

- A. Davos ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Tokyo
- C. Beijing
- D. Shanghai

Why this answer? The 2012 World Economic Forum annual meeting was held in Davos.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q15 (verified item - correct answer: Davos).

Question 84 Current Affairs (World)

The Commonwealth readmitted which country in 2008?

- A. Myanmar
- B. Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Nepal
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Pakistan was readmitted to the Commonwealth in May 2008, after suspension in 2007.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q23 (verified item - correct answer: Pakistan).

85 Current Affairs (World)

The maintenance of world peace and security is the main task of which UN body?

- A. UNESCO
- B. UN Security Council ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. UN General Assembly
- D. World Health Organization

Why this answer? The UN Security Council has the main responsibility for maintaining world peace and security.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Current Affairs (World): the United Nations and its bodies recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 86 Current Affairs (Pakistan)

Which country's politics were at the centre of the 2011 Memogate scandal?

- A. China
- B. India
- C. Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sri Lanka

Why this answer? The Memogate scandal of 2011 is related to Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q8 (verified item - correct answer: Pakistan).

Question 87 Maths (Arithmetic)

Food in a school mess is enough for 360 children for 10 days. If 90 more children join, for how many days will the food last?

- A. 7 days
- B. 8 days ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. 6 days

Why this answer? The food is 360 x 10 = 3,600 child-days; with 450 children it lasts 3,600 / 450 = 8 days.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q27 (verified item - reworked with new numbers; the method is the bank item's working).

Question 88 Maths (Arithmetic)

Two consecutive numbers add up to 71. What is the larger number?

- A. 34
- B. 35
- C. 36 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 37

Why this answer? 35 + 36 = 71, so the largest number is 36.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q34 (verified item - reworked with new numbers; the method is the bank item's working).

Question 89 Maths (Arithmetic)

A person travels 8 km due north, then 9 km due east, then 9 km due west and then 20 km due south. How far is he from the starting point?

- A. 20 Km
- B. 6 Km
- C. 10 Km
- D. 12 Km ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? North 8 minus south 20 = 12 km south of the start; east 9 minus west 9 = 0; so the distance is 12 km.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q35 (verified item - reworked with new numbers; the method is the bank item's working).

Question 90 Maths (Arithmetic)

A trader buys a pair of shoes for 400 and sells them for 460. What is his profit?

- A. 50
- B. 60 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 70
- D. 40

Why this answer? The profit is 460 - 400 = 60.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q55 (verified item - reworked with new numbers; the method is the bank item's working).

Question 91 Maths (Arithmetic)

A shopkeeper buys a shirt for 600 and sells it for 640. How much profit does he make?

- A. 30
- B. 40 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 50
- D. 60

Why this answer? The profit is 640 - 600 = 40.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q56 (verified item - reworked with new numbers; the method is the bank

Question 92 Maths (Arithmetic)

A motorcyclist covers 990 feet in 99 seconds. How many yards does he cover in the same time?

- A. 110
- B. 300
- C. 330 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 360

Why this answer? 990 feet = 330 yards (3 feet in a yard), so the motorcyclist covers 330 yards in 99 seconds.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q96 (verified item - reworked with new numbers; the method is the bank item's working).

Question 93 Maths (Arithmetic)

A car travels at 40 km per hour in the first hour and 44 km per hour in the second hour. What is its average speed?

- A. 42 km ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 43 km
- C. 40 km
- D. 41 km

Why this answer? The average speed is (40 + 44) / 2 = 42 km per hour.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q98 (verified item - reworked with new numbers; the method is the bank item's working).

94 Maths (Arithmetic)

Find 15 per cent of 200.

- A. 25
- B. 30 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 35
- D. 40

Why this answer? 15 per cent of 200 is 15 / 100 x 200 = 30.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Maths (Arithmetic): percentages and averages recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 95 Maths (Roman Numerals)

What number is written as LXIV in Roman numerals?

- A. 64 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 69
- C. 54
- D. 59

Why this answer? LXIV = 50 + 10 + 4 = 64.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q40 (verified item - reworked with a new numeral; the method is the bank item's Roman numeral conversion).

Question 96 Maths (Algebra)

If the difference between 7 times and 4 times of a number is 27, what is the number?

- A. 10
- B. 7
- C. 8

Why this answer? 7x - 4x = 27 means 3x = 27, so the number is 9.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q97 (verified item - reworked with new numbers; the method is the bank item's working).

Question 97 Science (Biology)

In human blood, haemoglobin absorbs and carries which gas?

- A. Copper
- B. Carbon Dioxide
- C. Iron
- D. Oxygen ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Haemoglobin carries and absorbs oxygen in the human bloodstream.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q45 (verified item - correct answer: Oxygen).

Question 98 Science (Physics)

Sound waves rise in pitch as they approach you and fall as they recede. What is this shift called?

- A. Static Kineses
- B. Ambulatory Crossover
- C. Theory of Motion
- D. Doppler Effect ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The shift in the frequency of sound waves, higher as they approach and lower as they recede, is called the Doppler Effect.

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

12 Q50 (verified item - correct answer: Doppler Effect).

Question 99 Science (Medicine)

Gall bladder removal in 2002 was most commonly done by which surgical method?

- A. Endoscopic surgery
- B. Robotic surgery
- C. Arthroscopic surgery
- D. Laparoscopic surgery ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? In 2002 the most common surgical procedure for gall bladder surgery was laparoscopic surgery.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q54 (verified item - correct answer: Laparoscopic surgery).

Question 100 Gk (Sports)

Of the four Grand Slam tournaments, which one is contested on grass?

- A. Wimbledon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. The U.S. Open
- C. The Australian Open
- D. The French Open

Why this answer? Wimbledon is played on a natural grass court.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q48 (verified item - correct answer: Wimbledon).

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