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Question 1 Gk (World)

Paavo Lipponen served as prime minister of which country?

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

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)

Which decoration is the highest military award of Iraq?

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

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)

Which of these Florida beaches is NOT on the Emerald Coast?

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

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)

The Sunshine Coast, a beach region of Australia, is in which state?

- A. New South Wales

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eensland ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. South Australia
- D. Western Australia

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)

Which name is used both for the coast of North Africa and for a district of the San Francisco Bay area?

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

Which city is the capital of Sudan?

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

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)

What is the currency used in Haiti?

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

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)

In which part of the world is the Mosquito Coast found?

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

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)

Leszek Miller was prime minister of which country?

- B. Czech Republic
- C. Hungary
- D. Poland ✓ **Predicted answer**

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)

On which date does the United States mark its Independence Day every year?

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

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)

Which European country originally colonised Namibia, where the Skeleton Coast lies?

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

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)

In cooking, what is bearnaise?

- 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)

What do the initials P.T. stand for in the name of the showman P. T. Barnum?

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

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)

New Orleans is commonly nicknamed what?

are City

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

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)

Which country is home to the Eiffel Tower?

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

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)

Which internationally known psychic was said to have gained his powers after a brain injury from falling off a ladder?

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

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)

In poker, what cards make up the Dead Man's Hand?

- 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)

Donald Trump's father, Fred Trump, made his fortune in which business?

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

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)

Which pair of Asian languages are both official languages of the United Nations?

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

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)

Wall Street in New York is associated with which activity?

- 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)

In sheet-fed printing, what is the accepted term for backing up a sheet?

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

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 was built for what purpose?

- 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 pair, belonged to which kind of bird?

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

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 lyrics of Smoke on the Water tell of a fire that destroyed what?

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

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)

Before becoming Secretary of Defense under Kennedy and Johnson, Robert McNamara was president of which large corporation?

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

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)

If you buy a dozen eggs, how many eggs do you get?

- A. twenty

lve ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. thirteen
- D. ten

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)

When the Silver Surfer first appeared in comics, which superhero team was he fighting?

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

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)

Lake Havasu City in Arizona is best known to tourists for what odd sight?

- 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 London Bridge, relocated from London.

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

Question 29 Gk (World)

One round of ammunition holds how many bullets?

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

Which company once used the slogan You push the button, we do the rest?

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

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)

Which is the largest ocean on Earth?

- A. Indian Ocean

ific Ocean ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Arctic Ocean
- D. Atlantic Ocean

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)

Which pair of institutions are nicknamed the Bretton Woods Twins?

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

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)

Which country is the largest debtor of the United Nations?

- 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.

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

12 Q100 (verified item - correct answer: U.S.A).

Question 34 Gk (Pakistan)

Who held the office of Speaker of the Punjab Assembly during 2008 to 2013?

- 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)

The Siachen glacier is the subject of a territorial claim by which two countries?

- A. India and China
- B. China and Pakistan
- C. Pakistan and India ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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).

Question 36 Gk (Pakistan)

In which country is Shahbaz Airbase at Jacobabad situated?

- A. India

- C. Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Nepal

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)

Which neighbour of Pakistan has no coastline of its own?

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

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)

The Baglihar Dam, built by India, stands on which river?

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

Why this answer? 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).

39 Gk (Pakistan)

Gwadar Port is constructed in which province of Pakistan?

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

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)

Pakistan's first SOS village was established in which city?

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

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)

Which is regarded as the oldest language of Pakistan?

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

swer? 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)

The Indus Water Treaty handed which rivers over to India?

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

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)

Under the Indus Water Treaty, the rivers given to Pakistan are which ones?

- 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 Indus, Jhelum and Chenab.

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

44 Gk (Pakistan)

The Marala Headworks has been constructed on which river?

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

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)

The Saindak project produces copper, silver and gold with the help of which country?

- A. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Russia
- C. France
- 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).

Question 46 Gk (Pakistan)

Where are the biggest coal deposits of Pakistan found?

- A. Kalabagh deposits
- B. Thar coal deposits ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Makerwal deposits

ne 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)

Which mountain range separates China from Pakistan?

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

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)

Which range separates Pakistan from Afghanistan?

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

Why this answer? 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).

49 Gk (Pakistan)

Which city is the capital of Pakistan?

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

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)

The Dasht River is located in which province?

- 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)

Which pass connects the Sindh Plain with Quetta?

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

swer? 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)

The famous Lake Saif-ul-Maluk is situated in which area?

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

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)

Of Pakistan's provinces, which one has the thinnest population?

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

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q88 (verified item - correct answer: Baluchistan).

Question 54 Gk (Pakistan)

What is the length of the Lahore-Islamabad Motorway (M-2)?

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)

In which year did the French Revolution begin?

- A. 1770
- B. 1788
- C. 1789 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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)

Britain handed Hong Kong back to China in which month and year?

- A. December 1998
- B. July 1997 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. September 1996
- D. May 1995

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

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

12 Q22 (verified item - correct answer: July 1997).

Question 57 History (World)

The Trucial Coast was the former name of which present-day political entity?

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

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)

Which river did Julius Caesar cross in 49 BC, alarming Rome that he meant to seize power?

- 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.

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

59 History (World)

Which country began the construction of the Panama Canal?

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

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)

In which year did World War II end?

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

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)

Antietam, the site of the bloodiest single day of battle in the Civil War, is in which state?

- A. Georgia
- B. Tennessee
- C. Virginia

-yland ✓ **Predicted answer**

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 a mountain famous for what?

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

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)

Which Indian chief fought at Custer's Last Stand and later performed in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show?

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

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

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

Question 64 History (Pakistan)

Which Sardar gave strong support to the Pakistan Resolution when it was presented in 1940?

- 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)

Qazi Muhammad Isa, who supported the Lahore Resolution, belonged to which province?

- A. Punjab
- B. Balochistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. NWFP
- 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-REVENUE-2012 Q29 (verified item - correct answer: Balochistan).

66 History (Pakistan)

Which Sindhi leader spoke up for the Pakistan Resolution on behalf of Sindh?

- A. Sir Abdullah Haroon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. G.M. Syed
- C. Ayub Khuhro
- 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)

Maulana Zafar Ali Khan supported the Pakistan Resolution from which province?

- 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).

Question 68 History (Pakistan)

Allama Shabbir Ahmad Usmani formed a party of ulema under which name?

- A. Jamiat Ulema-e-Hind
- B. Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Majlis-e-Ahrar

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)

Quaid-i-Azam wanted three Law Lords from the United Kingdom appointed to which body?

- 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)

In which year did the British Government confer a knighthood on Sir Syed Ahmad Khan?

- A. 1887
- B. 1889
- C. 1885
- D. 1888 ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

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

Question 71 History (India)

Who authored the work Loyal Mohammedans of India?

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

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)

Sir Syed founded the M.A.O. High School at Aligarh in which year?

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

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).

Question 73 Literature (World)

Banquo and Fleance appear in which Shakespearean tragedy?

- A. Othello

- :beth ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. King Lear
- D. Hamlet

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)

Ralph Nader's book Unsafe at Any Speed was an attack on which industry?

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

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)

Which former major league baseball player wrote the autobiography The Catcher in the Wry?

- A. Tim McCarver
- B. Johnny Bench
- C. Bob Uecker ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Yogi Berra

swer? 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)

Who is the heroine of Jane Austen's Northanger Abbey?

- 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)

The novel A Passage to India came from the pen of which author?

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

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 Jane Austen heroine has a first name that is also the title of one of Austen's books?

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

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)

Who wrote the play Romeo and Juliet?

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

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)

After Osama bin Laden was killed in May 2011, where was his body laid to rest?

- 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)

Which Asian country began a two-year term as a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council on 1 January 2012?

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

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)

Who was the President of Russia in 2012?

- 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)

The annual meeting of the World Economic Forum in 2012 was held at which venue?

- 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)

Which country was readmitted to the Commonwealth in May 2008 after suspension?

- 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).

Question 85 Current Affairs (World)

Which United Nations body has the main responsibility for maintaining world peace and

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

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)

The Memogate scandal of 2011 concerned which country?

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

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)

A school kitchen has food for 400 children for 12 days. Eighty extra children join the school. How many days will the food now last?

- A. 7 days
- B. 10 days ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 8 days

Why this answer? The food is 400 x 12 = 4,800 child-days; with 480 children it lasts 4,800 / 480 = 10 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)

Add two numbers that follow each other and you get 55. Which is the bigger one?

- A. 26
- B. 27
- C. 25
- D. 28 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 27 + 28 = 55, so the largest number is 28.

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)

Starting from one spot, a man goes 12 km north, 15 km east, 15 km west and 18 km south. How far from the start does he end up?

- A. 12 Km
- B. 3 Km
- C. 6 Km ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 60 Km

Why this answer? North 12 minus south 18 = 6 km south of the start; east 15 minus west

e distance is 6 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)

Salaam paid 300 for a pair of shoes and sold the pair for 370. What did he gain on the deal?

- A. 75
- B. 20
- C. 80
- D. 70 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Salaam's profit is 370 - 300 = 70.

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)

Anwar paid 500 for a shirt and sold it for 525. How much did he earn from the sale?

- A. 25 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 20
- C. 35
- D. 30

Why this answer? Anwar's profit is 525 - 500 = 25.

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

ng).

Question 92 Maths (Arithmetic)

A motorcyclist rides 660 feet in 66 seconds. In yards, how far does he travel in that time?

- A. 600
- B. 100
- C. 10
- D. 220 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 660 feet = 220 yards (3 feet in a yard), so the motorcyclist covers 220 yards in 66 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 does 30 km in its first hour on the road and 32 km in the second hour. What is its average speed over the two hours?

- A. 31 km ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 32 km
- C. 33 km
- D. 30 km

Why this answer? The average speed is (30 + 32) / 2 = 31 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)

What is 15 per cent of 200?

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

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 does the Roman numeral XLIX stand for?

- A. 121
- B. 49 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 99
- D. 119

Why this answer? XLIX = 40 + 9 = 49.

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)

A number multiplied by 9, minus the same number multiplied by 5, leaves 24. Find the number.

- A. 4
- B. 5

- D. 7

Why this answer? 9x - 5x = 24 means 4x = 24, so the number is 6.

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)

What does haemoglobin carry in the human bloodstream?

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

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)

What is the name for the change in the frequency of sound waves as their source approaches and then moves away?

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

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.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-REVENUE-2012 Q50 (verified item - correct answer: Doppler Effect).

Question 99 Science (Medicine)

For gall bladder operations in 2002, which procedure did surgeons use most often?

- 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)

Which tennis tournament is played on natural grass courts?

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

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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