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

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Question 1 General Knowledge

The main crop grown in Central Asia is which of these?

- A. Rice
- B. Potato
- C. Cotton ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Barley

Why this answer? Cotton is the main crop grown in Central Asia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-

OME-DEPARTMENT-PTSA Q92 (verified item - correct answer: Cotton).

Question 2 General Knowledge

Which of these correctly completes the statement: Multicorlinearity is based on?

- A. Variables ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Constant
- C. Uniform
- D. None of these

Why this answer? It is based on correlation among independent variables.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PESSI Q68 (verified item - correct answer: Variables).

Question 3 General Knowledge

Which of these correctly completes the statement: The people who facilitate?

- A. Conservative
- B. None of these
- C. Enabler ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Abler

Why this answer? People who facilitate are enablers.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PESSI Q76 (verified item - correct answer: Enabler).

Question 4 General Knowledge

Which of these correctly completes the statement: Social representation is based on?

- A. Men
- B. None of these

- D. Gender ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Social representation is keyed to gender.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PESSI Q81 (verified item - correct answer: Gender).

Question 5 General Knowledge

What is the fear of bathing called?

- A. Ablutophobia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Claustrophobia
- C. Acrophobia
- D. None of these

Why this answer? ablutophobia is the fear of bathing.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-LABOUR-WELFARE-2019 Q67 (verified item - correct answer: Ablutophobia).

Question 6 General Knowledge

Who wrote "Novel War and Peace"?

- A. Leo Talstoy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Tito
- C. Shakespeare
- D. Shelly

Why this answer? 'War and Peace' was written by Leo Tolstoy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-LABOUR-WELFARE-2019 Q79 (verified item - correct answer: Leo Talstoy).

7 General Knowledge

Which of these correctly completes the statement: Condoleezza Rice was the American?

- A. Secretary of State ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Advisor of President
- C. Defence Minister
- D. Defence Secretary

Why this answer? Condoleezza Rice was the US Secretary of State (2005-2009).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-BPS17 Q43 (verified item - correct answer: Secretary of State).

Question 8 General Knowledge

Which of these correctly completes the statement: Mesopotamia means between the two?

- A. Oceans
- B. Rivers ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Lakes
- D. Civilization

Why this answer? Mesopotamia means the land between two rivers (Tigris and Euphrates).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-BPS17 Q69 (verified item - correct answer: Rivers).

Question 9 General Knowledge

Identify Sonia Gandhi's relationship with Mahatma Gandhi from the options below.

- A. Daughter in law
- B. Grand Daughter

- D. No Family ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Sonia Gandhi (born Sonia Maino) has no family relation to Mahatma Gandhi; she married into the Nehru-Gandhi family.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2017 Q70 (verified item - correct answer: No Family).

Question 10 General Knowledge

The country that introduced Nokia mobile is which of these?

- A. Germany
- B. Finland ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. America
- D. Japan

Why this answer? Nokia mobiles were introduced by Finland.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-BS17-138G Q89 (verified item - correct answer: Finland).

Question 11 General Knowledge

Which of these correctly completes the statement: Mark the currency of Nigeria?

- A. None of these
- B. Ringgit
- C. Naira ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Rial

Why this answer? The naira is the currency of Nigeria.

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

12 General Knowledge

Which of these correctly completes the statement: The UNO was set up in:-?

- A. 1949
- B. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1941
- D. 1939

Why this answer? the United Nations was set up in 1945.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-LABOUR-WELFARE-2019 Q90 (verified item - correct answer: 1945).

Question 13 General Knowledge

Which of these correctly completes the statement: Noble prize winner Anwar Sadat belonged to?

- A. Turkey
- B. Syria
- C. Palatine
- D. Egypt ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Nobel laureate Anwar Sadat belonged to Egypt.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-AD-POPULATION-WELFARE-DEPUTY-DISTRICT-POPULATION-OFFICER-BPS17 Q74 (verified item - correct answer: Egypt).

Question 14 General Knowledge

Which of these correctly completes the statement: Labrador is a famous breed of?

- A. Mountain goat
- B. Dogs ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Cows

Why this answer? Labrador is a famous breed of dogs.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-BPS17 Q87 (verified item - correct answer: Dogs).

Question 15 General Knowledge

Which bird is the national bird of Pakistan?

- A. Chukar partridge ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Houbara bustard
- C. Peregrine falcon
- D. Peacock

Why this answer? Chukar partridge is the correct answer.

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

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

Which of these correctly completes the statement: Rioting is defined under section.....PPC?

- A. None of these
- B. 142
- C. 147
- D. 146 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Rioting is defined under section 146 PPC.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q2 (verified item - correct answer: 146).

17 Pakistan Studies

Which of these correctly completes the statement: FATA was merged in 2018 in which province?

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

Why this answer? FATA was merged into Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in 2018.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-HOME-DEPARTMENT-PFSA Q43 (verified item - correct answer: KPK).

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

Which of these correctly completes the statement: Qazi Muhammad Issa was close friend of?

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Maulana Zafar Ali Khan
- C. Quaid-e-Azam ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Abdullah Haroon

Why this answer? Qazi Muhammad Isa was a close friend of Quaid-e-Azam.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-HOME-DEPARTMENT-PFSA Q87 (verified item - correct answer: Quaid-e-Azam).

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

Which of these correctly completes the statement: Kargil war was fought in which year?

- A. 1994
- B. 1997

- D. 1999 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Kargil War was fought in 1999.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-HOME-DEPARTMENT-PFSA Q89 (verified item - correct answer: 1999).

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

Which of these correctly completes the statement: The river Jhelum and Indus meet at?

- A. None of these
- B. Head Balkoi
- C. Head Punjnad ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Head trimmu

Why this answer? The combined rivers meet the Indus at Head Panjnad.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PESSI Q19 (verified item - correct answer: Head Punjnad).

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

The person who initiated the Orangi piolet project was which of these?

- A. Waseem Abid
- B. None of these
- C. Akhtar Hameed Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ali Hameed Khan

Why this answer? Akhtar Hameed Khan initiated the Orangi Pilot Project.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PESSI Q4 (verified item - correct answer: Akhtar Hameed Khan).

22 Pakistan Studies

Which of these correctly completes the statement: The largest Fort of Pakistan is____?

- A. Ranikot Fort ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Lahore Fort
- C. Rohtas Fort
- D. Attock Fort

Why this answer? Ranikot Fort is the largest fort of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PESSI Q12 (verified item - correct answer: Ranikot Fort).

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

Which of these correctly completes the statement: Giving false evidence is an offence punishable under section?

- A. 191 PPC ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 190 PPC
- C. None of these
- D. 189 PPC

Why this answer? Section 191 PPC defines giving false evidence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q6 (verified item - correct answer: 191 PPC).

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

Which of these correctly completes the statement: Reference to high court is made under section.....CPC?

- A. 113 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 116

- D. None of these

Why this answer? A reference to the High Court is made under section 113 CPC.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q10 (verified item - correct answer: 113).

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

Which of these correctly completes the statement: Pakistan government unable to spend on people welfare due to?

- A. Trade deficit
- B. Fiscal deficit
- C. Foreign debts and payments ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Foreign debts and payments are the keyed reason the government cannot spend on welfare.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-DEPUTY-SECRETARY-VARIOUS-POSTS-BPS17-18 Q13 (verified item - correct answer: Foreign debts and payments).

Question 26 Pakistan Studies

Which of these correctly completes the statement: Separate electorates for the Muslims were implemented from?

- A. 1935
- B. 1919
- C. 1940
- D. 1909 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Separate electorates for Muslims were introduced by the Indian Councils Act 1909 (Morley-Minto reforms).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-BPS17 Q45 (verified item - correct answer: 1909).

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

What year Pakistan became republic?

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

Why this answer? Pakistan became a republic in 1956 (with the first Constitution).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-FDA-FAISALABAD-25-02-2023 Q90 (verified item - correct answer: 1956).

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

Which city is the capital of Balochistan?

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

Why this answer? Quetta is the correct answer.

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

29 English

Which word comes closest in meaning to "Melancholy"?

- A. Sadness ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Dissolve
- C. Joy
- D. Petty

Why this answer? melancholy is a deep, settled sadness.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2017 Q52 (verified item - correct answer: Sadness).

Question 30 English

Which word comes closest in meaning to "pensive"?

- A. Rough
- B. Thoughtful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Gleeful
- D. Cunning

Why this answer? Pensive means thoughtful, lost in thought.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-BS17 Q86 (verified item - correct answer: Thoughtful).

Question 31 English

Which word is the opposite in meaning to "Impeccable"?

- A. Flawless
- B. Contorted
- C. None of these
- D. Flawed ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The antonym of impeccable, faultless, is flawed.

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

Question 32 English

Which word is the opposite in meaning to "Gullible"?

- A. Cunning
- B. None of above
- C. Astute ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Wise

Why this answer? Astute means shrewd and not easily deceived, the direct antonym of gullible.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-BS17 Q33 (verified item - correct answer: Astute).

Question 33 English

Which word is the opposite in meaning to "Ephemeral"?

- A. Permanent ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Fleeting
- C. Attack
- D. Passing

Why this answer? ephemeral means short-lived, so its antonym is permanent.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-LABOUR-WELFARE-2019 Q83 (verified item - correct answer: Permanent).

34 English

Which word is the opposite in meaning to "CONFESS"?

- A. Deny ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Accept
- C. Plead
- D. Guilty

Why this answer? To confess is to admit; its opposite is to deny.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-BPS17 Q31 (verified item - correct answer: Deny).

Question 35 English

What does Frightened mean?

- A. Scared
- B. Confused
- C. Afraid ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Worried

Why this answer? Afraid is a synonym of frightened.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-BS17-138G Q5 (verified item - correct answer: Afraid).

Question 36 English

What does Enormous mean?

- A. Huge ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Many
- C. Amazing
- D. Hard

swer? enormous means huge.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-LABOUR-WELFARE-2019 Q40 (verified item - correct answer: Huge).

Question 37 English

What does Anxious mean?

- A. Afraid
- B. Worried ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Confused
- D. Dangerous

Why this answer? anxious means worried.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-LABOUR-WELFARE-2019 Q72 (verified item - correct answer: Worried).

Question 38 English

What does Accolade mean?

- A. Sharp or harsh in language
- B. To give up completely
- C. Keenness of mind or insight
- D. An award or salute or ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? An accolade is an award, honour or salute.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-AD-POPULATION-WELFARE-DEPUTY-DISTRICT-POPULATION-OFFICER-BPS17 Q27 (verified item - correct answer: An award or salute or).

39 English

What does Contraband mean?

- A. Economic Sanctions
- B. Banned Goods ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Temporary stoppage of trade
- D. Family Planning Material

Why this answer? Contraband means banned or smuggled goods.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-AD-POPULATION-WELFARE-DEPUTY-DISTRICT-POPULATION-OFFICER-BPS17 Q32 (verified item - correct answer: Banned Goods).

Question 40 English

Which word is the opposite in meaning to 'happy'?

- A. Glad
- B. Sad ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Joyful
- D. Cheerful

Why this answer? Sad is the correct answer.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: antonyms recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 41 Urdu

علمی اردو لغت کے مولف کون ہیں؟

A. مولوی عبدالحق

Predicted answer ✓ B. وارث سرہندی

C. [illegible]

D. مولوی نور الحسن نیر

Why this answer? Ilmi Urdu Lughat was compiled by Waris Sarhindi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-BS17-138G Q92 (verified item - correct answer: وارث سرہندی).

Question 42 Urdu

اکبر الہ آبادی کا پیدائشی نام کیا تھا؟

A. محمد بخش

Predicted answer ✓ B. اکبر حسین رضوی

C. ولی محمد

D. نبی بخش

Why this answer? Akbar Allahabadi's real name was Akbar Husain Rizvi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-BS17-138G Q97 (verified item - correct answer: اکبر حسین رضوی).

Question 43 Urdu

Safe and Sound کا درست مطلب کیا ہے؟

A. قیمتی چیز چھپا کر رکھنا

B. تندرست ہو جانا

Predicted answer ✓ C. بخیر و عافیت

D. اونچی آواز میں بات کرنا

Why this answer? Safe and Sound means bakhair-o-aafiyat, safe and sound.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-BS17-138G Q91 (verified item - correct answer: بخیر و عافیت).

Question 44 Urdu

آئیں بائیں شائیں کرنا کا مطلب کیا ہے؟

A. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Predicted answer ✓ B. ٹال مٹول کرنا

C. ہاں میں ہاں ملانا

D. بحث کرنا

Why this answer? It means evading and delaying (taal matool).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-HOME-DEPARTMENT-PFSA Q2 (verified item - correct answer: ٹال مٹول کرنا).

Question 45 Urdu

کچا چٹھا کہنا محاورہ ہے اس کا مطلب کیا ہے؟

A. ما حاصل بیان کرنا

Predicted answer ✓ B. صحیح صحیح حال بیان کرنا

C. بچپن کا حال سنانا

D. چھٹی پڑھ کر سنانا

Why this answer? Kachcha chittha kehna means stating the exact truth.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-BS17-138G Q95 (verified item - correct answer: صحیح صحیح حال بیان کرنا).

46 Urdu

شعر کے آخر میں تکرار لفظی کو کیا کہا جاتا ہے؟

A. مجمع

B. قافیہ

Predicted answer ✓ C. ردیف

D. تلمیح

Why this answer? Repetition of a word at the end of a verse is called radeef.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-BS17-138G Q94 (verified item - correct answer: ردیف).

Question 47 Urdu

برہان کی جمع کون سی ہے؟

A. برہانت

B. برہانیات

Predicted answer ✓ C. براہین

D. برہانوں

Why this answer? Baraheen is the plural of burhan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-BS17-138G Q93 (verified item - correct answer: براہین).

Question 48 Geography

Which of these correctly completes the statement: Bern is the capital of?

- A. Ireland

- C. None of these
- D. Switzerland ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Bern is the capital of Switzerland.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-BS17 Q20 (verified item - correct answer: Switzerland).

Question 49 Geography

First Green Field Airport is found in which place?

- A. Larkana
- B. Lahore
- C. Quetta
- D. Islamabad ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The New Islamabad International Airport is Pakistan's first greenfield airport.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-BS17 Q68 (verified item - correct answer: Islamabad).

Question 50 Geography

Which of these correctly completes the statement: Zurich is a popular city of?

- A. None of above
- B. Switzerland ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Norway
- D. Sweden

Why this answer? Zurich is a popular city of Switzerland.

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

S17 Q85 (verified item - correct answer: Switzerland).

Question 51 Geography

Which of these correctly completes the statement: .....is known as city of bazaars?

- A. New York
- B. Cairo ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Tokyo
- D. Karachi

Why this answer? Cairo is known as the city of bazaars.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-LABOUR-WELFARE-2019 Q21 (verified item - correct answer: Cairo).

Question 52 Geography

Which of these correctly completes the statement: Alexandria is the city of?

- A. Greece
- B. Syria
- C. Iraq
- D. Egypt ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Alexandria is a city of Egypt.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-LABOUR-WELFARE-2019 Q60 (verified item - correct answer: Egypt).

Question 53 Geography

Which is the largest province of Pakistan by area?

- A. Balochistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

- D. Punjab

Why this answer? Balochistan is the correct answer.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: provinces of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 54 Computer

Which of these correctly completes the statement: To start Slideshow of a presentation?

- A. F9
- B. F7
- C. F5 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. F3

Why this answer? F5 starts the slideshow in PowerPoint.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-LABOUR-WELFARE-2019 Q88 (verified item - correct answer: F5).

Question 55 Computer

Which of these correctly completes the statement: A new Presentation can be created from?

- A. Blank Presentation
- B. From existing Presentation
- C. From design template
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? All three routes are valid, so All of these is correct.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-AD-POPULATION-WELFARE-DEPUTY-DISTRICT-POPULATION-OFFICER-BPS17 Q23 (verified item - correct

Question 56 Computer

Which of these correctly completes the statement: The keys used to lock the keyboard?

- A. Ctrl + Tab
- B. Ctrl + Alt
- C. Windows logo + L ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Windows????

Why this answer? Windows logo + L locks the keyboard.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q37 (verified item - correct answer: Windows logo + L).

Question 57 Computer

URL stands for which of these?

- A. Universal Resource List
- B. Uniform Resource Locator ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Universal Research List
- D. Uniform Research Locator

Why this answer? URL stands for Uniform Resource Locator.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-DEPUTY-SECRETARY-VARIOUS-POSTS-BPS17-18 Q15 (verified item - correct answer: Uniform Resource Locator).

Question 58 Computer

Who developed Microsoft Window?

- A. Dell

- C. Bill Gates ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Apple

Why this answer? Microsoft Windows was developed by Microsoft, founded by Bill Gates, who is the intended answer among the options.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PESSI Q71 (verified item - correct answer: Bill Gates).

Question 59 Computer

How many bits make one byte?

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

Why this answer? 8 is the correct answer.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer: basic computer units recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 60 Current Affairs

Which of these correctly completes the statement: Tiangong is a Chinese?

- A. None of these
- B. Seaport
- C. Airport
- D. Space station ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Tiangong is the Chinese space station.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-DEPUTY-

/ARIOUS-POSTS-BPS17-18 Q61 (verified item - correct answer: Space station).

Question 61 Current Affairs

MDGs stands for which of these?

- A. Millennium Development Goals ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Maximum Development Goals
- C. Million Development Goals
- D. Minimum Development Goals

Why this answer? MDGs stands for Millennium Development Goals.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-AD-POPULATION-WELFARE-DEPUTY-DISTRICT-POPULATION-OFFICER-BPS17 Q67 (verified item - correct answer: Millennium Development Goals).

Question 62 Current Affairs

On which date did Renowned journalist Dr Ajmal Niazi pass away?

- A. 18th December 2021
- B. 18th October 2021 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 18th September 2021
- D. 18th November 2021

Why this answer? He passed away on 18 October 2021.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PESSI Q77 (verified item - correct answer: 18th October 2021).

Question 63 Current Affairs

Which of these correctly completes the statement: On 03 April 2019 Pakistan and Iran signed an agreement on?

- ne of these
- B. Joint Rapid Reaction Force ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Border Agreement
- D. Trade and Culture

Why this answer? on 3 April 2019 Pakistan and Iran agreed to set up a Joint Rapid Reaction Force on their border.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-LABOUR-WELFARE-2019 Q45 (verified item - correct answer: Joint Rapid Reaction Force).

Question 64 Current Affairs

Which sea borders Pakistan to the south?

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

Why this answer? Arabian Sea is the correct answer.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: the geography of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 65 Mathematics

What is the value of $2^1 \times 2^2 \times 2^5 = ?$

- A. 256 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. None of these
- C. 250
- D. 64

swer? 2 to the power 1 times 2 to the power 2 times 2 to the power 5 is 2 to the power 8, which is 256.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-BPS17 Q18 (verified item - correct answer: 256).

Question 66 Mathematics

Which of these correctly completes the statement: $12x^2 y+12xy^2 =$____?

- A. $12xy (x^2+y)$
- B. $12xy(x+y^2)$
- C. None of these
- D. 12xy (x+y) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 12x^2 y + 12xy^2 = 12xy(x + y).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-DEPUTY-SECRETARY-VARIOUS-POSTS-BPS17-18 Q69 (verified item - correct answer: 12xy (x+y)).

Question 67 Mathematics

Which number does not belong in the set 1, 5, 7, 11, 12, 13, 17?

- A. 1
- B. 12 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 7
- D. 17

Why this answer? 12 is the odd one out — it is the only even number in the list.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2017 Q29 (verified item - correct answer: 12).

68 Maths

How many kilometres are in one nautical mile?

- A. 1.853 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1.932
- C. 1.613
- D. 1.766

Why this answer? One nautical mile equals 1.853 km (1.852 km).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-HOME-DEPARTMENT-PFSA Q85 (verified item - correct answer: 1.853).

Question 69 Maths

Which of these gives the meaning of linear equation?

- A. None of these
- B. First degree ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Second degree
- D. Third degree

Why this answer? A linear equation is of the first degree.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PESSI Q65 (verified item - correct answer: First degree).

Question 70 Maths

What measures The compounded growth rate?

- A. Harmonic mean
- B. Geometric mean ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of these
- D. Arithmetic mean

swer: It is measured by the geometric mean.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PESSI Q58 (verified item - correct answer: Geometric mean).

Question 71 History

Who wrote "India wins Freedom"?

- A. Nehru
- B. None of above
- C. Mount Batten
- D. Abdul Kalam Azad ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'India Wins Freedom' was written by Abul Kalam Azad.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-BS17 Q63 (verified item - correct answer: Abdul Kalam Azad).

Question 72 History

In which country did Bronze era start?

- A. Turkey
- B. Syria
- C. Egypt ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Yemen

Why this answer? The Bronze Age is taken to have started in Egypt (the banks' answer).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-AD-POPULATION-WELFARE-DEPUTY-DISTRICT-POPULATION-OFFICER-BPS17 Q62 (verified item - correct answer: Egypt).

73 History

Which of these correctly completes the statement: Queen Elizabeth l was an influential Queen of?

- A. UK ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. France
- C. Spain
- D. USA

Why this answer? Queen Elizabeth I was an influential Queen of England (the UK).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-BS17-138G Q75 (verified item - correct answer: UK).

Question 74 History

Which of these correctly completes the statement: Mustafa Kamal Ataturk was a famous reformer belongs to?

- A. Greece
- B. China
- C. Turkey ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Spain

Why this answer? Mustafa Kemal Ataturk was a famous reformer of Turkey.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-BS17-138G Q76 (verified item - correct answer: Turkey).

Question 75 History

The person who succeeded president of USA John F. Kennedy was which of these?

- A. Jimmy Carter
- B. None of above

Johnson ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. George Bush

Why this answer? Lyndon B. Johnson succeeded President Kennedy in 1963.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-BS17 Q47 (verified item - correct answer: L.B Johnson).

Question 76 Science

Which of these correctly completes the statement: Goiter is caused by deficiency of?

- A. Iodine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bromine
- C. Potassium
- D. Protein

Why this answer? Goitre is caused by deficiency of iodine.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-BS17 Q25 (verified item - correct answer: Iodine).

Question 77 Science

Who invented Steam Engine?

- A. Enrico Fermi
- B. Max Born
- C. James Boyle
- D. James Watt ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? James Watt improved and patented the steam engine.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PESSI Q5 (verified item - correct answer: James Watt).

78 Science

The person who invented the mobile phone was which of these?

- A. None of these
- B. Martin Cooper ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Joseph Wilson
- D. Edwin Land

Why this answer? Martin Cooper invented the mobile phone (1973, Motorola).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PESSI Q49 (verified item - correct answer: Martin Cooper).

Question 79 Science

Which planet is the smallest in our solar system?

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

Why this answer? Mercury is the correct answer.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Science: the solar system recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 80 Islamiat

Which of these correctly completes the statement: Ghazwa-e-Tabook was fought between Muslims and?

- A. Romans ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Egyptians
- C. Quraysh

Why this answer? It was fought against the Romans (Byzantines).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q59 (verified item - correct answer: Romans).

Question 81 Islamiat

Identify the name of Hazrat Usman's mother from the options below.

- A. Salma
- B. Fatima
- C. Arwa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hantamah

Why this answer? Arwa bint Kurayz was the mother of Hazrat Usman (RA).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q29 (verified item - correct answer: Arwa).

Question 82 Islamiat

Which of these correctly completes the statement: Banu Abbas khilafat ended in which Hijri?

- A. 660 Hijri
- B. 658 Hijri
- C. 666 Hijri
- D. 656 Hijri ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Abbasid Khilafat ended in 656 Hijri (1258 CE).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-HOME-DEPARTMENT-PFSA Q96 (verified item - correct answer: 656 Hijri).

83 Islamiat

Which is the first month of the Islamic (Hijri) calendar?

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

Why this answer? Muharram is the correct answer.

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

Question 84 Islamic Studies

What is cover of Kaaba called?

- A. Sajjeda
- B. Kiswa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Al-Katif
- D. Bourda

Why this answer? the cover of the Kaaba is called the Kiswa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-LABOUR-WELFARE-2019 Q71 (verified item - correct answer: Kiswa).

Question 85 Islamic Studies

The first written constitution of the world is which of these?

- A. Messaq-e-Madina ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. None of these
- C. Khutaba-e-Hijja-tul Wida
- D. Treaty of Hudaybiya

swer? the Charter of Medina (Misaq-e-Madina) is regarded as the first written constitution of the world.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-LABOUR-WELFARE-2019 Q1 (verified item - correct answer: Messaq-e-Madina).

Question 86 Islamic Studies

What is the total number of Prophets?

- A. 120,000
- B. 128,000
- C. 124,000 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 125,000

Why this answer? a well-known hadith gives the number of prophets as about 124,000 (of whom 313 were messengers).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2017 Q84 (verified item - correct answer: 124,000).

Question 87 General Science

Bacteria are which of these?

- A. Parasites
- B. None of these ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Epiphytes
- D. Predators

Why this answer? Bacteria are decomposers, which is not among A-C, so None of these is correct.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-DEPUTY-SECRETARY-VARIOUS-POSTS-BPS17-18 Q18 (verified item - correct answer: None of these).

88 General Science

Which of these correctly completes the statement: Human eye is sensitive to which colour(light)?

- A. None of these
- B. Red
- C. Green ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Blue

Why this answer? The human eye is most sensitive to green light (around 555 nm).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-AD-POPULATION-WELFARE-DEPUTY-DISTRICT-POPULATION-OFFICER-BPS17 Q80 (verified item - correct answer: Green).

Question 89 General Science

The gas that is used in extinguish fire is which of these?

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

Why this answer? Carbon dioxide is the gas used to extinguish fire.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-AD-POPULATION-WELFARE-DEPUTY-DISTRICT-POPULATION-OFFICER-BPS17 Q37 (verified item - correct answer: Carbon dioxide).

Question 90 Finance

Which of these correctly completes the statement: Debtors having least profit share due to?

ment to trade payables

- B. No participating in operational risk ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of these
- D. Current ratio and quick ratio

Why this answer? as printed, the holders have the least profit share because they do not participate in operational risk.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-FDA-FAISALABAD-25-02-2023 Q13 (verified item - correct answer: No participating in operational risk).

Question 91 Finance

Which of these correctly completes the statement: Preference shareholders are of the company?

- A. Borrowers
- B. Creditors
- C. Owners ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Customers

Why this answer? preference shareholders are owners of the company (they hold shares).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-FDA-FAISALABAD-25-02-2023 Q59 (verified item - correct answer: Owners).

Question 92 Accounting

What does Auditing refer to?

- A. Preparation of financial statements
- B. Maintaining the ledger accounts
- C. Reporting the financial information
- D. Examination of financial information ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? auditing is the examination of financial information.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-FDA-FAISALABAD-25-02-2023 Q22 (verified item - correct answer: Examination of financial information).

Question 93 Accounting

Which of these correctly completes the statement: Floating assets are values at?

- A. Cost
- B. Market price
- C. Cost less depreciation
- D. Cost &market whichever is lower ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? floating assets are valued at cost or market price, whichever is lower.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-FDA-FAISALABAD-25-02-2023 Q4 (verified item - correct answer: Cost &market whichever is lower).

Question 94 Sports

Who hosted Commonwealth games 2018?

- A. France
- B. China
- C. Canada
- D. Australia ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The 2018 Commonwealth Games were held on the Gold Coast, Australia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-AD-POPULATION-WELFARE-DEPUTY-DISTRICT-POPULATION-OFFICER-BPS17 Q12 (verified item - correct answer: Australia).

95 Sports

Which of these correctly completes the statement: Pakistan's _____ got 5th spot in weightlifting in Tokyo Olympics 2020?

- A. None of these
- B. Yasin Kamran
- C. Talha Talib ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Babar Tauseef

Why this answer? Talha Talib took 5th place in weightlifting at the Tokyo Olympics 2020.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-DEPUTY-SECRETARY-VARIOUS-POSTS-BPS17-18 Q30 (verified item - correct answer: Talha Talib).

Question 96 Management

In Management terms, what is Characteristics of the job also called?

- A. Jon description ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Job analysis
- C. Job evaluation
- D. Job rating

Why this answer? the characteristics of a job are set out in the job description.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-FDA-FAISALABAD-25-02-2023 Q17 (verified item - correct answer: Jon description).

Question 97 Management

What does Human resource management deal with?

- A. Insurance matters
- B. None of these
- C. Accounting function

f function ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? human resource management is a staff function.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-FDA-FAISALABAD-25-02-2023 Q21 (verified item - correct answer: Staff function).

Question 98 Computer Science

Expand the abbreviation DSL in terms of information technology.

- A. Digital subscriber line ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Digital super line
- C. Digital speed line
- D. Digital system line

Why this answer? DSL stands for Digital Subscriber Line.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-BS17-138G Q81 (verified item - correct answer: Digital subscriber line).

Question 99 Computer Science

In computer what does FDD stands for which of these?

- A. Foolproof disk drive
- B. Final data development
- C. Floppy data drive
- D. Floppy disk drive ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? FDD stands for Floppy Disk Drive.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-BS17-138G Q29 (verified item - correct answer: Floppy disk drive).

100 Urdu Literature

بنتالنعب کا مطلب کیا ہے؟

A. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

B. بادشاہ کی بیٹی

C. کریں کی بیٹی

Predicted answer ✓ D. انگور کی بیٹی (شراب)

Why this answer? Bint-al-Inab means the daughter of the grape, that is, wine.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-BS17 Q93 (verified item - correct answer: انگور کی بیٹی (شراب)).

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