PPSC Assistant Director / District Development Officer / Assistant Secretary (Board) / Economist / Manager (PHS) | BS-17 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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> **How to use this paper:** study the basis under each question, not just the answer — the real paper will ask the same topics in different words. Revise the underlying topic, not only the four options. Do not quote any item as "asked in the 2026 exam" — nothing here has been asked yet.

1 English

Which word has the opposite meaning to 'taxing' when it describes a demanding task?

- A. Clear ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Strenuous
- C. Exhausting
- D. Challenging

Why this answer? Correct: the filed key is 'Clear' — 'taxing' means demanding, and of the choices 'clear' (easy, straightforward) is the opposite.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-50j2024-2025 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: Clear).

Question 2 English

What does the expression 'swallow the bait' mean?

- A. With disbelief
- B. Wholeheartedly
- C. Take seriously ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. With some reservation

Why this answer? Correct: to 'swallow the bait' is to accept something, that is, to take it seriously.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-50j2024-2025 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: Take seriously).

Question 3 English

If someone 'jumps on the bandwagon', what are they doing?

- A. Be influenced
- B. Join a trend ✓ **Predicted answer**

trouble

- D. Be excited

Why this answer? Correct: to 'jump on the bandwagon' is to join a trend or a popular movement.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-50j2024-2025 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: Join a trend).

Question 4 English

Pick the right word to complete the sentence: 'He is ___ his study table.'

- A. On
- B. Of
- C. At ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. In

Why this answer? Correct: the correct preposition here is 'at' — 'He is at his study table.'

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-50j2024-2025 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: At).

Question 5 English

What does the idiom 'to take something with a grain of salt' mean?

- A. With disbelief
- B. Wholeheartedly
- C. Take seriously
- D. With some reservation ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: to take something 'with a grain of salt' is to accept it with some reservation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-50j2024-

Question 6 English

In the sentence 'After lunch, let's go for coffee', what part of speech is the word 'for'?

- A. Adverb
- B. Noun
- C. Preposition ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Adjective

Why this answer? Correct: 'for' is a preposition in this sentence ('go for coffee').

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-50j2024-2025 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: Preposition).

Question 7 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'sagacity'?

- A. Morality
- B. Sanity
- C. Uprightness
- D. Wisdom ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: 'sagacity' means wisdom and good judgement.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-50j2024-2025 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: Wisdom).

Question 8 English

Choose the correct article to complete the sentence: 'He is ___ M.A.'

- A. by
- B. an ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. the

Why this answer? Correct: 'He is an M.A.' — 'an' is used because 'M' is pronounced with a vowel sound ('em').

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-50j2024-2025 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: an).

Question 9 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'happy'?

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

Why this answer? Correct: 'happy' means joyful.

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

Question 10 English

Which word is the opposite in meaning of 'love'?

- A. Like
- B. Adore
- C. Hate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Favour

Why this answer? Correct: the opposite of 'love' is 'hate'.

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

11 English

What does the idiom 'once in a blue moon' mean?

- A. Every night
- B. Once a week
- C. Very rarely ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Every month

Why this answer? Correct: 'once in a blue moon' means very rarely.

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

Question 12 English

Choose the correct verb form: 'She ___ a letter yesterday.'

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

Why this answer? Correct: with 'yesterday' the past tense 'wrote' is required.

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

Question 13 English

What is the plural of 'man'?

- A. Men ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mans
- C. Manes
- D. Mens

swer: Correct: the plural of 'man' is the irregular form 'men'.

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

Question 14 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'begin'?

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

Why this answer? Correct: 'begin' means to start.

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

Question 15 English

Which word is the opposite in meaning of 'rich'?

- A. Wealthy
- B. Poor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Prosperous
- D. Affluent

Why this answer? Correct: the opposite of 'rich' is 'poor'.

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

Question 16 English

Which is the correct spelling: beautiful?

- B. Beautifull
- C. Beautiful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Biutiful

Why this answer? Correct: the correct spelling is 'beautiful'.

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

Question 17 English

Choose the correct verb form: 'Each of the boys ___ present.'

- A. were
- B. was ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. are
- D. have

Why this answer? Correct: 'each' takes a singular verb, so 'was' is correct.

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

Question 18 English

What does the idiom 'to hit the nail on the head' mean?

- A. To hurt someone
- B. To build a house
- C. To say exactly the right thing ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. To miss the point

Why this answer? Correct: 'to hit the nail on the head' means to say exactly the right thing.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: idioms recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 19 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'angry'?

- A. Calm
- B. Furious ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Pleased
- D. Gentle

Why this answer? Correct: 'angry' means furious or enraged.

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

Question 20 English

Which word is the opposite in meaning of 'success'?

- A. Victory
- B. Failure ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Achievement
- D. Triumph

Why this answer? Correct: the opposite of 'success' is 'failure'.

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

Question 21 English

Choose the correct preposition: 'He is afraid ___ dogs.'

- A. from

- C. of ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. with

Why this answer? Correct: the correct phrase is 'afraid of'.

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

Question 22 English

What is the past tense of 'go'?

- A. Goed
- B. Went ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Going
- D. Goes

Why this answer? Correct: the past tense of 'go' is the irregular form 'went'.

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

Question 23 English

Give one word for: a person who makes bread.

- A. Butcher
- B. Farmer
- C. Baker ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Cook

Why this answer? Correct: a person who makes bread is a baker.

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

24 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'strong'?

- A. Weak
- B. Fragile
- C. Feeble
- D. Powerful ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: 'strong' means powerful.

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

Question 25 English

Choose the correct preposition: 'Divide the cake ___ the two children.'

- A. between ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. among
- C. in
- D. on

Why this answer? Correct: 'between' is used for two people; 'among' is used for more than two.

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

Question 26 English

What does the idiom 'to break the ice' mean?

- A. To break frozen water
- B. To end a friendship
- C. To feel cold

start a conversation in a social setting ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: 'to break the ice' means to start a conversation and ease social awkwardness.

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

Question 27 English

Which word is the opposite in meaning of 'arrive'?

- A. Reach
- B. Depart ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Come
- D. Enter

Why this answer? Correct: the opposite of 'arrive' is 'depart'.

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

Question 28 English

Choose the correct verb form: 'They ___ watching television at the moment.'

- A. are ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. is
- C. was
- D. has

Why this answer? Correct: with plural 'they' in the present continuous, the verb is 'are'.

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

Which word is closest in meaning to 'quiet'?

- A. Noisy
- B. Loud
- C. Busy
- D. Silent ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: 'quiet' means silent.

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

Question 30 English

Which is the correct spelling: necessary?

- A. Neccessary
- B. Necesary
- C. Necessary ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Neccesary

Why this answer? Correct: the correct spelling is 'necessary'.

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

Question 31 Mathematics

If $f(x) = 3x^2 + 2x + 4$, what is the value of f(3)?

- A. 34
- B. 40
- C. 42
- D. 37 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Correct: f(3) = 3(9) + 6 + 4 = 27 + 6 + 4 = 37.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-50j2024-2025 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: 37).

Question 32 Mathematics

A person's income rose from Rs 7,800 to Rs 10,500 in three years. By what percentage did it increase?

- A. 30%
- B. 30.33%
- C. 34.62% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 36%

Why this answer? Correct: the increase is 2,700 on 7,800, which is 2,700 / 7,800 x 100 = 34.62%.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-50j2024-2025 Q19 (verified item — correct answer: 34.62%).

Question 33 Mathematics

Simplify: $2^2 + |2| + |-2| - 2^2$.

- A. 4 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 8
- C. 6
- D. 2

Why this answer? Correct: $2^2 + |2| + |-2| - 2^2 = 4 + 2 + 2 - 4 = 4$.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-50j2024-2025 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: 4).

34 Mathematics

A rectangular field is 17 m long and 13 m wide. Tiling costs Rs 70 per square metre. What is the total cost of tiling it?

- A. 12500
- B. 18700
- C. 20470
- D. 15470 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: area = 17 x 13 = 221 square m; cost = 221 x 70 = 15,470.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-50j2024-2025 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: 15470).

Question 35 Mathematics

What is 20% of 150?

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

Why this answer? Correct: 20% of 150 is 20 x 150 / 100 = 30.

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

Question 36 Mathematics

What is the average of 5, 10 and 15?

- A. 8
- B. 10 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 12

Why this answer? Correct: (5 + 10 + 15) / 3 = 30 / 3 = 10.

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

Question 37 Mathematics

What is 9 x 6 - 4?

- A. 46
- B. 54
- C. 50 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 58

Why this answer? Correct: 9 x 6 = 54, and 54 - 4 = 50.

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

Question 38 Mathematics

What is the square of 15?

- A. 225 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 215
- C. 235
- D. 245

Why this answer? Correct: 15^2 = 225.

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

39 Mathematics

What is the highest common factor of 20 and 30?

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

Why this answer? Correct: the factors common to 20 and 30 are 1, 2, 5 and 10, so the highest is 10.

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

Question 40 Mathematics

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

- A. 8
- B. 10
- C. 9 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 36

Why this answer? Correct: x = 18 / 2 = 9.

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

Question 41 Mathematics

A sum of 2000 lent at 5% per annum for 3 years earns simple interest of:

- A. 300 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 200
- C. 250

Why this answer? Correct: simple interest = 2000 x 5 x 3 / 100 = 300.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: simple interest recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 42 Mathematics

Two numbers are in the ratio 2:3 and their sum is 25. What is the larger number?

- A. 10
- B. 15 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 12
- D. 20

Why this answer? Correct: the parts are 2 and 3 out of 5, so the larger number is 3/5 x 25 = 15.

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

Question 43 Mathematics

What is 40% of 250?

- A. 90
- B. 100 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 110
- D. 125

Why this answer? Correct: 40% of 250 is 40 x 250 / 100 = 100.

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

44 Mathematics

What is the next number in the series 3, 6, 12, 24, ...?

- A. 36
- B. 40
- C. 48 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 44

Why this answer? Correct: each term doubles the previous one, so the next term is 24 x 2 = 48.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: number series recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 45 Mathematics

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

- A. 72 square m
- B. 90 square m
- C. 36 square m
- D. 81 square m ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: area = 9 x 9 = 81 square m.

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

Question 46 Mathematics

What is $5^2 - 3^2$?

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

Why this answer? Correct: $5^2 - 3^2 = 25 - 9 = 16$.

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

Question 47 Mathematics

A car travels 80 km in 2 hours. What is its speed?

- A. 30 km/h
- B. 50 km/h
- C. 40 km/h ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 160 km/h

Why this answer? Correct: speed = 80 / 2 = 40 km/h.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: speed and distance recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 48 Mathematics

What is the cube of 4?

- A. 16
- B. 32
- C. 128
- D. 64 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: $4^3 = 64$.

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

49 Mathematics

What is 200 - 75 + 25?

- A. 100
- B. 125
- C. 150 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 175

Why this answer? Correct: 200 - 75 = 125, and 125 + 25 = 150.

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

Question 50 Mathematics

What is the least common multiple of 6 and 8?

- A. 12
- B. 16
- C. 24 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 48

Why this answer? Correct: the multiples of 6 are 6, 12, 18, 24, … and of 8 are 8, 16, 24, …, so the LCM is 24.

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

Question 51 Computer Science

How many bits make up one byte?

- A. 32
- B. 4
- C. 16

Why this answer? Correct: one byte is 8 bits; 4 bits is a nibble.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-50j2024-2025 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: 8).

Question 52 Computer Science

What does RAM stand for?

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

Why this answer? Correct: RAM stands for Random Access Memory.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: memory recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 53 Computer Science

Which of these devices gives output from a computer?

- A. Keyboard
- B. Monitor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Mouse
- D. Scanner

Why this answer? Correct: a monitor displays output; the others are input devices.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: hardware recur in every sitting of this post.

54 Computer Science

How many kilobytes are there in one megabyte?

- A. 1024 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 100
- C. 512
- D. 1000

Why this answer? Correct: one megabyte is 1024 kilobytes.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: memory recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 55 Computer Science

Which device is used to type text into a computer?

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

Why this answer? Correct: a keyboard is used to type text into a computer.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: hardware recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 56 Computer Science

What does HTTP stand for?

- A. High Transfer Text Protocol
- B. Hyperlink Text Transfer Program
- C. Home Text Transfer Protocol
- D. HyperText Transfer Protocol ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Correct: HTTP stands for HyperText Transfer Protocol.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: internet recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 57 Computer Science

Which software is used for spreadsheets?

- A. MS Excel ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. MS Word
- C. PowerPoint
- D. Paint

Why this answer? Correct: MS Excel is used for spreadsheets.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: software recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 58 Computer Science

Which shortcut key is used to paste copied text?

- A. Ctrl + C
- B. Ctrl + V ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ctrl + X
- D. Ctrl + P

Why this answer? Correct: Ctrl + V pastes copied text; Ctrl + C copies it.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: shortcuts recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 59 Computer Science

Which part of the computer is called its brain?

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

Why this answer? Correct: the CPU is called the brain of the computer because it carries out processing.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: hardware recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 60 Computer Science

Which of the following can store the most data?

- A. Hard disk ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. RAM
- C. Cache memory
- D. Register

Why this answer? Correct: a hard disk stores far more data than RAM, cache memory or a register.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: memory recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 61 General Knowledge

What is the capital of England?

- A. Manchester
- B. Birmingham
- C. Liverpool
- D. London ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Correct: London is the capital of England.

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

Question 62 General Knowledge

Which is the largest continent in the world?

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

Why this answer? Correct: Asia is the largest continent in the world.

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

Question 63 General Knowledge

Which country is home to the kangaroo?

- A. Australia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. New Zealand
- C. South Africa
- D. Brazil

Why this answer? Correct: the kangaroo is native to Australia.

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

Question 64 General Knowledge

Which is the longest wall in the world?

in Wall

- B. Great Wall of China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hadrian's Wall
- D. Western Wall

Why this answer? Correct: the Great Wall of China is the longest wall in the world.

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

Question 65 General Knowledge

What is the capital of China?

- A. Shanghai
- B. Hong Kong
- C. Taipei
- D. Beijing ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: Beijing is the capital of China.

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

Question 66 General Knowledge

How many days are there in a leap year?

- A. 365
- B. 364
- C. 367
- D. 366 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: a leap year has 366 days.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: general

Question 67 General Knowledge

Which is the coldest continent in the world?

- A. Arctic
- B. Europe
- C. Asia
- D. Antarctica ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: Antarctica is the coldest continent in the world.

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

Question 68 General Knowledge

What is the currency of the United Kingdom?

- A. Euro
- B. Dollar
- C. Franc
- D. Pound sterling ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: the currency of the United Kingdom is the pound sterling.

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

Question 69 General Knowledge

Who wrote 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland'?

- A. Charles Dickens
- B. J.K. Rowling

is Carroll ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Roald Dahl

Why this answer? Correct: 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' was written by Lewis Carroll.

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

Question 70 General Knowledge

Which is the largest planet in the solar system?

- A. Jupiter ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Saturn
- C. Neptune
- D. Earth

Why this answer? Correct: Jupiter is the largest planet in the solar system.

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

Question 71 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Canada?

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

Why this answer? Correct: Ottawa is the capital of Canada.

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

72 General Knowledge

Which instrument is used to measure temperature?

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

Why this answer? Correct: a thermometer is used to measure temperature.

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

Question 73 General Knowledge

Which is the largest mammal in the world?

- A. Blue whale ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Elephant
- C. Giraffe
- D. Hippopotamus

Why this answer? Correct: the blue whale is the largest mammal in the world.

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

Question 74 General Knowledge

Who was the first man to walk on the Moon?

- A. Neil Armstrong ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Buzz Aldrin
- C. Yuri Gagarin
- D. Michael Collins

swer? Correct: Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the Moon, in 1969.

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

Question 75 General Knowledge

Which gas do humans need to breathe in order to live?

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

Why this answer? Correct: humans need oxygen to breathe and live.

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

Question 76 Pakistan Studies

Who presented the Pakistan Resolution in 1940?

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

Why this answer? Correct: the Pakistan Resolution was presented by A.K. Fazlul Huq on 23 March 1940.

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

77 Pakistan Studies

What is the capital of Punjab province?

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

Why this answer? Correct: Lahore is the capital of Punjab province.

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

Question 78 Pakistan Studies

Who is the national poet of Pakistan?

- A. Mir Taqi Mir
- B. Faiz Ahmed Faiz
- C. Ahmed Faraz
- D. Allama Iqbal ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: Allama Muhammad Iqbal is the national poet of Pakistan.

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

Question 79 Pakistan Studies

Which is the largest city of Pakistan?

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

swer? Correct: Karachi is the largest city of Pakistan.

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

Question 80 Pakistan Studies

What is the national bird of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Correct: the chukar partridge is the national bird of Pakistan.

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

Question 81 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- B. Muhammad Ali Bogra
- C. Choudhry Muhammad Ali
- D. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: Liaquat Ali Khan was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan.

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

Question 82 Pakistan Studies

Which is the longest river in Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Correct: the Indus is the longest river in Pakistan.

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

Question 83 Pakistan Studies

What is the national fruit of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Correct: the mango is the national fruit of Pakistan.

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

Question 84 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Lahore Resolution passed?

- A. 1930
- B. 1947
- C. 1956
- D. 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: the Lahore Resolution was passed in 1940.

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

y sitting of this post.

Question 85 Pakistan Studies

K2, the second highest mountain in the world, is located in which region?

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

Why this answer? Correct: K2 is located in the Karakoram range in Gilgit-Baltistan.

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

Question 86 Islamiat

Which is the second pillar of Islam?

- A. Fasting
- B. Prayer (Namaz) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Zakat
- D. Hajj

Why this answer? Correct: the five pillars are the Shahada, Prayer, Zakat, Fasting and Hajj, so the second is Prayer.

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

Question 87 Islamiat

Which was the first battle of Islam?

- A. Battle of Uhud

- C. Battle of Badr ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Battle of Hunayn

Why this answer? Correct: the Battle of Badr, fought in 2 AH, was the first major battle of Islam.

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

Question 88 Islamiat

The Holy Quran was first revealed in which month?

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

Why this answer? Correct: the Holy Quran was first revealed in the month of Ramadan.

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

Question 89 Islamiat

How many prayers are obligatory for a Muslim each day?

- A. 5 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 6

Why this answer? Correct: five prayers are obligatory each day.

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

of this post.

Question 90 Islamiat

Who is the last Prophet of Islam?

- A. Prophet Musa (AS)
- B. Prophet Isa (AS)
- C. Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Prophet Ibrahim (AS)

Why this answer? Correct: Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) is the last Prophet of Islam.

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

Question 91 Economics

The study of the economy as a whole is called:

- A. Microeconomics
- B. Macroeconomics ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Econometrics
- D. Development economics

Why this answer? Correct: macroeconomics studies the economy as a whole.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Economics: basic concepts recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 92 Economics

A general fall in prices is called:

- A. Inflation
- B. Deflation ✓ **Predicted answer**

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- D. Recession

Why this answer? Correct: a general fall in the price level is deflation.

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

Question 93 Economics

What is the rate of Zakat on cash?

- A. 1.5%
- B. 2.5% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 5%
- D. 10%

Why this answer? Correct: the rate of Zakat on cash is 2.5%.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Economics: Islamic economics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 94 Economics

The budget of Pakistan is presented in the National Assembly by the:

- A. Prime Minister
- B. President
- C. Finance Minister ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Governor of the State Bank

Why this answer? Correct: the federal budget is presented in the National Assembly by the Finance Minister.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Economics: public finance recur in every sitting of this post.

Which of the following is a direct tax?

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

Why this answer? Correct: income tax is a direct tax, paid directly by the person on whom it is imposed.

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

Question 96 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol for gold?

- A. Ag
- B. Gd
- C. Go
- D. Au ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: the chemical symbol for gold is Au, from its Latin name aurum.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: chemistry recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 97 Everyday Science

How many bones are there in the adult human body?

- A. 196
- B. 216
- C. 226

Why this answer? Correct: the adult human body has 206 bones.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: health recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 98 Everyday Science

Which organ pumps blood through the body?

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

Why this answer? Correct: the heart pumps blood through the body.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: health recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 99 Everyday Science

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

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

Why this answer? Correct: Mars is known as the Red Planet.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: astronomy recur in every sitting of this post.

100 Everyday Science

What force pulls objects towards the Earth?

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

Why this answer? Correct: gravity pulls objects towards the Earth.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: physics recur in every sitting of this post.

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