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1 English

Which word means the same as 'prodigal', a person who spends money recklessly?

- A. Arrogant
- B. Trivial
- C. Extravagant ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Humble

Why this answer? Correct: 'prodigal' means spending money recklessly, so its synonym is 'extravagant'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-50j2024-2025 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: Extravagant).

Question 2 English

If something is described as 'odious', which word describes the very opposite quality?

- A. Delightful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Repulsive
- C. Cacophony
- D. Insignificant

Why this answer? Correct: 'odious' means hateful or repulsive, so its opposite is 'delightful'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-50j2024-2025 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: Delightful).

Question 3 English

The idiom 'a storm in a teacup' is used for a fuss about what kind of matter?

- A. Danger signal
- B. Over something trivial ✓ **Predicted answer**

at noise

- D. Unexpected

Why this answer? Correct: 'a storm in a teacup' means a great fuss over something trivial.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-50j2024-2025 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: Over something trivial).

Question 4 English

When a deal is done 'fair and square', how was it done?

- A. Businesslike
- B. Active
- C. Honest ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Authoritative

Why this answer? Correct: 'fair and square' means done honestly and according to the rules.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-50j2024-2025 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: Honest).

Question 5 English

What is a short poem or concluding section written at the end of a literary work called?

- A. Prologue
- B. Monologue
- C. Dialogue
- D. Epilogue ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: a concluding section at the end of a work is an epilogue; a prologue comes at the beginning.

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

ified item — correct answer: Epilogue).

Question 6 English

Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence: 'She ___ him for five years.'

- A. Knows
- B. Is knowing
- C. Know
- D. Has known ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: with 'for five years' the present perfect 'has known' is required.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-50j2024-2025 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: Has known).

Question 7 English

A complete sentence is made of two main parts. One is the subject. What is the other called?

- A. Predicate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Object
- C. Clause
- D. Verb

Why this answer? Correct: a sentence's two main parts are the subject and the predicate, which says something about the subject.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-50j2024-2025 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: Predicate).

Question 8 English

Which phrase gives the meaning of the verb 'to ponder'?

- B. think about ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Laugh
- D. forget

Why this answer? Correct: to 'ponder' is to think about something carefully.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-50j2024-2025 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: think about).

Question 9 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'brave'?

- A. Cowardly
- B. Timid
- C. Fearful
- D. Courageous ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: 'brave' means courageous; the other choices are opposites.

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 'ancient'?

- A. Old
- B. Antique
- C. Aged
- D. Modern ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: 'ancient' means very old, so its opposite is 'modern'.

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

of this post.

Question 11 English

What does the idiom 'to bite the dust' mean?

- A. To be defeated ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. To eat greedily
- C. To work hard
- D. To sleep soundly

Why this answer? Correct: 'to bite the dust' means to be defeated or to fail.

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

Question 12 English

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

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

Why this answer? Correct: with third-person singular 'he' and a daily habit, the verb is 'goes'.

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

Question 13 English

What is the plural of 'child'?

- A. Childs

- C. Childrens
- D. Children ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: the plural of 'child' is the irregular form 'children'.

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 'rapid'?

- A. Slow
- B. Fast ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Lazy
- D. Late

Why this answer? Correct: 'rapid' means fast or quick.

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 'generous'?

- A. Kind
- B. Liberal
- C. Noble
- D. Stingy ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: 'generous' means giving freely, so its opposite is 'stingy'.

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

16 English

Which is the correct spelling: occurrence?

- A. Occurence
- B. Occurrence ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ocurrence
- D. Occurrance

Why this answer? Correct: the correct spelling is 'occurrence', with double 'c' and double 'r'.

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

Question 17 English

Choose the correct verb form: 'Neither of the answers ___ correct.'

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

Why this answer? Correct: 'neither' takes a singular verb, so 'is' 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 burn the midnight oil' mean?

- A. To waste fuel
- B. To work late into the night ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. To cook at night

Why this answer? Correct: 'to burn the midnight oil' means to work or study late into the night.

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

Question 19 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'honest'?

- A. Truthful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Deceitful
- C. Cunning
- D. False

Why this answer? Correct: 'honest' means truthful; the other choices are opposites.

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 'victory'?

- A. Triumph
- B. Success
- C. Achievement
- D. Defeat ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: the opposite of 'victory' is 'defeat'.

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

21 English

Choose the correct preposition: 'She is good ___ mathematics.'

- A. in
- B. on
- C. for
- D. at ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: the correct phrase is 'good at' a subject.

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 'teach'?

- A. Taught ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Teached
- C. Teaching
- D. Teaches

Why this answer? Correct: the past tense of 'teach' is the irregular form 'taught'.

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 writes books.

- A. Reader
- B. Author ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Publisher
- D. Librarian

swer? Correct: a person who writes books is an author.

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

Question 24 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'wealthy'?

- A. Poor
- B. Needy
- C. Rich ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Broke

Why this answer? Correct: 'wealthy' means rich.

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

Question 25 English

Choose the correct preposition: 'He jumped ___ the wall.'

- A. into
- B. over ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. at
- D. of

Why this answer? Correct: one jumps 'over' a wall to get to the other side.

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

Question 26 English

What does the idiom 'to spill the beans' mean?

- B. To waste food
- C. To reveal a secret ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. To tell a lie

Why this answer? Correct: 'to spill the beans' means to reveal a secret.

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 'expand'?

- A. Increase
- B. Extend
- C. Contract ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Enlarge

Why this answer? Correct: the opposite of 'expand' is 'contract'.

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 ___ playing cricket now.'

- A. is
- B. are ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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

of this post.

Question 29 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'abandon'?

- A. Keep
- B. Leave ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hold
- D. Support

Why this answer? Correct: 'abandon' means to leave something behind.

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

Question 30 English

Which is the correct spelling: separate?

- A. Separate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Seperate
- C. Saprate
- D. Seprate

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

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

Question 31 Mathematics

If $f(x) = 2x^2 - 4x + 3$ and $g(x) = 2x + 1$, what is the value of $f(g(2))$?

- A. 33 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 30

- D. 32

Why this answer? Correct: g(2) = 5, and f(5) = 2(25) - 20 + 3 = 33.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-50j2024-2025 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: 33).

Question 32 Mathematics

A cube has a total surface area of 96 square cm. What is its volume?

- A. 96 cm^3
- B. 128 cm^3
- C. 216 cm^3
- D. 64 cm^3 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: each face is 96 / 6 = 16 square cm, so each side is 4 cm and the volume is 4^3 = 64 cubic cm.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-50j2024-2025 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: 64 cm^3).

Question 33 Mathematics

Find the least common multiple of 27 and 63.

- A. 189 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 90
- C. 72
- D. 56

Why this answer? Correct: 27 = 3^3 and 63 = 3^2 x 7, so the LCM is 3^3 x 7 = 189.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-50j2024-2025 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: 189).

34 Mathematics

What is 15% of 200?

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

Why this answer? Correct: 15% of 200 is 15 x 200 / 100 = 30.

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

Question 35 Mathematics

What is the average of 10, 20 and 30?

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

Why this answer? Correct: (10 + 20 + 30) / 3 = 60 / 3 = 20.

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

Question 36 Mathematics

What is 7 x 8 + 6?

- A. 56
- B. 60
- C. 64
- D. 62 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Correct: 7 x 8 = 56, and 56 + 6 = 62.

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

Question 37 Mathematics

What is the square of 12?

- A. 124
- B. 144 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 132
- D. 154

Why this answer? Correct: $12^2 = 144$.

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

Question 38 Mathematics

What is the highest common factor of 12 and 18?

- A. 3
- B. 9
- C. 12
- D. 6 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: the factors common to 12 and 18 are 1, 2, 3 and 6, so the highest is 6.

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

39 Mathematics

If x + 9 = 21, what is the value of x?

- A. 9
- B. 11
- C. 30
- D. 12 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: x = 21 - 9 = 12.

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

Question 40 Mathematics

A sum of 1000 lent at 10% per annum for 2 years earns simple interest of:

- A. 100
- B. 150
- C. 250
- D. 200 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: simple interest = 1000 x 10 x 2 / 100 = 200.

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

Question 41 Mathematics

Two numbers are in the ratio 3:5 and their sum is 40. What is the smaller number?

- A. 10
- B. 20
- C. 15 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 25

swer? Correct: the parts are 3 and 5 out of 8, so the smaller number is 3/8 x 40 = 15.

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

Question 42 Mathematics

What is 25% of 80?

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

Why this answer? Correct: 25% of 80 is 80 / 4 = 20.

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

Question 43 Mathematics

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

- A. 32 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 20
- C. 24
- D. 28

Why this answer? Correct: each term doubles the previous one, so the next term is 16 x 2 = 32.

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

44 Mathematics

What is the area of a rectangle 8 m long and 5 m wide?

- A. 40 square m ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 35 square m
- C. 45 square m
- D. 26 square m

Why this answer? Correct: area = 8 x 5 = 40 square m.

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

Question 45 Mathematics

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

- A. 25 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 12
- C. 14
- D. 49

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

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

Question 46 Mathematics

A train travels 60 km in one hour. How far will it travel in 3 hours at the same speed?

- A. 120 km
- B. 150 km
- C. 180 km ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 200 km

swer? Correct: distance = 60 x 3 = 180 km.

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

Question 47 Mathematics

What is the cube of 3?

- A. 27 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 9
- C. 18
- D. 81

Why this answer? Correct: $3^3 = 27$.

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

Question 48 Mathematics

What is 100 - 45 + 15?

- A. 40
- B. 60
- C. 70 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 80

Why this answer? Correct: 100 - 45 = 55, and 55 + 15 = 70.

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

Question 49 Mathematics

What is the least common multiple of 4 and 6?

- B. 18
- C. 12 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 24

Why this answer? Correct: the multiples of 4 are 4, 8, 12, … and of 6 are 6, 12, …, so the LCM is 12.

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

Question 50 Mathematics

A man buys 5 pens at 10 each. How much does he pay in total?

- A. 40
- B. 45
- C. 50 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 60

Why this answer? Correct: 5 x 10 = 50.

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

Question 51 Computer Science

In computing, what is a printed copy of a document called?

- A. Editable document
- B. Digital file
- C. Hard copy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Soft copy

Why this answer? Correct: a printout on paper is a hard copy; the on-screen form is a soft

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-50j2024-2025 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: Hard copy).

Question 52 Computer Science

What does CPU stand for?

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

Why this answer? Correct: CPU stands for Central Processing Unit.

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

Question 53 Computer Science

Which of the following is an input device?

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

Why this answer? Correct: a keyboard is used to enter data into a computer; the others give output.

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

54 Computer Science

How many bytes are there in one kilobyte?

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

Why this answer? Correct: one kilobyte is 1024 bytes.

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

Question 55 Computer Science

Which of the following stores data permanently?

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

Why this answer? Correct: a hard disk stores data permanently; RAM loses its contents when the power is off.

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

Question 56 Computer Science

What does WWW stand for?

- A. World Web Window
- B. Wide World Web
- C. Web World Wide

rld Wide Web ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: WWW stands for World Wide Web.

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

Question 57 Computer Science

Which of the following is an operating system?

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

Why this answer? Correct: Windows is an operating system; the others are application programs.

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 copy selected text?

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

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

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

59 Computer Science

Which of the following is an output device?

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

Why this answer? Correct: a printer produces output on paper; the others are input devices.

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

Question 60 Computer Science

The binary number system uses which digits?

- A. 0 and 1 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 0 and 2
- C. 1 and 2
- D. 0 to 9

Why this answer? Correct: the binary system uses only the digits 0 and 1.

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

Question 61 General Knowledge

What is the capital of France?

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

Why this answer? Correct: Paris is the capital of France.

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 ocean in the world?

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

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

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

Question 63 General Knowledge

Who wrote the play 'Romeo and Juliet'?

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

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

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

64 General Knowledge

Which is the longest river in the world?

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

Why this answer? Correct: the Nile is generally regarded as the longest river 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 Japan?

- A. Beijing
- B. Seoul
- C. Tokyo ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Bangkok

Why this answer? Correct: Tokyo is the capital of Japan.

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

Question 66 General Knowledge

How many continents are there in the world?

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

swer? Correct: there are seven continents: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia.

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

Question 67 General Knowledge

Which is the largest desert in the world?

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

Why this answer? Correct: the Sahara is the largest hot desert 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 Japan?

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

Why this answer? Correct: the currency of Japan is the yen.

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

69 General Knowledge

Who painted the 'Mona Lisa'?

- A. Pablo Picasso
- B. Vincent van Gogh
- C. Leonardo da Vinci ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Michelangelo

Why this answer? Correct: the 'Mona Lisa' was painted by Leonardo da Vinci.

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

Question 70 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest planet in the solar system?

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

Why this answer? Correct: Mercury is the smallest 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 Australia?

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

swer? Correct: Canberra is the capital of Australia.

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

Question 72 General Knowledge

Which metal is liquid at room temperature?

- A. Iron
- B. Copper
- C. Mercury ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Aluminium

Why this answer? Correct: mercury is the only metal that is liquid at room temperature.

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

Question 73 General Knowledge

How many sides does a hexagon have?

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

Why this answer? Correct: a hexagon has six sides.

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

Question 74 General Knowledge

Who was the first President of the United States?

- B. Thomas Jefferson
- C. George Washington ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. John Adams

Why this answer? Correct: George Washington was the first President of the United States.

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

Question 75 General Knowledge

Which gas do plants absorb from the air for photosynthesis?

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

Why this answer? Correct: plants absorb carbon dioxide from the air for photosynthesis.

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

Question 76 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan came into being on which date?

- A. 23 March 1940
- B. 14 August 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 14 August 1948
- D. 3 June 1947

Why this answer? Correct: Pakistan came into being on 14 August 1947.

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

Question 77 Pakistan Studies

What is the capital of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Correct: Islamabad is the capital of Pakistan.

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

Question 78 Pakistan Studies

What is the national language of Pakistan?

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

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

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

Question 79 Pakistan Studies

Which is the largest province of Pakistan by area?

- A. Punjab

- ochistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sindh
- D. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Why this answer? Correct: Balochistan is the largest province of Pakistan by area.

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 animal of Pakistan?

- A. Lion
- B. Tiger
- C. Markhor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Snow leopard

Why this answer? Correct: the markhor is the national animal 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 Governor General of Pakistan?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- C. Ghulam Muhammad
- D. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah was the first Governor General of Pakistan.

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

y sitting of this post.

Question 82 Pakistan Studies

Which river flows through Lahore?

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

Why this answer? Correct: the River Ravi flows through Lahore.

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 flower of Pakistan?

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

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

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

Question 84 Pakistan Studies

Which game is the national sport of Pakistan?

- A. Cricket
- B. Football

key ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Squash

Why this answer? Correct: field hockey is the national sport of Pakistan.

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

Question 85 Pakistan Studies

The Khyber Pass connects Pakistan with which country?

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

Why this answer? Correct: the Khyber Pass connects Pakistan with Afghanistan.

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

Question 86 Islamiat

How many pillars of Islam are there?

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

Why this answer? Correct: there are five pillars of Islam.

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

87 Islamiat

What was the first revealed word of the Holy Quran?

- A. Iqra ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Alhamd
- C. Bismillah
- D. Qul

Why this answer? Correct: the first revealed word was 'Iqra', meaning 'Read'.

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

Question 88 Islamiat

The Holy Quran was revealed to which Prophet?

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

Why this answer? Correct: the Holy Quran was revealed to Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

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

Question 89 Islamiat

How many Surahs are there in the Holy Quran?

- A. 110
- B. 114 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 116
- D. 120

swer? Correct: there are 114 Surahs in the Holy Quran.

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

Question 90 Islamiat

Which is the first month of the Islamic calendar?

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

Why this answer? Correct: Muharram is the first month of the Islamic calendar.

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

Question 91 Economics

What does GDP stand for?

- A. General Domestic Product
- B. Gross Development Product
- C. Gross Domestic Product ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Global Domestic Product

Why this answer? Correct: GDP stands for Gross Domestic Product.

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

Question 92 Economics

When demand rises and supply stays the same, the price generally:

- B. Rises ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Stays the same
- D. Becomes zero

Why this answer? Correct: when demand rises against a fixed supply, the price generally rises.

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

Question 93 Economics

Inflation means a general ___ in prices.

- A. Rise ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Fall
- C. Stability
- D. Freeze

Why this answer? Correct: inflation is a general rise in the price level.

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

Question 94 Economics

Which is the central bank of Pakistan?

- A. National Bank of Pakistan
- B. State Bank of Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bank of Punjab
- D. Habib Bank

Why this answer? Correct: the State Bank of Pakistan is the central bank of the country.

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

Question 95 Economics

A tax charged on imported goods is called:

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

Why this answer? Correct: a tax on imported goods is a customs duty.

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

Question 96 Everyday Science

Water sagacity means using water wisely and without waste. In which areas is such careful use of water needed?

- A. Domestic use
- B. Agriculture use
- C. Industrial use
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: the wise and efficient use of water matters in domestic, agricultural and industrial use alike.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-50j2024-2025 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: All of these).

97 Everyday Science

What is the boiling point of water at sea level?

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

Why this answer? Correct: water boils at 100°C at sea level.

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

Question 98 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol of water?

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

Why this answer? Correct: the chemical symbol of water is H2O.

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

Question 99 Everyday Science

Which vitamin is obtained from sunlight?

- A. Vitamin A
- B. Vitamin B
- C. Vitamin C
- D. Vitamin D ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Correct: vitamin D is produced in the skin by sunlight.

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

Question 100 Everyday Science

What is the normal temperature of the human body?

- A. 35°C
- B. 39°C
- C. 37°C ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 41°C

Why this answer? Correct: the normal human body temperature is about 37°C.

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

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