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

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Question 1 Fisheries

The scientific study of fish is called what?

- A. Ichthyology ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ornithology
- C. Entomology

Why this answer? Ichthyology is the branch of zoology that studies fish.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: fish science recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 2 Fisheries

Catla, Rohu and Mrigal together are known as what?

- A. Chinese carps
- B. Indian major carps ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. European carps
- D. American carps

Why this answer? Catla, Rohu and Mrigal are the three Indian major carps widely cultured in Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: major carps recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 3 Fisheries

Which of these is a major carp of Pakistan?

- A. Trout
- B. Tuna
- C. Rohu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Salmon

Why this answer? Rohu (Labeo rohita) is one of the Indian major carps cultured in Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: major carps recurs in sittings of this post.

4 Fisheries

Rearing fish together with a rice crop is called what?

- A. Poultry farming
- B. Dairy farming
- C. Bee keeping
- D. Paddy-cum-fish culture ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? In paddy-cum-fish culture, fish are reared in flooded rice fields alongside the crop.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: fish farming systems recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 5 Fisheries

A pond kept for holding mature fish for breeding is called what?

- A. Brood pond ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Nursery pond
- C. Rearing pond
- D. Stocking pond

Why this answer? Brood fish, the mature parents used for breeding, are kept in a brood pond.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: hatcheries recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 6 Fisheries

Which ingredient is the main protein source in most fish feeds?

- A. Wheat flour
- B. Fish meal ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Sugar

Why this answer? Fish meal, made from dried fish, is the main protein-rich ingredient in fish feed.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: fish feed recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 7 Fisheries

Lime is applied to fish ponds mainly to do what?

- A. Make the water salty
- B. Colour the water
- C. Maintain a suitable pH and disinfect the pond ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Cool the water

Why this answer? Liming corrects acidic pond soil and water and helps disinfect the pond before stocking.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: pond management recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 8 Fisheries

Trout fishing in Pakistan is popular in the streams of which valley?

- A. Thar Desert
- B. Cholistan
- C. Potohar Plateau
- D. Kaghan Valley ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The cold streams of Kaghan Valley and other northern valleys are famous for trout fishing.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: cold-water fish recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 9 Fisheries

Which of these is a marine fish?

- A. Pomfret ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Rohu
- C. Catla
- D. Mrigal

Why this answer? Pomfret is a sea fish, while Rohu, Catla and Mrigal live in fresh water.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: marine and freshwater fish recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 10 Fisheries

Fish that migrate from the sea into rivers to breed are called what?

- A. Catadromous
- B. Anadromous ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Terrestrial
- D. Amphibious

Why this answer? Anadromous fish, such as Hilsa, live in the sea and swim up rivers to spawn.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: fish migration recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 11 Fisheries

The Hilsa (Palla) swims from the sea into which river to spawn?

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

Why this answer? Hilsa migrates from the Arabian Sea into the Indus River to spawn.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: fish migration recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 12 Fisheries

Which part of a fish helps it steer and balance in water?

- A. Gills
- B. Scales
- C. Teeth
- D. Fins ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The fins steer, balance and stabilise the fish as it swims.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: fish anatomy recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 13 Fisheries

Fish are cold-blooded animals. What does that mean?

- A. Their body temperature changes with the water ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. They live only in cold water
- C. They have no blood
- D. They never feel heat

Why this answer? A cold-blooded animal cannot keep a fixed body temperature; its temperature follows the surrounding water.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: fish biology recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 14 Fisheries

The age of a fish can be estimated from what?

- A. Its teeth
- B. Its scales ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Its tail
- D. Its eyes

Why this answer? Growth rings on a fish's scales, like rings in a tree, can be used to estimate its age.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: fish biology recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 15 Fisheries

The Ravi, Chenab and Jhelum are tributaries of which river?

- A. Ganges
- B. Brahmaputra
- C. Indus ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Nile

Why this answer? The Ravi, Chenab and Jhelum join the Indus river system of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: fishing waters of Pakistan recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 16 Fisheries

The main food of fry in a nursery pond is what?

ge fish

- B. Dry grass
- C. Sand
- D. Plankton ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Young fry feed mainly on tiny plankton in the nursery pond.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: fish feed recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 17 Fisheries

Overfeeding fish in a pond can cause what?

- A. A fall in dissolved oxygen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. A rise in dissolved oxygen
- C. Colder water
- D. Faster growth only

Why this answer? Uneaten feed decays and uses up oxygen, so overfeeding can lower dissolved oxygen and harm the fish.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: pond water quality recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 18 Fisheries

Pond water turns green mainly because of what?

- A. Dissolved iron
- B. Growth of algae ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Fish scales
- D. Pond mud

Why this answer? A green colour in pond water is usually caused by a bloom of

algae.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: pond water quality recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 19 Fisheries

The eggs of a fish are called what?

- A. Spawn only for birds
- B. Milk
- C. Roe ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Honey

Why this answer? Fish eggs are called roe; the mass of eggs is also called spawn.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: fish reproduction recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 20 Fisheries

Name the river game fish that Pakistan honours as its national fish.

- A. Salmon
- B. Tuna
- C. None of these
- D. Mahseer ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Mahseer (Tor putitora), the famed game fish of Pakistan's rivers, is Pakistan's national fish.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-fisheries-4k2025-2025 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: Mahseer).

21 Fisheries

A cast net is thrown in what way?

- A. By hand ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. By a trawler
- C. By a crane
- D. By an aeroplane

Why this answer? A cast net is thrown by hand over the water so that it spreads and sinks around the fish.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: fishing gear recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 22 Fisheries

Fishing with a line and a baited hook is called what?

- A. Trawling
- B. Angling ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Seining
- D. Dredging

Why this answer? Angling is fishing with a rod, line and baited hook.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: fishing gear recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 23 Fisheries

Fish spoils quickly after death mainly because of what?

- A. Too much sunlight
- B. Lack of water
- C. Bacteria multiplying rapidly ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Bacteria and the fish's own enzymes break the flesh down quickly, so fish spoils fast without ice.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: fish handling recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 24 Fisheries

Ice is used in fish marketing mainly to do what?

- A. Add weight to the fish
- B. Cook the fish
- C. Colour the fish
- D. Keep fish fresh and slow spoilage ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ice keeps fish cold, which slows bacterial growth and keeps the fish fresh for market.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: fish handling recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 25 Fisheries

Fisheries provide Pakistan with food, jobs and what else?

- A. Export earnings ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Coal
- C. Petrol
- D. Timber

Why this answer? Fish and fish products earn foreign exchange for Pakistan as exports, besides providing food and jobs.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: fisheries economy

Question 26 Fisheries

Fish are a good source of which vitamin for healthy eyesight?

- A. Vitamin C
- B. Vitamin A ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Vitamin B12
- D. Vitamin K

Why this answer? Fish, especially fish liver oil, is a good source of vitamin A, which supports healthy eyesight.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: fish as food recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 27 Fisheries

What is the scientific name of the common carp?

- A. Labeo rohita
- B. Catla catla
- C. Cyprinus carpio ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Cirrhinus mrigala

Why this answer? The common carp is Cyprinus carpio.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: fish species recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 28 Fisheries

What is the scientific name of Rohu?

- A. Cyprinus carpio

a catla

- C. Tor putitora
- D. Labeo rohita ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Rohu is Labeo rohita.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: fish species recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 29 Fisheries

Which of these is a freshwater fish?

- A. Rohu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Tuna
- C. Pomfret
- D. Sardine

Why this answer? Rohu lives in fresh water, while tuna, pomfret and sardine are sea fish.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: marine and freshwater fish recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 30 Fisheries

A fish hatchery mainly produces what?

- A. Fishing nets
- B. Fish seed (spawn, fry and fingerlings) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Fish feed only
- D. Boats

Why this answer? A hatchery produces fish seed: spawn, fry and fingerlings for stocking ponds.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: hatcheries recurs in

Question 31 Everyday Science

A hibernating frog under water breathes through which part of its body?

- A. Nose
- B. Butt
- C. Skin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? During hibernation a frog respires cutaneously: oxygen diffuses directly through its moist skin while it lies dormant underwater.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-fisheries-4k2025-2025 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: Skin).

Question 32 Everyday Science

Which gland, weighing about 1.5 kg in an adult, is the largest in the human body?

- A. Thyroid
- B. Intestine
- C. None of these
- D. Liver ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The liver is the largest gland (and largest internal organ) in the human body, weighing about 1.5 kg in an adult.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-fisheries-4k2025-2025 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: Liver).

Question 33 Everyday Science

Which liquid food is heated in the process called pasteurization?

- B. Food
- C. Water
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Pasteurization is the heat treatment of milk (named after Louis Pasteur) to kill disease-causing microbes while keeping the milk usable.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-fisheries-4k2025-2025 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: Milk).

Question 34 Everyday Science

Where on land is biodiversity richest?

- A. Capricorn
- B. Tropical Rainforest ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Polar regions
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Tropical rainforests hold the greatest biodiversity of any land biome, with far more species per area than any other region.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-fisheries-4k2025-2025 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: Tropical Rainforest).

Question 35 Everyday Science

Which planet is nearest to the Sun?

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

swer: Mercury is the planet nearest to the Sun.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the solar system recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 36 Everyday Science

Which gas is needed for burning (combustion)?

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

Why this answer? Burning needs oxygen; without it, a fire goes out.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: chemistry recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 37 Everyday Science

The human heart has how many chambers?

- A. Four ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Five

Why this answer? The human heart has four chambers: two atria and two ventricles.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the human body recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 38 Everyday Science

Which organ purifies the blood in the human body?

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

Why this answer? The kidneys filter waste from the blood and make urine.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the human body recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 39 Everyday Science

The speed of light is about how much?

- A. 150,000 km per second
- B. 500,000 km per second
- C. 300,000 km per second ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1,000 km per second

Why this answer? Light travels at about 300,000 kilometres per second in a vacuum.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: physics recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 40 Everyday Science

Which acid is present in the stomach?

- A. Sulphuric acid
- B. Nitric acid
- C. Acetic acid
- D. Hydrochloric acid ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The stomach produces hydrochloric acid, which helps digest food.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the human

in sittings of this post.

Question 41 Everyday Science

The process by which water changes into vapour is called what?

- A. Evaporation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Condensation
- C. Freezing
- D. Melting

Why this answer? Evaporation is the change of liquid water into water vapour.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: physics recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 42 Everyday Science

Which instrument is used to measure temperature?

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

Why this answer? A thermometer measures temperature.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: measurement recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 43 Everyday Science

Which is the largest planet in the solar system?

- A. Saturn
- B. Neptune

ter ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Earth

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the solar system recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 44 Everyday Science

How many bones are there in an adult human body?

- A. 106
- B. 306
- C. 406
- D. 206 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? An adult human has 206 bones.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the human body recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 45 General Knowledge

Warsak Dam, near Peshawar, blocks the flow of which river?

- A. Kabul ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Swat
- C. Indus
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Warsak Dam stands on the Kabul River near Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-fisheries-4k2025-2025 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: Kabul).

46 General Knowledge

In zoogeography, what separates the Palearctic faunal region from the Oriental region?

- A. Karakoram Range
- B. Himalayas ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Salt Range
- D. None of these

Why this answer? In zoogeography the Himalayan chain is the classic boundary between the Palearctic region to the north and the Oriental (Indomalayan) region to the south.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-fisheries-4k2025-2025 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: Himalayas).

Question 47 General Knowledge

Which country is known for panda diplomacy?

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

Why this answer? Panda diplomacy is China's practice of gifting or loaning giant pandas to other countries as a diplomatic gesture.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-fisheries-4k2025-2025 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: China).

Question 48 General Knowledge

Scientists of which country built the first deep-sea radar, reported in January 2025?

- A. USA
- B. Russia

ne of these

- D. China ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Chinese scientists built the world's first deep-sea radar: a seabed acoustic sensor array at 1,000 metres depth that detected and tracked a fixed-wing aircraft flying at 5,000 metres (reported January 2025).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-fisheries-4k2025-2025 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: China).

Question 49 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Japan?

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

Why this answer? Tokyo is the capital of Japan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world capitals recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 50 General Knowledge

Which is the longest wall in the world?

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

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

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

ecurs in sittings of this post.

Question 51 General Knowledge

What is the currency of the United Kingdom?

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

Why this answer? The Pound sterling is the currency of the United Kingdom.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world currencies recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 52 General Knowledge

What is the national game of Pakistan?

- A. Cricket
- B. Football
- C. Squash
- D. Field hockey ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Field hockey is the national game of Pakistan.

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

Question 53 General Knowledge

Which river flows through London?

- A. Thames ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Seine

- D. Rhine

Why this answer? The River Thames flows through London.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world geography recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 54 General Knowledge

Which is the largest island in the world?

- A. Madagascar
- B. Greenland ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Borneo
- D. Sumatra

Why this answer? Greenland is the largest island in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world geography recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 55 General Knowledge

How many continents are there in the world?

- A. Five
- B. Six
- C. Seven ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Eight

Why this answer? There are seven continents: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world geography recurs in sittings of this post.

56 General Knowledge

Who was the first man to land on the Moon?

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

Why this answer? Neil Armstrong was the first person to step on the Moon, on 20 July 1969.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: famous people recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 57 General Knowledge

Which is the largest country in the world by area?

- A. Russia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Canada
- C. China
- D. USA

Why this answer? Russia is the largest country in the world by area.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world geography recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 58 General Knowledge

Which is the largest desert in the world?

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

Why this answer? The Sahara is the largest hot desert in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world geography recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 59 Pakistan Studies

The first Air Officer Commanding of the Royal Pakistan Air Force was whom?

- A. Frank Messevy
- B. James Wilfred Jefford
- C. Allan Perry-Keene ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Air Vice Marshal Allan Perry-Keene was the first Commander-in-Chief (first Air Officer Commanding) of the Royal Pakistan Air Force, 15 August 1947 to 17 February 1949.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-fisheries-4k2025-2025 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: Allan Perry-Keene).

Question 60 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's first Olympic gold came at the Rome Games of which year?

- A. 1955
- B. 1975
- C. None of these
- D. 1960 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan's first Olympic gold medal came at the Rome 1960 Olympics, when the hockey team beat India in the final.

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

Q18 (verified item — correct answer: 1960).

Question 61 Pakistan Studies

The Lucknow Pact, under which Congress recognised the Muslim League, was signed in which year?

- A. 1916 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1906
- C. 1933
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Under the Lucknow Pact of December 1916, Congress accepted the Muslim League as the political party representing the Muslims of India, the first such recognition.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-fisheries-4k2025-2025 Q19 (verified item — correct answer: 1916).

Question 62 Pakistan Studies

Ayub Khan's first state visit to China as president took place in which year?

- A. 1970
- B. 1965 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1971
- D. None of these

Why this answer? President Ayub Khan paid his state visit to China on 2 to 9 March 1965, meeting Mao Zedong, Liu Shaoqi and Zhou Enlai; it was the first visit by a Pakistani president to China.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-fisheries-4k2025-2025 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: 1965).

63 Pakistan Studies

Which city was the first capital of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Karachi was the first capital of Pakistan, from 1947 until the capital moved to Islamabad.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: capitals of Pakistan recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 64 Pakistan Studies

Who is the national poet of Pakistan?

- A. Mir Taqi Mir
- B. Faiz Ahmad Faiz
- C. Josh Malihabadi
- D. Allama Iqbal ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: national symbols of Pakistan recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 65 Pakistan Studies

The Objective Resolution was passed in which year?

- A. 1949 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1947
- C. 1956

Why this answer? The Objective Resolution was passed by the Constituent Assembly in March 1949.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: constitutional history recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 66 Pakistan Studies

The Badshahi Mosque is in which city?

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

Why this answer? The Badshahi Mosque, built by Aurangzeb, stands in Lahore.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: historic places recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 67 Pakistan Studies

What is the national fruit of Pakistan?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: national symbols of Pakistan recurs in sittings of this post.

68 Pakistan Studies

The Khyber Pass connects Pakistan with which country?

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

Why this answer? The Khyber Pass links Pakistan with Afghanistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: geography of Pakistan recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 69 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first woman Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Benazir Bhutto ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Fatima Jinnah
- C. Hina Rabbani Khar
- D. Maryam Nawaz

Why this answer? Benazir Bhutto was the first woman Prime Minister of Pakistan (1988 to 1990).

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: leaders of Pakistan recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 70 Pakistan Studies

Gilgit-Baltistan was formerly known by what name?

- A. Frontier Province
- B. Northern Areas ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Balochistan

Why this answer? Gilgit-Baltistan was formerly called the Northern Areas.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: regions of Pakistan recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 71 English

Choose the preposition that fits: The lion sprang ___ its prey.

- A. over
- B. to
- C. upon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Sprang upon is the fixed collocation: the lion pounced on its prey.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-fisheries-4k2025-2025 Q11 (verified item — correct answer: upon).

Question 72 English

Which word completes the instruction to record two items, a name and a roll number?

- A. each
- B. any
- C. None of these
- D. both ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Write down both your name and roll number: both … and … correctly pairs the two items to be written.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-fisheries-4k2025-2025 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: both).

73 English

Choose the preposition of duration: They debated the point ___ an hour.

- A. for ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. to
- C. in
- D. None of these

Why this answer? For an hour expresses the duration of the discussion, the correct preposition.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-fisheries-4k2025-2025 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: for).

Question 74 English

A man steps out of a room and leaps into a pool. Which pair of prepositions describes his two movements in order?

- A. into, Out of
- B. Out of, into ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Out, In
- D. None of these

Why this answer? He came out of the room and jumped into the swimming pool: out of the room, into the water, the only pairing that makes sense of both movements.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-fisheries-4k2025-2025 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Out of, into).

Question 75 English

Choose the synonym of happy.

- A. Sad

- C. Joyful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Tired

Why this answer? Happy means joyful; both words describe gladness.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: vocabulary recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 76 English

Choose the antonym of rich.

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

Why this answer? Rich means wealthy, so its opposite is poor.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: vocabulary recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 77 English

Which of these words is spelt correctly?

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

Why this answer? Necessary is the correct spelling.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: spelling recurs in sittings of this post.

78 English

What is the plural of woman?

- A. Womans
- B. Women ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Womens
- D. Womanses

Why this answer? The plural of woman is women.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: grammar recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 79 English

She ___ playing now.

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

Why this answer? With she in the present continuous, the verb is: she is playing now.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: grammar recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 80 English

The idiom to break the ice means what?

- A. To break something cold
- B. To skate on ice
- C. To feel very cold
- D. To start a conversation and ease tension ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer: To break the ice means to start a conversation and make people feel at ease.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: idioms recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 81 Urdu

ایک مشہور اردو کہاوت کے مطابق جب پانی آ جائے تو وضو کا کون سا متبادل ختم ہو جاتا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. تیمم

B. وضو

C. دونوں

D. کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? The proverb is آب آمد، تیمم برخاست: when water arrives, tayammum (dry ablution) is lifted, since water makes the substitute unnecessary.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-fisheries-4k2025-2025 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: تیمم).

Question 82 Urdu

ایک بیچنے والا گندم دکھا کر جو دے رہا ہو، اس کا کیا مطلب ہے؟

A. سلوک کرنا

Predicted answer ✓ B. دھوکا دینا

C. درخواست کرنا

D. کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? Gandum-numa jau-farosh (showing wheat, selling barley) means to deceive: displaying one thing and delivering another.

ed [B] — verified fact, predicted to recur. ppsc-assistant-director-fisheries-4k2025-2025 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: دھوکا دینا).

Question 83 Urdu

غالب کا اصل نام کیا تھا؟

A. مرزا غالب بیگ

B. احمد شاہ

Predicted answer ✓ C. مرزا اسد اللہ خاں

D. محمد حسین

Why this answer? Ghalib's real name was Mirza Asadullah Khan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Urdu literature recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 84 Urdu

لفظ دن کا متضاد کیا ہے؟

A. صبح

B. شام

C. دوپہر

Predicted answer ✓ D. رات

Why this answer? The antonym of دن (day) is رات (night).

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: vocabulary recurs in sittings of this post.

85 Urdu

لفظ آسمان کا مترادف کیا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. فلک

B. زمین

C. سمندر

D. پہاڑ

Why this answer? فلک is a synonym of آسمان; both mean the sky.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: vocabulary recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 86 Urdu

لفظ علم کی جمع کیا ہے؟

A. علموں

Predicted answer ✓ B. علوم

C. عالم

D. معلوم

Why this answer? The plural of علم is علوم.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: grammar recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 87 Mathematics

Work out $4\pi r^2$ for a sphere whose radius measures 7 cm.

- A. $100\pi cm^2$

πcm²

- C. 196πcm² ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 198πcm²

Why this answer? Surface area of a sphere = $4\pi r^2 = 4\pi \times 7^2 = 4\pi \times 49 = 196\pi$ cm² (about 616 cm² with π = 22/7).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-fisheries-4k2025-2025 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: 196πcm²).

Question 88 Mathematics

The total of three consecutive integers is 54. Name the smallest integer in the set.

- A. 18
- B. 21
- C. 22
- D. 17 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? For three consecutive integers the middle one is the average: 54 ÷ 3 = 18, so the three are 17, 18, 19, and the smallest is 17 (17 + 18 + 19 = 54).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-fisheries-4k2025-2025 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: 17).

Question 89 Mathematics

Using $2\pi r^2$ with r = 7 cm, find the curved surface of a hemisphere.

- A. 308 cm2 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 380 cm2
- C. 400 cm2
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Curved surface area of a hemisphere = $2\pi r^2 = 2 \times (22/7) \times 7^2 = 2 \times 22 \times 7$

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-fisheries-4k2025-2025 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: 308 cm2).

Question 90 Mathematics

Find the least of three whole numbers in a row whose sum is 33.

- A. 15
- B. 10 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 18
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The middle integer is the average: 33 ÷ 3 = 11, so the three are 10, 11, 12, and the smallest is 10 (10 + 11 + 12 = 33).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-fisheries-4k2025-2025 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: 10).

Question 91 Mathematics

What is 20 percent of 150?

- A. 20
- B. 25
- C. 30 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 40

Why this answer? 20 percent of 150 = (20 ÷ 100) × 150 = 30.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: percentages recurs in sittings of this post.

92 Mathematics

What is the average of 5, 15 and 25?

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

Why this answer? Average = (5 + 15 + 25) ÷ 3 = 45 ÷ 3 = 15.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: averages recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 93 Mathematics

What is 9 multiplied by 6?

- A. 54 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 45
- C. 56
- D. 63

Why this answer? 9 × 6 = 54.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: arithmetic recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 94 Mathematics

If y − 3 = 9, what is the value of y?

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

swer? y = 9 + 3 = 12.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: algebra recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 95 Computer Studies

Plain-text files made in Notepad end with which extension?

- A. .txts
- B. .tsxt
- C. .txt ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Windows Notepad saves plain-text files with the .txt extension.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-fisheries-4k2025-2025 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: .txt).

Question 96 Computer Studies

ROM stands for what?

- A. Random Only Memory
- B. Read Open Memory
- C. Run Only Memory
- D. Read Only Memory ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? ROM stands for Read Only Memory, memory that keeps its contents when the computer is off.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Studies: computer memory recurs in sittings of this post.

97 Computer Studies

Which device displays the computer's output on a screen?

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

Why this answer? A monitor is the output device that displays text and pictures on a screen.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Studies: input and output devices recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 98 Computer Studies

One kilobyte is equal to how many bytes?

- A. 100
- B. 1024 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1000
- D. 10240

Why this answer? One kilobyte equals 1024 bytes.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Studies: computer basics recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 99 Computer Studies

Which of these is a web browser?

- A. MS Word
- B. MS Excel
- C. Google Chrome ✓ **Predicted answer**

Paint

Why this answer? Google Chrome is a web browser used to open websites.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Studies: the internet recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 100 Computer Studies

Which shortcut key is used to copy selected text?

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

Why this answer? Ctrl + C copies the selected text to the clipboard.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Studies: computer basics recurs in sittings of this post.

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