PPSC Assistant Director Fisheries | BS-17 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Fisheries

Which organ do fish use to breathe underwater?

- A. Gills ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Lungs
- C. Skin

Why this answer? Fish take dissolved oxygen from water through their gills.

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

Question 2 Fisheries

Which major carp feeds mainly at the water surface?

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

Why this answer? Catla is a surface feeder; it takes food mainly from the upper layer of pond water.

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

Question 3 Fisheries

Which major carp feeds mainly at the pond bottom?

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

Why this answer? Mrigal is a bottom feeder; it takes food from the pond bed.

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

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Rohu feeds mainly in which zone of the pond?

- A. Surface only
- B. Bottom only
- C. Shore
- D. Column (mid-water) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Rohu is a column feeder; it feeds mainly in the mid-water column of the pond.

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

Question 5 Fisheries

Grass carp feeds mainly on what?

- A. Aquatic plants ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Small fish
- C. Plankton only
- D. Pond mud

Why this answer? Grass carp is a herbivore that feeds mainly on aquatic plants and weeds.

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

Question 6 Fisheries

Silver carp is chiefly what kind of feeder?

- A. Bottom feeder
- B. Plankton feeder ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Piscivore

Why this answer? Silver carp is a filter feeder that strains plankton from the water.

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

Question 7 Fisheries

Which air-filled organ helps a fish stay at a chosen depth in water?

- A. Lateral line
- B. Gill cover
- C. Swim bladder ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Tail fin

Why this answer? The swim bladder, filled with gas, gives the fish buoyancy so it can hold its depth.

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

Question 8 Fisheries

Which sense organ along a fish's side detects movement and vibration in water?

- A. Swim bladder
- B. Dorsal fin
- C. Gill arch
- D. Lateral line ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The lateral line is a row of sense organs along each side that detects water movement and vibration.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: fish anatomy recurs

this post.

Question 9 Fisheries

A young fish large enough to be stocked in a grow-out pond is called what?

- A. Fingerling ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Spawn
- C. Egg
- D. Larva

Why this answer? A fingerling is a young fish grown large enough for stocking in a rearing pond.

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

Question 10 Fisheries

Induced breeding of carps in a hatchery is usually done by injecting what?

- A. Vitamin C solution
- B. Pituitary gland extract ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Common salt
- D. Lime water

Why this answer? Carp are induced to spawn by injecting pituitary gland extract (or a similar hormone).

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

Question 11 Fisheries

Which of these is a cold-water fish of Pakistan's northern streams?

- B. Catla
- C. Rainbow trout ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Mrigal

Why this answer? Rainbow trout thrives in the cold, oxygen-rich streams of Pakistan's northern areas.

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

Question 12 Fisheries

Manchar Lake in Sindh is best known for what?

- A. Coal mining
- B. Salt production
- C. Tea gardens
- D. Inland fishing ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Manchar Lake is one of Sindh's largest lakes and an important centre of inland fishing.

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

Question 13 Fisheries

Which river system supports the bulk of Pakistan's inland fisheries?

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

swer? The Indus and its tributaries support most of Pakistan's inland fish production.

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

Question 14 Fisheries

The fish known as Palla in Sindh is which fish?

- A. Rohu
- B. Hilsa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Trout
- D. Mahseer

Why this answer? Palla is the local name in Sindh for Hilsa (Tenualosa ilisha), which migrates up the Indus.

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

Question 15 Fisheries

Fish is valued in the human diet mainly as a rich source of what?

- A. Starch
- B. Vitamin C
- C. Protein ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Fibre

Why this answer? Fish is a rich source of high-quality protein for the human diet.

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

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Which nutrient in fish oil is prized for heart health?

- A. Starch
- B. Sucrose
- C. Cellulose
- D. Omega-3 fatty acids ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Fish oil is prized for its omega-3 fatty acids, which support heart health.

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

Question 17 Fisheries

Dissolved oxygen in pond water is mainly increased by what?

- A. Photosynthesis and aeration ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Adding common salt
- C. Adding sugar
- D. Covering the pond

Why this answer? Oxygen enters pond water through photosynthesis by algae and plants and through aeration.

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

Question 18 Fisheries

The best pH range for most carp pond water is about what?

- A. 4.0 to 5.0
- B. 6.5 to 8.5 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 9.5 to 10.5

to 3.0

Why this answer? Most carps grow well in slightly acidic to slightly alkaline water, about pH 6.5 to 8.5.

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

Question 19 Fisheries

White spot disease in fish is caused by what?

- A. A vitamin deficiency
- B. Too much sunlight
- C. A parasite ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Cold water only

Why this answer? White spot disease is caused by the parasite Ichthyophthirius, which appears as white spots on the fish.

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

Question 20 Fisheries

Which fish holds the title of Pakistan's 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-

Q20 (verified item — correct answer: Mahseer).

Question 21 Fisheries

Which net is dragged behind a boat to catch fish?

- A. Trawl net ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Cast net
- C. Gill net
- D. Dip net

Why this answer? A trawl net is towed behind a boat to catch fish in its path.

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

Question 22 Fisheries

A hatchery is a place where what is done?

- A. Fish are canned
- B. Fish eggs are hatched and fry are reared ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Fish are sold
- D. Fish are dried

Why this answer? In a hatchery, fish eggs are hatched and the young fry are reared until they are ready for stocking.

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

Question 23 Fisheries

Common carp is best described as what kind of feeder?

- A. Strictly herbivorous

ctly carnivorous

- C. Omnivorous ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Filter feeder only

Why this answer? Common carp is omnivorous; it eats plants, small animals and detritus.

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

Question 24 Fisheries

The tail fin of a fish is mainly used for what?

- A. Breathing
- B. Hearing
- C. Smelling
- D. Propulsion ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The tail fin pushes against the water and propels the fish forward.

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

Question 25 Fisheries

Which of these fish lives in the sea rather than in fresh water?

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

Why this answer? Tuna is a marine fish, while Rohu, Catla and Mrigal are freshwater carps.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Fisheries: marine and

sh recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 26 Fisheries

The mangroves of the Indus delta are important for fisheries because they do what?

- A. Produce wheat
- B. Provide nursery grounds for fish and shrimp ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Store coal
- D. Block river flow

Why this answer? Mangroves shelter young fish and shrimp, serving as nursery grounds for coastal fisheries.

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

Question 27 Fisheries

Prawn culture in coastal ponds is an example of what?

- A. Poultry farming
- B. Dairy farming
- C. Aquaculture ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Forestry

Why this answer? Rearing prawns in ponds is aquaculture, the farming of water animals.

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

Question 28 Fisheries

Inland fisheries in Punjab are managed by which department?

- A. Punjab Forest Department

jab Health Department

- C. Punjab Education Department
- D. Punjab Fisheries Department ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Punjab Fisheries Department manages inland fisheries, hatcheries and fish farms in the province.

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

Question 29 Fisheries

Overfishing leads mainly to what?

- A. Decline in fish stocks ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Increase in fish size
- C. Cleaner water
- D. More fish species

Why this answer? Taking fish faster than they can breed reduces the stock and harms future catches.

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

Question 30 Fisheries

Fish meal used as animal feed is valued mainly for what?

- A. Its starch content
- B. Its protein content ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Its water content
- D. Its fibre content

Why this answer? Fish meal is a concentrated protein feed, valued for its high protein

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

Question 31 Everyday Science

While it sleeps through winter underwater, by what means does a frog take in oxygen?

- 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

Name the biggest gland of 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).

33 Everyday Science

Pasteurization is a heat treatment applied chiefly to which food?

- A. Milk ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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

Which land region supports the greatest variety of living species?

- 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

Photosynthesis in green plants takes place mainly in which part?

- A. Roots
- B. Stem

ves ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Flowers

Why this answer? Photosynthesis takes place mainly in the leaves, where chlorophyll captures sunlight.

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

Question 36 Everyday Science

Which gas do plants absorb from the air for photosynthesis?

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

Why this answer? Plants absorb carbon dioxide from the air and use it with water and sunlight to make food.

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

Question 37 Everyday Science

Which part of the cell is called its powerhouse?

- A. Mitochondria ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Nucleus
- C. Ribosome
- D. Cell wall

Why this answer? Mitochondria release energy from food and are called the powerhouse of the cell.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the cell recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 38 Everyday Science

The normal temperature of the human body is about what?

- A. 30 degrees Celsius
- B. 37 degrees Celsius ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 40 degrees Celsius
- D. 45 degrees Celsius

Why this answer? The normal human body temperature is about 37 degrees Celsius (98.6 degrees Fahrenheit).

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

Question 39 Everyday Science

Which vitamin is produced in the skin by sunlight?

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

Why this answer? Sunlight on the skin produces vitamin D, which helps the body use calcium.

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

40 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol of water?

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

Why this answer? A water molecule has two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom: H2O.

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

Question 41 Everyday Science

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

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

Why this answer? Mars looks red because of iron oxide (rust) on its surface, so it is called the Red Planet.

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

Question 42 Everyday Science

Which force pulls objects towards the Earth?

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

Why this answer? Gravity is the force that attracts objects towards the centre of the Earth.

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

Question 43 Everyday Science

How many legs does an insect have?

- A. Four
- B. Eight
- C. Six ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ten

Why this answer? Insects have three pairs of legs, six legs in all.

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

Question 44 Everyday Science

At sea level, water boils at what temperature?

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

Why this answer? At sea level, pure water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.

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

45 General Knowledge

On which river does Warsak Dam stand?

- 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).

Question 46 General Knowledge

Which mountain chain marks the divide between the Palearctic region and 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

The practice of gifting giant pandas as a diplomatic gesture belongs to which country?

- A. Japan

- 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

The world's first deep-sea radar system was developed in which country?

- A. USA
- B. Russia
- C. None 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

Which is the largest desert of Pakistan?

- A. Thar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Cholistan
- C. Thal
- D. Kharan

swer? The Thar Desert, in Sindh and eastern Punjab, is the largest desert of Pakistan.

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

Question 50 General Knowledge

Which is the longest river of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? The Indus is the longest river of Pakistan, flowing from the north to the Arabian Sea.

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

Question 51 General Knowledge

What is the capital of France?

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

Why this answer? Paris is the capital city of France.

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

52 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

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

Why this answer? The Pacific Ocean is the largest and deepest ocean in the world.

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

Question 53 General Knowledge

What is the currency of Japan?

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

Why this answer? The Yen is the currency of Japan.

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

Question 54 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest continent in the world?

- A. Europe
- B. Australia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Africa
- D. Antarctica

swer: Australia is the smallest continent in the world.

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

Question 55 General Knowledge

Which is the largest continent in the world?

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

Why this answer? Asia is the largest continent in the world by area and population.

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

Question 56 General Knowledge

Which metal is liquid at room temperature?

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

Why this answer? Mercury is the only metal that is liquid at room temperature.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: science in daily life recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 57 General Knowledge

What is the national animal of Pakistan?

- khor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Snow leopard
- C. Indus dolphin
- D. Blackbuck

Why this answer? The Markhor, the wild goat of the northern mountains, is the national animal of Pakistan.

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

Question 58 General Knowledge

How many players of a cricket team are on the field at one time?

- A. Nine
- B. Eleven ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ten
- D. Twelve

Why this answer? A cricket team fields eleven players at one time.

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

Question 59 Pakistan Studies

Who headed the Pakistan Air Force first as its Commander-in-Chief?

- 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

cer 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

In which Olympic year did Pakistan's hockey team win the country's first gold medal?

- 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-4k2025-2025 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: 1960).

Question 61 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Congress first accept the Muslim League as the representative party of the Muslims?

- 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.

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

Question 62 Pakistan Studies

In which year did President Ayub Khan make his state visit to China?

- 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).

Question 63 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan came into being on which date?

- A. 23 March 1940
- B. 15 August 1947
- C. 14 August 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 3 June 1947

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

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

64 Pakistan Studies

The Lahore Resolution was passed in which year?

- A. 1930
- B. 1935
- C. 1947
- D. 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Lahore Resolution, demanding separate states for the Muslims of India, was passed on 23 March 1940.

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

Question 65 Pakistan Studies

Who is the founder of Pakistan?

- A. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan
- C. Allama Iqbal
- D. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan

Why this answer? Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah is the founder of Pakistan.

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

Question 66 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan (1947 to 1951).

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

Question 67 Pakistan Studies

Who wrote Pakistan's national anthem?

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

Why this answer? Hafeez Jalandhari wrote the words of Pakistan's national anthem.

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

Question 68 Pakistan Studies

Which city is the capital of Punjab province?

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

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

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

69 Pakistan Studies

The Simla Deputation met the Viceroy in which year?

- A. 1906 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1901
- C. 1911
- D. 1916

Why this answer? The Simla Deputation, led by Aga Khan, met Viceroy Lord Minto in October 1906 to present Muslim demands.

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

Question 70 Pakistan Studies

Which is the highest mountain peak in Pakistan?

- A. Nanga Parbat
- B. K2 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Rakaposhi
- D. Tirich Mir

Why this answer? K2, at 8,611 metres, is the highest peak in Pakistan and the second highest in the world.

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

Question 71 English

The lion leapt ___ the cow as it attacked.

- A. over
- B. to

n ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. None of these

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

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

Question 72 English

Fill the blank: Please write down ___ your name and your 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).

Question 73 English

We talked about the matter ___ an hour. Which preposition shows the length of time?

- 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-

Q13 (verified item — correct answer: for).

Question 74 English

Pick the pair of prepositions for a man who exits a room and then dives into a pool.

- 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 brave.

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

Why this answer? Brave means courageous; both words describe fearlessness.

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

Question 76 English

Choose the antonym of ancient.

- A. Old

- C. Historic
- D. Modern ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ancient means very old, so its opposite is modern.

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

Question 77 English

Choose the correctly spelt word.

- A. Beautiful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Beautifull
- C. Beatiful
- D. Beautifel

Why this answer? Beautiful is the correct spelling.

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

Question 78 English

What is the plural of child?

- A. Childs
- B. Children ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Childes
- D. Childrens

Why this answer? The plural of child is children.

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

79 English

He ___ to school every day.

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

Why this answer? With he in the present simple, the verb takes s: he goes to school every day.

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

Question 80 English

The idiom to bite the dust means what?

- A. To eat quickly
- B. To work hard
- C. To run fast
- D. To fail or be defeated ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? To bite the dust means to fail or be defeated.

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

Question 81 Urdu

مکمل کریں: آب آمد، ____ برخاست

Predicted answer ✓ A. تیمم

B. وضو

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

اردو محاورہ گندم نما جو فروش 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.

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

Question 83 Urdu

شاعرِ مشرق کسے کہا جاتا ہے؟

A. میر تقی میر

B. غالب

Predicted answer ✓ C. علامہ اقبال

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Why this answer? Allama Iqbal is called Shair-e-Mashriq, the Poet of the East.

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

Question 84 Urdu

لفظ کتاب کی جمع کیا ہے؟

A. کتابیں

B. کتابوں

C. کتابچے

Predicted answer ✓ D. کتب

Why this answer? The plural of کتاب is کتب.

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

Question 85 Urdu

لفظ سچ کا متضاد کیا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. جھوٹ

B. سچا

C. سچائی

D. سچوں

Why this answer? The antonym of سچ (truth) is جھوٹ (lie).

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

Question 86 Urdu

لفظ پانی کا مترادف کیا ہے؟

A. آگ

Predicted answer ✓ B. آب

C. ہوا

D. مٹی

Why this answer? آب is a synonym of پانی; both mean water.

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

Question 87 Mathematics

A solid sphere has a radius of 7 cm. What is the area of its whole outer surface?

- A. $100\pi cm^2$
- B. $194\pi cm^2$
- C. $196\pi cm^2$ ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. $198\pi cm^2$

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-fisheries-4k2025-2025 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: $196\pi cm^2$).

88 Mathematics

Three whole numbers follow one another and add up to 54. Which is the least of them?

- 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

What is the curved surface area of a hemisphere whose radius is 7 cm?

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

Why this answer? Curved surface area of a hemisphere = $2\pi r^2 = 2 \times (22/7) \times 7^2 = 2 \times 22 \times 7 = 308$ cm^2.

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

Question 90 Mathematics

Three consecutive integers add to 33. What is the smallest?

- A. 15
- B. 10 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- 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 15 percent of 200?

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

Why this answer? 15 percent of 200 = (15 ÷ 100) × 200 = 30.

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

Question 92 Mathematics

What is the average of 10, 20 and 30?

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

Why this answer? Average = (10 + 20 + 30) ÷ 3 = 60 ÷ 3 = 20.

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

93 Mathematics

What is 7 multiplied by 8?

- A. 56 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 48
- C. 54
- D. 64

Why this answer? 7 × 8 = 56.

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

Question 94 Mathematics

If x + 5 = 12, what is the value of x?

- A. 5
- B. 7 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 12
- D. 17

Why this answer? x = 12 − 5 = 7.

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

Question 95 Computer Studies

When a file is saved in Windows Notepad, which extension does it normally carry?

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

swer: 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

CPU stands for what?

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

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit, the part of the computer that carries out instructions.

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

Question 97 Computer Studies

Which is the main memory of a computer?

- A. RAM ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hard disk
- C. CD-ROM
- D. Printer

Why this answer? RAM (Random Access Memory) is the main memory where the computer holds data it is currently using.

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

98 Computer Studies

Which device is used to type text into a computer?

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

Why this answer? A keyboard is the input device used to type text into a computer.

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

Question 99 Computer Studies

Which of these is an output device?

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

Why this answer? A printer produces output on paper, so it is an output device.

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

Question 100 Computer Studies

The internet is best described as what?

- A. A single computer
- B. A printing machine
- C. A television channel
- D. A global network of computers ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer: The internet is a worldwide network linking millions of computers.

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

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