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

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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

When the 1956 Constitution came into force, who took office as Pakistan's first President?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. Ayub Khan

- D. Iskander Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Major General Iskander Mirza became Pakistan's first President when the 1956 Constitution came into force on 23 March 1956.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-hr-admin-punjab-council-of-arts-2025 Q7 (first President of Pakistan — Iskander Mirza).

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Which statesman served as Pakistan's first Foreign Minister after independence?

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

Why this answer? Sir Muhammad Zafarullah Khan served as Pakistan's first Foreign Minister from 1947 to 1954.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-hr-admin-punjab-council-of-arts-2025 Q8 (first Foreign Minister of Pakistan — Zafarullah Khan).

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

In which month of 1993 did Benazir Bhutto return as Prime Minister for her second term?

- A. October 1993 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. December 1993
- C. August 1993
- D. July 1993

Why this answer? Benazir Bhutto won the October 1993 general election and was sworn

Minister for her second term on 19 October 1993.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-hr-admin-punjab-council-of-arts-2025 Q6 (Benazir Bhutto elected Prime Minister for the second time — October 1993).

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

The traditional Dars-e-Nizami curriculum takes its name from which 18th-century scholar of Sihali?

- A. Mulla Sadra
- B. Shah Waliullah
- C. Mulla Nizamuddin Sihalvi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Imam Ghazali

Why this answer? The Dars-e-Nizami curriculum is named after Mulla Nizamuddin Sihalvi (1678–1748) of Sihali, who systematised it in the 18th century.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-hr-admin-punjab-council-of-arts-2025 Q5 (Dars-e-Nizami named after Mulla Nizamuddin Sihalvi).

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

Which document, adopted in 1973, is the current Constitution of Pakistan?

- A. The Government of India Act 1935
- B. The Constitution of Pakistan 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. The Objectives Resolution 1949
- D. The 1956 Constitution

Why this answer? The Constitution adopted in 1973 remains Pakistan's current constitution.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the 1973

recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

The Lahore Resolution, demanding separate states for Muslims, was passed in which year?

- A. 1937
- B. 1939
- C. 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1942

Why this answer? The Muslim League passed the Lahore Resolution on 23 March 1940.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the Lahore Resolution recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

Who presided over the 1940 Lahore session of the All-India Muslim League?

- A. Muhammad Ali Jinnah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan
- C. A. K. Fazlul Huq
- D. Khawaja Nazimuddin

Why this answer? Muhammad Ali Jinnah presided over the historic Lahore session of 1940.

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

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan became a member of the United Nations in which year?

- B. 1950
- C. 1955
- D. 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan joined the United Nations on 30 September 1947, weeks after independence.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Pakistan's membership of international bodies recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

The Objectives Resolution was adopted by the Constituent Assembly in which year?

- A. 1949 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1951
- C. 1954
- D. 1956

Why this answer? The Objectives Resolution was adopted in March 1949 and later became part of the Constitution.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the Objectives Resolution recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

Which city served as Pakistan's first capital after independence?

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

swer: Karachi was Pakistan's first capital, from 1947 until the capital moved to Islamabad.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the early history of Pakistan recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

The Indus Waters Treaty between Pakistan and India was signed in which year?

- A. 1960 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1965
- C. 1971
- D. 1972

Why this answer? The Indus Waters Treaty was signed in 1960 with the World Bank as broker.

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

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

Who was Pakistan's first Prime Minister?

- A. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- B. Chaudhry Muhammad Ali
- C. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan served as Pakistan's first Prime Minister from 1947 to 1951.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the first office-holders of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

13 Pakistan Studies

The Simla Agreement between Pakistan and India followed which war?

- A. The 1948 war
- B. The 1965 war
- C. The 1971 war ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. The Kargil conflict

Why this answer? The Simla Agreement was signed in 1972 after the 1971 war.

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

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

Which pass connects Pakistan with China through the Karakoram range?

- A. Khyber Pass
- B. Khunjerab Pass ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bolan Pass
- D. Lowari Pass

Why this answer? The Khunjerab Pass on the Karakoram Highway connects Pakistan with China.

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

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

The national poet of Pakistan is which of the following?

- A. Faiz Ahmed Faiz
- B. Josh Malihabadi
- C. Ahmed Faraz

ma Muhammad Iqbal ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Allama Muhammad Iqbal is honoured as Pakistan's national poet.

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

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan become a republic under its first constitution?

- A. 1949
- B. 1952
- C. 1954
- D. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan became a republic when the Constitution of 1956 came into force on 23 March 1956.

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

Question 17 Current Affairs

The table-tennis exchanges that opened United States-China relations in the early 1970s are remembered by what name?

- A. Ping Pong Diplomacy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Shuttle Diplomacy
- C. Cricket Diplomacy
- D. Hockey Diplomacy

Why this answer? The American table-tennis team visited China in April 1971, and the Chinese team visited the United States in 1972 — the Ping Pong Diplomacy that paved the way for Nixon's 1972 visit.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-hr-admin-punjab-council-of-arts-2025 Q1 (Ping Pong Diplomacy between the United States and China — 1970s).

Question 18 Current Affairs

The World Economic Forum holds its annual meeting in which Swiss town?

- A. Geneva
- B. Zurich
- C. Bern
- D. Davos ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The WEF annual meeting is held in Davos, Switzerland, every January; the 2020 meeting was in Davos.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-hr-admin-punjab-council-of-arts-2025 Q2 (WEF 2020 annual meeting held in Switzerland — Davos).

Question 19 Current Affairs

The Five Eyes grouping of Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States is mainly a partnership for what purpose?

- A. Intelligence sharing ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Trade agreements
- C. Military weapons
- D. Environmental issues

Why this answer? Five Eyes is the intelligence-sharing alliance of Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-hr-admin-punjab-council-of-arts-2025 Q9 (Five Eyes alliance primarily concerned with intelligence sharing).

20 Current Affairs

Which country is the current host of the headquarters of the United Nations?

- A. Switzerland
- B. France
- C. United States ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. United Kingdom

Why this answer? The United Nations headquarters is in New York City, United States.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: international organisations and their headquarters recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 21 Current Affairs

The World Bank and the International Monetary Fund both have their headquarters in which city?

- A. New York
- B. Washington, D.C. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. London
- D. Geneva

Why this answer? Both the World Bank and the IMF are headquartered in Washington, D.C.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: international financial institutions recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 22 Current Affairs

Which organisation, founded in 1945, works for world peace and cooperation among nations?

- A. United Nations ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. ASEAN
- D. OPEC

Why this answer? The United Nations was founded in 1945 to maintain international peace and security.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: the United Nations recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 23 Current Affairs

The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) has its secretariat in which city?

- A. Dhaka
- B. Islamabad
- C. Kathmandu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Colombo

Why this answer? The SAARC Secretariat is based in Kathmandu, Nepal.

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

Question 24 Current Affairs

Which country hosted the 2024 Summer Olympic Games?

- A. France ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Japan
- C. United Kingdom
- D. Brazil

Why this answer? The 2024 Summer Olympic Games were held in Paris, France.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: major international events recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 25 Current Affairs

The headquarters of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) is located in which city?

- A. Cairo
- B. Riyadh
- C. Ankara
- D. Jeddah ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The OIC headquarters is in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

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

Question 26 Current Affairs

Which country is the largest member of the Commonwealth of Nations by population?

- A. United Kingdom
- B. Canada
- C. India ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Australia

Why this answer? India is the most populous member of the Commonwealth of Nations.

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

Question 27 Current Affairs

The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded in which city?

- B. Oslo ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Geneva
- D. Copenhagen

Why this answer? The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded in Oslo, Norway, while the other Nobel Prizes are awarded in Stockholm.

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

Question 28 Current Affairs

Which international body is responsible for the maintenance of peace through collective security in Europe and North America?

- A. NATO ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. European Union
- C. Council of Europe
- D. OSCE

Why this answer? NATO is the collective-security alliance of Europe and North America.

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

Question 29 English

Choose the correct synonym of "brave".

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

swer? Courageous means brave, the other options mean the opposite or are unrelated.

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

Question 30 English

Choose the correct antonym of "ancient".

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

Why this answer? Modern is the opposite of ancient; old, antique and historic are near-synonyms.

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

Question 31 English

Choose the correctly spelled word.

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

Why this answer? Occurrence is spelled with double c and double r.

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

32 English

Fill in the blank: She has been working here _____ 2019.

- A. for
- B. from
- C. of
- D. since ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? "Since" is used with a point in time such as 2019; "for" is used with a period of time.

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

Question 33 English

Choose the correct passive form of "They built this house in 1990."

- A. This house is built in 1990.
- B. This house was built in 1990. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. This house has built in 1990.
- D. This house had built in 1990.

Why this answer? The past simple active "built" becomes "was built" in the passive.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: active and passive voice recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 34 English

Choose the correct indirect speech of "He said, 'I am busy today.'"

- A. He said that he is busy today.
- B. He said that he had been busy today.
- C. He said that he was busy that day. ✓ **Predicted answer**

said that he will be busy today.

Why this answer? In reported speech the present simple "am" shifts back to "was", and "today" becomes "that day".

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: direct and indirect speech recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 35 English

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

- A. To fall on ice
- B. To start a conversation in a friendly way ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. To end a friendship
- D. To feel very cold

Why this answer? To break the ice means to ease tension and start talking in a social situation.

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

Question 36 English

Choose the word that best completes the sentence: The committee _____ reached a decision.

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

Why this answer? "Committee" is treated as a single body here, so the singular verb "has" is correct.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: subject-verb agreement recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 37 English

Which of the following is the correct meaning of "meticulous"?

- A. Very careful and precise ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Careless and hasty
- C. Generous and kind
- D. Brave and bold

Why this answer? Meticulous means showing great attention to detail.

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

Question 38 English

Choose the correct synonym of "abandon".

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

Why this answer? To abandon means to leave something completely.

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

Question 39 English

Fill in the blank: Neither the teacher nor the students _____ present yesterday.

- A. is

- C. has
- D. were ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? With "neither … nor", the verb agrees with the nearer subject, "students", so "were" is correct.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: subject-verb agreement recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 40 English

What is the plural of "child"?

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

Why this answer? The plural of "child" is the irregular form "children".

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

Question 41 Everyday Science

A calendar gains an extra day, 29 February, after an interval of how many years?

- A. 2 years
- B. 3 years
- C. 5 years
- D. 4 years ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A leap year (366 days, with 29 February) occurs every four years to keep the calendar aligned with the Earth's orbit.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-hr-admin-punjab-council-of-arts-2025 Q4 (leap year occurs after how many years — 4 years).

Question 42 Everyday Science

Which gas do plants absorb from the air for photosynthesis?

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

Why this answer? Plants absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen during photosynthesis.

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

Question 43 Everyday Science

The chemical symbol for gold is which of the following?

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

Why this answer? Gold's symbol Au comes from its Latin name aurum.

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

Question 44 Everyday Science

Which organ in the human body pumps blood around the body?

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

Why this answer? The heart pumps blood through the circulatory system.

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

Question 45 Everyday Science

At what temperature does pure water boil at sea level?

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

Why this answer? Pure water boils at 100 degrees Celsius at standard sea-level pressure.

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

Question 46 Everyday Science

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

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

Why this answer? Mars is known as the Red Planet because of its reddish, iron-oxide surface.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the solar system recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 47 Everyday Science

Which vitamin does sunlight help the human body to produce?

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

Why this answer? Sunlight on the skin helps the body produce vitamin D.

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

Question 48 Everyday Science

What is the SI unit of electric current?

- A. Volt
- B. Ampere ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ohm
- D. Watt

Why this answer? The ampere is the SI unit of electric current.

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

Question 49 Everyday Science

Which of the following is the hardest naturally occurring substance?

- A. Gold

mond ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Iron
- D. Quartz

Why this answer? Diamond is the hardest naturally occurring substance.

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

Question 50 Everyday Science

The force that pulls objects towards the Earth is called what?

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

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

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

Question 51 Mathematics

What is 15 percent of 400?

- A. 45
- B. 60 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 75
- D. 90

Why this answer? 15 percent of 400 is 400 × 15 ÷ 100 = 60.

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

52 Mathematics

If 3x + 7 = 22, what is the value of x?

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

Why this answer? 3x = 22 − 7 = 15, so x = 5.

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

Question 53 Mathematics

The average of 12, 18 and 30 is what?

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

Why this answer? The sum is 12 + 18 + 30 = 60, and 60 ÷ 3 = 20.

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

Question 54 Mathematics

What is the next number in the series 2, 6, 12, 20, 30?

- A. 42 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 36
- C. 40
- D. 44

swer? The differences are 4, 6, 8, 10, so the next difference is 12 and 30 + 12 = 42.

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

Question 55 Mathematics

A shopkeeper buys an article for Rs. 800 and sells it for Rs. 1,000. What is the profit percentage?

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

Why this answer? The profit is Rs. 200 on a cost of Rs. 800, which is 200 ÷ 800 × 100 = 25 percent.

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

Question 56 Mathematics

What is the square root of 144?

- A. 11
- B. 13
- C. 14
- D. 12 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 12 × 12 = 144, so the square root of 144 is 12.

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

57 Mathematics

If a train travels 240 km in 4 hours, what is its average speed?

- A. 50 km per hour
- B. 55 km per hour
- C. 60 km per hour ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 65 km per hour

Why this answer? Speed is distance divided by time: 240 ÷ 4 = 60 km per hour.

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

Question 58 Mathematics

What is 7 × 8 + 6?

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

Why this answer? By the order of operations, 7 × 8 = 56, and 56 + 6 = 62.

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

Question 59 Mathematics

The ratio 12 : 18 in its simplest form is what?

- A. 3 : 4
- B. 4 : 5
- C. 1 : 2
- D. 2 : 3 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer: Dividing both terms by 6 gives 2 : 3.

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

Question 60 Mathematics

If the simple interest on Rs. 5,000 at 10 percent per year is Rs. 1,000, for how many years was the money invested?

- A. 1 year
- B. 2 years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 3 years
- D. 4 years

Why this answer? Simple interest is 5,000 × 10 ÷ 100 = Rs. 500 per year, so Rs. 1,000 is earned in 2 years.

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

Question 61 Urdu

اردو میں "محنت" کا متضاد کیا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. سستی

B. کوشش

C. جدوجہد

D. لگن

Why this answer? محنت کا متضاد سستی ہے، جبکہ کوشش، جدوجہد اور لگن محنت کے قریب المعنی ہیں۔

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

62 Urdu

"کتاب" کا جمع کیا ہے؟

A. کتابیں

B. کتابوں

C. کتابچہ

Predicted answer ✓ D. کتب

Why this answer? کتاب کی جمع کتب ہے۔

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

Question 63 Urdu

"شیر" کی مونث کیا ہے؟

A. شیرہ

B. بلی

C. ہرنی

Predicted answer ✓ D. شیرنی

Why this answer? شیر کی مونث شیرنی ہے۔

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

Question 64 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کی مشہور تصنیف "بانگِ درا" کس زبان میں ہے؟

B. انگریزی

Predicted answer ✓ C. اردو

D. عربی

Why this answer? بانگِ درا علامہ اقبال کی اردو شعری تصنیف ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Iqbal's works recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 65 Urdu

"آبِ حیات" سے کیا مراد ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. زندگی کا پانی

B. دریائے سندھ

C. بارش کا پانی

D. چشمے کا پانی

Why this answer? آبِ حیات سے مراد وہ پانی ہے جسے پینے سے ہمیشہ کی زندگی مل جائے۔

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

Question 66 Urdu

میر تقی میر کو اردو شاعری میں کس لقب سے یاد کیا جاتا ہے؟

A. شاعرِ مشرق

B. شاعرِ انقلاب

Predicted answer ✓ C. خدائے سخن

Why this answer? میر تقی میر کو خدائے سخن کہا جاتا ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: classical poets recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 67 Urdu

"غالب" کا اصل نام کیا تھا؟

A. اسد اللہ خاں

Predicted answer ✓ B. مرزا اسد اللہ خاں غالب

C. ذوق

D. مومن خاں

Why this answer? غالب کا اصل نام مرزا اسد اللہ خاں تھا اور غالب ان کا تخلص تھا۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: classical poets recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 68 Urdu

اردو کا پہلا ناول "مراۃ العروس" کس نے لکھا؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. ڈپٹی نذیر احمد

B. پریم چند

C. ابنِ انشا

D. اشفاق احمد

Why this answer? مراۃ العروس ڈپٹی نذیر احمد کا ناول ہے اور اردو کا پہلا ناول مانا جاتا ہے۔

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

Question 69 Urdu

"سچ" کا مترادف کون سا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. حق

B. جھوٹ

C. دھوکا

D. فریب

Why this answer? سچ کا مترادف حق ہے، جبکہ جھوٹ، دھوکا اور فریب اس کے متضاد ہیں۔

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

Question 70 Urdu

فیض احمد فیض کا پہلا شعری مجموعہ کون سا ہے؟

A. دستِ صبا

B. زنداں نامہ

C. نسخہ ہائے وفا

Predicted answer ✓ D. نقشِ فریادی

Why this answer? نقشِ فریادی فیض احمد فیض کا پہلا شعری مجموعہ ہے، جو 1941 میں شائع ہوا۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: modern poets recur in every sitting of this post.

71 General Knowledge

Which fast bowler from Burewala is nicknamed the Burewala Express?

- A. Shoaib Akhtar
- B. Waqar Younis ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Wasim Akram
- D. Imran Khan

Why this answer? Waqar Younis, the fast bowler from Burewala, is known as the Burewala Express.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-hr-admin-punjab-council-of-arts-2025 Q3 (Pakistani cricketer known as the Burewala Express — Waqar Younis).

Question 72 General Knowledge

In human resource management, the process of attracting candidates for a job is called what?

- A. Selection
- B. Recruitment ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Training
- D. Appraisal

Why this answer? Recruitment is the process of attracting and inviting candidates to apply for a job; selection follows it.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: human resource management recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 73 General Knowledge

Which psychologist proposed the hierarchy of needs, from basic needs up to self-

- A. Sigmund Freud
- B. B. F. Skinner
- C. Abraham Maslow ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Carl Rogers

Why this answer? Maslow's hierarchy of needs runs from physiological needs through safety, belonging, esteem to self-actualisation.

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

Question 74 General Knowledge

The administrative thinker Henri Fayol is best known for how many principles of management?

- A. 10
- B. 12
- C. 14 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 16

Why this answer? Henri Fayol set out 14 principles of management, including unity of command and span of control.

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

Question 75 General Knowledge

In management, the "father of scientific management" is who?

- A. Frederick Taylor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Elton Mayo

- C. Weber
- D. Peter Drucker

Why this answer? Frederick Taylor founded scientific management with time-and-motion study.

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

Question 76 General Knowledge

Which of the following is a hygiene factor in Herzberg's two-factor theory?

- A. Recognition
- B. Salary ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Achievement
- D. Responsibility

Why this answer? In Herzberg's theory, salary is a hygiene factor that prevents dissatisfaction, while recognition, achievement and responsibility are motivators.

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

Question 77 General Knowledge

In an organisation, the formal record of an employee's duties, responsibilities and reporting line is called what?

- A. A payslip
- B. A contract note
- C. An appraisal form
- D. A job description ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A job description sets out a post's duties, responsibilities and reporting

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: human resource management recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 78 General Knowledge

Which body is the highest court of Pakistan?

- A. Supreme Court of Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Federal Shariat Court
- C. Lahore High Court
- D. Islamabad High Court

Why this answer? The Supreme Court of Pakistan is the highest court in the country.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: the judiciary of Pakistan recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 79 General Knowledge

The national language of Pakistan is which of the following?

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

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

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

Question 80 General Knowledge

How many provinces does Pakistan have?

r ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Five
- C. Six
- D. Three

Why this answer? Pakistan has four provinces: Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan.

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

Question 81 Geography

The Arctic region is centred on which pole of the Earth?

- A. South Pole
- B. West Pole
- C. North Pole ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. East Pole

Why this answer? The Arctic region is centred on the North Pole; the South Pole is the Antarctic.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-hr-admin-punjab-council-of-arts-2025 Q10 (Arctic located at which pole — North Pole).

Question 82 Geography

Which is the longest river in the world?

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

swer? The Nile is generally regarded as the longest river in the world.

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

Question 83 Geography

Which is the largest desert in the world?

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

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

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

Question 84 Geography

Mount Everest lies on the border of Nepal and which other country?

- A. India
- B. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bhutan
- D. Pakistan

Why this answer? Mount Everest lies on the Nepal-China border.

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

Question 85 Geography

Which ocean is the largest by area?

ntic Ocean

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

Why this answer? The Pacific is the largest ocean on Earth.

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

Question 86 Geography

The capital of Australia is which city?

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

Why this answer? Canberra is the capital of Australia; Sydney is its largest city.

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

Question 87 Geography

Which line of latitude divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres?

- A. Tropic of Cancer
- B. Equator ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Tropic of Capricorn
- D. Arctic Circle

Why this answer? The Equator, at 0 degrees latitude, divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: latitude and longitude recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 88 Geography

The Khyber Pass connects Pakistan with which country?

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

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

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

Question 89 Computer Science

What does the abbreviation CPU stand for?

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

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit, the main processor of a computer.

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

Question 90 Computer Science

Which of the following is an input device of a computer?

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

Why this answer? A keyboard is an input device; a monitor, printer and speaker are output devices.

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

Question 91 Computer Science

How many bits make one byte?

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

Why this answer? One byte is made up of 8 bits.

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

Question 92 Computer Science

Which software is used to browse the internet?

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

Why this answer? A web browser, such as Chrome or Firefox, is used to browse the

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

Question 93 Computer Science

Which of the following is a storage device?

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

Why this answer? A hard disk stores data; a keyboard, mouse and monitor do not store data.

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

Question 94 Computer Science

What does WWW stand for?

- A. World Wide Webpage
- B. World Web Window
- C. Wide World Web
- D. World Wide Web ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? WWW stands for World Wide Web.

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

95 Analytical Reasoning

Find the missing number: 3, 6, 11, 18, 27, ?

- A. 38 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 36
- C. 40
- D. 34

Why this answer? The differences are 3, 5, 7, 9, so the next difference is 11 and 27 + 11 = 38.

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

Question 96 Analytical Reasoning

If all roses are flowers and some flowers are red, which statement is correct?

- A. All roses are red
- B. Some roses may be red ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. No rose is red
- D. All red things are roses

Why this answer? Roses are flowers and some flowers are red, so it is possible that some roses are red, but it does not follow that all roses are red.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Analytical Reasoning: logical deduction recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 97 Analytical Reasoning

A man walks 5 km north, then 5 km east. How far is he from his starting point?

- A. 5 km
- B. About 7.07 km ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. 15 km

Why this answer? The two legs form a right triangle, so the distance is the square root of 25 + 25, about 7.07 km.

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

Question 98 Analytical Reasoning

Complete the analogy: Book : Read :: Pen : ?

- A. Ink
- B. Write ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Paper
- D. Draw

Why this answer? A book is read and a pen is used to write.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Analytical Reasoning: analogies recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 99 Analytical Reasoning

If today is Monday, what day will it be after 10 days?

- A. Tuesday
- B. Wednesday
- C. Thursday ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Friday

Why this answer? Ten days after Monday: 7 days brings Monday again, and 3 more days brings Thursday.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Analytical Reasoning: calendar

Question 100 Analytical Reasoning

In a row of 20 students, Ali is 7th from the left. What is his position from the right?

- A. 12th
- B. 15th
- C. 14th ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 13th

Why this answer? Position from the right is 20 − 7 + 1 = 14th.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Analytical Reasoning: ranking problems recur in every sitting of this post.

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