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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Whose autobiography is From Memory?

- A. Hussain Shaheed Suharwardy
- B. Ch. Muhammad Ali
- C. Sir Feroz Khan Noon ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? From Memory is the autobiography of Sir Feroz Khan Noon.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q84 (verified item - correct answer: Sir Feroz Khan Noon).

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Who led the opposition in Pakistan's National Assembly from 1972 to 1974?

- A. Khan Abdul Wali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sardar Bahadur Khan
- C. Shareef-U-Din Peerzada
- D. Maulana Mufti Mehmood

Why this answer? Khan Abdul Wali Khan was the opposition leader of the National Assembly from 1972 to 1974.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q85 (verified item - correct answer: Khan Abdul Wali Khan).

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Which Prime Minister of Pakistan first travelled to Russia?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. Z. A. Bhutto ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Noor-ul-Ameen
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Zulfikar Ali Bhutto visited Moscow in March 1972, the first Pakistani Prime Minister to visit the Soviet Union.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q86 (verified item - correct answer: Z. A. Bhutto).

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Hindu woman elected to Pakistan's Senate?

- A. PayPal Shivani
- B. Sonakshi Kumari
- C. Krishna Kumari ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sonia Kumari

Why this answer? Krishna Kumari became the first Hindu woman elected to Pakistan's Senate in 2018.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q87 (verified item - correct answer: Krishna Kumari).

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

Which river is the longest in Pakistan?

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

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

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

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Lahore Resolution passed?

- B. 1938
- C. 1939
- D. 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Lahore Resolution was passed on 23 March 1940.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Pakistan Studies: the Lahore Resolution 1940 recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

Who presented the Lahore Resolution in 1940?

- A. A. K. Fazlul Haq ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan
- C. Chaudhary Rehmat Ali
- D. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan

Why this answer? A. K. Fazlul Haq moved the Lahore Resolution in 1940.

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

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Which mountain peak is the highest in Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? K2 is the highest peak in Pakistan.

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

ecurs in sittings of this post.

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

What is the national animal of Pakistan?

- A. Urial
- B. Snow leopard
- C. Indus dolphin
- D. Markhor ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The markhor is the national animal of Pakistan.

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

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

Which province of Pakistan is the largest by area?

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

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

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

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the 18th Amendment to the Constitution of Pakistan passed?

- A. 2010 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 2011

- D. 2009

Why this answer? The 18th Amendment was passed in 2010.

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

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

Who was Pakistan's first Prime Minister?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Pakistan Studies: the first Prime Minister of Pakistan recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

Which dam is built on the Indus River at Tarbela?

- A. Warsak Dam
- B. Diamer-Bhasha Dam
- C. Mangla Dam
- D. Tarbela Dam ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Tarbela Dam is built on the Indus River.

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

14 Pakistan Studies

What is the national flower of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Jasmine is the national flower of Pakistan.

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

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Which city is known as the City of Gardens in Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Lahore is known as the City of Gardens.

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

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

How many provinces does Pakistan have?

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

swer: Pakistan has four provinces.

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

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

Which pass connects Pakistan with China?

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

Why this answer? The Khunjerab Pass connects Pakistan with China.

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

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan become a republic?

- A. 1955
- B. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1958
- D. 1953

Why this answer? Pakistan became a republic in 1956, when its first constitution came into force.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Pakistan Studies: the first constitution of Pakistan recurs in sittings of this post.

19 Pakistan Studies

Who wrote Pakistan's national anthem?

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

Why this answer? Pakistan's national anthem was written by Hafeez Jalandhari.

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

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

Which sea borders Pakistan to the south?

- A. Red Sea
- B. Mediterranean Sea
- C. Caspian Sea
- D. Arabian Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Arabian Sea borders Pakistan to the south.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Pakistan Studies: the Arabian Sea coast recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

What is the national bird of Pakistan?

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

swer? The chukar partridge is the national bird of Pakistan.

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

Question 22 English

Give the indirect form of this sentence: He said, I cannot drive them home.

- A. He said that he couldn't drive them home. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. He asked you couldn't drive them home.
- C. He said that he cannot drive them home.
- D. He said to that he couldn't drive them home.

Why this answer? The correct indirect sentence is He said that he couldn't drive them home.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q78 (verified item - correct answer: He said that he couldn't drive them home.).

Question 23 English

An early bird catches the worm: which word completes this proverb?

- A. Fly
- B. Worm ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Victim
- D. Worn

Why this answer? The proverb is An early bird catches the worm.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q79 (verified item - correct answer: Worm).

24 English

Which word is the synonym of brave?

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

Why this answer? Courageous is the synonym of brave.

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

Question 25 English

Which word is the antonym of ancient?

- A. Old
- B. Modern ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Past
- D. Early

Why this answer? Modern is the antonym of ancient.

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

Question 26 English

Choose the correct spelling:

- A. Riceive
- B. Recieve
- C. Receive ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Receeve

swer? The correct spelling is receive.

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

Question 27 English

What is the past tense of go?

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

Why this answer? The past tense of go is went.

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

Question 28 English

Which part of speech is the word quickly?

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

Why this answer? Quickly is an adverb.

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

Question 29 English

Choose the correct preposition: He is good ___ English.

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

Why this answer? The correct preposition is at: He is good at English.

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

Question 30 English

Which sentence is in the passive voice?

- A. The letter was written by Ali. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ali is writing a letter.
- C. Ali will write a letter.
- D. Ali wrote the letter.

Why this answer? The letter was written by Ali is in the passive voice.

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

Question 31 English

What is the plural of mouse?

- A. Mice ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mouse
- C. Mices
- D. Mouses

Why this answer? The plural of mouse is mice.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - English: plurals recurs in sittings

Question 32 English

Which word means a place where books are kept?

- A. Laboratory
- B. Museum
- C. Gallery
- D. Library ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A library is a place where books are kept.

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

Question 33 History

The British arrested Moplahs from which region for seeking to organise the Khilafat Movement?

- A. Kerala ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bombay
- C. Dehli
- D. Aligarh

Why this answer? The British arrested Moplahs from Malabar, Kerala, who wanted to organise the Khilafat Movement.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q71 (verified item - correct answer: Kerala).

Question 34 History

In which year did the Simon Commission reach India on 3rd February?

- B. 1928 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1930
- D. 1931

Why this answer? The Simon Commission arrived in India on 3rd February 1928.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q88 (verified item - correct answer: 1928).

Question 35 History

Who was the last Mughal emperor of India?

- A. Bahadur Shah Zafar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Akbar
- C. Shah Jahan
- D. Aurangzeb

Why this answer? Bahadur Shah Zafar was the last Mughal emperor of India.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - History: the Mughal Empire recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 36 History

The Battle of Plassey was fought in which year?

- A. 1758
- B. 1755
- C. 1756
- D. 1757 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Battle of Plassey was fought in 1757.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - History: the Battle of Plassey

Question 37 History

In which year was the All-India Muslim League founded?

- A. 1905
- B. 1906 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1907
- D. 1904

Why this answer? The All-India Muslim League was founded in 1906.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - History: the Muslim League recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 38 History

Who was the first Governor-General of Pakistan?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - History: the first Governor-General of Pakistan recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 39 History

The Indus Valley Civilisation is also known as the ___ Civilisation.

- A. Vedic

- C. Mauryan
- D. Harappan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Indus Valley Civilisation is also known as the Harappan Civilisation.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - History: the Indus Valley Civilisation recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 40 History

Who built the Taj Mahal?

- A. Humayun
- B. Akbar
- C. Babur
- D. Shah Jahan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Taj Mahal was built by Shah Jahan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - History: Mughal buildings recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 41 History

In which year did the Khilafat Movement begin?

- A. 1921
- B. 1918
- C. 1919 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1920

Why this answer? The Khilafat Movement began in 1919.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - History: the Khilafat Movement recurs in sittings of this post..

42 History

Who was the first President of Pakistan?

- A. Quaid-e-Azam
- B. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
- C. Iskander Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ayub Khan

Why this answer? Iskander Mirza was the first President of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - History: Presidents of Pakistan recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 43 Urdu

ضرب المثل ہاتھ کنگن آرسی کیا کا مفہوم کیا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. جو کچھ ظاہر اور عیاں ہے اس کا بیان کرنا فضول ہے

B. صلح صفائی سے بات بنتی ہے تو جھگڑنے کی کیا پڑی ہے

C. زیور نقدی کا ہی دوسرا نام ہے

D. نازک مزاج کو بھاری بوجھ اٹھانے کی کیا ضرورت ہے

Why this answer? The proverb means what is evident and obvious needs no proof or explanation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q98 (verified item - correct answer: جو کچھ ظاہر اور عیاں ہے اس کا بیان کرنا فضول ہے).

Question 44 Urdu

اردو شاعری میں سب سے پہلے دیوان مرتب کرنے والا شاعر کسے مانا جاتا ہے؟

nswer ✓ A. قلی قطب شاہ

B. سعد سلیمان

C. امیر خسرو

D. ولی دکنی

Why this answer? Quli Qutb Shah is the first sahib-e-diwan poet of Urdu.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q99 (verified item - correct answer: قلی قطب شاہ).

Question 45 Urdu

اردو کے مشہور شاعر غالب کا اصل نام کیا تھا؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. مرزا اسد اللہ خان

B. مرزا غالب بیگ

C. اسد اللہ مرزا

D. مرزا محمد اسد

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

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

Question 46 Urdu

اردو کا پہلا ناول کون سا ہے؟

A. فسانہ آزاد

B. توبۃ النصوح

Predicted answer ✓ C. مراۃ العروس

Why this answer? Mirat-ul-Uroos by Deputy Nazir Ahmad is the first novel of Urdu.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Urdu: the first Urdu novel recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 47 Urdu

مثنوی سحر البیان کس شاعر کی ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. میر حسن

B. میر تقی میر

C. غالب

D. اقبال

Why this answer? Sahr-ul-Bayan is the masnavi of Mir Hasan.

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

Question 48 Urdu

افسانہ ٹوبہ ٹیک سنگھ کس افسانہ نگار کا ہے؟

A. کرشن چندر

B. عصمت چغتائی

Predicted answer ✓ C. سعادت حسن منٹو

D. منشی پریم چند

Why this answer? Toba Tek Singh is the short story of Saadat Hasan Manto.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Urdu: short stories recurs in

is post.

Question 49 Urdu

اردو کے مشہور مزاح نگار ابن انشاء کا اصل نام کیا تھا؟

A. انشاء اللہ خان

B. احمد ندیم

Predicted answer ✓ C. شیر محمد خان

D. محمد حسین

Why this answer? Ibn-e-Insha's real name was Sher Muhammad Khan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Urdu: Ibn-e-Insha recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 50 Urdu

نظم شکوہ کس شاعر کی ہے؟

A. فیض احمد فیض

B. میر تقی میر

Predicted answer ✓ C. علامہ اقبال

D. غالب

Why this answer? Shikwa is the poem of Allama Iqbal.

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

51 Urdu

اردو زبان میں محاورہ سے کیا مراد ہے؟

- A. ایک مصرعہ
- B. ایک کہانی
- C. ایسا جملہ جس کا مفہوم لفظی معنی سے مختلف ہو ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. ایسا جملہ جس کا مفہوم لفظی ہو

Why this answer? A muhawara is a fixed phrase whose meaning differs from its literal words.

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

Question 52 Urdu

نعت سے کیا مراد ہے؟

- A. جس میں خدا کی تعریف ہو
- B. جس میں رسول پاک کی شان بیان کی گئی ہو ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. جس میں اولیاء کی تعریف ہو
- D. جس میں وطن کی تعریف ہو

Why this answer? A naat is a poem describing the Prophet (PBUH).

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

Question 53 Islamic Studies

Bai al-Sarf is a contract for the exchange of what?

- B. Goods to money
- C. Money to records
- D. Money to money ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Bai al-Sarf is a contract of exchange of money for money.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q74 (verified item - correct answer: Money to money).

Question 54 Islamic Studies

How many prayers did Hazrat Abu Bakr (R.A) lead while the Holy Prophet (PBUH) was ill?

- A. Fourteen
- B. Fifteen
- C. Sixteen
- D. Seventeen ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Hazrat Abu Bakr led seventeen prayers during the days of the Holy Prophet's illness.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q82 (verified item - correct answer: Seventeen).

Question 55 Islamic Studies

How many Surahs are there in the Holy Quran?

- A. 112
- B. 114 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 116
- D. 110

Why this answer? There are 114 Surahs in the Holy Quran.

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ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Islamic Studies: the Holy Quran recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 56 Islamic Studies

Which Surah is the longest in the Holy Quran?

- A. Surah Aal-e-Imran
- B. Surah Yasin
- C. Surah Al-Fatiha
- D. Surah Al-Baqarah ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Surah Al-Baqarah is the longest Surah in the Holy Quran.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Islamic Studies: the Holy Quran recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 57 Islamic Studies

In which month was the Holy Quran first revealed?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Islamic Studies: the revelation of the Holy Quran recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 58 Islamic Studies

How many times is the name Muhammad mentioned in the Holy Quran?

- A. Four ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Six
- D. Three

Why this answer? The name Muhammad is mentioned four times in the Holy Quran.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Islamic Studies: the Holy Prophet (PBUH) recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 59 Islamic Studies

Which battle was the first battle fought by the Muslims?

- A. Battle of Hunayn
- B. Battle of Badr ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Battle of Uhud
- D. Battle of Khandaq

Why this answer? The Battle of Badr was the first battle fought by the Muslims.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Islamic Studies: battles of Islam recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 60 Islamic Studies

Who was the first Caliph of Islam?

- A. Hazrat Abu Bakr (R.A) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hazrat Umar (R.A)
- C. Hazrat Usman (R.A)
- D. Hazrat Ali (R.A)

Why this answer? Hazrat Abu Bakr (R.A) was the first Caliph of Islam.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Islamic Studies: the Caliphs recurs in sittings of this post..

61 Islamic Studies

How many Rakats are there in the Fajr prayer (Fard)?

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

Why this answer? There are two Fard Rakats in the Fajr prayer.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Islamic Studies: prayer recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 62 Geography

The Suez Canal links the Mediterranean Sea with which sea?

- A. Red Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Black Sea
- C. Dead Sea
- D. Aral Sea

Why this answer? The Suez Canal connects the Mediterranean Sea with the Red Sea.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q66 (verified item - correct answer: Red Sea).

Question 63 Geography

Which is the longest river in the world?

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

swer? The Nile is the longest river in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Geography: rivers of the world recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 64 Geography

Which is the largest desert in the world?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Geography: deserts of the world recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 65 Geography

Mount Everest lies in which mountain range?

- A. Andes
- B. Alps
- C. Himalayas ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Karakoram

Why this answer? Mount Everest lies in the Himalayas.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Geography: mountains of the world recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 66 Geography

Which country is the largest in the world by area?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Geography: countries of the world recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 67 Geography

Which ocean lies between Europe and North America?

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

Why this answer? The Atlantic Ocean lies between Europe and North America.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Geography: oceans of the world recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 68 Geography

Which is the smallest continent in the world?

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

Why this answer? Australia is the smallest continent in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Geography: continents of the

in sittings of this post.

Question 69 Geography

The capital of Australia is which city?

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

Why this answer? Canberra is the capital of Australia.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Geography: capitals of the world recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 70 Current Affairs

On which social media app did the Government of Pakistan launch its COVID-19 information service?

- A. Twitter
- B. Instagram
- C. Facebook
- D. Whatsapp ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Government of Pakistan launched the COVID-19 information service on WhatsApp in March 2020.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q80 (verified item - correct answer: Whatsapp).

Question 71 Current Affairs

Which of these apps did Instagram introduce for COVID-19 information?

- B. Insta Covid
- C. Insta Health
- D. None of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Instagram introduced none of these apps; it added a COVID-19 information section surfacing WHO guidance.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q89 (verified item - correct answer: None of these).

Question 72 Current Affairs

The World Bank is headquartered in which city?

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

Why this answer? The World Bank is headquartered in Washington D.C., USA.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Current Affairs: the World Bank recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 73 Current Affairs

Which organisation has its headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland?

- A. UNESCO
- B. World Health Organization ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. World Bank
- D. International Monetary Fund

Why this answer? The World Health Organization is headquartered in Geneva,

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Current Affairs: the World Health Organization recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 74 Current Affairs

How many member states does the United Nations have?

- A. 191
- B. 192
- C. 193 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 194

Why this answer? The United Nations has 193 member states.

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

Question 75 Current Affairs

Which country hosted the 2024 Summer Olympic Games?

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

Why this answer? France hosted the 2024 Summer Olympic Games in Paris.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Current Affairs: the Olympic Games recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 76 Current Affairs

The International Court of Justice is located in which city?

- B. The Hague ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. New York
- D. Paris

Why this answer? The International Court of Justice is located in The Hague, Netherlands.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Current Affairs: the International Court of Justice recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 77 Current Affairs

Which country is the largest producer of crude oil in OPEC?

- A. Saudi Arabia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Iraq
- C. Iran
- D. Kuwait

Why this answer? Saudi Arabia is the largest crude oil producer in OPEC.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Current Affairs: OPEC recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 78 Computer Science

In which view is the background colour not visible in MS Word?

- A. Print Layout View
- B. Web Layout View
- C. Reading View
- D. Print Preview ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? In Print Preview the page is shown as it will print, and background colour is not visible.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur. PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q69 (verified item - correct answer: Print Preview).

Question 79 Computer Science

What does WWW stand for?

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

Why this answer? WWW stands for World Wide Web.

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

Question 80 Computer Science

Which key is used to delete text to the left of the cursor?

- A. Spacebar
- B. Delete
- C. Backspace ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Enter

Why this answer? The Backspace key deletes text to the left of the cursor.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Computer Science: keyboard shortcuts recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 81 Computer Science

What is the full form of USB?

- A. United Serial Bus

- C. Unified Serial Bus
- D. Universal Serial Bus ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? USB stands for Universal Serial Bus.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Computer Science: computer hardware recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 82 Computer Science

Which of these is an output device?

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

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

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

Question 83 Computer Science

What does RAM stand for?

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

Why this answer? RAM stands for Random Access Memory.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Computer Science: computer

Question 84 Computer Science

Which software is used to browse the internet?

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

Why this answer? A web browser is used to browse the internet.

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

Question 85 General Science

In which layer of the atmosphere is most ozone found?

- A. Troposphere
- B. Stratosphere ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ionosphere
- D. Mesosphere

Why this answer? Most of the ozone in the atmosphere is concentrated in the stratosphere, the ozone layer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q70 (verified item - correct answer: Stratosphere).

Question 86 General Science

Which gas do plants absorb from the air for photosynthesis?

- A. Carbon dioxide ✓ **Predicted answer**

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- C. Hydrogen
- D. Oxygen

Why this answer? Plants absorb carbon dioxide from the air for photosynthesis.

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

Question 87 General Science

What is the boiling point of water at sea level?

- A. 100 degrees Celsius ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 110 degrees Celsius
- C. 90 degrees Celsius
- D. 95 degrees Celsius

Why this answer? Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius at sea level.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - General Science: water recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 88 General Science

Which vitamin is produced in the skin by sunlight?

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

Why this answer? Vitamin D is produced in the skin by sunlight.

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

89 General Science

What is the chemical symbol for gold?

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

Why this answer? The chemical symbol for gold is Au.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - General Science: chemical symbols recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 90 General Science

Which organ pumps blood around the human body?

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

Why this answer? The heart pumps blood around the human body.

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

Question 91 General Science

How many legs does a spider have?

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

swer? A spider has eight legs.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - General Science: animals recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 92 Mathematics

Books bought for 150 to 300 are sold for 250 to 350. What is the greatest possible profit on selling 15 books?

- A. 2500
- B. 3000 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 3500
- D. 2000

Why this answer? The greatest profit per book is 350 minus 150, which is 200, so 15 books give 3,000.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q77 (verified item - correct answer: 3000).

Question 93 Mathematics

What is 10 percent of 500?

- A. 50 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 75
- C. 25
- D. 40

Why this answer? 10 percent of 500 is 50.

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

94 Mathematics

What is the square root of 144?

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

Why this answer? The square root of 144 is 12.

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

Question 95 Mathematics

What is 15 multiplied by 6?

- A. 90 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 95
- C. 80
- D. 85

Why this answer? 15 multiplied by 6 is 90.

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

Question 96 Mathematics

If x + 5 = 12, what is x?

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

swer: If x + 5 = 12, then x = 12 − 5 = 7.

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

Question 97 Mathematics

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

- A. 30
- B. 32 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 24
- D. 28

Why this answer? Each number is double the previous one, so the next number after 16 is 32.

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

Question 98 General Knowledge

Which of these is NOT related to disarmament?

- A. NATO ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. SALT
- C. CTBT
- D. NPT

Why this answer? NATO is a military alliance, not a disarmament treaty or process.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q68 (verified item - correct answer: NATO).

99 General Knowledge

Which country is home to the Eiffel Tower?

- A. Germany
- B. Italy
- C. Spain
- D. France ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Eiffel Tower stands in Paris, France.

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

Question 100 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Japan?

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

Why this answer? Tokyo is the capital of Japan.

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

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