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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Which of these dates marks the establishment of the Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA)?

- A. 22 April 1960
- B. 15 February 1957
- C. 11 March 1958
- D. 22 February 1958 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? WAPDA was established on 22 February 1958 by an Act of Parliament.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q4 (verified item - correct answer: 22 February 1958).

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Which civil honour stands at the top of Pakistan's civil awards?

- A. Nishan-e-Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sitara-e-Shuja'at
- C. Tamgh-e-Pakistan
- D. Hilal-e-Pakistan

Why this answer? Nishan-e-Pakistan is the highest civil award of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q5 (verified item - correct answer: Nishan-e-Pakistan).

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Under which law is the Federal Public Service Commission governed?

- A. FPSC Rules 1977
- B. FPSC Ordinance 1977 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. FPSC Parliamentary Act 1977
- D. FPSC Ordinance 1926

Why this answer? The FPSC is governed by the FPSC Ordinance 1977.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q8 (verified item - correct answer: FPSC Ordinance 1977).

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

In which Pakistani city would you find the Shakir Ali Museum?

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

Why this answer? The Shakir Ali Museum is in Lahore.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q10 (verified item - correct answer: Lahore).

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

From which university did Allama Iqbal receive his doctorate?

- A. Oxford University (London)
- B. Cambridge University (London)
- C. Munich University (Germany) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Lincoln's Inn University (London)

Why this answer? Allama Iqbal took his PhD from Munich University, Germany, in 1907.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q15 (verified item - correct answer: Munich University (Germany)).

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

How many books is Shah Waliullah credited with writing?

- A. 51 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 55
- C. 45
- D. 50

Why this answer? The standard count is 51 books written by Shah Waliullah.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q17 (verified item - correct answer: 51).

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

Who held the presidency of Pakistan immediately before Fazal Elahi Chaudhry?

- A. Rafiq Tarar
- B. Z. A. Bhutto ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Zia-ul-Haq
- D. Wasim Sajjad

Why this answer? Zulfikar Ali Bhutto was president in 1971-73, immediately before Fazal Elahi Chaudhry (1973-78).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q20 (verified item - correct answer: Z. A. Bhutto).

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Which city is best known for making surgical instruments?

- A. Jehlum
- B. Sialkot ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Faisalabad
- D. Lahore

Why this answer? Sialkot is famous for its surgical instruments industry.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q21 (verified item - correct answer: Sialkot).

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

In which year did the One Unit scheme come into being?

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- B. 1956
- C. 1953
- D. 1954

Why this answer? One Unit was established in 1955.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q28 (verified item - correct answer: 1955).

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, who died in 1898, lies buried in which city?

- A. Ali Garh ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Lahore
- C. Dehli
- D. Dhaka

Why this answer? Sir Syed died in 1898 and is buried at Aligarh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q31 (verified item - correct answer: Ali Garh).

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Who founded the newspaper Zamindar?

- A. Maulana Abu Kalam Azad
- B. Maulana Zafar Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Chaudhary Rehmat Ali
- D. Maulana Muhammad Ali Johar

Why this answer? The Zamindar newspaper was founded by Maulana Zafar Ali Khan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-

NVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q36 (verified item - correct answer: Maulana Zafar Ali Khan).

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

About how long is the Line of Control in Kashmir?

- A. 520 km
- B. 680 km
- C. 740 km ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 850 km

Why this answer? The total length of the Line of Control in Kashmir is about 740 km.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q39 (verified item - correct answer: 740 km).

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

At which university was Chaudhary Rehmat Ali a student when he brought out the pamphlet Now or Never in 1933?

- A. Harvard
- B. Cambridge ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Oxford
- D. Ali Garh

Why this answer? Chaudhary Rehmat Ali was studying at Cambridge when he issued Now or Never in 1933.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q45 (verified item - correct answer: Cambridge).

14 Pakistan Studies

In which year was gas first discovered at Sui?

- A. 1955
- B. 1950
- C. 1952 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1954

Why this answer? Gas was discovered at Sui in 1952.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q51 (verified item - correct answer: 1952).

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Who served as the first secretary of the Board of Trustees of Aligarh College?

- A. Nawab Viqar-ul-Mulik
- B. Raja Ghazanfar Ali Khan
- C. Hakeem Ajmal Khan
- D. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Sir Syed Ahmad Khan was appointed the first secretary of the Board of Trustees of Aligarh College.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q63 (verified item - correct answer: Sir Syed Ahmad Khan).

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

Under the 1962 constitution, who first led the opposition in the National Assembly?

- A. Sardar Bahadur Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sardar Sabir Khan

- D. Mumtaz Daultana

Why this answer? Sardar Bahadur Khan was the first leader of the opposition in the first National Assembly under the 1962 constitution.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q81 (verified item - correct answer: Sardar Bahadur Khan).

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

Which document is the supreme law of Pakistan, adopted in 1973?

- A. Government of India Act 1935
- B. Constitution of 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Constitution of 1962
- D. Constitution of 1956

Why this answer? The Constitution of 1973 is the supreme law of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Pakistan Studies: the 1973 Constitution recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

Who is known as the founder of Pakistan?

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

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

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

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan come into being?

- A. 1945
- B. 1946
- C. 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1948

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

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

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

What is the national language of Pakistan?

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

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

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

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

Which city is the capital of Pakistan?

- A. Islamabad ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Rawalpindi

- D. Karachi

Why this answer? Islamabad is the capital of Pakistan.

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

Question 22 English

Choose the right preposition: The condemned man appealed ___ the court for mercy.

- A. Into
- B. In
- C. For
- D. To ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The correct preposition is to: the condemned man appealed to the court for mercy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q16 (verified item - correct answer: To).

Question 23 English

Choose the right article: Please close ___ window. It is cold in here.

- A. An
- B. The ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Article not required
- D. A

Why this answer? The definite article is required: Please close the window.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q18 (verified item - correct answer: The).

24 English

Which word means the same as IMPECCABLE?

- A. Criminal
- B. Poverty-stricken
- C. Faultless ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Dirty

Why this answer? Impeccable means faultless, without flaw.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q27 (verified item - correct answer: Faultless).

Question 25 English

Complete the saying: A book is known by its ___.

- A. Color
- B. Cover ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Size
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The proverb is A book is known by its cover.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q34 (verified item - correct answer: Cover).

Question 26 English

The phrase curriculum vitae, often shortened to CV, comes from which language?

- A. Latin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. German
- C. French
- D. Greeks

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swer: Curriculum vitae is derived from Latin, meaning course of life.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q40 (verified item - correct answer: Latin).

Question 27 English

Which word is the opposite of OPAQUE?

- A. Transparent ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Misty
- C. Shiny
- D. Covered

Why this answer? The antonym of opaque is transparent.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q44 (verified item - correct answer: Transparent).

Question 28 English

Which word is closest in meaning to CORDIAL?

- A. Hatred
- B. Docile
- C. Plaque
- D. Pleasant ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Cordial means warm and pleasant.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q55 (verified item - correct answer: Pleasant).

Question 29 English

Finish the idiom: Hell hath no fury like ___.

devil's advocate

- B. A woman scorned ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. A burned woman
- D. A woman forgotten

Why this answer? The idiom is Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q67 (verified item - correct answer: A woman scorned).

Question 30 English

Finish the idiom: Too many cooks spoil the ___.

- A. Food
- B. Curry
- C. Meat
- D. Broth ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The idiom is Too many cooks spoil the broth.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q83 (verified item - correct answer: Broth).

Question 31 English

Which of these is the correct plural of child?

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

Why this answer? The plural of child is children.

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

Question 32 English

Choose the correct word: She ___ to school every day.

- A. Go
- B. Goes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Going
- D. Gone

Why this answer? With she, the present simple takes goes: She goes to school every day.

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

Question 33 History

For whose cause did Titu Mir fight hard in Bengal?

- A. Muslim peasants of Bengal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. All peasants of Bengal
- C. Poor families of Assam
- D. Indigo Planet

Why this answer? Titu Mir struggled for the Muslim peasants of Bengal against indigo planters and landlords.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q12 (verified item - correct answer: Muslim peasants of Bengal).

Question 34 History

From which system did Akbar borrow his Mansabdari system?

- B. Turkey
- C. Mongolia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Afghanistan

Why this answer? Akbar borrowed the Mansabdari system from the Mongol system.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q13 (verified item - correct answer: Mongolia).

Question 35 History

Under which ruler was a price control system introduced?

- A. Sher Shah Suri
- B. Ghiyath al-Din Tughluq
- C. Alauddin Khalji ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Akbar the Great

Why this answer? The price control system was instituted under Alauddin Khalji.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q41 (verified item - correct answer: Alauddin Khalji).

Question 36 History

With which civilisation are the rivers Tigris and Euphrates associated?

- A. Mesopotamian Civilization ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Egyptian Civilization
- C. Harappan Civilization
- D. Sumerian Civilization

Why this answer? The Tigris and Euphrates belong to the Mesopotamian Civilization.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-

NVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q43 (verified item - correct answer: Mesopotamian Civilization).

Question 37 History

In which month and year did the Cripps Mission, led by Stafford Cripps, reach India?

- A. None of these
- B. January 1941
- C. March 1942 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. June 1942

Why this answer? The Cripps Mission, headed by Stafford Cripps, came to India in March 1942.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q52 (verified item - correct answer: March 1942).

Question 38 History

The Nehru Report of 1928 was prepared by whom?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru
- B. Motilal Nehru ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Mahatma Gandhi
- D. Quaid-e-Azam

Why this answer? The Nehru Report (1928) was prepared by Motilal Nehru.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q57 (verified item - correct answer: Motilal Nehru).

Question 39 History

By whom was the silver coin known as the tanka introduced?

- B. Iltutmish ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bairam Khan
- D. Qutub-ud-din

Why this answer? The silver coin tanka was introduced by Iltutmish.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q58 (verified item - correct answer: Iltutmish).

Question 40 History

Who built the historic Shalimar Bagh in Lahore?

- A. Shah Jahan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Zaib-U-Nissa
- C. Akbar
- D. Jahangir

Why this answer? The historic Shalimar Bagh of Lahore was built by Shah Jahan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q64 (verified item - correct answer: Shah Jahan).

Question 41 History

The Mughal Empire in India was founded by whom?

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

Why this answer? Babur founded the Mughal Empire in India in 1526.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - History: the Mughal Empire

Question 42 History

In which year did the War of Independence take place?

- A. 1855
- B. 1856
- C. 1857 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1858

Why this answer? The War of Independence took place in 1857.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - History: the War of Independence 1857 recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 43 Urdu

جملہ مکمل کیجیے: یک نہ شد، ___ شد

Predicted answer ✓ A. دو شد

B. تین شد

C. صفر شد

D. ایک شد

Why this answer? The complete proverb is yak na shud, do shud.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q90 (verified item - correct answer: دو شد).

Question 44 Urdu

ناول ابن الوقت میں مرزا ظاہر دار بیگ کس مصنف کا تخلیق کردہ کردار ہے؟

B. عبدالحیلم شرر

C. بانو قدسیہ

Predicted answer ✓ D. ڈپٹی نذیر احمد

Why this answer? Mirza Zahir Dar Beg is the famous character of Deputy Nazir Ahmad's novel Ibn-ul-Waqt.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q91 (verified item - correct answer: ڈپٹی نذیر احمد).

Question 45 Urdu

کتے کے عنوان سے مشہور مزاحیہ مضمون کس ادیب نے لکھا؟

A. مشتاق احمد یوسفی

B. ابن انشاء

C. رتن ناتھ سر شار

Predicted answer ✓ D. پطرس بخاری

Why this answer? The essay Kuttay (Dogs) is the masterpiece of Patras Bukhari.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q92 (verified item - correct answer: پطرس بخاری).

Question 46 Urdu

محاورہ اینٹ سے اینٹ بجانا کا مطلب کیا ہے؟

A. امید پوری ہونا

Predicted answer ✓ B. تباہ و برباد کرنا

D. بہت زیادہ شور کرنا

Why this answer? Ent se ent bajana means to destroy utterly.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q93 (verified item - correct answer: تبا و برباد کرنا).

Question 47 Urdu

مطلع غزل کا کونسا شعر ہوتا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. پہلا

B. دوسرا

C. تیسرا

D. آخری

Why this answer? The matla is the first sher of a ghazal; the last sher is the maqta.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q94 (verified item - correct answer: پلا).

Question 48 Urdu

دشت سوس ناول کس مصنفہ نے لکھا؟

A. بانو قدسیہ

B. کشور ناہید

C. خدیجہ مستور

Predicted answer ✓ D. جمیلہ ہاشمی

Why this answer? Dasht-e-Soos is the novel of Jamila Hashmi.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q95 (verified item - correct answer: جمیلا ہاشمی).

Question 49 Urdu

خوشی کے اظہار کے لیے حروف انبساط کی مثال کون سی ہے؟

A. ہائے ہائے

Predicted answer ✓ B. واہ واہ

C. حیف صد حیف

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? Wah wah is the exclamation of joy (huroof-e-inbisat).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q96 (verified item - correct answer: وا وا).

Question 50 Urdu

منقبت سے کیا مراد ہے؟

A. جس میں رسول پاک صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم کی شان بیان کی گئی ہو

Predicted answer ✓ B. جس میں اولیاء اللہ اور بزرگان دین کی تعریف ہو

C. جس میں خدا تعالیٰ کی تعریف ہو

D. ایسی نظم جس میں بندہ اللہ سے کچھ طلب کرے

Why this answer? A manqabat is a poem in praise of the Awliya Allah and saintly elders.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q97 (verified item - correct answer: جس میں اولیاء اللہ اور بزرگان دین کی تعریف ہو).

51 Urdu

غزل کے آخری شعر کو کیا کہتے ہیں؟

- A. حسن مطلع
- B. ردیف
- C. مطلع
- **Predicted answer ✓** D. مقطع

Why this answer? The last sher of a ghazal is the maqta.

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

Question 52 Urdu

مثنوی سے کیا مراد ہے؟

- A. وہ نظم جس میں خدا کی تعریف ہو
- B. وہ نظم جس میں رسول پاک کی شان بیان کی گئی ہو
- C. وہ نظم جس میں طنز و مزاح ہو
- **Predicted answer ✓** D. وہ نظم جس میں کوئی قصہ بیان کیا گیا ہو

Why this answer? A masnavi is a poem in rhyming couplets that narrates a story.

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

Question 53 Islamic Studies

Islam's first male martyr was which companion?

- A. Hazrat As'ad bin Zurarah (R. A)

rat Shoaib Roomi (R. A)

- C. Hazrat Harith ibn Abi Halah (R. A) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hazrat Zaid Bin Haris (R. A)

Why this answer? Hazrat Harith ibn Abi Halah was the first martyr of Islam, killed in Makkah before the Hijra.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q3 (verified item - correct answer: Hazrat Harith ibn Abi Halah (R. A)).

Question 54 Islamic Studies

What was the real name of Abu Jahl?

- A. Amr ibn Hisham ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Salam bin Hakam
- C. Amr bin Ummayah
- D. Amr bin Hakam

Why this answer? Abu Jahl's real name was Amr ibn Hisham.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q6 (verified item - correct answer: Amr ibn Hisham).

Question 55 Islamic Studies

Which Surah of the Holy Quran names Zulqarnain?

- A. Surah-e-Al Tehreem
- B. Surah-e-Al Hamad
- C. Surah-e-Al Mujadala
- D. Surah-e-Al Kahaf ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Zulqarnain is mentioned in Surah Al-Kahf.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q32 (verified item - correct answer: Surah-e-Al Kahaf).

Question 56 Islamic Studies

The Meesaq-e-Madina, the Charter of Madina, was agreed between whom?

- A. Muslims and Jews
- B. Muslims, Jews and Other Non-Muslims ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Muslims and Non-Arabs
- D. Muslims and Christians

Why this answer? The Meesaq-e-Madina was concluded among Muslims, Jews and other non-Muslim tribes of Madina.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q46 (verified item - correct answer: Muslims, Jews and Other Non-Muslims).

Question 57 Islamic Studies

Who was the foster sister of the Holy Prophet (PBUH)?

- A. Hazrat Sheema (R. A) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hazrat Salma (R. A)
- C. Hazrat Ruqaiyyah (R. A)
- D. Hazrat Mariah (R. A)

Why this answer? Hazrat Sheema (Shaima bint al-Harith) was the foster sister of the Holy Prophet (PBUH).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q53 (verified item - correct answer: Hazrat Sheema (R. A)).

58 Islamic Studies

What was the real name of Hazrat Abu Bakr (R. A)?

- A. Abdul Rehman ibn Aouf
- B. Saraqa bin jasham
- C. Abdullah bin Uthman ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sulaiman bin Jaffer

Why this answer? Hazrat Abu Bakr's real name was Abdullah ibn Uthman (Abdullah ibn Abi Quhafa).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q54 (verified item - correct answer: Abdullah bin Uthman).

Question 59 Islamic Studies

Which companion was given the title Zou-Shadatian, his testimony counting as that of two persons?

- A. Hazrat Khuzima Bin Sabit (R. A) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hazrat Ammar Bin Yasir (R. A)
- C. Hazrat Ubayy Bin Ka'ab (R. A)
- D. Hazrat Huzaifa Bin yamani (R. A)

Why this answer? Hazrat Khuzayma ibn Thabit is Zou-Shadatian (Dhul-Shahadatain); the Prophet said his testimony equals that of two persons.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q60 (verified item - correct answer: Hazrat Khuzima Bin Sabit (R. A)).

60 Islamic Studies

How many pillars (Arkan) does Islam have?

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

Why this answer? Islam has five pillars: Shahada, prayer, Zakat, fasting and Hajj.

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

Question 61 Islamic Studies

Which is the first month of the Islamic calendar?

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

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

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

Question 62 Geography

In which country does the Brandenburg Gate stand?

- A. Poland
- B. Germany ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. France
- D. Serbia

swer? The Brandenburg Gate stands in Berlin, Germany.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q1 (verified item - correct answer: Germany).

Question 63 Geography

The Pir Panjal range belongs to which mountain system?

- A. Koh-i-Sultan
- B. Himalayas ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hindu Kush
- D. Karakorum

Why this answer? The Pir Panjal is part of the Himalayas.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q26 (verified item - correct answer: Himalayas).

Question 64 Geography

In which part of Asia is Pakistan situated geographically?

- A. East Asia
- B. Central Asia
- C. South Asia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. West Asia

Why this answer? Geographically, Pakistan is situated in South Asia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q33 (verified item - correct answer: South Asia).

Question 65 Geography

Which two areas does the Shandur Pass link?

- B. Chitral with Gilgit ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bannu with Afghanistan
- D. Gilgit with Kashgar

Why this answer? Shandur Pass connects Chitral with Gilgit.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q37 (verified item - correct answer: Chitral with Gilgit).

Question 66 Geography

The Bosphorus Strait joins the Black Sea to which sea?

- A. The Arabian Sea
- B. The Aegean Sea
- C. The Red Sea
- D. The Marmara Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Bosphorus Strait connects the Black Sea with the Sea of Marmara.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q50 (verified item - correct answer: The Marmara Sea).

Question 67 Geography

Which glacier is the largest in the Southern Hemisphere outside Antarctica?

- A. Upsala Glacier (South America)
- B. Lambert-Fisher Glacier (Antarctica)
- C. Fedchenko Glacier (Tajikistan)
- D. Bruggan Glacier (Chile) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Bruggan (Pio XI) Glacier in Chile is the largest glacier in the Southern Hemisphere outside Antarctica.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q56 (verified item - correct answer: Bruggan Glacier (Chile)).

Question 68 Geography

Through which group of countries does the Equator run?

- A. Brazil, Zambia and Malaysia
- B. Colombia, Kenya and Indonesia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Brazil, Sudan and Malaysia
- D. Venezuela, Ethiopia and Indonesia

Why this answer? The Equator passes through Colombia, Kenya and Indonesia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q65 (verified item - correct answer: Colombia, Kenya and Indonesia).

Question 69 Geography

Which is the largest continent in the world?

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

Why this answer? Asia is the largest continent in the world.

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

70 Current Affairs

By what name are the 2020 peace accords between Israel and the UAE known?

- A. Abraham Agreement ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hittite Peace Agreement
- C. UAE Israel Agreement
- D. Daud Agreement

Why this answer? The 2020 Israel-UAE peace accords are the Abraham Accords.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q9 (verified item - correct answer: Abraham Agreement).

Question 71 Current Affairs

Anwar Gargash held the post of Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of which country in 2020?

- A. UAE ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Oman
- C. Kuwait
- D. Saudi Arabia

Why this answer? Anwar Gargash was the UAE's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs in 2020.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q14 (verified item - correct answer: UAE).

Question 72 Current Affairs

Which country do UN drug-control reports identify as a centre of illicit drug manufacturing?

- B. Angola
- C. Pakistan
- D. India ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The UNODC reports name India as a major hub of illicit drug manufacture.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q19 (verified item - correct answer: India).

Question 73 Current Affairs

What was the name of China's first Mars exploration mission, launched on 23 July 2020?

- A. Dong Fang Hong
- B. None of these
- C. Qu Yuan
- D. Tianwen-1 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? China's first Mars mission, launched on 23 July 2020, is Tianwen-1.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q23 (verified item - correct answer: Tianwen-1).

Question 74 Current Affairs

Who was the governor of the State Bank of Pakistan in 2020?

- A. Dr. Raza Baqir ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. None of these
- C. Ashraf Mahmood Wathra
- D. Dr. Shamshad Akhtar

Why this answer? Dr Reza Baqir was the governor of the State Bank of Pakistan in 2020

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q38 (verified item - correct answer: Dr. Raza Baqir).

Question 75 Current Affairs

Which country became the first in the world to make all public transport free, from March 2020?

- A. Netherlands
- B. Sweden
- C. Luxembourg ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Belgium

Why this answer? Luxembourg made all public transport free from 1 March 2020, the first country in the world to do so.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q62 (verified item - correct answer: Luxembourg).

Question 76 Current Affairs

Which organ of the United Nations is its principal body for maintaining world peace and security?

- A. International Court of Justice
- B. UNESCO
- C. General Assembly
- D. Security Council ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The UN Security Council is the principal body for maintaining international peace and security.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor - Current Affairs: the United

rs in sittings of this post.

Question 77 Current Affairs

Which country hosts the headquarters of the United Nations?

- A. France
- B. Switzerland
- C. USA ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. UK

Why this answer? The headquarters of the United Nations are in New York, USA.

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

Question 78 Computer Science

Which early computer was the first to work on the stored-program concept?

- A. ENIAC
- B. EDSAC ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of these
- D. UNIVAC

Why this answer? EDSAC (1949) was the first computer to run a stored program.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q2 (verified item - correct answer: EDSAC).

Question 79 Computer Science

In which generation of computers were integrated circuits (ICs) first used?

- A. Third ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Fourth

- D. Second

Why this answer? Integrated circuits were used in third-generation computers.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q22 (verified item - correct answer: Third).

Question 80 Computer Science

Which of these is a database management system?

- A. None of these
- B. Window
- C. Oracle ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Dos

Why this answer? Oracle is a database management system.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q47 (verified item - correct answer: Oracle).

Question 81 Computer Science

Which shortcut key saves a document?

- A. None of these
- B. Ctrl+A
- C. Ctrl+S ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ctrl+X

Why this answer? Ctrl+S is the shortcut key used to save a document.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q48 (verified item - correct answer: Ctrl+S).

82 Computer Science

In MS Word, what does Ctrl+B do to selected text?

- A. Bold the selected text ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Open the specified file
- C. Search the selected text
- D. Paste the selected text

Why this answer? Ctrl+B bolds the selected text in MS Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q49 (verified item - correct answer: Bold the selected text).

Question 83 Computer Science

What does CPU stand for?

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

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit.

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

Question 84 Computer Science

Which device is used to type text into a computer?

- A. Printer
- B. Speaker
- C. Monitor

board ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

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

Question 85 General Science

In nuclear medicine imaging, what does PET stand for?

- A. Positron Emitted Techniques
- B. Positron Emitted Techniques
- C. Positron Emission Tomography ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Positron Emission Terminology

Why this answer? PET stands for Positron Emission Tomography, a nuclear medicine imaging technique.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q11 (verified item - correct answer: Positron Emission Tomography).

Question 86 General Science

What is the study of family history called?

- A. Etymology
- B. Genealogy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Gerontology
- D. Genetics

Why this answer? The study of family history is genealogy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q25 (verified item - correct answer: Genealogy).

87 General Science

Which particle in an atom carries no charge?

- A. Positron
- B. Proton
- C. Electron
- D. Neutron ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The neutron is the uncharged particle in an atom.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q29 (verified item - correct answer: Neutron).

Question 88 General Science

One horsepower equals how many watts?

- A. 756 watts
- B. 726 watts
- C. 736 watts
- D. 746 watts ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? One horsepower is equal to 746 watts.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q35 (verified item - correct answer: 746 watts).

Question 89 General Science

In which country were the first cases of AIDS reported?

- A. Britain
- B. India
- C. Africa
- D. USA ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer: The first ever instance of AIDS was reported in the USA (1981).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q42 (verified item - correct answer: USA).

Question 90 General Science

In what unit is population density measured?

- A. Per square mile
- B. Per square foot
- C. Per square kilometer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Per square meter

Why this answer? Population density is measured per square kilometre.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q59 (verified item - correct answer: Per square kilometer).

Question 91 General Science

What is the chemical symbol for water?

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

Why this answer? The chemical symbol for water is H2O.

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

92 Mathematics

What is 3.4 percent of 1,000?

- A. 38
- B. 40
- C. 24
- D. 34 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 3.4 percent of 1,000 is 34 (1,000 x 0.034).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q61 (verified item - correct answer: 34).

Question 93 Mathematics

Which number has 7 percent equal to 42?

- A. 300
- B. 400
- C. 500
- D. 600 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The number whose 7 percent is 42 is 600 (42 / 0.07).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q72 (verified item - correct answer: 600).

Question 94 Mathematics

A rectangle is 10 cm long and has a perimeter of 30 cm. What is its width?

- A. 5 cm ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 10 cm
- C. 15 cm
- D. 20 cm

swer? With length 10 cm and perimeter 30 cm, 2 x (10 + width) = 30, so the width is 5 cm.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q73 (verified item - correct answer: 5 cm).

Question 95 Mathematics

A car travels at 120 km/h. How far does it go in 4 hours and 30 minutes?

- A. 540 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 550
- C. 570
- D. 580

Why this answer? At 120 km/h for 4.5 hours the car covers 540 km (120 x 4.5).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q75 (verified item - correct answer: 540).

Question 96 Mathematics

A tank 25 m long, 12 m wide and 6 m deep is plastered on its walls and bottom at 0.75 per sq. m. What is the cost?

- A. 458
- B. 558 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 568
- D. 456

Why this answer? The area is bottom 25 x 12 = 300 sq m plus walls 444 sq m, 744 sq m in all; at 0.75 per sq m the cost is 558.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q76 (verified item - correct answer: 558).

97 Mathematics

What is 25 percent of 200?

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

Why this answer? 25 percent of 200 is 50.

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

Question 98 General Knowledge

The Heneine Palace, an exceptional example of Ottoman-period architecture, is in which country?

- A. Turkey
- B. Oman
- C. Lebanon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Syria

Why this answer? The Heneine Palace stands in Zokak el-Blat, Beirut, Lebanon.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q7 (verified item - correct answer: Lebanon).

Question 99 General Knowledge

Whose official residence is 10 Downing Street?

- A. American President
- B. Queen of England
- C. British Prime Minister ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 10 Downing Street is the official residence of the British Prime Minister.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-INVESTIGATION-BPS17 Q30 (verified item - correct answer: British Prime Minister).

Question 100 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

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

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

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

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