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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

The National Accountability Bureau was established under an ordinance of which year?

- A. 1999 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1997
- C. 2001

Why this answer? The National Accountability Bureau was established under the National Accountability Ordinance, 1999.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: anti-corruption law and institutions, including NAB, recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

The Salt Range runs along the west bank of which Punjab river?

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

Why this answer? The Salt Range lies on the west bank of the river Jhelum.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q34 (Salt Range — west bank of the Jhelum).

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's Prevention of Corruption Act dates from which year?

- A. 1956
- B. 1961
- C. 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1973

Why this answer? The Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947, is Pakistan's earliest anti-corruption law.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: anti-corruption law, including the Prevention of Corruption Act 1947, recurs in this post's

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

Under the Pakistan Penal Code, a public servant taking gratification other than legal remuneration is punishable under which section?

- A. Section 302
- B. Section 420
- C. Section 489-F
- D. Section 161 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Section 161 of the Pakistan Penal Code covers a public servant taking gratification other than legal remuneration.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the Pakistan Penal Code's corruption offences recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

Which plateau is drained by the Soan and Haro rivers?

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

Why this answer? The Soan and the Haro are rivers of the Potohar Plateau.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q36 (Soan and Haro — Potohar Plateau).

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

The Federal Investigation Agency works under which law?

ce Act, 1861

- B. FIA Act, 1974 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. NAB Ordinance, 1999
- D. Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997

Why this answer? The Federal Investigation Agency works under the FIA Act, 1974.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: federal investigation institutions and the FIA Act recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

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

- A. 1947
- B. 1948
- C. 1949 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1950

Why this answer? The Objectives Resolution was passed on 12 March 1949.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the Objectives Resolution and constitutional history recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

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

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

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

gh office recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

K-2, the highest mountain in Pakistan, belongs to which range?

- A. Himalaya
- B. Karakoram ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hindukush
- D. Koh-i-Suleman

Why this answer? K-2, Pakistan's highest peak, is in the Karakoram range.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q41 (K-2 — Karakoram range).

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first President of Pakistan?

- A. Iskander Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ayub Khan
- C. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- D. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto

Why this answer? Iskander Mirza was the first President of Pakistan (1956).

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the first holders of high office recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

The Lahore Resolution was passed in which year?

- A. 1937
- B. 1939

0 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. 1942

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the Lahore Resolution and the Pakistan Movement recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

Between the rivers Beas and Ravi lies which doab?

- A. Bari Doab ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Rachna Doab
- C. Chaj Doab
- D. Sindh Sagar Doab

Why this answer? The area between the Beas and the Ravi is the Bari Doab.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q44 (Beas–Ravi — Bari Doab).

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's present Constitution was enforced in which year?

- A. 1956
- B. 1962
- C. 1970
- D. 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Constitution of 1973 was enforced on 14 August 1973 and remains Pakistan's present Constitution.

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

14 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan became a republic in which year?

- A. 1947
- B. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1962
- D. 1973

Why this answer? Pakistan became a republic on 23 March 1956, when its first Constitution came into force.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: constitutional history, including the 1956 Constitution, recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

The Chenab joins the Jhelum at which headworks?

- A. Trimmu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sidhnai
- C. Mithankot
- D. Uch Sharif

Why this answer? The river Chenab joins the river Jhelum at Trimmu.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q47 (Chenab joins Jhelum at Trimmu).

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

Who presented the Lahore Resolution in 1940?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- C. A. K. Fazlul Hug ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A. K. Fazlul Huq presented the Lahore Resolution on 23 March 1940.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the Lahore Resolution and the Pakistan Movement recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

The Constitution of 1962 was abrogated in which year?

- A. 1965
- B. 1968
- C. 1971
- D. 1969 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Constitution of 1962 was abrogated in 1969.

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

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

The Line of Control in Kashmir stretches for about how many kilometres?

- A. 600 km
- B. 740 km ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 880 km
- D. 900 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-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q53 (Line of Control — about 740 km).

19 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Governor-General of Pakistan?

- A. Muhammad Ali Jinnah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- C. Ghulam Muhammad
- D. Iskander Mirza

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the first holders of high office recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

The Simla Agreement between Pakistan and India was signed in which year?

- A. 1966
- B. 1971
- C. 1972 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1974

Why this answer? The Simla Agreement was signed in July 1972.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Pakistan–India agreements recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan became a member of the Non-Aligned Movement at the 1979 summit held in which city?

- A. Havana ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bangalore
- C. Colombo

Why this answer? Pakistan joined the Non-Aligned Movement in 1979 at the Havana summit.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q55 (joined Non-Aligned Movement 1979 — Havana).

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's national anthem was officially adopted in which year?

- A. 1947
- B. 1950
- C. 1956
- D. 1954 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan's national anthem was officially adopted in 1954.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: national symbols recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

Who wrote the words of Pakistan's national anthem?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: national symbols recur in this post's syllabus.

24 Pakistan Studies

Which is the largest province of Pakistan by area?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the provinces and geography of Pakistan recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

India's occupation of parts of the Siachen Glacier (Operation Meghdoot) took place in which year?

- A. 1984 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1980
- C. 1982
- D. 1986

Why this answer? India occupied parts of the Siachen Glacier in 1984 (Operation Meghdoot).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q58 (Siachen occupation — 1984).

Question 26 Pakistan Studies

Which is the national animal of Pakistan?

- A. Snow leopard
- B. 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 recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

The Khyber Pass connects Pakistan with which country?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the passes and geography of Pakistan recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

The Gandhara civilisation had its cultural centre at which place?

- A. Taxila ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Harappa
- C. Mohenjo-daro
- D. Kot Diji

Why this answer? Taxila was the culture centre of the Gandhara civilisation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q66 (Gandhara culture centre — Taxila).

29 Pakistan Studies

Which dam on the Indus is the largest earth-filled dam in the world?

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

Why this answer? Tarbela Dam, on the Indus, is the largest earth-filled dam in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: dams and water resources recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

The Karakoram Highway connects Pakistan with which country?

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

Why this answer? The Karakoram Highway connects Pakistan with China.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: highways and geography of Pakistan recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

Verses in seven languages were written by which Sindhi poet?

- A. Shah Abdul Latif Bhitai
- B. Sachal Sarmast ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Shahbaz Qalandar
- D. Miran Shah

swer? Sachal Sarmast wrote verses in seven languages (Sindhi, Urdu, Persian, Arabic, Punjabi, Saraiki and Hindi).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q69 (Sindhi poet of seven languages — Sachal Sarmast).

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Chief Justice of Pakistan?

- A. Muhammad Munir
- B. A. R. Cornelius
- C. Sir Abdul Rashid ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hamoodur Rahman

Why this answer? Justice Sir Abdul Rashid was the first Chief Justice of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the first holders of high office recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

The One Unit scheme was introduced in which year?

- A. 1952
- B. 1954
- C. 1956
- D. 1955 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The One Unit scheme was introduced in 1955.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the One Unit scheme and constitutional history recur in this post's syllabus.

34 Pakistan Studies

Which ordinance governs the Anti-Corruption Establishment in Punjab?

- A. Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947
- B. Punjab Anti-Corruption Establishment Ordinance, 1961 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. NAB Ordinance, 1999
- D. FIA Act, 1974

Why this answer? The Anti-Corruption Establishment in Punjab works under the Punjab Anti-Corruption Establishment Ordinance, 1961.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: anti-corruption law, including the 1961 ACE Ordinance, recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 35 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Australia?

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

Why this answer? Canberra is the capital of Australia.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world capitals recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 36 General Knowledge

The BRICS group runs its New Development Bank from which city?

- A. Moscow
- B. Shanghai ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Cape Town

Why this answer? The headquarters of BRICS (its New Development Bank) is in Shanghai, China.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q1 (BRICS headquarters — Shanghai).

Question 37 General Knowledge

Which is the largest hot desert in the world?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world geography, including deserts, recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 38 General Knowledge

Which is the longest river in the world?

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

Why this answer? The Nile is the longest river in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world rivers recur in this post's syllabus.

39 General Knowledge

Asia's longest river is which of the following?

- A. Yenisei
- B. Yangtze ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Indus
- D. Mekong

Why this answer? The Yangtze is the largest river of Asia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q6 (largest river of Asia — Yangtze).

Question 40 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest continent in the world?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world geography, including continents, recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 41 General Knowledge

What is the currency of Japan?

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

swer? The currency of Japan is the yen.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world currencies recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 42 General Knowledge

Of which country is the kangaroo the national emblem?

- A. Canada
- B. Australia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Italy
- D. Ireland

Why this answer? The kangaroo is the national emblem of Australia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q11 (kangaroo — national emblem of Australia).

Question 43 General Knowledge

The United Nations replaced which earlier organisation?

- A. Warsaw Pact
- B. Commonwealth
- C. Arab League
- D. League of Nations ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The United Nations, founded in 1945, replaced the League of Nations.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: the United Nations and its history recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 44 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of UNESCO?

s ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Geneva
- C. New York
- D. Vienna

Why this answer? UNESCO is headquartered in Paris, France.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: UN agencies and their headquarters recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 45 General Knowledge

The modern Olympic Games began in 1896 in which city?

- A. Olympia
- B. Seoul
- C. Los Angeles
- D. Athens ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The first modern Olympic Games were held in Athens in 1896.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q15 (first modern Olympic Games — Athens, 1896).

Question 46 General Knowledge

The First World War began in which year?

- A. 1912
- B. 1916
- C. 1914 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1918

Why this answer? The First World War began in 1914.

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

ding the World Wars, recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 47 General Knowledge

Who founded the Red Cross?

- A. Florence Nightingale
- B. Henry Dunant ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Louis Pasteur
- D. Albert Schweitzer

Why this answer? Henry Dunant founded the Red Cross in 1863.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world organisations and their founders recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 48 General Knowledge

After 64 years away, which sport returned to the Olympic Games in 1988?

- A. Judo
- B. Croquet
- C. Canoeing
- D. Tennis ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Tennis returned to the Olympics in 1988 after a 64-year absence (last played in 1924).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q19 (sport returned to Olympics 1988 after 64 years — tennis).

Question 49 General Knowledge

Which is the largest island in the world?

enland ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Madagascar
- C. Borneo
- D. Sumatra

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world geography, including islands, recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 50 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Canada?

- A. Toronto
- B. Vancouver
- C. Ottawa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Montreal

Why this answer? Ottawa is the capital of Canada.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world capitals recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 51 General Knowledge

The Nobel Prizes are awarded in which country?

- A. America
- B. England
- C. Sweden ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ireland

Why this answer? Sweden awards the Nobel Prize (the Peace Prize is awarded in Norway).

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

i-anti-corruption-2015 Q21. (Nobel Prize awarded by Sweden).

Question 52 General Knowledge

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

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

Why this answer? Mars is known as the Red Planet.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: the planets and the solar system recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 53 General Knowledge

The Great Wall is located in which country?

- A. Japan
- B. Korea
- C. Mongolia
- D. China ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Great Wall is located in China.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world landmarks recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 54 General Knowledge

What is the currency of the United Kingdom?

- A. Pound Sterling ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Euro

- D. Franc

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world currencies recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 55 Everyday Science

What is the chemical formula of water?

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

Why this answer? The chemical formula of water is H2O.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: basic chemistry, including the formula of water, recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 56 Everyday Science

What does one light year measure?

- A. Mean distance between the Earth and the Sun
- B. Distance travelled by light in one year ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Mean distance between the Earth and the Moon
- D. Mean distance between the Sun and a planet

Why this answer? A light year is the distance travelled by light in one year.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q3 (light year — distance travelled by light in one year).

57 Everyday Science

At sea level, water boils at what temperature?

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

Why this answer? At sea level, water boils at 100°C.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: heat and the properties of water recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 58 Everyday Science

Which gas do green plants absorb from the air for photosynthesis?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: photosynthesis and plant life recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 59 Everyday Science

The circulation of blood in the human body was discovered by whom?

- A. Edward Jenner
- B. Joseph Lister
- C. William Harvey ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

swer: William Harvey discovered the circulation of blood.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q23 (circulation of blood — William Harvey).

Question 60 Everyday Science

What is the unit of electric current?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: units of measurement recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 61 Everyday Science

Which organ pumps blood around the human body?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the human body and its organs recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 62 Everyday Science

The law of gravitation was defined by which scientist?

- B. Newton ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Galileo
- D. Faraday

Why this answer? Newton defined the law of gravitation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q26 (law of gravitation — Newton).

Question 63 Everyday Science

Deficiency of vitamin C causes which disease?

- A. Rickets
- B. Beriberi
- C. Scurvy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Night blindness

Why this answer? Deficiency of vitamin C causes scurvy.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: vitamins and deficiency diseases recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 64 Everyday Science

What is the hardest naturally occurring substance?

- A. Gold
- B. Iron
- C. Quartz
- D. Diamond ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: minerals and

Question 65 Everyday Science

Sound travels fastest through which of the following?

- A. Air
- B. Water
- C. Vacuum
- D. Steel ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The velocity of sound is maximum in steel (solids carry sound fastest).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q29 (velocity of sound maximum in steel).

Question 66 Everyday Science

The speed of light in a vacuum is about how many kilometres per second?

- A. 300,000 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 150,000
- C. 450,000
- D. 600,000

Why this answer? The speed of light in a vacuum is about 300,000 kilometres per second.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: light and its speed recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 67 Everyday Science

Which is the largest planet in the solar system?

- A. Saturn
- B. Neptune

ter ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Mars

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the planets and the solar system recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 68 Everyday Science

Most food is digested in which part of the body?

- A. Liver
- B. Small intestine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Stomach
- D. Large intestine

Why this answer? Food is normally digested in the small intestine.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q31 (food normally digested in the small intestine).

Question 69 Everyday Science

The study of living things is called what?

- A. Biology ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Geology
- C. Astronomy
- D. Chemistry

Why this answer? The study of living things is called biology.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: branches of science recur in this post's syllabus.

70 Urdu

اردو کے پہلے شاعر کون مانے جاتے ہیں؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. امیر خسرو

B. ولی دکنی

C. میر تقی میر

D. غالب

Why this answer? امیر خسرو کو اردو کا پہلا شاعر مانا جاتا ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: early Urdu poets recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 71 Urdu

اقبال کی نظم "حضرت انسان" کس مجموعے سے لی گئی ہے؟

A. بانگ درا

B. بال جبرئیل

C. ضرب کلیم

Predicted answer ✓ D. ارمغان حجاز

Why this answer? علامہ اقبال کی نظم "حضرت انسان" ارمغان حجاز میں شامل ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q84 (حضرت انسان — ارمغان حجاز).

Question 72 Urdu

مرزا غالب کا اصل نام کیا تھا؟

A. د

Predicted answer ✓ B. مرزا اسد الله خان

C. احمد فراز

D. فیض احمد فیض

Why this answer? مرزا غالب کا اصل نام مرزا اسد الله خان تھا۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Mirza Ghalib and classical Urdu poets recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 73 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کا مزار کہاں ہے؟

A. دہلی

B. کراچی

Predicted answer ✓ C. لاہور

D. اسلام آباد

Why this answer? علامہ اقبال کا مزار لاہور میں بادشاہی مسجد کے قریب ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Allama Iqbal and his life recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 74 Urdu

نظم کے پہلے شاعر کے طور پر کس کا نام لیا جاتا ہے؟

A. ملا وجہی

B. میر تقی میر

Predicted answer ✓ C. نظیر اکبر آبادی

D. ان میں

Why this answer? نظیر اکبر آبادی کو اردو نظم کا پہلا شاعر مانا جاتا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q87 (اردو نظم کا پہلا شاعر — نظیر اکبرآبادی).

Question 75 Urdu

اردو میں "غزل" کے لغوی معنی کیا ہیں؟

A. محبت کا اظہار

B. درد کا اظہار

C. خدا کی حمد

Predicted answer ✓ D. عورتوں سے باتیں کرنا

Why this answer? غزل کے لغوی معنی عورتوں سے باتیں کرنا ہیں۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: forms of Urdu poetry, including the ghazal, recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 76 Urdu

فیض احمد فیض کا مشہور مجموعہ کلام کونسا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. نسخہ ہائے وفا

B. بانگ درا

C. شعلہ طور

D. کلیات اقبال

Why this answer? نسخہ ہائے وفا فیض احمد فیض کا مشہور مجموعہ کلام ہے۔

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Faiz Ahmed Faiz and modern Urdu poets recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 77 Urdu

"آوارہ گردی کی ڈائری" کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

A. ابراہیم جلیس

Predicted answer ✓ B. ابن انشا

C. اختر شیرانی

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? "آوارہ گردی کی ڈائری" ابن انشا کی مشہور کتاب ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q90 (آوارہ گردی کی ڈائری — ابن انشا).

Question 78 Urdu

اردو کا پہلا ناول کونسا ہے؟

A. امراؤ جان ادا

B. توبۃ النصوح

C. فسانہ آزاد

Predicted answer ✓ D. مراۃ العروس

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: the Urdu novel and Deputy Nazir Ahmed recur in this post's syllabus.

79 English

Which word is nearest in meaning to "brave"?

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

Why this answer? Brave means courageous.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: synonyms recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 80 English

Which word is the opposite of "ancient"?

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

Why this answer? The opposite of ancient is modern.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: antonyms recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 81 English

If someone is cooling their heels, what are they doing?

- A. Feeling cold
- B. Resting after a walk
- C. Praising someone
- D. Being kept waiting ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? To cool one's heels means to be kept waiting.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q74 (to cool one's heels — to be kept waiting).

Question 82 English

Choose the correctly spelt word.

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

Why this answer? The correct spelling is "receive" (i before e except after c).

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: spelling and common errors recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 83 English

What is the past tense of "go"?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: verb forms recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 84 English

"Flimsy" describes something that is...

- B. Very expensive
- C. Fragile and easily damaged ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Extremely heavy

Why this answer? Flimsy means fragile — thin, light and easily damaged.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q79 (flimsy — fragile).

Question 85 English

Which word is nearest in meaning to "happy"?

- A. Joyful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sad
- C. Angry
- D. Tired

Why this answer? Happy means joyful.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: synonyms recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 86 English

What is the plural of "child"?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: plurals recur in this

Question 87 Islamiat

قرآن مجید میں کتنی سورتیں ہیں؟

- A. 114 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 110
- C. 116
- D. 120

Why this answer? قرآن مجید میں 114 سورتیں ہیں۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the Holy Quran and its structure recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 88 Islamiat

پہلی منزل سورہ فاتحہ سے شروع ہوتی ہے اور کس سورت پر ختم ہوتی ہے؟

A. سورت بقرہ

Predicted answer ✓ B. سورت النساء

C. سورت مائدہ

D. سورت توبہ

Why this answer? قرآن مجید کی پہلی منزل سورہ فاتحہ سے شروع ہو کر سورہ النساء پر ختم ہوتی ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q93 (پلی منزل کا اختتام — سورت النساء).

Question 89 Islamiat

قرآن مجید کتنے سالوں میں نازل ہوا؟

سال B. 22•

Predicted answer ✓ سال C. 23•

سال D. 25•

Why this answer? قرآن مجید تقریباً 23 سالوں میں نازل ہوا۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the revelation of the Holy Quran recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 90 Islamiat

قرآن مجید کی سب سے طویل سورت کونسی ہے؟

A. سورہ آل عمران•

B. سورہ النساء•

C. سورہ المائدہ•

Predicted answer ✓ D. سورہ البقرہ•

Why this answer? سورہ البقرہ قرآن مجید کی سب سے طویل سورت ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the Holy Quran and its Surahs recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 91 Islamiat

مسلمانوں اور قریش کے درمیان صلح حدیبیہ کس سن ہجری میں ہوئی؟

A. 4 ہجری•

B. 5 ہجری•

Predicted answer ✓ C. 6 ہجری•

Why this answer? صلح حدیبیہ 6 ہجری میں ہوئی۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q96 (صلح حدیبیہ — 6 جری).

Question 92 Islamiat

اسلام کی پہلی مسجد کونسی ہے؟

A. مسجد نبوی

Predicted answer ✓ B. مسجد قبا

C. مسجد اقصیٰ

D. مسجد حرام

Why this answer? مسجد قبا اسلام کی پہلی مسجد ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: mosques and early Islamic history recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 93 Islamiat

اسلام کے کتنے ارکان ہیں؟

A. تین

B. چار

C. چھے

Predicted answer ✓ D. پانچ

Why this answer? اسلام کے پانچ ارکان ہیں: کلمہ، نماز، روزہ، زکوٰۃ اور حج۔

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the five pillars of Islam recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 94 Islamiat

غزوہ بدر کس سن ہجری میں ہوا؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. 2 ہجری

B. 3 ہجری

C. 4 ہجری

D. 5 ہجری

Why this answer? غزوہ بدر 2 ہجری میں ہوا۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the battles of early Islam recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 95 Current Affairs

The United Nations was founded in which year?

- A. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1919
- C. 1939
- D. 1947

Why this answer? The United Nations was founded in 1945.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: the United Nations and its history recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 96 Current Affairs

The Islamic Development Bank has its head office in which Saudi city?

- B. Jeddah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Makkah
- D. Madinah

Why this answer? The Islamic Development Bank is headquartered in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q61 (Islamic Development Bank headquarters — Jeddah).

Question 97 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of the United Nations?

- A. Geneva
- B. Paris
- C. New York ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Vienna

Why this answer? The headquarters of the United Nations is in New York.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: the United Nations and its organs recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 98 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation?

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

swer? The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation is headquartered in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: the OIC and Islamic organisations recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 99 Mathematics

One hour contains 3,600 seconds, so one second is what fraction of an hour?

- A. 1/24
- B. 1/3600 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1/60
- D. 1/120

Why this answer? One hour is 3,600 seconds, so one second is 1/3600 of an hour.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q72 (one second as a fraction of an hour — 1/3600).

Question 100 Mathematics

What is 25 percent of 80?

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

Why this answer? 25 percent of 80 is 25/100 × 80 = 20.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: percentages and arithmetic recur in this post's syllabus.

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