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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

On the western bank of which river does the Salt Range stand?

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

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-

-anti-corruption-2015 Q34 (Salt Range — west bank of the Jhelum).

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

The Chagai site, where Pakistan conducted its nuclear explosions, lies in which mountain range?

- A. Koh-i-Sufaid
- B. Ras Koh ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bolan Hills
- D. Koh-i-Suleman

Why this answer? Chagai, where Pakistan conducted its nuclear tests, is in the Ras Koh range.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q35 (Chagai nuclear site — Ras Koh range).

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

The Soan and the Haro rivers flow through which plateau of Punjab?

- A. Balochistan Plateau
- B. Potohar Plateau ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Northern Areas
- D. Azad Kashmir

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 4 Pakistan Studies

In Pakistan's constitutional debates, what does the phrase "judicial activism" describe?

edy disposal of cases by judges

- B. The judiciary's interference in executive and legislative affairs ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Independent decisions of the courts
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Judicial activism means the judiciary's interference in executive and legislative affairs.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q37 (judicial activism — interference in executive and legislative affairs).

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

Sui, famous for Pakistan's largest natural gas reserves, falls in which administrative division?

- A. Quetta Division
- B. Kalat Division
- C. Sibi Division ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Makran Division

Why this answer? Sui, known for the largest natural gas reserves, is in Sibi Division (Dera Bugti).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q38 (Sui gas — Sibi Division).

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

On which river was the Warsak Dam constructed?

- A. Indus
- B. Kurram

ul ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Sutlej

Why this answer? The Warsak Dam is built on the Kabul river.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q39 (Warsak Dam — Kabul river).

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

Rising to about 12,205 feet, the Shandur Pass links which two regions?

- A. Chitral and Gilgit ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Chitral and Bannu
- C. Mardan and Malakand
- D. Gilgit and Kashgar

Why this answer? The Shandur Pass (12,205 feet) connects Chitral and Gilgit.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q40 (Shandur Pass, 12,205 feet — Chitral and Gilgit).

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's highest peak, K-2, stands in which mountain range?

- A. Himalaya
- B. Hindukush
- C. Karakoram ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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).

9 Pakistan Studies

The Shiwalik and Pir Panjal hills belong to which great range?

- A. Himalaya Range ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hindukush Range
- C. Kirthar Range
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Shiwalik and Pir Panjal hills are part of the Himalaya range.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q42 (Shiwalik and Pir Panjal — Himalaya range).

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

At its southern end, which range forms the boundary between Punjab and Balochistan?

- A. Kirthar
- B. Pamir
- C. Hindukush
- D. Koh-i-Suleman ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Koh-i-Suleman (Sulaiman) range divides Punjab from Balochistan at the southern extremity.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q43 (Koh-i-Suleman divides Punjab from Balochistan).

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

The doab lying between the Beas and the Ravi is known by which name?

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

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 12 Pakistan Studies

Which part of Punjab is noted for its Shisham timber forests?

- A. Changa Manga ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Kala Chitta Range
- C. Murree Kahuta Range
- D. Mianwali and Kalabagh Range

Why this answer? Changa Manga is the part of Punjab famous for Shisham timber forests.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q45 (Changa Manga — Shisham timber forests).

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

At which places in Punjab is gypsum, an important mineral resource, found?

- A. Khewra
- B. Kalabagh
- C. Warcha
- D. All of the above ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Gypsum is found at Khewra, Kalabagh and Warcha — all of the above.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q46 (gypsum — Khewra, Kalabagh and Warcha).

14 Pakistan Studies

At which place does the Chenab meet the Jhelum?

- A. Sidhnai
- B. Trimmu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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 15 Pakistan Studies

Balochistan's longest river is which of the following?

- A. Dasht
- B. Zhob
- C. Rakshan
- D. Hingol ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Hingol is the largest river of Balochistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q48 (largest river of Balochistan — Hingol).

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

The hill resort of Ziarat in Balochistan is ringed by the oldest and tallest forests of which tree?

- A. Juniper forest ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Pine forest
- C. Shisham forest

Why this answer? Ziarat is surrounded by the oldest and tallest juniper forests.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q49 (Ziarat — juniper forest).

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

Which oilfield counts as the first discovered in Pakistan after independence?

- A. Karsal
- B. Balkassar
- C. Meyal
- D. Toot ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Toot oilfield (1964) is counted as the first oil field discovered in Pakistan after independence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q50 (first oil field after independence — Toot).

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

Name Pakistan's indigenous surface-to-air missile.

- A. Hatf
- B. Ghauri
- C. Shaheen
- D. Anza ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Anza is Pakistan's indigenous surface-to-air missile; Hatf, Ghauri and Shaheen are ballistic missiles.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q52 (indigenous surface-to-air missile — Anza).

19 Pakistan Studies

Roughly how long is the Line of Control in Kashmir?

- 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).

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

Between 1971 and 1976, Pakistan's foreign policy rested on which approach?

- A. Pro-Americanism
- B. Pro-Communism
- C. Bilateralism ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Isolation

Why this answer? From 1971 to 1976 Pakistan's foreign policy was based on bilateralism.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q54 (1971–1976 foreign policy — bilateralism).

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

At which summit city did Pakistan join the Non-Aligned Movement in 1979?

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

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

Which princely state was the first to accede to Pakistan after independence?

- A. Bahawalpur ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Khairpur
- C. Hunza
- D. Kalat

Why this answer? Bahawalpur was the princely state that joined Pakistan soonest after independence (October 1947).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q56 (first princely state to join Pakistan — Bahawalpur).

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

In which year did India occupy parts of the Siachen Glacier?

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

24 Pakistan Studies

The Pakistan Institute of Nuclear Science and Technology (PINSTECH) is located at which place?

- A. Karachi
- B. Kahuta
- C. Nilore ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Nawabshah

Why this answer? The Pakistan Institute of Nuclear Science and Technology (PINSTECH) is at Nilore, Islamabad.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q59 (PINSTECH — Nilore).

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

Which Pakistani personality played a vital role in the formation of the UN agency UNICEF?

- A. M. A. H. Ispahani
- B. Patras Bukhari ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sir Zafarullah Khan
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Patras Bukhari played a vital role in the formation of UNICEF.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q62 (role in formation of UNICEF — Patras Bukhari).

Question 26 Pakistan Studies

The powerhouse of the Ghazi Barotha hydropower project stands on the side of which province?

ber Pakhtunkhwa

- B. Punjab ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sindh
- D. Azad Kashmir

Why this answer? The Ghazi Barotha Dam's power channel and powerhouse are on the Punjab side (Attock), so the site is counted in Punjab.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q63 (Ghazi Barotha site — Punjab).

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

In 2015, who chaired the All Parties Hurriyat Conference in occupied Kashmir?

- A. Mirwaiz Umar Farooq
- B. Abdul Ghani Lone
- C. Amanullah Khan
- D. Syed Ali Shah Geelani ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Syed Ali Shah Geelani was the chairman of the All Parties Hurriyat Conference in 2015.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q64 (Hurriyat chairman in 2015 — Syed Ali Shah Geelani).

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

Which ancient city served as the cultural centre of the Gandhara civilisation?

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

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).

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

Mast Tawakali is counted among the prominent poets of which language?

- A. Baluchi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sindhi
- C. Brahui
- D. Pushto

Why this answer? Mast Tawakali is a prominent Baluchi poet.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q67 (Mast Tawakali — Baluchi poet).

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

Which language is conventionally regarded as the oldest regional language of Pakistan?

- A. Sindhi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Punjabi
- C. Pushto
- D. Baluchi

Why this answer? Sindhi is conventionally regarded as the oldest regional language of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q68 (oldest regional language — Sindhi).

31 Pakistan Studies

Which Sindhi poet composed verses in seven languages?

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

Why this answer? 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

At the provincial level in Punjab, which body investigates corruption cases against public servants?

- A. National Accountability Bureau
- B. Federal Investigation Agency
- C. Anti-Corruption Establishment Punjab ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Punjab Police

Why this answer? The Anti-Corruption Establishment (ACE) Punjab is the provincial body that investigates corruption cases against public servants in Punjab.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: anti-corruption institutions and the ACE Punjab mandate recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

The Punjab Anti-Corruption Establishment was set up under an ordinance of which year?

1 ✓ Predicted answer

- B. 1947
- C. 1999
- D. 2002

Why this answer? The Punjab Anti-Corruption Establishment was set up 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 34 General Knowledge

The New Development Bank, the bank of the BRICS grouping, has its headquarters in which city?

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

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 35 General Knowledge

Which river is the longest in Asia?

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

swer? 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 36 General Knowledge

The world's highest waterfall, the Angel Falls, is found in which country?

- A. Venezuela ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. United States
- C. Guyana
- D. Australia

Why this answer? The Angel Falls, the world's highest waterfall, is in Venezuela.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q8 (Angel Falls — Venezuela).

Question 37 General Knowledge

Geographically, the group of countries called the Middle East lies in which part of Asia?

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

Why this answer? The Middle East group of countries is in West Asia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q10 (Middle East — West Asia).

Question 38 General Knowledge

The kangaroo serves as the national emblem of which country?

- 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 39 General Knowledge

Qantas is the flag carrier airline of which country?

- A. United Kingdom
- B. Australia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Italy
- D. Switzerland

Why this answer? Qantas is the flag carrier of Australia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q12 (Qantas — Australia).

Question 40 General Knowledge

Who devised the system of writing and printing that blind people read by touch?

- A. Robert Wilhelm Bunsen
- B. Louis Braille ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sir Humphry Davy
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Louis Braille invented the system of writing and printing for the blind.

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

-anti-corruption-2015 Q13 (writing and printing for the blind — Louis Braille).

Question 41 General Knowledge

Martin Luther King Jr. is best remembered as what?

- A. Social reformer
- B. Secretary-General of the UN
- C. Black US civil rights leader ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Martin Luther King was a Black US civil rights leader.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q14 (Martin Luther King — Black US civil rights leader).

Question 42 General Knowledge

In which city were the first Olympic Games of the modern era staged?

- 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 43 General Knowledge

In sport, the term "butterfly" belongs to which discipline?

- A. Basketball
- B. Rowing

nming ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Golf

Why this answer? The butterfly is a swimming stroke.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q16 (butterfly — swimming).

Question 44 General Knowledge

The Swaythling Cup is the men's team trophy of which sport?

- A. Table tennis ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Lawn tennis
- C. Hockey
- D. Golf

Why this answer? The Swaythling Cup is the men's team trophy in table tennis.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q17 (Swaythling Cup — table tennis).

Question 45 General Knowledge

The game of football is said to have begun in which country?

- A. Former USSR
- B. England
- C. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Australia

Why this answer? Football is said to have originated in China (cuju); England codified the modern game.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q18 (football originated in China).

46 General Knowledge

Which sport came back to the Olympic programme in 1988 after an absence of 64 years?

- 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 47 General Knowledge

The Nobel Prize in Economics was awarded for the first time in which year?

- A. 1969 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1986
- C. 1990
- D. 1987

Why this answer? The Nobel Prize in Economics was first awarded in 1969.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q20 (Nobel Prize in Economics introduced — 1969).

Question 48 General Knowledge

Which country awards the Nobel Prizes?

- A. America
- B. England

- den ✓ **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-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q21 (Nobel Prize awarded by Sweden).

Question 49 General Knowledge

Who was the first Asian to receive a Nobel Prize?

- A. C. V. Raman
- B. Mother Teresa
- C. I. A. Bunin
- D. Rabindranath Tagore ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Rabindranath Tagore (Literature, 1913) was the first Asian to receive the Nobel Prize.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q22 (first Asian Nobel laureate — Rabindranath Tagore).

Question 50 General Knowledge

Logarithm tables were invented by whom?

- A. John Napier ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. John Doe
- C. John Harrison
- D. John Douglas

Why this answer? John Napier invented logarithm tables.

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

-anti-corruption-2015 Q25 (logarithm tables — John Napier).

Question 51 General Knowledge

Who formulated the law of gravitation?

- A. Archimedes
- B. Galileo
- C. Newton ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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 52 General Knowledge

Which people are credited with the invention of zero?

- A. Egyptians
- B. Greeks
- C. None of these
- D. Indians ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Zero was invented by Indians (Indian mathematicians).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q27 (zero invented by Indians).

Question 53 General Knowledge

On which date is International Anti-Corruption Day observed every year?

- A. 9 November
- B. 10 December

- D. 9 December ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? International Anti-Corruption Day is observed on 9 December every year.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: anti-corruption awareness, including International Anti-Corruption Day, recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 54 Everyday Science

Which planet lies closest to the Earth?

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

Why this answer? Venus is the planet nearest to the Earth.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q2 (planet nearest to Earth — Venus).

Question 55 Everyday Science

A light year measures what?

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

-anti-corruption-2015 Q3 (light year — distance travelled by light in one year).

Question 56 Everyday Science

The Sun appears to rise in the east and set in the west because of what?

- A. The shape of the Earth
- B. The Earth's revolution around the Sun
- C. The Earth's rotation on its axis ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. The movement of the Sun

Why this answer? The Sun rises in the east and sets in the west because the Earth rotates on its axis.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q4 (sunrise and sunset — Earth's rotation on its axis).

Question 57 Everyday Science

What is a cyclone?

- A. Sudden, heavy floods
- B. No rain for a long duration
- C. Heavy showers
- D. Violent winds and rain ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Cyclones are violent winds and rain (rotating storm systems).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q5 (cyclones — violent winds and rain).

Question 58 Everyday Science

Which metal occurs most abundantly in the Earth's crust?

- A. Aluminium ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Iron
- D. Copper

Why this answer? Aluminium is the most abundantly found metal in the Earth's crust.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q7 (most abundant metal — aluminium).

Question 59 Everyday Science

In which direction does the Earth rotate on its axis?

- A. West to east ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. East to west
- C. North to south
- D. South to north

Why this answer? The Earth rotates (and moves in its orbit) from west to east.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q9 (Earth moves west to east).

Question 60 Everyday Science

Who discovered how blood circulates in the human body?

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

Why this answer? 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).

61 Everyday Science

The credit for developing the first polio vaccine goes to whom?

- A. Albert Sabin
- B. Jonas Salk ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Selman Waksman
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Jonas Salk developed the first polio vaccine.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q24 (polio vaccine — Jonas Salk).

Question 62 Everyday Science

Who first measured the velocity of light?

- A. Einstein
- B. Ole Roemer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Newton
- D. Galileo

Why this answer? The velocity of light was first measured by Ole Roemer (1676).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q28 (velocity of light first measured by Ole Roemer).

Question 63 Everyday Science

In which medium is the velocity of sound greatest?

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

swer? 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 64 Everyday Science

Electricity flows most easily through which metal?

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

Why this answer? Silver is the best conductor of electricity; copper is second only to silver.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q30 (best conductor of electricity — silver).

Question 65 Everyday Science

Where is food normally digested?

- 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).

66 Everyday Science

About how many bones does a newly born infant have?

- A. 206
- B. 230
- C. 280
- D. 300 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A newly born infant has about 300 bones (many fuse later into the adult 206).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q33 (bones in a newly born infant — 300).

Question 67 Everyday Science

Which vitamin is produced in the human skin by sunlight?

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

Why this answer? Sunlight on the skin produces vitamin D.

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

Question 68 Urdu

بانگ درا میں بچوں کے لیے کتنی نظمیں ہیں؟

A. چار•

B. پانچ•

Predicted answer ✓ D. سات

Why this answer? بانگ درا میں بچوں کے لیے سات نظمیں شامل ہیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q83 (بانگ درا میں بچوں کی نظمیں — سات).

Question 69 Urdu

"حضرت انسان" کس مجموعہ کلام کی نظم 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 70 Urdu

"حروف گیری کرنا" سے کیا مراد ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. اعتراض کرنا

B. بحث کرنا

C. خیریت معلوم کرنا

D. تعریف کرنا

Why this answer? حروف گیری کرنا کا مطلب بے اعتراض کرنا، یعنی کسی بات

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q86 (حروف گیری کرنا — اعتراض کرنا).

Question 71 Urdu

اردو نظم کا پہلا شاعر کسے مانا جاتا ہے؟

A. ملا وجہی

B. میر تقی میر

Predicted answer ✓ C. نظیر اکبر آبادی

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

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 پلا شاعر— نظیراکبرآبادی).

Question 72 Urdu

اردو زبان کی پہلی قواعد کی کتاب کس کی تصنیف ہے؟

A. عظیم الدین

B. کرشن چندر

Predicted answer ✓ C. انشاالله خان انشا

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? انشاالله خان انشا نے اردو کی پہلی گرامر (دریائے لطافت) لکھی۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q88 (اردو کی پلی گرامر — انشاالا خان انشا).

73 Urdu

"بلبل ہند" کس شاعر کا لقب ہے؟

A. حسرت موہانی

Predicted answer ✓ B. مرزا داغ دہلوی

C. اکبر الہ آبادی

D. ولی دکنی

Why this answer? مرزا داغ دہلوی کو بلبل ہند کہا جاتا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q89 (بلبل ہند — مرزا داغ دہلوی).

Question 74 Urdu

"آوارہ گردی کی ڈائری" کس کی مشہور کتاب ہے؟

A. ابراہیم جلیس

B. اختر شیرانی

Predicted answer ✓ C. ابن انشا

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 75 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کی نظم "ٹیپو سلطان کی وصیت" کس مجموعے میں شامل ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ B. ضرب کلیم

C. بال جبرائیل

D. پیام مشرق

Why this answer? نظم "ٹیپو سلطان کی وصیت" ضرب کلیم میں شامل ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q91 (ٹیپو سلطان کی وصیت — ضرب کلیم).

Question 76 Urdu

کون سے شاعر کا ذکر علامہ اقبال کے تمام مجموعہ ہائے کلام میں ملتا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. مولانا روی

B. سعد شیرازی

C. عمر خیام

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? مولانا روی وہ شاعر ہیں جن کا ذکر علامہ اقبال کے تمام مجموعہ ہائے کلام میں ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q92 (تمام مجموعوں میں مذکور شاعر — مولانا روی).

Question 77 English

What does the idiom "to have an axe to grind" mean?

- A. To be fully acquainted with something
- B. To have a personal interest in a matter ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. To take guidance on a complicated matter
- D. To take an agreeable position

swer? To have an axe to grind means to have a personal interest in a matter.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q73 (to have an axe to grind — personal interest in a matter).

Question 78 English

What does "to cool one's heels" mean?

- A. To be kept waiting ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. To be good and delicate
- C. To have a deal with a troublesome person
- D. To praise someone

Why this answer? 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 79 English

What does the phrase "in a jiffy" mean?

- A. In trouble
- B. Without delay ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Unable to decide
- D. In a friendly way

Why this answer? "In a jiffy" means without delay, in a very short time.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q75 (in a jiffy — without delay).

80 English

Choose the correct sentence: "I will meet him when he ___."

- A. Will come
- B. Would have come
- C. Had come
- D. Comes ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The correct sentence is "I will meet him when he comes" — "when" takes the present simple for the future.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q77 (I will meet him when he comes).

Question 81 English

Which word is nearest in meaning to "flimsy"?

- A. Real
- B. Inadequate
- C. Positive
- D. Fragile ✓ **Predicted answer**

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 82 English

Which word is nearest in meaning to "heterogeneous"?

- A. Similar
- B. Aggressive
- C. Diverse ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Heterogeneous means diverse — made up of different kinds.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q80 (heterogeneous — diverse).

Question 83 English

What does the legal phrase "in camera" mean?

- A. Not in public ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Open
- C. Prolonged
- D. Hypocritical attitude

Why this answer? In camera means not in public — heard in private, with the public excluded.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q81 (in camera — not in public).

Question 84 English

What does the Latin phrase "per se" mean?

- A. Completely
- B. Among other things
- C. By itself ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Very short

Why this answer? Per se means by itself, in itself.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q82 (per se — by itself).

85 Islamiat

قرآن پاک کی پہلی منزل کا اختتام کس سورت پر ہوتا 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 86 Islamiat

حضور ﷺ پر سب سے پہلے سورہ علق کی کتنی آیات نازل ہوئیں؟

A. تین

B. چار

Predicted answer ✓ C. پانچ

D. چھے

Why this answer? حضور ﷺ پر سب سے پہلے سورہ علق کی پانچ آیات نازل ہوئیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q94 (سورہ علق کی پہلی نازل شدہ آیات — پانچ).

Question 87 Islamiat

کون سی ام المومنین قراءت اور کتاب پر مکمل عبور رکھتی تھیں؟

nswer ✓ A. حضرت حفصہ

B. حضرت ام سلمہ

C. حضرت عائشہ

D. حضرت سودہ

Why this answer? حضرت حفصہؓ وہ ام المومنین تھیں جو قرآن کی قراءت اور کتاب پر مکمل عبور رکھتی تھیں؛ مرتب شدہ مصحف ان کی حفاظت میں رکھا گیا تھا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q95 (حضرت حفص — قراءت اور کتاب پر مکمل عبور).

Question 88 Islamiat

صلح حدیبیہ کس سن ہجری میں ہوئی؟

A. 4 ہجری

B. 5 ہجری

Predicted answer ✓ C. 6 ہجری

D. 7 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 89 Islamiat

"فاتح مصر" کس صحابی کو کہا جاتا ہے؟

A. حضرت خالد بن ولید

B. حضرت طارق بن زیاد

C. حضرت

Predicted answer ✓ D. حضرت عمرو بن العاص

Why this answer? حضرت عمرو بن العاصؓ کو فاتح مصر کہا جاتا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q97 (فاتح مصر — حضرت عمرو بن العاص).

Question 90 Islamiat

زکوٰۃ کس سن ہجری میں فرض ہوئی؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. 2 ہجری

B. 7 ہجری

C. 9 ہجری

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? زکوٰۃ 2 ہجری میں فرض ہوئی۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q98 (زکوٰۃ فرض ہوئی — 2 ہجری).

Question 91 Islamiat

حج کے لغوی معنی کیا ہیں؟

A. پاک کرنا

Predicted answer ✓ B. ارادہ کرنا

C. مشقت کرنا

D. عبادت کرنا

Why this answer? حج کے لغوی معنی

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q99 (حج کے لغوی معنی — ارادہ کرنا).

Question 92 Islamiat

سب سے زیادہ احادیث کس صحابی رسول سے مروی ہیں؟

- A. حضرت خالد بن سعد
- B. حضرت عبداللہ بن عمرو
- C. حضرت انس بن مالک
- D. حضرت ابو ہریرہ ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? سب سے زیادہ احادیث حضرت ابو ہریرہؓ سے مروی ہیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q100 (سب سے زیادہ احادیث — حضرت ابو ہریرہ).

Question 93 Current Affairs

Just after its creation in 1947, Pakistan joined which United Nations agency?

- A. UNESCO
- B. WHO
- C. FAO ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. High Commission for Refugees

Why this answer? The FAO was the UN agency Pakistan joined just after its creation (1947).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q51 (first UN agency joined after creation — FAO).

94 Current Affairs

The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation came into being in 1969 following which incident?

- A. Burning of the Al-Aqsa Mosque ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Israel's occupation of Arab territories
- C. Assassination of King Faisal bin Abdul Aziz
- D. Oil crisis in the world

Why this answer? The OIC came into being in 1969 after the burning of the Al-Aqsa Mosque.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q60 (OIC formed 1969 — burning of Al-Aqsa Mosque).

Question 95 Current Affairs

Which city hosts the headquarters of the Islamic Development Bank?

- A. Abu Dhabi
- B. Jeddah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Damascus
- D. Islamabad

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 96 Current Affairs

Pakistan is a member of which of the following international organisations?

- B. ASEAN
- C. OPEC
- D. D-8 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan is a member of the D-8 (Developing Eight).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q65 (Pakistan member of D-8).

Question 97 Current Affairs

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

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: Pakistan's membership of international organisations recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 98 Mathematics

The total monthly salary of 4 men and 2 women is 46,000 rupees. If a woman earns 500 rupees more than a man, what is the monthly salary of a woman?

- A. 5,000
- B. 6,000
- C. 8,000 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 9,000

Answer: If a man earns m, then 4m + 2(m + 500) = 46,000, so 6m = 45,000, m = 7,500 and the woman earns 8,000.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-investigation-anti-corruption-2015 Q71 (salary problem — woman earns 8,000).

Question 99 Mathematics

A single second is what fraction of one hour?

- A. 1/3600 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1/24
- 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 15 percent of 200?

- A. 25
- B. 30 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 35
- D. 40

Why this answer? 15 percent of 200 is 15/100 × 200 = 30.

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

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