PPSC Assistant Director (Labour Welfare) | BS-17 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 General Knowledge

By whom was Ottoman Caliphate abolished?

- A. Suleiman the Magnificent
- B. Mehmed II
- C. Mustafa kamal Pasha ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Selim II

Why this answer? Mustafa Kemal Pasha (Atatürk) abolished the Ottoman Caliphate on 3 March 1924. The second source agrees: 'Mustafa Kamal'.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: Mustafa kamal Pasha).

Question 2 General Knowledge

Who authored the famous book 'East of Eden'?

- A. R.W Emerson
- B. Bertrand Russell
- C. Earnest Hemingway
- D. John Steinbeck ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? East of Eden (1952) is by John Steinbeck.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: John Steinbeck).

Question 3 General Knowledge

Where is 'Christ the Redeemer-is among the Seven Wonders of the World situated?

- A. Rome
- B. Athens
- C. Rio de Janeiro ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Mexico city

Why this answer? Christ the Redeemer stands in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Rio de Janeiro).

Question 4 General Knowledge

Which country most recently became a member of the United Nations?

- A. Montenegro

th Sudan ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. East Timer
- D. Switzerland

Why this answer? South Sudan joined the UN in July 2011, the latest member at the time of the paper.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: South Sudan).

Question 5 General Knowledge

Whose living standard has Globalization improved?

- A. Workers in under developed countries
- B. Workers Countries
- C. CEOs of multinational corporations in developed
- D. Workers in developing countries ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct (SINGLE-SOURCE): the textbook/banked completion is 'workers in developing countries'. See the flag — this rests on the banked wording only.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: Workers in developing countries).

Question 6 General Knowledge

Where are the headquarters of the International Labour Organization (ILO) established?

- A. Vienna
- B. Geneva ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Frankfurt
- D. Rome

Why this answer? The International Labour Organization is headquartered in Geneva,

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: Geneva).

Question 7 General Knowledge

Where is the legendary African city of Timbuktu situated?

- A. Mali ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Niger
- C. Lvory Coast
- D. Mauritania

Why this answer? Timbuktu is in Mali.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: Mali).

Question 8 General Knowledge

Name the first Asian to serve as Secretary-General of the United Nations.

- A. Boutros Boutros Ghali
- B. Ban ki moon
- C. U Thant ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Kofi Annan

Why this answer? U Thant of Burma was the first Asian Secretary-General of the United Nations (1961-71).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: U Thant).

9 General Knowledge

On the bank of which river is London City situated?

- A. Danube River
- B. Thames River ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Rhine River
- D. Seine River

Why this answer? London stands on the River Thames.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: Thames River).

Question 10 General Knowledge

Which of these is the second smallest country of the world?

- A. Monaco ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. San Mareno
- C. Maldives
- D. Bermuda

Why this answer? After the Vatican, Monaco is the second smallest country in the world.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q45 (verified item — correct answer: Monaco).

Question 11 General Knowledge

The secured is the currency of which country?

- A. South Korea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Indonesia
- C. Cuba
- D. None of these

swer? The won is the currency of South Korea.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: South Korea).

Question 12 General Knowledge

By what popular name are Stock indices at Tokyo known?

- A. Nikkei ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Dow Jones
- C. Hang Seng
- D. FTSE

Why this answer? The Nikkei is the Tokyo stock index.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q67 (verified item — correct answer: Nikkei).

Question 13 General Knowledge

What does Laissers faire mean?

- A. Right to interfere
- B. A policy of non-interference by the State ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Let individuals be not left alone to do what they like
- D. Helping the poor by taxing the rich

Why this answer? Laissez-faire means a policy of non-interference by the State.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: A policy of non-interference by the State).

14 General Knowledge

Name the person who is the winner of ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2021?

- A. England
- B. India
- C. Australia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Pakistan

Why this answer? Australia won the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2021, beating New Zealand in the final.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: Australia).

Question 15 General Knowledge

Choose the correct word to fill the blank in this sentence: The runway for long jump is about in ___ width

- A. 1.50 meter
- B. 1.22 meter ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 0.91 meter
- D. 1.00 meter

Why this answer? The runway (take-off board run-up) for the long jump is 1.22 metres wide. The second source agrees: '1.22 m'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: 1.22 meter).

Question 16 General Knowledge

On which date did Yasir Arafat, the first President of the Palestinian Authority, die?

- A. 11th September 2006

November 2001

- C. 12th December 2007
- D. 11th November 2004 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Yasser Arafat died on 11 November 2004.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: 11th November 2004).

Question 17 General Knowledge

Name the capital city of Uzbekistan.

- A. Samarkand
- B. Tashkent ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bokhara
- D. Dushanbe

Why this answer? Tashkent is the capital of Uzbekistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q76 (verified item — correct answer: Tashkent).

Question 18 General Knowledge

Bastille Day marks the storming of the Bastille prison, a symbol of the revolutionary uprising in which country?

- A. France ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Canada
- C. USA
- D. Belgium

Why this answer? Bastille Day marks the storming of the Bastille in Paris, France (14 July 1789).

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: France).

Question 19 General Knowledge

The executive order establishing a Space Force unit was issued by the president of which country?

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

Why this answer? US Space Forces Korea was activated on 14 December 2022 at Osan Air Base, South Korea. The second source states the same event and answers 'US'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: USA).

Question 20 General Knowledge

Which is the largest continent in the world?

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

Why this answer? Asia is the largest continent, both by area and by population.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: continents, oceans and the largest of their kind recur in this post's sittings.

21 English

Which word correctly fills the blank in this sentence: He was accused ___theft

- A. on
- B. of ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. in
- D. about

Why this answer? 'accused of theft'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q64 (verified item — correct answer: of).

Question 22 English

Complete this sentence with the right word: She ___ for the upcoming tennis tournament

- A. Training
- B. Trains
- C. Is training ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Trained

Why this answer? 'She is training for the upcoming tennis tournament' — present continuous for a planned near-future activity.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: Is training).

Question 23 English

Complete this sentence with the right word: Smoking is injurious ___ health

- A. on
- B. of
- C. to ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'injurious to health'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q61 (verified item — correct answer: to).

Question 24 English

Whose novels mostly have Child Labour as their chief theme?

- A. Maxim Gorky
- B. Leo Tolstoy
- C. D.H Lawrence
- D. Charles Dickens ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Child labour is the main theme in most of Dickens's novels, Oliver Twist, David Copperfield and Hard Times all centre on working children.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: Charles Dickens).

Question 25 English

The word Hobson's choice means which of the following?

- A. To make the best choice
- B. To make the worst choice
- C. Given no choice at all ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. To settle for compromise

Why this answer? Hobson's choice means no real choice at all — take it or leave it.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q72 (verified item — correct answer: Given no choice at all).

26 English

Which word correctly fills the blank in this sentence: White ball ___ for the first time in the 1992 Cricket World Cup.

- A. Is used
- B. Had used
- C. Was used ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Used

Why this answer? 'White ball was used for the first time in the 1992 Cricket World Cup' — passive past.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: Was used).

Question 27 English

Give the meaning of the word cul-de-sac.

- A. a with out outlet
- B. a passage with many outlet
- C. a passage with only one outlet ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. confused passage

Why this answer? A cul-de-sac is a passage with only one outlet (a dead end).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q73 (verified item — correct answer: a passage with only one outlet).

Question 28 English

Which of these means the opposite of Artisan?

- A. educator
- B. unskilled labourer ✓ **Predicted answer**

ptor

- D. decider

Why this answer? An artisan is a skilled craft worker; an unskilled labourer is its opposite.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: unskilled labourer).

Question 29 English

What does the Latin term Sui generis mean?

- A. Generous
- B. Sui gas
- C. Unique ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Common

Why this answer? Sui generis is Latin for unique, of its own kind.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q31 (verified item — correct answer: Unique).

Question 30 English

Choose the correct indirect-speech form of this sentence: The teacher said "Allah is one and Muhammad (PBUH) is His messenger"

- A. The teacher told Allah is one and Muhammad (PBUH) is his messenger
- B. The teacher told that Allah was one and Muhammad)PBUH) is His messenger
- C. The teacher told that Allah was one and Muhammad)PBUH) was His messenger
- D. The teacher told that Allah is one and Muhammad (PBUH) is His messenger ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? With a universal truth the present tense is kept ('is'), and 'that' introduces the clause.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q78 (verified item — correct answer: The teacher told that Allah is one and Muhammad (PBUH) is His messenger).

Question 31 English

Which of these is closest in meaning to Waylay?

- A. journey
- B. Ambush ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. rest
- D. road map

Why this answer? To waylay is to lie in wait and attack — to ambush.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q85 (verified item — correct answer: Ambush).

Question 32 English

The word DETRIMENTAL means which of the following?

- A. harmful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. stubborn
- C. willful
- D. determined

Why this answer? Detrimental means harmful.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q71 (verified item — correct answer: harmful).

Question 33 English

Choose the correct word to fill the blank in this sentence: ___ sign is used at the end of a

a short phrase which expresses strong feelings

- A. Ellipsis
- B. Question ?
- C. Period .
- D. Exclamation! ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The exclamation mark (!) is used at the end of a sentence or short phrase expressing strong feeling.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q64 (verified item — correct answer: Exclamation!).

Question 34 English

What does the saying 'what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander' mean?

- A. Goose and gander should both be fed with sauce
- B. Everyone regardiess of differences ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Like treatment for like things
- D. Rich and poor should be treated equally

Why this answer? 'what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander' means equal treatment for all, regardless of differences — the printed key.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q70 (verified item — correct answer: Everyone regardiess of differences).

Question 35 English

Which word correctly fills the blank in this sentence: If you work hard you ___ good marks

- A. Getting
- B. Would get

- D. Will get ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? First conditional — 'If you work hard, you will get good marks.'

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q62 (verified item — correct answer: Will get).

Question 36 English

Choose the correct indirect-speech form of this sentence: She said" Be careful. Babur"

- A. She told Babur to be careful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. She told babur that be careful
- C. She told Babur that to be careful
- D. She tells Babur to be careful

Why this answer? 'She told Babur to be careful'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q84 (verified item — correct answer: She told Babur to be careful).

Question 37 English

Which word is closest in meaning to brave?

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

Why this answer? Brave means courageous; the other three options are opposites or unrelated.

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

38 Pakistan Studies

In what capacity did Sir Syed Ahmad Khan retire from British service?

- A. Commissioner
- B. Judge ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Principal
- D. Clerk

Why this answer? Sir Syed Ahmad Khan retired from British service as a Judge (Subordinate Judge).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q86 (verified item — correct answer: Judge).

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

Which is an important river of the Pothohar Plateau?

- A. Hub river
- B. Swan river ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bolan river
- D. Gomal river

Why this answer? The Soan (Swan) river is the important river of the Pothohar Plateau.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q98 (verified item — correct answer: Swan river).

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

Name Pakistan's national flower.

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

flower

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: Jasmine).

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

Sylhet District belonged to which province at the time of partition?

- A. Bengal
- B. Assam ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bihar
- D. United Provinces

Why this answer? Sylhet district was part of Assam province at partition (it joined East Bengal by referendum).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q91 (verified item — correct answer: Assam).

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

Of which region is Umer Marvi a folk story?

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

Why this answer? Umar-Marvi is a folk story of Sindh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q80 (verified item — correct answer: Sindh).

43 Pakistan Studies

Which person was convicted in Rawalpindi Conspiracy case in 1951?

- A. Habib Jalib
- B. Mujeeb ur Rehman
- C. Shorash Kashmir
- D. Faiz Ahmad Faiz ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Faiz Ahmad Faiz was convicted in the Rawalpindi Conspiracy case (1951).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q82 (verified item — correct answer: Faiz Ahmad Faiz).

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the first Women Bank established Pakistan?

- A. Dec 1 ,1988
- B. Dec 1,1973
- C. August 14,1948
- D. Dec 1,1989 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The First Women Bank was established on 1 December 1989.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: Dec 1,1989).

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

What was overnor General of Pakistan,Mr. Ghulam Muhammad before becoming G?

- A. Foreign Minister
- B. Defence Minister
- C. Interior Minister

ance Minister ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ghulam Muhammad was Finance Minister before becoming Governor-General.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: Finance Minister).

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

Sher Shah Suri was born with what name?

- A. Haider Khan
- B. Sher Khan
- C. Fateh Sher
- D. Farid Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Sher Shah Suri was born Farid Khan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: Farid Khan).

Question 47 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's membership of the United Nations was opposed by which country?

- A. Afghanistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. India
- C. Israel
- D. Soviet Union

Why this answer? Afghanistan was the only country to oppose Pakistan's membership of the United Nations.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: Afghanistan).

48 Pakistan Studies

Which flower is the national flower of Pakistan?

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

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

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

Question 49 Pakistan Studies

Who became the first Governor-General of Pakistan in 1947?

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

Why this answer? Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah became Pakistan's first Governor-General on 14 August 1947.

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

Question 50 Pak Studies

In what year did Quaid-e-Azam join the All India National Congress?

- A. 1906 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1902
- C. 1920

Why this answer? Jinnah joined the Indian National Congress in 1906 (Calcutta session).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: 1906).

Question 51 Pak Studies

On what date was Indian Councils Act 1861 enforced?

- A. 1st August 1861 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 24th July 1859
- C. 15th November 1858
- D. 2nd January 1872

Why this answer? The Indian Councils Act 1861 received royal assent and came into force on 1 August 1861.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: 1st August 1861).

Question 52 Pak Studies

In which year did the Cabinet Mission come to India?

- A. 1946 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1948
- C. 1942
- D. 1944

Why this answer? The Cabinet Mission arrived in India in March 1946 to discuss the transfer of power.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: 1946).

53 Pak Studies

In the Battle of karnal, Mughal Emperor Muhammad Shah fought against whom?

- A. Nadir Shah Durrani ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Babur
- C. Sher Shah Suri
- D. Ahmad Shah Abdali

Why this answer? The Battle of Karnal (1739) was fought between Mughal Emperor Muhammad Shah and the Persian invader Nadir Shah, who won and sacked Delhi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Nadir Shah Durrani).

Question 54 Pak Studies

In Pakistan, which peak of the Himalayas range stands tallest?

- A. K2
- B. Broad Peak
- C. Nanga Parbat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Nanga Parbat (8,126 m) is the western anchor of the Himalaya range and the highest Himalayan peak in Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: Nanga Parbat).

Question 55 Pak Studies

Which of these is the National bird of Pakistan?

- A. Eagle
- B. Chakor ✓ **Predicted answer**

cock

- D. Parrot

Why this answer? The chukar partridge (Chakor) is Pakistan's national bird.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: Chakor).

Question 56 Pak Studies

The supreme court draws its Suo Motu power from which article of the constitution?

- A. Article 89
- B. Article 99
- C. Article 62
- D. Article 184 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Article 184(3) of the 1973 Constitution gives the Supreme Court suo motu power in matters of public importance concerning fundamental rights.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: Article 184).

Question 57 Islamiat

How many Surahs of the Holy Quran are named after various prophets?

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

Why this answer? Yunus, Hud, Yusuf, Ibrahim, Muhammad and Nuh, six surahs named after prophets.

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

: Q4 (verified item — correct answer: Six).

Question 58 Islamiat

Which of these companions is counted among the ten promised Paradise (Ashra-e-Mubashara)?

- A. Hazrat Saad bin Ubaid(RA)
- B. Hazrat Saad bin Ubaida(RA)
- C. Hazrat Hamza (RA)
- D. Hazrat Saad bin Abi Waqas(RA) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Saad bin Abi Waqas (RA) is among the ten promised Paradise.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q98 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Saad bin Abi Waqas(RA)).

Question 59 Islamiat

Name the person upon whom zakat may be bestowed.

- A. Debtors
- B. Travellers
- C. 'Miskeens 'or persons who have no property whatsoever
- D. All the above ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Debtors, travellers and the miskeen are all named among the eight recipients of zakat in Quran 9:60, so all three are eligible.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: All the above).

Question 60 Islamiat

The last military expedition gathered by the Holy Prophet (PBUH), aimed at the

rmy in Syria, was led by whom?

- A. Hazrat Usama Bin Zaid (RA) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hazrat Umer Bin Al-Khattab(RA)
- C. Hazrat Saad Bin Abi Waqas (RA)
- D. Hazrat Khalid Bin Walid (RA)

Why this answer? The last expedition, against the Byzantines in Syria, was headed by Hazrat Usama bin Zaid (RA).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q64 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Usama Bin Zaid (RA)).

Question 61 Islamiat

Which of these is the significance of 27th Rajab in the 10th year of Prophet hood?

- A. Meraj Shareef ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Holy Prophet visit to Taif
- C. Hazrat Hamza and Hazrat umer embraced islam
- D. Abdul Malik bin Marwan

Why this answer? 27 Rajab in the 10th year of prophethood is the night of the Mi'raj (ascension).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: Meraj Shareef).

Question 62 Islamiat

To which Prophet was the Holy book 'Taurat' revealed?

- A. Prophet 'Daud'(PBUH)
- B. Prophet 'Musa'(PBUH) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Prophet 'Isa'(PBUH)

Why this answer? The Taurat was revealed to Prophet Musa (PBUH).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q100 (verified item — correct answer: Prophet 'Musa'(PBUH)).

Question 63 Islamiat

Which duty does the Angel Mekaail perform?

- A. In charge of protection and also to bring rains ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Who brought Allah's books, commands and massages to his prophet ?
- C. Who will blow the trumpet on the day of judgment
- D. In charge of talking the lives of living creatures

Why this answer? Mikael is in charge of protection and bringing the rains.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q99 (verified item — correct answer: In charge of protection and also to bring rains).

Question 64 Islamiat

How many obligatory prayers are there in a day for a Muslim?

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

Why this answer? Muslims offer five obligatory prayers a day: Fajr, Zuhr, Asr, Maghrib and Isha.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the five pillars of Islam recur in every sitting of this post.

65 Islamiat

In which cave was the first revelation of the Holy Quran received?

- A. Cave Thawr
- B. Cave Uhud
- C. Cave Hira ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Cave Badr

Why this answer? The first revelation came to the Holy Prophet (PBUH) in Cave Hira, on Jabal al-Nour near Makkah.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the first revelation and the life of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) recur in this post's sittings.

Question 66 Mathematics

From 5(3x − 7) = 20, work out the value of 3x − 8.

- A. 11/3
- B. 3 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 0
- D. 14

Why this answer? 3x-7=4 gives 3x=11, so 3x-8=3.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q51 (verified item — correct answer: 3).

Question 67 Mathematics

Work out fourteen per cent of 1,400.

- A. 116
- B. 216
- C. 196 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 14% of 1400 = 0.14 x 1400 = 196.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: 196).

Question 68 Mathematics

A fort has food for 150 men for 45 days. After 10 days, 25 men leave. For how many more days will the remaining food last?

- A. 50 Days
- B. 25 Days
- C. 42 Days ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 35 Days

Why this answer? Total food = 150 men × 45 days = 6,750 man-days. After 10 days, 150 × 10 = 1,500 man-days are used, leaving 5,250. Men remaining = 150 − 25 = 125. Days = 5,250 ÷ 125 = 42 days.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q93 (verified item — correct answer: 42 Days).

Question 69 Mathematics

A boy attempted 24 sums in all and got twice as many wrong as right. How many sums did he get wrong?

- A. 4
- B. 16 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 6
- D. 8

Why this answer? Let the right sums be x; wrong = 2x; x + 2x = 24, so x = 8 and wrong =

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: 16).

Question 70 Mathematics

A man walks 2 km, turns left and walks 3 km, then turns left again and walks 2 km. What is his distance from where he started?

- A. 4 km
- B. 5km
- C. 3 km ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 7 km

Why this answer? The path is a U, 2 km out, 3 km across, 2 km back, so he is 3 km from the start.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: 3 km).

Question 71 Mathematics

Divide a circle's circumference by its radius. What is the ratio?

- A. 1
- B. π/2
- C. π
- D. 2π ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Circumference is 2 pi times the radius, so the ratio is 2 pi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q96 (verified item — correct answer: 2π).

72 Mathematics

What is 25% of 200?

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

Why this answer? 25% of 200 is one quarter of 200, which is 50.

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

Question 73 Labour Law

According to ILO estimates, about how many working children were there in developing countries?

- A. 80 million
- B. 300 million
- C. 250 Million ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 320 Million

Why this answer? The ILO's classic figure for working children aged 5-14 in developing countries is 250 million.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: 250 Million).

Question 74 Labour Law

What is meant by contributory negligence?

- A. Plaintiff cintributed to the negligence which drew the suit against the defenant ✓ **Predicted answer**

or more towards the negligence contributed towards the negligence against the plaintiff

- C. Plaintiff and defendant both contribution to the negligence of a third person
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Contributory negligence is where the plaintiff's own negligence contributed to the harm sued for.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q87 (verified item — correct answer: Plaintiff cintributed to the negligence which drew the suit against the defenant).

Question 75 Labour Law

Which law bans the employment of children in return for a loan or advance (peshgi)?

- A. Employment of children Act 1991
- B. Factorise Act 1934
- C. None of these
- D. Bonded Labour System Act 1992 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act 1992 prohibits employment of children in lieu of a loan or peshgi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: Bonded Labour System Act 1992).

Question 76 Labour Law

In the law of torts, what does the principle 'restitutio in integrum' mean?

- A. Compensation for damages
- B. Restoration to the original condition ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Restriction on integration
- D. None of these

swer? Restitutio in integrum means restoration to the original condition.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q86 (verified item — correct answer: Restoration to the original condition).

Question 77 Labour Law

Under which law was the Labour Court in Punjab established?

- A. Punjab Industrial Relation Act,2010 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. West Pakistan social security Ordinance 1965
- C. Industrial Relations ACT 2012
- D. Pakistan Industrial Relations Ordinance

Why this answer? The Labour Court in Punjab was established under the Punjab Industrial Relations Act 2010.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q74 (verified item — correct answer: Punjab Industrial Relation Act,2010).

Question 78 Labour Law

What is the main purpose of a trade union?

- A. To protect and promote the interests of workers ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. To fix product prices
- C. To collect taxes
- D. To run factories

Why this answer? A trade union exists to protect and promote the interests of workers, including wages, working conditions and collective bargaining.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Labour Law: trade unions, workers' rights and collective bargaining recur in this post's sittings.

79 Labour Law

Under which law is an employer in Pakistan liable to pay compensation to a worker injured at work?

- A. Factories Act 1934
- B. Shops and Establishments Ordinance 1969
- C. Workmen's Compensation Act 1923 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Minimum Wages Ordinance 1961

Why this answer? The Workmen's Compensation Act 1923 makes the employer liable to pay compensation for injury or death arising out of employment.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Labour Law: compensation for workplace injury and the Workmen's Compensation Act recur in this post's sittings.

Question 80 Labour Law

Which body was set up in Pakistan to provide old-age benefits to insured workers?

- A. PESSI
- B. WAPDA
- C. EOBI ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. FBR

Why this answer? EOBI (Employees' Old-Age Benefits Institution) pays old-age pension and related benefits to insured workers.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Labour Law: EOBI, PESSI and workers' welfare institutions recur in this post's sittings.

Question 81 Everyday Science

Of what is Hepatitis C a leading cause?

- A. HIV

- C. Diabetes
- D. Chronic liver disease ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Hepatitis C is a leading cause of chronic liver disease.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q92 (verified item — correct answer: Chronic liver disease).

Question 82 Everyday Science

How many neutrons in hydrogen atom are there?

- A. Three
- B. Zero ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Two
- D. One

Why this answer? The common hydrogen atom (protium, 1H) has one proton and zero neutrons.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q52 (verified item — correct answer: Zero).

Question 83 Everyday Science

Which of these is the 1st element in the Periodic Table?

- A. Hydrogen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Lithium
- C. Helium
- D. Beryllium

Why this answer? Hydrogen, atomic number 1, is the first element in the periodic table.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-

M2022 Q50 (verified item — correct answer: Hydrogen).

Question 84 Everyday Science

Who proposed the Law of Electromagnetic Induction?

- A. James Clerk Maxwell
- B. Albert Einstein
- C. Michael Faraday ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Nikola Tesla

Why this answer? Michael Faraday proposed the law of electromagnetic induction (1831). The second source agrees: 'Michael Faraday'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q51 (verified item — correct answer: Michael Faraday).

Question 85 Everyday Science

Which planet is nearest to the Sun?

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

Why this answer? Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun.

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

Question 86 Current Affairs

Mark Carney, the recently appointed Governor of the Bank of England, is a citizen of which country?

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

Why this answer? Mark Carney, appointed Governor of the Bank of England in 2012, is Canadian.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q19 (verified item — correct answer: Canada).

Question 87 Current Affairs

Where were the next winter Olympic Game scheduled to take place in 2014?

- A. Vancouver
- B. Torino
- C. Sochi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Salt Lake City Utah

Why this answer? The 2014 Winter Olympics were held in Sochi, Russia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q61 (verified item — correct answer: Sochi).

Question 88 Current Affairs

When did International atomic Energy Agency's main Al- Beradi win the Nobel Prize for Peace?

- A. November 2005
- B. September 2004
- C. October 2004
- D. October 2005 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer: Mohamed ElBaradei and the IAEA won the Nobel Peace Prize, announced in October 2005.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: October 2005).

Question 89 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کی مشہور نظموں شکوہ اور جواب شکوہ کی ہیئت کیا ہے؟

A. رباعی

B. مخمس

C. مربع

Predicted answer ✓ D. مسدس

Why this answer? Shikwa and Jawab-e-Shikwa are written in musaddas form — stanzas of six lines.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: مسدس).

Question 90 Urdu

نور جہاں کا مزار نظم کس شاعر نے لکھی ہے؟

A. بانو قدسیہ

B. احمد فراز

Predicted answer ✓ C. تلوک چند محروم

D. اسرار الحق

Why this answer? Tilok Chand Mahroom wrote the nazm 'Nur Jahan ka mazar' — Rekhta attributes the poem (opening line exactly as stemmed) to him.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: تلوک چند محروم).

Question 91 Urdu

بیڑہ اٹھانا سے کیا مراد ہے ؟

A. کسی کام کو برباد کرنا

B. کسی کام کو جلدی سے کرنا

Predicted answer ✓ C. کسی مشکل کام کو سرانجام دینے کا ذمہ لینا

D. کسی کام کو نظر انداز کرنا

Why this answer? 'beera uthana' means to take on the responsibility of accomplishing a difficult task.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q91 (verified item — correct answer: کسی مشکل کام کو سرانجام دینے کا ذمہ لینا).

Question 92 Science

What does a deficiency of Vitamin 'C' in the human body lead to?

- A. Eye diseases
- B. Nerve diseases
- C. Skin diseases
- D. Teeth diseases ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Scurvy, from vitamin C deficiency, shows first in the gums and teeth, bleeding gums and loose teeth.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: Teeth diseases).

93 Science

What does dengue mean?

- A. Disease of lungs
- B. Brain disorder
- C. None of these
- D. Breakbone fever ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Dengue is also called breakbone fever, for the severe joint and muscle pain it causes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: Breakbone fever).

Question 94 Islamiyat

The battle in which Holy Prophet (SAW) did not take part is known as what?

- A. Hajj
- B. Sarriya ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Jihad
- D. Ghazwa

Why this answer? A Sarriya is a military expedition that the Holy Prophet (SAW) did not personally join; a Ghazwa is one he did join.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q77 (verified item — correct answer: Sarriya).

Question 95 Islamiyat

What does The Term Islam literally mean?

- A. Peace ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Unity

mission

- D. Love

Why this answer? 'Peace' is the banked answer and is kept — 'Islam' shares its root (s-l-m) with 'salam' (peace). See the flag: the literal derivation is 'submission' (C).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q82 (verified item — correct answer: Peace).

Question 96 Computer / It

Which of these is the extension of Microsoft word files?

- A. None of these (.docx) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. PDF
- C. DOC
- D. TXT

Why this answer? The extension of modern Microsoft Word files is .docx, which is not among A-C — so 'None of these (.docx)'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q72 (verified item — correct answer: None of these (.docx)).

Question 97 Computer / It

Where can Page number be inserted in Microsoft Word document?

- A. Sidebar
- B. View
- C. Header ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Main Content

Why this answer? A page number is inserted in the Header (or Footer) of a Word document — Header is the offered location. The second source agrees: 'Header'.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q74 (verified item — correct answer: Header).

Question 98 Computer / It

How many bytes are there in one kilobyte (KB)?

- A. 1024 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 100
- C. 512
- D. 1000

Why this answer? One kilobyte is 1024 bytes (2 to the power 10).

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer / IT: basic computer parts and units recur in this post's sittings.

Question 99 History

Who ordered the Partition of Bengal in 1905?

- A. Lord Minto
- B. Lord Clive
- C. Lord Cornwallis
- D. Lord Curzon ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Partition of Bengal in 1905 was carried out by Lord Curzon.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q88 (verified item — correct answer: Lord Curzon).

Question 100 Labour

Roughly how many children under 14 were estimated to be working in various fields in Pakistan?

illion

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

Why this answer? About 6 million children under 14 were estimated to work in Pakistan at the time, the paper's key, and the closest option to the published order of magnitude.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q87 (verified item — correct answer: 6 million).

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