PPSC Assistant Director (Labour Welfare) | BS-17 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 General Knowledge

What was the capital city of Byzantine Empire?

- A. Constantinople ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Anatolia
- C. Adrianople
- D. Byzantium

Why this answer? Constantinople was the capital of the Byzantine Empire.

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

s Q7 (verified item — correct answer: Constantinople).

Question 2 General Knowledge

Which country is known as the 'Mistress of the Seas'?

- A. USA
- B. UK ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ireland
- D. Russia

Why this answer? The UK (Britain), the great naval power, is called the Mistress of the Seas.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: UK).

Question 3 General Knowledge

Of the options, which one is the earliest religion?

- A. Buddhism
- B. Hindusim ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Confucianism
- D. Judaism

Why this answer? Hinduism is regarded as the oldest of the major living religions.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q11 (verified item — correct answer: Hindusim).

Question 4 General Knowledge

Where is Human Rights Organization "Freedom House" based?

- A. Geneva

- C. Paris
- D. Washington ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Freedom House is based in Washington, D.C.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: Washington).

Question 5 General Knowledge

SANA is associated with which country?

- A. Sudan
- B. Syria ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. None of these

Why this answer? SANA is the Syrian Arab News Agency, so Syria.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: Syria).

Question 6 General Knowledge

Of which country was Anwar Sadat president?

- A. Jordan
- B. Iraq
- C. Egypt ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Saudi Arabia

Why this answer? Anwar Sadat was President of Egypt (1970-81). The second source agrees: 'Egypt'.

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

M2022 Q42 (verified item — correct answer: Egypt).

Question 7 General Knowledge

Who held the office of UN Secretary-General when Iraq was invaded in 2003?

- A. Kofi Annan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Boutros Boutros Ghali
- C. Ban Ki-moon
- D. Mohammad Al Baradel

Why this answer? Kofi Annan was UN Secretary-General during the 2003 invasion of Iraq.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: Kofi Annan).

Question 8 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ethnic group by population that has no state of its own?

- A. Kurdish ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Welsh
- C. Uighurs
- D. Sikhs

Why this answer? The Kurds are the largest ethnic group without a state of their own.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: Kurdish).

Question 9 General Knowledge

Which of these was once known as Siam?

- A. Japan
- B. Taiwan

iland ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. None of these

Why this answer? Siam is the old name of Thailand (renamed in 1939).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q19 (verified item — correct answer: Thailand).

Question 10 General Knowledge

What is the biggest amongst the Great Lakes of Northeastern America?

- A. Lake Huron
- B. Lake Michlgan
- C. Lake Ontario
- D. Lake Superior ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Lake Superior is the largest of the Great Lakes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: Lake Superior).

Question 11 General Knowledge

The garden-city movement of urban planning did NOT significantly influence the design and planning of which of these cities?

- A. New York ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. New Dehli
- C. Islamabad
- D. Canberra

Why this answer? New York's grid plan predates and was not shaped by the garden-city movement.

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

s Q6 (verified item — correct answer: New York).

Question 12 General Knowledge

Who secured the men's event of Wimbledon Tennis Championships 2012?

- A. Novak Diokovic
- B. Roger Federer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Rafael Nadal
- D. Andy Murray

Why this answer? Roger Federer won the men's Wimbledon title in 2012.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q62 (verified item — correct answer: Roger Federer).

Question 13 General Knowledge

Who secured the recently held world snooker Championships at Sofia,Bulgaria?

- A. Muhammad Yousuf
- B. Wael Talaat
- C. Muhammad Asif ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Asjad Iqbal

Why this answer? Muhammad Asif won the 2012 World Snooker Championship at Sofia, Bulgaria.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q78 (verified item — correct answer: Muhammad Asif).

Question 14 General Knowledge

Between which places does The Strait of Hormuz lie?

- A. Iran , Oman and UAE ✓ **Predicted answer**

: and Oman

- C. Iran and UAE
- D. Iran and Oman

Why this answer? The Strait of Hormuz lies between Iran, Oman and the UAE (Iran to the north, Oman and the UAE to the south).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: Iran , Oman and UAE).

Question 15 General Knowledge

Ukraine International Airlines Flight 752 was shot down shortly after take-off from Tehran. What was identified as the cause?

- A. Weather Conditions
- B. Technical malfunction
- C. Human Error ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sabotage

Why this answer? Iran admitted that Ukraine International Airlines Flight 752 was shot down by its own air defences because of human error (misidentified as a cruise missile). The second source agrees: 'Human error'. Note: the stem prints '8th January 2022' — the flight was shot down on 8 January 2020, a reproduction date error that does not change the answer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: Human Error).

Question 16 General Knowledge

Zika virus is named after a forest in which country?

- A. Malaysia
- B. Thailand

- D. Uganda ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Zika virus is named after the Zika Forest in Uganda, where it was first identified in 1947. The second source agrees: 'Uganda'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: Uganda).

Question 17 General Knowledge

In which year did Israel capture East Jerusalem?

- A. 1973
- B. 1967 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1948
- D. 1956

Why this answer? Israel captured East Jerusalem in the Six-Day War of June 1967.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: 1967).

Question 18 General Knowledge

The Rand is the currency of which country?

- A. Tanzania
- B. South Africa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Educator
- D. Somalia

Why this answer? The rand is the currency of South Africa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: South Africa).

19 General Knowledge

In which year was NATO established?

- A. 1949 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1961
- C. 1951
- D. 1955

Why this answer? NATO (the North Atlantic Treaty Organization) was established on 4 April 1949.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: 1949).

Question 20 General Knowledge

In which year was the United Nations (UNO) founded?

- A. 1919
- B. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1939
- D. 1951

Why this answer? The United Nations was founded in 1945, after the Second World War, with its Charter signed at San Francisco.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: the founding of the UNO and its headquarters recur in this post's sittings.

Question 21 English

Complete this sentence with the right word: My elder brother has got a motor bike but I —

- A. Had not

e not ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Don't have
- D. Have

Why this answer? 'My elder brother has got a motor bike but I have not' — present perfect, parallel to 'has got'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q58 (verified item — correct answer: Have not).

Question 22 English

Choose the correct indirect-speech form of this sentence: She says "Ali do you prefer tea or coffee"?

- A. She asked Ali if he perfers tea or coffee
- B. She asks Ali that if he perfers tea or coffee
- C. She asks Ali if he perfers tea or coffee ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. She asks Ali if he perferred tea or coffee

Why this answer? Present tense is kept ('says' becomes 'asks'), and 'if' introduces the yes/no question.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q81 (verified item — correct answer: She asks Ali if he perfers tea or coffee).

Question 23 English

Which of these is closest in meaning to Ferment?

- A. Fill
- B. Ferret
- C. Stir up ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Mutilate

swer? 'ferment' (to stir up unrest) is nearest in meaning to 'stir up'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q65 (verified item — correct answer: Stir up).

Question 24 English

Which word means the opposite of Euphonious?

- A. Strident ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Lethargic
- C. Literary
- D. Merry

Why this answer? Euphonious means pleasant-sounding, so 'strident' (harsh-sounding) is its opposite.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q93 (verified item — correct answer: Strident).

Question 25 English

Give the meaning of the word Sine die.

- A. Indefinitely ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Definitely
- C. Till death
- D. Till order

Why this answer? Sine die means indefinitely (without a fixed day).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q77 (verified item — correct answer: Indefinitely).

26 English

Which word correctly fills the blank in this sentence: ___ of the two sisters are in the same class

- A. Each
- B. Both ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. All
- D. None

Why this answer? 'Both of the two sisters are in the same class' — 'both' is used for two.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q65 (verified item — correct answer: Both).

Question 27 English

The word Leading questions means which of the following?

- A. Main question
- B. Question requiring a precise answer
- C. Question suggesting an answer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Question which is the most difficult to answer

Why this answer? A leading question is one that suggests its own answer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q56 (verified item — correct answer: Question suggesting an answer).

Question 28 English

Which word correctly fills the blank in this sentence: Emile is not at home at the moment she is ___

- A. Shopping
- B. Playing

/ork ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Sleeping

Why this answer? 'she is at work' is the idiomatic completion — 'Emile is not at home at the moment, she is at work.' See the flag: the stem gives no context, so this is kept as the set answer, not proved.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q63 (verified item — correct answer: At work).

Question 29 English

Choose the correct indirect-speech form of this sentence: He says "Do not make so much noise.

- A. He asked us not to make so much noise
- B. He asks us not to made so much noise
- C. He asks us not to make so much noise ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. He asks us that not to make so much noise

Why this answer? Present tense is kept ('says' becomes 'asks'), and the negative imperative becomes 'not to make'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: He asks us not to make so much noise).

Question 30 English

Give the meaning of the word STRENUOUS.

- A. light
- B. tiring ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. strong
- D. strange

swer? Strenuous means requiring great effort, hence tiring.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q72 (verified item — correct answer: tiring).

Question 31 English

Choose the correct indirect-speech form of this sentence: She said to me "Tell the truth "

- A. She advised me that tell the truth.
- B. She told me to tell the truth.
- C. She told me tell the truth.
- D. She advised me to tell the truth. ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Tell the truth' is advice, so the standard reported form is 'She advised me to tell the truth'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q79 (verified item — correct answer: She advised me to tell the truth.).

Question 32 English

Which word correctly fills the blank in this sentence: The wages of sin ___ hell.

- A. Are
- B. Was
- C. Were
- D. Is ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'The wages of sin is hell' — in this proverb (from Romans 6:23, 'the wages of sin is death'), 'wages' takes the singular verb 'is'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q67 (verified item — correct answer: Is).

33 English

The word COLLISON means which of the following?

- A. conspiracy
- B. clash ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. abatement
- D. association

Why this answer? A collision is a clash.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q69 (verified item — correct answer: clash).

Question 34 English

Complete this sentence with the right word: Did you hear___the accident last night

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

Why this answer? 'Did you hear about the accident last night?'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: about).

Question 35 English

Correct the adverb placement in this sentence: Let us play here nicely

- A. Let us play here nice
- B. Let us play nicely
- C. Let nicely us play her were
- D. Let us nicely play here ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Let us nicely play here" — the printed key, keeping every word of the original. See the flag: the fully natural sentence ('Let us play nicely here') is not offered.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q66 (verified item — correct answer: Let us nicely play here).

Question 36 English

The word ACCUMULATE means which of the following?

- A. wealth
- B. complete
- C. collect ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. gain

Why this answer? Accumulate means to collect or gather.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q66 (verified item — correct answer: collect).

Question 37 English

Choose the correctly written sentence.

- A. He go to school daily.
- B. He going to school daily.
- C. He gone to school daily.
- D. He goes to school daily. ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? With the third-person singular subject 'he', the present-simple verb takes an -s: 'He goes to school daily.'

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

38 Pakistan Studies

Who composed the tune of the national anthem of Pakistan?

- A. Khawaja Khurshid Anwar
- B. Naushad Ali
- C. Ahmad G. Chagla ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sohail Rana

Why this answer? Ahmad G. Chagla composed the tune of Pakistan's national anthem.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q73 (verified item — correct answer: Ahmad G. Chagla).

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

What was the first President of Pakistan?

- A. Isikandar Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Quaid-e-Azam Muahmmad Ali Jinnah
- C. Ghulam Muhammad
- D. Ayub Khan

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q56 (verified item — correct answer: Isikandar Mirza).

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

How many districts in Punjab are there in total?

- A. 32
- B. 36 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 35
- D. 34

swer? Punjab had 36 districts in 2013.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: 36).

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan bought Gwadar from which state?

- A. Iran
- B. Muscat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Yemen
- D. Kuwait

Why this answer? Pakistan purchased Gwadar from Muscat (Oman) in 1958.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q85 (verified item — correct answer: Muscat).

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

In which year did the Gandhi-Jinnah Talks take place?

- A. 1944 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1941
- C. 1943
- D. 1945

Why this answer? The Gandhi-Jinnah talks took place in 1944.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: 1944).

Question 43 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the first census held in Pakistan?

- B. 1950
- C. 1951 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1955

Why this answer? The first census of Pakistan was held in 1951.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q90 (verified item — correct answer: 1951).

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

At which place do the tributaries of the Indus River join the Indus?

- A. Rawala kotq
- B. Mithankot ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Jhelum
- D. Tarbela

Why this answer? The Indus tributaries converge at Mithankot.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q65 (verified item — correct answer: Mithankot).

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

Which area separates Pakistan from Tajikistan?

- A. Wakhan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Pamir knot
- C. Khyber Pass
- D. Sust

Why this answer? The Wakhan strip separates Pakistan from Tajikistan.

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

: Q63 (verified item — correct answer: Wakhan).

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

Among these statements about the three functions of government, which one is false?

- A. Unenforceable means that there is no remedy for breaches of a convention
- B. The laws of the constitution are enforceable in the courts
- C. The convention of the constitution are binding political rules which are not enforceable in the court
- D. Constitutional conventions are not binding on anyone ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The false statement is that conventions are not binding on anyone; they are binding political rules.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q54 (verified item — correct answer: Constitutional conventions are not binding on anyone).

Question 47 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the state of Swat included in Pakistan?

- A. 1969 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1970
- C. 1973
- D. 1975

Why this answer? The state of Swat was merged into Pakistan in 1969.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q67 (verified item — correct answer: 1969).

48 Pakistan Studies

On which date was the Pakistan Resolution passed at Lahore?

- A. 23 March 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 14 August 1947
- C. 3 June 1947
- D. 11 September 1948

Why this answer? The Pakistan Resolution was passed on 23 March 1940 at the All-India Muslim League session in Lahore.

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

Question 49 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan adopt its first Constitution?

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

Why this answer? Pakistan's first Constitution was adopted in 1956, making the country the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Pakistan's constitutions and their years recur in this post's sittings.

Question 50 Pak Studies

By whom was Doctrine of necessity in Pakistan first used?

- A. Justice Muhammad Haleem
- B. Justice Iftikhar Chaudhary

ice Munir ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Justice A.R. Cornelius

Why this answer? Chief Justice Muhammad Munir first used the doctrine of necessity in the Maulvi Tamizuddin Khan case (1955), validating the Governor-General's dissolution of the Constituent Assembly.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: Justice Munir).

Question 51 Pak Studies

Choose the correct word to fill the blank in this sentence: Burma was separated from India during ___

- A. 1939
- B. 1941
- C. 1937 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1935

Why this answer? Burma was separated from British India with effect from 1 April 1937, under the Government of India Act 1935.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q11 (verified item — correct answer: 1937).

Question 52 Pak Studies

Which word correctly fills the blank in this sentence: 18th Amendment was inserted in the constitution of Pakistan on ___

- A. 19th April 2010 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 12th October 2002
- C. 23rd March 2011
- D. 10th March 2008

swer? The 18th Amendment was passed by the National Assembly on 8 April 2010, by the Senate on 15 April, and received presidential assent on 19 April 2010 — the date it was inserted in the Constitution.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: 19th April 2010).

Question 53 Pak Studies

Choose the correct word to fill the blank in this sentence: Indira Gandhi was assassinated in ___

- A. December 6, 1992
- B. June 25, 1975
- C. January 30, 1948
- D. October 31 , 1984 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Indira Gandhi was assassinated on 31 October 1984 by her Sikh bodyguards.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: October 31 , 1984).

Question 54 Pak Studies

What does Ganda Singh Border connect?

- A. Lahore (Pakistan)& Amritsar (India)
- B. Rawalpindi (Pakistan)& Wagah (India)
- C. Kasur (Pakistan)& Firozpur (India) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sialkot (Pakistan)& Jammi (India)

Why this answer? The Ganda Singh Wala border connects Kasur (Pakistan) with Ferozepur (India), opposite Hussainiwala village. The second source agrees: 'Ferozpur-Kasur'.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: Kasur (Pakistan)& Firozpur (India)).

Question 55 Pak Studies

Choose the correct word to fill the blank in this sentence: Johar Town Lahore blast in 2021 was aimed to ___

- A. To harm Pakistan in FATF case
- B. Attack Hafiz Saeed
- C. None of these
- D. Both A and B ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Both A and B — the blast was aimed at Hafiz Saeed's residence and was linked to the FATF case against Pakistan. The second source (sawalnama) keys the same pair: 'FATF, Hafiz Saeed'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: Both A and B).

Question 56 Pak Studies

Where is Baluchistan Plateau is situated?

- A. Salt Range
- B. Thar Desert
- C. Indus River
- D. Koh e Suleiman & Kirthar Range ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Baluchistan Plateau lies west of the Suleiman and Kirthar ranges, which separate it from the Indus plain.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: Koh e Suleiman & Kirthar Range).

57 Islamiat

Which city was the first capital of the Islamic Commonwealth?

- A. Makkah
- B. Taaif
- C. Khyber
- D. Madina ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Madina was the first capital of the Islamic Commonwealth.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: Madina).

Question 58 Islamiat

Where is Dome of Rock situated?

- A. Lebanon
- B. Jordan
- C. Iraq
- D. Jerusalem ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Dome of the Rock is located in Jerusalem.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: Jerusalem).

Question 59 Islamiat

For what length of time did the Holy Book 'Quran' take for its complete revelation?

- A. 7 years
- B. 21 years
- C. 27 years
- D. 23 years ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer: The Quran was revealed over 23 years (13 in Makkah, 10 in Madinah).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: 23 years).

Question 60 Islamiat

Which Hazrat holds the title Ameen-ul-Umat?

- A. Amar bin al Aas (RA)
- B. suleman Farsi(RA)
- C. Abu-Ubaidah bin Al Jaraah (RA) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Abu Saeed khuzri (RA)

Why this answer? Abu Ubaidah bin Al-Jarrah (RA) is titled Ameen-ul-Ummah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q95 (verified item — correct answer: Abu-Ubaidah bin Al Jaraah (RA)).

Question 61 Islamiat

Name the Muslim Ruler who introduced jail system for the detention of prisoners.

- A. Hazrat Abu Bakr
- B. Hazrat Umer bin Abdul Aziz
- C. Walid bin Abdul Malik
- D. Hazrat Umer ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Hazrat Umar (RA) introduced the jail system for detaining prisoners.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Umer).

Question 62 Islamiat

Which word correctly fills the blank in this sentence: ___ is the meaning of Assraa

- B. Pessimism
- C. Descent
- D. Ascension ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Assraa (the night journey) is rendered as ascension, paired with Miraj.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Ascension).

Question 63 Islamiat

To which wife of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) was the title Umm-ul-Masakeen given?

- A. Hazrat Sauda (RA)
- B. Hazrat Zainab benet Khuzima(RA) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hazrat Zainab benet Jahsh (RA)
- D. Hazrat Safia(RA)

Why this answer? Hazrat Zainab bint Khuzayma (RA) was titled Umm-ul-Masakeen (Mother of the Poor).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q96 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Zainab benet Khuzima(RA)).

Question 64 Islamiat

Which is the first pillar of Islam?

- A. Zakat
- B. Shahadah (faith) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hajj
- D. Fasting

Why this answer? The first pillar of Islam is Shahadah, the declaration of faith that there

t Allah and Muhammad (PBUH) is His messenger.

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

Question 65 Islamiat

At what rate is Zakat payable on wealth above the nisab?

- A. 2.5% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 5%
- C. 10%
- D. 20%

Why this answer? Zakat is payable at 2.5% of qualifying wealth held above the nisab for a lunar year.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: Zakat, its rate and its recipients recur in this post's sittings.

Question 66 Mathematics

Given that A(n − 2) = 3n − 11, find A(n).

- A. 3n-5 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 3n-9
- C. 3n-13
- D. 3n-7

Why this answer? A(n−2) = 3n − 11, so A(n) = 3(n+2) − 11 = 3n + 6 − 11 = 3n − 5.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q98 (verified item — correct answer: 3n-5).

67 Mathematics

A parallelogram has area 54 square cm and base 15 cm. What is its height?

- A. 3.6 cm ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 4.5 cm
- C. 2.7 cm
- D. 3.0 cm

Why this answer? Height = area ÷ base = 54 ÷ 15 = 3.6 cm.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q96 (verified item — correct answer: 3.6 cm).

Question 68 Mathematics

Evaluate 100 divided by 1,000,000.

- A. .0001 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. .002
- C. .001
- D. .02

Why this answer? 100/1,000,000 = 0.0001.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q75 (verified item — correct answer: .0001).

Question 69 Mathematics

If 3x − 8 = −23, what is the value of 6x − 7?

- A. -37 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. -43
- C. -33
- D. -39

Answer: 3x − 8 = -23 gives 3x = -15, so x = -5. Then 6x − 7 = 6(−5) − 7 = -30 − 7 = -37.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q97 (verified item — correct answer: -37).

Question 70 Mathematics

At 3 a.m. the temperature was 13 degrees below zero, and by noon it had risen to 32 degrees. What was the average rise per hour?

- A. 7.5
- B. 45
- C. 5 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. (19/6)

Why this answer? From -13 C at 3 a.m. to 32 C at noon is a 45-degree rise over 9 hours, i.e. 5 degrees per hour.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q97 (verified item — correct answer: 5).

Question 71 Mathematics

In the sequence 2, 4, 12, 48, 240, what number comes next?

- A. 420
- B. 1200
- C. 2400
- D. 1440 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 2 x2 = 4, 4 x3 = 12, 12 x4 = 48, 48 x5 = 240, 240 x6 = 1440.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q31 (verified item — correct answer: 1440).

72 Mathematics

What is the square root of 144?

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

Why this answer? The square root of 144 is 12, since 12 multiplied by 12 equals 144.

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

Question 73 Labour Law

In January 2013, what minimum wage had been fixed in Punjab for adult unskilled and juvenile workers in industrial establishments?

- A. Rs.9000 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Rs.8000
- C. .Rs.7500
- D. Rs.8500

Why this answer? The Punjab minimum wage in force in January 2013 was Rs. 9,000.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: Rs.9000).

Question 74 Labour Law

In which sector is child labour in Punjab reportedly most common?

- A. Foot-ball manufacturing industry
- B. Brick-Kilns ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Surgical Instruments manufacturing

Why this answer? Child labour in Punjab is reportedly highest in brick-kilns.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q94 (verified item — correct answer: Brick-Kilns).

Question 75 Labour Law

The Controller of Weights and Measures, Punjab, has jurisdiction over all of the following except which one?

- A. Pakistan International Airline
- B. None of these ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Pakistan Post Offices
- D. CNG Stations

Why this answer? None of the listed bodies is outside the Controller's jurisdiction.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: None of these).

Question 76 Labour Law

The Factories Act 1934 sets the maximum working time for an adult worker at how many hours a day and how many hours a week?

- A. 7,42
- B. 8,48
- C. 9,48 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 8,56

Why this answer? The Factories Act 1934 caps adult work at 9 hours a day and 48 hours a week.

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

s Q5 (verified item — correct answer: 9,48).

Question 77 Labour Law

Below what age does the Employment of Children Act 1991 ban the employment of children?

- A. 12
- B. 15
- C. 16
- D. 14 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Employment of Children Act 1991 bans employment of children below 14.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: 14).

Question 78 Labour Law

In which year was the International Labour Organization (ILO) founded?

- A. 1929
- B. 1919 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1945
- D. 1961

Why this answer? The ILO was founded in 1919 under the Treaty of Versailles, as part of the League of Nations settlement after the First World War.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Labour Law: the ILO, its founding and headquarters recur in this post's sittings.

79 Labour Law

Where is the headquarters of the International Labour Organization (ILO) situated?

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

Why this answer? The ILO is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Labour Law: the ILO, its founding and headquarters recur in this post's sittings.

Question 80 Labour Law

Which law is the main statute regulating working hours and conditions in factories in Pakistan?

- A. Companies Act 2017
- B. Contract Act 1872
- C. Factories Act 1934 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Evidence Act 1984

Why this answer? The Factories Act 1934 is Pakistan's principal law on working hours, safety and conditions in factories.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Labour Law: the Factories Act 1934 and working-hours limits recur in this post's sittings.

Question 81 Everyday Science

Which of these has the same chemical composition as Compressed Natural Gas?

- A. LPG
- B. Tear gas

Gas ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Position gas

Why this answer? CNG is compressed methane, the same chemical composition as Sui (natural) gas.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q46 (verified item — correct answer: Sui Gas).

Question 82 Everyday Science

If there were no sun, what colour would the sky be?

- A. Orange
- B. None of these ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Blue
- D. Yellow

Why this answer? With no sun there is no scattered light, so the sky would be black — none of the colours listed.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: None of these).

Question 83 Everyday Science

Trachoma is a disease of which part of the body?

- A. Eye ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Brain
- C. Spinal Cord
- D. Larynx

Why this answer? Trachoma is an eye disease (a bacterial infection of the eye).

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

s Q45 (verified item — correct answer: Eye).

Question 84 Everyday Science

What is the gas commonly used in balloons?

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

Why this answer? Helium is the gas commonly used in balloons (light and non-flammable).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q63 (verified item — correct answer: Helium).

Question 85 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol of water?

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

Why this answer? Water is H2O: each molecule has two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: common chemical symbols and everyday science facts recur in this post's sittings.

Question 86 Current Affairs

Which hurricane caused widespread damage along the eastern seaboard states of the

ber 2012?

- A. Katrina
- B. Isaac
- C. Irene
- D. Sandy ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Hurricane Sandy hit the US East Coast in October 2012.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Sandy).

Question 87 Current Affairs

The Arab Spring was sparked by the self-immolation of fruit-seller Mohammad Bouazizi in which country?

- A. Egypt
- B. Morocco
- C. Syria
- D. Tunisia ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Mohamed Bouazizi set himself on fire in Tunisia, sparking the Arab Spring.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: Tunisia).

Question 88 Current Affairs

What status did the United Nations recently grant the Palestinians?

- A. Non-state Observer
- B. `Member State
- C. Non- member Observer state ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? In November 2012 the UN General Assembly granted Palestine 'non-member observer state' status.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2013 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: Non- member Observer state).

Question 89 Urdu

بالائے طاق رکھنا سے کیا مراد ہے ؟

A. غرور کرنا

Predicted answer ✓ B. پروانہ کرنا

C. محبت کرنا

D. پریشان ہونا

Why this answer? 'bala-e-taaq rakhna' means to put aside / disregard / pay no attention. see — (not to care) 'پروا نہ کرنا' appears to be a misprint of ('پروانہ کرنا') Option B as printed .the flag

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q87 (verified item — correct answer: پروانہ کرنا).

Question 90 Urdu

وہ علم جو دیومالائی ساحری اور مذہب کے اہمی رشتوں سے متعلق ہے اور جس نے علم اللسان کے علاوہ جدید ادب اور نفسیات پر گہرے نقوش مرتب کیے، اصطلاح میں کیا کہلاتا ہے؟

A. آفاقیت

B. ایمائیت

Predicted answer ✓ C. اساطیر

is the study of myths and of the relations (mythology ,اساطیر) '**Why this answer?** 'asateer between myth, magic and religion, which deeply influenced linguistics, modern literature .and psychology

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q88 (verified item — correct answer: اساطیر).

Question 91 Urdu

انور مسعود کون سا مضمون پڑھاتے ہیں ؟

A. اردو •

B. انگریزی •

C. عربی •

Predicted answer ✓ D. فارسی •

Why this answer? Anwar Masood was a teacher (professor) of Persian.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q92 (verified item — correct answer: فارسی).

Question 92 Science

One horsepower is equal to how many watts?

- A. 746 watts ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 370 watts
- C. 480 watts
- D. 656 watts

Why this answer? One horsepower equals 746 watts.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: 746 watts).

Question 93 Science

What is the best conductor of electricity?

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

Why this answer? Silver is the best conductor of electricity among the metals.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: Silver).

Question 94 Islamiyat

The affairs of Zakat are dealt with in which article of the 1973 Constitution?

- A. Article 27
- B. Article 31 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Article 22
- D. Article 37

Why this answer? Article 31 of the 1973 Constitution is related to the Islamic way of life, including the promotion of the Zakat and Ushr system. The second source agrees: '31'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q80 (verified item — correct answer: Article 31).

Question 95 Islamiyat

Hazrat Younis stayed inside the fish for how long?

Days ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. 50 Days
- C. 20 Days
- D. 30 Days

Why this answer? According to the traditional account, Hazrat Younus (AS) remained in the belly of the fish for 40 days. The second source agrees: '40 days'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q76 (verified item — correct answer: 40 Days).

Question 96 Computer / It

What do the letters DNS stand for?

- A. Domain Naming Service
- B. Digital Network Service
- C. Data Network System
- D. Domain Name System ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? DNS stands for Domain Name System.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q73 (verified item — correct answer: Domain Name System).

Question 97 Computer / It

Which word correctly fills the blank in this sentence: 1 Giga byte is equal to ___

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

Why this answer? 1 gigabyte = 1024 megabytes (binary). The second source agrees: '1024

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-AD-LABOUR-WELFARE-28M2022 Q75 (verified item — correct answer: 1024 MB).

Question 98 Computer / It

Which part of a computer is often called its brain?

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

Why this answer? The CPU (central processing unit) carries out the computer's instructions, so it is called the brain of the computer.

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

Question 99 History

Who assisted Quaid-e-Azam in formulating his famous Fourteen Points?

- A. Liaqat Ali khan
- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. S.M Shafi
- D. Maulana Muhammed Ali Jauhar ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar assisted Jinnah in formulating the Fourteen Points (1929).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q91 (verified item — correct answer: Maulana Muhammed Ali Jauhar).

100 Labour

Where does Pakistan rank in South Asia for the number of ILO conventions it has signed?

- A. 1st
- B. 3rd
- C. 4th
- D. 2nd ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan stands second in South Asia by number of ILO conventions signed, behind India.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-labour-welfare-2012 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: 2nd).

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