PPSC Assistant Director Land Records — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Land Revenue Law

Under which paragraph of the Land Record Manual is the Revenue Officer responsible for the correction of field maps?

- A. Para 4.32
- B. Para 4.38
- C. Para 3.12 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Para 4.40

Why this answer? The Revenue Officer responsible for correction of field maps is under

the Land Record Manual.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: Para 3.12).

Question 2 Land Revenue Law

Which paragraph of the Land Record Manual guides the preparation of Tatima Shajra?

- A. Para 4.14
- B. Para 4.33 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Para 4.21
- D. Para 4.23

Why this answer? Preparation of Tatima Shajra is guided by Para 4.33 of the Land Record Manual.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Para 4.33).

Question 3 Land Revenue Law

On which date should the inspection of the Kharif harvest begin?

- A. 1 October ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1 August
- C. 15 November
- D. 15 July

Why this answer? Inspection of the Kharif harvest should begin on 1 October.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: 1 October).

4 Land Revenue Law

When should the Rabi harvest inspection begin?

- A. 15 March
- B. 1 March ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 15 April
- D. 15 May

Why this answer? Inspection of the Rabi harvest should begin on 1 March.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: 1 March).

Question 5 Land Revenue Law

The Register Haqdaran-e-Nakhlistan is included in which record?

- A. Record of Rights ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Register Intaqalaat
- C. Register Gardawari
- D. Register Lal Kitab

Why this answer? Register Haqdaran-e-Nakhlistan is included in the Record of Rights.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q31 (verified item — correct answer: Record of Rights).

Question 6 Land Revenue Law

The index of survey / Khasra number is included in which register?

- A. Register Gardawari
- B. Register Intaqalaat
- C. Register Periodical Record ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Inspection Register

swer? The index of survey / Khasra number is included in the Register Periodical Record.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: Register Periodical Record).

Question 7 Land Revenue Law

Which section lets a Revenue Officer summon a person to give evidence and produce documents?

- A. 32
- B. 42
- C. 22 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 52

Why this answer? Under Section 22 of the Punjab Land Revenue Act 1967 a Revenue Officer may summon a person to give evidence and produce documents.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: 22).

Question 8 Land Revenue Law

Under which section of the Punjab Land Revenue Act 1967 is the computerized record prepared?

- A. 31(B)
- B. 51A
- C. 61A
- D. 41(A) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Under Section 41(A) of the Punjab Land Revenue Act 1967 the computerized record is prepared.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: 41(A)).

Question 9 Land Revenue Law

What is the time limit for an appeal to the Collector under the Punjab Land Revenue Act 1967?

- A. 20 days
- B. 40 days
- C. 60 days
- D. 30 days ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The limitation of appeal to the Collector under the Punjab Land Revenue Act 1967 is 30 days.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: 30 days).

Question 10 Land Revenue Law

What is the time limit for an appeal to the Commissioner under the Punjab Land Revenue Act 1967?

- A. 20 days
- B. 60 days ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 30 days
- D. 50 days

Why this answer? The limitation of appeal to the Commissioner under the Punjab Land Revenue Act 1967 is 60 days.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: 60 days).

11 Land Revenue Law

Under which section of the Punjab Land Revenue Act 1967 may the Board of Revenue make rules for the demarcation of boundaries and the creation of boundary marks?

- A. 122
- B. 121 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 123
- D. 124

Why this answer? Under Section 121 of the Punjab Land Revenue Act 1967 the Board of Revenue may make rules for demarcation of boundaries and creation of boundary marks.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: 121).

Question 12 Land Revenue Law

Who heads the Board of Revenue in Punjab?

- A. Chief Secretary
- B. Commissioner
- C. District Collector
- D. Senior Member, Board of Revenue ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Board of Revenue in Punjab is headed by its Senior Member.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Land Revenue Law: the Board of Revenue and its officers recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 13 Land Revenue

By whom is a mutation fee payable in respect of any entry?

- A. In whose favour the entry is made ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Who is transferring the right

- D. None of them

Why this answer? A mutation fee is payable by the person in whose favour the entry is made.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q87 (verified item — correct answer: In whose favour the entry is made).

Question 14 Land Revenue

How long can a land-revenue defaulter be kept detained at the tehsil office?

- A. 24 hours
- B. 10 days ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 3 days
- D. One month

Why this answer? The actual defaulter of land revenue (or the headman representing him) may be arrested and detained at the tehsil for up to 10 days.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q88 (verified item — correct answer: 10 days).

Question 15 Land Revenue

To attach a defaulter's holding, the Collector acts under which section?

- A. 87
- B. 32
- C. 101
- D. 85 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Under Section 85 of the Land Revenue Act, the Collector may order attachment of a defaulter's holding.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: 85).

Question 16 Land Revenue

Who is authorised to define the limits of any estate, holding or field for framing a record or making an assessment of revenue?

- A. District Collector ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Revenue Officer
- C. Sub-Divisional Collector
- D. Commissioner

Why this answer? The District Collector is authorised to define the limits of any estate, holding or field for framing a record or making an assessment.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q90 (verified item — correct answer: District Collector).

Question 17 Land Revenue

What is a person liable for an arrear of land revenue called under the Land Revenue Act?

- A. Accused
- B. Absconder
- C. Defaulter ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Culprit

Why this answer? A person liable for an arrear of land revenue is called a defaulter under the Land Revenue Act.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q93 (verified item — correct answer: Defaulter).

18 Land Revenue

How many sections does the Land Revenue Act comprise?

- A. 179
- B. 184 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 107
- D. 100

Why this answer? The Land Revenue Act is comprised of 184 sections.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q94 (verified item — correct answer: 184).

Question 19 Land Revenue

What is a charge upon or claim against land arising out of a private grant or contract termed?

- A. Encumbrance ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Limitation
- C. Check
- D. None of them

Why this answer? A charge upon or claim against land arising out of a private grant or contract is termed an encumbrance.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q95 (verified item — correct answer: Encumbrance).

Question 20 Land Revenue

Assessment of land revenue is dealt with in which chapter of the Land Revenue Act?

- A. VII ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. VI

- D. X

Why this answer? Chapter VII of the Land Revenue Act deals with the assessment of land revenue.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q96 (verified item — correct answer: VII).

Question 21 Land Revenue

A land-owner who wants his assessment reconsidered has how many days to petition the Revenue Officer?

- A. 7 days
- B. 15 days
- C. 60 days
- D. 30 days ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A land-owner may present a petition to the Revenue Officer for reconsideration of an assessment within 30 days.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q97 (verified item — correct answer: 30 days).

Question 22 Land Revenue

For which of these reasons can a Lambardar NOT be dismissed?

- A. Property dispute with family members ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Seriously embarrassed by debt
- C. Involved in criminal activities
- D. Incapacitated due to old age

Why this answer? A Lambardar cannot be dismissed merely for a property dispute with

bers.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q98 (verified item — correct answer: Property dispute with family members).

Question 23 Land Revenue

Which of the following documents is NOT part of the Periodical Record?

- A. Shajra Nasab or genealogical table ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Shajra Kishtwar of field map
- C. List of habitual defaulters
- D. Jamabandi

Why this answer? The Shajra Nasab (genealogical table) is part of the record of rights, not of the periodical record.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q100 (verified item — correct answer: Shajra Nasab or genealogical table).

Question 24 Land Revenue

What is the record of crop inspection, prepared twice a year for the Kharif and Rabi harvests, called?

- A. Jamabandi
- B. Girdawari ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Mutation
- D. Fard-e-Malkiat

Why this answer? Girdawari (Khasra Girdawari) is the crop inspection record prepared twice a year, for the Kharif and Rabi harvests.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Land Revenue: the harvest records and the periodical record recur in every sitting of this post.

25 General Knowledge

Britain's highest military award is which one?

- A. Victoria Cross ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Military Cross
- C. Victoria Medal
- D. Elizabeth Medal

Why this answer? The Victoria Cross is the highest military award of Britain.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q77 (verified item — correct answer: Victoria Cross).

Question 26 General Knowledge

Which Muslim country has won the most Nobel Prizes in the Muslim world?

- A. Pakistan
- B. Bangladesh
- C. Iran
- D. Egypt ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Egypt has the most Nobel Prizes in the Muslim world (Sadat, Mahfouz, ElBaradei and Zewail).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q78 (verified item — correct answer: Egypt).

Question 27 General Knowledge

In which country are the Nobel Prizes awarded, apart from the Peace Prize which is awarded in Norway?

- A. Sweden ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. America

- D. Norway

Why this answer? The Nobel Prizes are awarded in Sweden; the Peace Prize is awarded in Norway.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q79 (verified item — correct answer: Sweden).

Question 28 General Knowledge

Who conceived the character of James Bond?

- A. Samuel Johnson
- B. Rudyard Kipling
- C. Charles Dickens
- D. Ian Fleming ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ian Fleming conceived the character of James Bond.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q80 (verified item — correct answer: Ian Fleming).

Question 29 General Knowledge

Who is the author of Gulliver's Travels?

- A. T. S. Eliot
- B. Jonathan Swift ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. George Bernard Shaw
- D. Bacon

Why this answer? Gulliver's Travels was written by Jonathan Swift.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q81 (verified item — correct answer: Jonathan Swift).

30 General Knowledge

On which date is the International Day for Youth observed?

- A. 6 March
- B. 10 April
- C. 30 July
- D. 12 August ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? International Day for Youth is observed on 12 August.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: 12 August).

Question 31 General Knowledge

The last week of September is observed as what?

- A. World Heart Day
- B. World Maritime Day ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. World Cane Day
- D. World Tourism Day

Why this answer? The last week of September is observed as World Maritime Day (the last Thursday of September).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q84 (verified item — correct answer: World Maritime Day).

Question 32 General Knowledge

Dum Dum is the name of the airport of which city?

- A. Dhaka
- B. Nairobi
- C. Kathmandu

cutta ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Dum Dum is the name of the airport of Calcutta (Kolkata).

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

Question 33 General Knowledge

SAVAK was the secret agency of which country?

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

Why this answer? SAVAK was the secret agency of Iran.

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

Question 34 General Knowledge

By what name is the parliament of Turkey known?

- A. People's Council
- B. Grand National Assembly ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. National Assembly
- D. Majlis-e-Shoora

Why this answer? The parliament of Turkey is the Grand National Assembly.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q87 (verified item — correct answer: Grand National Assembly).

35 General Knowledge

Which line is the boundary between China and India?

- A. Line of Control
- B. Durand Line
- C. McMahon Line ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Red Cliff Line

Why this answer? The McMahon Line is the boundary line between China and India.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q88 (verified item — correct answer: McMahon Line).

Question 36 General Knowledge

The Declaration of American Independence was drafted by whom?

- A. George Washington
- B. Abraham Lincoln
- C. Thomas Jefferson ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Karl Marx

Why this answer? Thomas Jefferson drafted the Declaration of American Independence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: Thomas Jefferson).

Question 37 General Knowledge

In which year did the French Revolution begin?

- A. 1775
- B. 1780
- C. 1789 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1785

swer: The French Revolution began in 1789.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q90 (verified item — correct answer: 1789).

Question 38 General Knowledge

Port of Spain is the capital of which country?

- A. Sea port of Spain
- B. Capital of Trinidad and Tobago ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Harbour of Barbados
- D. A fishing city of Belarus

Why this answer? Port of Spain is the capital of Trinidad and Tobago.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q91 (verified item — correct answer: Capital of Trinidad and Tobago).

Question 39 General Knowledge

Sweden uses which currency?

- A. Lira
- B. Swedish pound
- C. Euro
- D. Krona ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The krona is the currency of Sweden.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q92 (verified item — correct answer: Krona).

Question 40 General Knowledge

Montevideo is the capital of which country?

aguay

- B. Nicaragua
- C. Fiji
- D. Uruguay ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Montevideo is the capital of Uruguay.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q93 (verified item — correct answer: Uruguay).

Question 41 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Azerbaijan?

- A. Dushanbe
- B. Darul Islam
- C. Mina
- D. Baku ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Baku is the capital of Azerbaijan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q94 (verified item — correct answer: Baku).

Question 42 General Knowledge

Which of the following is NOT a principal organ of the UNO?

- A. General Assembly
- B. Secretariat
- C. Economic and Social Council
- D. International Labour Organisation ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The International Labour Organisation is a specialised agency, not a principal organ of the UNO.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: International Labour Organisation).

Question 43 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of the European Union?

- A. Vienna
- B. Paris
- C. Amsterdam
- D. Brussels ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The headquarters of the European Union is at Brussels.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: Brussels).

Question 44 General Knowledge

Which is the largest province of Pakistan by area?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: the provinces of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 45 Current Affairs

At which place did Prime Minister Yousaf Raza Gillani take part in the Annual World Economic Forum on 26 January 2012?

os ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Tokyo
- C. Beijing
- D. Shanghai

Why this answer? Prime Minister Gillani attended the 2012 World Economic Forum at Davos on 26 January 2012.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Davos).

Question 46 Current Affairs

On which date was Prime Minister Yousaf Raza Gillani indicted for contempt of court by the Supreme Court of Pakistan?

- A. 10 February 2012
- B. 12 February 2012
- C. 13 February 2012 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 15 February 2012

Why this answer? Prime Minister Yousaf Raza Gillani was indicted for contempt by the Supreme Court on 13 February 2012.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: 13 February 2012).

Question 47 Current Affairs

On which date was Osama bin Laden slain in his compound at Abbottabad?

- A. 1 March 2011
- B. 30 March 2011
- C. 2 May 2011 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 15 April 2011

swer? Osama bin Laden was slain at Abbottabad on 2 May 2011.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q45 (verified item — correct answer: 2 May 2011).

Question 48 Current Affairs

On which night did the NATO air raid on the Salala check post kill 24 soldiers?

- A. 25-26 November 2011 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 20-21 November 2011
- C. 22-23 November 2011
- D. 23-24 November 2011

Why this answer? NATO raided the Salala check post on the night of 25-26 November 2011, killing 24 soldiers.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q46 (verified item — correct answer: 25-26 November 2011).

Question 49 Current Affairs

On which date did Begum Nusrat Bhutto die?

- A. 10 October 2011
- B. 23 October 2011 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 15 October 2011
- D. 20 October 2011

Why this answer? Begum Nusrat Bhutto died on 23 October 2011.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: 23 October 2011).

50 Current Affairs

On which date did the Cabinet declare India a Most Favoured Nation (MFN)?

- A. 30 November 2011
- B. 1 November 2011
- C. 2 November 2011 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 3 November 2011

Why this answer? The Cabinet granted India MFN (most favoured nation) status on 2 November 2011.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: 2 November 2011).

Question 51 Current Affairs

On which date did the Senate pass the Women Protection Bill and the Anti-Acid Throwing Bill?

- A. 12 December 2011 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 4 December 2011
- C. 7 December 2011
- D. 9 December 2011

Why this answer? The Women Protection Bill and the Anti-Acid Throwing Bill were passed by the Senate on 12 December 2011.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q56 (verified item — correct answer: 12 December 2011).

Question 52 Current Affairs

Which city was the world's most expensive city in the 2012 EIU Worldwide Cost of Living survey?

- B. Zurich ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. London
- D. New York

Why this answer? Zurich was the world's most expensive city in the EIU Worldwide Cost of Living 2012 survey.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q95 (verified item — correct answer: Zurich).

Question 53 Current Affairs

The Lahore International Book Fair held at the Expo Centre from 3 to 7 February 2012 was which in the series?

- A. 24th
- B. 26th ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 25th
- D. 27th

Why this answer? The 2012 Lahore International Book Fair (3-7 February 2012) was the 26th.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q96 (verified item — correct answer: 26th).

Question 54 Current Affairs

For how long did the WTO grant a trade waiver to Pakistan in 2012?

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

swer? The WTO granted Pakistan a trade waiver for two years (2012-2013).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q97 (verified item — correct answer: Two years).

Question 55 Current Affairs

In which city were 73 fans killed on 1 February 2012 after a football match?

- A. Amman
- B. Beirut
- C. Port Said ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Cairo

Why this answer? 73 fans were killed in Port Said on 1 February 2012 after a football match.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q98 (verified item — correct answer: Port Said).

Question 56 Current Affairs

How many Grammy Awards did the British singer Adele win in 2012?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 6 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 5

Why this answer? Adele won 6 Grammy Awards in 2012.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q99 (verified item — correct answer: 6).

57 Current Affairs

Which is the national game of Pakistan?

- A. Field hockey ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Cricket
- C. Squash
- D. Football

Why this answer? Field hockey is the national game of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: national symbols and sporting facts recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 58 Everyday Science

Balloons and airships are commonly filled with which gas?

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

Why this answer? Helium is commonly used in balloons and airships because it is light and non-flammable.

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

Question 59 Everyday Science

Which gas is used in the preparation of soft drinks?

- A. Oxygen
- B. Nitrogen
- C. Hydrogen

bon dioxide ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Carbon dioxide is used in the preparation of soft drinks.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q65 (verified item — correct answer: Carbon dioxide).

Question 60 Everyday Science

How many bones are there in the body of a newborn baby?

- A. 210
- B. 300 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 351
- D. 403

Why this answer? A newborn baby has about 300 bones; many fuse later into the adult 206.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: 300).

Question 61 Everyday Science

Smell is sensed by which main organ?

- A. Nail
- B. Hair
- C. All of them
- D. Nose ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The nose (smell) is a main organ of sense.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: Nose).

62 Everyday Science

What are drugs that calm the nervous system and prevent worry and tension called?

- A. Analgesics
- B. Hormones
- C. Tranquillizers ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Antibiotics

Why this answer? Tranquillisers are the drugs that calm the nervous system and prevent worry and tension.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: Tranquillizers).

Question 63 Everyday Science

Tooth decay indicates a deficiency of which element?

- A. Chromium
- B. Fluorine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Copper
- D. Iron

Why this answer? Tooth decay indicates a deficiency of fluorine; fluoride protects the teeth.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: Fluorine).

Question 64 Everyday Science

Which term covers everything that occupies space and possesses weight?

- A. Molecule
- B. Element

ter ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Atom

Why this answer? Anything that occupies space and possesses weight is called matter.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q42 (verified item — correct answer: Matter).

Question 65 Everyday Science

'To every action there is always an equal and opposite reaction' is Newton's which law of motion?

- A. 1st Law of Motion
- B. 3rd Law of Motion ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 2nd Law of Motion
- D. None of them

Why this answer? 'To every action there is always an equal and opposite reaction' is Newton's third law of motion.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: 3rd Law of Motion).

Question 66 Everyday Science

What is the study of insects termed?

- A. Cosmography
- B. Mycology
- C. Entomology ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Astrology

Why this answer? The study of insects is termed entomology.

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

ا Q44 (verified item — correct answer: Entomology).

Question 67 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol of water?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: everyday physical facts recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 68 History

In the interim government of India before partition, which Muslim League leader served as Finance Minister?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Abdur Rab Nishtar
- C. Mushtaq Ahmed Gurmani
- D. Ch. Muhammad Ali

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan served as Finance Minister in the interim government of India in 1946.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: Liaquat Ali Khan).

Question 69 History

In the 1900s, one US President was assassinated — who was he?

- B. Richard Nixon
- C. Ronald Reagan
- D. John F. Kennedy ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? John F. Kennedy is the only twentieth-century American President who was assassinated (1963).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q58 (verified item — correct answer: John F. Kennedy).

Question 70 History

For what is Martin Luther famous?

- A. His fiction writing skills
- B. Being a politician
- C. His useful inventions
- D. His defiance of the Roman Catholic Church ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Martin Luther is famous for his defiance of the Roman Catholic Church (the Reformation).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: His defiance of the Roman Catholic Church).

Question 71 History

Before its independence, Singapore was part of which country?

- A. Malaysia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Indonesia
- C. China
- D. Japan

swer? Before its independence, Singapore was part of Malaysia (1963-1965).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q68 (verified item — correct answer: Malaysia).

Question 72 History

India's first Muslim king was whom?

- A. Muhammad bin Qasim
- B. Zaheer-ud-din Babur
- C. Mahmud of Ghazni
- D. Qutb-ud-din Aibak ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Qutb-ud-din Aibak was the first Muslim king of India (founder of the Delhi Sultanate, 1206).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q69 (verified item — correct answer: Qutb-ud-din Aibak).

Question 73 History

The Umayyads ruled from which capital city?

- A. Baghdad
- B. Damascus ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Medina
- D. Kufa

Why this answer? Damascus was the capital of the Umayyad Empire.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q70 (verified item — correct answer: Damascus).

74 History

Who led the Muslim forces during the conquest of Egypt?

- A. Hazrat Amr bin al-Aas ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hazrat Saad bin Abi Waqas
- C. Hazrat Khalid bin Walid
- D. Hazrat Ali bin Abi Talib

Why this answer? Hazrat Amr bin al-Aas led the Muslim forces during the conquest of Egypt.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q72 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Amr bin al-Aas).

Question 75 History

Who is credited with the European discovery of Australia?

- A. Captain James Cook ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Christopher Columbus
- C. Vasco da Gama
- D. Yuri Gagarin

Why this answer? Captain James Cook is credited with the (European) discovery of Australia (1770).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q74 (verified item — correct answer: Captain James Cook).

Question 76 History

Who was the first President of Pakistan?

- A. Iskander Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ayub Khan

- D. Yahya Khan

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — History: the first office-holders of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 77 History

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — History: the first office-holders of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 78 Pakistan Affairs

Where is the Command and Staff College of the Pakistan Army situated?

- A. Quetta ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Karachi
- C. Lahore
- D. Abbottabad

Why this answer? The Command and Staff College of the Pakistan Army is situated at Quetta.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: Quetta).

79 Pakistan Affairs

What is the urban-rural population ratio of Pakistan in the textbooks?

- A. 30:70
- B. 20:80
- C. 40:60 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 10:90

Why this answer? The urban-rural population ratio is given in the textbooks as about 40:60.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q11 (verified item — correct answer: 40:60).

Question 80 Pakistan Affairs

By reserves, which mineral matters most to Pakistan?

- A. Natural Gas
- B. Copper
- C. Coal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Petroleum

Why this answer? Coal — notably the Thar coalfield, about 175 billion tonnes — is Pakistan's most important mineral by reserves.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: Coal).

Question 81 Pakistan Affairs

Which is the most widely spoken language in Pakistan?

- A. Punjabi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Urdu

- D. Pushto

Why this answer? Punjabi is the most widely spoken language in Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Punjabi).

Question 82 Pakistan Affairs

Where is Masjid Mahabat Khan located?

- A. Multan
- B. Quetta
- C. Hyderabad
- D. Peshawar ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Masjid Mahabat Khan is located at Peshawar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: Peshawar).

Question 83 Pakistan Affairs

After Karachi and Lahore, which is the biggest city of Pakistan by population?

- A. Rawalpindi
- B. Multan
- C. Faisalabad ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Peshawar

Why this answer? After Karachi and Lahore, Faisalabad is the biggest city of Pakistan by population.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q50 (verified item — correct answer: Faisalabad).

84 Pakistan Affairs

Rice, sugarcane and maize are Kharif crops. Which one of these is not?

- A. Rice
- B. Wheat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sugarcane
- D. Maize

Why this answer? Wheat is a Rabi crop, not a Kharif crop.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q51 (verified item — correct answer: Wheat).

Question 85 Pakistan Affairs

Which city is the capital of Punjab?

- A. Multan
- B. Lahore ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Faisalabad
- D. Rawalpindi

Why this answer? Lahore is the capital of Punjab.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Affairs: the provinces and their capitals recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 86 Geography

In which continent is Canada located?

- A. South America
- B. Western Europe
- C. Eastern Europe
- D. North America ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Canada is located in North America.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: North America).

Question 87 Geography

For what is the Egyptian city of Aswan famous?

- A. World's largest dam ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. A huge film industry
- C. A historic university
- D. The tomb of a famous pharaoh

Why this answer? The Egyptian city of Aswan is famous for the Aswan High Dam, one of the world's largest dams.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: World's largest dam).

Question 88 Geography

Lisbon is the capital of which country?

- A. Romania
- B. Portugal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Panama
- D. Taiwan

Why this answer? Lisbon is the capital of Portugal.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q53 (verified item — correct answer: Portugal).

89 Geography

Which is the largest river in the world by volume of water discharged?

- A. Amazon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ganges
- C. Nile
- D. None of them

Why this answer? The Amazon is the largest river in the world by volume of water discharged.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q54 (verified item — correct answer: Amazon).

Question 90 Geography

Which is the most populous city of the world by city-proper population, in the textbook answer?

- A. New York
- B. Tokyo
- C. Shanghai ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Moscow

Why this answer? Shanghai is the most populous city of the world by city-proper population, the textbook answer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q62 (verified item — correct answer: Shanghai).

Question 91 Geography

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

- A. Atlantic Ocean

an Ocean

- C. Arctic Ocean
- D. Pacific Ocean ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: oceans, capitals and physical features recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 92 Pakistan Studies

Punjab has how many deserts?

- A. 1
- B. 3
- C. 2 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 4

Why this answer? Punjab has two deserts — Cholistan and Thal.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q52 (verified item — correct answer: 2).

Question 93 Pakistan Studies

When was the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) established?

- A. 17 October 1993
- B. 16 December 1999
- C. 16 November 1999 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 12 January 2000

Why this answer? NAB was established on 16 November 1999.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q53 (verified item — correct answer: 16 November 1999).

94 Pakistan Studies

When did Pakistan join the United Nations?

- A. 30 August 1947
- B. 30 September 1948
- C. 30 September 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 30 December 1948

Why this answer? Pakistan joined the UNO on 30 September 1947.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q66 (verified item — correct answer: 30 September 1947).

Question 95 Pakistan Studies

Where was Pakistan's first nuclear power plant established?

- A. Mianwali
- B. Karachi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Islamabad
- D. Peshawar

Why this answer? Pakistan's first nuclear power plant (KANUPP) was established at Karachi.

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

Question 96 Pakistan Studies

Which is the national flower of Pakistan?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the national symbols of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 97 Law

How many amendments had been made in the Constitution of 1973 by 2014?

- A. 20 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 6
- C. 11
- D. 18

Why this answer? 20 amendments had been made in the 1973 Constitution by the exam date; the 20th Amendment was passed in 2012.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: 20).

Question 98 Economics

What does 'laissez-faire' mean?

- A. Extra-ordinary political activity
- B. Military operation in troubled areas
- C. Non-interference of state in economy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Rapid industrialisation of a country

Why this answer? 'Laissez-faire' means non-interference of the state in the economy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q65 (verified item — correct answer: Non-interference of state in economy).

99 Political Science

Which philosopher first formally put together the basic ideas of constitutional democracy?

- A. Francis Bacon
- B. John Locke ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Voltaire
- D. Adam Smith

Why this answer? John Locke formally put together the basic ideas of constitutional democracy: natural rights, consent and limited government.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: John Locke).

Question 100 English Literature

What was Charles Dickens?

- A. An American scientist
- B. An English novelist ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. A German politician
- D. A leading musician of the 18th century

Why this answer? Charles Dickens was an English novelist.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q66 (verified item — correct answer: An English novelist).

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