# PPSC Assistant Director Land Records — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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## Question 1 Land Revenue Law

If no Register Haqdaran-e-Zameen exists for an estate, which authority may order that one be prepared?

- A. Assistant Commissioner
- B. District Collector
- C. Commissioner
- D. Board of Revenue ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The Board of Revenue may pass orders for the preparation of the

daran-e-Zameen where none exists.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: Board of Revenue).

## Question 2 Land Revenue Law

Before which officer's court is an appeal against a mutation filed?

- A. Deputy Commissioner
- B. Commissioner
- C. Board of Revenue
- D. Assistant Commissioner ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** An appeal against a mutation is filed in the court of the Assistant Commissioner.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: Assistant Commissioner).

## Question 3 Land Revenue Law

Who carries out the initial attestation (Ibtidai Tasdeek) of the Register Haqdaran-e-Zameen?

- A. Patwari ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Qanoongo
- C. Naib Tehsildar
- D. Tehsildar

**Why this answer?** The Patwari carries out the initial attestation of the Register Haqdaran-e-Zameen.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: Patwari).

## 4 Land Revenue Law

By which officer is a Fard Badar sanctioned?

- A. Naib Tehsildar
- B. Deputy District Collector
- C. District Collector
- D. Additional District Collector ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Fard Badar is sanctioned by the Additional District Collector.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: Additional District Collector).

## Question 5 Land Revenue Law

An appeal against a consolidation scheme is filed before whom?

- A. Additional Commissioner (Consolidation) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Consolidation Officer
- C. Tehsildar
- D. Additional Collector

**Why this answer?** An appeal against a consolidation scheme is filed before the Additional Commissioner (Consolidation).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q19 (verified item — correct answer: Additional Commissioner (Consolidation)).

## Question 6 Land Revenue Law

On whom does the duty of carrying out a complete inspection and partal of Girdawari fall?

- A. Patwari ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Tehsildar
- D. Qanoongo

**Why this answer?** It is obligatory on the Patwari to carry out complete inspection and partal of Girdawari.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: Patwari).

## Question 7 Land Revenue Law

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

- A. 30 days
- B. 40 days
- C. 90 days
- D. 60 days ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: 60 days).

## Question 8 Land Revenue Law

What is a person called to whom the Government has assigned the land revenue of any land, in whole or in part?

- A. Village servant
- B. Zamindar
- C. Jagirdar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Village headman

**swer:** A person to whom land revenue is assigned by the Government is a Jagirdar.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: Jagirdar).

## Question 9 Land Revenue Law

On which date was the Punjab Tenancy Act enacted?

- A. 26 September 1887
- B. 23 September 1887 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 23 September 1882
- D. 26 September 1882

**Why this answer?** The Punjab Tenancy Act was enacted on 23 September 1887.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: 23 September 1887).

## Question 10 Land Revenue Law

A summary inquiry into the title of inheritance is necessary under which paragraph of the Land Record Manual?

- A. Para 7.32
- B. Para 7.33
- C. Para 7.26
- D. Para 7.36 ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Summary inquiry into the title of inheritance is necessary under Para 7.36 of the Land Record Manual.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: Para 7.36).

## 11 Land Revenue Law

Under which paragraph of the Land Record Manual is a duplicate copy of a mutation prepared when the original has been misplaced or lost?

- A. Para 7.20
- B. Para 7.39
- C. Para 7.40 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Para 7.32

**Why this answer?** A duplicate copy of a mutation when the original is lost is prepared under Para 7.40 of the Land Record Manual.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: Para 7.40).

## Question 12 Land Revenue Law

Which earlier law did the Punjab Land Revenue Act 1967 replace?

- A. Punjab Tenancy Act 1887
- B. Land Acquisition Act 1894
- C. Registration Act 1908
- D. Punjab Land Revenue Act 1887 ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The Punjab Land Revenue Act 1967 repealed and replaced the Punjab Land Revenue Act 1887.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Land Revenue Law: the Punjab Land Revenue Act 1967 and the law it replaced recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 13 Land Revenue Law

Which document records a change in the ownership of land, for example by sale or inheritance?

- B. Mutation (Intiqal) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Girdawari
- D. Shajra Nasab

**Why this answer?** A mutation (Intiqal) records a change in the ownership or possession of land.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Land Revenue Law: mutations and the record of rights recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 14 Land Revenue

What is a share or portion of an estate held by one land-owner, or jointly by two or more land-owners, called?

- A. Property
- B. Possession
- C. Inheritance
- D. Holding ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** A holding is a share or portion of an estate held by one land-owner or jointly by two or more land-owners.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q76 (verified item — correct answer: Holding).

## Question 15 Land Revenue

The Land Revenue Act 1967 defines assessment, boundary mark and land — but which of these terms does it leave undefined?

- A. Kanungo ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Assessment
- C. Boundary mark

**Why this answer?** Kanungo is not defined in the Land Revenue Act 1967, while assessment, boundary mark and land are defined.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q77 (verified item — correct answer: Kanungo).

## Question 16 Land Revenue

The Commissioner, the District Collector and the Tehsildar are all Revenue Officers. Which of them can summon persons to give evidence and produce documents?

- A. Commissioner
- B. All of them ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. District Collector
- D. Tehsildar

**Why this answer?** All of them can summon persons, since the Commissioner, the District Collector and the Tehsildar are all Revenue Officers under the Act.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q79 (verified item — correct answer: All of them).

## Question 17 Land Revenue

Which of the following is NOT a village officer?

- A. Patwari
- B. Kanungo
- C. Lambardar
- D. Tehsildar ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The Tehsildar is a Revenue Officer, not a village officer; the Patwari, Kanungo and Lambardar are village officers.

**ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q80 (verified item — correct answer: Tehsildar).

## Question 18 Land Revenue

Which records is a patwari bound to maintain?

- A. Jamabandi
- B. Khasra Girdawari
- C. Lal Kitab
- D. All of them ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** All of them — Jamabandi, Khasra Girdawari and Lal Kitab — are mandatory for a patwari to maintain.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q81 (verified item — correct answer: All of them).

## Question 19 Land Revenue

Who may direct that the record of rights of an estate be specially revised?

- A. Commissioner ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. District Collector
- C. Board of Revenue
- D. Government

**Why this answer?** The Commissioner can direct the special revision of the record of rights of an estate.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q82 (verified item — correct answer: Commissioner).

## 20 Land Revenue

After what interval is the periodical record prepared?

- A. Every year
- B. After 5 years
- C. After 10 years
- D. After 4 years ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The periodical record (Jamabandi) is prepared after 4 years.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: After 4 years).

## Question 21 Land Revenue

Where must an enquiry or an order regarding a mutation be made?

- A. Office of the District Collector
- B. Building of the tehsil
- C. Common assembly (Ijlas-i-Aam) in the estate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Residence of the Lambardar

**Why this answer?** An enquiry or an order regarding mutation is made in the common assembly (Ijlas-i-Aam) in the estate.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q84 (verified item — correct answer: Common assembly (Ijlas-i-Aam) in the estate).

## Question 22 Land Revenue

At which place is a Revenue Officer bound to attest a mutation?

- A. In the Tehsil premises ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. In the Patwar Khana

- D. In the revenue branch of the DCO office

**Why this answer?** It is mandatory for the Revenue Officer to attest the mutation in the Tehsil premises.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q85 (verified item — correct answer: In the Tehsil premises).

## Question 23 Land Revenue

Who is empowered to make rules about records and other matters connected with them?

- A. Board of Revenue
- B. Government
- C. Provincial Assembly
- D. Board of Revenue with prior approval of government ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The Board of Revenue, with the prior approval of the Government, is empowered to make rules on records and connected matters.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q86 (verified item — correct answer: Board of Revenue with prior approval of government).

## Question 24 Land Revenue

Which officer is the lowest revenue official who maintains the village land record?

- A. Patwari ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Tehsildar
- C. Naib Tehsildar
- D. Qanoongo

**swer?** The Patwari is the lowest revenue official and maintains the land record of the village.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Land Revenue: the village revenue staff and their duties recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 25 Land Revenue

What is the field map of a village, showing the boundary of every field, called?

- A. Shajra Nasab
- B. Lal Kitab
- C. Shajra-e-Kishtwar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Wajib-ul-Arz

**Why this answer?** The Shajra-e-Kishtwar is the field map showing the boundaries of the fields of a village.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Land Revenue: the village maps and registers recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 26 General Knowledge

Which four countries form the G-4 group?

- A. India, Brazil, Japan, Germany ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. India, Brazil, South Korea, Germany
- C. Germany, North Korea, Japan, Malaysia
- D. Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Iran

**Why this answer?** The G-4 countries are India, Brazil, Japan and Germany.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q11 (verified item — correct answer: India, Brazil, Japan, Germany).

## 27 General Knowledge

Which batsman scored a century before lunch in a Test match?

- A. Asif Iqbal
- B. Majid Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Zaheer Abbas
- D. Shahid Afridi

**Why this answer?** Majid Khan scored a century before lunch in a Test match against New Zealand at Karachi in 1976.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: Majid Khan).

## Question 28 General Knowledge

How many balls are used in a game of snooker?

- A. 18
- B. 22 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 20
- D. 24

**Why this answer?** 22 balls are used in snooker: 15 reds, 6 colours and the cue ball.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q42 (verified item — correct answer: 22).

## Question 29 General Knowledge

A matador is associated with which sport?

- A. Rowing
- B. Cycling
- C. Bullfighting ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** A matador is associated with bullfighting.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: Bullfighting).

## Question 30 General Knowledge

In which year did Dr Abdus Salam receive the Nobel Prize?

- A. 1980
- B. 1981
- C. 1979 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1982

**Why this answer?** Dr Abdus Salam received the Nobel Prize in 1979.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q50 (verified item — correct answer: 1979).

## Question 31 General Knowledge

In which year was the International Monetary Fund established?

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

**Why this answer?** The IMF was established in 1945 under the Bretton Woods arrangements.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q67 (verified item — correct answer: 1945).

# 32 General Knowledge

Who was the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom when Pakistan was created?

- A. Lord Chelmsford
- B. Attlee ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Churchill
- D. Lord Wavell

**Why this answer?** Clement Attlee was Prime Minister of the UK at the time of Pakistan's creation.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q68 (verified item — correct answer: Attlee).

# Question 33 General Knowledge

In which year did Edmund Hillary reach the summit of Mount Everest?

- A. 1950
- B. 1951
- C. 1953 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1952

**Why this answer?** Edmund Hillary scaled Mount Everest in 1953 with Tenzing Norgay.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q70 (verified item — correct answer: 1953).

# Question 34 General Knowledge

In which year did Neil Armstrong first set foot on the Moon?

- A. 1966
- B. 1967
- C. 1968

9 ✓ Predicted answer

**Why this answer?** Neil Armstrong first set foot on the Moon in 1969.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q71 (verified item — correct answer: 1969).

## Question 35 General Knowledge

Which country shares land borders with the greatest number of other countries?

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

**Why this answer?** China has the most land borders, with 14 neighbouring countries — the standard keyed answer.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q72 (verified item — correct answer: China).

## Question 36 General Knowledge

Which total stood as the highest team score in one-day international cricket at the start of 2012?

- A. 443 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 440
- C. 448
- D. 450

**Why this answer?** The highest ODI team score as of early 2012 was Sri Lanka's 443 for 9, made in 2006.

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

2 Q73 (verified item — correct answer: 443).

## Question 37 General Knowledge

Which country has the national anthem with the oldest lyrics in the world?

- A. China
- B. Japan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Egypt
- D. Greece

**Why this answer?** Japan's Kimigayo has the oldest lyrics of any national anthem, dating to the 9th century.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q74 (verified item — correct answer: Japan).

## Question 38 General Knowledge

Which country is the largest producer of coffee in the world?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Kenya
- C. USA
- D. Brazil ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Brazil is the largest producer of coffee in the world.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q75 (verified item — correct answer: Brazil).

## Question 39 General Knowledge

On which date did Arfa Karim, the youngest ever Microsoft Certified Professional, pass away?

anuary 2012

- B. 14 January 2012 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 16 January 2012
- D. 17 January 2011

**Why this answer?** Arfa Karim breathed her last on 14 January 2012.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q76 (verified item — correct answer: 14 January 2012).

## Question 40 General Knowledge

Of Bhangra, Jhoomer and Luddi, which one is not a folk dance?

- A. Bhangra
- B. Jhoomer
- C. All of them are folk dances ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Luddi

**Why this answer?** All of them are folk dances, so none of the three is 'not a folk dance'.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: All of them are folk dances).

## Question 41 General Knowledge

The News, The Nation and Dawn are dailies. Which of the following is not a daily newspaper?

- A. The News
- B. The Nation
- C. Herald ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Dawn

**Why this answer?** Herald is a monthly magazine, not a daily newspaper.

**ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: Herald).

## Question 42 General Knowledge

For what is Florence Nightingale renowned?

- A. Acting
- B. Painting
- C. Nursing ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Poetry

**Why this answer?** Florence Nightingale is renowned for nursing and is regarded as the founder of modern nursing.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: Nursing).

## Question 43 General Knowledge

Westminster Abbey, where English kings and queens are crowned, is basically what kind of building?

- A. Palace
- B. Church ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Office
- D. Auditorium

**Why this answer?** Westminster Abbey, where English kings and queens are crowned, is basically a church.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: Church).

# 44 General Knowledge

Which country uses the Taka as its currency?

- A. Bhutan
- B. Bangladesh ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Nepal
- D. Sri Lanka

**Why this answer?** The Taka is the currency of Bangladesh.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Bangladesh).

# Question 45 General Knowledge

Where was the headquarters of the League of Nations?

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

**Why this answer?** The headquarters of the League of Nations was at Geneva.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q31 (verified item — correct answer: Geneva).

# Question 46 General Knowledge

Which city is the capital of Pakistan?

- A. Lahore
- B. Islamabad ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Karachi
- D. Rawalpindi

**swer?** Islamabad is the capital of Pakistan.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: the capital and basic facts about Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 47 General Knowledge

Which is the national language of Pakistan?

- A. Punjabi
- B. Urdu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sindhi
- D. English

**Why this answer?** Urdu is the national language of Pakistan.

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

## Question 48 Current Affairs

Government College University Lahore was founded in 1864. Which year of its existence did it mark on 1 January 2012?

- A. 149
- B. 150
- C. 151
- D. 148 ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Founded in 1864, Government College University Lahore marked its 148th year on 1 January 2012.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: 148).

## 49 Current Affairs

In February 2012 Queen Elizabeth II marked how many years on the throne?

- A. 45 years
- B. 50 years
- C. 60 years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 55 years

**Why this answer?** Queen Elizabeth II celebrated her Diamond Jubilee — 60 years on the throne — in February 2012.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: 60 years).

## Question 50 Current Affairs

Stephen Hawking, author of A Brief History of Time, was born on 8 January 1942. Which birthday did he celebrate on 8 January 2012?

- A. 70th ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 45th
- C. 50th
- D. 55th

**Why this answer?** Born 8 January 1942, Stephen Hawking turned 70 on 8 January 2012.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: 70th).

## Question 51 Current Affairs

The Urs of Hazrat Data Ganj Bakhsh held from 13 to 15 January 2012 was which number in the series?

- A. 968 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. 965
- D. 970

**Why this answer?** The January 2012 Urs of Hazrat Data Ganj Bakhsh was the 968th.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: 968).

## Question 52 Current Affairs

In February 2012 about 300 prison inmates died in a fire in which Central American country?

- A. Jamaica
- B. Costa Rica
- C. Cuba
- D. Honduras ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** About 300 inmates died in the Comayagua prison fire in Honduras in February 2012.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: Honduras).

## Question 53 Current Affairs

On which date did World Bank President Robert Zoellick step down in 2012?

- A. 1 March 2012
- B. 30 April 2012
- C. 30 May 2012
- D. 30 June 2012 ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** World Bank President Robert Zoellick stepped down on 30 June 2012.

**ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: 30 June 2012).

## Question 54 Current Affairs

Who helped the CIA trace Osama bin Laden in Abbottabad?

- A. Hussain Haqqani
- B. Mansoor Ejaz
- C. Dr. Shakil Afridi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Dr. Khalil Afridi

**Why this answer?** Dr Shakil Afridi helped the CIA trace Osama bin Laden in Abbottabad.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: Dr. Shakil Afridi).

## Question 55 Current Affairs

In the PIC medicine scam, which drug turned out to be the killer medicine?

- A. Loprin
- B. Isotab ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Concour
- D. Zestoretuch

**Why this answer?** Isotab was the killer medicine in the PIC medicine scam.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: Isotab).

## Question 56 Current Affairs

Who directed Saving Face, the Pakistani documentary film nominated for an Oscar?

- A. Madiha Gauhar

rmeen Obaid Chinoy ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Uzma Gillani
- D. Saira Kazmi

**Why this answer?** Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy directed Saving Face, the Oscar-nominated Pakistani documentary.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: Sharmeen Obaid Chinoy).

## Question 57 Current Affairs

To which country was the contract of the M-9 (Karachi-Hyderabad Motorway) awarded?

- A. Indonesia
- B. Iran
- C. Malaysia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. South Korea

**Why this answer?** The M-9 (Karachi-Hyderabad Motorway) contract was awarded to Malaysia.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Malaysia).

## Question 58 Current Affairs

Which country clamped an unofficial ban on Valentine's Day on 14 February 2012?

- A. Bangladesh
- B. Uzbekistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Indonesia
- D. Malaysia

**Why this answer?** Uzbekistan clamped an unofficial ban on Valentine's Day on 14

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**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: Uzbekistan).

## Question 59 Current Affairs

On which date was the 20th Constitutional Amendment Bill 2012 unanimously passed by the National Assembly?

- A. 15 February 2012
- B. 14 February 2012 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 16 February 2012
- D. 17 February 2012

**Why this answer?** The 20th Constitutional Amendment Bill was unanimously passed by the National Assembly on 14 February 2012.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: 14 February 2012).

## Question 60 Current Affairs

Which is the world's largest international organisation?

- A. NATO
- B. OPEC
- C. SAARC
- D. United Nations ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The United Nations is the world's largest international organisation.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: international organisations recur in every sitting of this post.

# 61 Everyday Science

Which instrument is used to measure the velocity of wind?

- A. Speedometer
- B. Tachometer
- C. Audiometer
- D. Anemometer ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Wind velocity is measured by an anemometer.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: Anemometer).

# Question 62 Everyday Science

Oncology is the study of what?

- A. Cancer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Birds
- C. Mammals
- D. Soil

**Why this answer?** Oncology is the study of cancer.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q58 (verified item — correct answer: Cancer).

# Question 63 Everyday Science

What is the branch of medicine dealing with the skin called?

- A. Pharmacology
- B. Dermatology ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Urology
- D. Phraseology

**swer?** Dermatology is the branch of medicine dealing with the skin.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: Dermatology).

## Question 64 Everyday Science

What is the branch of medicine studying blood and its disorders called?

- A. Dermatology
- B. Entomology
- C. Hematology ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Pathology

**Why this answer?** Haematology is the branch of medicine studying blood and its disorders.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q60 (verified item — correct answer: Hematology).

## Question 65 Everyday Science

Parkinson's disease is associated with which organ?

- A. Heart
- B. Lungs
- C. Brain ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Bones

**Why this answer?** Parkinson's is a disease associated with the brain.

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

## 66 Everyday Science

Which mosquito spreads dengue fever?

- A. Anopheles
- B. Culex
- C. Aedes aegypti ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

**Why this answer?** Dengue fever is spread by the Aedes aegypti mosquito.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q62 (verified item — correct answer: Aedes aegypti).

## Question 67 Everyday Science

Which vitamin is destroyed by heating?

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

**Why this answer?** Vitamin C is destroyed by heating.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q63 (verified item — correct answer: C).

## Question 68 Everyday Science

How old is the universe thought to be, roughly?

- A. 1 billion years
- B. 10 billion years
- C. 20 billion years
- D. 13 billion years ✓ **Predicted answer**

**swer?** The estimated age of the universe is about 13 billion years (13.8 billion years).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: 13 billion years).

## Question 69 Everyday Science

What is the 'crust' of the Earth?

- A. Outer layer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Inner layer
- C. Central layer
- D. None of them

**Why this answer?** The crust is the Earth's outer layer.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: Outer layer).

## Question 70 Everyday Science

At sea level, at what temperature does pure water boil?

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

**Why this answer?** At sea level pure water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.

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

## 71 History

Who introduced the Doctrine of Lapse in India in 1848?

- A. Lord Canning
- B. Lord Ripon
- C. Lord Dalhousie ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Lord Minto

**Why this answer?** Lord Dalhousie introduced the Doctrine of Lapse in India in 1848.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: Lord Dalhousie).

## Question 72 History

During which years was World War I fought?

- A. 1939-45
- B. 1920-24
- C. None of these
- D. 1914-18 ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** World War I was fought during 1914-18.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q19 (verified item — correct answer: 1914-18).

## Question 73 History

On 4 July 1776, which country declared its independence?

- A. Canada
- B. Australia
- C. America ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Holland

**swer?** America (the United States) became independent on 4 July 1776.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: America).

## Question 74 History

In Kabul lies the tomb of which Mughal king?

- A. Akbar
- B. Babur ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Jahangir
- D. Humayun

**Why this answer?** Babur was buried in Kabul (Bagh-e Babur).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: Babur).

## Question 75 History

Who was principally responsible for the Communist Revolution of Russia in 1917?

- A. Lenin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Karl Marx
- C. Stalin
- D. Trotsky

**Why this answer?** Lenin was principally responsible for the Communist Revolution of Russia in 1917; he led the Bolsheviks.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q45 (verified item — correct answer: Lenin).

## 76 History

During whose caliphate did the Muslims conquer Palestine?

- A. Hazrat Abu Bakr
- B. Hazrat Umar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hazrat Usman
- D. Hazrat Ali

**Why this answer?** The Muslims conquered Palestine — Jerusalem surrendered in 637 CE — during the caliphate of Hazrat Umar.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Umar).

## Question 77 History

After Lord Mountbatten left, who became the next Governor-General of India?

- A. Abul Kalam Azad
- B. Radha Krishnan
- C. Chakravarti Rajagopalachari ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Krishna Menon

**Why this answer?** Chakravarti Rajagopalachari replaced Lord Mountbatten as Governor-General of India in 1948.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q48 (verified item — correct answer: Chakravarti Rajagopalachari).

## Question 78 History

In which year did Pakistan come into being?

- A. 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1946

- D. 1950

**Why this answer?** Pakistan came into being on 14 August 1947.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — History: the creation of Pakistan and its early years recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 79 Pakistan Affairs

How long is the Pak-Afghan border (the Durand Line) in the standard textbook figure?

- A. 909 km
- B. 2,252 km ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 11,300 km
- D. 592 km

**Why this answer?** The Durand Line (Pak-Afghan border) is 2,252 km long in the standard textbook figure used by PPSC.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: 2,252 km).

## Question 80 Pakistan Affairs

In 2014, what was Pakistan's position in the world by population?

- A. 21st
- B. 34th
- C. 4th
- D. 6th ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Pakistan was the 6th most populous country in the world in 2014.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: 6th).

## 81 Pakistan Affairs

How many districts did the Punjab province have in 2014?

- A. 36 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 24
- C. 31
- D. 51

**Why this answer?** Punjab had 36 districts in 2014.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: 36).

## Question 82 Pakistan Affairs

Which Pakistani first held the governorship of Punjab after the British?

- A. Ibrahim Ismail Chundrigar
- B. Nawab Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani
- C. Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Mian Amin-ud-Din

**Why this answer?** Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar was the first non-British (Pakistani) Governor of the Punjab (1949-1951).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar).

## Question 83 Pakistan Affairs

In which year was Balochistan given the status of a province?

- A. 1970 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1947
- C. 1958

**Why this answer?** Balochistan was given the status of a province in 1970.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: 1970).

## Question 84 Pakistan Affairs

Apart from the Senate and the National Assembly, which is the third component of Pakistan's Parliament?

- A. Cabinet
- B. President ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Prime Minister
- D. ECC

**Why this answer?** Parliament consists of the Senate, the National Assembly and the President (Article 50).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: President).

## Question 85 Pakistan Affairs

Who was the first Governor-General of Pakistan?

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

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

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Pakistan Affairs: the founders

ce-holders of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 86 Geography

In which province is Hanna Lake located?

- A. FATA
- B. Interior Sindh
- C. Balochistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Indian-held Kashmir

**Why this answer?** Hanna Lake is located in Balochistan, near Quetta.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Balochistan).

## Question 87 Geography

Ranking oceans by size, which one comes just after the Pacific?

- A. Indian
- B. Arctic
- C. None of them
- D. Atlantic ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The Atlantic is the second largest ocean after the Pacific.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: Atlantic).

## Question 88 Geography

In which mountain range is Mount Everest located?

- A. Karakoram
- B. Hindu Kush

- D. Pamirs

**Why this answer?** Mount Everest is located in the Himalayas.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: Himalayas).

## Question 89 Geography

The 38th Parallel divides which two countries?

- A. North Korea and South Korea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. USA and Canada
- C. Germany and Poland
- D. India and China

**Why this answer?** The 38th Parallel divides North Korea and South Korea.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: North Korea and South Korea).

## Question 90 Geography

Tripoli is the capital of which country?

- A. Libya ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Gambia
- C. Mali
- D. Mauritius

**Why this answer?** Tripoli is the capital of Libya.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: Libya).

91 Geography

Which is the longest river of Pakistan?

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

**Why this answer?** The Indus is the longest river of Pakistan.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Geography: the rivers and physical features of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 92 Pakistan Studies

Which barrage is the biggest in Pakistan?

- A. Taunsa Barrage
- B. Guddu Barrage
- C. Ghulam Muhammad Barrage
- D. Sukkur Barrage ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Sukkur Barrage is the biggest barrage of Pakistan.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q48 (verified item — correct answer: Sukkur Barrage).

## Question 93 Pakistan Studies

On which date was the first TV station established in Pakistan?

- A. 26 November 1964 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 26 March 1964
- C. 26 May 1964
- D. 26 October 1964

**swer:** Pakistan's first TV station was established on 26 November 1964.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: 26 November 1964).

## Question 94 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's cricket team was first led by whom?

- A. Hafeez Kardar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Khan Muhammad
- C. Fazal Mahmood
- D. Hanif Muhammad

**Why this answer?** Abdul Hafeez Kardar was the first captain of the Pakistan cricket team.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q51 (verified item — correct answer: Hafeez Kardar).

## Question 95 Pakistan Studies

Which is the national animal of Pakistan?

- A. Snow leopard
- B. Indus dolphin
- C. Markhor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Chinkara

**Why this answer?** The Markhor is the national animal of Pakistan.

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

## Question 96 Law

How many High Courts are there in Pakistan?

- B. 4
- C. 10
- D. 5 ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** There are 5 High Courts in Pakistan: Lahore, Sindh, Peshawar, Balochistan and Islamabad.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2014 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: 5).

## Question 97 Urdu

Who wrote the Urdu drama Anarkali?

- A. Agha Hashar Kashmiri
- B. Imtiaz Ali Taj ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ashfaq Ahmad
- D. Qudsia Bano

**Why this answer?** The Urdu drama Anarkali was written by Imtiaz Ali Taj.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-assistant-director-land-records-2012 Q82 (verified item — correct answer: Imtiaz Ali Taj).

## Question 98 Economics

What is the currency of Pakistan?

- A. Taka
- B. Rupee ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Dinar
- D. Riyal

**Why this answer?** The Rupee is the currency of Pakistan.

**ed [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Economics: currency and basic economic facts recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 99 Political Science

How many houses does the Parliament of Pakistan have?

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

**Why this answer?** The Parliament of Pakistan is bicameral: it has two houses, the Senate and the National Assembly.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Political Science: the structure of Parliament recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 100 English Literature

Who wrote the play Romeo and Juliet?

- A. Charles Dickens
- B. Jane Austen
- C. William Shakespeare ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. John Milton

**Why this answer?** Romeo and Juliet was written by William Shakespeare.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — English Literature: famous authors and their works recur in every sitting of this post.

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