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

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## Question 1 English

Which preposition goes with 'appeal' when asking a court for mercy?

- A. To ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. About
- C. For

**Why this answer?** We appeal 'to' a court; 'for' goes before the thing asked for, mercy.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q3 (verified item; correct answer: To).

## Question 2 English

A 'wet blanket' is a person whose presence does what to a gathering?

- A. A comfortable thing
- B. Someone presence damps enthusiasm ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. An unpleasant situation
- D. An unwelcome guest

**Why this answer?** A 'wet blanket' is a person whose presence damps others' enthusiasm and spoils the mood.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q9 (verified item; correct answer: Someone presence damps enthusiasm).

## Question 3 English

To 'venerate' someone is to treat them with what?

- A. Witty
- B. Disgrace
- C. Respect ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Humiliate

**Why this answer?** 'Venerate' means to respect deeply, to revere; disgrace and humiliate are opposites.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-

LANNING-BS17 Q21 (verified item; correct answer: Respect).

## Question 4 English

A critic's remark 'hit the nail on the head'. What did the remark do?

- A. To act just at the right moment
- B. To speak hard words
- C. To antagonise
- D. To say just the right thing ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** To hit the nail on the head means to say exactly the right thing.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q43 (verified item; correct answer: To say just the right thing).

## Question 5 English

A 'stringent' rule is a strict one. Which word means the opposite?

- A. Lenient ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Disgrace
- C. Counterfeit
- D. Scrupulous

**Why this answer?** 'Stringent' means strict, so its antonym is 'lenient'.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q51 (verified item; correct answer: Lenient).

## Question 6 English

Something 'obsolete' is out of date. Which word describes the opposite state?

- A. Obligatory
- B. Contemporary ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Obsession

**Why this answer?** 'Obsolete' means out of date, so its antonym is 'contemporary', meaning current.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q71 (verified item; correct answer: Contemporary).

## Question 7 English

Which of these words is the synonym of 'happy'?

- A. Sad
- B. Angry
- C. Joyful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Tired

**Why this answer?** 'Joyful' means happy; 'sad' and 'angry' are opposites.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — English: synonyms recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 8 English

Which word is the antonym of 'rich'?

- A. Wealthy
- B. Strong
- C. Happy
- D. Poor ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** 'Poor' is the opposite of 'rich'; 'wealthy' means the same as rich.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — English: antonyms recur in every sitting of this post.

## 9 English

What is the plural of 'child'?

- A. Children ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Childs
- C. Childes
- D. Childrens

**Why this answer?** The plural of 'child' is 'children', an irregular plural.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — English: grammar (plurals) recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 10 English

What is the past tense of 'go'?

- A. Goed
- B. Went ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Gone
- D. Going

**Why this answer?** The past tense of 'go' is 'went'; 'gone' is the past participle.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — English: grammar (tenses) recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 11 English

Which is the correct spelling?

- A. Recieve
- B. Riceive
- C. Receive ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Receeve

**swer?** 'Receive' follows the 'i before e except after c' rule.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — English: spelling recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 12 English

The synonym of 'rapid' is:

- A. Slow
- B. Late
- C. Weak
- D. Quick ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** 'Rapid' means quick; 'slow' is its opposite.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — English: synonyms recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 13 English

What is the feminine of 'king'?

- A. Queen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Princess
- C. Lady
- D. Madam

**Why this answer?** The feminine of 'king' is 'queen'.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — English: grammar (gender) recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 14 English

The antonym of 'victory' is:

- B. Defeat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Prize
- D. Glory

**Why this answer?** 'Defeat' is the opposite of 'victory'.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — English: antonyms recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 15 English

Which word is the odd one out: Apple, Banana, Carrot, Mango?

- A. Apple
- B. Banana
- C. Carrot ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Mango

**Why this answer?** Apple, banana and mango are fruits; carrot is a vegetable.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — English: vocabulary recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 16 General Knowledge

Time's 'Man of the 20th Century' was which of these men?

- A. Newton
- B. Tagore
- C. Abdul Salam
- D. Einstein ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Albert Einstein was named Time's Person of the Century for the 20th century.

**ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q17 (verified item; correct answer: Einstein).

## Question 17 General Knowledge

An ancient Greek scholar worked out the earth's circumference. Who was he?

- A. Eratosthenes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Newton
- C. Galileo
- D. Copernicus

**Why this answer?** Eratosthenes first measured the size (circumference) of the earth.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q46 (verified item; correct answer: Eratosthenes).

## Question 18 General Knowledge

The Eiffel Tower in Paris was completed in which year?

- A. 1890
- B. 1889 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1891
- D. 1894

**Why this answer?** The Eiffel Tower was completed in 1889 for the Paris World's Fair.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q50 (verified item; correct answer: 1889).

## Question 19 General Knowledge

Of the snakes listed, only the female of which one builds a nest?

- A. The female Viper

female Anaconda

- C. The female King Cobra ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. The female Mamba

**Why this answer?** The female king cobra is the only snake that builds a nest.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q60 (verified item; correct answer: The female King Cobra).

## Question 20 General Knowledge

Agence France-Presse, founded in 1835, holds which distinction among news agencies?

- A. WAFA
- B. BBC
- C. CNN
- D. AFP ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** AFP (Agence France-Presse), founded in 1835, is the oldest news agency in the world.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q62 (verified item; correct answer: AFP).

## Question 21 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

- A. Pacific ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Atlantic
- C. Indian
- D. Arctic

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

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: oceans

## Question 22 General Knowledge

What is the capital of France?

- A. London
- B. Paris ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Rome
- D. Madrid

**Why this answer?** Paris is the capital of France.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world capitals recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 23 General Knowledge

Who was the first man to walk on the moon?

- A. Buzz Aldrin
- B. Yuri Gagarin
- C. Neil Armstrong ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Michael Collins

**Why this answer?** Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the moon, in 1969.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: famous firsts recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 24 General Knowledge

What is the currency of Japan?

- A. Yuan
- B. Won

- D. Yen ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The currency of Japan is the yen.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world currencies recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 25 General Knowledge

Which is the longest river in the world?

- A. Nile ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Amazon
- C. Indus
- D. Danube

**Why this answer?** The Nile is the longest river in the world.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: rivers and geography recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 26 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest continent in the world?

- A. Europe
- B. Australia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Antarctica
- D. Africa

**Why this answer?** Australia is the smallest continent in the world.

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

## 27 General Knowledge

How many days are there in a leap year?

- A. 365
- B. 364
- C. 366 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 367

**Why this answer?** A leap year has 366 days, with 29 days in February.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: general science facts recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 28 General Knowledge

Which instrument is used to measure temperature?

- A. Barometer
- B. Altimeter
- C. Speedometer
- D. Thermometer ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** A thermometer measures temperature; a barometer measures air pressure.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: scientific instruments recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 29 General Knowledge

The Great Wall is in which country?

- A. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. India
- C. Japan

**Why this answer?** The Great Wall is in China.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world landmarks recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 30 Islamiat

The Quran repeats the command 'Qul' many times. How many times exactly?

- A. 432
- B. 332 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 532
- D. 632

**Why this answer?** The word 'Qul' (Say) occurs 332 times in the Holy Quran.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q11 (verified item; correct answer: 332).

## Question 31 Islamiat

Before the black Raya standard, Islam's first flag — the Liwa — was which colour?

- A. Black
- B. White &Black
- C. White ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Green

**Why this answer?** The first flag in the history of Islam, the Liwa, was white; the black standard (Raya) came later.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q20 (verified item; correct answer: White).

## 32 Islamiat

When Hazrat Bilal (R.A.) embraced Islam, whose slave was he?

- A. Abu Jahal
- B. Oqbah bin Mueet
- C. Abu Sufiyan
- D. Ummaiya bin Khalf ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Ummaiya bin Khalf was the master of Hazrat Bilal when he embraced Islam.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q24 (verified item; correct answer: Ummaiya bin Khalf).

## Question 33 Islamiat

A student wants the Quranic laws on marriage. Which Surah should they open?

- A. As-Nisa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. As-Sajdah
- C. Ahzab
- D. Al-Noor

**Why this answer?** Surah An-Nisa gives the laws about marriage, including the verses on marriage and dower.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q33 (verified item; correct answer: As-Nisa).

## Question 34 Islamiat

A rain of stones destroyed the nation of which prophet?

- A. Hazrat Hood
- B. Hazrat Loot ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Hazrat Shoaib

**Why this answer?** The nation of Hazrat Loot was destroyed by a rain of stones; the nation of Hazrat Hood was destroyed by a wind.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q74 (verified item; correct answer: Hazrat Loot).

## Question 35 Islamiat

How many pillars of Islam are there?

- A. 4
- B. 6
- C. 5 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 7

**Why this answer?** Islam has five pillars: Shahadah, prayer, Zakat, fasting and Hajj.

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

## Question 36 Islamiat

Which is the first Surah of the Holy Quran?

- A. Al-Baqarah
- B. Al-Ikhlas
- C. Yaseen
- D. Al-Fatiha ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Surah Al-Fatiha is the first Surah of the Holy Quran.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the Holy Quran recurs in every sitting of this post.

## 37 Islamiat

Which is the first month of the Islamic calendar?

- A. Muharram ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ramadan
- C. Shawwal
- D. Safar

**Why this answer?** Muharram is the first month of the Islamic calendar.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the Islamic calendar recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 38 Islamiat

Which is the longest Surah of the Holy Quran?

- A. Al-Imran
- B. Al-Baqarah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Al-Nisa
- D. Al-Maida

**Why this answer?** Surah Al-Baqarah is the longest Surah of the Holy Quran.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the Holy Quran recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 39 Islamiat

Zakat is payable at what rate on cash savings?

- A. 5%
- B. 10%
- C. 2.5% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 7.5%

**Answer:** Zakat on cash savings is payable at 2.5 percent.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Islamiat: Zakat recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 40 Islamiat

The first revelation was received in which cave?

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

**Why this answer?** The first revelation was received by the Holy Prophet in Cave Hira.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Islamiat: Seerah recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 41 Urdu

Which poet's collection is called 'Shah Jo Risalu'?

- A. Shah Abdul Latif Bhatai ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sachal Sarmast
- C. Baba Farid Ganja Shakar
- D. Peer Waris Shah

**Why this answer?** Shah Jo Risalu is the poetry collection of Shah Abdul Latif Bhatai.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q18 (verified item; correct answer: Shah Abdul Latif Bhatai).

# 42 Urdu

اردو میں 'سراج' سے کیا مراد ہے؟

A. ناامیدی

**Predicted answer** ✓ B. چراغ

C. دھواں

D. روشنی

**Why this answer?** 'سراج' کا مطلب چراغ ہے۔

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q92 (verified item; correct answer: چراغ).

# Question 43 Urdu

'خوشبو' کس شاعرہ کا مجموعہ کلام ہے؟

A. ناہید بیگم

B. ادا جعفری

**Predicted answer** ✓ C. پروین شاکر

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

**Why this answer?** پروین شاکر مجموعہ 'خوشبو' کی شاعرہ ہیں۔

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q96 (verified item; correct answer: پروین شاکر).

# Question 44 Urdu

ذیل میں سے کون سا جملہ ضرب المثل کے طور پر جانا جاتا ہے؟

A. لرکی بہ

B. جوتیوں میں دال بٹانا

C. خفیف ہونا

**Predicted answer ✓** D. اندھوں میں کانا راجہ

**Why this answer?** 'اندھوں میں کانا راجہ' اردو کی مشہور ضرب الامثل ہے؛ باقی جملے محاورے ہیں۔

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q100 (verified item; correct answer: اندھوں میں کانا راجہ).

# Question 45 Urdu

'شاعر مشرق' کس شاعر کا لقب ہے؟

**Predicted answer ✓** A. علامہ اقبال

B. میر تقی میر

C. مرزا غالب

D. فیض احمد فیض

**Why this answer?** علامہ اقبال کو 'شاعر مشرق' کہا جاتا ہے۔

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Urdu: poets and their titles recur in every sitting of this post.

# Question 46 Urdu

'بابائے اردو' کسے کہا جاتا ہے؟

A. سر سید احمد خان

**Predicted answer ✓** B. مولوی عبدالحق

C. جوش ملیح آبادی

**Why this answer?** مولوی عبدالحق کو 'بابائے اردو' کہا جاتا ہے۔

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Urdu: poets and their titles recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 47 Urdu

'خدائے سخن' کس شاعر کا لقب ہے؟

A. مرزا غالب

B. میر انیس

**Predicted answer** ✓ C. میر تقی میر

D. سودا

**Why this answer?** میر تقی میر کو 'خدائے سخن' کہا جاتا ہے۔

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Urdu: poets and their titles recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 48 Urdu

'بانگ درا' کس شاعر کا مجموعہ کلام ہے؟

A. فیض احمد فیض

B. احمد فراز

C. حبیب جالب

**Predicted answer** ✓ D. علامہ اقبال

**Why this answer?** 'بانگ درا' علامہ اقبال کا مجموعہ کلام ہے۔

**ed [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Urdu: poetry collections recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 49 Urdu

'ٹوبہ ٹیک سنگھ' کس مصنف کی مشہور کہانی ہے؟

**Predicted answer** ✓ A. سعادت حسن منٹو

B. اشفاق احمد

C. بانو قدسیہ

D. انتظار حسین

**Why this answer?** 'ٹوبہ ٹیک سنگھ' سعادت حسن منٹو کی مشہور کہانی ہے۔

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Urdu: famous stories and authors recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 50 Urdu

'آگ کا دریا' کس نے لکھا؟

A. عصمت چغتائی

**Predicted answer** ✓ B. قرۃ العین حیدر

C. رضیہ بٹ

D. بانو قدسیہ

**Why this answer?** 'آگ کا دریا' قرۃ العین حیدر نے لکھا۔

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Urdu: famous books and authors recur in every sitting of this post.

51 Urdu

مرزا غالب کا پورا نام کیا تھا؟

- A. مرزا محمد بیگ
- B. مرزا حیدر علی
- C. مرزا اسد اللہ خان غالب ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. مرزا غلام احمد

**Why this answer?** مرزا غالب کا پورا نام مرزا اسد اللہ خان غالب تھا۔

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Urdu: poets recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 52 Computer Science

To undo your last action on a computer, which keys do you press?

- A. Ctrl+U
- B. Ctrl+O
- C. Ctrl+D
- D. Ctrl+Z ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Ctrl+Z is the standard undo shortcut; Ctrl+U underlines text and Ctrl+O opens a file.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q2 (verified item; correct answer: Ctrl+Z).

## Question 53 Computer Science

The CPU, the processor of a computer, is an example of what?

- A. Hardware ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Program
- D. Memory

**Why this answer?** The CPU is hardware, the physical processor of the computer.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q45 (verified item; correct answer: Hardware).

## Question 54 Computer Science

Every webpage has an address. What is that address called?

- A. Directory
- B. URL ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Domain
- D. Protocol

**Why this answer?** A webpage address is called a URL (Uniform Resource Locator).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q73 (verified item; correct answer: URL).

## Question 55 Computer Science

Pressing which key in MS Windows usually brings up Help?

- A. Exit
- B. Refresh
- C. Help ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Restart

**Why this answer?** In MS Windows, F1 is mostly used for Help.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q76 (verified item; correct answer: Help).

## 56 Computer Science

What does 'RAM' stand for?

- A. Read And Memorise
- B. Rapid Access Machine
- C. Run All Memory
- D. Random Access Memory ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** RAM stands for Random Access Memory.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Computer Science: computer memory recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 57 Computer Science

How many bits make one byte?

- A. 8 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 4
- C. 16
- D. 32

**Why this answer?** One byte is made of 8 bits.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Computer Science: computer basics recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 58 Computer Science

Who is known as the father of the computer?

- A. Bill Gates
- B. Charles Babbage ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Alan Turing
- D. John von Neumann

**swer?** Charles Babbage is known as the father of the computer.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Computer Science: computer history recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 59 Computer Science

Which shortcut copies selected text?

- A. Ctrl+V
- B. Ctrl+X
- C. Ctrl+C ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ctrl+P

**Why this answer?** Ctrl+C copies selected text; Ctrl+V pastes it.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Computer Science: keyboard shortcuts recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 60 Computer Science

What does 'WWW' stand for?

- A. World Web Window
- B. Wide World Web
- C. Web World Wide
- D. World Wide Web ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** WWW stands for World Wide Web.

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

## Question 61 Computer Science

MS Excel is mainly used for what?

- eadsheets ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Word processing
- C. Presentations
- D. Photo editing

**Why this answer?** MS Excel is spreadsheet software, used for tables and calculations.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Computer Science: MS Office recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 62 Geography

The Mintaka Pass, in the Karakoram range, sits on the boundary of which two countries?

- A. Pakistan &India
- B. Pakistan & China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. China & India
- D. India & Bangladesh

**Why this answer?** Mintaka Pass lies on the Pakistan-China border, in the Karakoram range.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q1 (verified item; correct answer: Pakistan & China).

## Question 63 Geography

Of the cities listed, which one is regarded as the oldest in Pakistan?

- A. Karachi
- B. Lahore
- C. Multan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Larkana

**Why this answer?** Multan is regarded as the oldest city of Pakistan.

**ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q36 (verified item; correct answer: Multan).

## Question 64 Geography

Daman-e-Koh, a viewpoint in the Margalla Hills, is in which city?

- A. Rawalpindi
- B. Kalar kahar
- C. Abbotabad
- D. Islamabad ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Daman-e-Koh is a viewpoint in the Margalla Hills, Islamabad.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q47 (verified item; correct answer: Islamabad).

## Question 65 Geography

If you visit the working capital of the European Union, which city are you in?

- A. Brussels ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. London
- C. Lisbon
- D. Austria

**Why this answer?** The European Union's working capital is in Brussels.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q79 (verified item; correct answer: Brussels).

## Question 66 Geography

Which is the largest desert in the world?

- A. Gobi

ara ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Thar
- D. Kalahari

**Why this answer?** The Sahara is the largest hot desert in the world.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Geography: deserts recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 67 Geography

What is the capital of Canada?

- A. Toronto
- B. Vancouver
- C. Ottawa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Montreal

**Why this answer?** Ottawa is the capital of Canada.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Geography: world capitals recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 68 Geography

Mount Everest lies on the border of Nepal and which country?

- A. India
- B. Bhutan
- C. Pakistan
- D. China ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Mount Everest lies on the Nepal-China border.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Geography: mountains recur in every sitting of this post.

## 69 Geography

K2, the second-highest mountain in the world, is in which range?

- A. Karakoram ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Himalayas
- C. Hindu Kush
- D. Pamir

**Why this answer?** K2 is in the Karakoram range.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Geography: mountains of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 70 Geography

What is the capital of Australia?

- A. Sydney
- B. Canberra ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Melbourne
- D. Perth

**Why this answer?** Canberra is the capital of Australia.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Geography: world capitals recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 71 Pakistan Studies

The Political Parties Act of the Ayub era dates from which year?

- A. 1960
- B. 1963
- C. 1964
- D. 1962 ✓ **Predicted answer**

**swer:** The Political Parties Act was passed on 16 July 1962 under Ayub Khan.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q12 (verified item; correct answer: 1962).

## Question 72 Pakistan Studies

The book 'Towards Pakistan' was written by whom?

- A. Hassan Askari
- B. Sadique Salik
- C. Waheed-uz-Zaman ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

**Why this answer?** 'Towards Pakistan' was written by Waheed-uz-Zaman.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q35 (verified item; correct answer: Waheed-uz-Zaman).

## Question 73 Pakistan Studies

Nadir Shah's conquest of Delhi took place in which year?

- A. 1739 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1764
- C. 1799
- D. 1800

**Why this answer?** Nadir Shah conquered Delhi in 1739.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q58 (verified item; correct answer: 1739).

## Question 74 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- B. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Muhammad Ali Bogra
- D. Feroz Khan Noon

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

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

## Question 75 Pakistan Studies

The Lahore Resolution was passed in which year?

- A. 1942
- B. 1946
- C. 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1947

**Why this answer?** The Lahore Resolution was passed on 23 March 1940.

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

## Question 76 Pakistan Studies

The national anthem of Pakistan was written by whom?

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Faiz Ahmed Faiz
- C. Josh Malihabadi
- D. Hafeez Jalandhari ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The national anthem was written by Hafeez Jalandhari.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: national

## Question 77 Pakistan Studies

The national animal of Pakistan is:

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

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

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

## Question 78 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's first constitution was adopted in which year?

- A. 1962
- B. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1973
- D. 1949

**Why this answer?** Pakistan's first constitution was adopted in 1956.

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

## Question 79 Everyday Science

Fish take oxygen from water using which organs?

- A. Fins
- B. Lungs

- D. Tail

**Why this answer?** Fish breathe through gills, which take oxygen from water.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q8 (verified item; correct answer: Gills).

## Question 80 Everyday Science

The blue colour of a clear sky is caused by the scattering of which light?

- A. Red light is scattered more than blue
- B. Ultra Violet light has been absorbed
- C. Blue light has been absorbed
- D. Blue light is scattered more than red ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The sky is blue because blue light is scattered more than red by air molecules.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q44 (verified item; correct answer: Blue light is scattered more than red).

## Question 81 Everyday Science

A diet low in which vitamin leads to the deficiency disease beri-beri?

- A. Vitamin B ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Protein
- C. Carbohydrates
- D. Vitamin A &B

**Why this answer?** Beri-beri is a deficiency disease caused by low vitamin B (thiamine).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-

LANNING-BS17 Q82 (verified item, correct answer: Vitamin B).

## Question 82 Everyday Science

What is the chemical formula of water?

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

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

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

## Question 83 Everyday Science

What is the boiling point of water at sea level?

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

**Why this answer?** Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius at sea level.

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

## Question 84 Everyday Science

How many chambers does the human heart have?

- A. 2
- B. 3

- D. 4 ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The human heart has four chambers: two atria and two ventricles.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the human body recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 85 Everyday Science

Which gas do plants absorb from the air?

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

**Why this answer?** Plants absorb carbon dioxide from the air for photosynthesis.

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

## Question 86 Everyday Science

Which is the hardest naturally occurring substance?

- A. Gold
- B. Diamond ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Iron
- D. Quartz

**Why this answer?** Diamond is the hardest naturally occurring substance.

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

## 87 Mathematics

Which of these fractions is the biggest: 3/4, 5/6, 7/12 or 7/8?

- A. 3/4
- B. 5/6
- C. 7/8 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 7/12

**Why this answer?** 7/8 is 0.875, the largest of the four fractions; 5/6 is about 0.833 and 3/4 is 0.75.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q10 (verified item; correct answer: 7/8).

## Question 88 Mathematics

The series 3, 8, 15, 24 grows by 5, then 7, then 9. What comes next?

- A. 33
- B. 38
- C. 40
- D. 35 ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The series rises by 5, 7, 9, so the next rise is 11: 24 + 11 = 35.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q22 (verified item; correct answer: 35).

## Question 89 Mathematics

A loan of 300 rupees costs 6 rupees for one month. What is the yearly interest rate?

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

**Why this answer?** 6 rupees on 300 for one month is 2 percent a month, which is 24 percent a year.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q30 (verified item; correct answer: 24%).

## Question 90 Mathematics

What is the square root of 144?

- A. 14
- B. 12 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 16
- D. 11

**Why this answer?** 12 x 12 = 144, so the square root of 144 is 12.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Mathematics: square roots recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 91 Mathematics

What is 15% of 200?

- A. 25
- B. 35
- C. 30 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 20

**Why this answer?** 15 percent of 200 is 30.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Mathematics: percentages recur in every sitting of this post.

## 92 Mathematics

What comes next in the series 2, 4, 6, 8, ...?

- A. 9
- B. 12
- C. 11
- D. 10 ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The series rises by 2 each time, so after 8 comes 10.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Mathematics: number series recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 93 Mathematics

What is the average of 10, 20 and 30?

- A. 20 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 15
- C. 25
- D. 30

**Why this answer?** The average of 10, 20 and 30 is (10 + 20 + 30) / 3 = 20.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Mathematics: averages recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 94 Mathematics

What is the LCM of 4 and 6?

- A. 8
- B. 12 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 10
- D. 24

**swer?** The lowest common multiple of 4 and 6 is 12.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Mathematics: LCM and HCF recur in every sitting of this post.

## Question 95 Current Affairs

Iraq's occupation of Kuwait began in which month of 1990?

- A. July 1990
- B. June 1991
- C. August 1990 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. September 1992

**Why this answer?** Iraq occupied Kuwait on 2 August 1990.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q5 (verified item; correct answer: August 1990).

## Question 96 Current Affairs

The 2022 men's football World Cup was held in which Gulf country?

- A. Germany
- B. France
- C. Japan
- D. Qatar ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The FIFA World Cup 2022 was played in Qatar.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q57 (verified item; correct answer: Qatar).

## Question 97 Current Affairs

In May 2019, which Asian country became the first to legalise same-sex marriage?

- B. China
- C. India
- D. Thailand

**Why this answer?** Taiwan, in May 2019, became the first Asian country to legalise same-sex marriage.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PLANNING-BS17 Q64 (verified item; correct answer: Taiwan).

## Question 98 Current Affairs

The United Nations was founded in which year?

- A. 1919
- B. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1939
- D. 1950

**Why this answer?** The United Nations was founded in 1945.

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

## Question 99 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of the United Nations?

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

**Why this answer?** The headquarters of the United Nations is in New York.

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

## Question 100 Current Affairs

Which country hosted the 2024 Summer Olympic Games?

- A. Japan
- B. Brazil
- C. Britain
- D. France ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** France hosted the 2024 Summer Olympic Games in Paris.

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

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