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

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Question 1 General Knowledge

The D-8 group of countries accounts for roughly what shares of world population and world land?

- A. 10% population and 5% land
- B. 13% population and 7% land ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 8% population and 6% land
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The D-8 countries hold about 13 percent of world population and 7

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q1 (verified item - correct answer: 13% population and 7% land).

Question 2 General Knowledge

The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan is the regulator for which sector?

- A. Stock market ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Import and export
- C. Media Business
- D. All of these

Why this answer? The SECP is the regulatory authority of the stock market and the corporate sector.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q6 (verified item - correct answer: Stock market).

Question 3 General Knowledge

North Korea's second nuclear test took place in what year?

- A. 2006
- B. 2007
- C. 2009 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? North Korea's second nuclear test was in 2009; its first test was in 2006.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q7 (verified item - correct answer: 2009; source stem says 'South Korea'; bank explanation confirms North Korea's second test, 2009).

4 General Knowledge

The first giant underwater telescope was deployed by scientists from which country?

- A. American
- B. Chinese
- C. None of these
- D. Russian ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Russian scientists deployed the Baikal-GVD underwater neutrino telescope.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q10 (verified item - correct answer: Russian).

Question 5 General Knowledge

On Pakistan's western border sits which country?

- A. Iran ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Afghanistan
- C. India
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Iran lies to the west of Pakistan; India lies to the east.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q14 (verified item - correct answer: Iran).

Question 6 General Knowledge

Bondi Beach, the famous Sydney beach, is in which country?

- A. Norway
- B. Spain
- C. Australia ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Bondi Beach is in Sydney, Australia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q20 (verified item - correct answer: Australia; source stem prints 'Bundi'; bank explanation confirms Bondi Beach, Sydney).

Question 7 General Knowledge

Which of these men founded Apple?

- A. Steve Jobs ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bill Gates
- C. Warren Buffett
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Steve Jobs was the founder of Apple; Bill Gates founded Microsoft.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q24 (verified item - correct answer: Steve Jobs).

Question 8 General Knowledge

Which of the following was a co-founder of Apple?

- A. Bill Gates
- B. Allen
- C. Alan Turning
- D. None of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Apple's co-founders were Steve Jobs, Steve Wozniak and Ronald Wayne, none of whom is offered, so 'None of these' is right.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q25 (verified item - correct answer: None of these).

9 General Knowledge

The initials PKK expand to what name?

- A. Kurdistan workers party ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Pakistan Korea kingdom
- C. Pakistan Korea kingship
- D. None of these

Why this answer? PKK stands for the Kurdistan Workers' Party (Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q26 (verified item - correct answer: Kurdistan workers party).

Question 10 General Knowledge

The folk Sufi singer from Hyderabad is whom?

- A. Salman Shah
- B. Abida parveen
- C. Sanam Marvi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Sanam Marvi, the folk Sufi singer, is from Hyderabad, Sindh; Abida Parveen is from Larkana.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q35 (verified item - correct answer: Sanam Marvi).

Question 11 General Knowledge

The One Belt One Road project was started by which country?

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

- D. None of these

Why this answer? China started the One Belt One Road (Belt and Road) initiative.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q40 (verified item - correct answer: China).

Question 12 General Knowledge

The warning that global warming threatens all of us was given by whom?

- A. United Nations
- B. Antonio Guterres ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of these
- D. Both a and b

Why this answer? Antonio Guterres, the UN Secretary-General, warned that global warming is a threat to all of us.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q43 (verified item - correct answer: Antonio Guterres).

Question 13 General Knowledge

The Chief Commissioner of which province spent the summer at Ziarat?

- A. Sindh
- B. KPK
- C. Balochistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Ziarat was the summer residence of the Chief Commissioner of Balochistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-

CULTURE Q51 (verified item - correct answer: Balochistan).

Question 14 General Knowledge

Boko Haram is best described as what?

- A. Shipping company
- B. Nigerian terrorist group ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hindu sect
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Boko Haram is a Nigerian terrorist group.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q54 (verified item - correct answer: Nigerian terrorist group).

Question 15 General Knowledge

In which country is the city of Johannesburg?

- A. China
- B. Libya
- C. South Africa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Johannesburg is a city of South Africa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q55 (verified item - correct answer: South Africa).

Question 16 General Knowledge

Into which class of aids do a broadcast and a gramophone fall?

- A. Audio aids ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Video aids

- D. Both a and b

Why this answer? Broadcast and the gramophone are audio aids, not video aids.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q64 (verified item - correct answer: Audio aids; source stem prints 'gaham phone'; bank explanation confirms gramophone).

Question 17 General Knowledge

With which sport is Hassan Habib associated?

- A. Poker ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Squash
- C. Swimming
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Hassan Habib is a Pakistani-American poker player.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q73 (verified item - correct answer: Poker).

Question 18 General Knowledge

The title 'Land of Prophets' belongs to which country?

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. Iraq
- C. None of these
- D. Palestine ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Palestine is called the Land of Prophets.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q76 (verified item - correct answer: Palestine).

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

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

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

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

Question 20 History

The Khilafat Movement's second gathering took place in which city?

- A. Delhi.
- B. Bombay ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Lahore
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The second meeting of the Khilafat Movement was held in Bombay.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q2 (verified item - correct answer: Bombay).

Question 21 History

The book 'Five Thousand Years of Pakistan' is the work of which author?

- A. Stanley Wolpert
- B. R. E. M. Wheeler ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. K. K Aziz
- D. None of these

swer: R. E. M. Wheeler wrote 'Five Thousand Years of Pakistan'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q3 (verified item - correct answer: R. E. M. Wheeler).

Question 22 History

The Central National Muhammadan Association, set up in 1877, was founded by whom?

- A. Sir Syed Ahmad khan
- B. Ch. Rehmat Ali
- C. Syed Amir Ali ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Syed Amir Ali founded the Central National Muhammadan Association in 1877.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q9 (verified item - correct answer: Syed Amir Ali).

Question 23 History

During the 1965 war, Pakistan's air force was led by which Chief of Air Staff?

- A. Anwar shamim
- B. Jamal khan
- C. None of these
- D. Nur Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Air Marshal Nur Khan was Pakistan's Chief of Air Staff in the 1965 war.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q15 (verified item - correct answer: Nur Khan).

24 History

Which modern country was once called Babylon?

- A. Turkey
- B. Tunisia
- C. None of these
- D. Iraq ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Babylon is the old name of the region of Iraq.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q22 (verified item - correct answer: Iraq).

Question 25 History

Quaid-e-Azam became a member of the All India Muslim League in what year?

- A. 1909
- B. 1920
- C. 1913 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Quaid-e-Azam joined the All India Muslim League in 1913.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q27 (verified item - correct answer: 1913).

Question 26 History

Waqar-ul-Mulk served the Aligarh Institute in what capacity?

- A. President
- B. Secretary ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Principal
- D. None of these

Answer: Waqar-ul-Mulk was the Secretary of the Aligarh Institute (Scientific Society).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q28 (verified item - correct answer: Secretary; source stem prints 'Waqar ul Malik'; bank explanation gives Waqar-ul-Mulk).

Question 27 History

The book on Jinnah titled 'The Charismatic Leader' was written by whom?

- A. Sikandar Hayat Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Stanley Wolpert
- C. Hector Bolitho
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Sikandar Hayat Khan wrote 'The Charismatic Leader: Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah and the Creation of Pakistan'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q29 (verified item - correct answer: Sikandar Hayat Khan).

Question 28 History

The title 'Ambassador of Hindu-Muslim Unity' was bestowed on Jinnah by whom?

- A. Sarojini Naidu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. Mustafa Kamal
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Sarojini Naidu gave Jinnah the title 'Ambassador of Hindu-Muslim Unity'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-

CULTURE Q31 (verified item - correct answer: Sarojini Naidu).

Question 29 History

The Day of Deliverance was observed by the Muslim League for what reason?

- A. To disregard British rule ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. To show Muslim anger
- C. To show strength
- D. Not celebrated

Why this answer? The keyed reason for the Day of Deliverance is to disregard British rule, marking the end of Congress ministries.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q32 (verified item - correct answer: To disregard British rule).

Question 30 History

The United States entered World War II because of which attack?

- A. Due to Germany attack poland
- B. Due to Russia
- C. None of these
- D. Due to pearl Harbour attack by japan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The US entered World War II after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q34 (verified item - correct answer: Due to pearl Harbour attack by japan).

Question 31 History

The Non-Cooperation Movement was started by whom?

dhi ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Quaid e Azam
- C. Ali brothers
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Gandhi started the Non-Cooperation Movement in 1920.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q36 (verified item - correct answer: Gandhi).

Question 32 History

After Qutb-ud-Din Aibak, who took the throne?

- A. Iltutmish
- B. Aram Shah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Razia sultana
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Aram Shah succeeded Qutb-ud-Din Aibak; Iltutmish succeeded Aram Shah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q37 (verified item - correct answer: Aram Shah).

Question 33 History

The Great Mosque of Cordoba was founded by which ruler?

- A. Abdur Rehman III
- B. Abdur Rehman I ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Tariq bin Ziyad
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Abdur Rahman I founded the Mosque of Cordoba.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q38 (verified item - correct answer: Abdur Rehman I).

Question 34 History

The Badshahi Mosque of Lahore was built under which Mughal emperor?

- A. Akbar
- B. Jahangir
- C. None of these
- D. Aurangzeb ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Aurangzeb built the Badshahi Mosque in Lahore.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q50 (verified item - correct answer: Aurangzeb).

Question 35 History

The Ottoman Empire was founded by a Turkish tribe in which land?

- A. Central Asia
- B. Anatolia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Asia Minor
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The keyed answer is Anatolia, where the Turkish tribe created the Ottoman Empire.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q59 (verified item - correct answer: Anatolia).

Question 36 English

Choose the word closest in meaning to 'immaculate'.

- B. Hard
- C. Natural
- D. None of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Immaculate means spotless or pure, which is not offered, so 'None of these' is right.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q12 (verified item - correct answer: None of these).

Question 37 English

Which word is the antonym of 'pleasant'?

- A. Agitated ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Amiable
- C. Friendly
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Agitated is the keyed antonym of pleasant; amiable and friendly are synonyms of it.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q13 (verified item - correct answer: Agitated).

Question 38 English

The antonym of 'turmoil' is which word?

- A. Chaos
- B. Ferment
- C. None of these
- D. Serenity ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer: Serenity, meaning calm, is the antonym of turmoil.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q16 (verified item - correct answer: Serenity).

Question 39 English

If a plan 'ends in smoke', what has happened to it?

- A. To make completely understand
- B. To overcome someone
- C. None of these
- D. To ruin oneself ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'To end in smoke' means to come to nothing, to ruin oneself.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q17 (verified item - correct answer: To ruin oneself).

Question 40 English

Someone who 'keeps a straight face' does what?

- A. Remain silent
- B. Remain serious ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Remain mute
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'Keep a straight face' means to remain serious and not laugh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q18 (verified item - correct answer: Remain serious).

Question 41 English

Which term describes a person who works for the welfare of women?

- B. Feminist ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Misogamest
- D. None of these

Why this answer? A person who works for the welfare of women is called a feminist.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q45 (verified item - correct answer: Feminist).

Question 42 English

To stir up 'a hornet's nest' is to create what kind of situation?

- A. A bee's house
- B. A good situation
- C. A violent situation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? A hornet's nest means a violent or troublesome situation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q46 (verified item - correct answer: A violent situation).

Question 43 English

The word 'mural' refers to what?

- A. Ancient writings
- B. Imagination
- C. Piece of art work ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? A mural is a piece of artwork painted on a wall.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-

CULTURE Q58 (verified item - correct answer: Piece of art work).

Question 44 English

Which word is the antonym of 'haggard'?

- A. Pale
- B. Grey
- C. Healthy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Healthy is the antonym of haggard; pale is a synonym of it.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q60 (verified item - correct answer: Healthy).

Question 45 English

How does the proverb 'A stitch in time saves...' end?

- A. Nine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Seven
- C. Ten
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'A stitch in time saves nine' is the proverb.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q61 (verified item - correct answer: Nine).

Question 46 English

What is the antonym of 'ambiguity'?

- A. Puzzle
- B. Enigma

nsparency ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. None of these

Why this answer? Transparency, meaning clarity, is the antonym of ambiguity.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q62 (verified item - correct answer: Transparency).

Question 47 English

Which of these words is opposite in meaning to 'conceal'?

- A. Denote ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Cover
- C. Screen
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Denote, to show or indicate, is the keyed antonym of conceal.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q65 (verified item - correct answer: Denote).

Question 48 English

How is 'I said to him, "Why are you working so hard?"' reported in indirect speech?

- A. I asked him why was he working so hard
- B. I asked him why had he been working so hard
- C. None of these
- D. I asked him why he was working so hard ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The correct indirect form is 'I asked him why he was working so hard'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q70 (verified item - correct answer: I asked him why he was working so hard).

49 English

How is 'He said to her, "What a cold day!"' changed into indirect speech?

- A. He told her that it was a cold day
- B. He exclaimed that it was a very cold day. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. He exclaimed sorrowfully that it was a cold day
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The correct indirect exclamation is 'He exclaimed that it was a very cold day'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q71 (verified item - correct answer: He exclaimed that it was a very cold day.).

Question 50 English

The word 'inclination' is closest in meaning to which of these?

- A. Aversion
- B. Aptitude ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Attitude
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Aptitude, a natural tendency or ability, is the keyed meaning of inclination.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q72 (verified item - correct answer: Aptitude).

Question 51 English

Which word is the opposite of 'ancient'?

- A. Old

- C. Historic
- D. Modern ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Modern is the opposite of ancient.

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

Question 52 Urdu

نبی کریم ﷺ کے خطوط پر مہر لگانے کی ذمہ داری کس صحابی کے سپرد تھی؟

A. حضرت حذیفہ

B. حضرت زبیر

C. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Predicted answer ✓ D. حضرت حنظلہ

Why this answer? حضرت حنظلہ کے پاس وہ مہر رہتی تھی جو آپ ﷺ کے مراسلات پر لگائی جاتی تھی۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q84 (verified item - correct answer: حضرت حنظلہ).

Question 53 Urdu

غیر مسلموں پر عائد ہونے والے ٹیکس کو کیا کہا جاتا ہے؟

A. عشر

B. ضرائب

Predicted answer ✓ C. خراج

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? خراج غیر مسلموں سے وصول کیا جانے والا زمینی ٹیکس ہے؛ عشر مسلما

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q85 (verified item - correct answer:خراج).

Question 54 Urdu

صحیح جملہ منتخب کریں۔

A. زیادہ نکتہ چینی نہ کرو

B. بیت زیادہ نکتہ چینی نہ کرو

Predicted answer ✓ C. نکتہ چینی نہ کرو

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? نکتہ چینی نہ کرو درست فقرہ ہے؛ زیادہ کا اضافہ بے جا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q87 (verified item - correct answer: نکتہ چینی نہ کرو).

Question 55 Urdu

بانو قدسیہ کے کس ناول میں پروفیسر سہیل، قیوم اور ایمی کردار ہیں؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. راجہ گدھ

B. پرانا زمانہ

C. گڈریا

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? پروفیسر سہیل، قیوم اور ایمی بانو قدسیہ کے ناول راجہ گدھ کے کردار ہیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q88 (verified item - correct answer: راجہ گدھ).

56 Urdu

ابوالکلام آزاد کی تصنیف غبارِ خاطر کس صنف میں آتی ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. خطوط

B. خاکہ

C. سوانح نگاری

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? غبارِ خاطر ابوالکلام آزاد کے خطوط کا مجموعہ ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q89 (verified item - correct answer: خطوط).

Question 57 Urdu

قونیہ میں مولانا روم کے مزار کے ساتھ کس شاعر کی علامتی قبر بنائی گئی ہے؟

A. فیض احمد فیض

B. مرزا غالب

C. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Predicted answer ✓ D. علامہ اقبال

Why this answer? علامہ اقبال کی علامتی قبر قونیہ میں مولانا روم کے مزار کے ساتھ بنائی گئی ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q90 (verified item - correct answer: علامہ اقبال).

Question 58 Urdu

اسرار الحق کا نام کس شاعر سے جڑا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ B. مجاز لکھنوی

C. ناصر کاظمی

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? اسرار الحق مجاز لکھنوی کا اصل نام ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q91 (verified item - correct answer: مجاز لکھنوی).

Question 59 Urdu

کس شاعر نے وحدت الوجود کا پرچار کیا؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. خواجہ میر درد

B. میر تقی میر

C. میر حسن

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? خواجہ میر درد وہ شاعر ہیں جنہوں نے وحدت الوجود کو برتا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q92 (verified item - correct answer: خواجہ میر درد).

Question 60 Urdu

صحیح ضرب المثل منتخب کریں۔

Predicted answer ✓ A. ایک ایک دو گیارہ

B. ایک ایک گیارہ

C. ایک ایک دو بارہ

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? ایک اور ایک دو گیارہ درست ضرب المثل ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q93 (verified item - correct answer: ایک ایک دو گیارہ).

Question 61 Urdu

'آنکھیں ترستیاں ہیں' کس صنفِ ادب کی تصنیف ہے؟

A. خاکہ نگاری

Predicted answer ✓ B. سوانح نگاری

C. سفر نامہ

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? جگن ناتھ آزاد کی 'آنکھیں ترستیاں ہیں' کا تعلق سوانح نگاری سے ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q94 (verified item - correct answer: سوانح نگاری).

Question 62 Urdu

اسیر عابد کے ترجمہ دیوانِ غالب کی زبان کون سی ہے؟

A. فارسی

Predicted answer ✓ B. پنجابی

C. ہندی

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? اسیر عابد نے دیوانِ غالب کا ترجمہ پنجابی میں کیا۔

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q95 (verified item - correct answer: پنجابی).

Question 63 Urdu

درست فقرہ چنیں۔

A. بوکے مریں گے تو ڈاکہ ہی ڈالیں گے

B. بوکے مریں گے تو ڈاکے ہی ڈالیں گےں

C. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Predicted answer ✓ D. بھوکے مریں گے تو ڈاکہ ہی ڈالیں گے

Why this answer? بھوکے مریں گے تو ڈاکہ ہی ڈالیں گے درست فقرہ ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q96 (verified item - correct answer: بھوکے مریں گے تو ڈاکہ ہی ڈالیں گے).

Question 64 General Science

The coldest temperature recorded on Earth is how much?

- A. 88.2° C
- B. 89.2°C ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 90.2°C
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The lowest temperature recorded on Earth is minus 89.2 degrees Celsius (Vostok, Antarctica); the minus sign is dropped in the options.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q4 (verified item - correct answer: 89.2°C).

65 General Science

Which gases make up cooking gas?

- A. Butane and Nitrogen
- B. Carbon and Propane
- C. Propane and Butane ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Cooking gas (LPG) is a mixture of propane and butane.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q8 (verified item - correct answer: Propane and Butane).

Question 66 General Science

What makes noble gases less reactive than other elements?

- A. Due to their complete octet ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Less electronic configuration
- C. Due to low valency
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Noble gases are less reactive because they have a complete octet of electrons.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q19 (verified item - correct answer: Due to their complete octet).

Question 67 General Science

In Pakistan, sugar is produced from sugarcane and which other crop?

- A. Beet ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Orange
- C. Mango

ne of these

Why this answer? Sugar is made from sugarcane and sugar beet in Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q42 (verified item - correct answer: Beet).

Question 68 General Science

The scientific growing of vegetables, fruit and lawn grass goes by what name?

- A. Apiculture
- B. Sericulture
- C. Horticulture ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Horticulture is the scientific cultivation of vegetables, fruits and lawn grass.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q44 (verified item - correct answer: Horticulture).

Question 69 General Science

In a camera, the retina of the eye is matched by which part?

- A. Lens
- B. Film ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Aperture
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The film in a camera is analogous to the retina, which records the image.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q48 (verified item - correct answer: Film).

70 General Science

What lies behind changing temperatures and drought?

- A. Pollution
- B. Acid rain
- C. None of these
- D. Global change impact ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Change of temperature and drought are due to global change impacts (climate change).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q49 (verified item - correct answer: Global change impact).

Question 71 General Science

The Earth's crust holds most of which metal?

- A. Iron
- B. Copper
- C. None of these
- D. Aluminium ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Aluminium is the most abundant metal in the Earth's crust.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q67 (verified item - correct answer: Aluminium).

Question 72 General Science

At sea level, water boils at what temperature?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Science: heat and temperature recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 73 Mathematics

Given a:b = 1:2 and b:c = 2:3, find the continued ratio a:b:c.

- A. 3:4:5
- B. 2:3:4
- C. 1:2:3 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? With a:b = 1:2 and b:c = 2:3, the continued ratio a:b:c = 1:2:3.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q77 (verified item - correct answer: 1:2:3).

Question 74 Mathematics

The area of the square on the hypotenuse equals the sum of the areas of the squares on the other two sides, which theorem is this?

- A. Pythagoras ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Binomial
- C. Angle bisector
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The square on the hypotenuse equals the sum of the squares on the other two sides: Pythagoras' theorem.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q78 (verified item - correct answer: Pythagoras).

75 Mathematics

Find the area in mm² of a circle whose radius is 1 cm.

- A. 3.14
- B. 314 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 0.314
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The area is pi times 1 squared = 3.14 square cm, which is 314 square mm.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q79 (verified item - correct answer: 314).

Question 76 Mathematics

Solve for x: 0.75 : x :: 5 : 8.

- A. 1
- B. 3.3
- C. None of these
- D. 1.20 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 0.75 : x = 5 : 8 gives x = 0.75 times 8 / 5 = 1.2.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q80 (verified item - correct answer: 1.20).

Question 77 Mathematics

200 dozen oranges cost Rs 10 per dozen, plus Rs 500 transport; each orange sells for Re 1. Find the profit or loss percent.

- A. 5%
- B. 4% ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. None of these

Why this answer? Cost was Rs 2,000 for the oranges plus Rs 500 transport = Rs 2,500; sales were 2,400 oranges at Re 1 = Rs 2,400, a loss of Rs 100, which is 4 percent.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q81 (verified item - correct answer: 4%).

Question 78 Mathematics

On a certain bill, a single 35% discount differs from two successive 20% discounts by Rs 22. Find the bill.

- A. 200
- B. 1100
- C. None of these
- D. 2200 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A 35 percent discount leaves 65 percent; two 20 percent discounts leave 64 percent; the 1 percent difference is Rs 22, so the bill is Rs 2,200.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q82 (verified item - correct answer: 2200).

Question 79 Mathematics

Five numbers average 18; dropping one of them leaves an average of 16. What is the dropped number?

- A. 24
- B. 28
- C. 26 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Answer: Five numbers with mean 18 total 90, four with mean 16 total 64; the excluded number is 90 - 64 = 26.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q83 (verified item - correct answer: 26).

Question 80 Geography

An equinox is a time when what is equal?

- A. The shortest day
- B. Equal duration of day and night ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. The longest day
- D. None of these

Why this answer? An equinox is when day and night are of equal duration.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q5 (verified item - correct answer: Equal duration of day and night).

Question 81 Geography

By what other name is the Yellow River called?

- A. Red river
- B. Green river
- C. The Huang he ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Yellow River is the Huang He in China.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q21 (verified item - correct answer: The Huang he).

82 Geography

A narrow strip of land that connects two larger land masses and separates two seas is called what?

- A. Estuary
- B. Strait
- C. None of these
- D. Isthmus ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? An isthmus is a narrow piece of land connecting larger land areas and separating seas.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q33 (verified item - correct answer: Isthmus).

Question 83 Geography

The demographic transition model was first proposed in which year?

- A. 1928
- B. 1933
- C. 1929 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The demographic transition model was proposed by Warren Thompson in 1929.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q39 (verified item - correct answer: 1929).

Question 84 Geography

An organised cluster of a small number of houses is known as what?

- A. City

- C. Hamlet ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? A hamlet is a small organised cluster of houses.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q47 (verified item - correct answer: Hamlet).

Question 85 Geography

When particles carried in water rub against a river bank or cliff, what is that erosion called?

- A. Abrasion ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Traction
- C. Saltation
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Particles suspended in water rubbing against a river bank is abrasion.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q57 (verified item - correct answer: Abrasion).

Question 86 Computer Science

What code underlies computer language?

- A. Binary ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Systematic
- C. Decimal
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Binary code is used in computer language.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-

Question 87 Computer Science

A search engine sends out what kind of software to search documents on the internet?

- A. Wikipedia
- B. Dark web
- C. Spider ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? A search engine uses a spider (crawler) to search documents on the internet.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q53 (verified item - correct answer: Spider).

Question 88 Computer Science

Which operating system works in terms of actual time?

- A. Quick response system
- B. Time sharing system
- C. Real time system ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? A real-time system reads and reacts in terms of actual time.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q56 (verified item - correct answer: Real time system).

Question 89 Computer Science

To undo an action, which keys are pressed?

- A. Ctrl+Y

+Z ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Ctrl+T
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Ctrl+Z is the undo key; Ctrl+Y is redo.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q63 (verified item - correct answer: Ctrl+Z).

Question 90 Computer Science

In a spreadsheet, which key puts text into a cell?

- A. Enter
- B. Space
- C. Tab ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Tab is the keyed answer for entering text in a cell.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q66 (verified item - correct answer: Tab).

Question 91 Computer Science

What is a 'page' called in PowerPoint?

- A. Slide ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Page
- C. Sheet
- D. None of these

Why this answer? In PowerPoint, a page is called a slide.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q68 (verified item - correct answer: Slide).

92 Islamic Studies

In whose reign was the island of Cyprus conquered?

- A. Hazrat Abu Bakar
- B. Hazrat Umar
- C. None of these
- D. Hazrat Usman ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Cyprus was conquered in the reign of Hazrat Usman (under Muawiya).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q11 (verified item - correct answer: Hazrat Usman).

Question 93 Islamic Studies

Followers of which religion regard the Talmud as their book?

- A. Muslims
- B. Christian
- C. None of these
- D. Jews ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Talmud is a book of the Jews.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q69 (verified item - correct answer: Jews).

Question 94 Islamic Studies

The title Saifullah, the Sword of Allah, was awarded to which companion?

- A. Abu Bakar Siddiqu
- B. Khalid Bin Waleed ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Umar Farooq
- D. None of these

swer: Khalid bin Waleed was awarded the title Saifullah (the Sword of Allah).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q74 (verified item - correct answer: Khalid Bin Waleed).

Question 95 Islamic Studies

Hazrat Ali (RA) was martyred in what year of Hijrah?

- A. 36
- B. 38
- C. None of these
- D. 40 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Hazrat Ali was martyred in 40 Hijrah (661 AD).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q75 (verified item - correct answer: 40).

Question 96 Islamic Studies

جادو کے حوالے سے مشہور دو فرشتوں کے نام بتائیں۔

A. جبرائیل و میکائیل

Predicted answer ✓ B. ہاروت و ماروت

C. اسرافیل و جبرائیل

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? ہاروت و ماروت وہ دو فرشتے ہیں جن کا تعلق جادو سے بتایا جاتا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q86 (verified item - correct answer: ہاروت و ماروت).

97 Islamic Studies

Which is the first month of the Islamic calendar?

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

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

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

Question 98 Pakistan Studies

India repealed the Kashmir special-status law on what date?

- A. 31 August 2019
- B. 10 January 2020
- C. None of these
- D. 5 August 2019 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? India revoked the special status of Kashmir on 5 August 2019.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q23 (verified item - correct answer: 5 August 2019).

Question 99 Pakistan Studies

What did 'absolutely not' mean in the recent media debate?

- A. Not to participate in war
- B. Not to use nuclear weapons
- C. Both a and b
- D. For not to use air bases of Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Absolutely not meant Pakistan would not allow its air bases to be used.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q41 (verified item - correct answer: For not to use air bases of Pakistan).

Question 100 Pakistan Studies

The Objectives Resolution of 1949 places sovereignty with whom?

- A. Parliament
- B. Allah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Khalifa
- D. None of these

Why this answer? In the Objectives Resolution, sovereignty belongs to Allah alone.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-AD-PROCESSING-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q52 (verified item - correct answer: Allah).

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