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

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Question 1 General Knowledge

About how much of the world's people and land do the D-8 countries together hold?

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

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

ed [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

Which area does the SECP regulate in Pakistan?

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

In which year did North Korea carry out its second nuclear test?

- 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

Scientists of which country first deployed a giant telescope under water?

- 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

Which country lies directly to the west of Pakistan?

- A. Afghanistan
- B. Iran ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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

In which country would you find Bondi Beach?

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

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

The company Apple was founded by whom?

- A. Bill Gates
- B. Warren Buffett
- C. Steve Jobs ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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 these people co-founded 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

What do the letters PKK stand for?

- A. Pakistan Korea kingdom
- B. Kurdistan workers party ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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

Which folk Sufi singer comes from Hyderabad, Sindh?

- A. Sanam Marvi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Salman Shah
- C. Abida parveen
- 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

Which country launched the One Belt One Road initiative?

- A. India
- B. Tajikistan

- D. China ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

Who warned that global warming is a threat to all of us?

- A. Antonio Guterres ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. United Nations
- 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

Ziarat served as the summer residence of the Chief Commissioner of which province?

- A. Balochistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sindh
- C. KPK
- 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

What is Boko Haram?

- A. Shipping company
- B. Hindu sect
- C. Nigerian terrorist group ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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

Johannesburg is a city in which country?

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

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

Broadcast and the gramophone are examples of what kind of teaching aids?

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

- 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

Hassan Habib is known in which sport?

- A. Squash
- B. Poker ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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

Which country is known as the Land of Prophets?

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

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 desert in Asia?

- A. Sahara Desert
- B. Arabian Desert
- C. Gobi Desert ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Thar Desert

Why this answer? The Gobi is the largest desert in Asia.

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

Question 20 History

In which city did the Khilafat Movement hold its second meeting?

- 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

Who wrote the book 'Five Thousand Years of Pakistan'?

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

Answer: 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

Who founded the Central National Muhammadan Association in 1877?

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

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

Who was Pakistan's Chief of Air Staff during the 1965 war?

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

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

Babylon is the old name of which present-day country?

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

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

In which year did Quaid-e-Azam join the All India Muslim League?

- 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

What post did Waqar-ul-Mulk hold in the Aligarh Institute?

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

swer? 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 biography 'The Charismatic Leader' about Quaid-e-Azam was authored by whom?

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

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

Who gave Mr Jinnah the title 'Ambassador of Hindu-Muslim Unity'?

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Mustafa Kamal
- C. Sarojini Naidu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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

What was the League's purpose in celebrating the Day of Deliverance?

- A. To show Muslim anger
- B. To show strength
- C. To disregard British rule ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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

What event brought the United States into World War II?

- 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

Who launched the Non-Cooperation Movement?

- B. Gandhi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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

Who succeeded Qutb-ud-Din Aibak?

- 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

Who founded the Mosque of Cordoba?

- 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

Which Mughal emperor built the Badshahi Mosque in Lahore?

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

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

In which region did the Turkish tribe create the Ottoman Empire?

- A. Anatolia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Central Asia
- 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

Which word means the same as '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

What is the opposite of 'pleasant'?

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

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

Which word means the opposite of 'turmoil'?

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

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

What does the idiom 'to end in smoke' mean?

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

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

What does 'keep a straight face' mean?

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

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

A person devoted to the welfare of women is known as what?

inist ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Misogynist
- 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

What does 'a hornet's nest' mean?

- 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

What is a 'mural'?

- A. Piece of art work ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ancient writings
- C. Imagination
- 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

What is the opposite 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

Complete the proverb: 'A stitch in time saves...'

- A. Seven
- B. Ten
- C. Nine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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

Which word is the opposite of 'ambiguity'?

- A. Puzzle
- B. Transparency ✓ **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

What is the antonym of '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

Choose the correct indirect form: 'I said to him, "Why are you working so hard?"'

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

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

Choose the correct indirect form: 'He said to her, "What a cold day!"'

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

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

What does 'inclination' mean?

- A. Aptitude ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Aversion
- 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 closest in meaning to 'abundant'?

- A. Scarce

ntiful ✓ Predicted answer

- C. Rare
- D. Empty

Why this answer? Abundant means plentiful, existing in large quantities.

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

Question 52 Urdu

آپ ﷺ کے مراسلات پر لگائی جانے والی مہر کس صحابی کے پاس ہوتی تھی؟

A. حضرت حذیفہ

Predicted answer ✓ B. حضرت حنظلہ

C. حضرت زبیر

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

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 سے کون سا ٹیکس وصول کیا جاتا تھا؟

A. عشر

B. ضرائب

C. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Predicted answer ✓ D. خراج

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

مندرجہ ذیل فقروں میں سے درست فقرہ کون سا ہے؟

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

پروفیسر سہیل، قیوم اور ایمی کا تعلق کس ناول سے ہے؟

A. پرانا زمانہ

Predicted answer ✓ B. راجہ گدھ

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

غبارِ خاطر کا تعلق کس صنفِ ادب سے ہے؟

- A. خاکہ
- B. سوانح نگاری
- C. خطوط ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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

رومی کی قبر کے پہلو میں کس اردو شاعر کی علامتی قبر موجود ہے؟

- A. فیض احمد فیض
- B. مرزا غالب
- C. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں
- D. علامہ اقبال ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

کس مشہور شاعر کا اصل نام اسرار الحق تھا؟

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

وحدت الوجود کا تصور کس شاعر کی شاعری میں نمایاں ہے؟

A. میر تقی میر

B. میر حسن

Predicted answer ✓ C. خواجہ میر درد

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

ان میں سے درست ضرب المثل کون سی ہے؟

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

جگن ناتھ آزاد کی 'آنکھیں ترستیاں ہیں' کا تعلق کس صنف سے ہے؟

A. خاکہ نگاری

B. سفر نامہ

C. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Predicted answer ✓ D. سوانح نگاری

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

دیوانِ غالب کا ترجمہ اسیر عابد نے کس زبان میں کیا تھا؟

A. فارسی

B. ہندی

C. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Predicted answer ✓ D. پنجابی

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

ان میں سے صحیح جملہ کون سا ہے؟

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

B. بوکے مریں گے تو ڈاکہ ہی ڈالیں گے

C. بوکے مریں گے تو ڈاکے ہی ڈالیں گےں

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

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

What is the lowest temperature ever recorded on Earth?

- 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

Cooking gas (LPG) is a mixture of which two gases?

- A. Butane and Nitrogen
- B. Propane and Butane ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Carbon and Propane
- 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

Why are noble gases so unreactive?

- 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

Besides sugarcane, from what else is sugar made in Pakistan?

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

Which term covers the scientific growing of vegetables, fruit and grass lawns?

- A. Apiculture
- B. Horticulture ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sericulture
- 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

Which part of a camera works like the retina of the human eye?

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

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

Changes in temperature and drought are caused by what?

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

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

Which metal is the most abundant in the Earth's crust?

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

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

Which gas do plants take in from the air for photosynthesis?

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

Why this answer? Plants take in carbon dioxide from the air for photosynthesis.

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

Question 73 Mathematics

If a:b = 1:2 and b:c = 2:3, what is a:b:c?

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

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

Which theorem says the square on the hypotenuse equals the sum of the squares on the other two sides?

- 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

A circle has radius 1 cm. What is its area in square millimetres?

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

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

If 0.75 : x = 5 : 8, what is the value of x?

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

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

A man buys 200 dozen oranges at Rs 10 a dozen and spends Rs 500 on transport. He sells each orange for Re 1. What is his profit or loss percentage?

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

- 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

The difference between a 35% discount and two successive 20% discounts on a bill is Rs 22. What is the bill amount?

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

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

The mean of five numbers is 18. If one number is left out, the mean of the rest is 16. Which number was left out?

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

swer: 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

What does the term 'equinox' describe?

- A. Equal duration of day and night ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. The shortest day
- 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

The Yellow River is also known by what name?

- A. Red river
- B. The Huang he ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Green river
- 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

What is a narrow piece of land joining larger land areas and separating two seas called?

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

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

In which year did the demographic transition model begin?

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

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

What is a small organised cluster of houses called?

- A. City
- B. Dwelling

- 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

Particles suspended in water rubbing against a river bank cause which type of erosion?

- A. Traction
- B. Saltation
- C. Abrasion ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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

Computers work with which kind of code?

- 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-BPS17-AGRICULTURE Q30 (verified item - correct answer: Binary).

87 Computer Science

What software does a search engine use to search documents on the internet?

- A. Spider ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Wikipedia
- C. Dark web
- 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

What is an operating system that reads and reacts in actual time called?

- A. Real time system ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Quick response system
- C. Time sharing system
- 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

Which key combination is used to undo in a program?

- A. Ctrl+Y
- B. Ctrl+T
- C. Ctrl+Z ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

Which key is used to enter text in a cell?

- A. Tab ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Enter
- C. Space
- 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

In PowerPoint, what is a page called?

- 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

Cyprus was conquered during the caliphate of which companion?

- 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

The Talmud is a holy book of which religion?

- 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

Which companion was given the title 'Sword of Allah'?

- A. Khalid Bin Waleed ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Abu Bakar Siddiqu
- 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

In which Hijrah year was Hazrat Ali (RA) martyred?

- 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

وہ دو فرشتے کون سے ہیں جن کا تعلق جادو سے بتایا جاتا ہے؟

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

How many pillars of Islam are there?

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

Why this answer? There are five pillars of Islam.

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

Question 98 Pakistan Studies

On which date did India revoke the special status of Kashmir?

- 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

In the media, 'absolutely not' was discussed in connection with what?

- 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

Under the Objectives Resolution of 1949, to whom does sovereignty belong?

- 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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