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

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Question 1 History

What did the Wright brothers famously invent?

- A. Balloon
- B. Bicycle
- C. Aeroplane ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Telephone

Why this answer? The Wright brothers are regarded as the inventors of the aeroplane.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-

ROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q25 (Wright brothers — inventors of the aeroplane); reworded.

Question 2 History

Which 1972 agreement turned the Cease Fire Line into the Line of Control?

- A. Shimla Agreement ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Geneva Agreement
- C. Tashkent Agreement
- D. Karachi Agreement

Why this answer? The Shimla Agreement of 1972 renamed the Cease Fire Line as the Line of Control.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q47 (Shimla Agreement renamed Cease Fire Line as Line of Control); reworded.

Question 3 History

In which year did the ceasefire line come into existence?

- A. 1948
- B. 1949 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1952
- D. 1962

Why this answer? The ceasefire line came into existence in 1949, under the Karachi Agreement.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q48 (ceasefire line came into existence in 1949); reworded.

4 History

Where is Qutb-ud-din Aibak buried?

- A. Delhi
- B. Lahore ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Agra
- D. Tashkent

Why this answer? Qutb-ud-din Aibak is buried in Lahore.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q52 (Qutb-ud-din Aibak buried in Lahore); reworded.

Question 5 History

Who founded the Faraizi movement in India?

- A. Shah Ismail
- B. Haji Shariatullah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Syed Ahmed Shaheed
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Haji Shariatullah founded the Faraizi movement in India.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q53 (Haji Shariatullah founded the Faraizi movement); reworded.

Question 6 History

Which leader wrote his life story under the title 'The Pathway to Pakistan'?

- A. M. A. H. Ispahani
- B. Chaudhry Khaliq-uz-Zaman ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Sir Fazal Hussain

Why this answer? The Pathway to Pakistan is the autobiography of Chaudhry Khaliq-uz-Zaman.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q55 (The Pathway to Pakistan — autobiography of Chaudhry Khaliq-uz-Zaman); reworded.

Question 7 History

What event led the Hindus to launch the Swadeshi movement?

- A. Partition of Bengal 1905 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Urdu-Hindi controversy
- C. Jallianwala Bagh massacre
- D. All of these

Why this answer? The Hindus launched the Swadeshi movement after the Partition of Bengal in 1905.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q56 (Swadeshi movement after Partition of Bengal 1905); reworded.

Question 8 History

On which date did the British Parliament pass the Indian Independence Act?

- A. 3 June 1947
- B. 14 June 1947
- C. 5 July 1947
- D. 18 July 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The British Parliament passed the Indian Independence Act on 18 July 1947.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q57 (Indian Independence Act passed 18 July 1947); reworded.

Question 9 History

Which present-day Pakistani town is the birthplace of Emperor Akbar?

- A. Umarkot ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Lahore
- C. Multan
- D. Bhera

Why this answer? The Mughal Emperor Akbar was born in Umarkot, in present-day Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q61 (Akbar born in Umarkot); reworded.

Question 10 History

The Indian War of Independence of May 1857 began at which place?

- A. Jhansi
- B. Meerut ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Gwalior
- D. Lucknow

Why this answer? The Indian War of Independence began in May 1857 at Meerut.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-

ROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q63 (1857 war began at Meerut); reworded.

Question 11 History

The title 'Mahatma' was first given to Gandhi by whom?

- A. Rabindranath Tagore ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Jawaharlal Nehru
- C. Abul Kalam Azad
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Rabindranath Tagore first used the title Mahatma for Gandhi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q64 (Tagore first used the title Mahatma for Gandhi); reworded.

Question 12 History

Gandhi described the Pakistan Resolution of 1940 as a what?

- A. Civil wrong
- B. Criminal wrong
- C. Monumental wrong
- D. Moral wrong ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Gandhi called the Pakistan Resolution of 1940 a moral wrong.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q65 (Gandhi called the Pakistan Resolution a moral wrong); reworded.

13 History

The book 'Last Days of Quaid' was written by whom?

- A. Col. Elahi Baksh ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. K. K. Aziz
- C. Shamsuddin Peerzada
- D. Gen. Shahid Hamid

Why this answer? Last Days of Quaid was written by Col. Elahi Baksh, the Quaid's physician.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q71 (Last Days of Quaid by Col. Elahi Baksh); reworded.

Question 14 History

Which leader became Pakistan's first President?

- A. Iskandar Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ayub Khan
- C. Liaquat Ali Khan
- D. Khwaja Nazimuddin

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q72 (Iskandar Mirza, first President of Pakistan); reworded.

Question 15 History

Which country opposed Pakistan's membership of the United Nations?

- A. Israel

- C. India
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Afghanistan was the only country to oppose Pakistan's membership of the United Nations.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q73 (Afghanistan opposed Pakistan's UN membership); reworded.

Question 16 History

Which woman became the world's first woman prime minister?

- A. Margaret Thatcher
- B. Golda Meir
- C. Sirimavo Bandaranaike ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Indira Gandhi

Why this answer? Sirimavo Bandaranaike of Sri Lanka was the first woman prime minister in the world.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q76 (Sirimavo Bandaranaike, first woman prime minister in the world); reworded.

Question 17 History

In which country did Dr Christian Barnard carry out the first human heart transplant?

- A. USA
- B. France
- C. Cuba
- D. South Africa ✓ **Predicted answer**

Answer: The first human heart transplant was conducted by Dr Christian Barnard in South Africa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q83 (first human heart transplant by Dr Christian Barnard in South Africa); reworded.

Question 18 History

Who was the first Governor-General of Pakistan?

- A. Muhammad Ali Jinnah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan
- C. Khwaja Nazimuddin
- D. Iskandar Mirza

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — History: founders and first office-holders recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 19 History

In which year was the Lahore Resolution passed?

- A. 1939
- B. 1942
- C. 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1946

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — History: the Lahore Resolution and the Pakistan Movement recurs in every sitting of this post.

20 History

Who was the founder of the Mughal Empire in India?

- A. Akbar
- B. Humayun
- C. Sher Shah Suri
- D. Babur ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Babur founded the Mughal Empire in India in 1526.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — History: Mughal emperors recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 21 History

The Battle of Plassey was fought in which year?

- A. 1761
- B. 1764
- C. 1857
- D. 1757 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Battle of Plassey was fought in 1757.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — History: landmark battles of British India recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 22 English

Which novelist is the author of Oliver Twist?

- A. Thomas Hardy
- B. Charles Dickens ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Rudyard Kipling
- D. Rider Haggard

swer? Oliver Twist was written by Charles Dickens.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q1 (Oliver Twist written by Charles Dickens); reworded.

Question 23 English

In political terms, what does oligarchy describe?

- A. Rule of the feudal lords
- B. Rule by a small group ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Rule of tyrants
- D. Presidential rule

Why this answer? Oligarchy means rule by a small group.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q2 (oligarchy means rule by a small group); reworded.

Question 24 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'abstruse'?

- A. Obscure ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Skilled
- C. Evident
- D. Lazy

Why this answer? Abstruse means obscure or hard to understand.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q6 (abstruse means obscure); reworded.

25 English

The word 'touchstone' is best understood as a:

- A. Hard stone
- B. Something static
- C. Something heavy
- D. Criterion ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A touchstone is a criterion or standard for testing something.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q7 (touchstone means a criterion or standard); reworded.

Question 26 English

Which word means the same as 'acrimonious'?

- A. Expensive
- B. Momentary
- C. Detailed
- D. Bitter ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Acrimonious means bitter in manner or speech.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q8 (acrimonious means bitter); reworded.

Question 27 English

Pick the word that means the same as 'succinct'.

- A. Concise ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Tranquil

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- D. Brave

Why this answer? Succinct means concise and brief.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q9 (succinct means concise); reworded.

Question 28 English

Which word is the opposite of 'melancholy'?

- A. Sad
- B. Relaxed
- C. Confused
- D. Happy ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Happy is the antonym of melancholy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q10 (antonym of melancholy is happy); reworded.

Question 29 English

What is the opposite of 'eminent'?

- A. Unknown ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Famous
- C. Notorious
- D. Expensive

Why this answer? Unknown is the antonym of eminent.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-

ROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q11 (antonym of eminent is unknown); reworded.

Question 30 English

Which word is the opposite of 'consensus'?

- A. Agreement
- B. Quality
- C. Disagreement ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Special

Why this answer? Disagreement is the antonym of consensus.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q12 (antonym of consensus is disagreement); reworded.

Question 31 English

What is the opposite of 'covert'?

- A. Clandestine
- B. Virtuous
- C. Overt ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Underground

Why this answer? Overt is the antonym of covert.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q13 (antonym of covert is overt); reworded.

32 English

What does the idiom 'to take something with a pinch of salt' mean?

- A. To take it with total disbelief
- B. To take it wholeheartedly
- C. To take it with some reservation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. To take it seriously

Why this answer? To take something with a pinch of salt means to take it with some reservation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q14 (to take with a pinch of salt means with some reservation); reworded.

Question 33 English

What does the expression 'to run amuck' mean?

- A. To run a long race
- B. To run about in a frenzy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. To feel exhausted
- D. To run slowly

Why this answer? To run amuck means to run about in a frenzy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q15 (to run amuck means to run about in a frenzy); reworded.

Question 34 English

What does the idiom 'to pull strings' mean?

- A. To tease someone

- C. To prepare for something
- D. To use external influence ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? To pull strings means to use external influence to get something done.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q16 (to pull strings means to use external influence); reworded.

Question 35 English

Which of these correctly reports Saleem's words, 'I do not eat mangoes', in indirect speech?

- A. Saleem said so did not eat mangoes
- B. Saleem said that he did not eat mangoes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Saleem told that he does not eat mangoes
- D. Saleem insisted that he did not eat mangoes

Why this answer? Saleem said that he did not eat mangoes is the correct indirect form.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q17 (indirect form of Saleem said I do not eat mangoes); reworded.

Question 36 English

Which of these is the correct indirect form of: He said, 'She has finished her work'?

- A. He said she has finished her work
- B. He said that she has finished her work
- C. He said that she had finished her work ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. He says that she has finished her work

swer? He said that she had finished her work is the correct indirect form.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q19 (indirect form of she has finished her work); reworded.

Question 37 Urdu

درست ضرب المثل کون سی ہے؟

A. چیل کے گونسلے میں بوٹی کہاں

B. چیل کے گھونسلے میں گوشت کہاں

Predicted answer ✓ C. چیل کے گھونسلے میں ماس کہاں

D. چیل کے گھر میں ماس کہاں

Why this answer? Cheil ke ghonslay mein maas kahan is the correct proverb.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q85 (correct proverb — cheil ke ghonslay mein maas kahan); reworded.

Question 38 Urdu

ضرب المثل 'آپ کاج مہا کاج' سے کیا مراد ہے؟

A. اپنا کام اچھا لگتا ہے

B. اپنا کام کرنا اچھا ہے

C. خود انسان بہت کام کر سکتا ہے

Predicted answer ✓ D. جو کام خود کیا جائے وہی بہتر ہوتا ہے

Why this answer? Aap kaaj maha kaaj means the work done by oneself is the best.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-

ROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q86 (aap kaaj maha kaaj means work done by oneself is best); reworded.

Question 39 Urdu

اس ضرب المثل کا مطلب کیا ہے: 'غریب کی جورو سب کی بھابی'؟

A. غریب کی بیوی کو سب کی خدمت کرنی پڑتی ہے

B. غریب کو سب کے ساتھ بنا کر رکھنا ہوتی ہے

C. غریب سے سب مذاق کرتے ہیں

Predicted answer ✓ D. غریب پر سب کا بس چلتا ہے

Why this answer? Ghareeb ki joru sab ki bhabhi means everyone dominates the poor.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q87 (ghareeb ki joru sab ki bhabhi means everyone dominates the poor); reworded.

Question 40 Urdu

لفظ 'اردو' کس زبان سے آیا ہے؟

A. فارسی

B. عربی

C. ہندی

Predicted answer ✓ D. ترکی

Why this answer? The word Urdu is Turkish in origin.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q88 (the word Urdu is Turkish in origin); reworded.

41 Urdu

اردو ادب میں بچوں کے لیے سب سے زیادہ کس نے لکھا؟

A. اختر شیرانی

B. حفیظ جالندھری

Predicted answer ✓ C. اسماعیل میرٹھی

D. احسان دانش

Why this answer? Ismail Meeruthi wrote the most for children in Urdu literature.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q89 (Ismail Meeruthi wrote the most for children); reworded.

Question 42 Urdu

غالب اور حالی کا آپس میں کیا رشتہ تھا؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. استاد کا

B. شاگرد کا

C. خالہ زاد بھائی کا

D. پھوپھی زاد بھائی کا

Why this answer? Ghalib was Hali's teacher (ustaad).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q90 (Ghalib was Hali's teacher); reworded.

ہندوستان کے کس ادیب کو ادب کا نوبل انعام ملا؟

A. رتن ناتھ سرشار

B. پریم چند

C. کرشن چندر

Predicted answer ✓ D. رابندر ناتھ ٹیگور

Why this answer? Rabindranath Tagore received the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1913.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q91 (Tagore received the Nobel Prize in Literature); reworded.

Question 44 Urdu

'چچا چھکن' کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

A. ابن انشاء

B. چراغ حسن حسرت

C. پطرس بخاری

Predicted answer ✓ D. امتیاز علی تاج

Why this answer? Chacha Chhakkan was written by Imtiaz Ali Taj.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q92 (Chacha Chhakkan written by Imtiaz Ali Taj); reworded.

45 Urdu

روزنامہ 'کامریڈ' کا اجراء کس نے کیا؟

A. مولانا ظفر علی خان

Predicted answer ✓ B. مولانا محمد علی جوہر

C. مولانا ابوالکلام آزاد

D. مولانا حالی

Why this answer? The newspaper Comrade was started by Maulana Muhammad Ali Johar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q93 (newspaper Comrade started by Maulana Muhammad Ali Johar); reworded.

Question 46 Urdu

اردو کا پہلا صاحبِ دیوان شاعر کسے مانا جاتا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. قلی کتب شاہ

B. مرزا غالب

C. سودا

D. ولی دکنی

Why this answer? Quli Qutb Shah was the first sahib-e-diwan poet of Urdu.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q94 (Quli Qutb Shah, first sahib-e-diwan poet of Urdu); reworded.

47 Urdu

مرثیے کے حوالے سے سب سے معتبر نام کس کا ہے؟

- A. میر تقی میر
- B. جوش ملیح آبادی
- **Predicted answer** ✓ C. میر انیس
- D. مصحفی

Why this answer? Mir Anees is the most authoritative name in marsiya.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q95 (Mir Anees, most authoritative name in marsiya); reworded.

Question 48 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کی اردو شاعری کا پہلا مجموعہ کون سا ہے؟

- A. ضرب کلیم
- B. بال جبریل
- **Predicted answer** ✓ C. بانگ درا
- D. ارمغان حجاز

Why this answer? Bang-e-Dara was Allama Iqbal's first Urdu poetry collection.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q96 (Bang-e-Dara, Iqbal's first Urdu poetry collection); reworded.

49 Urdu

نظم 'ابلیس کی مجلسِ شوریٰ' کس شاعر کی ہے؟

A. محمد حسین آزاد

Predicted answer ✓ B. علامہ اقبال

C. فیض احمد فیض

D. اکبر الہ آبادی

Why this answer? Iblees Ki Majlis-e-Shura is the poem of Allama Iqbal.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q97 (Iblees Ki Majlis-e-Shura is Iqbal's poem); reworded.

Question 50 Urdu

'ٹھنڈا گوشت' اور 'کالی شلوار' کس افسانہ نگار کی تصانیف ہیں؟

A. مرزاادیب

B. راجندر سنگھ بیدی

Predicted answer ✓ C. سعادت حسن منٹو

D. پریم چند

Why this answer? Thanda Gosht and Kali Shalwar are the works of Saadat Hasan Manto.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q98 (Thanda Gosht and Kali Shalwar by Saadat Hasan Manto); reworded.

51 Urdu

ٹی وی ڈرامہ 'وارث' کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

- A. امجد اسلام امجد ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. یونس جاوید
- C. حسینہ معین
- D. احمد یوسف

Why this answer? The famous TV drama Waris was written by Amjad Islam Amjad.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q99 (TV drama Waris written by Amjad Islam Amjad); reworded.

Question 52 Islamiat

On which occasion was prayer (Salat) made obligatory?

- A. Miraj ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hijrat
- C. Conquest of Makkah
- D. Visit to Taif

Why this answer? Salat became obligatory (farz) at the Miraj.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q33 (Salat became obligatory at the Miraj); reworded.

Question 53 Islamiat

Who was the first adult man to accept Islam?

- A. Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) ✓ **Predicted answer**

rat Ali (RA)

- C. Hazrat Zaid bin Haris (RA)
- D. Hazrat Warqa bin Naufal (RA)

Why this answer? Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) was the first adult male to embrace Islam.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q34 (Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA), first adult male to embrace Islam); reworded.

Question 54 Islamiat

Which sin does the Holy Quran describe as unpardonable?

- A. Shirk ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Lie
- C. Jealousy
- D. Theft

Why this answer? Shirk, associating partners with Allah, is the unpardonable sin.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q35 (Shirk is the unpardonable sin); reworded.

Question 55 Islamiat

A Muslim offers Salat Istikhara when seeking what?

- A. Rain
- B. Divine guidance ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Fear
- D. Drought

Why this answer? Salat Istikhara is offered to seek divine guidance.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q36 (Salat Istikhara is offered for divine guidance); reworded.

Question 56 Islamiat

Muzdalifa lies between which two places?

- A. Mina and Arafat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Arafat and Makkah
- C. Muzdalfa and Hijaz
- D. Makkah and Madina

Why this answer? Muzdalifa is located between Mina and Arafat.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q37 (Muzdalifa is located between Mina and Arafat); reworded.

Question 57 Islamiat

Which companion received the status of Sahabi without ever seeing the Holy Prophet (PBUH)?

- A. Hazrat Zaid bin Haris (RA)
- B. Hazrat Abu Hanifa (RA)
- C. None of these
- D. Hazrat Awais Qarni (RA) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Hazrat Awais Qarni (RA) got the status of Sahabi without having seen the Holy Prophet (PBUH).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q38 (Hazrat Awais Qarni (RA), Sahabi without seeing the Prophet (PBUH)); reworded.

58 Islamiat

Who commanded the disbelievers at the Battle of Uhud?

- A. Abu Lahab
- B. Abu Jahl
- C. Utba
- D. Abu Sufyan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Abu Sufyan commanded the infidels at the Battle of Uhud.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q39 (Abu Sufyan commanded the infidels at Uhud); reworded.

Question 59 Islamiat

Who wrote the famous Fiqh book Kitab-ul-Kharaj?

- A. Imam Abu Hanifa
- B. Imam Abu Yusuf ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Imam Shafi
- D. Imam Malik

Why this answer? Kitab-ul-Kharaj was written by Imam Abu Yusuf.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q40 (Kitab-ul-Kharaj written by Imam Abu Yusuf); reworded.

Question 60 Islamiat

In which Hijri year was Hajj made compulsory?

- A. 10th Hijri
- B. 9th Hijri ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. 1st Hijri

Why this answer? Hajj was made compulsory in the 9th Hijri year.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q41 (Hajj made compulsory in 9th Hijri); reworded.

Question 61 Islamiat

Which Surah contains Bismillah two times?

- A. Surah Tauba
- B. Surah Baqarah
- C. Surah Naml ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Surah Nabaa

Why this answer? Bismillah is mentioned twice in Surah Naml, at the start and in verse 30.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q42 (Bismillah mentioned twice in Surah Naml); reworded.

Question 62 Islamiat

Who added the words 'Assalatu Khairum Minan Naum' to the Fajr Azan?

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

Why this answer? Hazrat Umar (RA) added Assalatu Khairum Minan Naum to the Fajr

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q43 (Hazrat Umar (RA) added Assalatu Khairum Minan Naum to Fajr Azan); reworded.

Question 63 General Knowledge

Pakistan's national bird is which of these?

- A. Peacock
- B. Chakor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Pigeon
- D. Falcon

Why this answer? The Chakor is the national bird of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q3 (Chakor is the national bird of Pakistan); reworded.

Question 64 General Knowledge

What is the study of coins and money called?

- A. Numismatics ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Philately
- C. Astronomy
- D. Numerology

Why this answer? Numismatics is the name for the study of coins and money.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q24 (numismatics is the study of coins and money); reworded.

65 General Knowledge

Which country helped build the Karachi Nuclear Power Plant?

- A. China
- B. Canada ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. USA
- D. France

Why this answer? The Karachi Nuclear Power Plant was built with Canada's help.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q49 (Karachi nuclear power plant built with Canada's help); reworded.

Question 66 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of the Economic Cooperation Organisation (ECO)?

- A. Tehran ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Islamabad
- C. Ankara
- D. Istanbul

Why this answer? The headquarters of the Economic Cooperation Organisation is in Tehran.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q67 (ECO headquarters in Tehran); reworded.

Question 67 General Knowledge

Who painted the famous painting 'The Last Supper'?

- A. Leonardo da Vinci ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Rembrandt
- D. Vincent van Gogh

Why this answer? The Last Supper is the famous painting of Leonardo da Vinci.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q75 (The Last Supper painted by Leonardo da Vinci); reworded.

Question 68 General Knowledge

Who wrote the famous book 'A Brief History of Time'?

- A. Samuel Huntington
- B. Stephen Hawking ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. H. G. Wells
- D. Arthur C. Clarke

Why this answer? A Brief History of Time was written by Stephen Hawking.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q77 (A Brief History of Time written by Stephen Hawking); reworded.

Question 69 General Knowledge

How many official languages does the OIC use?

- A. 4
- B. 2
- C. 5
- D. 3 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Three official languages are used in the OIC: Arabic, English and

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q78 (3 official languages used in the OIC); reworded.

Question 70 General Knowledge

D-8 is an organisation of which countries?

- A. Industrialised countries
- B. East Asian countries
- C. African countries
- D. Developing countries ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? D-8 is an organisation of developing countries.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q79 (D-8 is an organisation of developing countries); reworded.

Question 71 General Knowledge

Indonesia uses which currency?

- A. Rupiah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Dinar
- C. Ringgit
- D. Baht

Why this answer? The currency of Indonesia is the Rupiah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q80 (currency of Indonesia is the Rupiah); reworded.

72 General Knowledge

The news agency AFP belongs to which country?

- A. Panama
- B. France ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Argentina
- D. Australia

Why this answer? AFP is the news agency of France.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q82 (AFP is the news agency of France); reworded.

Question 73 General Knowledge

Which is the largest continent in the world?

- A. Africa
- B. Asia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Europe
- D. North America

Why this answer? Asia is the largest continent in the world.

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

Question 74 General Knowledge

Which country is the largest by area in the world?

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

Why this answer? Russia is the largest country in the world by area.

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

Question 75 Geography

An oasis is associated with which landscape?

- A. Glaciers
- B. Islands
- C. Deserts ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Volcanoes

Why this answer? An oasis is associated with deserts.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q20 (oasis is associated with deserts); reworded.

Question 76 Geography

Baltit Fort stands in which region of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Baltit Fort is in Hunza, Gilgit-Baltistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q50 (Baltit Fort in Gilgit-Baltistan); reworded.

77 Geography

Which Jammu and Kashmir lake is renowned for its calm, scenic beauty?

- A. Neelam Lake
- B. Wullar Lake
- C. Dal Lake ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Keenjhar Lake

Why this answer? Dal Lake is the lake of Jammu and Kashmir famous for its serene beauty.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q68 (Dal Lake famous for its serene beauty); reworded.

Question 78 Geography

Which Punjab district covers the greatest area?

- A. Lahore
- B. Vehari
- C. Rawalpindi
- D. Bahawalpur ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Bahawalpur is the largest district of Punjab in terms of area.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q69 (Bahawalpur, largest district of Punjab by area); reworded.

Question 79 Geography

Which city is home to Bala Hisar Fort?

- A. Quetta

- C. Rawalpindi
- D. Gilgit

Why this answer? Bala Hisar Fort is in Peshawar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q70 (Bala Hisar Fort in Peshawar); reworded.

Question 80 Geography

What is the capital of Canada?

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

Why this answer? Ottawa is the capital of Canada.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q81 (Ottawa is the capital of Canada); reworded.

Question 81 Mathematics

40% of a number plus 42 equals the number. What is the number?

- A. 80
- B. 90
- C. 70 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 75

Why this answer? 40 percent of 70 is 28, and 28 plus 42 equals 70.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q26 (40% of the number plus 42 equals the number when it is 70); reworded.

Question 82 Mathematics

A television priced at 14400 is sold after two successive discounts of 25% and 10%. What is the reduced sale price?

- A. 9500
- B. 9720 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 9600
- D. 9880

Why this answer? 14400 times 0.75 is 10800, and times 0.90 is 9720.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q27 (14400 after successive discounts of 25% and 10% is 9720); reworded.

Question 83 Mathematics

15 men complete a job in 20 days. How many days would 25 men need for the same job?

- A. 15
- B. 2
- C. 12 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 20

Why this answer? 15 men in 20 days is 300 man-days, so 25 men take 12 days.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q28 (15 men in 20 days is 300 man-days, so 25 men take 12 days); reworded.

84 Mathematics

Boiling one egg takes 2 minutes. How long does it take to boil five eggs at the same time?

- A. 10
- B. 12
- C. 5
- D. 2 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Five eggs boiled together take the same 2 minutes as one egg.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q30 (five eggs boiled together take the same 2 minutes as one egg); reworded.

Question 85 Mathematics

If the cost price of 10 books equals the selling price of 8 books, what is the percentage gain or loss?

- A. 30% gain
- B. 25% loss
- C. 30% loss
- D. 25% gain ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Cost of 10 equals selling price of 8, so the gain is 2 on 8, which is 25 percent.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q31 (cost of 10 equals selling price of 8, gain is 25 percent); reworded.

86 Mathematics

What is 15% of 200?

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

Why this answer? 15 percent of 200 is 30.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: percentage questions recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 87 Science

Which harmful rays does the ozone layer stop from reaching the earth?

- A. Infrared rays
- B. X-rays
- C. Gamma rays
- D. Ultraviolet rays ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The ozone layer prevents ultraviolet rays from entering the atmosphere.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q21 (ozone layer prevents ultraviolet rays); reworded.

Question 88 Science

Entomology is the study of what?

- A. Insects ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Plants

- D. Chemicals

Why this answer? Entomology deals with insects.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q25 (entomology deals with insects); reworded.

Question 89 Science

In which year was Dr Abdus Salam awarded the Nobel Prize?

- A. 1969
- B. 1975
- C. 1979 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1980

Why this answer? Dr Abdus Salam was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1979.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q62 (Dr Abdus Salam awarded the Nobel Prize in 1979); reworded.

Question 90 Science

The sun rises in the east and sets in the west because of what?

- A. Shape of the earth
- B. Revolution of earth around the Sun
- C. Movement of the Sun
- D. Rotation of earth on its axis ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The sun rises in the east and sets in the west due to the rotation of the earth on its axis.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q74 (sun rises in the east due to rotation of the earth on its axis); reworded.

Question 91 Science

What is the chemical symbol for water?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Science: basic chemistry facts recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 92 Constitution

In a Pakistani province, which office holds the executive authority?

- A. Chief Minister ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Governor
- C. Speaker
- D. President

Why this answer? The Chief Minister is the executive head of a province in Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q44 (Chief Minister is the executive head of a province); reworded.

93 Constitution

What kind of legislature is the Parliament of Pakistan?

- A. Unicameral
- B. Multicameral
- C. Bicameral ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Parliament of Pakistan is bicameral: the National Assembly and the Senate.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q45 (Parliament of Pakistan is bicameral); reworded.

Question 94 Constitution

Who steps in as President when the President is absent?

- A. Chairman of the Senate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Chief Justice
- C. Attorney General
- D. Prime Minister

Why this answer? In the President's absence, the Chairman of the Senate acts as President.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q46 (Chairman of the Senate acts as President in the President's absence); reworded.

Question 95 Constitution

After how many years do half of the senators retire?

- B. 2 years
- C. 3 years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 6 years

Why this answer? Half of the senators retire after every 3 years.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q51 (half of the senators retire after every 3 years); reworded.

Question 96 Constitution

In Pakistan, when the Chief Minister is absent, who performs his functions?

- A. Speaker of the provincial assembly
- B. Governor of the province
- C. Senior minister of the province ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Advocate General

Why this answer? In the Chief Minister's absence his functions are performed by the senior minister of the province.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q66 (senior minister performs the Chief Minister's functions in his absence); reworded.

Question 97 Constitution

How many articles are there in the Constitution of Pakistan 1973?

- A. 270
- B. 295
- C. 300
- D. 280 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer: The Constitution of Pakistan 1973 contains 280 articles.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Constitution: the 1973 Constitution recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 98 Constitution

Who is the head of state of Pakistan?

- A. Prime Minister
- B. Chief Justice
- C. President ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Speaker of the National Assembly

Why this answer? The President is the head of state of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Constitution: the offices of the state recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 99 Computer Science

What do the letters HTML stand for in computing?

- A. High Tech Meaningful Language
- B. Hyper Text Markup Language ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hyper Text Meaningful Language
- D. High Tech Markup Language

Why this answer? HTML stands for Hyper Text Markup Language.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q4 (HTML stands for Hyper Text Markup Language); reworded.

100 Computer Science

What does the abbreviation URL stand for?

- A. Uniform Resource Locator ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Universal Resource Locator
- C. Universal Resource Location
- D. Uniform Resource Location

Why this answer? URL stands for Uniform Resource Locator.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-DIRECTOR-PROJECT-MANAGER-BS17-LOCAL-GOVERNMENT Q5 (URL stands for Uniform Resource Locator); reworded.

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