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

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Question 1 Entomology

Bees, ants and wasps belong to which insect order?

- A. Lepidoptera
- B. Diptera
- C. Coleoptera

menoptera ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Bees, ants and wasps belong to order Hymenoptera.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: insect orders recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 2 Entomology

Butterflies and moths belong to which insect order?

- A. Orthoptera
- B. Hemiptera
- C. Odonata
- D. Lepidoptera ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Butterflies and moths belong to order Lepidoptera.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: insect orders recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 3 Entomology

True flies, including the housefly and mosquitoes, belong to which order?

- A. Coleoptera
- B. Hymenoptera
- C. Thysanoptera
- D. Diptera ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? True flies belong to order Diptera.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: insect orders recur in every sitting of this post.

4 Entomology

How many pairs of wings does a true fly have?

- A. Two pairs
- B. One pair, plus small halteres ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Three pairs
- D. No wings at all

Why this answer? True flies have one pair of wings; the hind wings are reduced to balancing halteres.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: insect anatomy and morphology recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 5 Entomology

Grasshoppers and crickets belong to which insect order?

- A. Isoptera
- B. Blattodea
- C. Siphonaptera
- D. Orthoptera ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Grasshoppers and crickets belong to order Orthoptera.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: insect orders recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 6 Entomology

Aphids, whiteflies and jassids belong to which insect order?

- A. Lepidoptera
- B. Diptera
- C. Hemiptera ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Aphids, whiteflies and jassids are true bugs of order Hemiptera.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: insect orders recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 7 Entomology

Termites are now placed in which insect order?

- A. Orthoptera
- B. Blattodea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hymenoptera
- D. Odonata

Why this answer? Termites are now classified in order Blattodea, with the cockroaches.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: insect orders recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 8 Entomology

Thrips, the tiny slender pests of cotton and onion, belong to which order?

- A. Diptera
- B. Coleoptera
- C. Hemiptera
- D. Thysanoptera ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Thrips belong to order Thysanoptera.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: insect orders recur in every sitting of this post.

9 Entomology

Dragonflies and damselflies belong to which insect order?

- A. Odonata ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Orthoptera
- C. Lepidoptera
- D. Neuroptera

Why this answer? Dragonflies and damselflies belong to order Odonata.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: insect orders recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 10 Entomology

Aphids feed on plant sap with which type of mouthparts?

- A. Siphoning mouthparts
- B. Sponging mouthparts
- C. Chewing mouthparts
- D. Piercing-sucking mouthparts ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Aphids pierce plant tissue and suck the sap with piercing-sucking mouthparts.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: insect anatomy and morphology recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 11 Entomology

Grasshoppers and cockroaches feed with which type of mouthparts?

- A. Piercing-sucking mouthparts
- B. Siphoning mouthparts
- C. Lapping mouthparts

wing mouthparts ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Grasshoppers and cockroaches bite and chew solid food.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: insect anatomy and morphology recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 12 Entomology

The waggle dance of the honeybee tells other bees what?

- A. The location of the queen
- B. The direction and distance of a food source ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. The time of sunset
- D. The age of the hive

Why this answer? The waggle dance communicates where food can be found.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: beneficial insects recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 13 Entomology

Which caste of the honeybee colony collects nectar and pollen from flowers?

- A. Queen
- B. Drone
- C. Worker ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Soldier

Why this answer? Worker bees forage for nectar and pollen.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: beneficial insects recur in every sitting of this post.

14 Entomology

What is the role of the drone in a honeybee colony?

- A. To collect nectar
- B. To mate with the queen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. To guard the hive entrance
- D. To build wax combs

Why this answer? Drones are the male bees whose role is to mate with the queen.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: beneficial insects recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 15 Entomology

Pollination of flowers by insects is called what?

- A. Anemophily
- B. Hydrophily
- C. Entomophily ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ornithophily

Why this answer? Insect pollination is called entomophily.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: beneficial insects recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 16 Entomology

The cotton jassid, which sucks sap and curls cotton leaves, is which species?

- A. Amrasca biguttula ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bemisia tabaci
- C. Aphis gossypii
- D. Thrips tabaci

swer? The cotton jassid is Amrasca biguttula.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: cotton pests recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 17 Entomology

Thrips damage cotton leaves by causing what symptom?

- A. Large round holes
- B. Black sooty mould only
- C. Root rot
- D. Silvering and curling of leaves ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Thrips rasp the leaf surface, causing silvering and curling.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: cotton pests recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 18 Entomology

The spotted bollworm of cotton is which species?

- A. Earias vittella ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Pectinophora gossypiella
- C. Helicoverpa armigera
- D. Spodoptera exigua

Why this answer? The spotted bollworm is Earias vittella.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: cotton pests recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 19 Entomology

The tobacco caterpillar, also called the armyworm, is which species?

doptera litura ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Agrotis ipsilon
- C. Chilo partellus
- D. Sesamia inferens

Why this answer? The tobacco caterpillar (armyworm) is Spodoptera litura.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: crop pests recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 20 Entomology

The maize stem borer, a serious pest of maize in Pakistan, is which species?

- A. Scirpophaga incertulas
- B. Sesamia cretica
- C. Busseola fusca
- D. Chilo partellus ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The maize stem borer is Chilo partellus.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: crop pests recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 21 Entomology

The potato tuber moth, which damages stored and field potatoes, is which species?

- A. Phthorimaea operculella ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Leptinotarsa decemlineata
- C. Agrotis ipsilon
- D. Myzus persicae

Why this answer? The potato tuber moth is Phthorimaea operculella.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: crop pests recur

Question 22 Entomology

The citrus leaf miner, which makes silvery trails in young citrus leaves, is which species?

- A. Phyllocnistis citrella ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Papilio demoleus
- C. Aonidiella aurantii
- D. Toxoptera citricida

Why this answer? The citrus leaf miner is Phyllocnistis citrella.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: fruit pests recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 23 Entomology

Citrus greening disease is spread by which insect?

- A. Citrus psylla (Diaphorina citri) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Citrus whitefly
- C. Citrus thrips
- D. Citrus leaf miner

Why this answer? The Asian citrus psylla spreads citrus greening disease.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: fruit pests recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 24 Entomology

The peach fruit fly, a major pest of guava and peach in Pakistan, is which species?

- A. Bactrocera cucurbitae
- B. Ceratitis capitata

us dorsalis

- D. Bactrocera zonata ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The peach fruit fly is Bactrocera zonata.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: fruit pests recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 25 Entomology

The red spider mite is not a true insect because it is what?

- A. A mite, with eight legs ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. A beetle larva
- C. A wingless fly
- D. A caterpillar

Why this answer? The red spider mite is a mite (an arachnid) with eight legs, not six.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: crop pests recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 26 Entomology

Wheat aphids damage the crop mainly in which way?

- A. By eating the roots
- B. By cutting seedlings at the base
- C. By boring into the stem
- D. By sucking sap from leaves and ears ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Wheat aphids suck sap and weaken the plant.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: crop pests recur in every sitting of this post.

27 Entomology

Sugarcane pyrilla, a sucking pest of sugarcane, is which species?

- A. Pyrilla perpusilla ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Chilo infuscatellus
- C. Emmalocera depressella
- D. Scirpophaga nivella

Why this answer? Sugarcane pyrilla is Pyrilla perpusilla.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: crop pests recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 28 Entomology

The sugarcane top borer is which species?

- A. Chilo partellus
- B. Sesamia inferens
- C. Proceras venosatus
- D. Scirpophaga nivella ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The sugarcane top borer is Scirpophaga nivella.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: crop pests recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 29 Entomology

The rice leaf folder, which folds rice leaves and feeds inside, is which species?

- A. Cnaphalocrocis medinalis ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Nilaparvata lugens
- C. Sogatella furcifera
- D. Leptocorisa acuta

swer? The rice leaf folder is Cnaphalocrocis medinalis.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: crop pests recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 30 Entomology

The rice hispa, which scrapes the green tissue of rice leaves, is which species?

- A. Dicladispa armigera ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hydrellia philippina
- C. Orseolia oryzae
- D. Nymphula depunctalis

Why this answer? The rice hispa is Dicladispa armigera.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: crop pests recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 31 Entomology

The pulse beetle, a major pest of stored chickpea and other pulses, is which species?

- A. Callosobruchus maculatus ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sitophilus oryzae
- C. Tribolium confusum
- D. Bruchus pisorum

Why this answer? The pulse beetle is Callosobruchus maculatus.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: stored-grain pests recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 32 Entomology

The lesser grain borer of stored wheat is which species?

zopertha dominica ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Trogoderma granarium
- C. Sitotroga cerealella
- D. Oryzaephilus surinamensis

Why this answer? The lesser grain borer is Rhyzopertha dominica.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: stored-grain pests recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 33 Entomology

The Angoumois grain moth, which attacks stored grain, is which species?

- A. Ephestia cautella
- B. Plodia interpunctella
- C. Corcyra cephalonica
- D. Sitotroga cerealella ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Angoumois grain moth is Sitotroga cerealella.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: stored-grain pests recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 34 Entomology

The saw-toothed grain beetle found in stored grain is which species?

- A. Oryzaephilus surinamensis ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Cryptolestes ferrugineus
- C. Latheticus oryzae
- D. Tenebroides mauritanicus

Why this answer? The saw-toothed grain beetle is Oryzaephilus surinamensis.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: stored-grain pests

y sitting of this post.

Question 35 Entomology

The cigarette beetle, a pest of stored tobacco and spices, is which species?

- A. Lasioderma serricorne ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Stegobium paniceum
- C. Anobium punctatum
- D. Xestobium rufovillosum

Why this answer? The cigarette beetle is Lasioderma serricorne.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: stored-grain pests recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 36 Entomology

Plague is transmitted to humans mainly by the bite of which insect?

- A. The rat flea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. The housefly
- C. The bed bug
- D. The mosquito

Why this answer? The rat flea, Xenopsylla cheopis, transmits plague.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: insect vectors of disease recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 37 Entomology

Epidemic typhus is spread mainly by which insect?

- A. The body louse ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. The sandfly

tsetse fly

- D. The cockroach

Why this answer? The body louse spreads epidemic typhus.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: insect vectors of disease recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 38 Entomology

Sleeping sickness in Africa is spread by the bite of which fly?

- A. Housefly
- B. Horse fly
- C. Fruit fly
- D. Tsetse fly ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The tsetse fly (Glossina) spreads sleeping sickness.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: insect vectors of disease recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 39 Entomology

Leishmaniasis (kala-azar) is transmitted by the bite of which insect?

- A. Sandfly ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mosquito
- C. Black fly
- D. Midge

Why this answer? The sandfly transmits leishmaniasis.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: insect vectors of disease recur in every sitting of this post.

40 Entomology

The sterile insect technique controls a pest by doing what?

- A. Spraying the crop with poison
- B. Releasing sterile males so females lay no fertile eggs ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Burning infested plants
- D. Flooding the field

Why this answer? Sterile males mate with wild females, which then produce no offspring.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: pest management recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 41 Entomology

Plant quarantine is used in agriculture mainly to do what?

- A. Increase crop yield with fertiliser
- B. Prevent exotic pests entering a country or region ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Kill weeds in the field
- D. Improve soil drainage

Why this answer? Quarantine stops foreign pests and diseases from being introduced.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: pest management recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 42 Entomology

Stored grain is commonly fumigated with which chemical that releases phosphine gas?

- A. Calcium carbonate
- B. Copper sulphate
- C. Aluminium phosphide ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sodium chloride

Answer: Aluminium phosphide tablets release phosphine gas for fumigating stored grain.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Entomology: stored-grain pests recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 43 English

Which word means the same as "delectable"?

- A. Distasteful
- B. Horrible
- C. Ordinary
- D. Delicious ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Delectable means delicious, highly pleasing to the senses, especially of food.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-entomologist-2025 Q8 (synonym of Delectable — Delicious).

Question 44 English

Which word is most nearly the opposite of "funeral"?

- A. Birth ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Wedding
- C. Cremation
- D. Celebration

Why this answer? A funeral marks the end of life, whereas birth marks its beginning — the most direct opposite.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-entomologist-2025 Q9 (antonym of Funeral — Birth).

45 English

"Not only... but also" is an example of which kind of conjunction?

- A. Coordinating conjunctions
- B. Subordinating conjunctions
- C. Correlative conjunctions ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Interjections

Why this answer? Correlative conjunctions, such as "not only... but also", function in pairs to join words or phrases of equal importance.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-entomologist-2025 Q16 (Not Only / But Also — correlative conjunctions).

Question 46 English

Which word is a synonym of "rapid"?

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

Why this answer? Quick means the same as rapid.

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

Question 47 English

Which word is an antonym of "ancient"?

- A. Old
- B. Modern ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Historic

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 48 English

Pick the word with the correct spelling.

- A. Seperate
- B. Separate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Separete
- D. Seprate

Why this answer? Separate is the correct spelling.

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

Question 49 English

"She is interested ___ music." Choose the correct preposition.

- A. in ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. at
- C. on
- D. of

Why this answer? The correct idiom is "interested in".

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

50 English

What is the plural of "foot"?

- A. Footes
- B. Foot
- C. Foots
- D. Feet ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The irregular plural of foot is feet.

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

Question 51 English

Which sentence is in the active voice?

- A. The letter was written by Ali
- B. Ali wrote the letter ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. The letter is written by Ali
- D. The letter has been written by Ali

Why this answer? In the active voice the subject performs the action.

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

Question 52 English

What is the past tense of "teach"?

- A. Teached
- B. Taught ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Teaching
- D. Teaches

swer? The past tense of teach is taught.

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

Question 53 English

Which word is a synonym of "honest"?

- A. Truthful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Cunning
- C. False
- D. Greedy

Why this answer? Truthful means the same as honest.

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

Question 54 English

"___ hour ago, he left." Choose the correct article.

- A. A
- B. An ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. The
- D. No article

Why this answer? "An" is used before "hour" because it begins with a vowel sound.

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

Question 55 Pakistan Studies

On which date was the Indus Waters Treaty signed?

- B. 19 September 1961
- C. 19 September 1960 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 19 September 1962

Why this answer? The Indus Waters Treaty, brokered by the World Bank, was signed in Karachi on 19 September 1960.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-entomologist-2025 Q11 (Indus Waters Treaty — 19 September 1960).

Question 56 Pakistan Studies

In which month and year did the PPP government launch the Benazir Income Support Programme?

- A. 2007
- B. 2009
- C. 2010
- D. July 2008 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Benazir Income Support Programme was launched in July 2008 as a social safety net.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-entomologist-2025 Q12 (BISP launched — July 2008).

Question 57 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan Day is celebrated on which date?

- A. 14 August
- B. 23 March ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 25 December
- D. 6 September

Answer: Pakistan Day is celebrated on 23 March, the date of the Lahore Resolution.

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

Question 58 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- B. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
- C. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- D. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

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

Question 59 Pakistan Studies

Which is the national bird of Pakistan?

- A. Peacock
- B. Chukar partridge ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Houbara bustard
- D. Sparrow

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

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

60 Pakistan Studies

Which is the national flower of Pakistan?

- A. Rose
- B. Jasmine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Tulip
- D. Marigold

Why this answer? Jasmine is the national flower of Pakistan.

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

Question 61 Pakistan Studies

Which is the largest province of Pakistan by area?

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

Why this answer? Balochistan is the largest province of Pakistan by area.

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

Question 62 Pakistan Studies

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

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

swer: K2 stands in the Karakoram range.

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

Question 63 Pakistan Studies

The Simla Agreement between Pakistan and India was signed in which year?

- A. 1966
- B. 1971
- C. 1972 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1975

Why this answer? The Simla Agreement was signed in 1972.

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

Question 64 Pakistan Studies

The capital city of Pakistan is which?

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

Why this answer? Islamabad is the capital of Pakistan.

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

Question 65 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest continent in the world?

- B. Antarctica
- C. Australia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. South America

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

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

Question 66 General Knowledge

Which is the deepest ocean in the world?

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

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

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

Question 67 General Knowledge

The United Nations was founded in which year?

- A. 1919
- B. 1939
- C. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1955

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

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

organisations recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 68 General Knowledge

The headquarters of the World Health Organization (WHO) is in which city?

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

Why this answer? The World Health Organization is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

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

Question 69 General Knowledge

What is the currency of the United Kingdom?

- A. Euro
- B. Dollar
- C. Pound sterling ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Franc

Why this answer? The currency of the United Kingdom is the pound sterling.

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

Question 70 General Knowledge

Who wrote Alice's Adventures in Wonderland?

- A. Lewis Carroll ✓ **Predicted answer**

Rowling

- C. Roald Dahl
- D. Charles Dickens

Why this answer? Alice's Adventures in Wonderland was written by Lewis Carroll.

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

Question 71 General Knowledge

Which metal is liquid at room temperature?

- A. Iron
- B. Aluminium
- C. Mercury ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Copper

Why this answer? Mercury is the only metal that is liquid at room temperature.

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

Question 72 General Knowledge

How many sides does a hexagon have?

- A. Five
- B. Six ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Seven
- D. Eight

Why this answer? A hexagon has six sides.

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

73 Computer Science

Messages of unsolicited bulk email that nobody asked for are called what?

- A. Malware
- B. Botnet
- C. Spam ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Junk code

Why this answer? Spam is unsolicited, repetitive digital communication, most commonly sent by e-mail in bulk.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-entomologist-2025 Q4 (unsolicited bulk e-mail — Spam).

Question 74 Computer Science

How many bits are there in one byte?

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

Why this answer? One byte consists of 8 bits.

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

Question 75 Computer Science

What does WWW stand for?

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

Why this answer? WWW stands for World Wide Web.

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

Question 76 Computer Science

Who is known as the father of the computer?

- A. Bill Gates
- B. Charles Babbage ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Alan Turing
- D. Steve Jobs

Why this answer? Charles Babbage is known as the father of the computer.

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

Question 77 Computer Science

Who is regarded as the first computer programmer?

- A. Ada Lovelace ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Grace Hopper
- C. Alan Turing
- D. John von Neumann

Why this answer? Ada Lovelace is regarded as the first computer programmer.

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

78 Computer Science

MS Excel is mainly used for what?

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

Why this answer? MS Excel is spreadsheet software.

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

Question 79 Computer Science

Which of the following is an input device?

- A. Printer
- B. Monitor
- C. Speaker
- D. Scanner ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A scanner feeds images and documents into the computer.

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

Question 80 Computer Science

What does HTTP stand for?

- A. HyperText Transfer Protocol ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. HighText Transfer Program
- C. HyperText Transmission Process
- D. Home Tool Transfer Protocol

swer: HTTP stands for HyperText Transfer Protocol.

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

Question 81 Everyday Science

What do we call a species whose numbers have fallen so low that it risks extinction?

- A. Migratory Species
- B. Invasive Species
- C. Endangered Species ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hybrid Species

Why this answer? An endangered species is a population at risk of extinction because its numbers have fallen sharply.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-entomologist-2025 Q14 (species reduced in number — Endangered Species).

Question 82 Everyday Science

What is the chemical formula of water?

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

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

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

83 Everyday Science

Which vitamin is found in large amounts in citrus fruits?

- A. Vitamin A
- B. Vitamin B12
- C. Vitamin C ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Vitamin D

Why this answer? Citrus fruits are rich in vitamin C.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: human body and health recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 84 Everyday Science

What is the SI unit of force?

- A. Joule
- B. Watt
- C. Newton ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Pascal

Why this answer? The SI unit of force is the newton.

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

Question 85 Everyday Science

The speed of light in a vacuum is about how much?

- A. 150,000 km per second
- B. 200,000 km per second
- C. 300,000 km per second ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 400,000 km per second

swer? Light travels at about 300,000 kilometres per second in a vacuum.

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

Question 86 Everyday Science

How many bones are there in the adult human skeleton?

- A. 106
- B. 206 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 306
- D. 226

Why this answer? The adult human skeleton has 206 bones.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: human body and health recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 87 Everyday Science

Which organ in the human body filters the blood?

- A. Liver
- B. Kidney ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Heart
- D. Lung

Why this answer? The kidneys filter waste from the blood.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: human body and health recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 88 Everyday Science

Which acid is found in lemons?

- B. Citric acid ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Lactic acid
- D. Hydrochloric acid

Why this answer? Lemons contain citric acid.

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

Question 89 Geography

The Golden Gate Bridge spans the strait at which American city?

- A. Los Angeles
- B. New York
- C. Chicago
- D. San Francisco ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Golden Gate Bridge spans the strait connecting San Francisco Bay and the Pacific Ocean.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-entomologist-2025 Q5 (Golden Gate Bridge — San Francisco).

Question 90 Geography

Which is the largest island in the world?

- A. Borneo
- B. Madagascar
- C. Greenland ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sumatra

Why this answer? Greenland is the largest island in the world.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: world geography recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 91 Geography

What is the capital of Australia?

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

Why this answer? Canberra is the capital of Australia.

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

Question 92 Geography

The Sahara Desert is located mainly on which continent?

- A. Asia
- B. Africa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Australia
- D. South America

Why this answer? The Sahara lies in North Africa.

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

Question 93 Geography

Which is the longest mountain range in the world?

- A. Himalayas

- C. Andes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Rocky Mountains

Why this answer? The Andes, running down South America, form the longest mountain range in the world.

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

Question 94 Mathematics

What is the value of $(3^2)^2$?

- A. 6561
- B. 729
- C. 9
- D. 81 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? By the power-of-a-power rule, $(3^2)^2$ = 3^(2×2) = 3^4 = 81.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-entomologist-2025 Q18 ((3^2)^2 = 81).

Question 95 Mathematics

What is 7 multiplied by 8?

- A. 54
- B. 56 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 48
- D. 64

Why this answer? Seven times eight is 56.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: arithmetic recur

ng of this post.

Question 96 Mathematics

What is 20 percent of 50?

- A. 5
- B. 8
- C. 10 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 15

Why this answer? Twenty percent of 50 is 10.

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

Question 97 Mathematics

What is the square of 9?

- A. 18
- B. 27
- C. 81 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 72

Why this answer? Nine squared is 81.

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

Question 98 Urdu

نالش کرنے کا کیا مطلب ہے؟

A. صلح کرنا

C. راضی ہونا

Predicted answer ✓ D. مقدمہ دائر کرنا

Why this answer? نالش کرنا means to file a complaint or a case in court against someone.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-entomologist-2025 Q20 (نالش کرنا — مقدمہ دائر کرنا).

Question 99 Urdu

لفظ "خوش" کا مترادف کیا ہے؟

A. غمگین

Predicted answer ✓ B. مسرور

C. ناراض

D. تھکا ہوا

Why this answer? مسرور means happy, the same as خوش.

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

Question 100 Urdu

"دن" کا متضاد کیا ہے؟

A. صبح

B. شام

Predicted answer ✓ C. رات

D. دوپہر

e opposite of (night) ہے ؟ **Why this answer**

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

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