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PPSC Assistant (Finance) — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Which Pakistani city is known as the Manchester of Pakistan?

- A. Faisalabad ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Lahore
- C. Multan
- D. Rawalpindi

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swer: Faisalabad is Pakistan's textile capital, known as the Manchester of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q2 (Faisalabad, the Manchester of Pakistan, is famous for textiles).

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

What is the capital city of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Islamabad is the capital of Pakistan; Karachi was the first capital before the purpose-built Islamabad took over.

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

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Indian National Congress founded?

- A. 1880
- B. 1890
- C. 1906
- D. 1885 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Indian National Congress was founded in December 1885, when Lord Dufferin was Viceroy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q3 (Indian National Congress was founded in December 1885).

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4 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Governor-General of Pakistan?

- A. Major General Sikandar Mirza
- B. Quaid-e-Azam ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ghulam Muhammad
- D. Khawaja Nazimuddin

Why this answer? Muhammad Ali Jinnah was the first Governor-General of Pakistan (1947–1948); Sikandar Mirza was the last.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q6 (Jinnah was the first Governor-General, not the last).

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

What is the national language of Pakistan?

- A. Punjabi
- B. Sindhi
- C. Urdu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Pashto

Why this answer? Urdu is the national language of Pakistan; English is the official language.

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

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Whose troops fired on the crowd at Jallianwala Bagh, Amritsar, on 13 April 1919?

- A. Lord Curzon
- B. General Dyer ✓ **Predicted answer**

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- D. General Ayub Khan

Why this answer? General Dyer's troops fired on the crowd at Jallianwala Bagh, Amritsar, on 13 April 1919 (Baisakhi day).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q8 (General Dyer's troops fired at Jallianwala Bagh on 13 April 1919).

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Karachi Nuclear Power Plant (KANUPP) commissioned?

- A. 1972 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1968
- C. 1978
- D. 1985

Why this answer? KANUPP, a CANDU reactor built with Canadian assistance, was commissioned in 1972.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q12 (KANUPP was built with Canadian assistance and commissioned in 1972).

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

On which date did Pakistan come into being?

- A. 23 March 1940
- B. 3 June 1947
- C. 15 August 1947
- D. 14 August 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan came into being on 14 August 1947.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the creation

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nd its key dates recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

Who succeeded Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy as Prime Minister of Pakistan in 1957?

- A. Chaudhry Muhammad Ali
- B. Sardar Abdul Rab Nishtar
- C. Muhammad Ali Bogra
- D. Feroz Khan Noon ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Feroz Khan Noon succeeded Suhrawardy in 1957; Bogra preceded Muhammad Ali, who preceded Suhrawardy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q13 (Feroz Khan Noon succeeded Suhrawardy in 1957).

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- C. Muhammad Ali Bogra
- D. Chaudhry Muhammad Ali

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan (1947–1951).

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the first holders of Pakistan's top offices recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

On which date was the Objectives Resolution presented in Pakistan's Constituent Assembly?

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- B. 7 March 1949 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 14 August 1949
- D. 7 March 1950

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan presented the Objectives Resolution in Pakistan's Constituent Assembly on 7 March 1949.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q15 (Objectives Resolution presented on 7 March 1949).

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

Which animal is the national animal of Pakistan?

- A. Bengal Tiger
- B. Snow Leopard
- C. Markhor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Indus Dolphin

Why this answer? The Markhor, the wild goat of the mountains, is the national animal of Pakistan.

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

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Indus Waters Treaty signed between India and Pakistan?

- A. 1955
- B. 1960 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1965
- D. 1972

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swer? The Indus Waters Treaty was signed in 1960; it was brokered by the World Bank.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q27 (Indus Waters Treaty of 1960 was brokered by the World Bank).

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

Which fruit is the national fruit of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Mango is the national fruit of Pakistan, famous for varieties such as Chaunsa and Sindhri.

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

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Which is the largest city of Pakistan by population?

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

Why this answer? Karachi is Pakistan's largest city by population and its main seaport.

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

16 General Knowledge

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Which is the second-longest river of Asia?

- A. Yellow River ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Indus River
- C. Ganga River
- D. Mekong River

Why this answer? The Yellow River (Hwang Ho, about 5,464 km) is Asia's second-longest river, after the Yangtze (about 6,300 km).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q17 (Yellow River is Asia's second-longest river, after the Yangtze).

Question 17 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

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

Why this answer? The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean, covering about one-third of the Earth's surface.

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

Question 18 General Knowledge

What is the highest peak of Japan?

- A. Mount Kita
- B. Mount Tate

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- D. Mount Fuji ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Mount Fuji is Japan's highest peak, standing on Honshu island.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q18 (Mount Fuji is Japan's highest peak).

Question 19 General Knowledge

What is the capital of France?

- A. Lyon
- B. Paris ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Marseille
- D. Nice

Why this answer? Paris is the capital of France.

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

Question 20 General Knowledge

Qantas is the flag carrier airline of which country?

- A. Germany
- B. Netherlands
- C. Australia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hong Kong

Why this answer? Qantas is Australia's airline; Lufthansa is Germany's flag carrier, KLM the Netherlands' and Cathay Pacific Hong Kong's.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q21 (Qantas is Australia's airline)..

21 General Knowledge
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What is the currency of Japan?

- A. Won
- B. Yuan
- C. Yen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ringgit

Why this answer? The Yen is the currency of Japan.

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

Question 22 General Knowledge

Which areas are known for abundant rainfall?

- A. Humid Areas ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Arid Areas
- C. Tropical Areas
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Humid areas have abundant rainfall, the opposite of arid areas, which are defined by deficient rainfall.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q22 (humid areas have abundant rainfall; arid areas are rainfall-deficient).

Question 23 General Knowledge

Which is the longest river in the world?

- A. Amazon River
- B. Yangtze River
- C. Mississippi River

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River ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Nile, about 6,650 km long, is the longest river in the world.

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

Question 24 General Knowledge

What is the study of insects called?

- A. Demography
- B. Entomology ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Anthropology
- D. Ecology

Why this answer? Entomology is the study of insects; demography is the statistical study of human populations.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q24 (entomology is the study of insects).

Question 25 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest continent in the world?

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

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

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

26 General Knowledge
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Darling Harbour is a waterfront locality in which city?

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

Why this answer? Darling Harbour is a waterfront locality in Sydney, Australia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q25 (Darling Harbour is in Sydney, Australia).

Question 27 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Australia?

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

Why this answer? Canberra is the capital of Australia; Sydney is the largest city.

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

Question 28 General Knowledge

Which city hosts the headquarters of the United Nations?

- A. Geneva, Switzerland
- B. Paris, France
- C. London, UK
- D. New York, USA ✓ **Predicted answer**

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swer? The United Nations headquarters is in New York; Geneva hosts the International Council of Nurses, not the UN.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q29 (New York hosts the UN headquarters).

Question 29 General Knowledge

What is the currency of the United Kingdom?

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

Why this answer? The Pound Sterling is the currency of the United Kingdom.

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

Question 30 General Knowledge

The people of Australia are commonly nicknamed what?

- A. Kiwis
- B. Aussies ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Yankees
- D. Brits

Why this answer? Australians are called Aussies; New Zealanders are called Kiwis.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q30 (Australians are called Aussies, not Kiwis).

31 General Knowledge

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Which is the largest country in the world by area?

- A. China
- B. Canada
- C. Russia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. United States

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

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

Question 32 General Knowledge

Dag Hammarskjöld, the second Secretary-General of the United Nations, belonged to which country?

- A. Sweden ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Norway
- C. Denmark
- D. Finland

Why this answer? Dag Hammarskjöld, the second Secretary-General, was Swedish; Trygve Lie, the first, was Norwegian.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q31 (Dag Hammarskjöld, the second Secretary-General, was Swedish).

Question 33 General Knowledge

What is the capital of China?

- A. Beijing ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Shanghai

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- D. Shenzhen

Why this answer? Beijing is the capital of China.

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

Question 34 General Knowledge

In which year did the boxer Muhammad Ali die?

- A. 2012
- B. 2014
- C. 2016 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 2018

Why this answer? Muhammad Ali died in 2016 from complications related to Parkinson's disease, from which he had suffered for decades.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q33 (Muhammad Ali died in 2016 from complications related to Parkinson's disease).

Question 35 General Knowledge

What is the deepest oceanic trench in the world?

- A. Tonga Trench
- B. Mariana Trench ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Java Trench
- D. Puerto Rico Trench

Why this answer? The Mariana Trench in the Pacific Ocean, about 11 km deep, is the deepest oceanic trench in the world.

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

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oceans and their features recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 36 General Knowledge

Buzkashi, the goat-grabbing game, is the traditional sport of which region?

- A. Punjab
- B. Sindh
- C. South India
- D. Central Asia ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Buzkashi (goat-grabbing) is the traditional sport of Central Asia and Afghanistan; Kabaddi is the traditional sport of Punjab.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q34 (Buzkashi is the traditional sport of Central Asia and Afghanistan).

Question 37 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Canada?

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

Why this answer? Ottawa is the capital of Canada.

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

Question 38 General Knowledge

Since which year has the SAARC Secretariat been located in Kathmandu?

- A. 1985

- C. 1995
- D. 1987 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The SAARC Secretariat has been permanently located in Kathmandu, Nepal, since 1987.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q37 (SAARC Secretariat permanently in Kathmandu since 1987).

Question 39 General Knowledge

Who was the first person to walk on the Moon?

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

Why this answer? Neil Armstrong was the first person to step on the Moon, on 20 July 1969.

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

Question 40 General Knowledge

In which year was the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) signed?

- A. 1960
- B. 1968 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1965
- D. 1972

Why this answer? The NPT is the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q38 (NPT is the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, 1968).

Question 41 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Turkey?

- A. Istanbul
- B. Ankara ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Izmir
- D. Bursa

Why this answer? Ankara is the capital of Turkey; Istanbul is the largest city.

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

Question 42 General Knowledge

How many times has Germany won the FIFA World Cup?

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

Why this answer? Germany has won the FIFA World Cup four times, one fewer than Brazil's five.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q40 (Germany has won the World Cup four times, one fewer than Brazil).

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Which is the largest island in the world?

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

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

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

Question 44 General Knowledge

For how many of his 27 years in prison was Nelson Mandela held on Robben Island?

- A. 10 years
- B. 15 years
- C. 18 years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 27 years

Why this answer? Mandela spent 18 of his 27 years in prison on Robben Island (1964–1982).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q44 (Mandela spent 18 of his 27 years in prison on Robben Island).

Question 45 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Egypt?

- A. Alexandria
- B. Giza
- C. Luxor

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Why this answer? Cairo is the capital of Egypt.

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

Question 46 General Knowledge

Which Pakistani served as Secretary-General of SAARC?

- A. Abul Ahsan
- B. Ibrahim Hussain Zaki
- C. Naeem U. Hasan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ahmad Saleem

Why this answer? Naeem U. Hasan of Pakistan was a later Secretary-General of SAARC; Abul Ahsan of Bangladesh was the first, and Ibrahim Hussain Zaki of the Maldives was another later one.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q45 (Naeem U. Hasan of Pakistan was a later Secretary-General of SAARC).

Question 47 General Knowledge

What is the currency of the United States of America?

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

Why this answer? The United States Dollar is the currency of the United States of America.

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

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recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 48 General Knowledge

In which month and year was the Kartarpur Corridor opened?

- A. November 2019 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. November 2018
- C. November 2020
- D. November 2021

Why this answer? The Kartarpur Corridor opened in November 2019 for the 550th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q46 (Kartarpur Corridor opened in November 2019 for the 550th anniversary of Guru Nanak).

Question 49 General Knowledge

What is the tallest mountain in the world?

- A. Mount Everest ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. K2
- C. Kangchenjunga
- D. Makalu

Why this answer? Mount Everest (8,849 metres) is the tallest mountain in the world.

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

Question 50 General Knowledge

Which team won the Pakistan Super League in 2017?

- A. Islamabad United

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- C. Quetta Gladiators
- D. Lahore Qalandars

Why this answer? Peshawar Zalmi won PSL in 2017 and were runners-up in 2018, when Islamabad United won.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q48 (Peshawar Zalmi won PSL in 2017).

Question 51 General Knowledge

Which two countries were admitted as full members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation at the Astana summit in 2017?

- A. India and Bangladesh
- B. Pakistan and Bangladesh
- C. India and Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. India and Sri Lanka

Why this answer? India and Pakistan were admitted as full members of the SCO at the 17th summit in Astana, Kazakhstan, in June 2017.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q51 (India and Pakistan were admitted as full members at the Astana SCO summit in 2017).

Question 52 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Italy?

- A. Milan
- B. Venice
- C. Naples
- D. Rome ✓ **Predicted answer**

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swer: Rome is the capital of Italy.

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

Question 53 General Knowledge

Until which year did Michel Aoun serve as President of Lebanon?

- A. 2019
- B. 2020
- C. 2022 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 2021

Why this answer? Michel Aoun was President of Lebanon from 2016 to 2022.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q52 (Michel Aoun was President of Lebanon, 2016–2022).

Question 54 Everyday Science

Which of these is a natural plant fibre?

- A. Rayon
- B. Cotton ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Nylon
- D. Polyester

Why this answer? Cotton is a natural plant fibre; rayon is a man-made regenerated cellulose fibre.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q54 (cotton is a natural plant fibre; rayon is man-made).

55 Everyday Science

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What is the chemical formula of water?

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

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

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

Question 56 Everyday Science

Which instrument measures air pressure?

- A. Barometer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hygrometer
- C. Thermometer
- D. Hydrometer

Why this answer? A barometer measures air pressure; a hygrometer measures humidity and a thermometer measures temperature.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q55 (a barometer measures air pressure).

Question 57 Everyday Science

At what temperature does pure water boil at sea level?

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

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Why this answer? Pure water boils at 100°C at standard atmospheric pressure (sea level).

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

Question 58 Everyday Science

Who predicted electromagnetic waves mathematically in 1865, before they were demonstrated experimentally?

- A. Heinrich Rudolf Hertz
- B. William Henry Burt
- C. Henri Becquerel
- D. James Clerk Maxwell ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Maxwell predicted electromagnetic waves mathematically in 1865; Hertz demonstrated them experimentally in 1887–88.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q59 (Maxwell predicted electromagnetic waves mathematically in 1865).

Question 59 Everyday Science

Which planet is closest to the Sun?

- A. Mercury ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Venus
- C. Earth
- D. Mars

Why this answer? Mercury is the planet closest to the Sun.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the solar system and the planets recur in every sitting of this post.

60 English

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Which word is the opposite in meaning to "malice"?

- A. Hatred
- B. Desire
- C. Kind ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Surprise

Why this answer? Malice means the desire to harm; "kind" is its opposite, while "hatred" is its synonym.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q60 ("kind" is the opposite of malice; hatred is its synonym).

Question 61 English

Choose the word closest in meaning to "brave".

- A. Cowardly
- B. Weak
- C. Timid
- D. Courageous ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? "Courageous" means brave, so it is the closest synonym of "brave".

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

Question 62 English

The teacher told us not to be late. What were the teacher's direct words?

- A. "Don't be late." ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. "Not to be late."
- C. "Don't to be late."

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Why this answer? The reported speech "told us not to be late" comes from the direct imperative "Don't be late."

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q61 (reported "told us not to be late" comes from direct "Don't be late").

Question 63 English

What is the plural of "child"?

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

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

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

Question 64 English

What is a person called who endures hardship without complaint and restrains pleasure?

- A. Epicurean
- B. Stoic ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Capitalist
- D. Cynic

Why this answer? A Stoic endures without complaint and restrains pleasure — the opposite of the Epicurean, who lives for pleasure.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q63 (a Stoic endures without complaint and restrains pleasure).

65 English

Fill in the blank: He parted ___ his money.

- A. With ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Of
- C. By
- D. From

Why this answer? "Part with" takes a thing given up, such as money; "part from" is used for people left behind.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q64 ("part with" takes a thing given up, such as money).

Question 66 English

What is the past tense of "go"?

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

Why this answer? The past tense of "go" is "went".

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: verb forms and tenses recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 67 English

Choose the correct passive voice of: "The cat chases the mouse."

- A. The mouse was chased by cat
- B. The mouse is chased by cat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. The mouse is being chased by cat

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Why this answer? Present simple "chases" becomes present simple passive "is chased"; "was chased" is the past-simple passive.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q66 (present simple passive is "is chased").

Question 68 Computer Studies

Which label is the 27th column of an Excel worksheet?

- A. A1
- B. Z
- C. AO
- D. AA ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? AA is a column label (the 27th column), not a cell; the first cell (column A, row 1) is A1.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q67 (AA is a column label, the 27th column).

Question 69 Computer Studies

What does CPU stand for?

- A. Central Program Unit
- B. Computer Processing Unit
- C. Central Processing Unit ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Central Process Unit

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit, the computer's main processor.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Studies: computer

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s recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 70 Computer Studies

Which of the following IS an operating system?

- A. Oracle
- B. MS Word
- C. Google Chrome
- D. Windows ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Windows is an operating system; Oracle is a database management system, MS Word is word-processing software and Chrome is a web browser.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q68 (Windows is an operating system; Oracle is not).

Question 71 Computer Studies

What does RAM stand for?

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

Why this answer? RAM stands for Random Access Memory.

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

Question 72 Computer Studies

In computer chips, what is copper mainly used for?

- A. Wiring and interconnects ✓ **Predicted answer**

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- C. Cooling fan
- D. Power supply

Why this answer? Copper is used for wiring and interconnects, not as the chip substrate — that is silicon.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q69 (copper is used for wiring and interconnects, not as the chip substrate).

Question 73 Computer Studies

What does WWW stand for?

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

Why this answer? WWW stands for World Wide Web.

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

Question 74 Computer Studies

Which of these expansions of ATM is the common misquotation, not the standard expansion?

- A. Automatic Teller Machine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Automated Teller Machine
- C. Automated Transfer Machine
- D. Automatic Transfer Machine

Why this answer? "Automatic" is the common misquotation; the standard expansion of

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mated Teller Machine".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q72 ("Automatic" is the common misquotation of ATM; the standard expansion is "Automated Teller Machine").

Question 75 Mathematics

In the series 64, 48, 40, 36, 34, ..., each fall is what fraction of the previous fall?

- A. Double
- B. One third
- C. The same
- D. Half ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The falls are −16, −8, −4, −2 — each fall is half the previous one, so the next fall is −1 and the next term is 33.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q75 (in the series 64, 48, 40, 36, 34, the falls halve each time).

Question 76 Mathematics

What is 25 percent of 80?

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

Why this answer? 25 percent of 80 = 0.25 × 80 = 20.

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

77 Mathematics

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Which value of x satisfies the equation 3x − 21 = 0?

- A. 6
- B. 8
- C. 9
- D. 7 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 3x = 21, so x = 7.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q76 (3x − 15 − 6 = 0, that is 3x − 21 = 0, gives x = 7).

Question 78 Mathematics

What is 7 multiplied by 8?

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

Why this answer? 7 × 8 = 56.

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

Question 79 Mathematics

A is twice as good a workman as B, and A takes 30 days less than B to finish a piece of work. How many days does A alone take?

- A. 30 Days ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 60 Days
- C. 20 Days

Why this answer? If A takes t days, B takes 2t, and 2t − t = 30, so t = 30 (A) and 60 (B); together they take 20 days.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q77 (A alone takes 30 days and B alone 60 days).

Question 80 Mathematics

What is the square root of 144?

- A. 11
- B. 13
- C. 12 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 14

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

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

Question 81 Mathematics

If A and C together finish a work in 12 days, what fraction of the work do they complete in one day?

- A. 1/12 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1/18
- C. 1/9
- D. 1/24

Why this answer? Working together for 12 days, A and C complete 1/12 of the work in one day.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q78

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ether take 12 days, so their daily rate is 1/12).

Question 82 Mathematics

What is 100 minus 37?

- A. 53
- B. 67
- C. 73
- D. 63 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 100 − 37 = 63.

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

Question 83 Mathematics

What is 0.7 multiplied by 10?

- A. 0.07
- B. 70
- C. 7 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 0.007

Why this answer? 0.7 × 10 = 7 (the decimal point moves one place right); 0.7 ÷ 10 = 0.07.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q81 (0.7 × 10 = 7).

Question 84 Islamic Studies

Whom did the Holy Prophet (PBUH) meet in the sixth heaven during the Mi'raj?

- A. Hazrat Adam
- B. Hazrat Moses ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Hazrat Idress

Why this answer? Moses (AS) was met in the sixth heaven; Adam (AS) was met in the first heaven, Idris (AS) in the fourth and Abraham (AS) in the seventh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q83 (Moses was met in the sixth heaven during the Mi'raj).

Question 85 Islamic Studies

How many pillars of Islam are there?

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

Why this answer? There are five pillars of Islam: Shahadah, Salah, Zakat, Sawm and Hajj.

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

Question 86 Islamic Studies

The Charter of Madinah was drawn up soon after which event?

- A. The Hijrah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. The Battle of Badr
- C. The Conquest of Makkah
- D. The Farewell Pilgrimage

Why this answer? The Charter (Mithaq) of Madinah was drawn up in 1 AH, soon after the Hijrah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q84

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Question 87 Islamic Studies

Which is the first Kalima of Islam?

- A. Kalima Shahadat
- B. Kalima Tayyaba ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Kalima Tamjeed
- D. Kalima Tauheed

Why this answer? The first Kalima is Kalima Tayyaba (La ilaha illallah Muhammadur Rasulullah).

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

Question 88 Islamic Studies

Which mosque was built after Masjid-e-Quba?

- A. Masjid-e-Aqsa
- B. Masjid-e-Haram
- C. Masjid-e-Quba
- D. Masjid-e-Nabvi ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Prophet's Mosque at Madinah was built after Quba, the first mosque built in Islam.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q85 (the Prophet's Mosque at Madinah was built after Quba).

Question 89 Islamic Studies

Which Surah was revealed first to the Holy Prophet (PBUH)?

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- B. Surah Al-Alaq ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Surah Al-Baqarah
- D. Surah Ya-Sin

Why this answer? Surah Al-Alaq (its first five verses) was the first revelation, received in Cave Hira.

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

Question 90 Islamic Studies

Which attribute of Allah means "The Aware"?

- A. Al-Bari
- B. Al-Majid
- C. Al-Khabir ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Al-Karim

Why this answer? Al-Khabir means "The Aware"; Al-Bari is "The Maker", Al-Majid "The Glorious" and Al-Karim "The Generous".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q87 ("The Aware" is Al-Khabir, not Al-Bari).

Question 91 Islamic Studies

Which Surah declares the Oneness of Allah?

- A. Al-Ma'idah
- B. An-Nas
- C. Al-Baqarah
- D. Al Tauheed ✓ **Predicted answer**

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swer? Surah al-Ikhlas (al-Tawhid) declares God's oneness; Surah al-Ma'idah (5:3) contains the verse on the completion of the religion.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q90 (Surah al-Ikhlas, al-Tauheed, declares God's oneness).

Question 92 Urdu

اردو شاعری میں شاعرِ مشرق کسے کہا جاتا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. علامہ اقبال

B. میر درد

C. میر تقی میر

D. میر انیس

Why this answer? Iqbal is Shair-e-Mashriq (Poet of the East); Mir Taqi Mir is Khuda-e-Sukhan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q93 (Iqbal is Shair-e-Mashriq, not Khuda-e-Sukhan).

Question 93 Urdu

اردو میں "محبت" کا متضاد کیا ہے؟

A. الفت

B. چاہت

C. مودت

Predicted answer ✓ D. نفرت

Why this answer? محبت کا متضاد نفرت ہے۔

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ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: opposites (mutazad) recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 94 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کا مجموعہ کلام "ضربِ کلیم" کس سال شائع ہوا؟

- A. 1924
- B. 1936 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1927
- D. 1938

Why this answer? Zarb-e-Kalim was published in 1936, in Iqbal's lifetime; Armaghan-e-Hijaz was published posthumously in 1938.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q94 (Zarb-e-Kalim was published in 1936, in Iqbal's lifetime).

Question 95 Urdu

مرزا غالب کا اصل نام کیا تھا؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. مرزا اسد اللہ خان

B. مرزا محمد حسین

C. مرزا احمد بیگ

D. مرزا غلام علی

Why this answer? Ghalib's real name was Mirza Asadullah Khan; he is known as Mirza Ghalib.

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

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مندرجہ ذیل میں سے کون سے ادیب ڈرامہ اور نثر کے لیے جانے جاتے ہیں؟

- A. صوفی تبسم
- B. دلاور فگار
- C. مرزا ادیب ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. الطاف حالی

Why this answer? Mirza Adeeb wrote drama and prose; Sufi Tabassum wrote the children's poem Tot Batot.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q96 (Mirza Adeeb wrote drama and prose).

Question 97 Urdu

اردو کے پہلے ناول نگار کسے مانا جاتا ہے؟

- A. ڈپٹی نذیر احمد ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. مرزا غالب
- C. پریم چند
- D. سر سید احمد خان

Why this answer? Deputy Nazeer Ahmad, author of Mirat-ul-Uroos (1869), is regarded as the first Urdu novelist.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: the history of Urdu literature recurs in every sitting of this post.

98 Urdu

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عوام کے نظم گو شاعر کے طور پر کون جانے جاتے ہیں؟

A. میر انیس

B. میر تقی میر

Predicted answer ✓ C. نظیر اکبر آبادی

D. داغ دہلوی

Why this answer? Nazeer Akbarabadi is the nazm poet of the people; Mir Anees is the marsiya poet.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q97 (Nazeer Akbarabadi is the nazm poet of the people).

Question 99 Urdu

اردو میں "دوست" کا مترادف کیا ہے؟

A. دشمن

B. اجنبی

C. حریف

Predicted answer ✓ D. رفیق

Why this answer? دوست کا مترادف رفیق ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: synonyms (mutradif) recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 100 Urdu

"آب آب ہونا" کے برعکس معنی کس لفظ میں ہے؟

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Predicted answer ✓ B. مغرور ہونا

C. دل جیت لینا

D. زار و قطار رونا

Why this answer? "Aab aab hona" means to be ashamed and embarrassed; to be proud is the opposite sense (مغرور ہونا).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-finance-2020 Q99 (to be proud is the opposite sense of "aab aab hona").

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