PPSC Assistant Food Controller | BS-15 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 General Knowledge

Which Nobel Prize category was added later and was not set up by Alfred Nobel himself?

- A. Medicine
- B. Economics ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. literature
- D. Peace

Why this answer? The Economics Prize (the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences) was created by the Swedish central bank in 1968, not by Alfred Nobel.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: Economics).

Question 2 General Knowledge

Which of these countries is not ruled by an absolute monarch?

- A. Norway ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Kuwait
- C. Qatar
- D. Oman

Why this answer? Norway is a constitutional monarchy, not an absolute monarchy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Norway).

Question 3 General Knowledge

Which waterfall is the tallest in the world?

- A. Niagara
- B. Angel ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Tugela
- D. Victoria

Why this answer? Angel Falls in Venezuela is the highest waterfall in the world.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: Angel).

Question 4 General Knowledge

The 'Shanghai Five' grouping is known by what name today?

- A. Shanghai Cooperation Organization ✓ **Predicted answer**

- Pacific Economic Forum
- C. Far Eastern Economic Forum
- D. Shanghai Seven Development Forum

Why this answer? The Shanghai Five was renamed the Shanghai Cooperation Organization in 2001.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Shanghai Cooperation Organization).

Question 5 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest sea among the following?

- A. South China Sea
- B. Arabian Sea
- C. Caribbean Sea
- D. Sea of Marmara ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Sea of Marmara is the smallest sea among the options.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: Sea of Marmara).

Question 6 General Knowledge

'Kyodo' is the news agency of which country?

- A. Nepal
- B. Kazakhstan
- C. South Korea
- D. Japan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Kyodo is the news agency of Japan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-

Question 7 General Knowledge

Which country produces the most silver in the world?

- A. Russia
- B. Australia
- C. Mexico ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Canada

Why this answer? Mexico is the world's largest silver producing country.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: Mexico).

Question 8 General Knowledge

Which country catches the most fish in the world?

- A. Russia
- B. Australia
- C. Japan
- D. China ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? China is the world's largest fish catching country.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: China).

Question 9 General Knowledge

Which of these foods is not rich in protein?

- A. Potatoes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Meat

- D. Eggs

Why this answer? Potatoes are starchy and low in protein, so they are not rich in protein.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: Potatoes).

Question 10 General Knowledge

The Friendship Bridge across the Oxus (Amu Darya) links which two countries?

- A. Uzbekistan and Afghanistan
- B. Russia and China
- C. Tajikistan and Afghanistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. China and Kazakhstan

Why this answer? The Friendship Bridge over the Oxus (Amu Darya) connects Tajikistan and Afghanistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: Tajikistan and Afghanistan).

Question 11 General Knowledge

The Seikan rail tunnel, the longest of its kind, is in which country?

- A. Japan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Russia
- C. Switzerland
- D. England

Why this answer? The Seikan tunnel, the world's longest railroad tunnel, is in Japan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q50 (verified item — correct answer: Japan).

12 General Knowledge

Which country has the largest Muslim population in the world?

- A. Indonesia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Pakistan
- C. Malaysia
- D. Bangladesh

Why this answer? Indonesia is the Muslim country with the largest population.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: Indonesia).

Question 13 General Knowledge

Who is called the 'Traveller of Islam'?

- A. Musa Al-Mali
- B. Al-Beruni
- C. Ibn-e-Battuta ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ibn-e-Khaldun

Why this answer? Ibn-e-Battuta is called the 'Traveler of Islam'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: Ibn-e-Battuta).

Question 14 General Knowledge

In which year did man first step on the moon?

- A. 1969 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1974
- C. 1972
- D. 1978

swer: Man first stepped on the moon in 1969 (Apollo 11).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: 1969).

Question 15 General Knowledge

The title 'Man of Blood and Iron' belongs to whom?

- A. Mandala
- B. Hitler
- C. Bismarck ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Napoleon

Why this answer? Otto von Bismarck is known as the Man of Blood and Iron.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q45 (verified item — correct answer: Bismarck).

Question 16 General Knowledge

When was the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) established?

- A. 1999
- B. 1989 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1990
- D. 1992

Why this answer? The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) was established in 1989.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q64 (verified item — correct answer: 1989).

Question 17 General Knowledge

'KHAD' and 'RAMA' are the secret agencies of which country?

- B. Russia
- C. Afghanistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Uzbekistan

Why this answer? KHAD (and its successor WAD) was the secret agency of Afghanistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q65 (verified item — correct answer: Afghanistan).

Question 18 General Knowledge

Latakia and Tartus are the seaports of which country?

- A. Syria ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Egypt
- C. Turkey
- D. Iran

Why this answer? Latakia and Tartus are seaports of Syria.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q66 (verified item — correct answer: Syria).

Question 19 General Knowledge

'Mesopotamia' was the old name of which present-day country?

- A. Turkey
- B. Afghanistan
- C. Azerbaijan
- D. Iraq ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Mesopotamia was the old name of Iraq.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-

Question 20 General Knowledge

Which city is known as the city of skyscrapers?

- A. New York ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Virginia
- C. Washington
- D. Paris

Why this answer? New York is known as the city of skyscrapers.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q79 (verified item — correct answer: New York).

Question 21 General Knowledge

'Seattle' is the seaport of which country?

- A. Canada
- B. USA ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Japan
- D. UK

Why this answer? Seattle is a seaport of the USA.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q80 (verified item — correct answer: USA).

Question 22 General Knowledge

Who wrote the book 'Think and Grow Rich'?

- A. Stephen Covey
- B. Napoleon Hill ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Dale Carnegie

Why this answer? "Think and Grow Rich" (1937) was written by Napoleon Hill.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: Napoleon Hill).

Question 23 General Knowledge

KGB is the intelligence agency of which country?

- A. England
- B. Germany
- C. Russia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. France

Why this answer? the KGB was the intelligence agency of the Soviet Union (Russia).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q48 (verified item — correct answer: Russia).

Question 24 General Knowledge

In which year was the International Monetary Fund founded?

- A. 1946
- B. 1948
- C. 1944
- D. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? the International Monetary Fund was founded in 1945 (27 December 1945).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-FOOD-CONTROLLER Q60 (verified item — correct answer: 1945).

25 General Knowledge

To which country do the secret agencies ISI and FIA belong?

- A. China
- B. Iran
- C. Afghanistan
- D. Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? the ISI and FIA are agencies of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-FOOD-CONTROLLER Q64 (verified item — correct answer: Pakistan).

Question 26 General Knowledge

Which is the national animal of Pakistan?

- A. Ibex
- B. Snow leopard
- C. Markhor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Urial

Why this answer? The markhor is the national animal of Pakistan.

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

Question 27 General Knowledge

Which is the largest desert of Pakistan?

- A. Cholistan
- B. Thar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Thal
- D. Kharan

swer: The Thar is the largest desert of Pakistan.

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

Question 28 General Knowledge

Which sea lies to the south of Pakistan?

- A. Arabian Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Red Sea
- C. Mediterranean Sea
- D. Caspian Sea

Why this answer? Pakistan's southern coast lies on the Arabian Sea.

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

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan Standard Time is how many hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time?

- A. 5 hours ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 4 Hours
- C. 6 hours
- D. 3 hours

Why this answer? Pakistan Standard Time is five hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: 5 hours).

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

Sher Shah Suri belonged to which ethnic group?

- B. Turk
- C. Tajik
- D. Uzbik

Why this answer? Sher Shah Suri was a Pashtun (Afghan).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: Pashtun).

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

Who was the founder of the Khaksar Tehrik?

- A. Maulana Abu-Al-Kalam Azad
- B. Syed Abu-ala-Maududi
- C. Syed Atta-Ullah Shah Bukhari
- D. Allam Anayat Ullah Mashraqi ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Allama Inayatullah Mashriqi founded the Khaksar Tehrik (1931).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q52 (verified item — correct answer: Allam Anayat Ullah Mashraqi).

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan host the second Islamic Summit?

- A. 1974 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1981
- C. 1969
- D. 1979

Why this answer? Pakistan hosted the 2nd Islamic Summit in Lahore in 1974.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-

56 (verified item — correct answer: 1974).

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

The Gomal Zam Dam, which is under construction, is located in which area?

- A. Lasbella
- B. South Waziristan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. North Waziristan
- D. Gilgit

Why this answer? Gomal Zam Dam is located in South Waziristan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: South Waziristan).

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

Mirani Dam is being built on which river?

- A. Pishin river
- B. Dasht river ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hingol river
- D. Bolan river

Why this answer? Mirani Dam is constructed on the Dasht river in Balochistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: Dasht river).

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

Which Chinese province adjoins Pakistan?

- A. Ching Chee
- B. Minkiang

- D. Sinkiang ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Sinkiang (Xinjiang) is the Chinese province adjoining Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: Sinkiang).

Question 36 Pakistan Studies

Warsak Dam is situated on which river?

- A. Indus
- B. Kabul ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Swat
- D. Chenab

Why this answer? Warsak Dam is built on the Kabul river.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: Kabul).

Question 37 Pakistan Studies

What is the name of the Islamabad-Lahore motorway?

- A. M2 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. M3
- C. M4
- D. M6

Why this answer? The Islamabad–Lahore motorway is the M2.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: M2).

38 Pakistan Studies

Expand the abbreviation IRSA.

- A. International Relief Support Agency
- B. Integrated Rural Supply Agencies
- C. Internal Revenue Service of Australia
- D. Indus River System Authority ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? IRSA is the Indus River System Authority of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Indus River System Authority).

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

The Simla Delegation of 1906, which called on the Viceroy on behalf of Indian Muslims, was led by whom?

- A. Allama Muhammad Iqbal
- B. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
- C. M. A. Jinnah
- D. Sir Agha Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Simla Delegation of 1906 was led by Sir Agha Khan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: Sir Agha Khan).

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

The Khilafat Movement was launched by Indian Muslims in order to do what?

- A. Win freedom for holy lands
- B. Restore Ottoman Caliph ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Set up Khilafat in India

Why this answer? The Khilafat Movement was launched to restore the Ottoman Caliph.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q31 (verified item — correct answer: Restore Ottoman Caliph).

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

Quaid-e-Azam's Fourteen Points were presented in response to which report?

- A. Lucknow Pact
- B. Nehru Report ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Rowlatt Act
- D. 3rd June Plan

Why this answer? Jinnah's Fourteen Points (1929) were presented in response to the Nehru Report.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: Nehru Report).

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

In which year did the Cabinet Mission come to India?

- A. 1944
- B. 1942
- C. 1946 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1940

Why this answer? The Cabinet Mission came to India in 1946.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: 1946).

43 Pakistan Studies

Who wrote 'Myth of Independence'?

- A. Asghar Khan
- B. Pervez Musharraf
- C. Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. General Ayub Khan

Why this answer? 'Myth of Independence' was written by Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q51 (verified item — correct answer: Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto).

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

How many Round Table Conferences were held in London to resolve Hindu-Muslim differences?

- A. 2
- B. 5
- C. 3 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1

Why this answer? three Round Table Conferences were held in London (1930, 1931 and 1932).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: 3).

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

In March 1929, Jinnah presented his Fourteen Points at a Muslim League session held in which city?

- A. Delhi ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Lahore
- D. Bombay

Why this answer? Jinnah presented his Fourteen Points in March 1929 at the Muslim League session in Delhi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: Delhi).

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first head of state to visit Pakistan after independence?

- A. president Truman of the U.S
- B. president Soekarno of indonesia
- C. Raza Shah Pehlavi-the Shah of Iran ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. king Saud of saudi arabia

Why this answer? the Shah of Iran, Reza Shah Pahlavi, was the first head of state to visit Pakistan after independence (1950).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q50 (verified item — correct answer: Raza Shah Pehlavi-the Shah of Iran).

Question 47 Pakistan Studies

Whom did Lord Mountbatten succeed as Governor General of India?

- A. Lord Wavell ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Lord Cornwallis
- C. Lord Curzon
- D. Lord Mayo

Why this answer? Lord Mountbatten succeeded Lord Wavell as Governor-General

ndia in 1947.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q53 (verified item — correct answer: Lord Wavell).

Question 48 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan has had only one Vice President in its history — who was he?

- A. Lord Mayo
- B. Skindar Mirza
- C. Ghulam Muhammad
- D. Nurul Amin ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Nurul Amin was the only Vice President in the history of Pakistan (1971).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q54 (verified item — correct answer: Nurul Amin).

Question 49 Pakistan Studies

The Lahore Resolution of 1940 was presented by whom?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. A.K. Fazlul Haq ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- D. Allama Iqbal

Why this answer? A.K. Fazlul Haq presented (moved) the Lahore Resolution in 1940.

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

50 Pakistan Studies

Which city is known as the 'City of Gardens' in Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Lahore is known as the City of Gardens.

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

Question 51 Islamiat

Who was the last Umayyad Caliph?

- A. Walid
- B. Hasham
- C. Suleman
- D. Marwan-II ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Marwan II was the last Umayyad caliph (reigned 744–750).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: Marwan-II).

Question 52 Islamiat

By which title is Hazrat Musa) حضرت موسیٰ علیہ السلام کو کس لقب سے یاد کیا جاتا ہے؟

(?remembered

A. خلیل اللہ (Khalilullah)

B. صفی اللہ (Safiullah)

C. نجی

Predicted answer ✓ D. کلیم اللہ (Kaleemullah)

Why this answer? Kaleemullah (the one who spoke with Allah) is the title of Hazrat Musa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q92 (verified item — correct answer: کلیم اللہ (Kaleemullah)).

Question 53 Islamiat

غزوہ بدر کس ہجری میں لڑی گئی؟ (In which Hijri year was the Battle of Badr fought?)

A. 4 ہجری (AH 4)

B. 3 ہجری (AH 3)

Predicted answer ✓ C. 2 ہجری (AH 2)

D. 5 ہجری (AH 5)

Why this answer? The Battle of Badr took place in 2 AH (17 Ramadan).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q96 (verified item — correct answer: 2 ہجری (2 AH)).

Question 54 Islamiat

حج کی فرضیت کس ہجری سال میں ہوئی؟ (In which Hijri year did Hajj become obligatory?)

A. 8 ہجری (AH 8)

B. 10 ہجری (AH 10)

Predicted answer ✓ C. 9 ہجری (AH 9)

D. 7 ہجری (AH 7)

Why this answer? Hajj was made obligatory in 9 AH.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q98 (verified item — correct answer: 9 ہجری (9 AH)).

Question 55 Islamiat

(?'Which Surah is also called 'Surah Ghani) کس سورۃ کو 'سورۃ غنی' بھی کہا جاتا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ (Surah Waqiah) سورۃ واقعہ .A•

(Surah Naml) سورۃ نمل .B•

(Surah Hajj) سورۃ حج .C•

(Surah Fatiha) سورۃ فاتحہ .D•

Why this answer? Surah Al-Waqi'ah is also called Surah Al-Ghani.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q100 (verified item — correct answer: سورۃ واقعہ (Surah Waqiah)).

Question 56 Islamiat

According to Iman-e-Mufassal, how many articles of faith must a Muslim believe in?

- A. 7 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 11
- C. 5
- D. 1

Why this answer? there are seven articles of faith (Iman-e-Mufassal).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q87 (verified item — correct answer: 7).

Question 57 Islamiat

For how many years of his life did the Holy Prophet (PBUH) live in Makkah?

- B. 35
- C. 63
- D. 53 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? the Holy Prophet spent 53 years of his life in Mecca (born 570 AD, migrated to Medina in 622 AD).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q94 (verified item — correct answer: 53).

Question 58 Islamiat

In which month was the Holy Quran first revealed?

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

Why this answer? The Holy Quran was first revealed in the month of Ramadan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the revelation of the Holy Quran recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 59 Islamiat

How many Surahs are there in the Holy Quran?

- A. 114 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 110
- C. 120
- D. 116

Why this answer? There are 114 Surahs in the Holy Quran.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: Syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the Holy Quran recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 60 Islamic Studies

(?'Which companion was given the title 'Zul-Nurain) کس صحابی کو 'ذوالنورین' کا لقب دیا گیا؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. حضرت عثمان

B. حضرت ابو بکر صدیق

C. حضرت علی

- D. None

Why this answer? Hazrat Usman (RA) is called Zul-Nurain (the one with two lights).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-FOOD-CONTROLLER Q82 (verified item — correct answer: حضرت عثمان).

Question 61 Islamic Studies

Which pledge was taken on the occasion of the) صلح حدیبیہ کے موقع پر کون سی بیعت لی گئی تھی؟

(?Treaty of Hudaybiyyah

A. بیعت سلیمان

Predicted answer ✓ B. بیعت رضوان

C. بیعت فرقان

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? the Bai'at-e-Rizwan (the pledge under the tree) was taken at Hudaybiya.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-FOOD-CONTROLLER Q87 (verified item — correct answer: بیعت رضوان).

62 English

What does the phrase 'to carry the day' mean?

- A. to complete the assignment before the sunset
- B. to win a victory ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. To enjoy a pleasant weather
- D. to be extremely busy

Why this answer? "to carry the day" means to win a victory.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: to win a victory).

Question 63 English

What does it mean 'to be green-eyed'?

- A. Sad
- B. Mad
- C. Sick
- D. Jealous ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? "to be green-eyed" means to be jealous (the green-eyed monster).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: Jealous).

Question 64 English

To 'point the finger of scorn' at someone is to treat him with what?

- A. kindness
- B. Disdain ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. indifferentism
- D. Respect

swer? "to point the finger of scorn" at someone is to treat him with disdain.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: Disdain).

Question 65 English

Charles Dickens's novel 'A Tale of Two Cities' is set against the background of which event?

- A. Renaissance
- B. Age of reason
- C. French Revolution ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. comunist movement

Why this answer? Dickens's "A Tale of Two Cities" is set against the French Revolution.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: French Revolution).

Question 66 English

Choose the antonym of 'pulchritude'.

- A. Ugliness ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Elegance
- C. Allure
- D. Beauty

Why this answer? pulchritude means beauty, so its antonym is ugliness.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-FOOD-CONTROLLER Q11 (verified item — correct answer: Ugliness).

67 English

Choose the synonym of 'haughty'.

- A. Proud ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Humble
- C. Talkative
- D. Quiet

Why this answer? haughty means arrogantly proud.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-FOOD-CONTROLLER Q22 (verified item — correct answer: Proud).

Question 68 English

Choose the correct preposition: 'She is interested ___ music.'

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

Why this answer? The correct phrase is 'interested in' something.

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

Question 69 English

What is the past tense of 'go'?

- A. going
- B. went ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. gone
- D. goed

swer: The past tense of 'go' is the irregular form 'went'.

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

Question 70 English Vocabulary

Choose the word closest in meaning to 'eminent'.

- A. cunning
- B. ambitious
- C. clever
- D. famous ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Eminent means famous and respected.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: famous).

Question 71 English Vocabulary

Choose the word opposite in meaning to 'contract'.

- A. decrease
- B. attract
- C. subtract
- D. expand ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Contract means to shrink, so its opposite is to expand.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: expand).

Question 72 English Vocabulary

Choose the word opposite in meaning to 'transparent'.

arent

- B. brittle
- C. opaque ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. coloured

Why this answer? Opaque (not letting light through) is the opposite of transparent.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: opaque).

Question 73 English Idioms

What does the idiom 'keep one's own counsel' mean?

- A. To retain one's own lawyer
- B. To rely on own judgement
- C. To preserve a discreet silence ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. To obtain the services of a lawyer belonging to one's own family

Why this answer? 'Keep one's own counsel' means to preserve a discreet silence — to keep one's thoughts to oneself.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: To preserve a discreet silence).

Question 74 English Idioms

What is the most appropriate meaning of the idiom 'knock down'?

- A. To fell something ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. To accept
- C. To refused
- D. To proceed

Why this answer? 'knock down' means to fell something (to cause it to fall).

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-FOOD-CONTROLLER Q15 (verified item — correct answer: To fell something).

Question 75 Urdu

درج ذیل میں سے ضرب المثل کون سی ہے؟ (Which of the following is a proverb?)

A. ہا تھوں کے طوطے اڑانا

Predicted answer ✓ B. ناچ نہ جا نے آنگن ٹیڑھا

C. پاؤن زمین پر نہ لگنا

D. ہتھیلی پرسرسوں جمانا

Why this answer? "ناچ نہ جانے آنگن ٹیڑھا" is a proverb (ضرب المثل) — a complete saying with a moral.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: ناچ نہ جا نے آنگن ٹیڑھا).

Question 76 Urdu

ان میں سے کون سا شعری مجموعہ احمد فراز کا نہیں ہے؟ (Which of these poetry collections is not by Ahmed Faraz?)

A. نا بینا شہر میں آئنیہ

B. مرے خواب ریزہ ریزہ

C. بے آ واز گلی کوچوں میں

Predicted answer ✓ D. مرے دل میرے مسافر

Why this answer? "مرے دل میرے مسافر" is a collection of Faiz Ahmed Faiz, not of Ahmed Faraz.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: مرے دل میرے مسافر).

Question 77 Urdu

What was the real name of the) جاسوسی ناول لکھنے والے مشہور مصنف ابنِ صفی کا اصل نام کیا تھا؟
(?famous detective novelist Ibn-e-Safi

A. حبیب اللہ

Predicted answer ✓ B. اسرار احمد

C. غلام جعفر

D. شیر محمد خان

Why this answer? the detective novelist Ibn-e-Safi's real name was Asrar Ahmed.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: اسرار احمد).

Question 78 Urdu

(?Which is the first book of Urdu prose) اردو نثر کی سب سے پہلی کتاب کون سی ہے؟

A. فسانہ عجائب

B. تذکرہ

C. مراۃ العروس

Predicted answer ✓ D. سب رس

Why this answer? Sab Ras (1635, by Mulla Wajhi) is the first prose book of Urdu.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: سب رس).

Who wrote the national anthem of Pakistan?

- A. Faiz Ahmed Faiz
- B. Ahmed Faraz
- C. Hafeez Jalandhari ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Allama Iqbal

Why this answer? Hafeez Jalandhari wrote the national anthem of Pakistan.

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

Question 80 Urdu Literature

اقبال کی شاعری کی پہلی کتاب کون سی تھی؟ (Which was the first book of Iqbal's poetry?)

A. بال جبریل (Bal-e-Jibril)

Predicted answer ✓ B. ضرب کلیم (Zarb-e-Kaleem)

C. بانگ درا (Bang-e-Dara)

D. زبور عجم (Zabur-e-Ajam)

Why this answer? Zarb-e-Kaleem came later, in 1936.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q82 (verified item — correct answer: ضرب کلیم (Zarb-e-Kaleem)).

Question 81 Urdu Literature

میر امن کو کس فن کی وجہ سے شہرت ملی؟ (For which art did Mir Aman win fame?)

A. ڈرامہ نگاری (drama writing)

B. مضمون نگاری (essay writing)

nswer ✓ (storytelling) داستان گوئی .C•

(poetry) شاعری .D•

Why this answer? Mir Amman was famous for storytelling (Bagh-o-Bahar).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: داستان گوئی (storytelling)).

Question 82 Urdu Literature

(?'Who wrote the famous novel 'Umrao Jan Ada) مشہور ناول 'امراؤ جان ادا' کس نے لکھا تھا؟

(Rajab Ali Beg Suroor) رجب علی بیگ سرور .A•

(Haider Bakhsh Haidri) حیدر بخش حیدری .B•

(Hasrat Mohani) حسرت موہانی .C•

Predicted answer ✓ (Mirza Hadi Ruswa) مرزا ہادی رسوا .D•

Why this answer? 'Umrao Jan Ada' was written by Mirza Hadi Ruswa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q85 (verified item — correct answer: مرزا ہادی رسوا (Mirza Hadi Ruswa)).

Question 83 Urdu Literature

Which Mughal emperor was a famous Urdu) مغل بادشاہوں میں سے کون اردو کا مشہور شاعر تھا؟

(?poet

(Aurangzeb Alamgir) اورنگ زیب عالمگیر .A•

(Nasiruddin Humayun) نصیر الدین ہمایوں .B•

Predicted answer ✓ (Bahadur Shah Zafar) بہادر شاہ ظفر .C•

(Zaheeruddin Babar) ظہیر الدین بابر .D•

swer: Bahadur Shah Zafar was a famous Urdu poet among the Mughal emperors.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q90 (verified item — correct answer: بہادر شاہ ظفر (Bahadur Shah Zafar)).

Question 84 General Science

The deficiency of which element causes goitre?

- A. Iron
- B. Calcium
- C. Iodine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Potassium

Why this answer? Goiter is caused by deficiency of iodine.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q42 (verified item — correct answer: Iodine).

Question 85 General Science

Which planet is the hottest in the solar system?

- A. Venus ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Saturn
- C. Uranus
- D. Neptune

Why this answer? Venus is the hottest planet in the solar system.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q71 (verified item — correct answer: Venus).

86 General Science

The 'master gland' of the human body is which one?

- A. Pituitary ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Spleen
- C. Pancreas
- D. Thyroid

Why this answer? The pituitary gland is called the master gland.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q75 (verified item — correct answer: Pituitary).

Question 87 General Science

How many bones does a newly born infant have?

- A. 206
- B. 280
- C. 300 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 230

Why this answer? A newly born infant has about 300 bones.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q76 (verified item — correct answer: 300).

Question 88 General Science

What is the chemical formula of water?

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

swer: Water is made of two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom, H2O.

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

Question 89 Mathematics

Work out: 5/6 multiplied by 2/5.

- A. 1
- B. 1/3 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 3
- D. 7/11

Why this answer? 5/6 × 2/5 = 10/30 = 1/3.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: 1/3).

Question 90 Mathematics

What is the perimeter of a rhombus with each side equal to 6 cm?

- A. 18 cm
- B. 36 cm
- C. 24 cm ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 48 cm

Why this answer? A rhombus has four equal sides, so its perimeter is 4 × 6 = 24 cm.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: 24 cm).

Question 91 Mathematics

Name the shape with four equal sides and right angles.

are ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Rectangle
- C. Parallelogram
- D. Rhombus

Why this answer? A square has four equal sides and right angles.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: Square).

Question 92 Mathematics

What is the square root of 144?

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

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

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

Question 93 Geography

Which is the third largest city of Pakistan according to the 2017 census?

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

Why this answer? by the 2017 census the third largest city of Pakistan is Faisalabad.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-FOOD-

R Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Faisalabad).

Question 94 Geography

Which country has the longest coastline in the world?

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

Why this answer? Canada has the longest coastline in the world.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-FOOD-CONTROLLER Q31 (verified item — correct answer: Canada).

Question 95 Computer

Which technology is used in a compact disc (CD) to store data?

- A. Electrical
- B. Electromagnetic
- C. Mechanical
- D. Laser ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? compact disks store data by laser (optical) technology.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-FOOD-CONTROLLER Q45 (verified item — correct answer: Laser).

Question 96 Computer

What does 'WWW' stand for?

- A. World Whole Web
- B. World wide web ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Wide World Web

Why this answer? WWW stands for World Wide Web.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-FOOD-CONTROLLER Q46 (verified item — correct answer: World wide web).

Question 97 History

In which year did Alexander invade India?

- A. 527 B.C
- B. 424 B.C
- C. 326 B.C ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 261 B.C

Why this answer? Alexander invaded India in 326 BC (crossing the Indus and fighting Porus at the Hydaspes).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q71 (verified item — correct answer: 326 B.C).

Question 98 Economics

National income is essentially made up of what?

- A. All wealth of a nation
- B. Income derived from taxes by the central government
- C. Annual income of the central government
- D. All income of the people in a year ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? National income is essentially the total income of the people of a country in a year.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-

verified item — correct answer: All income of the people in a year).

Question 99 Economics

If inflation occurs, which of these must happen as a result?

- A. An increase in the value of money
- B. Less money is printed
- C. A rise in the exchange rate
- D. A reduction in the value of money ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Inflation must result in a reduction in the value of money.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q48 (verified item — correct answer: A reduction in the value of money).

Question 100 Current Affairs

Under which agreement did Russia withdraw from Afghanistan?

- A. Moscow Agreement
- B. Geneva Accord ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Kabul Agreement
- D. Islamabad Treaty

Why this answer? the Soviet Union withdrew from Afghanistan under the Geneva Accords of 1988.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: Geneva Accord).

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