PPSC Assistant Food Controller | BS-15 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 General Knowledge

In parliamentary terms, what does a 'hung parliament' mean?

- A. Prime Minister deliberately avoids to attend the sessions of the parliament for a long period
- B. The ruling party has lost the majority in the upper house
- C. No single party has a majority in the house ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Prime Minister has been removed through a vote of no confidence but refused to step down

Answer: A hung parliament is one in which no single party has a majority in the house.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: No single party has a majority in the house).

Question 2 General Knowledge

Which continent covers the largest land area on earth?

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

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: Asia).

Question 3 General Knowledge

Which continent is crossed by the Tropic of Cancer, the Tropic of Capricorn and the Equator?

- A. None above
- B. Europe
- C. Asia
- D. Africa ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Africa is crossed by the Equator, the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: Africa).

4 General Knowledge

On which activity does the United Nations spend the largest share of its budget?

- A. Environmental protection programmes
- B. Education and Health
- C. Peacekeeping activities ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Rehabilitation of refugees in the world

Why this answer? Peacekeeping operations take the largest share of the United Nations budget.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: Peacekeeping activities).

Question 5 General Knowledge

Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean is best known as what?

- A. Capital city of Costa Rica
- B. Commercial centre of European Union
- C. US naval base in the Indian Ocean ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. The world's largest glacier in Australia

Why this answer? Diego Garcia is a US naval base in the Indian Ocean.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: US naval base in the Indian Ocean).

Question 6 General Knowledge

Which worldwide observance falls on 3 December every year?

- A. International Civil Aviation Day
- B. International Day of Human Rights
- C. International Literacy Day

ernational Day of Disabled Persons ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? December 3 is the International Day of Disabled Persons.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: International Day of Disabled Persons).

Question 7 General Knowledge

Zagreb is the capital city of which country?

- A. Macedonia
- B. Croatia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Georgia
- D. Slovenia

Why this answer? Zagreb is the capital of Croatia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: Croatia).

Question 8 General Knowledge

Which mountain range stretches the longest distance in the world?

- A. Karakoram
- B. Alps
- C. Hindukush
- D. Andes ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Andes are the longest mountain range in the world.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: Andes).

9 General Knowledge

Cyprus lies in which sea?

- A. Red Sea
- B. Mediterranean sea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. South China Sea
- D. Caribbean Sea

Why this answer? Cyprus is an island in the Mediterranean Sea.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: Mediterranean sea).

Question 10 General Knowledge

Which parliament is regarded as the oldest in the world?

- A. UK-Parliament
- B. Iceland-Althing ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. US-Congress
- D. Japan-Diet

Why this answer? Iceland's Althing, founded in 930 AD, is the world's oldest parliament.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: Iceland-Althing).

Question 11 General Knowledge

Philately is the study or collection of what?

- A. The study of animal behaviour
- B. The study of written record
- C. Stamp collection ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Science of drugs

swer: Philately is the collection and study of stamps.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: Stamp collection).

Question 12 General Knowledge

The longest land border in the world runs between which two countries?

- A. Russia and China
- B. America and Canada ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Argentina and Brazil
- D. China and Mongolia

Why this answer? The United States–Canada border is the world's longest land frontier.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: America and Canada).

Question 13 General Knowledge

'Sabena' was the national airline of which country?

- A. Belgium ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Switzerland
- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. Sweden

Why this answer? Sabena was the national airline of Belgium.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: Belgium).

Question 14 General Knowledge

Fleet Street in London is famous for what?

ces of the Royal Navy establishment

- B. Banking and financial offices
- C. Offices of the cargo companies
- D. Offices of the newspapers and press agencies ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Fleet Street is famous for the offices of newspapers and press agencies.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q51 (verified item — correct answer: Offices of the newspapers and press agencies).

Question 15 General Knowledge

Qantas is the national airline of which country?

- A. Australia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. United Kingdom
- C. Italy
- D. Ireland

Why this answer? Qantas is the national airline of Australia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: Australia).

Question 16 General Knowledge

Which country lies partly in both Europe and Asia?

- A. China
- B. Brazil
- C. Turkey ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Canada

Why this answer? Turkey lies in two continents (Asia and Europe).

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: Turkey).

Question 17 General Knowledge

Pico Island is part of which country?

- A. China
- B. Hong Kong
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Portugal ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pico Island is in the Azores, Portugal.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: Portugal).

Question 18 General Knowledge

In which country is the city of Halle located?

- A. India
- B. Germany ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. France
- D. Sri Lanka

Why this answer? Halle is a city in Germany.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: Germany).

Question 19 General Knowledge

Bastille Day in France is celebrated on which date?

- A. 5 July

- C. 14 July ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 10 July

Why this answer? Bastille Day is celebrated on 14 July.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: 14 July).

Question 20 General Knowledge

In which year was the first Cricket World Cup played?

- A. 1977
- B. 1972
- C. 1975 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1970

Why this answer? The first Cricket World Cup was held in 1975.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q56 (verified item — correct answer: 1975).

Question 21 General Knowledge

Zoroastrianism is centred on the worship of what?

- A. Moon
- B. Fire ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Water
- D. Sun

Why this answer? Zoroastrianism is a worship of fire.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q61 (verified item — correct answer: Fire).

22 General Knowledge

In which country would you find the famous Natural Bridge?

- A. Madrid
- B. Virginia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Kabul
- D. Ankara

Why this answer? The famous Natural Bridge is in Virginia, USA.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q63 (verified item — correct answer: Virginia).

Question 23 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of the International Court of Justice?

- A. London
- B. Rome
- C. Geneva
- D. The Hague ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? the headquarters of the International Court of Justice is at The Hague, Netherlands.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: The Hague).

Question 24 General Knowledge

'Param Vir Chakra' is the highest military award of which country?

- A. India ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Burma
- C. Thailand

Why this answer? the Param Vir Chakra is the highest military award of India.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: India).

Question 25 General Knowledge

Formosa was the old name of which place?

- A. Taiwan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Poland
- C. Tibet
- D. Brazil

Why this answer? Formosa is the old name of Taiwan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: Taiwan).

Question 26 General Knowledge

What is the currency of Australia?

- A. France
- B. Schilling
- C. Dollar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Pound

Why this answer? the currency of Australia is the dollar (Australian dollar).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q61 (verified item — correct answer: Dollar).

27 General Knowledge

Accra is the capital of which country?

- A. Zambia
- B. Uganda
- C. Ghana ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Tanzania

Why this answer? Accra is the capital of Ghana.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q63 (verified item — correct answer: Ghana).

Question 28 General Knowledge

Pakistan's oldest university is which one?

- A. University of Agriculture
- B. University of Jamshoro
- C. Zakariya university
- D. Punjab University ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? the University of the Punjab (1882) is the oldest university of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-FOOD-CONTROLLER Q42 (verified item — correct answer: Punjab University).

Question 29 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of the OIC (Organisation of Islamic Cooperation)?

- A. Riyadh
- B. Makkah
- C. Jeddah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Madinah

swer? the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation is headquartered in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-FOOD-CONTROLLER Q53 (verified item — correct answer: Jeddah).

Question 30 General Knowledge

Who signed the Atlantic Charter in August 1941?

- A. Clement Attlee and Franklin D. Roosevelt
- B. Neville chamberlain and Harry Truman
- C. Franklin Roosevelt and Winston Churchill ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Winston Churchill and Harry Truman

Why this answer? the Atlantic Charter (August 1941) was signed by Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-FOOD-CONTROLLER Q65 (verified item — correct answer: Franklin Roosevelt and Winston Churchill).

Question 31 General Knowledge

Of which country's parliament is the Bundestag the lower house?

- A. Italy
- B. Russia
- C. New Zealand
- D. Germany ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? the Bundestag is the lower house of Germany's parliament.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-FOOD-CONTROLLER Q75 (verified item — correct answer: Germany).

32 General Knowledge

Which city is the capital of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Islamabad is the capital city of Pakistan.

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

Question 33 General Knowledge

Which is the largest province of Pakistan by area?

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

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

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

Question 34 General Knowledge

Which river is the longest in Pakistan?

- A. Jhelum
- B. Indus ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Chenab
- D. Ravi

swer? The Indus is the longest river in Pakistan.

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

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

After Quaid-e-Azam, who became the Governor General of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Khawaja Nazimuddin succeeded Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah as Governor General in 1948.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: Khawaja Nazimuddin).

Question 36 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan become a member of the United Nations?

- A. 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1948
- C. 1951
- D. 1950

Why this answer? Pakistan became a member of the United Nations on 30 September 1947.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: 1947).

37 Pakistan Studies

Tarbela Dam is built on which river?

- A. Jhelum
- B. Ravi
- C. Chenab
- D. Indus ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Tarbela Dam is built on the Indus river.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q53 (verified item — correct answer: Indus).

Question 38 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Indus Waters Treaty signed?

- A. 1985
- B. 1971
- C. 1960 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1955

Why this answer? The Indus Waters Treaty was signed in 1960.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q65 (verified item — correct answer: 1960).

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

From where was Pakistan's Badr-B satellite launched?

- A. Baikonur ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Xichang
- C. Cape Canaveral
- D. Sonmiani

swer: Badr-B was launched from Baikonur, Kazakhstan, in December 2001.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q72 (verified item — correct answer: Baikonur).

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

Which game was Quaid-e-Azam's favourite?

- A. Chess
- B. Tennis
- C. Cricket
- D. Billiard ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah's favourite game was billiards.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q76 (verified item — correct answer: Billiard).

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

Diamer-Bhasha Dam is being built in which area?

- A. Gilgit ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Kashmir
- C. Chitral
- D. Swat

Why this answer? The Diamer Bhasha Dam is being constructed in Gilgit-Baltistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2008 Q80 (verified item — correct answer: Gilgit).

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

What is the total area of Pakistan?

,840 sq. km

- B. 801,940 sq. km
- C. 796,096 sq. km ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 803,840 sq. km

Why this answer? The total area of Pakistan is 796,096 sq. km.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: 796,096 sq. km).

Question 43 Pakistan Studies

Khewra is famous for what?

- A. Salt mines ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Rock Carvings
- C. Tombs
- D. Shrines

Why this answer? Khewra is famous for its salt mines.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q19 (verified item — correct answer: Salt mines).

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

On which date did Pakistan test its nuclear device?

- A. 27th July 1997
- B. 28th June 1989
- C. 28th May 1998 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 26th May 1997

Why this answer? Pakistan tested its nuclear device on 28 May 1998.

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

verified item — correct answer: 28th May 1998).

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

The Durand Line is the border between which two countries?

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

Why this answer? The Durand Line is the boundary between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: Pakistan and Afghanistan).

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

Who held the office of Governor General of Pakistan last?

- A. Quaid-e-Azam
- B. Sikandar Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Liaquat Ali Khan
- D. Ghulam Muhammad

Why this answer? Iskander Mirza was the last Governor General of Pakistan (1955–1956).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: Sikandar Mirza).

Question 47 Pakistan Studies

Which crop needs the most water among the following?

- A. Rice/Paddy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Wheat

- D. Maize

Why this answer? Rice/Paddy is the most water-consuming crop.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: Rice/Paddy).

Question 48 Pakistan Studies

Which dam is built on the River Jhelum?

- A. Rawal
- B. Warsak
- C. Mangla ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Simli

Why this answer? Mangla Dam is constructed on the River Jhelum.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: Mangla).

Question 49 Pakistan Studies

Who first used the title 'Quaid-e-Azam' for Muhammad Ali Jinnah?

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Maulana Johar
- C. Maulana Zaffar
- D. Mazhar-ud-Din ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Mazhar-ud-Din first used the title 'Quaid-e-Azam' for Muhammad Ali Jinnah in 1938.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q58 (verified item — correct answer: Mazhar-ud-Din).

50 Pakistan Studies

During which years was Pakistan's Second Five Year Plan implemented?

- A. 1960-65 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1955-60
- C. 1970-75
- D. 1965-70

Why this answer? Pakistan's second Five-Year Plan ran from 1960 to 1965.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: 1960-65).

Question 51 Pakistan Studies

The constitutional reforms of 1909 in British India are generally known as what?

- A. Montague-Chemsford reforms
- B. Minto Morley reforms ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. The Communal award
- D. None of Them

Why this answer? the 1909 constitutional reforms are known as the Minto–Morley Reforms.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: Minto Morley reforms).

Question 52 Pakistan Studies

In which year did India take the Kashmir issue to the UN Security Council?

- A. 1950
- B. 1948 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1947

Why this answer? India took the Kashmir issue to the UN Security Council in 1948.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-FOOD-CONTROLLER Q23 (verified item — correct answer: 1948).

Question 53 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan come into being?

- A. 1946
- B. 1950
- C. 1948
- D. 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 of Pakistan recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 54 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

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

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

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

55 Islamiat

(?Which sin is regarded as unforgivable) کون سا گناہ ناقابلِ معافی سمجھا جاتا ہے؟

A. غیبت (backbiting)

Predicted answer ✓ B. شرک (shirk)

C. نماز نہ پڑھنا (not praying)

D. توبہ نہ کرنا (not repenting)

Why this answer? Shirk (associating partners with Allah) is the unforgivable sin.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q91 (verified item — correct answer: شرک (shirk)).

Question 56 Islamiat

(?'Which Prophet is called 'Khalilullah) کس نبی کو 'خلیل اللہ' کہا جاتا ہے؟

A. نجی اللہ (Najiullah)

B. صفی اللہ (Safiullah)

Predicted answer ✓ C. خلیل اللہ (Khalilullah)

D. کلیم اللہ (Kaleemullah)

Why this answer? Khalilullah (the Friend of Allah) is the title of Hazrat Ibrahim.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q93 (verified item — correct answer: خلیل اللہ (Khalilullah)).

Question 57 Islamiat

(?In which Hijri year was fasting made obligatory) روزے کی فرضیت کس ہجری سال میں ہوئی؟

A. 3 ہجری (AH 3)

C. 4 ہجری (AH 4)

Predicted answer ✓ D. 2 ہجری (AH 2)

Why this answer? Fasting was made obligatory in 2 AH.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q95 (verified item — correct answer: 2 ہجری (2 AH)).

Question 58 Islamiat

How many Surahs in the Holy Quran are) انبیاء کرام کے ناموں پر قرآن مجید میں کل کتنی سورتیں ہیں؟ (?named after Prophets

A. 7 سورتیں (Surahs 7)

Predicted answer ✓ B. 6 سورتیں (Surahs 6)

C. 10 سورتیں (Surahs 10)

D. 4 سورتیں (Surahs 4)

Why this answer? Six Surahs of the Holy Quran are named after Prophets (Yunus, Hud, Yusuf, Ibrahim, Muhammad and Nuh).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q97 (verified item — correct answer: 6 سور تیں (6 Surahs)).

Question 59 Islamiat

The Zabur (Psalms) was revealed to which Prophet?

- A. Hazrat Ismail
- B. hazrat Ishaq
- C. Hazrat Dawood ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? the Zabur (Psalms) was revealed upon Hazrat Dawood (David).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q90 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Dawood).

Question 60 Islamiat

Which month comes last in the Islamic calendar?

- A. Zilhaj ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Jamdi-ul-awal
- C. Shawal
- D. Safar

Why this answer? Zilhaj is the last (twelfth) month of the Islamic calendar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q98 (verified item — correct answer: Zilhaj).

Question 61 Islamiat

How many pillars (Arkan) of Islam are there?

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

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

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

62 Islamiat

Which is the first month of the Islamic calendar?

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

Why this answer? Muharram is the first month of the Islamic (Hijri) calendar.

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

Question 63 Islamic Studies

Which companion bought the well of Rumah and) کس صحابی نے رومہ کا کنواں خرید کر وقف کیا تھا؟
(?gave it as an endowment

Predicted answer ✓ A. حضرت عثمان

B. حضرت علی

C. حضرت ابو بکر صدیق

D. حضرت عمر

Why this answer? Hazrat Usman (RA) bought the well of Rumah and made it a waqf.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-FOOD-CONTROLLER Q81 (verified item — correct answer: حضرت عثمان).

Question 64 Islamic Studies

In which Surah are the punishments for slander and) حدِ قذف اور زنا کا ذکر کس سورۃ میں آیا ہے؟
(?adultery mentioned

• A. آل عمران

Predicted answer ✓ • B. سوره نور

• C. سوره المائده

• D. سوره البقره

Why this answer? the hadd of qazf and zina is mentioned in Surah An-Nur.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-FOOD-CONTROLLER Q84 (verified item — correct answer: سوره نور).

Question 65 English

Choose the word most opposite in meaning to 'animosity'.

- A. Grudge
- B. Love ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Enmity
- D. Embarrasment

Why this answer? "animosity" means hostility — its opposite is "love".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Love).

Question 66 English

What do you call a person who looks at the brighter side of things?

- A. Optimist ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Fatalist
- C. Philanthropist
- D. Pessimist

Why this answer? a person who looks at the brighter side of things is an optimist.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: Optimist).

Question 67 English

The famous character David Copperfield was created by which author?

- A. Thomas Hardy
- B. Charles Dickens ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Jane Austen
- D. Arthur Conan Doyle

Why this answer? David Copperfield was created by Charles Dickens (the novel of 1850).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: Charles Dickens).

Question 68 English

Choose the synonym of 'entice'.

- A. Disgust
- B. Lure ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Repulse
- D. Weary

Why this answer? lure means to attract or tempt, the synonym of entice.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-FOOD-CONTROLLER Q9 (verified item — correct answer: Lure).

Question 69 English

Choose the correct indirect narration: He said to me, 'Will you accompany me?'

- A. He said me if I will accompany him

asked me that I would accompany him

- C. He told me if I would accompany him
- D. He asked me if I would accompany him ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'He asked me if I would accompany him' is the correct indirect form of the yes/no question.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-FOOD-CONTROLLER Q14 (verified item — correct answer: He asked me if I would accompany him).

Question 70 English

Choose the correct indirect narration: The captain said to his men, 'Stand at ease.'

- A. The captain told his men that they should stand at ease
- B. The captain wanted his men to stand at ease
- C. The captain commanded his men to stand at ease ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. The captain urged his men to stand at ease

Why this answer? 'The captain commanded his men to stand at ease' correctly reports the imperative.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-FOOD-CONTROLLER Q24 (verified item — correct answer: The captain commanded his men to stand at ease).

Question 71 English

Choose the correctly spelt word.

- A. separete
- B. separate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. seperate
- D. saparate

swer? 'Separate' is the correct spelling.

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

Question 72 English

What is the plural of 'woman'?

- A. women ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. womans
- C. womens
- D. womanes

Why this answer? The plural of 'woman' is the irregular form 'women'.

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

Question 73 English Vocabulary

Choose the word closest in meaning to 'adversity'.

- A. joy
- B. enemy
- C. success
- D. misfortune ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Adversity means misfortune or hardship.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: misfortune).

Question 74 English Vocabulary

Choose the word closest in meaning to 'prohibit'.

- bid ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. permit
- C. display
- D. advertise

Why this answer? Prohibit means to forbid.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: forbid).

Question 75 English Vocabulary

Choose the word opposite in meaning to 'reckless'.

- A. stubborn
- B. needless
- C. careless
- D. cautious ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Cautious is the opposite of reckless.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: cautious).

Question 76 English Idioms

What does the idiom 'His bark is worse than his bite' mean?

- A. He barks as well as bites like a dog
- B. He sounds dangerous but is not ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bark of a dog is more harmful than bite
- D. His anger is biting

Why this answer? 'His bark is worse than his bite' means he sounds dangerous but is not.

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

ified item — correct answer: He sounds dangerous but is not).

Question 77 English Idioms

What does the proverb 'There is no smoke without a fire' mean?

- A. There is some truth in a rumour ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. For smoke we have to fire
- C. Fire is a source of pollution in environment
- D. Fire always emits smoke

Why this answer? 'There is no smoke without a fire' means there is some truth in a rumour.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: There is some truth in a rumour).

Question 78 Urdu

What was the name of the first Urdu poet to hold) دیوان رکھنے والے اردو کے پہلے شاعر کا نام کیا تھا؟

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A. ابراہیم ذوق

Predicted answer ✓ B. قلی قطب شاہ

C. میر تقی میر

D. امیر خسرو

Why this answer? Quli Qutb Shah was the first صاحب دیوان (divan-holding) poet of Urdu.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: قلی قطب شاہ).

79 Urdu

اقبال کی مشہور نظمیں 'شکوہ' اور 'جوابِ شکوہ' کس مجموعے میں ہیں؟ (In which collection do Iqbal's famous poems 'Shikwa' and 'Jawab-e-Shikwa' appear?)

A. ارمغان حجاز

B. ضرب کلیم

Predicted answer ✓ C. بانگ درا

D. بال جبریل

Why this answer? Shikwa and Jawab-e-Shikwa are in Bang-e-Dra, Iqbal's first collection.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: l درا بانگ).

Question 80 Urdu

مشہور افسانہ 'ٹوبہ ٹیک سنگھ' کس نے لکھا تھا؟ (Who wrote the famous short story 'Toba Tek Singh'?)

Predicted answer ✓ A. سعادت حسین منٹو

B. احمد ندیم قاسمی

C. غلام عباس

D. اشفاق حسین

Why this answer? "ٹوبہ ٹیک سنگھ" (Toba Tek Singh) is the famous short story of Saadat Hasan Manto.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: سعادت حسین منٹو).

81 Urdu

Who first translated the Holy Quran into Urdu? (قرآن پاک کا اردو میں سب سے پہلا ترجمہ کس نے کیا تھا؟)

A. سید امیر علی

Predicted answer ✓ B. شاہ عبدالقادر

C. شاہ ولی اللہ

D. سید احمد شہید

Why this answer? Shah Abdul Qadir was the first to translate the Quran into Urdu.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: شاہ عبدالقادر).

Question 82 Urdu

Which poet is known as 'Khuda-e-Sukhan' (God of Poetry) in Urdu literature?

- A. Mir Taqi Mir ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mirza Ghalib
- C. Faiz Ahmed Faiz
- D. Allama Iqbal

Why this answer? Mir Taqi Mir is known as 'Khuda-e-Sukhan' in Urdu poetry.

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

Question 83 Urdu Literature

اردو ادب میں پہلا ناول کس نے لکھا؟ (Who wrote the first novel in Urdu literature?)

A. پریم چند (Prem Chand)

(Sharar) عبدالحلیم شرر .B•

(Pandit Ratan Nath) پنڈت رتن ناتھ .C•

Predicted answer ✓ (Deputy Nazir Ahmad) ڈپٹی نذیر احمد .D•

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q81 (verified item — correct answer: ڈپٹی نذیر احمد (Deputy Nazir Ahmad)).

Question 84 Urdu Literature

Who is famous by the title of the Shakespeare of) اردو ڈرامے کے شیکسپیئر کے لقب سے کون مشہور ہے؟
(?Urdu drama

(Mirza Ghalib) مرزا غالب .A•

(Imtiaz Ali Taj) امتیاز علی تاج .B•

Predicted answer ✓ (Agha Hashar) آغا حشر .C•

(Munshi Prem Chand) منشی پریم چند .D•

Why this answer? Agha Hashar Kashmiri is called the Shakespeare of Urdu drama.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q84 (verified item — correct answer: آغا حشر (Agha Hashar)).

Question 85 Urdu Literature

(?'Whose work is the play 'Anarkali) ڈرامہ 'انار کلی' کس کی تصنیف ہے؟

(Asghar Nadeem Syed) اصغر ندیم سید .A•

(Agha Hashar) آغا حشر .B•

Predicted answer ✓ (Imtiaz Ali Taj) امتیاز علی تاج .C•

• D. احمد ندیم قاسمی (Ahmad Nadeem Qasmi)

Why this answer? 'Anarkali' was written by Imtiaz Ali Taj.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q86 (verified item — correct answer: امتیاز علی تاج (Imtiaz Ali Taj)).

Question 86 Urdu Literature

Who is known as the 'Baba-e-Adam' of Urdu) اردو شاعری کے بابائے آدم کے نام سے کون جانا جاتا ہے؟

(?poetry

Predicted answer ✓ A. ولی دکنی (Wali Dakni)

B. میر درد (Mir Dard)

C. استاد ذوق (Ustad Zauq)

D. حسرت موہانی (Hasrat Mohani)

Why this answer? Wali Dakni is called the 'Baba-e-Adam' of Urdu poetry.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q88 (verified item — correct answer: ولی دکنی (Wali Dakni)).

Question 87 General Science

How many pairs of ribs does the human body have?

- A. 12 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 10
- C. 14
- D. 13

Why this answer? There are 12 pairs of ribs in the human body.

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

verified item — correct answer: 12).

Question 88 General Science

Which chemical is used for the purification of water?

- A. Chlorine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Silicon
- C. Oxygen
- D. Fluorine

Why this answer? Chlorine is used for water purification.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q70 (verified item — correct answer: Chlorine).

Question 89 General Science

Which organ cleans the blood in the human body?

- A. Spleen
- B. Liver
- C. Kidney ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Lungs

Why this answer? Blood is cleaned (filtered) by the kidney.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q72 (verified item — correct answer: Kidney).

Question 90 General Science

A person with which blood group is called a universal donor?

- A. O ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. B

- D. A

Why this answer? A person with blood group O is the universal donor.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q74 (verified item — correct answer: O).

Question 91 General Science

Which gas do plants absorb from the air for photosynthesis?

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

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

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

Question 92 Mathematics

Work out the product: 2 2/3 multiplied by 3 1/10.

- A. 5 3/13
- B. 6 2/30
- C. 6 1/15
- D. 8 4/15 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 2 2/3 × 3 1/10 = 8/3 × 31/10 = 248/30 = 124/15 = 8 4/15.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q11 (verified item — correct answer: 8 4/15).

93 Mathematics

If 25 students took an examination and 4 of them failed, what percentage passed?

- A. 75%
- B. 80%
- C. 85%
- D. 84% ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 21 out of 25 passed, so 21/25 × 100 = 84%.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-2010 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: 84%).

Question 94 Mathematics

A floor measures 17 feet by 12 feet. How many 2x2 feet tiles are needed to cover it?

- A. 51 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 59
- C. 63
- D. 47

Why this answer? each tile covers 2 x 2 = 4 sq ft; the floor is 17 x 12 = 204 sq ft; 204 / 4 = 51 tiles.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-FOOD-CONTROLLER Q3 (verified item — correct answer: 51).

Question 95 Mathematics

What is 15% of 200?

- A. 35
- B. 20
- C. 25

Why this answer? 15% of 200 is 15 x 200 / 100 = 30.

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

Question 96 Geography

In which city is the Makli graveyard located?

- A. Larkana
- B. Thatta ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hyderabad
- D. Jamshoro

Why this answer? Makli necropolis is at Thatta, Sindh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-FOOD-CONTROLLER Q7 (verified item — correct answer: Thatta).

Question 97 Geography

In which country is the city of Kashgar situated?

- A. Nepal
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Bhutan
- D. China ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Kashgar (Kashi) is a city in Xinjiang, China.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-FOOD-CONTROLLER Q12 (verified item — correct answer: China).

98 Computer

What is MS Excel mainly used for?

- A. To increase the speed of computer
- B. To create web page
- C. To make presentation
- D. To organize data ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? MS Excel is used to organise data (spreadsheets).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-FOOD-CONTROLLER Q32 (verified item — correct answer: To organize data).

Question 99 Computer

Which shortcut key selects the whole document?

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

Why this answer? Ctrl+A selects the whole document.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-FOOD-CONTROLLER Q43 (verified item — correct answer: Ctrl+A).

Question 100 History

Who led the Communist Revolution in Russia in 1917?

- A. Trotsky
- B. Lenin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Beria
- D. Stalian

swer: Lenin led the Communist (October) Revolution of Russia in 1917.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-food-controller-food-2014 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: Lenin).

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