PPSC Assistant / Head Clerk | BS-16 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 General Knowledge

The Grameen Bank, a pioneer of microfinance, was founded by whom?

- A. Dr. Riaz Rehman
- B. Fazle Hussain Abid
- C. Dr. Muhammad Salman Rehman
- D. Prof. Muhammad Younus ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Professor Muhammad Yunus founded the Grameen Bank.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-

Q82 (verified item — correct answer: Prof. Muhammad Younus).

Question 2 General Knowledge

In which city does the Arch of Janus stand?

- A. Rome, Italy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Scotland, UK
- C. Greece
- D. Vatican City

Why this answer? The Arch of Janus is in Rome, Italy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q85 (verified item — correct answer: Rome, Italy).

Question 3 General Knowledge

The Central Business District development in Lahore is built at which location?

- A. DHA sector
- B. Walton Road ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Kot Lakhpat
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The CBD Lahore is built at Walton Road (the Walton airport site).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: Walton Road).

Question 4 General Knowledge

Who was serving as chairperson of the Competition Commission of Pakistan around 2022?

- A. None of these

iyya Khalil

- C. Rahat Kaunain Hassan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Joseph Wilson

Why this answer? Rahat Kaunain Hassan was chairperson of the Competition Commission of Pakistan (2019-2022).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: Rahat Kaunain Hassan).

Question 5 General Knowledge

From which university did Malala Yousafzai graduate in 2020?

- A. None of these
- B. Cambridge
- C. Oxford ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Warwick

Why this answer? Malala graduated from Oxford University (Lady Margaret Hall, 2020).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: Oxford).

Question 6 General Knowledge

The Colosseum stands in which city?

- A. Rome ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. London
- C. None of these
- D. Milan

Why this answer? The Colosseum is in Rome, Italy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-

5 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Rome).

Question 7 General Knowledge

Who founded the company Alibaba?

- A. None of these
- B. Jack Ma ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Jeff Bezos
- D. Bill Gates

Why this answer? Jack Ma founded Alibaba.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: Jack Ma).

Question 8 General Knowledge

Tarbela Dam is situated in which district?

- A. Swabi
- B. Haripur ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of these
- D. Mirpur

Why this answer? Tarbela Dam is in Haripur district, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: Haripur).

Question 9 General Knowledge

Which currency is used in Sri Lanka?

- A. Rupee ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Dollar

- D. Dinar

Why this answer? The Rupee is the currency of Sri Lanka.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: Rupee).

Question 10 General Knowledge

Which mountaineer went missing on K2 in February 2021?

- A. Muhammad Ali Sadpara ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Majid Ali Sadpara
- C. None of these
- D. Sajid Ali Sadpara

Why this answer? Muhammad Ali Sadpara went missing on K2 in February 2021.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: Muhammad Ali Sadpara).

Question 11 General Knowledge

Pakistan's national vaccination programme is known by which abbreviation?

- A. CPI
- B. EPI ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. DPI
- D. None of these

Why this answer? EPI (Expanded Programme on Immunization) is Pakistan's vaccination programme.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: EPI).

12 General Knowledge

Which organisation is Pakistan's main secret agency?

- A. All of these
- B. IB
- C. ISI ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. FIA

Why this answer? The ISI (Inter-Services Intelligence) is Pakistan's secret agency.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: ISI).

Question 13 General Knowledge

Who became the youngest cricketer to take a hat-trick in a Test match?

- A. Hassan Ali
- B. Naseem shah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Wahab Riaz
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Naseem Shah took a Test hat-trick at 16, the youngest to do so.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: Naseem shah).

Question 14 General Knowledge

In 2022 the United States appointed General Michael Kurilla to which command?

- A. Secretary of state
- B. Head of pentagon
- C. Commander of centcom ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

swer: Michael Kurilla was appointed Commander of US Central Command (CENTCOM).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: Commander of centcom).

Question 15 General Knowledge

Which metal is liquid at room temperature?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: metals and their properties recur in sittings of this post.

Question 16 General Knowledge

What is the capital of France?

- A. Paris ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Rome
- C. Berlin
- D. Madrid

Why this answer? Paris is the capital of France.

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

17 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest continent in the world?

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

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

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

Question 18 English

Who wrote the comedy play 'Arms and the Man'?

- A. H. G Wells
- B. Shakespeare
- C. G. B Shaw ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Oscar Wilde

Why this answer? It is a comedy play by G. B. Shaw.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: G. B Shaw).

Question 19 English

The novel 'A Tale of Two Cities', set during the French Revolution, was written by whom?

- A. Oscar Wilde
- B. Mark Twain
- C. Charles Dickens ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Jane Austen

swer? It was written by Charles Dickens.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q90 (verified item — correct answer: Charles Dickens).

Question 20 English

Which word is a synonym of 'prolong'?

- A. Pretend
- B. None of these
- C. Extend ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Concise

Why this answer? Prolong means to extend in time, so Extend is its synonym.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: Extend).

Question 21 English

The imperative mood of a verb expresses what?

- A. Pray advice and request ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Pity and curse
- C. None of these
- D. Wishes and purposes

Why this answer? The imperative mood expresses prayer, advice and request (commands).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: Pray advice and request).

22 English

In 'There was much effort for little work', the words 'much' and 'little' are which kind of adjective?

- A. Qualitative adjective
- B. Subjective adjective
- C. None of these
- D. Quantitative adjective ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Much' and 'little' show quantity, so they are quantitative adjectives.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: Quantitative adjective).

Question 23 English

Choose the correct verb: 'The quality of mangoes ___ good'.

- A. None of these
- B. Was ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Were
- D. Had

Why this answer? 'Quality of mangoes was good' takes the singular verb Was.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q19 (verified item — correct answer: Was).

Question 24 English

Turn into the passive voice: 'The boy did not break the glass'.

- A. The glass is not broken by the boy
- B. None of these
- C. The glass was not broken by the boy ✓ **Predicted answer**

glass has not been broken by the boy

Why this answer? The passive of 'The boy did not break the glass' is 'The glass was not broken by the boy'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: The glass was not broken by the boy).

Question 25 English

In 'He not only read the book but also remembered what he read', the words 'not only... but also' are an example of which part of speech?

- A. Adjective
- B. Conjunction ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Adverb
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Not only... but also is a correlative conjunction.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: Conjunction).

Question 26 English

Which is the correct form of the idiom meaning to laugh secretly at someone?

- A. Laugh in one's sleeves ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Laugh at one's sleeves
- C. Laugh on one's sleeves
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'Laugh in one's sleeve' is the correct idiom for laughing secretly.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q45 (verified item — correct answer: Laugh in one's sleeves).

27 English

Oil is to seed as butter is to ___.

- A. Milk ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Cow
- C. Goat
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Oil comes from seed, and butter comes from milk.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: Milk).

Question 28 English

Fill in the blank: 'Each one of them ___ a pencil'.

- A. Were
- B. Was
- C. None of these
- D. Has ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Each one of' takes a singular verb: Has is correct.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q70 (verified item — correct answer: Has).

Question 29 English

Choose the word with the correct spelling.

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

swer: Separate is the correct spelling.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: correct spellings recur in sittings of this post.

Question 30 English

What is the plural of 'child'?

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

Why this answer? The plural of 'child' is 'children'.

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

Question 31 English

Fill in the blank: 'They ___ playing football now'.

- A. has
- B. is
- C. are ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. was

Why this answer? With the plural subject 'they', the verb is 'are'.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: subject-verb agreement recur in sittings of this post.

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Indus Basin Waters Treaty signed?

- B. 1960 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1962
- D. 1964

Why this answer? It was signed in 1960.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: 1960).

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

The Kargil War between India and Pakistan was fought in which year?

- A. 1999 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1998
- C. 2000
- D. 1997

Why this answer? The Kargil War was fought in 1999.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q60 (verified item — correct answer: 1999).

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

Under the Indus Waters Treaty, which rivers are governed by India?

- A. None of these
- B. Indus, Jhelum and Chenab
- C. Ravi, Sutlej and Beas ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ravi, Sutlej and Chenab

Why this answer? The Ravi, Sutlej and Beas are the eastern rivers, governed by India under the Treaty.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: Ravi, Sutlej and Beas).

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan was among the first countries to open an embassy in which city?

- A. None of these
- B. Tashkent
- C. Baku ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Tirana

Why this answer? Pakistan was among the first countries to open an embassy in Baku, Azerbaijan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: Baku).

Question 36 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan join the World Bank?

- A. 1950 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. None of these
- C. 1948
- D. 1949

Why this answer? Pakistan joined the World Bank in 1950.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: 1950).

Question 37 Pakistan Studies

Which agreement renamed the ceasefire line as the Line of Control?

- B. Karachi agreement
- C. Shimla agreement ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Shimla Agreement (1972) renamed the ceasefire line as the Line of Control.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Shimla agreement).

Question 38 Pakistan Studies

Which of these is the keyed description of Pakistan's foreign policy?

- A. Unilateralism.
- B. Bilateralism ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Multilateralism
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Bilateralism is the keyed description of Pakistan's foreign policy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: Bilateralism).

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

CPEC is commonly described as a what for Pakistan's economy?

- A. None of these
- B. Game changer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Joint venture between china and India
- D. Joint venture between china and iran

Why this answer? CPEC is described as a game changer for Pakistan's economy.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q53 (verified item — correct answer: Game changer).

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

The Tashkent Declaration between Pakistan and India was signed in which year?

- A. 1966 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1976
- C. None of these
- D. 1960

Why this answer? The Tashkent Declaration between Pakistan and India was signed in January 1966.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q62 (verified item — correct answer: 1966).

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan join SEATO?

- A. 1973
- B. None of these
- C. 1947
- D. 1954 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan joined SEATO in 1954.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q65 (verified item — correct answer: 1954).

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's Climate Change Act was passed in which year?

- B. 2015
- C. 2017 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 2019

Why this answer? The Pakistan Climate Change Act passed in 2017.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q67 (verified item — correct answer: 2017).

Question 43 Pakistan Studies

Who presented the Lahore Resolution in 1940?

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

Why this answer? A. K. Fazlul Haq moved the Lahore Resolution on 23 March 1940.

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

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

How many provinces does Pakistan have?

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

Why this answer? Pakistan has four provinces: Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the provinces of Pakistan recur in sittings of this post.

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

The national anthem of Pakistan was written by whom?

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

Why this answer? The national anthem of Pakistan was written by Hafeez Jalandhari.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the national anthem recur in sittings of this post.

Question 46 Urdu

'When in Rome do as the Romans do' انگریزی کہاوت کا اردو متبادل کون سا ہے؟

A. روم میں وہی کرو جو رومن کرتے ہیں

Predicted answer ✓ B. جیسا دیس ویسا بھیس

C. جیسا مالک ویسا نوکر

D. جیسا آقا ویسا نوکر

Why this answer? The Urdu idiom for 'When in Rome do as the Romans do' is 'Jaisa des waisa bhes'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q100 (verified item — correct answer: جیسا دیس ویسا بھیس).

47 Urdu

وہ شعر جس کا پہلا مصرع 'خدا نے آج تک اس قوم کی حالت نہیں بدلی' ہے، کس شاعر کا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. مولانا ظفر علی خان

B. حفیظ جالندھری

C. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

D. امیر خسرو

Why this answer? Maulana Zafar Ali Khan is the poet of 'Khuda ne aaj tak us qaum ki halat nahin badli'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q84 (verified item — correct answer: مولانا ظفر علی خان).

Question 48 Urdu

غالب کے جس شعر میں 'زباں پہ بار خدایا' کا مصرع آتا ہے، اس میں کون سی صنعت استعمال ہوئی ہے؟

A. تضاد

B. حسنِ تعلیل

C. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Predicted answer ✓ D. لف و نشر

Why this answer? Laf-o-Nashr is the keyed figure in this Ghalib verse.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q85 (verified item — correct answer: لف و نشر).

Question 49 Urdu

شبلی نعمانی کی سوانح عمری کس نے تحریر کی ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ B. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

C. اختر حسین رائے پوری

D. منصور سعد سلیمان

Why this answer? Correct: Shibli's biography Hayat-e-Shibli was written by Syed Sulaiman Nadvi, who is not offered.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q86 (verified item — correct answer: ان میں سے کوئی نہیں).

Question 50 Urdu

مرکب عطفی کی مثال کون سی ہے؟

A. چرند پرند

Predicted answer ✓ B. ذوق و شوق

C. کلمہ مہمل

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? Zauq-o-Shauq joins two words with 'o', so it is murakkab-e-atfi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q87 (verified item — correct answer: ذوق و شوق).

Question 51 Urdu

کس شاعر کو اسماعیل میرٹھی کا استاد مانا جاتا ہے؟

A. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

B. سر سید احمد خان

Predicted answer ✓ D. مرزا غالب

Why this answer? Mirza Ghalib is the keyed teacher of Ismail Merathi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q88 (verified item — correct answer: مرزا غالب).

Question 52 Urdu

حافظ محمود شیرانی کی تحقیق کے مطابق اردو کے پہلے شاعر کون ہیں؟

A. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

B. قلی قطب شاہ

C. امیر خسرو

Predicted answer ✓ D. مسعود سعد سلیمان

Why this answer? By Hafiz Mahmood Sherani's account, Masood Saad Salman is the first Urdu poet.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: مسعود سعد سلیمان).

Question 53 Urdu

'لسان العصر' کا خطاب کس شاعر کو دیا گیا ہے؟

A. مرزا غالب

B. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Predicted answer ✓ C. اکبر الہ آبادی

D. حفیظ جالندھری

swer: Akbar Allahabadi is called Lisan-ul-Asr.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q90 (verified item — correct answer: اکبر الہ آبادی).

Question 54 Urdu

'دیوان غالب' کس کی تصنیف ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. غالب

B. میر

C. سودا

D. ذوق

Why this answer? دیوان غالب مرزا غالب کی تصنیف ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: famous books of Urdu literature recur in sittings of this post.

Question 55 Urdu

اردو کا پہلا ناول کون سا مانا جاتا ہے؟

A. توبتہ النصوح

B. فسانہ آزاد

C. امراؤ جان ادا

Predicted answer ✓ D. مراۃ العروس

Why this answer? مراۃ العروس، ڈپٹی نذیر احمد کی تصنیف، کو اردو کا پہلا ناول مانا جاتا ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: the first Urdu novel recur in sittings of this post.

56 Geography

Which city is the capital of Bhutan?

- A. Phnom Penh
- B. Thimphu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Manila
- D. Naypyidaw

Why this answer? Thimphu is the capital of Bhutan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: Thimphu).

Question 57 Geography

Tirich Mir is a peak of which mountain range?

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

Why this answer? Tirich Mir is in the Hindu Kush range.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: Hindu Kush).

Question 58 Geography

Montreal is a city in which country?

- A. Germany
- B. Bulgaria
- C. Canada ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Australia

swer: Montreal is a city in Canada.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: Canada).

Question 59 Geography

Which city was the capital of Japan before Tokyo?

- A. Kyoto ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Nagoya
- C. Osaka
- D. Yokohama

Why this answer? Kyoto was the capital of Japan before Tokyo.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q31 (verified item — correct answer: Kyoto).

Question 60 Geography

How high is Nanga Parbat?

- A. None of these
- B. 8,612 m
- C. 8,126 m ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 8,216 m

Why this answer? Nanga Parbat is 8126 m high.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q62 (verified item — correct answer: 8,126 m).

Question 61 Geography

Tourmaline, a gemstone, is found in which area of Pakistan?

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- B. Chitral ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Gilgit Baltistan
- D. Kohistan

Why this answer? Tourmaline is found in Chitral in Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q72 (verified item — correct answer: Chitral).

Question 62 Geography

Which is the highest mountain peak in the world?

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

Why this answer? Mount Everest is the highest mountain peak in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: the highest peaks of the world recur in sittings of this post.

Question 63 Geography

Which desert is the largest hot desert in the world?

- A. Kalahari
- B. Sahara ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Thar
- D. Gobi

Why this answer? The Sahara is the largest hot desert in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: the deserts of the

Question 64 History

According to whom was Ahmad Sirhindi the spiritual leader of Muslims?

- A. Syeda Ahmad khan
- B. Shah wali-Ullah
- C. Allama Iqbal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Allama Iqbal called Ahmad Sirhindi the spiritual leader of Muslims.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: Allama Iqbal).

Question 65 History

Syed Ahmad Shaheed's jihad movement was directed against whom?

- A. Peshawar ruler
- B. Sikh govt ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. British rule
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Syed Ahmad Shaheed's jihad movement was against the Sikh government in Punjab.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: Sikh govt).

Question 66 History

How many members did the Shimla Deputation consist of?

- A. 36

- C. 34
- D. 35 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Shimla Deputation consisted of 35 members.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: 35).

Question 67 History

Who wrote 'Asar-us-Sanadid'?

- A. Maulana Muhammad Ali Johar
- B. None of these
- C. Mirza Ghalib
- D. Sir Syed Ahmad khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Sir Syed Ahmad Khan wrote Asar-us-Sanadid.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: Sir Syed Ahmad khan).

Question 68 History

Ibrahim Lodhi lost the First Battle of Panipat to whom?

- A. Akbar
- B. Baber ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Humayun
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Babar defeated Ibrahim Lodhi in the First Battle of Panipat (1526).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q54 (verified item — correct answer: Baber).

69 History

Who was the first Mughal emperor of India?

- A. Shah Jahan
- B. Akbar
- C. Humayun
- D. Babar ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Babar was the first Mughal emperor of India.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — History: the Mughal emperors recur in sittings of this post.

Question 70 Computer Science

Portrait and Landscape are types of what in a document?

- A. Page Orientation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Page Size
- C. Page Layout
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Portrait and Landscape are page orientations.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q87 (verified item — correct answer: Page Orientation).

Question 71 Computer Science

In which part of a computer are instructions executed?

- A. Control unit ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Main memory
- C. None of these
- D. ALU

swer? The control unit directs the execution of instructions in the CPU.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: Control unit).

Question 72 Computer Science

A subdivision of a track on a magnetic or optical disk is called what?

- A. None of these
- B. Track
- C. ROM
- D. Sector ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A sector is a subdivision of a track on a magnetic or optical disk.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: Sector).

Question 73 Computer Science

Which of these is not a font style in MS Word?

- A. None of these
- B. Bold
- C. Italic
- D. Underline ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Underline is listed under font effects rather than font styles, so it is the keyed answer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q50 (verified item — correct answer: Underline).

74 Computer Science

Which shortcut key is used to copy selected text in MS Word?

- A. Ctrl + C ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ctrl + V
- C. Ctrl + P
- D. Ctrl + X

Why this answer? Ctrl + C copies the selected text in MS Word.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: MS Word shortcuts recur in sittings of this post.

Question 75 General Science

The discovery of penicillin is credited to whom?

- A. Alfred Nobel
- B. None of these
- C. Alexander Fleming ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Edison

Why this answer? Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin in 1928.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q56 (verified item — correct answer: Alexander Fleming).

Question 76 General Science

The invention of dynamite is credited to whom?

- A. None of these
- B. Newton
- C. Edison
- D. Alfred Nobel ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Alfred Nobel invented dynamite.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: Alfred Nobel).

Question 77 General Science

Blood group is identified by what on the red blood cells?

- A. Anti toxin
- B. None of these
- C. Antigens ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Anti body

Why this answer? Blood groups are identified by the antigens on red blood cells.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q58 (verified item — correct answer: Antigens).

Question 78 General Science

Which gas is filled in an electric bulb?

- A. None of these
- B. Argon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Nitrogen
- D. Hydrogen

Why this answer? Argon is the inert gas filled in electric bulbs.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: Argon).

Question 79 General Science

Which organ pumps blood through the human body?

rt ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Lung
- C. Liver
- D. Brain

Why this answer? The heart pumps blood through the human body.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Science: the human body recur in sittings of this post.

Question 80 Current Affairs

Which foreign leader addressed the Parliament of Pakistan for the third time?

- A. Hassan Rouhani
- B. Mahathir Muhammad
- C. Tayyip Erdogan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. King Salman

Why this answer? Tayyip Erdogan addressed the Parliament of Pakistan for the third time.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: Tayyip Erdogan).

Question 81 Current Affairs

Who was the Governor of Balochistan in 2020?

- A. None of these
- B. Muhammad Khan Achakzai
- C. Aman Ullah Khan Yasinzai ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Zulfiqar Magsi

Why this answer? Amanullah Khan Yasinzai was the Governor of Balochistan at the exam

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q53 (verified item — correct answer: Aman Ullah Khan Yasinzai).

Question 82 Current Affairs

Who is the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia?

- A. Mohammed bin Salman Al Saud ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Salman bin Muhammad
- C. Nayef bin Muhammad
- D. Muhammad bin Nayof

Why this answer? Mohammed bin Salman Al Saud is the current Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q77 (verified item — correct answer: Mohammed bin Salman Al Saud).

Question 83 Current Affairs

The BRICS grouping comprises Brazil, Russia, India, China and which country?

- A. Sweden
- B. South Africa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Singapore
- D. South Korea

Why this answer? BRICS comprises Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: South Africa).

84 Current Affairs

Which country hosted the 2024 Summer Olympics?

- A. USA
- B. Brazil
- C. Japan
- D. France ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? France hosted the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: the Olympic Games recur in sittings of this post.

Question 85 Islamic Studies

The title 'Maseeh-ul-Islam' belongs to whom?

- A. None of these
- B. Hazrat Abu Talha
- C. Hazrat Abu zar Ghaffari ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hazrat Ali

Why this answer? Hazrat Abu Zar Ghaffari is titled Maseeh-ul-Islam for his ascetic life.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q79 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Abu zar Ghaffari).

Question 86 Islamic Studies

Imam Ghazali died in which Hijri year?

- A. 503 Hijri
- B. 505 Hijri ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of these
- D. 500 Hijrah

swer: Imam Ghazali died in 505 Hijri (1111 AD).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q81 (verified item — correct answer: 505 Hijri).

Question 87 Islamic Studies

Bait-ul-Maqdis was conquered during the reign of which Caliph?

- A. Hazrat Usman
- B. None of these
- C. Hazrat Abu Bakar
- D. Hazrat Umar ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Bait-ul-Maqdis (Jerusalem) was conquered in the reign of Hazrat Umar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q82 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Umar).

Question 88 Islamic Studies

In which battle did Abdullah bin Ubayy withdraw with his soldiers?

- A. Ghazwa Hunain
- B. None of these
- C. Ghazwa badar
- D. Ghazwa ohad ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Abdullah bin Ubayy withdrew with his men at Uhud.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: Ghazwa ohad).

Question 89 Islamic Studies

How many Surahs are there in the Holy Quran?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamic Studies: the Holy Quran recur in sittings of this post.

Question 90 Islamiat

Which Caliph launched the postal department?

- A. Hazrat Ali R.A
- B. Hazrat Abu Bakar R.A
- C. Hazrat Umar R.A ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hazrat Usman R.A

Why this answer? Hazrat Umar launched the postal department (Barid).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q67 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Umar R.A).

Question 91 Islamiat

Who was the first woman martyr in Islam?

- A. Hazrat Summaya R.A ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hazrat Maria R.A
- C. Hazrat Zunaira R.A
- D. Hazrat Ayesha R.A

Why this answer? Hazrat Sumayya was the first woman martyr in Islam.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-

Q88 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Sumaiya R.A).

Question 92 Islamiat

The nation of which Prophet was destroyed by a rain of stones?

- A. Hazrat Hood AS
- B. Hazrat Yusuf AS
- C. Hazrat Salih AS
- D. Hazrat Loot AS ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The people of Hazrat Lut were destroyed by a rain of stones.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q86 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Loot AS).

Question 93 Islamiat

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

- A. Al-Baqarah
- B. Al-Ikhlas
- C. Al-Fatiha
- D. Al-Alaq ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Surah Al-Alaq was the first Surah revealed to the Holy Prophet (PBUH).

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the revelation of the Quran recur in sittings of this post.

Question 94 Mathematics

A man takes a loan of Rs 65,000 at 3 percent annual interest. In how many years will the interest amount to Rs 3,900?

- A. 2 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. 4
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Simple interest of Rs 3,900 on Rs 65,000 at 3 percent takes 2 years.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q72 (verified item — correct answer: 2).

Question 95 Mathematics

Solve for x: 7x - 1 = 4x + 8.

- A. 3 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. -3
- C. 1
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 7x - 1 = 4x + 8 gives 3x = 9, so x = 3.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q73 (verified item — correct answer: 3).

Question 96 Mathematics

What is the square root of 144?

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

Why this answer? The square root of 144 is 12.

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

97 Science

At 1 atmosphere pressure, water boils at what temperature in Celsius?

- A. 110 degrees
- B. 70 degrees
- C. 90 degrees
- D. 100 degrees ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius at 1 atm.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: 100 degrees).

Question 98 Science

Which type of blood cells protects the body from infectious diseases?

- A. Platelets
- B. Stem cells
- C. White Blood Cells ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Red Blood Cells

Why this answer? White blood cells protect the body from infections and foreign invaders.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q50 (verified item — correct answer: White Blood Cells).

Question 99 Sports

What is the full length of a badminton court?

- A. 12.3 m
- B. 13.2 m
- C. 13.4 m ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A badminton court is 13.4 metres long.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: 13.4 m).

Question 100 Sports

Ping Pong is also known as what?

- A. Table Tennis ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Badminton
- C. Basketball
- D. Long Tennis

Why this answer? Ping pong is also called table tennis.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q42 (verified item — correct answer: Table Tennis).

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