PPSC Assistant / Head Clerk | BS-16 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 General Knowledge

The philanthropist Abdul Sattar Edhi was born in Bantva, a town near which place in Gujarat?

- A. Madras
- B. Daulat Abad
- C. Manawadar
- D. Junagarh ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Abdul Sattar Edhi was born in Bantva, near Junagadh in Gujarat.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: Junagarh).

Question 2 General Knowledge

In which year did Faiz Ahmad Faiz receive the Lenin Peace Prize?

- A. 1962 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1973
- C. None of these
- D. 1952

Why this answer? Faiz Ahmad Faiz received the Lenin Peace Prize in 1962.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: 1962).

Question 3 General Knowledge

Mohammed Zahir Shah holds which distinction in the history of Afghanistan?

- A. Nur Muhammad Taraki
- B. Zahir Shah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hafizullah Amin
- D. Daud Khan

Why this answer? Mohammed Zahir Shah was the last King of Afghanistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: Zahir Shah).

Question 4 General Knowledge

Arfa Karim earned worldwide fame as the youngest holder of which professional certification?

ngest Certified Windows Professional

- B. Youngest Certified Apple Professional
- C. Youngest Certified Microsoft Professional ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Youngest Certified Amazon Professional

Why this answer? Arfa Karim was the youngest Microsoft Certified Professional.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: Youngest Certified Microsoft Professional).

Question 5 General Knowledge

The Food and Agriculture Organization, the UN agency fighting hunger, is headquartered in which city?

- A. Budapest, Hungary
- B. Bucharest, Romania
- C. Rome, Italy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sofia, Bulgaria

Why this answer? The Food and Agriculture Organization is headquartered in Rome, Italy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q45 (verified item — correct answer: Rome, Italy).

Question 6 General Knowledge

The Sufi poet Shah Abdul Latif Bhitai belonged to which province?

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

swer? Shah Abdul Latif Bhitai was a Sufi poet from Sindh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q46 (verified item — correct answer: Sindh).

Question 7 General Knowledge

Shafqat Amanat Ali belongs to which musical gharana?

- A. Talwandi family
- B. Patiala family ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Senia family
- D. Qawwal family

Why this answer? Shafqat Amanat Ali belongs to the Patiala gharana.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: Patiala family).

Question 8 General Knowledge

Algeria won independence from France in which year?

- A. 1956
- B. 1962 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1965
- D. 1961

Why this answer? Algeria gained independence from France in 1962.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q48 (verified item — correct answer: 1962).

Question 9 General Knowledge

The Nili-Ravi is a breed of which animal?

- ffalo ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sheep
- C. Deer
- D. Camel

Why this answer? Nili-Ravi is a breed of buffalo.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q52 (verified item — correct answer: Buffalo).

Question 10 General Knowledge

A is the father of B, but B is not the son of A. What must B be to A?

- A. Daughter ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Cousin
- C. Sister
- D. Son

Why this answer? B must be A's daughter.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q56 (verified item — correct answer: Daughter).

Question 11 General Knowledge

Vasco da Gama first reached India by the Atlantic sea route in which year?

- A. 1496
- B. 1498 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1494
- D. None of these

Why this answer? He reached India in 1498.

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

Q71 (verified item — correct answer: 1498).

Question 12 General Knowledge

Shah Abdul Latif Bhitai followed which Sufi order?

- A. Suharwardiya Silsila
- B. None of these
- C. Qadria Silsila ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Naqshbandia Silsila

Why this answer? Shah Abdul Latif Bhitai belonged to the Qadri order: his father inherited the Qadri order from his grandfather Shah Karim, and his tariqa is recorded as Qadiri Owaisi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q76 (verified item — correct answer: Qadria Silsila).

Question 13 General Knowledge

On which date did the Organization of Islamic Conference take the name Organization of Islamic Cooperation?

- A. 28 June 2012
- B. 28 June 2011 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 27 Dec. 2010
- D. 1 Jan. 2011

Why this answer? The OIC changed its name to the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation on 28 June 2011.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q81 (verified item — correct answer: 28 June 2011).

14 General Knowledge

Which is the largest planet in the solar system?

- A. Mars
- B. Venus
- C. Jupiter ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Saturn

Why this answer? Jupiter is the largest planet in the solar system.

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

Question 15 General Knowledge

Which country is the largest in the world by area?

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

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

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

Question 16 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Australia?

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

swer: Canberra is the capital of Australia.

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

Question 17 English

Which word means the same as 'ecstasy'?

- A. Lugubriousness
- B. Exultation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Grimness
- D. Remorse

Why this answer? Exultation means great joy, the synonym of ecstasy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: Exultation).

Question 18 English

Complete the line: 'He hath a wisdom that doth guide his ___'.

- A. Intention
- B. Fortune
- C. Valour ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Bravery

Why this answer? The line reads 'He hath a wisdom that doth guide his valour'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: Valour).

Question 19 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'ambiguous'?

- B. Lurid
- C. Unclear ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Limpid

Why this answer? Unclear is the synonym of ambiguous.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: Unclear).

Question 20 English

What does the idiom 'in a jiffy' mean?

- A. On the horns of dilemma
- B. A long time
- C. A very short time ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. A tensed situation

Why this answer? In a jiffy means a very short time.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: A very short time).

Question 21 English

Which word is a synonym of 'profane'?

- A. Irreverent ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Condescending
- C. Deign
- D. All of those

Why this answer? Irreverent is the synonym of profane.

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

Q54 (verified item — correct answer: Irreverent).

Question 22 English

Which word means the same as 'haughty'?

- A. All of these
- B. Modest
- C. Humble
- D. Conceited ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Conceited is the synonym of haughty.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: Conceited).

Question 23 English

Complete the proverb: 'Do not change ___ in midstream'.

- A. Plans
- B. Horses ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hounds
- D. Ideas

Why this answer? The proverb is 'Do not change horses in midstream'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q63 (verified item — correct answer: Horses).

Question 24 English

Fill in the blank: 'He boasts ___ his wealth'.

- A. by
- B. In

✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. to

Why this answer? One boasts of one's wealth.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q65 (verified item — correct answer: Of).

Question 25 English

Fill in the blank: 'He was ignorant ___ the whole situation'.

- A. with
- B. of ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. by
- D. from

Why this answer? One is ignorant of something.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q79 (verified item — correct answer: of).

Question 26 English

Fill in the blank: 'The authority failed to carry ___ its statutory duties'.

- A. Out ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Up
- C. With
- D. On

Why this answer? The authority failed to carry out its statutory duties.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q80 (verified item — correct answer: Out).

27 English

Choose the correctly spelt word.

- A. Occurrence ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ocurrence
- C. Occurrance
- D. Occurence

Why this answer? Occurrence is the correct spelling, with double c and double r.

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

Question 28 English

Which of these is a verb?

- A. Beautiful
- B. Quickly
- C. Happiness
- D. Run ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Run is a verb; the others are an adverb, a noun and an adjective.

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

Question 29 English

Fill in the blank: 'She ___ to school every day'.

- A. go
- B. goes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. going
- D. gone

swer: With the third person singular 'she', the verb takes 'goes'.

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

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

On which date did the Constituent Assembly pass the draft of the 1956 Constitution?

- A. 29 Jan 1956
- B. None of these
- C. 29 March 1956
- D. 29 Feb 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Constituent Assembly passed the draft of the 1956 Constitution on 29 February 1956.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: 29 Feb 1956).

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

Where was the Charter of Democracy signed on 14 May 2006?

- A. Berlin
- B. Edinburgh
- C. London ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Geneva

Why this answer? It was signed in London on 14 May 2006 by Benazir Bhutto and Nawaz Sharif.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: London).

32 Pakistan Studies

In his Fourteen Points of 1929, the Quaid-e-Azam demanded reforms in which two provinces?

- A. NWFP and Sindh
- B. NWFP and Balochistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. NWFP and Bombay
- D. Sindh and Bombay

Why this answer? They demanded reforms in NWFP and Balochistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: NWFP and Balochistan).

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Quaid-e-Azam leave the Congress?

- A. 1920 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1906
- C. 1919
- D. 1913

Why this answer? Jinnah left the Congress in 1920 over the Non-cooperation Movement.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: 1920).

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

Which number President of Pakistan was Mamnoon Hussain?

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

Why this answer? Mamnoon Hussain was the 12th President of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: 12th).

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

How many articles does the Constitution of 1973 contain?

- A. 260
- B. 250
- C. 280 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 270

Why this answer? The 1973 Constitution has 280 Articles.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: 280).

Question 36 Pakistan Studies

Who chaired the 1907 annual meeting of the All India Muslim League?

- A. Adam jee Peerbhoy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Agha Khan
- C. Salim Ullah
- D. Viqar ul Mulk

Why this answer? Adamjee Peerbhoy chaired the 1907 annual session of the All India Muslim League.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: Adam jee Peerbhoy).

37 Pakistan Studies

Which Mughal emperor built the Badshahi Mosque in Lahore?

- A. Shah Jahan
- B. Akbar
- C. Aurangzeb ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Jehangir

Why this answer? Aurangzeb built the Badshahi Mosque in Lahore.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: Aurangzeb).

Question 38 Pakistan Studies

Each province of Pakistan directly elects how many senators?

- A. 25
- B. 23 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 22
- D. 24

Why this answer? Each province directly elects 23 senators: 14 general, 4 women, 4 technocrats and 1 minority.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: 23).

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

The Jallianwala Bagh massacre took place on which date?

- A. 19 April 1919
- B. 13 April 1919 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 21 April 1919

Why this answer? It happened on 13 April 1919 in Amritsar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: 13 April 1919).

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

What does the name 'Mohenjo Daro' mean?

- A. Mound of the dead ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Heap of the dead
- C. Legacy of the dead
- D. Mount of the dead

Why this answer? Mohenjo Daro means Mound of the Dead.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q51 (verified item — correct answer: Mound of the dead).

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan came into being on which date?

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

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

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

42 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Governor-General of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Muhammad Ali Jinnah was the first Governor-General of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the first Governor-General recur in sittings of this post.

Question 43 Pakistan Studies

The 1973 Constitution declares Islam as the state religion of Pakistan in which article?

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

Why this answer? Article 2 of the 1973 Constitution declares Islam the state religion of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the 1973 Constitution recur in sittings of this post.

Question 44 Urdu

Ghalib was born in which city?

- A. Daulatbad
- B. Delhi
- C. Lucknow

a ✓ Predicted answer

Why this answer? Ghalib was born in Agra in 1797.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q75 (verified item — correct answer: Agra).

Question 45 Urdu

جس شعر کا دوسرا مصرع 'تمام شہر نے پہنے ہوئے ہیں دستانے' ہے، وہ کس شاعر کا ہے؟

A. غالب

B. پروین شاکر

C. احمد ندیم قاسمی

Predicted answer ✓ D. مصطفیٰ زیدی

Why this answer? The couplet 'Main kis ke haath par apna lahu talaash karoon, tamaam shehr ne pehne hue hain dastanay' is by Mustafa Zaidi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q91 (verified item — correct answer: مصطفیٰ زیدی).

Question 46 Urdu

محاورہ 'پاؤں تلے زمین نکلنا' کس کیفیت کو ظاہر کرتا ہے؟

A. گر جانا

Predicted answer ✓ B. گھبرا جانا

C. گرفتار ہو جانا

D. غلط فہمی کا شکار ہو جانا

Why this answer? It means being stunned or alarmed, that is, ghabra jana.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q92 (verified item — correct answer: گھبرا جانا).

Question 47 Urdu

'خدا کی بستی' ناول کس نے لکھا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. شوکت صدیقی

B. آل احمد سرور

C. امجد اسلام امجد

D. وقار عظیم

Why this answer? It was written by Shaukat Siddiqui.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q93 (verified item — correct answer: شوکت صدیقی).

Question 48 Urdu

قومی زبان کی ترقی کی ذمہ داری کس ادارے کو سونپی گئی ہے؟

A. مجلس ترقی ادب

B. اکادمی ادبیات

C. نیشنل بک فاؤنڈیشن

Predicted answer ✓ D. مقتدرہ قومی زبان

Why this answer? Muqtadra Qaumi Zaban is responsible for the development of the national language.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q94 (verified item — correct answer: مقتدرہ قومی زبان).

49 Urdu

ناول 'آنگن' کی مصنفہ کون ہیں؟

A. قراۃ العین حیدر

Predicted answer ✓ B. خدیجہ مستور

C. بانو قدسیہ

D. عصمت چغتائی

Why this answer? Aangan is the famous novel by Khadija Mastoor.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q95 (verified item — correct answer: خدیجہ مستور).

Question 50 Urdu

ان میں سے کون سا سلام درست ہے؟

A. اسلام علیکم

Predicted answer ✓ B. السلام علیکم

C. السلام و علیکم

D. ولسلام علیکم

Why this answer? Assalam-o-Alaikum is the correct greeting.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q97 (verified item — correct answer: السلام علیکم).

Question 51 Urdu

'راجہ گدھ' کس کی تصنیف ہے؟

A. الطاف فاطمہ

C. خدیجہ مستور

Predicted answer ✓ D. بانو قدسیہ

Why this answer? It was written by Bano Qudsia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q98 (verified item — correct answer: بانو قدسیہ).

Question 52 Urdu

ناول 'دشت سوس' کس مصنفہ نے لکھا؟

A. بانو قدسیہ

B. کشور ناہید

C. خدیجہ مستور

Predicted answer ✓ D. جمیلہ ہاشمی

Why this answer? It was written by Jamila Hashmi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q99 (verified item — correct answer: جمیلہ ہاشمی).

Question 53 Urdu

'بانگ درا' کس کی تصنیف ہے؟

A. میر تقی میر

B. فیض احمد فیض

Predicted answer ✓ C. علامہ اقبال

D. غالب

Why this answer? بانگ درا علامہ اقبا

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

Question 54 Urdu

مرزا غالب کا اصل نام کیا تھا؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. مرزا اسد الله خان غالب

B. مرزا محمد اسد

C. اسد الله بیگ

D. مرزا نوشہ

Why this answer? مرزا غالب کا اصل نام مرزا اسد الله خان غالب تھا.

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

Question 55 Geography

The Salang Tunnel through the Hindu Kush links which two cities?

- A. Herat and Mazar Sharif
- B. Kandahar and Kabul
- C. Kabul and Herat
- D. Kabul and Mazar Sharif ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Salang Tunnel through the Hindu Kush links Kabul with Mazar-i-Sharif in the north.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: Kabul and Mazar Sharif).

56 Geography

The Berber tribes are indigenous to which region?

- A. South East Asia
- B. North Africa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Central Asia
- D. South America

Why this answer? The Berber tribes are indigenous to North Africa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: North Africa).

Question 57 Geography

About how long is the circumference of the Earth?

- A. 40,000 km ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 50,000 km
- C. 20,000 km
- D. 30,000 km

Why this answer? The circumference of the Earth is about 40,000 km.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: 40,000 km).

Question 58 Geography

The Siachen Glacier lies in which mountain range?

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

swer? Siachen Glacier lies in the Karakoram range.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: Karakoram).

Question 59 Geography

K2 is also known by which name?

- A. Godwin Austen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Makalu
- C. Gasherbrum I
- D. Broad Peak

Why this answer? K2 is also called Mount Godwin-Austen.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: Godwin Austen).

Question 60 Geography

Chennai was formerly known by which name?

- A. Patna
- B. Jaipur
- C. Madras ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Daulat Abad

Why this answer? Chennai was formerly called Madras.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: Madras).

Question 61 Geography

Which is the longest river in the world?

- B. Nile ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Mississippi
- D. Amazon

Why this answer? The Nile is the longest river in the world.

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

Question 62 Geography

Which ocean is the largest?

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

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

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

Question 63 History

The Fourth Anglo-Mysore War was started in which year?

- A. 1700
- B. 1798 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1799
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The war was declared in 1798 and fought in 1799; 1798 is the keyed start.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: 1798).

Question 64 History

Which Turkic leader first established a kingdom in the subcontinent?

- A. None of these
- B. Babar
- C. Qutb ud Din Aibak ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ahmad shah abdali

Why this answer? Qutb-ud-Din Aibak first established a Turkic kingdom in the subcontinent (the Delhi Sultanate).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: Qutb ud Din Aibak).

Question 65 History

Which Muslim leader was exiled to Dharamshala in 1919?

- A. Maulana Muhammad Ali Johar
- B. Saifuddin kitchlew ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of these
- D. Barkay Ali

Why this answer? Saifuddin Kitchlew was exiled to Dharamshala in 1919.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Saifuddin kitchlew).

Question 66 History

The old Sassanid Empire covered roughly the territory of which country today?

ne of these

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

Why this answer? Modern Iran occupies the area of the erstwhile Sassanid Empire.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q11 (verified item — correct answer: Iran).

Question 67 History

The Battle of Plassey was fought in which year?

- A. 1764
- B. 1857
- C. 1748
- D. 1757 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Battle of Plassey was fought in 1757.

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

Question 68 Computer Science

In computing, the abbreviation DPI stands for what?

- A. Divide per inch
- B. Dots per inch ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of these
- D. Dots per Index

Why this answer? DPI stands for Dots Per Inch.

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

Q34 (verified item — correct answer: Dots per inch).

Question 69 Computer Science

Which line spacing option is not valid in MS Word?

- A. Single
- B. Multiple
- C. Double
- D. Triple ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Triple is not a valid line spacing option in MS Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q64 (verified item — correct answer: Triple).

Question 70 Computer Science

Hybrid computers combine which two types of computing?

- A. Analog and Digital Computers ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. None of these
- C. Analog Computers
- D. Digital Computers

Why this answer? Hybrid computers combine analog and digital computing.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q69 (verified item — correct answer: Analog and Digital Computers).

Question 71 Computer Science

From which tab in MS Word can the orientation of a page be changed?

- A. Layout Tab ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Insert Tab

v Tab

- D. Design Tab

Why this answer? Page orientation is changed from the Layout tab in MS Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q70 (verified item — correct answer: Layout Tab).

Question 72 Computer Science

How can a cell be activated in a spreadsheet?

- A. Pressing the tab key
- B. Clicking the cell
- C. Pressing an arrow key
- D. Pressing the tab key, clicking the cell, or pressing an arrow key ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? All three actions can activate a cell, so the combined option is correct.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q84 (verified item — correct answer: Pressing the tab key, clicking the cell, or pressing an arrow key).

Question 73 Computer Science

What does CPU stand for?

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

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit.

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

s recur in sittings of this post.

Question 74 General Science

The joule is the unit of what?

- A. Energy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Work
- C. None of these
- D. Luminosity

Why this answer? The joule is the unit of energy, the keyed answer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: Energy).

Question 75 General Science

The winter monsoon comes from which direction?

- A. North west
- B. None of these
- C. North east ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. South east

Why this answer? The winter monsoon comes from the north-east.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: North east).

Question 76 General Science

Which of these animals is a herbivore?

- A. All of these
- B. Dog

- D. Cow ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A cow eats plants, so it is a herbivore.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: Cow).

Question 77 General Science

What is the water potential of pure water?

- A. 2
- B. None of these
- C. Zero ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1

Why this answer? The water potential of pure water is zero by definition.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q31 (verified item — correct answer: Zero).

Question 78 General Science

The law of magnetic induction was given by whom?

- A. Tesla
- B. Faraday ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Newton
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Faraday gave the law of electromagnetic induction.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: Faraday).

79 General Science

What is the chemical symbol of water?

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

Why this answer? The chemical symbol of water is H2O.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Science: chemical symbols recur in sittings of this post.

Question 80 Current Affairs

Whom did Queen Elizabeth II designate as her successor as Head of the Commonwealth?

- A. Prince Phillip
- B. Prince William
- C. Prince Charles ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Prince Harry

Why this answer? Queen Elizabeth II designated Prince Charles as her successor as Head of the Commonwealth.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: Prince Charles).

Question 81 Current Affairs

The 2022 Winter Olympics were held in which city?

- A. Sochi, Russia
- B. Bangkok, Thailand

- D. Pyeongchang, South Korea

Why this answer? The 2022 Winter Olympics were held in Beijing, China.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: China, Beijing).

Question 82 Current Affairs

Which country completes the BRICS group alongside India, Russia, China and South Africa?

- A. Brazil ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Belgium
- C. Bulgaria
- D. Bangladesh

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: Brazil).

Question 83 Current Affairs

On which date was the Brexit referendum held?

- A. June 23, 2017
- B. June 23, 2016 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. June 23, 2015
- D. June 23,2014

Why this answer? The Brexit referendum was held on 23 June 2016.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: June 23, 2016).

84 Current Affairs

Which organisation is the world's largest international organisation, founded in 1945?

- A. SAARC
- B. OIC
- C. NATO
- D. United Nations ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The United Nations, founded in 1945, is the world's largest international organisation.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: international organisations recur in sittings of this post.

Question 85 Islamic Studies

How many books are included in Sihah Sitta?

- A. None of these
- B. 5
- C. 6 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 7

Why this answer? Sihah Sitta contains 6 books.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q77 (verified item — correct answer: 6).

Question 86 Islamic Studies

In which year did Hazrat Umm Kulthum (RA) pass away?

- A. 628AD
- B. 630 AD ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 631 AD

ne of these

Why this answer? Hazrat Umm Kulthum, daughter of the Prophet, died in 630 AD (9 AH).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q78 (verified item — correct answer: 630 AD).

Question 87 Islamic Studies

Who narrated the most Ahadith?

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

Why this answer? Hazrat Abu Huraira narrated the most Ahadith.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q80 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Abu Huraira).

Question 88 Islamic Studies

How many pillars of Islam are there?

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

Why this answer? There are five pillars of Islam.

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

89 Islamiat

Hazrat Umar (RA) introduced which punishment during his caliphate?

- A. Capital Punishment
- B. Cutting off hands
- C. Flogging
- D. Exile ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Exile (banishment) is the punishment introduced during Hazrat Umar's caliphate.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: Exile).

Question 90 Islamiat

Hazrat Bilal (RA) was a slave; who was his master?

- A. Ummuyah bin Jahash
- B. Ummuyah bin Thaqif
- C. Ummuyah bin Khalaf ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ummuyah bin Jahim

Why this answer? Hazrat Bilal's master was Umayyah bin Khalaf.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q61 (verified item — correct answer: Ummuyah bin Khalaf).

Question 91 Islamiat

Who was called the Sword of Allah?

- A. Hazrat Khalid bin Walid R.A ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. None of these
- C. Hazrat Umar R.A

Why this answer? Hazrat Khalid bin Walid was called Saifullah, the Sword of Allah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q66 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Khalid bin Walid R.A).

Question 92 Islamiat

The Holy Quran was first revealed in which month?

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

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 Quran recur in sittings of this post.

Question 93 Mathematics

The number 1.272747... is what kind of number?

- A. Integer
- B. Whole number
- C. Rational Number
- D. Irrational Number ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 1.272747... is non-terminating and non-repeating, so it is irrational.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: Irrational Number).

94 Mathematics

In a class of 27 students there are 7 more girls than boys. How many girls are there?

- A. 17 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 23
- C. None of these
- D. 10

Why this answer? Let boys be b: b + (b + 7) = 27 gives b = 10, so girls = 17.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BPS16 Q71 (verified item — correct answer: 17).

Question 95 Mathematics

What is 15 percent of 200?

- A. 30 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 35
- C. 20
- D. 25

Why this answer? 15 percent of 200 is 30.

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

Question 96 Science

Which of these elements is not essential for plants?

- A. N
- B. Pb ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. K
- D. P

swer: Lead (Pb) is not an essential plant nutrient.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: Pb).

Question 97 Science

Which of these is a man-made substance?

- A. Natural Gas
- B. Timber
- C. Leather
- D. Plastic ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Plastic is a man-made substance.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: Plastic).

Question 98 Sports

Which batsman scored the fastest century in Test cricket?

- A. Brian Lara
- B. Sachin Tendulkar
- C. Brendon McCullum ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Brendon McCullum scored the fastest Test century, off 54 balls in 2016.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q11 (verified item — correct answer: Brendon McCullum).

Question 99 Sports

Who captained the team that won the Cricket World Cup in 1992?

- B. Wasim Akram
- C. Imran Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Inzmam ul Haq

Why this answer? Imran Khan captained Pakistan to the 1992 World Cup win.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: Imran Khan).

Question 100 Economics

In economics, what does deficit financing mean?

- A. Government spends more money than it receives as revenue ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Government spends less money than it receives as revenue
- C. Government spends the same amount of money which it receives in revenue
- D. Government borrows from the central bank of the country

Why this answer? Deficit financing means the government spends more than it receives as revenue.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-ASSISTANT-HEAD-CLERK-BS16 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: Government spends more money than it receives as revenue).

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