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

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Question 1 General Knowledge

The capital of Cuba is:

- A. Istanbul
- B. Havana ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Tokyo
- D. Madrid

Why this answer? Havana is the capital of Cuba; Istanbul is in Turkey and Tokyo is the capital of Japan.

ed [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q1 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BS16-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11 Q11 both key Havana.

Question 2 General Knowledge

The capital of Nepal is:

- A. Bern
- B. Colombo
- C. Kabul
- D. Kathmandu ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Kathmandu is the capital of Nepal; Bern is the capital of Switzerland, Colombo of Sri Lanka and Kabul of Afghanistan.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q2 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BS16-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11 Q26 both key Kathmandu.

Question 3 General Knowledge

In UN General Assembly how many members represent each country:

- A. 4
- B. 6
- C. 5 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 7

Why this answer? Under the UN Charter each member state has at most five representatives in the General Assembly.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q4 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BS16-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11 Q56 both key 5.

4 General Knowledge

The height of K2 is:

- A. 8476 m
- B. 8798 m
- C. 8765 m
- D. 8611 m ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? K2, the second highest mountain in the world, is 8,611 metres high.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q9 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BS16-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11 Q40 both key 8611 m.

Question 5 General Knowledge

Taj Mahal is situated in:

- A. Agra ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Calcutta
- C. Delhi
- D. Jaipur

Why this answer? The Taj Mahal stands in Agra, India, on the bank of the Yamuna.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q16 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BS16-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11 Q82 both key Agra.

Question 6 General Knowledge

Who was famous president of Cuba:

- A. Ramon Zaydin
- B. Fidel Castro ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Che Guevara

Why this answer? Fidel Castro was the long-serving leader and famous president of Cuba.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q17 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BS16-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11 Q84 both key Fidel Castro.

Question 7 General Knowledge

Blue book is official book of which country:

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

Why this answer? The Blue Book is the United Kingdom's official National Accounts publication.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q14 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BS16-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11 Q47 both key UK.

Question 8 General Knowledge

In which year was the International Labour Organization (ILO) founded?

- A. 1915
- B. 1923
- C. 1929
- D. 1919 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The ILO was established in 1919, in the aftermath of the First World War.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q3 (ILO established 1919; verified answer 1919).

Question 9 General Knowledge

Which 1920 treaty with Turkey dismembered the Ottoman Empire?

- A. Treaty of Versailles
- B. Treaty of Sevres ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Treaty of Lausanne
- D. Treaty of Paris

Why this answer? The Treaty of Sevres (1920) was signed with Turkey and dismembered the Ottoman Empire; Lausanne (1923) later replaced it.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q5 (1920 treaty with Turkey — Treaty of Sevres; verified answer Treaty of Sevres).

Question 10 General Knowledge

By what other name is Magna Carta known?

- A. Hunter's Commission
- B. Macaulay Report
- C. Great Charter ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Charter of Rights

Why this answer? Magna Carta (1215) is also called the Great Charter.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q6 (Magna Carta also called Great Charter; verified answer Great

Question 11 General Knowledge

Alexander the Great ruled as king of which country?

- A. Egypt
- B. Portugal
- C. Macedonia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Greece

Why this answer? Alexander the Great was king of Macedonia, though Greek by culture.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q7 (Alexander the Great, king of Macedonia; verified answer Macedonia).

Question 12 General Knowledge

In which year did Roosevelt pioneer the Hundred Days concept?

- A. 1933 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1930
- C. 1932
- D. 1934

Why this answer? Roosevelt's first Hundred Days ran from March to June 1933, at the start of his presidency.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q8 (Roosevelt pioneered the 100-day concept in 1933; verified answer 1933).

Question 13 General Knowledge

Name the highest peak of the Koh-e-Sulaiman range.

- B. Sakar
- C. Takhat-e-Sulaiman ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Mount Everest

Why this answer? Takht-e-Sulaiman (3,487 m) is the highest peak of the Koh-e-Sulaiman range; Tirich Mir belongs to the Hindu Kush.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q10 (highest peak of Koh-e-Sulaiman — Takhat-e-Sulaiman; verified answer Takhat-e-Sulaiman).

Question 14 General Knowledge

The Clash of Civilizations, a famous book on world politics, was written by whom?

- A. Alvin Toffler
- B. Samuel P. Huntington ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Toynbee
- D. Francis Fukuyama

Why this answer? Samuel P. Huntington wrote The Clash of Civilizations; Toffler wrote Future Shock.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q11 (author of The Clash of Civilizations — Samuel P. Huntington; verified answer Samuel P. Huntington).

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

What is the main dispute between Pakistan and India:

- A. Water
- B. Kashmir ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Border

Why this answer? Kashmir is the main dispute between Pakistan and India.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q20 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BS16-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11 Q22 both key Kashmir.

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

When Benazir Bhutto died:

- A. 27-08-2007
- B. 27-12-2007 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 18-10-2007
- D. 27-12-2008

Why this answer? Benazir Bhutto died on 27 December 2007; 18 October 2007 was the date of the Karsaz attack.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q22 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BS16-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11 Q35 both key 27-12-2007.

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

Which river is called the Nile of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? The Indus is called the Nile of Pakistan.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-

2022-Q23 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BS16-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11 Q36 both key Indus.

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

Who was the last Viceroy of India?

- A. Lord William Bentinck
- B. Charles Metcalfe
- C. Lord Mountbatten ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Lord Harding

Why this answer? Lord Mountbatten was the last Viceroy of India (1947).

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q26 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BS16-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11 Q4 both key Lord Mountbatten.

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

In 1956 the designation of Governor General changed to:

- A. Chief Executive
- B. Prime Minister
- C. King
- D. President ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? With the first Constitution in 1956, the Governor-General's designation changed to President.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q27 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BS16-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11 Q49 both key President.

20 Pakistan Studies

On which river Guddu Barrage is built?

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

Why this answer? Guddu Barrage is built on the Indus River.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q29 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BS16-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11 Q52 both key Indus.

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

Census in Pakistan held after how many years

- A. 5 years
- B. 15 years
- C. 3 years
- D. 10 years ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The census in Pakistan is held every 10 years.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q31 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BS16-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11 Q71 both key 10 years.

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

When was Second Round Table Conference held?

- A. 1930
- B. 1932

1 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. 1933

Why this answer? The Second Round Table Conference was held in 1931 in London; the first was in 1930 and the third in 1932.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q34 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BS16-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11 Q1 both key 1931.

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

When Allama Iqbal went for England for higher studies:

- A. 1905 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1900
- C. 1911
- D. 1916

Why this answer? Allama Iqbal went to England for higher studies in 1905.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q35 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BS16-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11 Q5 both key 1905.

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

The largest fresh water lake in Pakistan is:

- A. Saif-ul-Maluk Lake
- B. Lake Manchar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Satpara Lake
- D. Keenjhar Lake

Why this answer? Manchar Lake in Sindh is the largest natural freshwater lake in

erjhar is the largest artificial one.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q37 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BS16-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11 Q7 both key Lake Manchar.

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

Fort William college established in

- A. Delhi
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Calcutta ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Bombay

Why this answer? Fort William College was established in Calcutta in 1800.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q15 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BS16-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11 Q59 both key Calcutta.

Question 26 Pakistan Studies

Which Viceroy of India held office through the Second World War?

- A. Lord Irwin
- B. Lord Linlithgow ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Lord Harding
- D. Lord Wavell

Why this answer? Lord Linlithgow was Viceroy of India during the Second World War (1936-1943); Irwin served until 1931.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q18 (Lord of India during 2nd World War — Lord Linlithgow; verified

Linlithgow).

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

Warsak Dam stands on which river?

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

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q19 (Warsak Dam on river Kabul; verified answer Kabul).

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan and India sign the Simla Agreement?

- A. 1972 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1971
- C. 1973
- D. 1974

Why this answer? The Simla Agreement was signed in July 1972.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q21 (Simla Agreement signed 1972; verified answer 1972).

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

Which Viceroy is regarded as the father of local self-government in India?

- A. Lord Ripon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Lord Dalhousie

- D. Lord Bentinck

Why this answer? Lord Ripon is regarded as the father of local self-government in India.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q24 (father of local self-government — Lord Ripon; verified answer Lord Ripon).

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

The first census in India was held under which Viceroy?

- A. Lord Mayo ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Lord Curzon
- C. Lord Canning
- D. Lord Irwin

Why this answer? The first all-India census was held in 1872 under Lord Mayo.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q25 (first census in India in the period of Lord Mayo; verified answer Lord Mayo).

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

Who served as the second president of the Indian National Congress?

- A. Womesh Chunder Bonnerjee
- B. Dadabhai Naoroji ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Badruddin Tayyabji
- D. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

Why this answer? Dadabhai Naoroji was the second president of the Indian National Congress (1886); Bonnerjee was the first and Tayyabji the third.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q28 (second President of Indian National Congress — Dadabhai Naoroji; verified answer Dadabhai Naoroji).

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

How long is the Pakistan-Afghanistan border (Durand Line)?

- A. 2611 km ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 2100 km
- C. 2350 km
- D. 2865 km

Why this answer? The Pakistan-Afghanistan border, the Durand Line, is 2,611 km long.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q30 (length of Pakistan-Afghanistan border 2611 km; verified answer 2611 km).

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

At what age was Akbar crowned Emperor?

- A. 10
- B. 13 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 11
- D. 12

Why this answer? Akbar was 13 years old when crowned Emperor in 1556.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q32 (Akbar crowned Emperor at 13; verified answer 13).

34 Pakistan Studies

Who authored 'Politics and the State in Pakistan'?

- A. Muhammad Waseem ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hassan Askari
- C. Khalid Saeed
- D. Ayesha Jalal

Why this answer? Muhammad Waseem wrote Politics and the State in Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q33 (Politics and the State in Pakistan by Muhammad Waseem; verified answer Muhammad Waseem).

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

In which city is the tomb of Quaid-e-Azam (Mazar-e-Quaid) located?

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

Why this answer? Mazar-e-Quaid, the tomb of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, is in Karachi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q36 (Quaid-e-Azam tomb in Karachi; verified answer Karachi).

Question 36 Computer Science

Which shortcut moves the cursor one word to the right in a document?

- A. Ctrl+Left Arrow
- B. Ctrl+Right Arrow ✓ **Predicted answer**

+Shift+Right Arrow

- D. Ctrl+Home

Why this answer? Ctrl+Right Arrow moves the cursor one word to the right; Ctrl+Left Arrow moves it one word left.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q53 (key to move cursor one word right — Ctrl+Right Arrow; verified answer Ctrl+Right Arrow).

Question 37 Computer Science

What is the shortcut key for centre-aligning selected text?

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

Why this answer? Ctrl+E centre-aligns selected text; Ctrl+U is underline and Ctrl+I is italic.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q54 (shortcut key to Center Align — Ctrl+E; verified answer Ctrl+E).

Question 38 Computer Science

Which of these devices can be used to back up data?

- A. Floppy disk
- B. Hard disk
- C. CD
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Floppy disks, hard disks and CDs are all used to back up data, so All of these is correct.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q55 (devices used to back up data — All of these; verified answer All of these).

Question 39 Computer Science

Where do deleted files go directly in Windows?

- A. Recycle Bin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Desktop
- C. Taskbar
- D. Control Panel

Why this answer? Deleted items go to the Recycle Bin, from where they can be restored or permanently deleted.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q57 (deleted items go to the Recycle Bin; verified answer Recycle Bin).

Question 40 Computer Science

Microcomputers are also known by what name?

- A. Micro ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mainframe
- C. Mini
- D. Super

Why this answer? Microcomputers are also called personal computers.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q58 (computers also called personal computers — Micro; verified answer Micro).

41 Computer Science

Word's web authoring tools let you add which of these to web pages?

- A. Bullets
- B. Hyperlinks
- C. Sounds
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Word's web authoring tools can incorporate bullets, hyperlinks and sounds on web pages.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q61 (Word web authoring tools incorporate All of these; verified answer All of these).

Question 42 Computer Science

Which is the fastest memory in a computer?

- A. RAM
- B. Cache ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. ROM
- D. CPU

Why this answer? Cache memory is the fastest memory in a computer; RAM is fast but cache is faster, and the CPU is the processor, not a memory.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q64 (fastest memory — Cache; verified answer Cache).

Question 43 Computer Science

Which memory holds the firmware that starts a computer?

- A. RAM

- C. ROM ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hard disk

Why this answer? ROM holds the BIOS/firmware that starts the computer; RAM is working memory and WAN is a network.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q65 (memory used to start a computer — ROM; verified answer ROM).

Question 44 Computer Science

In Excel, which function gives the highest value in a set of data?

- A. AVG
- B. LRG
- C. MAX ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. MIN

Why this answer? The MAX function in Excel returns the highest value in a set of data; AVG returns the average.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q69 (Excel function returning the highest value — MAX; verified answer MAX).

Question 45 Computer Science

In PowerPoint, what changes the colours of different objects without changing their content?

- A. Design template
- B. Object Color
- C. Font Color
- D. Color Scheme ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? A colour scheme changes the colours of objects without changing the content; a design template also changes layout.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q70 (command to change colour of objects without changing content — Color Scheme; verified answer Color Scheme).

Question 46 Computer Science

How many bits does a BCD code use for each decimal digit?

- A. 2
- B. 4 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 3
- D. 5

Why this answer? BCD (Binary Coded Decimal) uses 4 bits per decimal digit.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q51 (BCD code has 4 bits; verified answer 4).

Question 47 Computer Science

Which of the following is an input device of a computer?

- A. Monitor
- B. Printer
- C. Scanner ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Speaker

Why this answer? A scanner is an input device; a monitor, printer and speaker are output devices.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q56 (input device — Scanner; verified answer Scanner).

48 Computer Science

Which of these is NOT a system software?

- A. Utility Software
- B. Entertainment ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Driver
- D. Operating system

Why this answer? Entertainment software is application software, not system software; utility software, drivers and operating systems are system software.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q59 (not a system software — Entertainment; verified answer Entertainment).

Question 49 Computer Science

Which of these is NOT an application software?

- A. PageMaker
- B. Windows NT ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. WinWord XP
- D. Photoshop

Why this answer? Windows NT is an operating system (system software), not application software; PageMaker, WinWord and Photoshop are applications.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q60 (not an application software — Windows NT; verified answer Windows NT).

Question 50 Computer Science

Which shortcut key is used to save a document in MS Word?

+S ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Ctrl+P
- C. Ctrl+O
- D. Ctrl+N

Why this answer? Ctrl+S saves a document in MS Word; Ctrl+P prints and Ctrl+O opens a document.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: MS Word shortcut keys recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 51 Computer Science

Which part of a computer is called its brain?

- A. CPU ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. RAM
- C. Hard disk
- D. Monitor

Why this answer? The CPU (Central Processing Unit) is called the brain of the computer because it carries out processing.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: basic computer parts and their functions recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 52 Computer Science

In MS Excel, what is the intersection of a row and a column called?

- A. Cell ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Range
- C. Sheet
- D. Formula

swer? In Excel the intersection of a row and a column is called a cell, identified by its address such as B5.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: MS Excel basics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 53 Computer Science

Which version of HTTP is the secure one used for safe browsing?

- A. HTTP
- B. HTTPS ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. FTP
- D. SMTP

Why this answer? HTTPS is the secure version of HTTP; the S stands for Secure.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: internet basics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 54 English

What is the opposite (antonym) of 'deny'?

- A. Block
- B. Prevent
- C. Check
- D. Acknowledge ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Deny means to refuse to admit; its antonym is acknowledge, to admit.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q71 (antonym of Deny — Acknowledge; verified answer Acknowledge).

55 English

Which word is the antonym of 'backward' (in the sense of undeveloped)?

- A. Dull
- B. Sluggish
- C. Unwillingness
- D. Developed ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Backward (undeveloped) is opposed by developed; sluggish is a synonym of backward.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q73 (antonym of Backward — Developed; verified answer Developed).

Question 56 English

Felicity means happiness; what is its antonym?

- A. Powerful
- B. Narrow
- C. Sorrow ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Opaque

Why this answer? Felicity means happiness, so its antonym is sorrow.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q74 (antonym of Felicity — Sorrow; verified answer Sorrow).

Question 57 English

What does the idiom 'once in a blue moon' mean?

- A. Very strangely
- B. Very often
- C. Very quickly

y rarely ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Once in a blue moon' means very rarely.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q77 (once in a blue moon means Very rarely; verified answer Very rarely).

Question 58 English

Which part of speech joins two clauses together?

- A. Adjective
- B. Adverb
- C. Conjunction ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Preposition

Why this answer? A conjunction joins two clauses; an adjective describes a noun and an adverb modifies a verb.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q80 (part of speech used to join two clauses — Conjunction; verified answer Conjunction).

Question 59 English

Choose the correct word: 'What ___ the price of this book last month?'

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

Why this answer? 'Last month' needs the past tense, so 'was' is correct; 'were' does not agree with the singular price.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-

2022 Q81 (What was the price of this book last month, verified answer was).

Question 60 English

Which word is nearest in meaning to 'impart'?

- A. Inflict
- B. Take sides
- C. Defy
- D. Communicate ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Impart means to communicate or pass on.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q82 (synonym of Impart — Communicate; verified answer Communicate).

Question 61 English

An ordeal is a severe trial; which word means the opposite?

- A. Test
- B. Ease ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Provoke
- D. Trial

Why this answer? Ordeal means a severe trial; its antonym is ease (comfort). Test and trial are synonyms of ordeal.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q72 (antonym of Ordeal — Ease; verified answer Ease).

Question 62 English

Which word is nearest in meaning to 'brave'?

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

Why this answer? Brave means courageous; cowardly, weak and timid are opposites.

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

Question 63 English

Choose the correct preposition: 'He is good ___ English.'

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

Why this answer? 'Good at' is the correct preposition phrase.

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

Question 64 English

What is the plural of 'child'?

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

Why this answer? 'Child' has the irregular plural 'children'.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: plurals recur in every

Question 65 Urdu

ناول توبۃ النصوح کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

A. مولانا شبلی نعمانی

B. مولانا الطاف حسین حالی

C. ابن انشاء

Predicted answer ✓ D. ڈپٹی نذیر احمد

Why this answer? توبۃ النصوح ڈپٹی نذیر احمد کا ناول ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q85 (Tauba-tun-Nasuh is Deputy Nazir Ahmad's novel; verified answer Deputy Nazir Ahmad).

Question 66 Urdu

لاہور کا جغرافیہ کس کی تصنیف ہے؟

A. ناصر کاظمی

B. اختر شیرانی

Predicted answer ✓ C. پطرس بخاری

D. احمد ندیم قاسمی

Why this answer? لاہور کا جغرافیہ پطرس بخاری کی تصنیف ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q86 (Lahore ka Geographia by Patras Bokhari; verified answer Patras Bokhari).

67 Urdu

اردو کی آخری کتاب کس مصنف کی ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. ابن انشاء

B. ڈپٹی نذیر احمد

C. منشی پریم چند

D. عبدالحلیم شرر

Why this answer? اردو کی آخری کتاب ابن انشاء کی مشہور تصنیف ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q87 (Urdu Ki Aakhri Kitab by Ibn-e-Insha; verified answer Ibn-e-Insha).

Question 68 Urdu

مرثیہ کا جمع (plural) کیا ہے؟

A. ماسور

B. مرسول

Predicted answer ✓ C. مراثی

D. مسافر

Why this answer? مرثیہ کی جمع مراثی ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q89 (plural of marsia — marasi; verified answer marasi).

Question 69 Urdu

اس ضرب المثل سے کیا مراد ہے: 'آم کے آم گٹھلیوں کے دام'؟

B. دوہرا نقصان

C. اکیلا فائدہ

Predicted answer ✓ D. دوہرا فائدہ

Why this answer? اس ضرب المثل کا مطلب دوہرا فائدہ ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q90 (Aam ke aam guthliyon ke daam means double benefit; verified answer double benefit).

Question 70 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کو کس لقب سے جانا جاتا ہے؟

A. شاعر انقلاب

B. شاعر عوام

C. شاعر فطرت

Predicted answer ✓ D. شاعر مشرق

Why this answer? علامہ محمد اقبال کو شاعر مشرق کہا جاتا ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Allama Iqbal's life and titles recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 71 Urdu

اردو کا پہلا ناول کون سا ہے؟

A. توبۃ النصوح

B. فسانہ آزاد

nswer ✓ C. مراۃ العروس

D. امراؤ جان ادا

Why this answer? مراۃ العروس (ڈپٹی نذیر احمد) کو اردو کا پہلا ناول مانا جاتا ہے۔

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

Question 72 Geography

Who is known to the father of geography?

- A. Herodotus
- B. Aristotle
- C. Eratosthenes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ptolemy

Why this answer? Eratosthenes is known as the father of geography; Herodotus is the father of history.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q39 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BS16-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11 Q54 both key Eratosthenes.

Question 73 Geography

Which planet has a similar size as Earth?

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

Why this answer? Venus is almost the same size as Earth.

ed [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q40 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BS16-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11 Q57 both key Venus.

Question 74 Geography

The largest river of Asia is:

- A. Yangtze ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mekong
- C. Indus
- D. Ganges

Why this answer? The Yangtze (6,300 km) is the largest river of Asia.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q41 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BS16-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11 Q79 both key Yangtze.

Question 75 Geography

Which is the largest desert in the world?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: world deserts and physical features recur in every sitting of this post.

76 Geography

The Indus River rises in which region?

- A. Kashmir
- B. Tibet ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Gilgit
- D. Punjab

Why this answer? The Indus rises in Tibet, near Lake Manasarovar in the Kailash range.

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

Question 77 Islamic Studies

Which was the last Ghazwa in which the Holy Prophet (PBUH) himself took part?

- A. Ghazwa Hunain
- B. Ghazwa Ahzab
- C. Ghazwa Tabook ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ghazwa Mutah

Why this answer? Ghazwa Tabook (9 Hijri) was the last Ghazwa in which the Prophet (PBUH) participated.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q93 (last Ghazwa of the Prophet — Ghazwa Tabook; verified answer Ghazwa Tabook).

Question 78 Islamic Studies

The Ashaab-e-Kahf are mentioned in Surah Kahf together with which animal?

- A. Cat
- B. Horse

odpecker

- D. Dog ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A dog is mentioned with the Ashaab-e-Kahf in Surah Kahf.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q97 (animal mentioned with Ashaab-e-Kahf — Dog; verified answer Dog).

Question 79 Islamic Studies

کس قوم کو حضرت جبرائیل علیہ السلام کا سب سے بڑا مخالف کہا گیا ہے؟

A. ہندو

B. عیسائی

Predicted answer ✓ C. یہودی

D. مجوسی

Why this answer? اسلامی روایت میں یہودیوں کو حضرت جبرائیل علیہ السلام کا سب سے بڑا مخالف کہا گیا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q99 (greatest opponents of Hazrat Jibraeel — Jews; verified answer Jews).

Question 80 Islamic Studies

How long did the caliphate of Hazrat Umar (RA) last?

- A. 4 years 5 months
- B. 7 years 5 months
- C. 10 years 5 months ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 12 years 5 months

Why this answer? Hazrat Umar (RA) was caliph for 10 years 5 months (634-644 CE).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-

...2022 Q94 (Hazrat Umar's caliphate — 10 years 5 months, verified answer 10 years 5 months).

Question 81 Islamic Studies

بنو قینقاع اور بنو قریظہ کن کے قبیلے تھے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. یہودیوں کے

B. عیسائیوں کے

C. ہندوؤں کے

D. پارسیوں کے

Why this answer? بنو قینقاع اور بنو قریظہ مدینہ کے یہودی قبیلے تھے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q98 (Banu Qaynuqa and Banu Qurayza — Jewish tribes; verified answer Jewish tribes).

Question 82 Islamic Studies

حضرت موسیٰ علیہ السلام نے کس بادشاہ کے گھر میں پرورش پائی؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. فرعون

B. نمرود

C. قارون

D. ہامان

Why this answer? حضرت موسیٰ علیہ السلام نے فرعون کے گھر میں پرورش پائی۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q100 (Hazrat Musa brought up in Pharaoh's house; verified answer Pharaoh).

83 Islamic Studies

How many pillars of Islam are there?

- A. 5 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 7

Why this answer? There are five pillars of Islam: Shahadat, Namaz, Roza, Zakat and Hajj.

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

Question 84 Islamic Studies

The first revelation came to the Holy Prophet (PBUH) in which cave?

- A. Cave Saur
- B. Cave Uhud
- C. Cave Hira ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Cave Badr

Why this answer? The first revelation (Surah Al-Alaq) came in Cave Hira.

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

Question 85 Islamic Studies

How many Surahs are there in the Holy Quran?

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

swer? There are 114 Surahs in the Holy Quran.

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

Question 86 Islamic Studies

What is the rate of Zakat on cash and bank savings?

- A. 2.5% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 5%
- C. 7.5%
- D. 10%

Why this answer? Zakat on cash is 2.5% of the wealth held above the nisab for a lunar year.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: Zakat rules recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 87 Science

What does the chemical symbol 'Cu' stand for?

- A. Copper ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Chromium
- C. Carbon
- D. Calcium

Why this answer? Cu is the chemical symbol of copper (from Latin cuprum); Cr is chromium and C is carbon.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q42 (Cu is the symbol of Copper; verified answer Copper).

88 Science

What is the approximate pH of milk?

- A. 6.7 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 6
- C. 7
- D. 7.5

Why this answer? The pH of milk is about 6.7, slightly acidic.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q43 (pH of milk 6.7; verified answer 6.7).

Question 89 Science

Who put forward the theory of evolution by natural selection?

- A. Herbert Spencer
- B. Mendel
- C. Lamarck
- D. Charles Darwin ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Charles Darwin proposed the theory of evolution by natural selection; Mendel worked on heredity.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q46 (theory of evolution — Charles Darwin; verified answer Charles Darwin).

Question 90 Science

Television, radio and mobile phones carry their signals by what kind of waves?

- A. Infrared waves
- B. UV waves

tromagnetic waves ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Sound waves

Why this answer? Television, radio and phones all spread signals through electromagnetic waves.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q48 (TV, radio and phone signals through Electromagnetic waves; verified answer Electromagnetic waves).

Question 91 Science

At sea level, water boils at what temperature?

- A. 100°C ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 90°C
- C. 95°C
- D. 110°C

Why this answer? At sea level water boils at 100°C.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Science: everyday physics facts recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 92 Everyday Science

Photosynthesis occurs in:

- A. Endoplasmic reticulum
- B. Chloroplast ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Golgi body
- D. Nucleus

Why this answer? Photosynthesis occurs in the chloroplast of plant cells.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-

2022-Q45 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BS16-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11 Q12 both key Chloroplast.

Question 93 Everyday Science

Why do soap and detergents remove dirt from clothes?

- A. Lowering of interfacial tension ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Capillary action
- C. Osmosis
- D. Diffusion

Why this answer? Soap and detergents remove dirt by lowering the interfacial tension between water and the dirt.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q44 (soap removes dirt by lowering of interfacial tension; verified answer Lowering of interfacial tension).

Question 94 Everyday Science

Haemodialysis is the cleaning of what?

- A. Glomerular filtrate
- B. Urine
- C. Coelomic fluid
- D. Blood ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Haemodialysis is the cleaning of blood (artificial kidney).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q47 (haemodialysis means cleaning of Blood; verified answer Blood).

95 Everyday Science

Which of these is a rich source of vitamin C?

- A. Banana
- B. Potato
- C. Rice
- D. Orange ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Citrus fruits such as oranges are rich in vitamin C.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: vitamins and their sources recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 96 Everyday Science

What is the normal temperature of the human body?

- A. 96.6°F
- B. 100.6°F
- C. 102.6°F
- D. 98.6°F ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The normal human body temperature is about 98.6°F (37°C).

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the human body recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 97 Current Affairs

Doha agreement was signed between:

- A. US and Turkey
- B. US and Qatar
- C. US and UAE
- D. US and Taliban ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The Doha Agreement (2020) was signed between the US and the Taliban; Qatar hosted the talks.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q12 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BS16-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11 Q46 both key US and Taliban.

Question 98 Current Affairs

Hamas group active in which country:

- A. Oman
- B. South Africa
- C. Palestine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Lebanon

Why this answer? Hamas is active in Palestine.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-agriculture-2022 Q13 and PPSC-2023-ASSISTANT-BS16-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11 Q87 both key Palestine.

Question 99 Analytical Reasoning

Frugal is to parsimonious as joy is to what?

- A. Joy : Ecstasy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Rich : Poor
- C. Love : Hate
- D. Poor : Misery

Why this answer? Frugal and parsimonious are synonyms, just as joy and ecstasy are near-synonyms; rich and poor are antonyms.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-junior-clerk-

2022 Q83 (Frugal : Parsimonious :: Joy : Ecstasy, verified answer Joy : Ecstasy).

Question 100 Analytical Reasoning

What comes next in the series 2, 4, 8, 16, ?

- A. 24
- B. 32 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 30
- D. 20

Why this answer? Each term doubles the previous one, so the next term is 32.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Analytical Reasoning: number series recur in every sitting of this post.

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