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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Which Sufi silsila did Baba Fariduddin Ganjshakar follow?

- A. Qadria
- B. Chishtia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Naqshbandi

Why this answer? Baba Farid belonged to the Chishti silsila.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q13 (verified item — correct answer: Chishtia).

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Al-Andalus, the Umayyad emirate founded by Abd al-Rahman I after 750, lay in which modern country?

- A. Iraq
- B. Spain ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Turkey
- D. Egypt

Why this answer? Al-Andalus was the Umayyad emirate in Spain, in the west, founded by Abd al-Rahman I after the fall of the Umayyads in 750.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q20 (verified item — correct answer: Spain).

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

The first Round Table Conference was held in London in November of which year?

- A. 1929
- B. 1931
- C. 1932
- D. 1930 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The first Round Table Conference opened in London in November 1930.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-

Q22 (verified item — correct answer: 1930).

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

In which war did Indian forces last cross the international border into Pakistan before the 2019 Balakot airstrike?

- A. The 1971 war ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. The 1948 war
- C. The 1965 war
- D. The 1999 Kargil conflict

Why this answer? The most recent full-scale crossing of the international border before the 2019 Balakot airstrike was in the 1971 war.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q24 (verified item — correct answer: The 1971 war).

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

Indian troops landed in Srinagar in October of which year?

- A. 1948
- B. 1949
- C. 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1950

Why this answer? Indian forces entered Kashmir in October 1947, after the Maharaja's accession.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q25 (verified item — correct answer: 1947).

6 Pakistan Studies

Kashmir Black Day, marking the landing of Indian troops in Srinagar, falls on which date?

- A. 26 October
- B. 27 October ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 28 October
- D. 29 October

Why this answer? Kashmir Black Day is observed on 27 October, the day Indian troops landed in Srinagar in 1947.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q26 (verified item — correct answer: 27 October).

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

Osama bin Laden was killed at Abbottabad in May of which year?

- A. 2012
- B. 2011 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 2013
- D. 2014

Why this answer? Osama bin Laden was killed in the Abbottabad raid in May 2011.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q27 (verified item — correct answer: 2011).

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Ilm-ul-Iqtasad, a 1903 work on economics, was written by which thinker?

- A. Quaid-e-Azam
- B. Allama Iqbal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sir Syed

Why this answer? Ilm-ul-Iqtasad, The Science of Economics, was written by Allama Iqbal in 1903.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Allama Iqbal).

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

The Boundary Commission at Partition was headed by which British lawyer?

- A. Lord Mountbatten
- B. Lord Wavell
- C. Sir Cyril Radcliffe ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Sir Cyril Radcliffe headed the Punjab and Bengal Boundary Commission at Partition.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q30 (verified item — correct answer: Sir Cyril Radcliffe).

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

Captain Raja Muhammad Sarwar, the first Nishan-e-Haider recipient, won the award in which year?

- A. 1949
- B. 1948 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1965
- D. 1971

Why this answer? Captain Raja Muhammad Sarwar was the first recipient of the Nishan-e-Haider, in 1948.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q32 (verified item — correct answer: 1948).

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan, founded on the Two-Nation Theory, is described as what type of state?

- A. Non-ideological
- B. Socialist
- C. Ideological ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Secular

Why this answer? Pakistan is an ideological state, founded on the Two-Nation Theory.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q34 (verified item — correct answer: Ideological).

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

Quaid-e-Azam reached Karachi on 7 August 1947. How long was that before Partition?

- A. A week before Partition ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. A day before Partition
- C. A month before Partition
- D. On the day of Partition

Why this answer? Quaid-e-Azam arrived in Karachi on 7 August 1947, a week before Partition on 14 August.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q37 (verified item — correct answer: A week before Partition).

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

The Quit India Movement is also called the August Movement because it was launched in

h of 1942?

- A. July
- B. August ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. September
- D. October

Why this answer? The Quit India Movement, launched in August 1942, is also called the August Movement.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q39 (verified item — correct answer: August).

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

The Objective Resolution became a substantive part of the Constitution under which amendment in 1985?

- A. The 5th Amendment
- B. The 8th Amendment ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. The 12th Amendment
- D. The 18th Amendment

Why this answer? The Objective Resolution was made a substantive part of the Constitution by the 8th Amendment in 1985.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q40 (verified item — correct answer: The 8th Amendment).

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

According to the 1973 Constitution, the head of government is the Prime Minister, while the head of state is whom?

- A. President ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Prime Minister
- D. Speaker of the National Assembly

Why this answer? Under the 1973 Constitution the Prime Minister is the head of government, and the President is the head of state.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q41 (verified item — correct answer: President).

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Governor-General of Pakistan?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- D. Iskander Mirza

Why this answer? Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah became the first Governor-General of Pakistan in 1947.

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

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

In which year was Pakistan's first constitution adopted?

- A. 1947
- B. 1962
- C. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1973

Why this answer? Pakistan's first constitution was adopted in 1956.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the first constitution recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

Which city was the first capital of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Karachi was the first capital of Pakistan.

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

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

The Lahore Resolution was passed in which year?

- A. 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1930
- C. 1935
- D. 1947

Why this answer? The Lahore Resolution was passed on 23 March 1940.

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

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

Who presented the Lahore Resolution in 1940?

- A. Quaid-e-Azam

- C. Allama Iqbal
- D. A. K. Fazlul Huq ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A. K. Fazlul Huq presented the Lahore Resolution in 1940.

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

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan become a republic?

- A. 1947
- B. 1951
- C. 1962
- D. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan became a republic in 1956, when its first constitution came into force.

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

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

Which river is the longest river of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? The Indus is the longest river of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the rivers of

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ur in every sitting of this post.

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

The Khyber Pass connects Pakistan with which country?

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

Why this answer? The Khyber Pass connects Pakistan with Afghanistan.

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

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

Who was Pakistan's first President?

- A. Ayub Khan
- B. Quaid-e-Azam
- C. Iskander Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Liaquat Ali Khan

Why this answer? Iskander Mirza became Pakistan's first President in 1956.

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

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Simla Agreement signed?

- A. 1966
- B. 1971

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- D. 1974

Why this answer? The Simla Agreement between Pakistan and India was signed in 1972.

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

Question 26 Pakistan Studies

The national animal of Pakistan is the...

- A. Markhor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Snow leopard
- C. Indus dolphin
- D. Chinkara

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

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

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

Which province is the largest in Pakistan by area?

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

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

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

28 General Knowledge

The Tokyo 2020 Paralympics featured 539 events across how many sports?

- A. 22 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 18
- C. 20
- D. 28

Why this answer? The Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games featured 539 events across 22 sports.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q1 (verified item — correct answer: 22).

Question 29 General Knowledge

Norway is a constitutional monarchy, with which king as head of state?

- A. King Harald V ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. King Carl XVI Gustaf
- C. King Felipe VI
- D. King Willem-Alexander

Why this answer? Norway is a constitutional monarchy, with King Harald V as head of state and a parliamentary government.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q4 (verified item — correct answer: King Harald V).

Question 30 General Knowledge

The Missouri River is nicknamed the Big Muddy for what reason?

- A. Its great length
- B. Its clear water

- silt-laden water ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Its waterfalls

Why this answer? The Missouri River is nicknamed the Big Muddy for its silt-laden water.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q5 (verified item — correct answer: Its silt-laden water).

Question 31 General Knowledge

Kyiv is the capital of which country?

- A. Russia
- B. Ukraine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Poland
- D. Belarus

Why this answer? Kyiv is the capital of Ukraine.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q9 (verified item — correct answer: Ukraine).

Question 32 General Knowledge

The Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building, is located in which emirate?

- A. Abu Dhabi
- B. Dubai ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sharjah
- D. Ajman

Why this answer? The Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building, is in Dubai.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Dubai).

33 General Knowledge

JD Vance holds which office in the United States?

- A. President
- B. Secretary of State
- C. Vice President ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Speaker of the House

Why this answer? JD Vance became Vice President of the USA in January 2025.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q12 (verified item — correct answer: Vice President).

Question 34 General Knowledge

The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty of 1968 aims to stop the spread of what?

- A. Atomic reactors
- B. Chemical weapons
- C. Conventional arms
- D. Nuclear weapons ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty of 1968 aims to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Nuclear weapons).

Question 35 General Knowledge

The UK left the European Union on 31 January of which year?

- A. 2020 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 2019
- C. 2021

Why this answer? The UK formally left the European Union on 31 January 2020.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q16 (verified item — correct answer: 2020).

Question 36 General Knowledge

The UN Security Council has 10 non-permanent members and how many permanent members?

- A. 10
- B. 15
- C. 5 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 20

Why this answer? The UN Security Council has 10 non-permanent members and 5 permanent members.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q17 (verified item — correct answer: 5).

Question 37 General Knowledge

The Hagia Sophia is in Istanbul, a city in which country?

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

Why this answer? Hagia Sophia is in Istanbul, Turkey.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q19 (verified item — correct answer: Turkey).

38 General Knowledge

Which is the largest desert in the world?

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

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

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

Question 39 General Knowledge

Which is the longest river in the world?

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

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

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

Question 40 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest continent in the world?

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

swer? Australia is the smallest continent in the world.

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

Question 41 General Knowledge

How many continents are there in the world?

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

Why this answer? There are seven continents in the world.

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

Question 42 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

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

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

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

Question 43 General Knowledge

Which country is known as the Land of the Rising Sun?

- B. Thailand
- C. Japan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. South Korea

Why this answer? Japan is known as the Land of the Rising Sun.

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

Question 44 General Knowledge

Which is the largest country in the world by area?

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

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 recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 45 General Knowledge

The headquarters of the United Nations is in which city?

- A. Geneva
- B. Paris
- C. London
- D. New York ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The headquarters of the United Nations is in New York.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: the

s of world bodies recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 46 English

If someone says 'it takes one to know one', what are they suggesting about the person?

- A. He is an expert judge
- B. He has the same fault himself ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. He admires others
- D. He treats everyone equally

Why this answer? 'It takes one to know one' means a person recognises in others the fault he has himself.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q70 (verified item — correct answer: He has the same fault himself).

Question 47 English

'Reproach' means to blame or scold. Which word means the opposite?

- A. Blame
- B. Support
- C. Dishonor
- D. Praise ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Praise' is the antonym of 'reproach', which means to blame or scold.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q74 (verified item — correct answer: Praise).

Question 48 English

'Destitute' means extremely poor. Which word means the opposite?

- A. Alone

- C. Hopeful
- D. Affluent ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Affluent', meaning rich, is the antonym of 'destitute', meaning extremely poor.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q78 (verified item — correct answer: Affluent).

Question 49 English

Actors say 'break a leg' to each other before a show. What are they wishing?

- A. Good luck ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. An injury
- C. A fall
- D. Bad luck

Why this answer? 'Break a leg' is a theatrical idiom meaning 'good luck'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q79 (verified item — correct answer: Good luck).

Question 50 English

The plural of 'mouse' is 'mice'. Which of these words is the correct plural?

- A. Mouses
- B. Mouse
- C. Mice ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Mices

Why this answer? The plural of 'mouse' is 'mice'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-

Q81 (verified item — correct answer: Mice).

Question 51 English

After 'no sooner', which word order is correct: 'No sooner ___ I reached the station than the train left'?

- A. have
- B. had ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. has
- D. did

Why this answer? The correct inversion after 'no sooner' is 'No sooner had I reached the station than the train left'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q82 (verified item — correct answer: had).

Question 52 English

The idiom 'cry over spilt milk' warns against wasting regret on what?

- A. Milk that has gone sour
- B. A broken promise
- C. Something that cannot be undone ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. A lost game

Why this answer? The idiom 'cry over spilt milk' warns against wasting regret on what cannot be undone.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q83 (verified item — correct answer: Something that cannot be undone).

53 English

A paleontologist studies fossils, just as a geologist studies what?

- A. Reefs
- B. Plants
- C. Shale ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Catacombs

Why this answer? A geologist studies shale, just as a paleontologist studies fossils.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q84 (verified item — correct answer: Shale).

Question 54 English

Which of these words is spelt correctly?

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

Why this answer? The correct spelling is 'occurrence', with double c and double r.

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

Question 55 English

Which word is a synonym of 'happy'?

- A. Joyful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sad
- C. Angry
- D. Tired

swer? 'Joyful' is a synonym of 'happy'.

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

Question 56 English

What is the past tense of 'go'?

- A. Went ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Goed
- C. Gone
- D. Going

Why this answer? The past tense of 'go' is 'went'.

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

Question 57 English

Which of these words is a verb?

- A. Run ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Beauty
- C. Quickly
- D. Happy

Why this answer? 'Run' is a verb, an action word; 'beauty' is a noun, 'quickly' an adverb and 'happy' an adjective.

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

58 English

Choose the correct word: 'He ___ to school every day.'

- A. Go
- B. Going
- C. Gone
- D. Goes ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? With 'he' in the present simple, the correct form is 'goes'.

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

Question 59 English

What is a synonym of 'brave'?

- A. Cowardly
- B. Weak
- C. Fearful
- D. Courageous ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Courageous' is a synonym of 'brave'.

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

Question 60 Everyday Science

The germ theory of disease says that diseases are caused by what?

- A. Microorganisms ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bad air
- C. Evil spirits
- D. Poor diet

swer? The germ theory of disease states that microorganisms cause diseases, and Louis Pasteur is mainly credited with establishing it.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q46 (verified item — correct answer: Microorganisms).

Question 61 Everyday Science

Solid, liquid and gas are the three primary states of what?

- A. Energy
- B. Light
- C. Sound
- D. Matter ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Solid, liquid and gas are the three primary states of matter.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q50 (verified item — correct answer: Matter).

Question 62 Everyday Science

Entropy is the measure of what in a system?

- A. Disorder ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Temperature
- C. Pressure
- D. Volume

Why this answer? Entropy is the measure of disorder in a system.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q51 (verified item — correct answer: Disorder).

63 Everyday Science

The Great Pacific Garbage Patch is a vast accumulation of plastic in which ocean?

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

Why this answer? The Great Pacific Garbage Patch is a vast accumulation of marine plastic pollution in the Pacific Ocean.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q52 (verified item — correct answer: Pacific Ocean).

Question 64 Everyday Science

The mechanical television was invented by whom?

- A. Alexander Graham Bell
- B. Thomas Edison
- C. Guglielmo Marconi
- D. John Logie Baird ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? John Logie Baird invented the mechanical television.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q54 (verified item — correct answer: John Logie Baird).

Question 65 Everyday Science

A sinkhole forms when rainwater dissolves which kind of rock underground?

- A. Granite
- B. Sandstone
- C. Basalt

estone ✓ **Predicted answer**
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Why this answer? Rainwater dissolving limestone underground forms a sinkhole.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q55 (verified item — correct answer: Limestone).

Question 66 Everyday Science

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

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

Why this answer? Mars is known as the Red Planet because of its reddish appearance.

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

Question 67 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol for water?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: chemical symbols recur in every sitting of this post.

68 Everyday Science

How many bones are there in the adult human body?

- A. 196
- B. 206 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 216
- D. 226

Why this answer? There are 206 bones in the adult human body.

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

Question 69 Everyday Science

Which gas do plants absorb from the air for photosynthesis?

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

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

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

Question 70 Urdu

قومی ترانہ کس نے لکھا؟

A. چوہدری رحمت علی•

Predicted answer ✓ B. حفیظ جالندھری•

C. غلام علی•

Why this answer? حفیظ جالندھری نے پاکستان کا قومی ترانہ لکھا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q87 (verified item — correct answer: حفیظ جالندھری).

Question 71 Urdu

دیدے کا پانی مر جانا کسے کہتے ہیں؟

A. مرنے کے قریب

B. بیمار ہو جانا

Predicted answer ✓ C. بے شرم ہو جانا

D. تندرست ہو جانا

Why this answer? دیدے کا پانی مر جانا کا مطلب ہے شرم ختم ہو جانا، یعنی بے شرم ہو جانا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q89 (verified item — correct answer: بے شرم ہو جانا).

Question 72 Urdu

ہاتھی کے دانت کھانے کے اور دکھانے کے اور سے کیا مراد ہے؟

A. شریف نظر آنا

B. دشمن دار

C. کوئی نہیں

Predicted answer ✓ D. ظاہر کچھ باطن کچھ

Why this answer? ہاتھی کے دانت کھانے کے اور دکھانے کے اور ہوتے ہیں، یعنی جو ظاہر ہے وہ باطن سے مختلف ہے۔

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q90 (verified item — correct answer: ظاہر کچھ باطن کچھ).

Question 73 Urdu

دریا میں رہنا مگر مگرمچھ سے بیر — اس ضرب المثل میں 'بیر' کا کیا مطلب ہے؟

A. دوستی

Predicted answer ✓ B. دشمنی

C. محبت

D. کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? ضرب المثل 'دریا میں رہنا مگر مگرمچھ سے بیر' میں بیر سے مراد دشمنی ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q86 (verified item — correct answer: دشمنی).

Question 74 Urdu

وہ مدرسے میں پڑھنے گیا — اس جملے میں مدرسہ کیا ظاہر کرتا ہے؟

A. ظرف زماں

Predicted answer ✓ B. ظرف مکاں

C. صفت نسبتی

D. کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? مدرسہ کام کی جگہ ظاہر کرتا ہے، اس لیے یہ ظرف مکاں ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q92 (verified item — correct answer: ظرف مکاں).

75 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کا مشہور کلام 'بانگ درا' کس زبان میں ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. اردو

B. فارسی

C. عربی

D. انگریزی

Why this answer? بانگ درا علامہ اقبال کا اردو کلام ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: علامہ اقبال کا کلام ہر امتحان میں آتا ہے۔

Question 76 Urdu

اردو زبان کا پہلا شاعر کسے کہا جاتا ہے؟

A. میر تقی میر

B. مرزا غالب

C. علامہ اقبال

Predicted answer ✓ D. امیر خسرو

Why this answer? امیر خسرو کو اردو کا پہلا شاعر کہا جاتا ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: اردو کے پہلے شاعر ہر امتحان میں آتے ہیں۔

Question 77 Urdu

غزل کے اشعار کی کم سے کم تعداد کیا ہوتی ہے؟

Why this answer? غزل میں کم سے کم پانچ اشعار ہوتے ہیں۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: غزل کی ساخت ہر امتحان میں آتی ہے۔

Question 78 Urdu

اردو کا پہلا ناول کون سا ہے؟

- A. امراؤ جان ادا
- B. مراۃ العروس ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. خدا کی بستی
- D. آگ کا دریا

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: اردو کا پہلا ناول ہر امتحان میں آتا ہے۔

Question 79 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کی مشہور کتاب 'شکوہ' کس مجموعے میں شامل ہے؟

- A. بال جبریل
- B. ضرب کلیم
- C. بانگ درا ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? شکوہ علامہ اقبال کے مجموعے بانگ درا میں شامل ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: علامہ اقبال کا کلام ہر امتحان میں آتا ہے۔

Question 80 Mathematics

What is three-quarters plus two-thirds, written as a single fraction?

- A. 5/7
- B. 5/12
- C. 17/12 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 7/12

Why this answer? Three-quarters plus two-thirds equals 9/12 plus 8/12, which is 17/12.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q62 (verified item — correct answer: 17/12).

Question 81 Mathematics

A triangle with base 28 cm and height 9 cm has what area?

- A. 112 cm2
- B. 126 cm2 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 140 cm2
- D. 252 cm2

Why this answer? The area of a triangle is half the base times the height, so half of 28 times 9 is 126 square centimetres.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q63 (verified item — correct answer: 126 cm2).

82 Mathematics

A truck travels at 64 km/h and a car at 80 km/h over the same 640 km. How much longer does the truck take?

- A. 1 hour
- B. 3 hours
- C. 2 hours ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 4 hours

Why this answer? The truck takes 640 divided by 64, or 10 hours, and the car takes 640 divided by 80, or 8 hours, so the truck takes 2 hours longer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q66 (verified item — correct answer: 2 hours).

Question 83 Mathematics

In the arithmetic progression 12, 9, 6, ..., what is the common difference?

- A. -3 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 3
- C. -6
- D. 6

Why this answer? In the progression 12, 9, 6, each term is 3 less than the one before, so the common difference is minus 3.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q67 (verified item — correct answer: -3).

Question 84 Mathematics

16 plus 4 plus 3 equals what number?

- A. 21

✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. 24
- D. 25

Why this answer? 16 plus 4 plus 3 equals 23, a rational number; the 4 is the square root of 16 and the 3 is the cube root of 27.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q68 (verified item — correct answer: 23).

Question 85 Mathematics

What is 15 percent of 200?

- A. 25
- B. 35
- C. 40
- D. 30 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 15 percent of 200 is 15 times 200 divided by 100, which is 30.

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

Question 86 Mathematics

What is the square root of 144?

- A. 14
- B. 16
- C. 11
- D. 12 ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: square roots

y sitting of this post.

Question 87 Mathematics

If x plus 7 equals 15, what is x?

- A. 8 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 7
- C. 9
- D. 22

Why this answer? If x plus 7 equals 15, then x equals 15 minus 7, which is 8.

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

Question 88 Mathematics

What is the next prime number after 7?

- A. 8
- B. 9
- C. 10
- D. 11 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The next prime number after 7 is 11, since 8, 9 and 10 are not prime.

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

Question 89 Islamic Studies

A hadith whose words are the Prophet's (PBUH) but whose meaning is from Allah is called what?

- A. Hadith Qudsi ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Mutawatir
- D. Ahad

Why this answer? A Hadith Qudsi is the words of the Prophet (PBUH), with the meaning from Allah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q95 (verified item — correct answer: Hadith Qudsi).

Question 90 Islamic Studies

The first compiled mushaf was kept in the custody of which wife of the Prophet (PBUH) after Abu Bakr's death?

- A. Hazrat Ayesha (RA)
- B. Hazrat Umm Salama (RA)
- C. Hazrat Khadija (RA)
- D. Hazrat Hafsa (RA) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? After Abu Bakr's death the first compiled mushaf passed to Umar and then to his daughter Hafsa, in whose custody it was kept.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q97 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Hafsa (RA)).

Question 91 Islamic Studies

The first Islamic navy fought the Battle of the Masts in 655 CE on which sea?

- A. Red Sea
- B. Dead Sea
- C. Mediterranean Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Black Sea

Answer: The first Islamic navy under Hazrat Usman (RA) was built on the Mediterranean Sea, the fleet that fought the Battle of the Masts in 655 CE.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q98 (verified item — correct answer: Mediterranean Sea).

Question 92 Islamic Studies

How many pillars of Islam are there?

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

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

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

Question 93 Islamic Studies

In which month do Muslims fast?

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

Why this answer? Muslims fast in the month of Ramadan.

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

94 Islamic Studies

How many Surahs are there in the Holy Quran?

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

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

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

Question 95 Computer Science

A web browser is used for what activity?

- A. Writing documents
- B. Surfing websites ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Storing files
- D. Transferring data

Why this answer? Website surfing, or browsing, is done by a web browser.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q57 (verified item — correct answer: Surfing websites).

Question 96 Computer Science

In MS Word, hyperlinks turn which colour once they have been visited?

- A. Red
- B. Green
- C. Purple ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Yellow

swer: Hyperlinks are blue by default in MS Word and turn purple once visited.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q59 (verified item — correct answer: Purple).

Question 97 Computer Science

What does CPU stand for?

- A. Central Program Unit
- B. Computer Processing Unit
- C. Central Personal 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 abbreviations recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 98 Computer Science

Which key is used to delete a character to the left of the cursor?

- A. Delete
- B. Enter
- C. Backspace ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Shift

Why this answer? The Backspace key deletes the character to the left of the cursor.

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

Question 99 Computer Science

What does 'www' stand for?

- B. Web World Wide
- C. Wide World Web
- D. World Wide Web ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'www' stands for World Wide Web.

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

Question 100 Geography

Kuk Sar, a 6,943-metre peak in the Karakoram, stands in which part of Pakistan?

- A. Southern Punjab
- B. Northern Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Coastal Balochistan
- D. The Thar Desert

Why this answer? Kuk Sar is a 6,943 metre peak in the Karakoram in northern Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2026-ASSISTANT-OFFICE-ASSISTANT Q38 (verified item — correct answer: Northern Pakistan).

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