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Question 1 General Knowledge

The software company co-founded by Bill Gates is known by which name?

- A. Microsoft ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Yahoo
- C. Google

Why this answer? Bill Gates co-founded Microsoft in 1975.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q1 (Bill Gates — creator of Microsoft)

Question 2 General Knowledge

A tsunami is best described as what in the sea?

- A. A hail storm
- B. A great wave ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. A wind storm
- D. An earthquake

Why this answer? A tsunami is a series of great waves in the sea, usually caused by an undersea earthquake.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q2 (tsunami — a storm (great wave) in the sea)

Question 3 General Knowledge

Gynaecology belongs to which branch of study?

- A. Astronomy
- B. Mathematics
- C. Medicine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Geography

Why this answer? Gynaecology is the branch of medicine dealing with women's health.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q3 (gynaecology — branch of medicine)

4 General Knowledge

Air traffic between countries is regulated by which world body?

- A. UNESCO
- B. WHO
- C. ILO
- D. ICAO ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? ICAO, the International Civil Aviation Organization, regulates international civil aviation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q4 (ICAO regulates civil aviation)

Question 5 General Knowledge

How many planets circle the Sun?

- A. Eight ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Nine
- C. Ten
- D. Seven

Why this answer? There are eight planets in the Solar System since Pluto was reclassified as a dwarf planet in 2006.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q5 (eight planets circle the Sun)

Question 6 General Knowledge

Mahmud of Ghazni ruled from which city in Afghanistan?

- A. Kandahar
- B. Ghazni ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Panjshir

Why this answer? Mahmud of Ghazni ruled from Ghazni in Afghanistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q6 (Mahmud Ghaznavi came from Ghazni)

Question 7 General Knowledge

In which province of Pakistan does the ancient city of Harappa lie?

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

Why this answer? Harappa is in Sahiwal district, Punjab.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q7 (Harappa is in Punjab)

Question 8 General Knowledge

Rana Bhagwandas, who served as acting Chief Justice of Pakistan, followed which profession?

- A. Cricket Player
- B. Journalist
- C. Federal Secretary
- D. Judge ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Rana Bhagwandas was a judge; he served as acting Chief Justice of Pakistan in 2005–06 and 2007.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q9

Varidas was a judge, not a cricketer, journalist or federal secretary)

Question 9 General Knowledge

Alvin Robert Cornelius held which office in Pakistan?

- A. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Journalist
- C. Businessman
- D. Writer

Why this answer? A. R. Cornelius was Chief Justice of Pakistan (1960–68).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q10 (A.R. Cornelius — Chief Justice of the Supreme Court)

Question 10 General Knowledge

Shaan Shahid played the hero in which Pakistani film?

- A. Jawani Phir Nahi Ani
- B. Waar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bol
- D. Khuda Kay Liye

Why this answer? Shaan Shahid played the hero in Waar (2013).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q38 (hero of Waar — Shan (Shaan Shahid))

Question 11 General Knowledge

For what is Manghopir in Karachi best known?

- A. Coal Deposits
- B. Gas Fields

- ohur Springs ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Blind Dolphins

Why this answer? Manghopir is famous for its hot sulphur springs.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q39 (Manghopir — sulphur springs)

Question 12 General Knowledge

Who composed the music of Pakistan's national anthem?

- A. Rashid Attre
- B. Khurshid Anwar
- C. Khalil Ahmed
- D. Ahmed G. Chagla ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ahmed Ghulamali Chagla composed the music of Pakistan's national anthem.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q40 (national anthem music — Ahmed G. Chagla)

Question 13 General Knowledge

In which country is K-2, the world's second highest peak, situated?

- A. Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bhutan
- C. China
- D. Afghanistan

Why this answer? K-2 is situated in Pakistan (Gilgit-Baltistan).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q41 (K-2 is in Pakistan)

14 General Knowledge

The Bolan Pass lies in which province?

- A. Azad Kashmir
- B. Baluchistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- D. Punjab

Why this answer? The Bolan Pass is in Balochistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q42 (Bolan Pass is in Baluchistan)

Question 15 General Knowledge

Prince Salim's pet antelope Hansraj lies buried at which place?

- A. Agra
- B. Kandahar
- C. Hiran Minar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Dina

Why this answer? Hansraj is buried at Hiran Minar, Sheikhupura, built by Jahangir (then Prince Salim) for his pet antelope.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q43 (Hansraj buried at Hiran Minar)

Question 16 General Knowledge

Which one of these is NOT a city like the other three?

- A. Faisalabad
- B. Bahawalpur
- C. Tashkent

kmenistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Turkmenistan is a country, while the other three are cities.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q44 (Turkmenistan is the odd word — a country, not a city)

Question 17 General Knowledge

Which word does not name an action like the other three?

- A. Panadol ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Eat
- C. Sleep
- D. Drink

Why this answer? Panadol is a medicine (a noun), while eat, sleep and drink are actions.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q45 (Panadol is the odd word — a medicine, not an action)

Question 18 General Knowledge

In which city and year did Pakistan host the Second Islamic Summit?

- A. 1977 Lahore
- B. 1974 Lahore ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1972 Islamabad
- D. 1976 Karachi

Why this answer? The Second Islamic Summit was held in Lahore in February 1974.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q46 (Second Islamic Summit — 1974 Lahore)

19 General Knowledge

The Lucknow Pact between the Muslim League and the Congress was signed in which year?

- A. 1937
- B. 1935
- C. 1916 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1917

Why this answer? The Lucknow Pact was signed in December 1916.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q47 (Lucknow Pact signed in 1916)

Question 20 General Knowledge

Ethics is the study of what?

- A. Improving your health
- B. Making you a wealthy person
- C. Helping you build a house
- D. Concepts of right and wrong ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ethics is the study of right and wrong.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q48 (ethics — concepts of right and wrong)

Question 21 General Knowledge

Vatican City is the centre of which church?

- A. Roman Catholic Church ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Anglican Church
- C. Greek Orthodox Church

Why this answer? Vatican City is the seat of the Roman Catholic Church.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q49 (Vatican City — seat of the Roman Catholic Church)

Question 22 General Knowledge

OGRA, the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority, regulates which sector?

- A. Oil and Geology
- B. Oil and Gas ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Electronic Media
- D. Banking Sector

Why this answer? OGRA is the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q50 (OGRA — regulatory body for oil and gas)

Question 23 General Knowledge

At which Inn of Court was Quaid-e-Azam called to the Bar?

- A. Middle Temple
- B. Gray's Inn
- C. Lincoln's Inn ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Inner Temple

Why this answer? Jinnah was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q51 (Quaid-e-Azam called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn)

24 General Knowledge

What was the name of Quaid-e-Azam's daughter?

- A. Roxana
- B. Farzana
- C. Rehana
- D. Dina ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Jinnah's daughter was Dina Wadia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q52 (Quaid-e-Azam's daughter — Dina)

Question 25 General Knowledge

The taka is the currency of which country?

- A. Bangladesh ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Indonesia
- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. Sri Lanka

Why this answer? The taka is the currency of Bangladesh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q53 (currency of Bangladesh — Taka)

Question 26 General Knowledge

Which currency is used in Malaysia?

- A. Rupee
- B. Ringgit ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Kyat
- D. Peso

swer: The ringgit is the currency of Malaysia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q54 (currency of Malaysia — Ringgit)

Question 27 General Knowledge

Sarajevo is the capital of which country?

- A. Azerbaijan
- B. Moldova
- C. Bosnia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Turkmenistan

Why this answer? Sarajevo is the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q56 (Sarajevo — capital of Bosnia)

Question 28 General Knowledge

Orhan Pamuk, the Nobel laureate in Literature, belongs to which country?

- A. Colombia
- B. Poland
- C. Ghana
- D. Turkey ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Orhan Pamuk is Turkish; he won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 2006.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q57 (Orhan Pamuk — national of Turkey)

Question 29 General Knowledge

The 2014 Nobel Peace Prize went jointly to Malala Yousafzai and which Indian activist?

ash Satyarthi ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Amartya Sen
- C. Arvind Kejriwal
- D. Anna Hazare

Why this answer? Malala shared the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize with Kailash Satyarthi of India.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q58 (Malala shared the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize with Kailash Satyarthi)

Question 30 General Knowledge

What is the capital of France?

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

Why this answer? Paris is the capital of France.

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

Question 31 General Knowledge

What is the national animal of Pakistan?

- A. Tiger
- B. Elephant
- C. Markhor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Lion

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

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: national symbols of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 32 General Knowledge

Which is the largest desert in the world?

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

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

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

Question 33 General Knowledge

Which is the longest river in the world?

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

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

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

Question 34 General Knowledge

Pakistan came into being on which date?

- A. 14 August 1948

- August 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 15 August 1947
- D. 23 March 1940

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 every sitting of this post.

Question 35 General Knowledge

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- B. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
- C. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Quaid-e-Azam

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

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

Question 36 General Knowledge

Who was the first Governor General of Pakistan?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: first office

akistan recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 37 General Knowledge

The Lahore Resolution was passed in which year?

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

Why this answer? The Lahore Resolution, demanding separate states for Muslims, was passed on 23 March 1940.

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

Question 38 General Knowledge

Who wrote the lyrics of Pakistan's national anthem?

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

Why this answer? Hafeez Jalandhari wrote the lyrics of Pakistan's national anthem.

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

Question 39 General Knowledge

Which is the largest province of Pakistan by area?

- A. Sindh

ber Pakhtunkhwa

- C. Balochistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Punjab

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

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

Question 40 General Knowledge

Which is the largest province of Pakistan by population?

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

Why this answer? Punjab is the largest province of Pakistan by population.

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

Question 41 General Knowledge

What is the height of K-2?

- A. 8,611 metres ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 8,848 metres
- C. 8,126 metres
- D. 7,821 metres

Why this answer? K-2, the second highest peak in the world, is 8,611 metres high.

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

42 General Knowledge

What is the currency of Japan?

- A. Ringgit
- B. Yen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Yuan
- D. Won

Why this answer? The yen is the currency of Japan.

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

Question 43 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Australia?

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

Why this answer? Canberra is the capital of Australia.

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

Question 44 General Knowledge

The United Nations Organization was founded in which year?

- A. 1919
- B. 1939
- C. 1950
- D. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The United Nations was founded in 1945.

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

Question 45 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of the World Health Organization?

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

Why this answer? The World Health Organization is headquartered in Geneva.

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

Question 46 General Knowledge

Pakistan joined the United Nations in which year?

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

Why this answer? Pakistan joined the United Nations on 30 September 1947.

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

Question 47 General Knowledge

The Objective Resolution was passed in which year?

- B. 1956
- C. 1949 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1947

Why this answer? The Objective Resolution was passed by the Constituent Assembly in March 1949.

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

Question 48 General Knowledge

The first Constitution of Pakistan was enforced in which year?

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

Why this answer? The first Constitution of Pakistan came into force on 23 March 1956.

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

Question 49 General Knowledge

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.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the Holy Quran recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 50 General Knowledge

Which Surah was revealed first?

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

Why this answer? The first revealed Surah was Al-Alaq.

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

Question 51 General Knowledge

Who was the first Caliph of Islam?

- A. Hazrat Usman Ghani
- B. Hazrat Ali
- C. Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hazrat Umar Farooq

Why this answer? Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique was the first Caliph of Islam.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the Khulafa-e-Rashideen recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 52 General Knowledge

What is the rate of Zakat on cash and wealth?

- A. 5%

- C. 7.5%
- D. 2.5% ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Zakat is payable at 2.5% on cash and wealth held for a year.

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

Question 53 General Knowledge

Fasting is observed in which month of the Islamic calendar?

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

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

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

Question 54 General Knowledge

Hajj is performed in which month of the Islamic calendar?

- A. Rabi-ul-Awwal
- B. Zil Hajj ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ramadan
- D. Shawwal

Why this answer? Hajj is performed in the month of Zil Hajj.

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

55 General Knowledge

The Battle of Badr was fought in which Hijri year?

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

Why this answer? The Battle of Badr was fought in 2 Hijri.

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

Question 56 General Knowledge

Which was the first mosque built in Islam?

- A. Masjid Nabvi
- B. Masjid Aqsa
- C. Masjid Haram
- D. Masjid Quba ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Masjid Quba was the first mosque built in Islam.

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

Question 57 General Knowledge

How many members does the Senate of Pakistan have at present?

- A. 96 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 100
- C. 104
- D. 110

swer: After the 25th Amendment of 2018 merged FATA with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, the Senate's strength is 96.

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

Question 58 General Knowledge

How many seats are there in total in the National Assembly of Pakistan?

- A. 300
- B. 336 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 342
- D. 272

Why this answer? The National Assembly has 336 seats in total: 266 general seats and 70 reserved seats.

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

Question 59 General Knowledge

The Holy Quran was revealed over how many years?

- A. 25 years
- B. 30 years
- C. 23 years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 20 years

Why this answer? The Holy Quran was revealed over 23 years.

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

60 General Knowledge

What is the national bird of Pakistan?

- A. Peacock
- B. Pigeon
- C. Eagle
- D. Chukar ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The chukar partridge is the national bird of Pakistan.

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

Question 61 General Knowledge

What is the national flower of Pakistan?

- A. Jasmine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Rose
- C. Tulip
- D. Sunflower

Why this answer? Jasmine is the national flower of Pakistan.

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

Question 62 General Knowledge

The Indus River flows into which sea?

- A. Mediterranean Sea
- B. Arabian Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bay of Bengal
- D. Indian Ocean

swer: The Indus River flows into the Arabian Sea.

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

Question 63 Urdu

شاہ جہاں کے بیٹے دارا شکوہ کا بھائی کون سا مغل بادشاہ تھا؟

A. شاہ عالم

B. بہادر شاہ ظفر

Predicted answer ✓ C. اورنگ زیب

D. جہانگیر

Why this answer? درست: دارا شکوہ شاہ جہاں کا بیٹا اور اورنگ زیب کا بھائی تھا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q18 (دارا شکوہ — اورنگ زیب کا بھائی)

Question 64 Urdu

لاہور کی چوبرجی کس مغل شہزادی کے باغ کا دروازہ تھی؟

A. خیر النسا

B. بدر النسا

C. گلبدن بیگم

Predicted answer ✓ D. زیب النسا

Why this answer? درست: چوبرجی اورنگ زیب کی بیٹی زیب النسا کے باغ کا مدخل تھا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q19 (چوبرجی — زیب النسا کے باغ کا مدخل)

65 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کا کون سا دیوان ان کی وفات کے بعد شائع ہوا؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. ارمغانِ حجاز

B. ضربِ کلیم

C. پیامِ مشرق

D. زبورِ عجم

Why this answer? درست: ارمغانِ حجاز اقبال کی وفات کے بعد 1938 میں شائع ہوا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q20 (اقبال کا بعد از وفات دیوان — ارمغانِ حجاز)

Question 66 Urdu

اقبال کی نظم 'مسجدِ قرطبہ' میں جس مسجد کا ذکر ہے وہ کس ملک میں ہے؟

A. بوسنیا

Predicted answer ✓ B. اسپین

C. کرغستان

D. ترکی

Why this answer? درست: مسجدِ قرطبہ اسپین کے شہر قرطبہ (کورڈوبا) میں واقع ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q21 (مسجدِ قرطبہ — اسپین میں واقع ہے)

Question 67 Urdu

قدیم تکشاشلا کو آج کل کس نام سے جانا جاتا ہے؟

• B. سنگ جانی

Predicted answer ✓ • C. ٹیکسلا

• D. ہری پور

Why this answer? درست: قدیم تکشاشلا ہی آج کا ٹیکسلا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q22 (قدیم تکشاشلا — آج کا ٹیکسلا)

Question 68 Urdu

سلطان قطب الدین ایبک کی تاجپوشی اور وفات کس شہر میں ہوئی؟

• A. پشاور

• B. دہلی

• C. دھمیک

Predicted answer ✓ • D. لاہور

Why this answer? درست: ایبک کی تاجپوشی 1206 میں لاہور میں ہوئی اور 1210 میں وہیں چوغان کھیلتے ہوئے گھوڑے سے گر کر وفات پا گیا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q23 (ایبک کی تاجپوشی اور وفات — لاہور)

Question 69 Urdu

'انگارے' کس قسم کی تصنیف ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ • A. افسانوں کا ایک مجموعہ

• B. ہرن کا بھنا گوشت

C. ۔

D. سجاد ظہیر کی سوانح حیات

Why this answer? درست: انگارے 1932 میں شائع ہونے والا افسانوں کا مجموعہ ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q24 (انگارے — افسانوں کا مجموعہ)

Question 70 Urdu

ن م راشد کی مشہور نظم کا نام کیا ہے؟

A. ضربِ کلیم

Predicted answer ✓ B. حسنِ کوزہ گر

C. بانگِ درا

D. ارمغانِ حجاز

Why this answer? درست: حسنِ کوزہ گر ن م راشد کی مشہور نظم ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q25 (حسنِ کوزہ گر — ن م راشد کی نظم)

Question 71 Urdu

بانگِ درا کی نظم 'صقلیہ' میں مذکور جزیرہ کس ملک کا حصہ ہے؟

A. یونان

B. لیبیا

Predicted answer ✓ C. اٹلی

D. قبرص

Why this answer ? درست: صقلیہ (سسلی)

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q26 (صقلیہ — اٹلی کا جزیرہ)

Question 72 Urdu

شینا کس علاقے کی زبان ہے؟

A. ساحلِ مکران

B. چولستان

C. سوات

Predicted answer ✓ D. گلگت بلتستان

Why this answer ? درست: شینا زبان گلگت بلتستان میں بولی جاتی ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q27 (شینا زبان — گلگت بلتستان)

Question 73 Urdu

شاعرِ مشرق کسے کہا جاتا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. علامہ اقبال

B. مرزا غالب

C. میر تقی میر

D. فیض احمد فیض

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: اردو کے مشہور شاعر recur in every sitting of this post.

74 Urdu

اردو کا مطلب کیا ہے؟

A. شہر

Predicted answer ✓ B. لشکر

C. محبت

D. علم

Why this answer? اردو ترکی زبان کا لفظ ہے جس کے معنی لشکر کے ہیں۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: اردو زبان کی تاریخ recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 75 Urdu

مرزا غالب کا اصل نام کیا تھا؟

A. مرزا سعید خان

B. مرزا اکبر علی

Predicted answer ✓ C. مرزا اسد اللہ خان

D. مرزا محمد علی

Why this answer? مرزا غالب کا اصل نام مرزا اسد اللہ خان تھا۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: اردو کے مشہور شاعر recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 76 Urdu

بانگِ درا کس کی تصنیف ہے؟

B. فیض احمد فیض

C. جوش ملیح آبادی

Predicted answer ✓ D. علامہ اقبال

Why this answer? بانگِ درا علامہ اقبال کا مشہور مجموعہ کلام ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: علامہ اقبال کی تصانیف recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 77 Urdu

میر تقی میر کو کس لقب سے یاد کیا جاتا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. خدائے سخن

B. شاعرِ مشرق

C. شہنشاہِ غزل

D. مصورِ فطرت

Why this answer? میر تقی میر کو خدائے سخن کہا جاتا ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: اردو کے مشہور شاعر recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 78 Urdu

اردو کا پہلا ناول نگار کسے کہا جاتا ہے؟

A. عبدالحلیم شرر

Predicted answer ✓ B. ڈپٹی نظیر احمد

C. مرزا ہادی رسوا

.D

Why this answer? ڈپٹی نظیر احمد کو اردو کا پہلا ناول نگار کہا جاتا ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: اردو ناول کی تاریخ recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 79 Urdu

پاکستان کا قومی ترانہ کس زبان میں لکھا گیا ہے؟

A. عربی

B. پنجابی

Predicted answer ✓ C. فارسی

D. اردو

Why this answer? پاکستان کا قومی ترانہ فارسی زبان میں لکھا گیا ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: پاکستان کا قومی ترانہ recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 80 Urdu

اردو کا پہلا اخبار کون سا تھا؟

A. اردو اخبار

B. زمیندار

C. الہلال

Predicted answer ✓ D. جامِ جہاں نما

Why this answer? جامِ جہاں نما اردو کا پہلا اخبار تھا۔

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: اردو صحافت کی تاریخ recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 81 Urdu

سر سید احمد خان نے محمدن اینگلو اورینٹل کالج کب قائم کیا؟

- A. 1875 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1857
- C. 1864
- D. 1880

Why this answer? سر سید احمد خان نے محمدن اینگلو اورینٹل کالج 1875 میں قائم کیا۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: سر سید احمد خان recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 82 Urdu

منشی پریم چند کا مشہور ناول کون سا ہے؟

A. بانو

Predicted answer ✓ B. گودان

C. امراؤ جان ادا

D. آگ کا دریا

Why this answer? گودان منشی پریم چند کا مشہور ناول ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: اردو کے مشہور ناول نگار recur in every sitting of this post.

83 English

Choose the word nearest in meaning to HOODWINK.

- A. rob
- B. kill
- C. delude ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. avoid

Why this answer? To hoodwink is to delude or deceive.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q69 (HOODWINK — delude)

Question 84 English

Choose the word nearest in meaning to OBSESSION.

- A. delusion
- B. doubt
- C. think
- D. fixed ideas ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? An obsession is a persistent fixed idea.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q70 (OBSESSION — fixed ideas)

Question 85 English

Choose the word nearest in meaning to PRESUMPTIVE.

- A. haughty ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. credible
- C. timid
- D. brave

swer? Presumptive (presumptuous) means arrogantly assuming, i.e. haughty.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q71 (PRESUMPTIVE — haughty)

Question 86 English

Choose the word nearest in meaning to AMIABLE.

- A. honest
- B. affable ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. harmless
- D. wicked

Why this answer? Amiable means friendly and pleasant, i.e. affable.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q72 (AMIABLE — affable)

Question 87 English

Choose the word nearest in meaning to IGNOBLE.

- A. noble
- B. honest
- C. vile ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. good

Why this answer? Ignoble means base or vile.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q73 (IGNOBLE — vile)

Question 88 English

Choose the word nearest in meaning to 'happy'.

- B. angry
- C. tired
- D. joyful ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Happy means feeling joy, so joyful is its nearest synonym.

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

Question 89 English

Choose the word opposite in meaning to 'brave'.

- A. cowardly ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. bold
- C. fearless
- D. heroic

Why this answer? Brave means fearless, so cowardly is its opposite.

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

Question 90 English

What is the plural of 'child'?

- A. childrens
- B. children ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. childs
- D. childes

Why this answer? The plural of child is children.

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

Question 91 English

What is the past tense of 'go'?

- A. going
- B. gone
- C. went ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. goed

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

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

Question 92 English

She ___ to school every day.

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

Why this answer? With a singular subject in the present simple, the verb takes -es: she goes to school every day.

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

Question 93 English

Choose the correctly spelt word.

- A. Beautiful ✓ **Predicted answer**

utiful

- C. Biutiful
- D. Beautifel

Why this answer? Beautiful is the correct spelling.

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

Question 94 Mathematics

What number comes next in the series 2, 4, 16, 128, ...?

- A. 2804
- B. 2048 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 2008
- D. 2084

Why this answer? Each term is multiplied by the next power of 2: 2×2=4, 4×4=16, 16×8=128, 128×16=2048.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q11 (sequence 2, 4, 16, 128 — next is 2048)

Question 95 Mathematics

Find the missing number in the series 1, 11, 31, 71, ...?

- A. 311
- B. 411
- C. 151 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 291

Why this answer? The differences double each time (10, 20, 40), so the next difference is 80 and 71+80=151.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q12 (sequence 1, 11, 31, 71 — next is 151)

Question 96 Mathematics

Add together 72, 21, 8, 66 and 37. What is the total?

- A. 304
- B. 196
- C. 215
- D. 204 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 72+21+8+66+37 = 204.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2015 Q13 (72+21+8+66+37 = 204)

Question 97 Mathematics

What is 15 multiplied by 12?

- A. 180 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 150
- C. 160
- D. 170

Why this answer? 15×12 = 180.

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

Question 98 Mathematics

What is the square root of 144?

- A. 18

- C. 14
- D. 16

Why this answer? 12×12 = 144, so the square root of 144 is 12.

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

Question 99 Mathematics

What is 25% of 200?

- A. 75
- B. 100
- C. 50 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 25

Why this answer? 25% of 200 is 50.

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

Question 100 Mathematics

What number comes next in the series 3, 6, 12, 24, ...?

- A. 36
- B. 44
- C. 52
- D. 48 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Each term doubles: 3, 6, 12, 24, so the next term is 48.

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

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