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

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Question 1 English

Which of these sentences is punctuated correctly?

- A. Abdul is a good driver; moreover, he is a very friendly one. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Abdul is a good driver: moreover, he is a very friendly one
- C. Abdul is a good driver, moreover, he is a very friendly one.
- D. Abdul is a good driver. Moreover he is a very friendly one.

Why this answer? a semicolon joins the two clauses and "moreover" is followed by a comma.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: Abdul is a good driver; moreover, he is a very friendly one.).

Question 2 English

Pick the word that correctly completes this sentence: "Are there _____ apples in the kitchen?"

- A. Some
- B. Any ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Much
- D. None of these

Why this answer? in questions, the indefinite determiner is "any" — "Are there any apples in the kitchen?"

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q19 (verified item — correct answer: Any).

Question 3 English

Choose the word that completes this idiom: "Abdul knew the conditions in England like the _____ of his hand."

- A. Hair
- B. Lines
- C. Back ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Skin

Why this answer? the idiom is "like the back of his hand", meaning to know something thoroughly.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: Back).

4 English

Choose the articles that correctly complete this sentence: "The Amazon in Brazil is _____ longest river in _____ South America."

- A. The/- ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. -/the
- C. A/the
- D. The/the

Why this answer? the superlative needs "the" ("the longest river"), and no article is used before the continent name South America.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q31 (verified item — correct answer: The/-).

Question 5 English

Choose the words that correctly complete this sentence: "The old woman lived alone, with _____ to look after _____."

- A. Anyone/herself
- B. No one/her ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Everyone/she
- D. Someone/her

Why this answer? "with no one to look after her" completes the sense of living alone.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: No one/her).

Question 6 English

Which word below is the opposite in meaning to "Despair"?

- A. Terrible

- C. Hope ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Strength

Why this answer? despair is the loss of hope, so its antonym is hope.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q68 (verified item — correct answer: Hope).

Question 7 English

Which word below is the opposite in meaning to "Candid"?

- A. Careless
- B. Active
- C. Bluff
- D. Devious ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? candid means frank and honest, so its antonym is devious (dishonest, indirect).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q71 (verified item — correct answer: Devious).

Question 8 English

Pick the preposition that correctly completes this sentence: "Do not meddle _____ my affairs."

- A. In ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. For
- C. About
- D. With

Why this answer? the idiom is "to meddle in someone's affairs".

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: In).

Question 9 English

Choose the word that completes this simile: "The students in the small room were packed like _____."

- A. Wild animals
- B. Sardines ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Straw
- D. Apples

Why this answer? the simile is "packed like sardines", meaning crowded tightly together.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q86 (verified item — correct answer: Sardines).

Question 10 English

Which word below is the opposite in meaning to "Apathy"?

- A. Refuse
- B. Affection
- C. Care ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sympathy

Why this answer? apathy is lack of interest or concern, so its antonym is care.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q96 (verified item — correct answer: Care).

Question 11 English

Pick the word that correctly completes this sentence: "They went to _____ the rain."

pite

- B. None of above
- C. Under
- D. Despite ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? they went despite the rain is correct

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: Despite).

Question 12 English

What does the idiom "a bone of contention" mean?

- A. Cause of quarrel ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Delicious Bone
- C. A reason for peace
- D. None of above

Why this answer? a bone of contention means a cause of quarrel

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: Cause of quarrel).

Question 13 English

Which of these is the correct indirect form of: He said, "Go down stairs"?

- A. None of above
- B. He directed me to go down stairs ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. He told me that to go down stairs
- D. He directed me to go to down stairs

Why this answer? The correct indirect form is: He directed me to go down stairs.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q6

n — correct answer: He directed me to go down stairs).

Question 14 English

Which word below is the opposite in meaning to "dwarf"?

- A. Small
- B. Little
- C. Giant ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None

Why this answer? the antonym of dwarf is giant

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: Giant).

Question 15 English

Which word below means the same as "Happy"?

- A. Sad
- B. Gloomy
- C. Miserable
- D. Joyful ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Happy means joyful; the other words mean the opposite.

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

Question 16 English

What does the idiom "to bite the dust" mean?

- A. To be defeated ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. To eat dust

vork hard

- D. To run fast

Why this answer? To bite the dust means to be defeated or to fail.

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

Question 17 General Knowledge

The title "Little Master" belongs to which Pakistani cricketer?

- A. Javed Miandad
- B. Hanif Muhammad ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Nazar Muhammad
- D. Majid Khan

Why this answer? Hanif Muhammad, the original "Little Master" of Pakistan cricket, is remembered by that title.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q11 (verified item — correct answer: Hanif Muhammad).

Question 18 General Knowledge

By what earlier name was Zhob known?

- A. Cambellpur
- B. Montgomery
- C. Fort Sandeman ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Fort Munro

Why this answer? Zhob was formerly known as Fort Sandeman.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: Fort Sandeman).

19 General Knowledge

What is the full form of NTB in the context of trade with India?

- A. Negative Tax Base
- B. Non-Tariff Base
- C. Negative Tariff Barriers
- D. Non-Tariff Barriers ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? NTB stands for Non-Tariff Barriers, the quotas and regulations that restrict trade without a tariff.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q73 (verified item — correct answer: Non-Tariff Barriers).

Question 20 General Knowledge

What was the profession of the famous poet Mustafa Zaidi?

- A. Civil Servant ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Medical Doctor
- C. University Professor
- D. Publisher

Why this answer? Mustafa Zaidi was a civil servant (in the Pakistan Civil Service).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q100 (verified item — correct answer: Civil Servant).

Question 21 General Knowledge

On what date did Abdul Sattar Edhi pass away?

- A. None of above
- B. 8 July 2016 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 8 July 2017

Why this answer? Abdul Sattar Edhi passed away on 8 July 2016.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: 8 July 2016).

Question 22 General Knowledge

Which invention is Benjamin Franklin, the American inventor, known for?

- A. Electricity Rod
- B. Bulb
- C. Lightning Rod ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of above

Why this answer? Benjamin Franklin invented the lightning rod

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: Lightning Rod).

Question 23 General Knowledge

How many permanent members does the United Nations Security Council have?

- A. 10
- B. None of above
- C. 15
- D. 5 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? the Security Council has 5 permanent members

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: 5).

24 General Knowledge

The parliament of which country has the largest number of members?

- A. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. USA
- C. India
- D. Iraq

Why this answer? China's parliament (the National People's Congress) has the maximum members

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: China).

Question 25 General Knowledge

Telenor, the telecommunications brand, belongs to which country?

- A. Sweden
- B. Norway ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. France
- D. None of above

Why this answer? Telenor is a Norwegian telecommunications brand

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q42 (verified item — correct answer: Norway).

Question 26 General Knowledge

Charles Darwin, who wrote On the Origin of Species, was a biologist of which country?

- A. German Scientist
- B. None of above
- C. English Biologist ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Charles Darwin, who wrote On the Origin of Species, was an English biologist

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: English Biologist).

Question 27 General Knowledge

Juvenile prisoners are those under what age?

- A. 20
- B. 14
- C. 16
- D. 18 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? juvenile prisoners are under the age of 18

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q68 (verified item — correct answer: 18).

Question 28 General Knowledge

Who discovered oxygen?

- A. Priestly ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Wilhelm
- C. None of above
- D. Charles

Why this answer? oxygen was discovered by Joseph Priestley

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q76 (verified item — correct answer: Priestly).

29 General Knowledge

Which is the largest planet in the solar system?

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

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

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

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

Which Pakistani submarine served in the 1965 and 1971 wars and sank in the 1971 war while on a mission?

- A. NS Rangamati
- B. PNS Shamsher
- C. PNS Ghazi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. PNS Dwarka

Why this answer? PNS Ghazi, Pakistan's first submarine, served in the 1965 war and sank in the 1971 war while on a mission in the Bay of Bengal.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: PNS Ghazi).

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

In what year was General Ayub Khan appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Pakistan Army?

- A. 1952

- C. 1949
- D. 1951 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? General Ayub Khan was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Pakistan Army in 1951.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: 1951).

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

When Zulfikar Ali Bhutto replaced Yahya Khan in December 1971, which office did he take over?

- A. President ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Caretaker Prime Minister
- C. Caretaker President
- D. Prime Minister

Why this answer? on 20 December 1971 Bhutto took over as President and Chief Martial Law Administrator.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: President).

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

Anarkali's tomb stands in which part of Lahore?

- A. Near the mausoleum of the Saint Hazrat Mian Mir
- B. Inside the premises of the Secretariat Building ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Inside the premises of the Governor's House
- D. Inside the walled city near Bhatti Gate

Answer: The mausoleum of Anarkali stands inside the Punjab Civil Secretariat complex in Lahore.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: Inside the premises of the Secretariat Building).

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

Maharaja Ranjit Singh lost the sight of his left eye because of which disease?

- A. Stab wound
- B. Arrow wound
- C. Smallpox ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Congenital defect

Why this answer? Maharaja Ranjit Singh lost the sight of his left eye to smallpox in childhood.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: Smallpox).

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

In which year was Sindh separated from the Bombay Presidency?

- A. 1925
- B. 1937
- C. 1919
- D. 1936 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Sindh was separated from the Bombay Presidency in 1936, under the Government of India Act 1935.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q60 (verified item — correct answer: 1936).

36 Pakistan Studies

Which leader was once called the "Ambassador of Hindu-Muslim Unity"?

- A. Quaid-e-Azam ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Motilal Nehru
- C. Mohanlal Karamchand Gandhi
- D. Abdul Kalam Azad

Why this answer? Muhammad Ali Jinnah was called the "Ambassador of Hindu-Muslim Unity" for his early work for Hindu-Muslim cooperation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q98 (verified item — correct answer: Quaid-e-Azam).

Question 37 Pakistan Studies

Quaid-e-Azam resigned from the Congress in protest against what?

- A. None of above
- B. Gandhi started Satyagraha ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Gandhi changed home rule leagu's
- D. Both a & b

Why this answer? Jinnah resigned from Congress in 1920 protesting Gandhi's Satyagraha (non-cooperation) movement

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q46 (verified item — correct answer: Gandhi started Satyagraha).

Question 38 Pakistan Studies

Before becoming Prime Minister, Feroz Khan Noon was governor of which province?

- A. Sindh
- B. KPK

: Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Pakistan

Why this answer? before becoming prime minister, Feroz Khan Noon was governor of East Pakistan

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q48 (verified item — correct answer: East Pakistan).

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Fatima Jinnah contest the presidential election?

- A. 1970
- B. 1962
- C. 1960
- D. 1965 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Fatima Jinnah contested the presidential election in 1965

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q52 (verified item — correct answer: 1965).

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

Attaullah Shah Bukhari was the leader of which movement?

- A. Tehreek-e-Ihrar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Jihad Movement
- C. Nizam-e-Islam Party
- D. Tehreek-e-Istaqlal

Why this answer? Attaullah Shah Bukhari was the leader of Majlis-e-Ahrar (Tehreek-e-Ahrar)

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q63

n — correct answer: Tehreek-e-Imrar).

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

On which date did Pakistan come into being?

- A. 14 August 1948
- B. 14 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 recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 42 Urdu

بچوں کا پیارا کردار ٹوٹ بٹوٹ کس ادیب کی تخلیق ہے؟

A. پطرس بخاری

B. جمیل الدین عالمی

Predicted answer ✓ C. صوفی تبسم

D. مختار مسعود

Why this answer? the children's character Tot Batot was created by Sufi Tabassum.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q48 (verified item — correct answer: صوفی تبسم).

Question 43 Urdu

مندرجہ ذیل شعر کس شاعر کا ہے؟ جس کو فلک نے ٹوٹ کر ویران کر دیا، ہم رہنے والے ہیں اسی اجڑے دیار کے

A.

B. مومن خان مومن

C. غالب

Predicted answer ✓ D. میر تقی میر

Why this answer? the couplet "جس کو فلک نے ٹوٹ کر ویران کر دیا، ہم رہنے والے ہیں اسی اجڑے دیار کے" is .Mir Taqi Mir's

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q50 (verified item — correct answer: میر تقی میر).

Question 44 Urdu

نظم ہارٹ اٹیک کس شاعر نے لکھی ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. فیض احمد فیض

B. مصطفیٰ زیدی

C. احمد فراز

D. ن م راشد

Why this answer? "Heart Attack" is a famous nazm by Faiz Ahmed Faiz.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q52 (verified item — correct answer: فیض احمد فیض).

Question 45 Urdu

درج ذیل شعر کس مشہور شاعر کا ہے؟ الٹی ہوئیں سب تدبیریں، کچھ نہ دوا نے کام کیا، دیکھا اس بیماری دل نے آخر کام تمام کیا

A. مومن خان مومن

nswer ✓ B. میر تقی میر

C. خواجہ میر درد

D. غالب

Why this answer? the couplet "الٹی ہوئیں سب تدبیریں، کچھ نہ دوا نے کام کیا، دیکھا اس بیماری دل نے آخر کام تمام کیا" is Mir Taqi Mir's.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q54 (verified item — correct answer: میر تقی میر).

Question 46 Urdu

محاورہ کچا چٹھا کہنا کے کیا معنی ہیں؟

A. ماحاصل بیان کرنا

B. بچپن کا حال سنانا

Predicted answer ✓ C. صحیح صحیح حال بیان کرنا

D. چھٹی پڑھ کر سنانا

Why this answer? the idiom means to tell the whole truth plainly, exactly as it is.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q56 (verified item — correct answer: صحیح صحیح حال بیان کرنا).

Question 47 Urdu

محاورہ کھسیانی بلی کھمبا نوچے کے کیا معنی ہیں؟

A. دوسرو ں کے ساتھ تعاون کرنا

B. اپنی غلطی تسلیم کرنا

C. غلطی نہ کرنے والا

nswer ✓ D. دوسروں پر غصہ نکالنا

Why this answer کھسیانی بلی کھمبا نوچے means taking out one's anger on others.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q90 (verified item — correct answer: دوسروں پر غصہ نکالنا).

Question 48 Urdu

گرائمر میں ڈوبتے کو تنکے کا سہارا کو کیا کہا جاتا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. ضرب المثل

B. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

C. محاورہ

D. روزمرہ

Why this answer ڈوبتے کو تنکے کا سہارا is a ضرب المثل (proverb).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q92 (verified item — correct answer: ضرب المثل).

Question 49 Urdu

آتے جاتے اور لکھے پڑھے گرائمر کی رو سے کیا ہیں؟

A. فعل نہی

Predicted answer ✓ B. جعل مضارع

C. فعل متعدی

D. فعل امر

Why this answer آتے جاتے and لکھے پڑھے are مضارع (present-tense) verb forms.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q94 (verified item — correct answer: جعل مضارع).

Question 50 Urdu

کتاب حسن کوزہ گر کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

A. منو بھائی

B. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Predicted answer ✓ C. ن م راشد

D. محمد حسین آزاد

Why this answer حسن کوزہ گر is the book of N. M. Rashid?

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q96 (verified item — correct answer: ن م راشد).

Question 51 Urdu

آبیل مجھے مار گرائمر کی رو سے کیا ہے؟

A. محاورہ

B. دونوں

C. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Predicted answer ✓ D. ضرب المثل

Why this answer آبیل مجھے مار is a ضرب المثل (proverb)?

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q98 (verified item — correct answer: ضرب المثل).

52 Urdu

شوکت علی تھانوی کا اصل نام کیا تھا؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. محمد عمر

B. محمد علی

C. زاہد

D. سعید

Why this answer? شوکت علی تھانوی کا اصل نام was محمد عمر

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q100 (verified item — correct answer: محمد عمر).

Question 53 Urdu

اردو کے پہلے صاحب دیوان شاعر کسے مانا جاتا ہے؟

A. مومن خان مومن

Predicted answer ✓ B. ولی دکنی

C. میر تقی میر

D. غالب

Why this answer? ولی محمد ولی (ولی دکنی) اردو کے پہلے صاحب دیوان شاعر مانے جاتے ہیں۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: classical poets recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 54 Current Affairs

Who has served as President of China since 2013?

- A. Jiang Zemin

- C. Xi Jinping ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hu Jintao

Why this answer? Xi Jinping was President of China at the sitting date (2016), having taken office in 2013.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: Xi Jinping).

Question 55 Current Affairs

Before becoming UN Secretary-General, António Guterres held which office in Portugal?

- A. Finance Minister
- B. Foreign Minister
- C. President
- D. Prime Minister ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? António Guterres was Prime Minister of Portugal (1995–2002) before becoming UN Secretary-General.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q79 (verified item — correct answer: Prime Minister).

Question 56 Current Affairs

Bagram Air Base is located in which country?

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

Why this answer? Bagram Air Base is in Afghanistan

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: Afghanistan).

Question 57 Current Affairs

In which year did Kosovo declare independence?

- A. None of above
- B. 2008 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 2009
- D. 2010

Why this answer? Kosovo declared independence in 2008

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q58 (verified item — correct answer: 2008).

Question 58 Current Affairs

In which year was the United Nations founded?

- A. 1946
- B. 1950
- C. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1944

Why this answer? The United Nations was founded in 1945.

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

Question 59 Everyday Science

Which mammal is capable of true flight?

- A. Orangutan

ypus

- C. Rhesus Monkey
- D. Bat ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? the bat is the only mammal capable of true powered flight.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: Bat).

Question 60 Everyday Science

What are animals that eat both plants and meat called?

- A. Omnivores ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ruminants
- C. Herbivores
- D. Carnivores

Why this answer? omnivores eat both plants and meat.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: Omnivores).

Question 61 Everyday Science

Which vitamin does sunlight provide to the human body?

- A. Vitamin E
- B. Vitamin D ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Vitamin A
- D. Vitamin C

Why this answer? sunlight enables the skin to make vitamin D.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: Vitamin D).

62 Everyday Science

Which agent is used to separate oxygen and hydrogen from water (H2O)?

- A. Sodium Chloride
- B. Heat
- C. Electricity ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Nitric Acid

Why this answer? electricity splits water into hydrogen and oxygen by electrolysis, which is the process the question intends.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: Electricity).

Question 63 Everyday Science

Which apparatus is used to determine the purity of milk?

- A. Mohr's Scale
- B. Hygrometer
- C. Lactograph
- D. Lactometer ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? a lactometer measures the specific gravity of milk to test its purity.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q78 (verified item — correct answer: Lactometer).

Question 64 Everyday Science

Bronchitis is a disease that affects which part of the human body?

- A. Respiratory tract ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bladder
- C. Blood

Why this answer? bronchitis is inflammation of the bronchi, part of the respiratory tract.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q99 (verified item — correct answer: Respiratory tract).

Question 65 Everyday Science

Through which of the following can sound NOT travel?

- A. Sand
- B. Vacuum ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of above
- D. Water

Why this answer? sound cannot travel through a vacuum

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q72 (verified item — correct answer: Vacuum).

Question 66 Everyday Science

Dialysis is used for which organ?

- A. Lungs
- B. None of above
- C. Kidney ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Heart

Why this answer? dialysis is used for the kidney

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q74 (verified item — correct answer: Kidney).

67 Everyday Science

What is the boiling point of water at sea level?

- A. 90°C
- B. 80°C
- C. 120°C
- D. 100°C ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius at sea level.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: water and its properties recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 68 Basic Mathematics

Work out: 12 × (13 − 2 × 5).

- A. 36 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 660
- C. -144
- D. None of above

Why this answer? inside the brackets, 2 × 5 = 10, so 13 − 10 = 3, and 12 × 3 = 36.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: 36).

Question 69 Basic Mathematics

P and Q together earn Rs. 5050 a month on average; Q and R together average Rs. 6250 a month; and P and R together average Rs. 5200 a month. How much does P earn in a month?

- A. 4050
- B. 4000 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. 3500

Why this answer? adding the three pair totals gives 33000 for twice the sum of all three, so P = 16500 − 12500 = 4000.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: 4000).

Question 70 Basic Mathematics

What is the value of 4 + 2 × 3 − 6 + 2?

- A. 2
- B. -2
- C. 4
- D. None of above ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? the value is 6, which is not among the options, so "None of above" is the answer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: None of above).

Question 71 Basic Mathematics

A trader blends 26 kg of rice at Rs. 20 per kg with 30 kg of another variety at Rs. 36 per kg, then sells the mixture at Rs. 30 per kg. What is his profit percentage?

- A. 10%
- B. No profit/ No loss
- C. 5% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 8%

Why this answer? cost = 26 × 20 + 30 × 36 = 1600; sale = 56 × 30 = 1680; profit = 80 on

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q94 (verified item — correct answer: 5%).

Question 72 Basic Mathematics

What comes next in the series 1, 5, 20, 60, 120?

- A. 240
- B. 480
- C. 560
- D. 120 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? the series 1, 5, 20, 60, 120 multiplies by 5, 4, 3, 2, then 1, so the next term is 120

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: 120).

Question 73 Basic Mathematics

In a class of 20 boys and 28 girls, what percentage of the pupils are girls?

- A. 58.3% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 36.9%
- C. 35%
- D. None of above

Why this answer? 28 girls out of 48 pupils is 58.3 percent

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q86 (verified item — correct answer: 58.3%).

74 Basic Mathematics

What is a triangle with two sides equal called?

- A. None of above
- B. Isosceles ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Square
- D. Trapezium

Why this answer? a triangle with two sides equal is isosceles

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q88 (verified item — correct answer: Isosceles).

Question 75 Basic Mathematics

What is the square of 12?

- A. 142
- B. 154
- C. 144 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 124

Why this answer? 12 × 12 = 144.

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

Question 76 Geography

Into which sea does the River Rhine in Germany flow?

- A. White sea
- B. None of above
- C. Red sea
- D. North sea ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer: the Rhine falls into the North Sea

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: North sea).

Question 77 Geography

In which city is the Taj Mahal located?

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

Why this answer? the Taj Mahal is in Agra

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Agra).

Question 78 Geography

Which strait separates Morocco and Spain?

- A. Palk Strait
- B. Strait of Gibraltar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Red Sea
- D. River Danube

Why this answer? Morocco and Spain are separated by the Strait of Gibraltar

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: Strait of Gibraltar).

Question 79 Geography

Asmara is the capital of which country?

- B. Kenya
- C. Eritrea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sudan

Why this answer? Asmara is the capital of Eritrea

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: Eritrea).

Question 80 Geography

In which country is the Vatican, where the Pope lives?

- A. France
- B. Korea
- C. None of above
- D. Italy ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? the Pope who lives in the Vatican lives in Italy (Vatican City is in Rome)

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: Italy).

Question 81 Geography

In which region is the Neelum Valley located?

- A. Azad Kashmir ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. None of above
- C. Swat
- D. Gilgit

Why this answer? Neelum Valley is in Azad Kashmir

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q69

n — correct answer: Azad Kashmir).

Question 82 Geography

Which is the longest river in the world?

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

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

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

Question 83 History

Which city did Emperor Jalaluddin Akbar build to serve as his capital?

- A. None of above
- B. Fatehpur
- C. Fatehpur Sikri ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Fatehganj Sikri

Why this answer? Akbar built Fatehpur Sikri to serve as the capital of the Mughal Empire.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q88 (verified item — correct answer: Fatehpur Sikri).

Question 84 History

Napoleon Bonaparte fought for which country?

- A. Serbia
- B. Germany

- D. France ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Napoleon fought for France

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: France).

Question 85 History

Which country first granted women the right to vote?

- A. New Zealand ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Switzerland
- C. UK
- D. USA

Why this answer? New Zealand first granted women the right to vote, in 1893

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: New Zealand).

Question 86 History

In which year did the East India Company occupy Punjab?

- A. 1846
- B. 1849 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1843
- D. 1850

Why this answer? the East India Company occupied Punjab in 1849

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q64 (verified item — correct answer: 1849).

87 History

In which year did the Second World War end?

- A. 1944
- B. 1946
- C. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1943

Why this answer? The Second World War ended in 1945.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — History: the World Wars recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 88 Islamiat

Who compiled "Kitab-ul-Athar"?

- A. Imam Shafi'i
- B. Imam Malik
- C. Imam Hanbal
- D. Imam Abu Hanifa ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Kitab-ul-Athar is the famous compilation of hadith by Imam Abu Hanifa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: Imam Abu Hanifa).

Question 89 Islamiat

Whose advice was it to dig a defensive trench in the Ghazwa-e-Khandaq?

- A. Hazrat Salman Farsi (R.A) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hazrat Assad Ullah (R.A)
- C. Hazrat Ubaidullah (R.A)

Why this answer? Hazrat Salman Farsi advised digging the defensive trench in the Ghazwa-e-Khandaq (Battle of the Trench).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q65 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Salman Farsi (R.A)).

Question 90 Islamiat

Which Surah of the Holy Quran contains Bismillah twice?

- A. Al-Nahl
- B. Al-Namal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Al-Ahzab
- D. Al-Noor

Why this answer? Surah Al-Namal has Bismillah twice — at its start and in verse 30.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: Al-Namal).

Question 91 Islamiat

Which is the first month of the Islamic calendar?

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

Why this answer? Muharram is the first month of the Islamic calendar.

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

92 Computer Studies

Amazon is the best example of which type of website?

- A. Social Networking
- B. Blogging
- C. Entertainment
- D. E-Commerce ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Amazon is an online shopping site, the classic example of electronic commerce.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: E-Commerce).

Question 93 Computer Studies

Which of these is not a page-margin setting in MS Word?

- A. Centre ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Top
- C. Left
- D. Right

Why this answer? Centre is not a margin type; the margins are Top, Bottom, Left and Right.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: Centre).

Question 94 Computer Studies

Portrait and Landscape in MS Word refer to what?

- A. All of these
- B. Page orientation ✓ **Predicted answer**

er size

- D. Page layout

Why this answer? Portrait and Landscape are the two page orientations in MS Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q42 (verified item — correct answer: Page orientation).

Question 95 Computer Studies

Google+ was an alternative to which website?

- A. Flickr
- B. Bing
- C. Facebook ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Amazon

Why this answer? Google+ was Google's social network, an alternative to Facebook.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q93 (verified item — correct answer: Facebook).

Question 96 Computer Studies

How many bits make one byte?

- A. 4
- B. 16
- C. 32
- D. 8 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? One byte is made of 8 bits.

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

97 Islamic Studies

Who wrote Tarikh-ul-Rusul wal-Muluk?

- A. Al-Tabari ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Jabar
- C. None of above
- D. Ibne Sina

Why this answer? Tarikh-ul-Rusul wal-Muluk (History of Prophets and Kings) was written by Al-Tabari

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q79 (verified item — correct answer: Al-Tabari).

Question 98 Islamic Studies

In which battle was the tooth of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) broken?

- A. Tabook
- B. Uhud ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Badar
- D. Khandak

Why this answer? the tooth of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) was broken in the Battle of Uhud

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q81 (verified item — correct answer: Uhud).

Question 99 Sports

Roger Federer is a player of which sport?

- A. Golf
- B. None of above
- C. Tennis ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Roger Federer is a tennis player

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: Tennis).

Question 100 Sports

Who was the fastest bowler till 2017?

- A. Sachin Tendulkar
- B. Naitan Sharma
- C. None of above
- D. Shoaib Akhtar ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Shoaib Akhtar was the fastest bowler till 2017

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q53 (verified item — correct answer: Shoaib Akhtar).

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