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

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Question 1 English

Which word below means the same as "Antipathy"?

- A. Enmity ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Affection
- C. Love
- D. Goodwill

Why this answer? antipathy means a deep-seated feeling of dislike, which is enmity.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q4

n — correct answer: Enmity).

Question 2 English

Which word completes this well-known idiom: "A penny for your _____"?

- A. Apples
- B. Thought ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Effort
- D. Hard Work

Why this answer? the idiom is "A penny for your thoughts", said when asking what someone is thinking.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: Thought).

Question 3 English

Pick the word that correctly completes this sentence: "It is _____ film that I have ever seen."

- A. Worst
- B. Worse
- C. The worst ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. The worse

Why this answer? the superlative with "the" is required — "It is the worst film that I have ever seen."

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: The worst).

4 English

Pick the preposition that correctly completes this sentence: "He succeeded _____ the throne after his father's death."

- A. To ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. In
- C. On
- D. At

Why this answer? the verb "succeed" takes "to" before a throne or position — "succeeded to the throne".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: To).

Question 5 English

Which of these sentences has the correct punctuation?

- A. The weather this winter has been: windy, wet and unpredictable
- B. The weather this winter has been windy, wet and unpredictable ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. The weather this winter has been, windy, wet and unpredictable
- D. The weather this winter has been windy wet and unpredictable

Why this answer? the adjectives follow the verb directly with commas and no extra punctuation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: The weather this winter has been windy, wet and unpredictable).

6 English

Pick the preposition that correctly completes this sentence: "A baby lives _____ milk."

- A. At
- B. For
- C. On ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. By

Why this answer? "to live on" means to subsist on — "A baby lives on milk."

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q63 (verified item — correct answer: On).

Question 7 English

Choose the word that correctly completes this sentence: "_____ of what he said was very sensible."

- A. A few
- B. Many
- C. Few
- D. Much ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? "Much of what he said was very sensible" uses "much" for the uncountable sense.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q69 (verified item — correct answer: Much).

Question 8 English

Which word below means the same as "Abdicate"?

- A. Abandon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Advance

- D. Search

Why this answer? to abdicate is to give up a throne or position, so its synonym is to abandon (give up).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q75 (verified item — correct answer: Abandon).

Question 9 English

Which word below means the same as "Decipher"?

- A. Disregard
- B. Interpret ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Distort
- D. Clear

Why this answer? to decipher is to decode or interpret something written in code or difficult writing.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q84 (verified item — correct answer: Interpret).

Question 10 English

Pick the word that correctly completes this sentence: "I saw no reason _____ we should get up early."

- A. That
- B. For
- C. Why ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. How

Why this answer? "I saw no reason why we should get up early" — "why" follows

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q92 (verified item — correct answer: Why).

Question 11 English

Pick the preposition that correctly completes this sentence: "She inquired _____ my health."

- A. After
- B. Into
- C. For
- D. About ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? "to inquire about" is the idiom — "She inquired about my health."

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q97 (verified item — correct answer: About).

Question 12 English

Which of the following words is spelled correctly?

- A. Accommodation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Accomodation
- C. None of These
- D. Acomodation

Why this answer? Accommodation is the correct spelling

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: Accommodation).

13 English

What does the expression "house of cards" mean?

- A. A project to make paper houses
- B. A weak structure ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of above
- D. Strong house

Why this answer? a house of cards means a weak structure

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: A weak structure).

Question 14 English

Which of these is the correct indirect form of: She said, "What are they doing?"?

- A. she said what they was doing
- B. she asked what they are doing
- C. she asked what they were doing ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of above

Why this answer? she asked what they were doing is the correct indirect form

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: she asked what they were doing).

Question 15 English

Which word below means the same as "Brave"?

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

swer: Brave means courageous, 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

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

- A. Modern ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Old
- C. Antique
- D. Aged

Why this answer? Ancient means very old, so its opposite is modern.

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

Question 17 General Knowledge

By what earlier name was Thailand known?

- A. Singapore
- B. Thailand ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Cambodia
- D. Indonesia

Why this answer? Thailand was known as Siam until 1939.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: Thailand).

Question 18 General Knowledge

For which Pakistani film did Faiz Ahmed Faiz write the screenplay?

ond the Last Mountain

- B. Bedaari
- C. Jago Hua Savera ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Zarqa

Why this answer? Faiz Ahmed Faiz wrote the screenplay of the film Jago Hua Savera (1959).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q62 (verified item — correct answer: Jago Hua Savera).

Question 19 General Knowledge

From which institution did Professor Abdus Salam, Pakistan's first Nobel laureate, take his Master's degree in Mathematics?

- A. Government College, Jhang
- B. University of Heidelberg, Germany
- C. Oxford University, UK
- D. Government College, Lahore ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Professor Abdus Salam took his Master's in Mathematics from Government College, Lahore.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q80 (verified item — correct answer: Government College, Lahore).

Question 20 General Knowledge

Which book is the most widely read in the world?

- A. The Bible is ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Quotation
- C. None of above
- D. The betrothed

swer: the Bible is the most read book in the world

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: The Bible is).

Question 21 General Knowledge

Which of these best describes Hegel?

- A. None of above
- B. German Philosopher ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. English Philosopher
- D. Korean Philosopher

Why this answer? Hegel was a German philosopher

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: German Philosopher).

Question 22 General Knowledge

The House of Lords is the upper house of which country's parliament?

- A. France
- B. Germany
- C. UK ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. USA

Why this answer? the House of Lords is the upper house of the UK

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: UK).

Question 23 General Knowledge

Antara is the news agency of which country?

ne of above

- B. Iraq
- C. Iran
- D. Indonesia ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Antara is the news agency of Indonesia

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: Indonesia).

Question 24 General Knowledge

What is the Kremlin?

- A. Russian President Office ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. US President
- C. Russian Parade Ground
- D. None of above

Why this answer? the Kremlin is the Russian President's office (and the Moscow citadel)

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: Russian President Office).

Question 25 General Knowledge

Which of these countries is NOT a member of ECO?

- A. Pakistan
- B. Tajikistan
- C. Iran
- D. None of above ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? all three listed countries are ECO members, so None of above is correct

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q54

n — correct answer: None of above).

Question 26 General Knowledge

How many emirates make up the UAE federation?

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

Why this answer? the UAE federation has 7 emirates

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q67 (verified item — correct answer: 7).

Question 27 General Knowledge

What is the fear of bathing called?

- A. None of above
- B. Claustrophobia
- C. Ablutophobia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Acrophobia

Why this answer? ablutophobia is the fear of bathing

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q75 (verified item — correct answer: Ablutophobia).

Question 28 General Knowledge

Which planet is nearest to the Sun?

- A. Venus
- B. Mars

ter

- D. Mercury ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Mercury is the nearest planet to the sun

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q77 (verified item — correct answer: Mercury).

Question 29 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

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

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 30 Pakistan Studies

Who became the first woman Speaker of the National Assembly of Pakistan?

- A. Ms. Atiya Innayatullah
- B. Ms. Fehmida Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ms. Shaista Ikramullah
- D. Begum Raana Liaqat Ali Khan

Why this answer? Fehmida Mirza became the first woman Speaker of the National Assembly of Pakistan in 2008.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Ms. Fehmida Mirza).

31 Pakistan Studies

Which amendment to the 1973 Constitution declared Ahmadis non-Muslim?

- A. 4th Amendment
- B. 3rd Amendment
- C. 2nd Amendment ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 5th Amendment

Why this answer? the Second Amendment of 1974 declared Ahmadis non-Muslims under the 1973 Constitution.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: 2nd Amendment).

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

Which Pakistani has served as Secretary General of the OIC?

- A. Sahibzada Yaqub Khan
- B. Abdul Hafiz Pirzada
- C. Agha Shahi
- D. Sharifuddin Pirzada ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Sharifuddin Pirzada served as Secretary General of the OIC (1985–1988), the only Pakistani to hold the post.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Sharifuddin Pirzada).

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

Safwat Ghayur, the Additional Inspector General of Police martyred in Peshawar on 4 August 2010, was the nephew of whom?

- A. Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Chaudhry Khaliq-uz-Zaman
- D. Liaqat Ali Khan

Why this answer? Safwat Ghayur, martyred in Peshawar on 4 August 2010, was the nephew of Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q45 (verified item — correct answer: Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar).

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

When Zulfikar Ali Bhutto first joined the cabinet, which portfolio was given to him?

- A. Foreign Minister
- B. Commerce Minister ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Minister for Water and Power
- D. Interior Minister

Why this answer? Bhutto first joined Ayub Khan's cabinet as Commerce Minister.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: Commerce Minister).

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

Who founded the Khaksar Movement?

- A. Sayed Ameer Ali
- B. Maulana Bhashani
- C. Maulana Inayatullah Mashriqi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad

Why this answer? the Khaksar Movement was founded by Allama Inayatullah Khan Mashriqi in 1930.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q76 (verified item — correct answer: Maulana Inayatullah Mashriqi).

Question 36 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's nuclear tests of 1998 were conducted in which province?

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

Why this answer? Pakistan's nuclear tests were conducted in Balochistan (Chagai)

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: Balochistan).

Question 37 Pakistan Studies

Who was Prime Minister of Pakistan when One Unit was formed?

- A. Muhammad Ali Bogra ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ch, Rehmat Ali
- C. Feroz Khan Noon
- D. Liaquat Ali

Why this answer? Muhammad Ali Bogra was prime minister when One Unit was formed in 1955

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: Muhammad Ali Bogra).

Question 38 Pakistan Studies

Under which Prime Minister was the 1956 Constitution given to Pakistan?

- B. Ch. Muhammad Ali ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Suhrawardi
- D. None of above

Why this answer? Chaudhry Muhammad Ali gave the 1956 Constitution to Pakistan

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q51 (verified item — correct answer: Ch. Muhammad Ali).

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

Where is the tomb of Khawaja Ghulam Fareed located?

- A. None of above
- B. Pak Pattan
- C. Mithan Kot ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sahiwai

Why this answer? the tomb of Khawaja Ghulam Fareed is in Mithan Kot

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q61 (verified item — correct answer: Mithan Kot).

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Lahore Resolution passed?

- A. 1939
- B. 1941
- C. 1947
- D. 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

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

ecurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

Who moved the Lahore Resolution in 1940?

- A. A.K. Fazlul Haq ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan
- C. Allama Iqbal
- D. Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman

Why this answer? The Lahore Resolution was moved by A.K. Fazlul Haq.

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

Question 42 Urdu

مشہور ٹی وی ڈرامہ وارث کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

A. عطاالحق قاسمی

Predicted answer ✓ B. امجد اسلام امجد

C. منو بھائی

D. ڈاکٹر انور سجاد

Why this answer? the famous TV drama Waris was written by Amjad Islam Amjad.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: امجد اسلام امجد).

Question 43 Urdu

محاورہ بقدر اشک بلبل کے کیا معنی ہیں؟

A. •

B. عاشق کی گریہ و زاری •

Predicted answer ✓ C. کسی چیر کی خفیف مقدار •

D. ندامت کے آنسو •

Why this answer? "بقدر اشک بلبل" means a very tiny quantity — as little as a nightingale's tear.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q51 (verified item — correct answer: کسی چیر کی خفیف مقدار).

Question 44 Urdu

قواعد کی رو سے ابو ہمتام کو کیا کہتے ہیں؟

A. خطاب •

B. تخلص •

C. لقب •

Predicted answer ✓ D. کنیت •

Why this answer? "ابو" is a kunniyat, the teknonymic form of a name (Abu, father of).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q53 (verified item — correct answer: کنیت).

Question 45 Urdu

کسی زمانے میں مشہور اردو اخبار ہمدرد کس نے جاری کیا تھا؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. مولانا محمد علی جوہر •

B. شاہد احمد دہلوی •

C. منـ

D. مولانا عبدالحلیم شرر

Why this answer? the Urdu newspaper Hamdard was published by Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: مولانا محمد علی جوہر).

Question 46 Urdu

رباعی میں کل کتنے شعر ہوتے ہیں؟

A. دو

Predicted answer ✓ B. چار

C. چھے

D. تعداد پر کوئی پابندی نہیں

Why this answer? a rubai consists of four lines (two couplets).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: چار).

Question 47 Urdu

بابائے اردو کا لقب کس شخصیت کو دیا گیا ہے؟

A. مولانا حالی

B. محمد حسین آزاد

Predicted answer ✓ C. عبدالحق

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

lled مولوی عبدالحق ?**Why this answer**

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q91 (verified item — correct answer: عبدالحق).

Question 48 Urdu

خدائے سخن کا خطاب کس شاعر کو ملا ہے؟

•A. عبدالحق

•B. آزاد

•C. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Predicted answer ✓ •D. میر تقی میر

خدائے سخن is called میر تقی میر ?**Why this answer**

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q93 (verified item — correct answer: میر تقی میر).

Question 49 Urdu

لفظ ناپاک کا متضاد (الٹ) کون سا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ •A. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

•B. ناپاک نہ ہونا

•C. شرک

•D. ناپاک

is ان میں سے کوئی نہیں which is not listed, so ,پاک is ناپاک **Why this answer?** the antonym of correct

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q95

(verified item — correct answer: ان میں سے کوئی نہیں).

Question 50 Urdu

تصنیف آب حیات کس ادیب کی ہے؟

A. تمام

Predicted answer ✓ B. محمد حسین آزاد

C. غلام عباس

D. میر تقی میر

Why this answer? آب حیات is the work of Muhammad Hussain Azad

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q97 (verified item — correct answer: محمد حسین آزاد).

Question 51 Urdu

ناول چانگلوس (جانگلوس) کس کی تحریر ہے؟

A. بانو قدسیہ

B. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Predicted answer ✓ C. شوکت صدیقی

D. رضیہ

Why this answer? چانگلوس (جانگلوس, Jangloos) is the novel of Shaukat Siddiqui

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q99 (verified item — correct answer: شوکت صدیقی).

52 Urdu

غالب کا اصل نام کیا تھا؟

A. مرزا غالب بیگ

B. اسد اللہ میر

C. مرزا احمد خان

Predicted answer ✓ D. مرزا اسد اللہ خان

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

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

Question 53 Current Affairs

What is the full form of NSG, the group India was seeking to join?

- A. Nuclear Suppliers Group ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Nuclear States Group
- C. Nuclear Sanctioned Group
- D. None of these

Why this answer? NSG stands for the Nuclear Suppliers Group, the export-control group India sought to join.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: Nuclear Suppliers Group).

Question 54 Current Affairs

Of the SAARC member states, which one is a monarchy?

- A. Maldives

- tan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of above
- D. Nepal

Why this answer? Bhutan is the SAARC member state that is a monarchy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q61 (verified item — correct answer: Bhutan).

Question 55 Current Affairs

Bashar al-Asad belonged to which country?

- A. Iraq
- B. Egypt
- C. Syria ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Lebanon

Why this answer? Bashar al-Asad belonged to Syria

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: Syria).

Question 56 Current Affairs

How many member states did the European Union have in 2018?

- A. 27
- B. 26
- C. 30
- D. 28 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? the European Union consisted of 28 members in 2018

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: 28).

57 Current Affairs

What is the capital of Australia?

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

Why this answer? Canberra is the capital of Australia.

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

Question 58 Everyday Science

How many chambers does the human heart have?

- A. 3
- B. 4 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 6
- D. 2

Why this answer? the human heart has four chambers — two atria and two ventricles.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: 4).

Question 59 Everyday Science

What is the full form of AIDS in medical terminology?

- A. Acquired Immune Destruction Syndrome
- B. Auto Immune Deficiency System
- C. Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Auto Immune Deficiency Symptoms

swer: AIDS stands for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome).

Question 60 Everyday Science

A person suffering from claustrophobia is afraid of what?

- A. Open Spaces
- B. Dark Places
- C. High altitude
- D. Confined Places ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? claustrophobia is the fear of enclosed or confined places.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: Confined Places).

Question 61 Everyday Science

Hepatitis C attacks which organ of the human body?

- A. Liver ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Kidneys
- C. Spleen
- D. Pancreas

Why this answer? hepatitis is inflammation of the liver, and hepatitis C attacks the liver.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: Liver).

Question 62 Everyday Science

Arachnophobia is the fear of what?

- B. Spiders ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Cockroaches
- D. Insects

Why this answer? arachnophobia is the fear of spiders (from Greek "arachne", spider).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q72 (verified item — correct answer: Spiders).

Question 63 Everyday Science

Which of the following animals is NOT a ruminant?

- A. Camel
- B. Cow
- C. Cat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Goat

Why this answer? a cat is a carnivore, not a ruminant.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q81 (verified item — correct answer: Cat).

Question 64 Everyday Science

The vitreous humour, sclera and iris are parts of which human organ?

- A. Brain
- B. Ear
- C. Liver
- D. Eye ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? the vitreous humor, sclera and iris are parts of the eye

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q26

n — correct answer: Eye).

Question 65 Everyday Science

Pasteurised milk is processed to kill what?

- A. Kill Bacteria ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Kill Virus
- C. Both a & b
- D. None of above

Why this answer? pasteurised milk is processed to kill bacteria

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q73 (verified item — correct answer: Kill Bacteria).

Question 66 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol of water?

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

Why this answer? Water is made of two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom: H2O.

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

Question 67 Basic Mathematics

Which number comes next in the prime-number series 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41?

- A. 53
- B. 51

- ✓ Predicted answer
- D. 47

Why this answer? the series is the prime numbers 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, and the next prime is 43.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: 43).

Question 68 Basic Mathematics

In the series 1, 2, 6, 15, 31, 56, 91, which number does not fit the pattern?

- A. 56
- B. 15
- C. 31
- D. 91 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? the differences are the squares 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, so after 56 the next term should be 56 + 36 = 92, not 91.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: 91).

Question 69 Basic Mathematics

A 20% fall in the price of oranges lets a retailer buy 25 more oranges for Rs. 40. What is the reduced price of a basket of 200 oranges?

- A. Rs 64 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Rs 160
- C. None of above
- D. Rs 320

Why this answer? let the old price be p; 40/(0.8p) − 40/p = 25 gives p = 0.40, so the

e is 0.32 per orange and 200 oranges cost Rs 64.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q64 (verified item — correct answer: Rs 64).

Question 70 Basic Mathematics

What is the square root of 169?

- A. 17
- B. 13 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 19
- D. None of above

Why this answer? the square root of 169 is 13

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q82 (verified item — correct answer: 13).

Question 71 Basic Mathematics

What is 0.25 divided by 100?

- A. .26
- B. 25
- C. 0.0025 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 0.026

Why this answer? 0.25 divided by 100 equals 0.0025.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q85 (verified item — correct answer: 0.0025).

Question 72 Basic Mathematics

A train covers 240 miles in 24 minutes. How many minutes will it take to cover 650 miles?

- B. 109
- C. None of above
- D. 65 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? a train covering 240 miles in 24 minutes travels 10 miles a minute, so 650 miles take 65 minutes

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q87 (verified item — correct answer: 65).

Question 73 Basic Mathematics

What is 15% of 200?

- A. 30 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 20
- C. 25
- D. 40

Why this answer? 15% of 200 is 15 × 200 ÷ 100 = 30.

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

Question 74 Geography

Which of these countries is NOT in Africa?

- A. Namibia
- B. Ecuador ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Côte d'Ivoire
- D. Burkina Faso

Why this answer? Ecuador is in South America, not Africa.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q46 (verified item — correct answer: Ecuador).

Question 75 Geography

What is the capital of Denmark?

- A. Oslo
- B. Quoto
- C. Copenhagen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Abuja

Why this answer? Copenhagen is the capital of Denmark

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q11 (verified item — correct answer: Copenhagen).

Question 76 Geography

In which city is the Eden Gardens cricket ground located?

- A. Delhi
- B. London
- C. Glasgow
- D. Calcutta ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Eden Gardens is in Calcutta (Kolkata)

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: Calcutta).

Question 77 Geography

"Addis Ababa" is the capital of which country?

- A. Ethiopia ✓ **Predicted answer**

atorial Guinea

- C. Equator
- D. Eritrea

Why this answer? Addis Ababa is the capital of Ethiopia

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Ethiopia).

Question 78 Geography

In which country is the Chichen Itza archaeological site located?

- A. Argentina
- B. Mexico ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of above
- D. Equador

Why this answer? Chichen Itza is in Mexico

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: Mexico).

Question 79 Geography

Which of these mountain ranges lies in the west of Pakistan?

- A. Karakoram
- B. Himalayas
- C. Hindukush ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of above

Why this answer? of the ranges listed, the Hindukush lies in the west (north-west) of Pakistan

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q66

n — correct answer: Hindukush).

Question 80 Geography

Which is the largest hot desert in the world?

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

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

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

Question 81 History

The Bolshevik Revolution took place in which country?

- A. Russia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Greece
- C. Austria
- D. Yugoslavia

Why this answer? the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917 took place in Russia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q85 (verified item — correct answer: Russia).

Question 82 History

The 1857 uprising against British rule first broke out in which city?

- A. Calcutta
- B. Meerut ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Lahore

Why this answer? the War of Independence of 1857 began at Meerut on 10 May 1857.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q95 (verified item — correct answer: Meerut).

Question 83 History

In which year was the Lahore High Court established?

- A. 1892
- B. 1886
- C. 1919 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1857

Why this answer? the Lahore High Court was established in 1919

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: 1919).

Question 84 History

Who was the first President of the United States?

- A. Richard Nixon
- B. None of above
- C. John Adams
- D. George Washington ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? George Washington was the first president of the USA

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: George Washington).

85 Islamiat

At which place is the Qurbani (sacrifice) performed during Hajj?

- A. Mina ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Muzdalfa
- C. Safa
- D. Arafat

Why this answer? the Qurbani (sacrifice) during Hajj is performed at Mina on 10 Dhul-Hijjah (Eid al-Adha) and the days of Tashreeq.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: Mina).

Question 86 Islamiat

In which Surah of the Holy Quran is Zulqarnain mentioned?

- A. Al-Anbiya
- B. Al-Kahf ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Al-Mujadala
- D. None of these

Why this answer? the story of Zulqarnain (Dhul-Qarnayn) is told in Surah Al-Kahf.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q58 (verified item — correct answer: Al-Kahf).

Question 87 Islamiat

Hazrat Umar Bin Abdul Aziz (R.A.) is counted as the first Mujaddid. Who is counted as the second Mujaddid?

- A. Ibn-e-Taymiyyah
- B. Imam Ghazali

- D. Shah Waliullah

Why this answer? Mujaddid Alf Sani, Ahmad Sirhindi, is counted as the second Mujaddid after Hazrat Umar bin Abdul Aziz.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q74 (verified item — correct answer: Ahmad Sirhindi).

Question 88 Islamiat

What does An-Nahl, the name of a Surah of the Quran, mean?

- A. Date Palm
- B. Ant
- C. Spider
- D. Honey Bee ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? An-Nahl means "the Bee" (the honey bee).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q90 (verified item — correct answer: Honey Bee).

Question 89 Islamiat

Which Surah was revealed first to the Holy Prophet (PBUH)?

- A. Surah Al-Alaq ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Surah Al-Fatiha
- C. Surah Al-Baqarah
- D. Surah Al-Ikhlas

Why this answer? The first revelation was the opening verses of Surah Al-Alaq.

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

90 Computer Studies

Which of these services is an example of microblogging?

- A. Orkut
- B. Twitter ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Google +
- D. Facebook

Why this answer? Twitter, with its short posts, is the classic example of microblogging.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: Twitter).

Question 91 Computer Studies

In computing, how many bits make one nibble?

- A. 1 bit
- B. 2 bits
- C. 4 bits ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 8 bits

Why this answer? one nibble equals 4 bits, half a byte.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: 4 bits).

Question 92 Computer Studies

Which search engine was developed by Microsoft?

- A. Google
- B. Alta Vista
- C. Yahoo
- D. Bing ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer: Bing is the search engine developed by Microsoft.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2016 Q87 (verified item — correct answer: Bing).

Question 93 Computer Studies

What does CPU stand for?

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

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit.

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

Question 94 Islamic Studies

Who wrote Hujjatullah-il-Baligha?

- A. Sir syed
- B. Shah Wali Ullah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Syed Ahmed Shaheed
- D. None of above

Why this answer? Hujjatullah-il-Baligha was written by Shah Waliullah

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q62 (verified item — correct answer: Shah Wali Ullah).

Question 95 Islamic Studies

Who was the mother of Hazrat Usman (RA)?

- B. None of above
- C. Arwa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Fatima

Why this answer? Arwa was the mother of Hazrat Usman (RA)

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q80 (verified item — correct answer: Arwa).

Question 96 Islamic Studies

In which Hijri year was Hajj made obligatory?

- A. 10 AH
- B. None of above
- C. 6 AH
- D. 9 AH ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Hajj was made obligatory in 9 AH

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: 9 AH).

Question 97 Sports

Ice hockey originated in which country?

- A. Canada ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. None of above
- C. USA
- D. UK

Why this answer? ice hockey originated in Canada

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q19

n — correct answer: Canada).

Question 98 Sports

Which country or countries hosted the Blind Cricket World Cup 2018?

- A. UAE
- B. Both a & b ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of above
- D. Pakistan

Why this answer? the 2018 Blind Cricket World Cup was hosted by both Pakistan and the UAE

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q50 (verified item — correct answer: Both a & b).

Question 99 Sports

The term "butterfly" is used in which game?

- A. Cricket
- B. Polo
- C. Swimming ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Tennis

Why this answer? the butterfly is a swimming stroke

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: Swimming).

Question 100 Computer Science

In MS Office, which shortcut is used for Cut?

- A. Ctrl + L

- C. Ctrl + Z
- D. Ctrl + X ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ctrl + X is used for cut in MS Office

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-ppsc-2018 Q84 (verified item — correct answer: Ctrl + X).

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