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Question 1 General Knowledge

Pakistan hockey's 'Maradona' is the nickname of which player?

- A. Shahbaz Senior ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sohail Abbas
- C. Waseem Ahmad

Why this answer? Shahbaz Senior is called the Maradona of Pakistan hockey.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q15 (Shahbaz Senior, Maradona of Pakistan hockey)

Question 2 General Knowledge

The FATF, based in Paris, came into being in which year?

- A. 1988
- B. 1989 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1990
- D. 1992

Why this answer? The Financial Action Task Force was founded in 1989 and is headquartered in Paris.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q25 (FATF founded 1989, headquarters Paris)

Question 3 General Knowledge

Mugabe ruled which southern African nation as president?

- A. Niger
- B. Angola
- C. Zimbabwe ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Mozambique

Why this answer? Robert Mugabe was president of Zimbabwe.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q28 (Robert Mugabe, president of Zimbabwe)

4 General Knowledge

NATO is best described as which type of alliance?

- A. Regional
- B. Economic
- C. Political
- D. Military ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? NATO is a military alliance.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q30 (NATO is a military alliance)

Question 5 General Knowledge

The intelligence agency known as Mossad belongs to which state?

- A. Israel ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Jordan
- C. Holland
- D. UK

Why this answer? Mossad is the intelligence agency of Israel.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q34 (Mossad is the intelligence agency of Israel)

Question 6 General Knowledge

Who were the champions of the first One Day Cricket World Cup in 1975?

- A. Australia
- B. West Indies ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. India

Answer: West Indies won the first One Day Cricket World Cup in 1975.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q37 (first One Day Cricket World Cup won by West Indies, 1975)

Question 7 General Knowledge

For which sport is the America's Cup awarded?

- A. Canoeing
- B. American football
- C. Yachting ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Paragliding

Why this answer? The America's Cup is a yachting (sailing) competition.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q72 (America's Cup associated with yachting)

Question 8 General Knowledge

Which stock market does the NIKKEI index track?

- A. New York
- B. Hong Kong
- C. London
- D. Tokyo ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? NIKKEI is the stock exchange index of Tokyo.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q86 (NIKKEI is the stock exchange index of Tokyo)

Question 9 General Knowledge

In which year was the United Nations founded?

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- B. 1944
- C. 1946
- D. 1947

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: the United Nations and its history recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 10 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of UNESCO?

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

Why this answer? UNESCO is headquartered in Paris.

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

Question 11 General Knowledge

The World Health Organization is headquartered in which city?

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

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

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

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

Question 12 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of SAARC?

- A. Dhaka
- B. Colombo
- C. Islamabad
- D. Kathmandu ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? SAARC is headquartered in Kathmandu.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: regional organisations and their headquarters recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 13 General Knowledge

The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation has its headquarters in which city?

- A. Jeddah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Riyadh
- C. Cairo
- D. Islamabad

Why this answer? The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation is headquartered in Jeddah.

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

Question 14 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Australia?

- A. Sydney
- B. Canberra ✓ **Predicted answer**

bourne

- D. Perth

Why this answer? Canberra is the capital of Australia.

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

Question 15 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Canada?

- A. Toronto
- B. Vancouver
- C. Ottawa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Montreal

Why this answer? Ottawa is the capital of Canada.

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

Question 16 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest country in the world?

- A. Monaco
- B. Malta
- C. Maldives
- D. Vatican City ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Vatican City is the smallest country in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: countries and their records recur in every sitting of this post.

17 General Knowledge

Which is the largest hot desert in the world?

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

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

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

Question 18 General Knowledge

The Great Wall is located in which country?

- A. Japan
- B. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. India
- D. Mongolia

Why this answer? The Great Wall is in China.

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

Question 19 General Knowledge

In which year did the First World War begin?

- A. 1913
- B. 1915
- C. 1914 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1918

swer: The First World War began in 1914.

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

Question 20 General Knowledge

In which year did the Second World War end?

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

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

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

Question 21 General Knowledge

What is the currency of Japan?

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

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 22 General Knowledge

What is the currency of the United Kingdom?

- B. Pound Sterling ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Dollar
- D. Franc

Why this answer? The Pound Sterling is the currency of the United Kingdom.

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

Question 23 General Knowledge

The Red Cross was founded by whom?

- A. Florence Nightingale
- B. Louis Pasteur
- C. Henry Dunant ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Albert Schweitzer

Why this answer? The Red Cross was founded by Henry Dunant.

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

Question 24 General Knowledge

The Olympic Games originated in which country?

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

Why this answer? The Olympic Games originated in Greece.

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

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nes recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 25 General Knowledge

In which year was FIFA founded?

- A. 1904 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1900
- C. 1908
- D. 1912

Why this answer? FIFA was founded in 1904.

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

Question 26 General Knowledge

The first Nobel Prizes were awarded in which year?

- A. 1896
- B. 1901 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1900
- D. 1905

Why this answer? The first Nobel Prizes were awarded in 1901.

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

Question 27 General Knowledge

Which is the largest continent in the world?

- A. Africa
- B. Europe

- D. North America

Why this answer? Asia is the largest continent in the world.

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

Question 28 General Knowledge

What is the capital of France?

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

Why this answer? Paris is the capital of France.

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

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

PTV began broadcasting in which month of 1964?

- A. November 1964 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. September 1964
- C. October 1964
- D. December 1964

Why this answer? The first PTV programme was broadcast on 26 November 1964.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q4 (first PTV programme broadcast November 1964)

30 Pakistan Studies

Which year saw Gwadar join Pakistan?

- A. 1956
- B. 1958 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1957
- D. 1959

Why this answer? Gwadar became part of Pakistan in 1958.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q5 (Gwadar became part of Pakistan in 1958)

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's top civil honour is which award?

- A. Nishan-e-Haider
- B. Hilal-e-Pakistan
- C. Nishan-e-Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. All of these

Why this answer? Nishan-e-Pakistan is the highest civil award of Pakistan; Nishan-e-Haider is the highest military award.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q6 (highest civil award of Pakistan — Nishan-e-Pakistan)

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

The first Constituent Assembly of Pakistan was dissolved in which year?

- A. 1958
- B. 1951
- C. 1960

4 ✓ Predicted answer

Why this answer? The first Constituent Assembly of Pakistan was dissolved in 1954.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q10 (first Constituent Assembly dissolved in 1954)

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

The Congress party of India was founded by which British civil servant?

- A. Allan Octavian Hume ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Dadabhai Naoroji
- C. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- D. Mahatma Gandhi

Why this answer? A. O. Hume founded the Indian National Congress.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q36 (A. O. Hume founded the Indian National Congress)

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

Who signed the Tashkent Declaration on India's behalf?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru
- B. Lal Bahadur Shastri ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Indira Gandhi
- D. Atal Bihari Vajpayee

Why this answer? Lal Bahadur Shastri signed the Tashkent Declaration with Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q45 (Tashkent Declaration signed by Lal Bahadur Shastri)

35 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's second prime minister was who?

- A. Quaid-e-Azam
- B. Malik Ghulam Muhammad
- C. Khawaja Nazimuddin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Iskandar Mirza

Why this answer? Khawaja Nazimuddin was the second Prime Minister of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q67 (Khawaja Nazimuddin, 2nd PM of Pakistan)

Question 36 Pakistan Studies

Who was Pakistan's first Governor-General?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- C. Ayub Khan
- D. Quaid-e-Azam ✓ **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: the founders and first office-holders of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 37 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- C. 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: the founders and first office-holders of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 38 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Objective Resolution passed?

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

Why this answer? The Objective Resolution was passed in 1949.

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

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's current Constitution was adopted in which year?

- A. 1956
- B. 1962
- C. 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1977

Why this answer? The Constitution of Pakistan was adopted in 1973.

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

40 Pakistan Studies

What is the national animal of Pakistan?

- A. Snow Leopard
- B. Ibex
- C. Deer
- D. Markhor ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

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

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

What is the national bird of Pakistan?

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

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

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

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

What is the national flower of Pakistan?

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

swer? The Jasmine is the national flower of Pakistan.

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

Question 43 Pakistan Studies

What is the national language of Pakistan?

- A. Punjabi
- B. English
- C. Urdu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sindhi

Why this answer? Urdu is the national language of Pakistan.

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

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Lahore Resolution passed?

- A. 1939
- B. 1941
- C. 1942
- D. 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Lahore Resolution was passed in 1940.

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

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

In which year did the Simla Deputation meet the Viceroy?

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- B. 1905
- C. 1907
- D. 1909

Why this answer? The Simla Deputation met the Viceroy in 1906.

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

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

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

- A. 1915
- B. 1916 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1917
- D. 1920

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

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

Question 47 Pakistan Studies

In which year was martial law first imposed in Pakistan?

- A. 1956
- B. 1960
- C. 1958 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1962

Why this answer? Martial law was first imposed in Pakistan in 1958.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: martial law in Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 48 Pakistan Studies

Who presented the Pakistan Resolution in 1940?

- A. Quaid-e-Azam
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan
- C. Allama Iqbal
- D. A. K. Fazlul Huq ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

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

Question 49 Geography

Balochistan's longest river is which one?

- A. Hingol ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Dasht
- C. Zhob
- D. Rakshan

Why this answer? The Hingol is the longest river of Balochistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q9 (Hingol, longest river of Balochistan)

Question 50 Geography

In which American state lies Lake Okeechobee?

- A. Mexico

ida ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Chad
- D. Jamaica

Why this answer? Lake Okeechobee is in Florida, USA.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q27 (Lake Okeechobee in Florida)

Question 51 Geography

The Kremlin is located in which country?

- A. Italy
- B. China
- C. Russia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Belgium

Why this answer? The Kremlin is situated in Moscow, Russia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q42 (Kremlin situated in Russia)

Question 52 Geography

Which country has Rotterdam as its seaport?

- A. Australia
- B. UAE
- C. Finland
- D. Netherlands ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Rotterdam is the seaport of the Netherlands.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q62 (Rotterdam, seaport of the Netherlands)

53 Geography

Which is the highest mountain in the world?

- A. Mount Everest ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. K2
- C. Kangchenjunga
- D. Lhotse

Why this answer? Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: the world's great mountains recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 54 Geography

Which mountain is the second highest in the world?

- A. Mount Everest
- B. K2 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Kangchenjunga
- D. Nanga Parbat

Why this answer? K2 is the second-highest mountain in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: the world's great mountains recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 55 Geography

The Thar Desert lies mainly in which province of Pakistan?

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

swer? The Thar Desert lies mainly in Sindh.

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

Question 56 Geography

Which is the longest river of Pakistan?

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

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

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

Question 57 Geography

Which is the largest lake in the world?

- A. Caspian Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Superior
- C. Victoria
- D. Baikal

Why this answer? The Caspian Sea is the largest lake in the world.

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

Question 58 Geography

What is the capital of China?

- B. Beijing ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Canton
- D. Hong Kong

Why this answer? Beijing is the capital of China.

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

Question 59 Geography

What is the capital of Russia?

- A. St Petersburg
- B. Kyiv
- C. Moscow ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Minsk

Why this answer? Moscow is the capital of Russia.

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

Question 60 Geography

The Suez Canal connects which two seas?

- A. Black Sea and Mediterranean Sea
- B. Arabian Sea and Red Sea
- C. Caspian Sea and Black Sea
- D. Mediterranean Sea and Red Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Suez Canal connects the Mediterranean Sea with the Red Sea.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: canals of the world

y sitting of this post.

Question 61 Geography

The Sahara Desert is located on which continent?

- A. Africa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Asia
- C. Australia
- D. South America

Why this answer? The Sahara Desert is in Africa.

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

Question 62 Islamiat

Surah Yaseen is known as what of the Quran?

- A. The mother of the Quran
- B. The heart of the Quran ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. The bride of the Quran
- D. The opening of the Quran

Why this answer? Surah Yaseen is called the heart of the Quran.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q48 (Surah Yaseen, heart of the Quran)

Question 63 Islamiat

Khalil Ullah is the title of which prophet?

- A. Hazrat Musa (AS)
- B. Hazrat Adam (AS)

- rat Ibrahim (AS) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hazrat Isa (AS)

Why this answer? Khalil Ullah is the title of Hazrat Ibrahim.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q51 (Khalil Ullah, title of Hazrat Ibrahim)

Question 64 Islamiat

The Kaaba's covering cloth has which name?

- A. Bourda
- B. Al-Katif
- C. Sajjeda
- D. Kiswa ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The cover of the Kaaba is called the Kiswa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q94 (Kiswa, name of the cover of the Kaaba)

Question 65 Islamiat

How many times a day do Muslims offer obligatory prayers?

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

Why this answer? Muslims offer obligatory prayers five times a day.

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

66 Islamiat

The first revelation of the Quran began with which Surah?

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

Why this answer? The first revelation began with Surah Al-Alaq.

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

Question 67 Islamiat

In which month was the Holy Quran first revealed?

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

Why this answer? The Holy Quran was first revealed in the month of Ramadan.

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

Question 68 Islamiat

Which was the first mosque built in Islam?

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

swer: Masjid Quba was the first mosque built in Islam.

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

Question 69 Islamiat

The Battle of Badr took place in which Hijri year?

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

Why this answer? The Battle of Badr took place in 2 AH.

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

Question 70 Islamiat

Who was the first Caliph of Islam?

- A. Hazrat Umar (RA)
- B. Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique (RA) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hazrat Usman (RA)
- D. Hazrat Ali (RA)

Why this answer? Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique (RA) 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 71 Everyday Science

Blood clotting in the body relies on which vitamin?

min A

- B. Vitamin C
- C. Vitamin K ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Vitamin D

Why this answer? Vitamin K maintains normal clotting of blood.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q20 (Vitamin K maintains normal clotting of blood)

Question 72 Everyday Science

Sound cannot pass through which of these?

- A. Air
- B. Water
- C. Sand
- D. Vacuum ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Sound cannot travel through a vacuum, which has no medium to carry it.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q22 (sound cannot travel through a vacuum)

Question 73 Everyday Science

Which glandular organ makes insulin?

- A. Pancreas ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Liver
- C. Kidney
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Insulin is produced in the pancreas, in the islets of Langerhans.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q74 (insulin produced in the pancreas)

Question 74 Everyday Science

Lack of which vitamin causes scurvy?

- A. Vitamin A
- B. Vitamin C ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Vitamin D
- D. Vitamin B12

Why this answer? Lack of vitamin C causes scurvy.

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

Question 75 Everyday Science

Which vitamin does the body make with the help of sunlight?

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

Why this answer? The body makes vitamin D with the help of sunlight.

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

Question 76 Everyday Science

At what temperature does pure water boil at sea level?

- A. 90°C

- C. 120°C
- D. 100°C ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

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

Question 77 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol of gold?

- A. Au ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ag
- C. Gd
- D. Go

Why this answer? The chemical symbol of gold is Au.

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

Question 78 Computer Science

The letters URL expand to what?

- A. Uniform Room Locator
- B. Uniform Resource Locator ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Universal Resource Locator
- D. Universal Room Locator

Why this answer? URL stands for Uniform Resource Locator.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q16 (URL — Uniform Resource Locator)

79 Computer Science

Which shortcut opens Find and Replace in MS Word 2007?

- A. CTRL+T
- B. CTRL+I
- C. CTRL+H ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. CTRL+SHIFT+I

Why this answer? Ctrl+H opens Find and Replace in MS Word, used to replace text or formatting.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q17 (Ctrl+H replaces text in MS Word 2007)

Question 80 Computer Science

What does CPU stand for?

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

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit.

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

Question 81 Computer Science

What does RAM stand for?

- A. Random Access Memory ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Read Access Memory
- C. Random Active Memory

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Why this answer? RAM stands for Random Access Memory.

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

Question 82 Computer Science

How many bytes are there in one kilobyte?

- A. 1000
- B. 1024 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 512
- D. 2048

Why this answer? There are 1024 bytes in one kilobyte.

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

Question 83 Computer Science

What does WWW stand for?

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

Why this answer? WWW stands for World Wide Web.

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

84 Mathematics

The medians of a triangle meet each other in which ratio?

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

Why this answer? The medians of a triangle cut each other in the ratio 2:1.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q66 (medians of a triangle cut each other in the ratio 2:1)

Question 85 Mathematics

Multiply 0.004 by 0.5 — what do you get?

- A. 0.002 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 0.2
- C. 0.02
- D. 0.0002

Why this answer? 0.004 × 0.5 = 0.002.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q68 (0.004 x 0.5 = 0.002)

Question 86 Mathematics

What is 25 percent of 400?

- A. 50
- B. 100 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 150
- D. 200

swer: 25 percent of 400 is 100.

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

Question 87 Mathematics

Complete the series: 2, 4, 8, 16, ...

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

Why this answer? Each term doubles, so the next term after 16 is 32.

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

Question 88 Mathematics

What is the square of 12?

- A. 124
- B. 132
- C. 154
- D. 144 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The square of 12 is 144.

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

89 Urdu

'خضرِ راہ' اقبال کے کس مشہور مجموعہ کلام کا حصہ ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. بانگِ درا

B. بالِ جبریل

C. ضربِ کلیم

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? Iqbal's poem 'Khizr-e-Rah' is in Bang-e-Dara.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q96 (Khizr-e-Rah in Bang-e-Dara)

Question 90 Urdu

جب کوئی 'خفیف' ہوتا ہے تو اس کی کیا کیفیت ہوتی ہے؟

A. بیمار پڑنا

Predicted answer ✓ B. شرمندہ ہونا

C. غائب ہو جانا

D. دام کم و بیش کرنا

Why this answer? The idiom 'khafeef hona' means to be embarrassed or ashamed.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q98 (khafeef hona means to be embarrassed)

Question 91 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کس شہر میں پیدا ہوئے؟

A. لاہور

Predicted answer ✓ C. سیالکوٹ

D. کراچی

Why this answer? Allama Iqbal was born in Sialkot.

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

Question 92 Urdu

'شاعرِ مشرق' کسے کہا جاتا ہے؟

A. مرزا غالب

B. فیض احمد فیض

C. احمد فراز

Predicted answer ✓ D. علامہ اقبال

Why this answer? Allama Iqbal is known as Shair-e-Mashriq, the Poet of the East.

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

Question 93 Urdu

'مسدسِ حالی' کس نے لکھی؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. الطاف حسین حالی

B. علامہ اقبال

C. مرزا غالب

D. مومن خان مومن

swer? Musaddas-e-Hali was written by Altaf Hussain Hali.

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

Question 94 English

The expression 'all and sundry' means which of these?

- A. Rich man
- B. Everybody ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Selected person
- D. Poor people

Why this answer? 'All and sundry' means everybody, all people.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q1 (All and Sundry means everybody)

Question 95 English

Something that is 'a piece of cake' is what?

- A. Part of cake
- B. Celebrate birthday
- C. An easy task ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'A piece of cake' means an easy task.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q90 (a piece of cake means an easy task)

Question 96 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'brave'?

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

Why this answer? Courageous is closest in meaning to brave.

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

Question 97 English

What does 'once in a blue moon' mean?

- A. Very rarely ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Every month
- C. At night
- D. On a holiday

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

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

Question 98 Current Affairs

Who headed the FBR as chairman in 2019?

- A. Nosheen Javed
- B. Shabbar Zaidi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Tariq Bajwa
- D. Salman Siddique

Why this answer? Shabbar Zaidi was Chairman of the FBR in 2019.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-

OFFICER-BS16 Q13 (Shabbar Zaidi, Chairman FBR in 2019)

Question 99 Current Affairs

The US-Arab Summit in 2017 was hosted by which city?

- A. Cairo
- B. Istanbul
- C. Riyadh ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Damascus

Why this answer? The US-Arab Islamic Summit 2017 was held in Riyadh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q60 (US-Arab Summit 2017 held in Riyadh)

Question 100 Current Affairs

Pakistan is a member of which organisation that also includes China and Russia?

- A. SAARC
- B. ASEAN
- C. NATO
- D. Shanghai Cooperation Organisation ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan is a member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation, which also includes China and Russia.

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

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