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

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Question 1 General Knowledge

Which Pakistani hockey star is nicknamed the Maradona of Pakistan hockey?

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

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

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

Question 2 General Knowledge

In which year was the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), headquartered in Paris, founded?

- 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

How many member states does the Non-Aligned Movement have?

- A. 128
- B. 193
- C. 120 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 79

Why this answer? The Non-Aligned Movement has 120 member states.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q26 (Non-Aligned Movement has 120 members)

4 General Knowledge

Which African country did Robert Mugabe lead as president?

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

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)

Question 5 General Knowledge

Mandela's famous autobiography, published in 1994, is titled what?

- A. Long Walk to Freedom ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Conversations with Myself
- C. The Prison Letters of Nelson Mandela
- D. Hope and Success

Why this answer? Nelson Mandela's autobiography Long Walk to Freedom was published in 1994.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q29 (Mandela book published 1994 — Long Walk to Freedom)

Question 6 General Knowledge

What kind of alliance is NATO?

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

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 7 General Knowledge

In which city does the world-famous Golden Gate Bridge stand?

- A. London
- B. Paris
- C. San Francisco ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sydney

Why this answer? The Golden Gate Bridge is in San Francisco.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q31 (Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco)

Question 8 General Knowledge

Which city hosted the Summer Olympic Games of 2020?

- A. Beijing
- B. Athens
- C. Hanoi
- D. Tokyo ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Summer Olympics of 2020 were held in Tokyo.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q33 (Summer Olympics 2020 in Tokyo)

9 General Knowledge

To which country's intelligence service does the name Mossad belong?

- 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 10 General Knowledge

The Soviet invasion of Afghanistan began in which year?

- A. 1917
- B. 1979 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1914
- D. 1991

Why this answer? The USSR invaded Afghanistan in 1979.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q35 (USSR invaded Afghanistan in 1979)

Question 11 General Knowledge

The first-ever One Day Cricket World Cup went to which side?

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

swer? 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 12 General Knowledge

Which team lifted the 2016 T20 World Cup?

- A. India
- B. Pakistan
- C. South Africa
- D. West Indies ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? West Indies won the 2016 T20 World Cup.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q38 (2016 T20 World Cup won by West Indies)

Question 13 General Knowledge

Brian Lara's world record of 400 not out came in what kind of innings?

- A. An individual Test innings ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. An individual one-day innings
- C. A Test partnership
- D. An individual T20 innings

Why this answer? Brian Lara holds the record for most runs in an individual Test innings, 400 not out.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q40 (Brian Lara, most runs in an individual Test innings)

14 General Knowledge

The Afghanistan-Pakistan Transit Trade Agreement (APTTA) is best described as what?

- A. Conference
- B. Agreement ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Co-operation
- D. None of these

Why this answer? APTTA is the Afghanistan-Pakistan Transit Trade Agreement, an agreement between the two countries.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q52 (APTTA is an agreement)

Question 15 General Knowledge

Kurt Waldheim, the Austrian diplomat, served two terms as which-numbered Secretary-General of the United Nations?

- A. Third
- B. Fifth
- C. Fourth ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sixth

Why this answer? Kurt Waldheim was the fourth Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q54 (Kurt Waldheim, fourth Secretary-General of the UN)

Question 16 General Knowledge

The ILO belongs to which category of organisation?

- A. Inter-governmental organisation and UN agency ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Human rights organisation

- D. None of these

Why this answer? The ILO is an inter-governmental organisation and a specialised agency of the United Nations.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q55 (ILO is an inter-governmental organisation, a UN agency)

Question 17 General Knowledge

Which label fits Amnesty International?

- A. Governmental organisation
- B. Non-governmental organisation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. UNO organ
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Amnesty International is a non-governmental organisation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q56 (Amnesty International is a non-governmental organisation)

Question 18 General Knowledge

On which date is the World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought observed?

- A. 17 July
- B. 17 August
- C. 17 May
- D. 17 June ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought is observed on 17 June.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q65 (World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought on 17 June)

Question 19 General Knowledge

What does epistemology, as a branch of philosophy, study?

- A. Parasites
- B. Insects
- C. Knowledge ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Religions

Why this answer? Epistemology is the study of knowledge.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q69 (epistemology is the study of knowledge)

Question 20 General Knowledge

EFTA runs its affairs from headquarters in which city?

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

Why this answer? The headquarters of the European Free Trade Association is in Geneva.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q71 (headquarters of EFTA in Geneva)

Question 21 General Knowledge

The America's Cup trophy is contested in which sport?

- B. Canoeing
- C. American football
- 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 22 General Knowledge

In the 2019 Best Countries report, which country ranked first for quality of life?

- A. China
- B. Canada ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. France
- D. Switzerland

Why this answer? Canada ranked first for quality of life in the 2019 Best Countries report.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q76 (Canada ranked 1st for quality of life, BAV group 2019)

Question 23 General Knowledge

Hitler set out his ideas in a book called what?

- A. Hope and Success
- B. Das Kapital
- C. Mein Kampf ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Third Reich

Why this answer? Mein Kampf is the autobiography of Adolf Hitler.

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

OFFICER-BS16 Q77 (autobiography of Adolf Hitler — Mein Kampf)

Question 24 General Knowledge

Counting and analysing people — births, deaths and migration — is the work of which science?

- A. Ecology
- B. Anthropology
- C. Entomology
- D. Demography ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The statistical study of human population is called demography.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q79 (statistical study of human population is demography)

Question 25 General Knowledge

Traders watching the NIKKEI are watching which city's stock market?

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

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 26 General Knowledge

Where was the headquarters of the World Food Council (WFC), established in 1974?

- A. Geneva

- C. Washington
- D. Paris

Why this answer? The World Food Council, established in 1974, was headquartered in Rome.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q87 (World Food Council headquarters in Rome)

Question 27 General Knowledge

One of these four states officially styles itself an Islamic Republic — which one?

- A. Uzbekistan
- B. Nigeria
- C. Mauritania ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Egypt

Why this answer? Mauritania's official name is the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q91 (Mauritania, official name Islamic Republic of Mauritania)

Question 28 General Knowledge

Which city hosts the headquarters of the United Nations?

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

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

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

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

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

Which ruler of Mysore is remembered as the Tiger of Mysore?

- A. Tipu Sultan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mir Muin-ud-Din
- C. Fateh Muhammad
- D. Sher Shah Suri

Why this answer? Tipu Sultan, the Tiger of Mysore, is the famous ruler of Mysore.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q3 (Tipu Sultan, ruler of Mysore)

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

PTV's first programme went on air in which month of 1964?

- A. September 1964
- B. November 1964 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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)

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Gwadar become part of Pakistan?

- A. 1956
- B. 1957

8 ✓ Predicted answer

- 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 32 Pakistan Studies

Which honour tops Pakistan's list of civil awards?

- A. Nishan-e-Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Nishan-e-Haider
- C. Hilal-e-Pakistan
- 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 33 Pakistan Studies

Which Pakistani leader made history as the Muslim world's first woman to win a democratic election as prime minister?

- A. Hina Rabbani
- B. Benazir Bhutto ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Fehmida Mirza
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Benazir Bhutto was the first female democratically elected prime minister of the Muslim world.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q7 (Benazir Bhutto, first female democratically elected PM of the Muslim world)

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's first Constituent Assembly was brought to an end in which year?

- A. 1958
- B. 1951
- C. 1960
- D. 1954 ✓ **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 35 Pakistan Studies

In which year did the British sell Kashmir to Gulab Singh under the Treaty of Amritsar?

- A. 1946
- B. 1857
- C. 1846 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1847

Why this answer? Under the Treaty of Amritsar, the British sold Kashmir to Gulab Singh in 1846.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q11 (British sold Kashmir to Gulab Singh in 1846)

36 Pakistan Studies

Across the border in 1965, who led India's government?

- A. Indira Gandhi
- B. Morarji Desai
- C. Sanjay Gandhi
- D. Lal Bahadur Shastri ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Lal Bahadur Shastri was Prime Minister of India at the time of the 1965 War.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q12 (Lal Bahadur Shastri, PM of India at the time of the 1965 War)

Question 37 Pakistan Studies

Anjuman-i-Himayat-e-Islam was set up in 1884 — who was chosen as its first president?

- A. Qazi Hameed-ud-Din ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Qazi Hanif-ud-Din
- C. Molvi Faiz-ud-Din
- D. Qazi Tabrez-ud-Din

Why this answer? The 2019 paper records Qazi Hameed-ud-Din as the first president of Anjuman-i-Himayat-e-Islam, founded in 1884.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q14 (first president of Anjuman-i-Himayat-e-Islam — Qazi Hameed-ud-Din)

Question 38 Pakistan Studies

The Indian National Congress was founded by whom?

- B. Allan Octavian Hume ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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 39 Pakistan Studies

After the 1965 War, the Tashkent Declaration was signed by which Indian leader?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru
- B. Indira Gandhi
- C. Lal Bahadur Shastri ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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)

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

Which thinker wrote 'Thoughts on Pakistan'?

- A. Moti Lal Nehru
- B. Hemant Karkare
- C. Abul Kalam Azad
- D. B. R. Ambedkar ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Thoughts on Pakistan was written by B. R. Ambedkar.

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

OFFICER-BS16 Q46 (Thoughts on Pakistan written by B. R. Ambedkar)

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

For about how much did the British sell Kashmir to Dogra Maharaja Gulab Singh in 1846?

- A. 7.5 million Rupees ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 70 million Rupees
- C. 17 million Rupees
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The British sold Kashmir to Gulab Singh for about 7.5 million rupees (75 lakh).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q47 (Kashmir sold for about 7.5 million Rupees)

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

Which city did Maharaja Ranjit Singh make his capital?

- A. Gujranwala
- B. Lahore ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sialkot
- D. Nankana

Why this answer? Ranjit Singh made Lahore his capital.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q53 (Ranjit Singh made Lahore his capital)

Question 43 Pakistan Studies

What did the British call the War of 1857?

- A. Indian rebellion war

of independence

- C. Mutiny ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. All of these

Why this answer? The British called the 1857 War the Mutiny.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q61 (British called the 1857 War the Mutiny)

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

Which leader served as Pakistan's second prime minister?

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

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 45 Pakistan Studies

Under the Factories Act 1934, how many hours a day and a week may an adult worker at most be required to work?

- A. 9 hours a day, 48 hours a week ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 7 hours a day, 42 hours a week
- C. 8 hours a day, 48 hours a week
- D. 8 hours a day, 56 hours a week

Why this answer? Under the Factories Act 1934, an adult worker may not work more than 9 hours a day and 48 hours a week.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q70 (Factories Act 1934: adult 9 hours a day, 48 hours a week)

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

Siraj Raisani was a leader of which party?

- A. Pakistan Muslim League-N
- B. Balochistan Awami Party ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Pakistan Muslim League-Q
- D. Awami National Party

Why this answer? Siraj Raisani belonged to the Balochistan Awami Party.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q84 (Siraj Raisani belonged to Balochistan Awami Party)

Question 47 Pakistan Studies

The Sikh Empire's final Maharaja was whom?

- A. Nau Nihal Singh
- B. Kharak Singh
- C. Duleep Singh ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Langah Singh

Why this answer? Duleep Singh was the last Maharaja of the Sikh Empire.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q92 (Duleep Singh, last Maharaja of the Sikh Empire)

Question 48 Pakistan Studies

On which date did Pakistan come into being?

- A. 15 August 1947

- C. 23 March 1940
- D. 14 August 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan came into being on 14 August 1947.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the creation of Pakistan and its founding dates recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 49 Geography

Of all the rivers flowing through Balochistan, which is the longest?

- 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

Which of these countries has no permanent river?

- A. Egypt
- B. Saudi Arabia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Iraq
- D. Jordan

Why this answer? Saudi Arabia is the classic example of a country with no permanent river; Egypt has the Nile, Iraq has the Tigris and Euphrates, and Jordan has the River Jordan.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q24 (Saudi Arabia, country without a permanent river)

Question 51 Geography

In which US state would you find Lake Okeechobee?

- A. Mexico
- B. Chad
- C. Florida ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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 52 Geography

To which country does the famous city of St Petersburg belong?

- A. Finland
- B. Sweden
- C. Latvia
- D. Russia ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? St Petersburg is a famous city of Russia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q41 (St Petersburg, famous city of Russia)

Question 53 Geography

The Kremlin is the famous fortified complex of which country?

- A. Russia ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. China
- 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 54 Geography

Lake Oconee is located in which US state?

- A. Ukraine
- B. Georgia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Belarus
- D. Romania

Why this answer? Lake Oconee is in Georgia, USA.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q43 (Lake Oconee in Georgia)

Question 55 Geography

Which city's name was changed to Ho Chi Minh City?

- A. Petrograd
- B. Laos
- C. Saigon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Ho Chi Minh City is the new name of Saigon.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q44 (Ho Chi Minh City is the new name of Saigon)

56 Geography

Which one of these features is found on a coast?

- A. Bay ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Landlocked
- C. Ocean
- D. None of these

Why this answer? A bay is a coastal landform.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q57 (bay is a coastal landform)

Question 57 Geography

Which two regions does the McMahon Line separate?

- A. Pakistan and India
- B. China and Afghanistan
- C. Iran and Afghanistan
- D. The Tibetan region of China and the north-east region of India ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The McMahon Line demarcates the Tibetan region of China from the north-east region of India.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q58 (McMahon Line between the Tibetan region of China and north-east India)

Question 58 Geography

Which country's great seaport is Rotterdam?

- A. Australia

herlands ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. UAE
- D. Finland

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)

Question 59 Geography

In which country would you find the city of Canton?

- A. Thailand
- B. Germany
- C. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. South Korea

Why this answer? Canton (Guangzhou) is a city in China.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q73 (Canton, a city in China)

Question 60 Geography

Which country is home to Antalya Airport?

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

Why this answer? Antalya Airport is in Turkey.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q81 (Antalya Airport in Turkey)

61 Geography

Which is the longest river in the world?

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

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

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

Question 62 Islamiat

Hazrat Ali Hajveri's most famous work is which book?

- A. Tareekh-ul-Khulafa
- B. Kashf-ul-Mahjub ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Tareekh-ul-Islam
- D. All of these

Why this answer? Hazrat Ali Hajveri wrote Kashf-ul-Mahjub.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q8 (Hazrat Ali Hajveri wrote Kashf-ul-Mahjub)

Question 63 Islamiat

Under Abd al-Malik, official business of the Islamic Commonwealth was conducted in which language?

- A. Persian
- B. Turkish
- C. Arabic ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Arabic was the language of the Islamic Commonwealth under Abd al-Malik.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q32 (Arabic, language of the Islamic Commonwealth under Abd al-Malik)

Question 64 Islamiat

The 'heart of the Quran' is a title given to which Surah?

- A. Surah Ar-Rahman
- B. Surah Ikhlas
- C. Surah Fateha
- D. Surah Yaseen ✓ **Predicted answer**

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 65 Islamiat

At the door of Hell stands which angel as its guard?

- A. Maalik ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Kiraman Katibeen
- C. Israfeel
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Maalik is the angel who stands guard at the door of Hell.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q50 (Maalik, angel guarding the door of Hell)

Hazrat Ibrahim (AS) is known by which title?

- A. Kalim Ullah
- B. Khalil Ullah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Safi Ullah
- D. Jad-ul-Anbia

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 67 Islamiat

Historians often call which early document the world's first written constitution?

- A. Treaty of Hudaybiya
- B. Khutba-e-Hajjat-ul-Wida
- C. Misaq-e-Madina ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Misaq-e-Madina (Charter of Madina) is regarded as the first written constitution of the world.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q88 (Misaq-e-Madina, first written constitution of the world)

Question 68 Islamiat

The black cloth draped over the Kaaba is known by what name?

- A. Bourda
- B. Al-Katif
- C. Sajjeda

va ✓ 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 69 Islamiat

حج کے ارکان میں سب سے بڑی اہمیت کس رکن کو حاصل ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. وقوفِ عرفات

B. رمی جمار

C. طواف

D. قربانی

Why this answer? Wuquf-e-Arafat is the greatest pillar of Hajj.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q99 (Wuquf-e-Arafat, greatest pillar of Hajj)

Question 70 Islamiat

How many pillars of Islam are there?

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

Why this answer? There are five pillars of Islam.

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

71 Everyday Science

Normal clotting of blood depends on which vitamin?

- A. Vitamin 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

Which part of the body becomes inflamed in appendicitis?

- A. Joints
- B. Liver
- C. Heart
- D. Appendix ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Appendicitis is the inflammation of the appendix.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q21 (appendicitis is the inflammation of the appendix)

Question 73 Everyday Science

Sound needs a medium to travel, so it cannot pass through what?

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

swer? 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 74 Everyday Science

Which gas is used in the preparation of Banaspati ghee?

- A. Oxygen
- B. Hydrogen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Nitrogen
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Hydrogen is the gas used in preparing Banaspati ghee (hydrogenation).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q23 (hydrogen, gas of preparation of Banaspati ghee)

Question 75 Everyday Science

In the stomach, pepsinogen is converted into pepsin with the help of which substance?

- A. Gastrin
- B. Bile
- C. HCl ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Saliva

Why this answer? Hydrochloric acid (HCl) in the stomach converts pepsinogen into pepsin.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q59 (pepsinogen converted in the stomach by HCl)

76 Everyday Science

Where in the human body does insulin come from?

- 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.

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

Question 77 Everyday Science

Which quantity does a chronometer measure?

- A. Velocity
- B. Time ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Pressure
- D. None of these

Why this answer? A chronometer is used to measure time precisely.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q75 (chronometer is used to measure time)

Question 78 Computer Science

Expand the computer abbreviation URL.

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

swer? 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)

Question 79 Computer Science

To find a word and put another in its place in MS Word 2007, which shortcut opens the tool?

- 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

Which of the following are examples of application software?

- A. Browser
- B. Games
- C. Database
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A browser, games and database software are all application software, so 'All of these' is right.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q18 (browser, games and database are application software)

81 Computer Science

You want to remove the whole word sitting to the right of your cursor in MS Word 2007 — which keys do it?

- A. CTRL+DELETE ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. ALT+BACKSPACE
- C. ALT+DELETE
- D. CTRL+BACKSPACE

Why this answer? Ctrl+Delete deletes one word to the right of the cursor in MS Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q19 (Ctrl+Delete deletes one word to the right of the cursor)

Question 82 Computer Science

For making slides for a talk, which program would you open?

- A. Microsoft Word
- B. PowerPoint ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Spreadsheet
- D. None of these

Why this answer? PowerPoint is the software used to prepare presentations.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q82 (PowerPoint prepares presentations)

Question 83 Computer Science

While typing in MS Word, what do you press to move to a fresh line?

- A. Down Cursor Key
- B. Shift+Enter
- C. Enter Key ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Enter key starts a new line in MS Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q89 (Enter key starts a new line in MS Word)

Question 84 Mathematics

In what ratio do the medians of a triangle cut each other?

- 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

What is 0.004 multiplied by 0.5?

- 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)

86 Mathematics

Complete the series: 1, 1, 8, 4, 27, 9, …

- A. 20
- B. 64 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 60
- D. 16

Why this answer? The series alternates cubes and squares (1, 1, 8, 4, 27, 9), so the next term is 4 cubed, 64.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q78 (series 1, 1, 8, 4, 27, 9 — next 64)

Question 87 Mathematics

A batsman scores 87 runs in his 17th innings and his average rises by 3. What is his new average?

- A. 36
- B. 33
- C. 39 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 29

Why this answer? After 16 innings at 36 (576 runs), adding 87 gives 663 runs in 17 innings, an average of 39.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q80 (batsman, 87 runs in 17th innings, average up by 3 — new average 39)

Question 88 Mathematics

A TV bought for 5000 is sold for 4000. What is the loss percentage?

- B. 25
- C. 28
- D. 20 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The loss is 1000 on 5000, which is one fifth, or 20 percent.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q85 (TV bought at 5000, sold at 4000 — loss 20 percent)

Question 89 Urdu

شاعر اپنے کلام یا پسندیدہ اشعار جس نوٹ بک میں لکھتا ہے، اسے کیا نام دیا جاتا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. بیاض

B. کلیات

C. دیوان

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? The diary or notebook in which a poet writes his own or selected verses is called a bayaz.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q95 (bayaz — diary/notebook of a poet's verses)

Question 90 Urdu

'خضرِ راہ' اقبال کی کس کتاب کا حصہ ہے؟

A. بالِ جبریل

Predicted answer ✓ B. بانگِ درا

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 91 Urdu

کس مصنف نے 'فرہنگِ اقبال' لکھی؟

A. رخسانہ بیگم

B. روبینہ ترین

C. زاہد حسین

Predicted answer ✓ D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? Farhang-e-Iqbal was written by Naseem Amrohi, who is not among the options, so 'none of these' is right.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q97 (Farhang-e-Iqbal — author not among the options)

Question 92 Urdu

کوئی شخص 'خفیف' ہو جائے تو اس کے ساتھ کیا ہوا؟

A. بیمار پڑنا

B. غائب ہو جانا

Predicted answer ✓ C. شرمندہ ہونا

D. دام کم و بیش کرنا

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

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

Question 93 Urdu

انگریزی کہاوت 'Out of sight, out of mind' کا مطلب اردو میں کیا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. آنکھ اوجھل پہاڑ اوجھل

B. باپ زندہ تو جگ زندہ

C. جو سامنے ہے وہی حقیقت ہے

D. حقیقت نظر آ ہی جاتی ہے

Why this answer? 'Out of sight, out of mind' means 'aankh ojhal, pahar ojhal'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q100 (Out of sight, out of mind — aankh ojhal, pahar ojhal)

Question 94 English

The phrase 'all and sundry' refers to whom?

- 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

What is the opposite of 'prohibit'?

- B. Suffer
- C. Permit ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Stand for

Why this answer? Permit is an antonym of prohibit, which means to forbid something.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q2 (Permit is an antonym of prohibit)

Question 96 English

Spot the misspelt word in this set.

- A. Variety
- B. Energy
- C. Capacity
- D. Abilety ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Abilety' is misspelt; the correct spelling is 'Ability'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q83 (Abilety is wrongly spelt — Ability)

Question 97 English

If a job is described as 'a piece of cake', what does that say about the job?

- A. An easy task ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Part of cake
- C. Celebrate birthday
- 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-

OFFICER-BS16 Q90 (a piece of cake means an easy task)

Question 98 Current Affairs

In 2019, who was the Chairman of the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR)?

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

Question 99 Current Affairs

The United States sold Apache attack helicopters to which country?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Russia
- C. India ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. South Korea

Why this answer? The USA sold Apache attack helicopters to India.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASSISTANT-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS16 Q39 (Apache attack helicopters sold by the US to India)

Question 100 Current Affairs

The 2017 summit between the US and Arab leaders took place in which city?

- A. Cairo
- B. Istanbul

- nascus
- D. Riyadh ✓ **Predicted answer**

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)

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