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Question 1 General Knowledge

Ahmed Sukarno was the first president of which country?

- A. Indonesia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Burma
- C. Maldives
- D. Malaysia

Why this answer? Sukarno led Indonesia as its first president after independence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-

BS17 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: Indonesia).

Question 2 General Knowledge

Dag Hammarskjold, UN Secretary General from 1953 to 1961, was a national of which country?

- A. Denmark
- B. Sweden ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Norway
- D. Peru

Why this answer? Dag Hammarskjold, who died in a plane crash in 1961, belonged to Sweden.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: Sweden).

Question 3 General Knowledge

The Grameen Bank, a pioneer of microfinance, was founded by which Bangladeshi economist?

- A. Professor Muhammad Yunus ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Dr. Riaz Rahman
- C. Fazal Hussain Abid
- D. Dr. Muhammed Salman Rahman

Why this answer? Professor Muhammad Yunus founded the Grameen Bank, pioneering microfinance.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: Professor Muhammad Yunus).

4 General Knowledge

In which city is the permanent secretariat of ASEAN based?

- A. Jakarta (Indonesia) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bangkok (Thailand)
- C. Singapore
- D. Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)

Why this answer? The ASEAN Secretariat is permanently based in Jakarta, Indonesia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: Jakarta (Indonesia)).

Question 5 General Knowledge

In which European country was the painter Pablo Picasso born?

- A. Argentina
- B. Portugal
- C. Spain ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Italy

Why this answer? Pablo Picasso was born in Malaga, Spain.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: Spain).

Question 6 General Knowledge

At the Paris climate summit COP21, what do the letters COP stand for?

- A. Comprehensive Ozone Protection
- B. Conference of Parties ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Conference of Ozone Polluters
- D. None of these

swer: COP stands for Conference of Parties.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: Conference of Parties).

Question 7 General Knowledge

Which country presented the Statue of Liberty to the United States?

- A. Italy
- B. France ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Spain
- D. Great Britain

Why this answer? The Statue of Liberty was gifted to the USA by France.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: France).

Question 8 General Knowledge

How many goals were set out in the Millennium Development Goals adopted in 2000?

- A. 12
- B. 8 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 9
- D. 10

Why this answer? The Millennium Development Goals adopted in 2000 numbered 8.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q88 (verified item — correct answer: 8).

Question 9 General Knowledge

Which country put forward Gross National Happiness as a measure of national well-

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Norway
- C. Singapore
- D. Bhutan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Gross National Happiness was proposed by Bhutan as an indicator of well-being.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q90 (verified item — correct answer: Bhutan).

Question 10 General Knowledge

Who held the office of Chief of Air Staff in Pakistan in 2016?

- A. Air Chief Marshal Rao Qamar Suleman
- B. Air Chief Marshal Kaleem Saadat
- C. Air Chief Marshal Tahir Rafiq Butt
- D. Air Chief Marshal Sohail Aman ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Air Chief Marshal Sohail Aman was Chief of Air Staff at the exam date in 2016.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q100 (verified item — correct answer: Air Chief Marshal Sohail Aman).

Question 11 General Knowledge

Which scholar served as Pakistan's first Permanent Representative to the United Nations?

- A. Sir Zafarullah
- B. None of these

- D. Professor Ahmad Shah Patras Bokhari ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Patras Bokhari, the scholar and educationist, was Pakistan's first Permanent Representative to the UN (1951-54).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: Professor Ahmad Shah Patras Bokhari).

Question 12 General Knowledge

Which British officer ordered the firing on unarmed civilians at Jallianwala Bagh in 1919?

- A. Gracey
- B. Hastings
- C. Messervy
- D. Dyer ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Brigadier-General Reginald Dyer ordered the firing at Jallianwala Bagh on 13 April 1919.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Dyer).

Question 13 General Knowledge

Under which Mughal emperor were the Shalimar Gardens of Lahore built?

- A. Shah Jahan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Aurangzeb
- C. Akbar
- D. Jahangir

Why this answer? The Shalimar Gardens, Lahore, were built under Shah Jahan in 1641-42.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: Shah Jahan).

Question 14 General Knowledge

In which year did Muhammad bin Qasim lead the first Muslim conquest of the subcontinent?

- A. 810 AD
- B. 612 AD
- C. 712 AD ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 800 AD

Why this answer? Muhammad bin Qasim's conquest of Sindh took place in 711-12.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: 712 AD).

Question 15 General Knowledge

The book A Dream Gone Sour was written by which civil servant?

- A. Z. A. Bhutto
- B. Ayoub Khan
- C. Anatol Lieven
- D. Roedad Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The civil servant Roedad Khan wrote A Dream Gone Sour (1997).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: Roedad Khan).

Question 16 General Knowledge

Samina Baig is best known in which field?

- ountaineer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Scientist
- C. Politician
- D. Author

Why this answer? Samina Baig, the first Pakistani woman to climb Mount Everest (2013), is a mountaineer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: Mountaineer).

Question 17 General Knowledge

On which river was the Mangla Dam built?

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

Why this answer? Mangla Dam is built on the Jhelum River in Mirpur, Azad Kashmir.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: Jhelum).

Question 18 General Knowledge

In which city is the headquarters of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)?

- A. Paris, France
- B. Vienna, Austria
- C. Geneva, Switzerland ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. New York, USA

Why this answer? UNHCR headquarters is in Geneva, Switzerland.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: Geneva, Switzerland).

Question 19 General Knowledge

The International Atomic Energy Agency exists mainly to do what?

- A. All of these
- B. To promote the use of nuclear energy for military
- C. Peaceful Nuclear Energy Use ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Nuclear weapon

Why this answer? The IAEA promotes the peaceful use of nuclear energy and safeguards against military diversion.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: Peaceful Nuclear Energy Use).

Question 20 General Knowledge

Surena, developed at the University of Tehran, is a well-known example of what?

- A. Robot ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Space craft
- C. Missile
- D. Electronic chip

Why this answer? Surena is a series of humanoid robots developed at the University of Tehran.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: Robot).

21 General Knowledge

Which is the longest river in the world?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: the longest rivers recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 22 General Knowledge

Who was the first man to travel into space?

- A. Valentina Tereshkova
- B. Alan Shepard
- C. Yuri Gagarin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Neil Armstrong

Why this answer? Yuri Gagarin became the first man in space in 1961.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: firsts in space exploration recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 23 General Knowledge

In which year was the United Nations founded?

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

swer? The United Nations was founded in 1945.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: the founding of the United Nations recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 24 Islamiat

When the archers left their post at Uhud, which commander turned the battle against the Muslims?

- A. Wahshi ibn Harb
- B. Haris ibn Harb
- C. Khalid ibn Waleed ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ikrimah ibn Abu Jahl

Why this answer? Khalid ibn Waleed used the gap left by the archers to attack the Muslims at Uhud.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q76 (verified item — correct answer: Khalid ibn Waleed).

Question 25 Islamiat

The word Baqarah, the title of the second Surah, literally means what?

- A. Mountain
- B. Goat
- C. Cow ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Cave

Why this answer? Baqarah means cow.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q78 (verified item — correct answer: Cow).

26 Islamiat

At which mosque did the Holy Prophet (PBUH) lead all the prophets in prayer during the Mi'raj?

- A. Masjid Al-Aqsa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Masjid-e-Nabvi
- C. Masjid-e-Haram
- D. Masjid-e-Qiblatain

Why this answer? The Holy Prophet (PBUH) became the Imam of all the prophets at Masjid Al-Aqsa during the Mi'raj.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q80 (verified item — correct answer: Masjid Al-Aqsa).

Question 27 Islamiat

The verses giving the essentials of ablution (wuzu) appear in which Surah?

- A. Al-Baqarah
- B. Al-Maidah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Al-Nur
- D. Al-Nisa

Why this answer? The essentials of wuzu are given in Surah Al-Maidah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q82 (verified item — correct answer: Al-Maidah).

Question 28 Islamiat

Which Muslim commander conquered North Africa and founded the city of Kairouan in Tunisia?

- A. Khalid bin Waleed

q bin Ziyad

- C. Uqbah bin Nafi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Muhammad bin Qasim

Why this answer? Uqba bin Nafi conquered North Africa and established Kairouan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q84 (verified item — correct answer: Uqbah bin Nafi).

Question 29 Islamiat

Umm al-Qura, meaning Mother of Towns, is another name for which city?

- A. Umm al-Qura ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. None of these
- C. Madinah
- D. Babylon

Why this answer? Umm al-Qura is a Quranic name for Makkah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q77 (verified item — correct answer: Umm al-Qura).

Question 30 Islamiat

Which judge served under both Hazrat Umar (RA) and Hazrat Ali (RA)?

- A. Qazi Utham
- B. None of these
- C. Qadi Shurayh ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Qazi Nasir

Why this answer? Qadi Shurayh served as judge under Hazrat Umar and Hazrat Ali (RA).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q79 (verified item — correct answer: Qadi Shurayh).

31 Islamiat

Surah An-Nur, revealed after the Banu Mustaliq campaign and the Ifk incident, is dated to which Hijri year?

- A. 6AH ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 7AH
- C. 8AH
- D. 9AH

Why this answer? Surah An-Nur is dated to 5-6 AH; the keyed year is 6 AH.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q81 (verified item — correct answer: 6AH).

Question 32 Islamiat

According to the hadith on prayer, at what age should children be commanded to pray?

- A. 9
- B. 10
- C. 15
- D. 7 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The hadith says: command your children to pray at seven.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: 7).

Question 33 Islamiat

What is the Arabic term for the compilation and writing-down of ahadith?

- A. None of these
- B. Taleem
- C. Tadween ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Tadwin is the compilation and writing-down of hadith.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q85 (verified item — correct answer: Tadween).

Question 34 Islamiat

What is a person called who recites the Kalma with the tongue but does not accept it in the heart?

- A. Disbeliever
- B. Hypocrite ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of these
- D. Fasiq

Why this answer? Such a person is a munafiq (hypocrite), professing Islam verbally while disbelieving in the heart.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q87 (verified item — correct answer: Hypocrite).

Question 35 Islamiat

What is the technical term for reciting the Quran slowly and distinctly, with pauses?

- A. Waqf
- B. None of these
- C. Qiraat
- D. Tartil ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Tartil is reciting the Quran slowly and distinctly, with pauses.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: Tartil).

36 Islamiat

According to the Quran (2:264), what nullifies charity given in the way of Allah?

- A. Hurting the recipient and reminding them of the favour ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Keeping count of it
- C. Asking for it back
- D. Mentioning the wealth

Why this answer? The Quran (2:264) says charity is nullified by reminders of generosity and by causing hurt to the recipient.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q91 (verified item — correct answer: Hurting the recipient and reminding them of the favour).

Question 37 Islamiat

To which companion was the key of the Kaaba entrusted?

- A. Hazrat Ali
- B. Hazrat Uthman ibn Talha ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hazrat Zayd ibn Thabit
- D. Abu Sufyan

Why this answer? Uthman ibn Talha, of Banu Shayba, was the keeper of the Kaaba key; the Prophet (PBUH) returned it to him at the conquest of Makkah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q94 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Uthman ibn Talha).

Question 38 Islamiat

In which pre-prophethood pact did the young Muhammad (PBUH) take part to protect

ed in Makkah?

- A. Treaty of Najran
- B. Charter of Madinah
- C. Hilf al-Fudul ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Treaty of Hudaibiya

Why this answer? The Hilf al-Fudul pact, before prophethood, in which the young Muhammad (PBUH) took part.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q96 (verified item — correct answer: Hilf al-Fudul).

Question 39 Islamiat

The Queen of Sheba (Bilqis) is linked with the era of which prophet?

- A. Hazrat Musa
- B. Hazrat Sulayman ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hazrat Ibrahim
- D. Hazrat Yusuf

Why this answer? The Queen of Sheba visited Sulayman (Solomon, AS), as told in Surah An-Naml.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q98 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Sulayman).

Question 40 Islamiat

How many Surahs are there in the Holy Quran?

- A. 120
- B. 114 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 110

Why this answer? The Holy Quran has 114 Surahs.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the structure of the Holy Quran recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 41 Islamiat

What is the rate of Zakat on cash wealth?

- A. 2.5% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 5%
- C. 10%
- D. 7.5%

Why this answer? Zakat on cash wealth is 2.5%.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: Zakat recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

Sahibzada Yaqub Khan, a former foreign minister of Pakistan, served as the UN Secretary General's special representative for which territory?

- A. Western Sahara ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Timor Leste
- C. Rwanda
- D. Kosovo

Why this answer? Sahibzada Yaqub Khan was the UN Secretary General's special representative for Western Sahara.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: Western Sahara).

43 Pakistan Studies

Who took over as Secretary of the MAO College management after Sir Syed Ahmed Khan?

- A. Nawab Wiqar-ul-Mulk
- B. Moulana Muhammad Ali Johar
- C. Hakeem Ajmal Khan
- D. Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk became Secretary of MAO College after Sir Syed Ahmed Khan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk).

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

In which city did Jinnah begin his legal practice and become its first Muslim barrister?

- A. London
- B. Delhi
- C. Bombay ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Karachi

Why this answer? Jinnah started his legal practice in Bombay and became the first Muslim barrister in the city.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q67 (verified item — correct answer: Bombay).

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

Who played the leading role in founding the All Pakistan Women's Association (APWA)?

- A. Begum Shaista Ikramullah

um Jahanara Shahnawaz

- C. Begum Salma Tasadduq
- D. Begum Raana Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Begum Raana Liaquat Ali Khan played the pivotal role in founding APWA.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q70 (verified item — correct answer: Begum Raana Liaquat Ali Khan).

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

Which January 1971 incident gave India an excuse to ban Pakistani flights over its territory?

- A. Attack on India Parliament
- B. Violation of cash Casefire line
- C. "Hijacking" of Indian aircraft to Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Killings of Indian guard at Wagah Border

Why this answer? The hijacking of an Indian aircraft to Pakistan in January 1971 gave India the excuse to ban Pakistan flights over Indian territory.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q73 (verified item — correct answer: "Hijacking" of Indian aircraft to Pakistan).

Question 47 Pakistan Studies

Which Pakistani leader first held the office of civilian Chief Martial Law Administrator?

- A. Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Iskander Mirza
- C. Ghulam Muhammad
- D. Ayub Khan

swer? Zulfikar Ali Bhutto was Pakistan's first civilian Chief Martial Law Administrator.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q94 (verified item — correct answer: Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto).

Question 48 Pakistan Studies

Who became the first Chief Minister of Punjab after independence?

- A. Mian Mumtaz Daultana
- B. Malik Feroz khan Noon
- C. Iftikhar Hussain Khan Mamdot ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sadiq Hussain Qureshi

Why this answer? Iftikhar Hussain Khan Mamdot was the first Chief Minister of Punjab after independence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q97 (verified item — correct answer: Iftikhar Hussain Khan Mamdot).

Question 49 Pakistan Studies

For his bravery in the 1965 war, Squadron Leader M. M. Alam received which gallantry award?

- A. Tamgha-e-Shujaat
- B. Hilal-e-Jurat
- C. Nishan-e-Haider
- D. Sitara-e-Jurat ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Squadron Leader M. M. Alam was awarded the Sitara-e-Jurat for his bravery in the 1965 war.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-

BS17 Q99 (verified item — correct answer: Sitara-e-Jurat).

Question 50 Pakistan Studies

In which year did the United States first give economic aid to Pakistan?

- A. 1950
- B. 1951 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1955
- D. 1960

Why this answer? US economic aid to Pakistan began in 1951.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: 1951).

Question 51 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first person to hold the office of Governor of West Punjab?

- A. Cunningham
- B. Sir Francis Mudie ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sardar Abdul Rab Nishtar
- D. Ayub khan

Why this answer? Sir Francis Mudie was the first Governor of West Punjab (1947-49).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: Sir Francis Mudie).

Question 52 Pakistan Studies

In which year did the Muslim League join the Interim Government of the subcontinent?

- A. 1945
- B. 1946 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. 1944

Why this answer? The Muslim League joined the Interim Government in October 1946.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: 1946).

Question 53 Pakistan Studies

In which town was Mujaddid Alf-e-Sani (Ahmad Sirhindi) born?

- A. Lahore
- B. Delhi
- C. Agra
- D. Sirhind ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ahmad Sirhindi (Mujaddid Alf-e-Sani) was born in Sirhind, Punjab, in 1564.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: Sirhind).

Question 54 Pakistan Studies

On which date did Pakistan conduct its first nuclear tests (Chagai-I)?

- A. May 28, 1998 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. May 30, 1998
- C. April 28, 1998
- D. May 11, 1998

Why this answer? Pakistan's Chagai-I nuclear tests took place on 28 May 1998 (Youm-e-Takbeer).

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

societies-2025 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: May 28, 1998).

Question 55 Pakistan Studies

Which flower is the national flower of Pakistan?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: national symbols of Pakistan recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 56 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan adopt its first Constitution?

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

Why this answer? Pakistan's first Constitution was adopted in 1956.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the constitutions of Pakistan recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 57 Computer Science

Who is regarded as the father of supercomputing?

- A. J. H Wellington
- B. Charles Babbage

- D. Seymour Cray ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Seymour Cray, who designed the CDC 6600 (1964), the first supercomputer, is the father of supercomputing.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q51 (verified item — correct answer: Seymour Cray).

Question 58 Computer Science

Which protocol provides secure communication between computers over a network?

- A. HTTPS
- B. None of these
- C. SSL ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. IPS

Why this answer? SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) is the cryptographic protocol for secure communication between computers.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: SSL).

Question 59 Computer Science

Which phrase best defines metadata?

- A. Stored data
- B. Encrypt data
- C. Backup data
- D. Describe data about data ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Metadata is data that describes other data, such as author, date and format.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q61 (verified item — correct answer: Describe data about data).

Question 60 Computer Science

In MS Word, what is the extra space on the binding side of a page called?

- A. Typeface
- B. Indent
- C. Justify
- D. Gutter ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The extra margin on the binding side is called the gutter margin in Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q68 (verified item — correct answer: Gutter).

Question 61 Computer Science

In MS Word, which shortcut key opens Find and Replace?

- A. Ctrl + C
- B. Ctrl + H ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ctrl + V
- D. Ctrl + J

Why this answer? Ctrl+H opens Find and Replace in MS Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q74 (verified item — correct answer: Ctrl + H).

62 Computer Science

Who is known as the father of the computer?

- A. Charles Babbage ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bill Gates
- C. Alan Turing
- D. John von Neumann

Why this answer? Charles Babbage, designer of the Analytical Engine, is called the father of the computer.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: pioneers of computing recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 63 Computer Science

Which device is used to store data permanently in a computer?

- A. Register
- B. Hard disk ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. RAM
- D. Cache

Why this answer? A hard disk stores data permanently, unlike RAM.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: computer storage recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 64 Computer Science

What does WWW stand for?

- A. World Web Window
- B. Wide World Web
- C. Web World Wide

rld Wide Web ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? WWW stands for World Wide Web.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: basic computer abbreviations recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 65 History

Who succeeded Indira Gandhi as Prime Minister of India after her assassination?

- A. Morarji Dasai
- B. Vishwanath Pratap Singh
- C. Rajiv Gandhi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sanjay Gandhi

Why this answer? Rajiv Gandhi became Prime Minister of India after Indira Gandhi's assassination.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: Rajiv Gandhi).

Question 66 History

With whom did Nelson Mandela share the 1993 Nobel Peace Prize?

- A. Frederik de Klerk ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Archbishop Desmond Tutu
- C. Oliver Tambo
- D. P.W Botha

Why this answer? Frederik de Klerk received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993 together with Nelson Mandela.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: Frederik de Klerk).

67 History

In which country did the Battle of Waterloo take place?

- A. France
- B. Belgium ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Near London
- D. Netherlands

Why this answer? The battlefield of Waterloo is in Belgium.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: Belgium).

Question 68 History

The Watergate scandal centred on which American president?

- A. Bill Clinton
- B. Richard Nixon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Lyndon Baines Johnson
- D. John F. Kennedy

Why this answer? Richard Nixon was the President involved in the Watergate scandal.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: Richard Nixon).

Question 69 History

Who said that power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely?

- A. Lord Acton ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Winston Churchill
- C. Abraham Lincoln
- D. Aristotle

swer? The words 'Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely' were said by Lord Acton.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: Lord Acton).

Question 70 History

Humayun, son of Babar, lost his throne to which ruler?

- A. Sher Khan
- B. Ameer Noor-ud-Din
- C. Jalaluddin Akbar
- D. Sher Shah Suri ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Humayun lost his throne to Sher Shah Suri.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q50 (verified item — correct answer: Sher Shah Suri).

Question 71 History

During the 1857 War, three sons of Bahadur Shah Zafar were shot dead by which British officer?

- A. John Lawrence
- B. Lt. Willoughby
- C. William Hudson ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Colonel Nicholson

Why this answer? William Hudson shot and killed three of Bahadur Shah Zafar's sons in 1857.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q53 (verified item — correct answer: William Hudson).

72 History

Who founded the Arya Samaj movement in India?

- A. Raja Ram Mohan
- B. Dayananda Saraswati ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ram Gopal Acharya
- D. Ambedkar

Why this answer? Dayananda Saraswati founded the Arya Samaj in India.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q56 (verified item — correct answer: Dayananda Saraswati).

Question 73 History

At which place were Syed Ahmed Shaheed and Shah Ismail martyred in battle against the Sikhs?

- A. Panipat
- B. Gujranwala
- C. Peshawar
- D. Balakot ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Syed Ahmed Shaheed and Shah Ismail were martyred at Balakot in 1831.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: Balakot).

Question 74 History

Which 1916 agreement between the Congress and the Muslim League accepted separate electorates for Muslims?

- A. Delhi Pact

- C. Lahore Pact
- D. Lucknow Pact ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? In the Lucknow Pact the Congress and the Muslim League agreed on constitutional reforms including separate electorates.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q61 (verified item — correct answer: Lucknow Pact).

Question 75 History

Which British Prime Minister announced the Communal Award in August 1932?

- A. Ramsay MacDonald ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Stanley Baldwin
- C. Clement Attlee
- D. Neville Chamberlain

Why this answer? Ramsay MacDonald announced the Communal Award in August 1932.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q63 (verified item — correct answer: Ramsay MacDonald).

Question 76 History

The Indian Independence Act 1947 was mainly based on the recommendations of which plan?

- A. The Wavell Plan
- B. The Mountbatten Plan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. The Cabinet Mission
- D. The Cripps Mission

Why this answer? The Indian Independence Act 1947 was mainly based on the

n Plan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q71 (verified item — correct answer: The Mountbatten Plan).

Question 77 History

In which year did the War of Independence take place in the subcontinent?

- A. 1757
- B. 1947
- C. 1919
- D. 1857 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The War of Independence took place in 1857.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — History: the 1857 War of Independence recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 78 Science

Ornithology is the scientific study of what?

- A. Oceans
- B. Bones
- C. Smells
- D. Birds ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ornithology is the study of birds.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: Birds).

Question 79 Science

Dialysis is a treatment for the failure of which organ?

ney failure ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Meningitis
- C. Cholera
- D. Parkinson Disease

Why this answer? Dialysis is used for the treatment of kidney failure.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: Kidney failure).

Question 80 Science

Banaspati ghee used in Pakistan is made by hydrogenating which oil?

- A. Corn oil
- B. Soybean oil
- C. Butter
- D. Palm oil ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Banaspati ghee in Pakistan is produced by hydrogenation of palm oil.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: Palm oil).

Question 81 Science

Polio is caused by which kind of micro-organism?

- A. Bacteria
- B. Virus ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Contamination
- D. Vitamin deficiency

Why this answer? Polio is caused by a virus.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-

BS17 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: Virus).

Question 82 Science

Which of the following is a fish and not a mammal?

- A. Seal
- B. Shark ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Whale
- D. Dolphin

Why this answer? A shark is not a mammal; it is a fish.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q45 (verified item — correct answer: Shark).

Question 83 Science

Which carat value denotes the purest form of gold?

- A. 24 carats ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 18 carats
- C. 20 carats
- D. 22 carats

Why this answer? 24 carat gold is the purest form of gold.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: 24 carats).

Question 84 Science

Which disease is commonly spread by drinking contaminated water?

- A. Tuberculosis
- B. Diabetes

lera ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Malaria

Why this answer? Cholera is caused by drinking contaminated water.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: Cholera).

Question 85 Science

What is the main cause of the sharp decline in Pakistan's vulture population?

- A. Excessive use of pesticides
- B. Expanding urban centres
- C. Widespread use of Diclofenac in Livestock ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Excessive poaching

Why this answer? The widespread use of diclofenac in livestock is the main cause of the declining vulture population.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q92 (verified item — correct answer: Widespread use of Diclofenac in Livestock).

Question 86 Science

At what temperature does water boil at sea level?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Science: common physical

Question 87 Current Affairs

According to the World Bank's revised 2025 estimate, what was Pakistan's poverty rate?

- A. 47%
- B. 50%
- C. 51%
- D. 44.7% ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The World Bank's revised 2025 estimate put Pakistan's poverty rate at 44.7%.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: 44.7%).

Question 88 Current Affairs

Which astronaut returned to Earth in March 2025 after six months on the International Space Station?

- A. Mayawati Ram
- B. Butch Wilmore
- C. Yuri Gagarin
- D. Nick Hague ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Nick Hague returned on 18 March 2025 aboard Crew-9 after six months on the ISS.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q46 (verified item — correct answer: Nick Hague).

89 Current Affairs

Which country joined BRICS as a full member in January 2025?

- A. Iran
- B. Egypt
- C. Pakistan
- D. Indonesia ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Indonesia joined BRICS as a full member in January 2025.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-registrar-cooperative-societies-2025 Q48 (verified item — correct answer: Indonesia).

Question 90 Current Affairs

In which city is the headquarters of the United Nations?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: headquarters of international bodies recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 91 Geography

Constantinople is the former name of which modern city?

- A. Istanbul ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Baghdad
- C. Ankara
- D. Damascus

swer: Constantinople is the old name of Istanbul.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: Istanbul).

Question 92 Geography

In which country is the Cape of Good Hope situated?

- A. Argentina
- B. Namibia
- C. South Africa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. USA

Why this answer? The Cape of Good Hope is in South Africa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: South Africa).

Question 93 Geography

Attabad Lake in Gilgit-Baltistan formed when a landslide blocked which river?

- A. Indus
- B. Hunza ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Gulmit
- D. Kurram

Why this answer? Attabad Lake was formed when a landslide blocked the Hunza river.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q93 (verified item — correct answer: Hunza).

Question 94 Geography

Which is the largest island in the world?

- B. Borneo
- C. Sumatra
- D. Greenland ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Greenland is the largest island in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: the largest islands recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 95 English Literature

Who wrote Jana Gana Mana, the national anthem of India?

- A. Rabindranath Tagore ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- C. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay
- D. M.K. Gandhi

Why this answer? Rabindranath Tagore wrote the National Anthem of India, Jana Gana Mana.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q66 (verified item — correct answer: Rabindranath Tagore).

Question 96 English Literature

Which international award did Faiz Ahmad Faiz win in 1962?

- A. Booker Prize Literature
- B. Nobel prize for Literature
- C. Lenin Peace Prize ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Commonwealth Literature Award

Why this answer? Faiz Ahmad Faiz won the Lenin Peace Prize in 1962.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur. PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q101 (verified item — correct answer: Lenin Peace Prize).

Question 97 English Literature

Who wrote the play Hamlet?

- A. William Shakespeare ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Charles Dickens
- C. John Milton
- D. Jane Austen

Why this answer? Hamlet was written by William Shakespeare.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English Literature: famous English writers recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 98 Sports

Wallis Mathias, a Test cricketer from 1955 to 1962, played for which country?

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

Why this answer? Wallis Mathias, a Test cricketer from 1955 to 1962, played for Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: Pakistan).

Question 99 Sports

In which sport is the term LBW used?

- A. Cricket ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Hockey
- D. Tennis

Why this answer? LBW (leg before wicket) is a term used in cricket.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Sports: sports terminology recurs in sittings of this post.

Question 100 Mathematics

How many furlongs make one mile?

- A. 6
- B. 7
- C. 8 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 9

Why this answer? Eight furlongs make one mile.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-ASSISTANT-REGISTRAR-BS17 Q86 (verified item — correct answer: 8).

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