PPSC Assistant in S&GAD — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

The Muhammadan Anglo-Oriental College at Aligarh owes its founding to whom?

- A. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ch. Rehmat Ali
- C. Muhammad Ali Jauhar
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Sir Syed Ahmed Khan founded the Muhammadan Anglo-Oriental College at Aligarh in 1875.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q4 (founder of MAO College — Sir Syed Ahmed Khan).

2 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan lies in which part of Asia?

- A. West Asia
- B. South Asia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. North Asia
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Pakistan is located in South Asia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q6 (Pakistan location — South Asia).

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

On what date was the Objectives Resolution passed?

- A. 12 March 1947
- B. 12 March 1948
- C. 12 March 1949 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Objectives Resolution was passed on 12 March 1949.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q8 (Objectives Resolution passed — 12 March 1949).

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

The karez system of irrigation belongs to which province?

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

swer? The karez is the traditional underground irrigation system of Balochistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q11 (karez irrigation system — Balochistan).

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

Which province has the smallest population in Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Balochistan is the smallest province of Pakistan by population.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q13 (smallest province by population — Balochistan).

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Who presented the Lahore Resolution in 1940?

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

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

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

7 Pakistan Studies

The Indus Waters Treaty was signed on which date?

- A. September 19, 1950
- B. September 19, 1965
- C. September 19, 1973
- D. September 19, 1960 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Indus Waters Treaty was signed on 19 September 1960.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q17 (Indus Waters Treaty signed — 19 September 1960).

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Camel skin art, handicrafts and glazed pottery are the pride of which Punjabi city?

- A. Multan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Quetta
- C. Karachi
- D. Sukkur

Why this answer? Multan is renowned for its camel skin art, handicrafts and glazed pottery (blue pottery).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q20 (city famed for camel skin art and glazed pottery — Multan).

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

Where did Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah begin his law practice?

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

Why this answer? Jinnah started his law practice in Bombay (1896).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q22 (Jinnah began his law practice in Bombay).

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

K-2, the world's second highest peak, stands in which mountain range?

- A. Sub-Himalayan Range
- B. Hindukush Mountain Range
- C. None of these
- D. Karakoram Range ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? K2, the second highest peak in the world, is in the Karakoram Range.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q29 (K-2 location — Karakoram Range).

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the All India Muslim League founded?

- A. 1906 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1905
- C. 1913
- D. 1947

Why this answer? The All India Muslim League was founded in December 1906 at Dhaka.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q40 (Muslim League founded — 1906).

12 Pakistan Studies

The name "Islamic Republic of Pakistan" first appeared in which constitution?

- A. 1962
- B. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1973
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The 1956 Constitution first named the country the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q42 (constitution first naming Pakistan Islamic Republic — 1956).

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

Who headed the Boundary Commission appointed at the time of Independence?

- A. Lord Wavell
- B. Lord Mountbatten
- C. None of these
- D. Lord Radcliffe ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Boundary Commission appointed at Independence was headed by Sir Cyril Radcliffe.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q45 (Boundary Commission head — Lord Radcliffe).

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following is a food crop rather than a cash crop?

- A. Wheat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Cotton

- D. Tobacco

Why this answer? Wheat is a food crop, not a cash crop.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q58 (not a cash crop — wheat).

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan gets most of its water from which source?

- A. Lakes
- B. Rivers ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Snow
- D. Rain

Why this answer? Rivers (the Indus system, fed by glaciers and rain) are the major source of water in Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q84 (major source of water in Pakistan — rivers).

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's first census was held in which year?

- A. 1948
- B. 1949
- C. 1951 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1961

Why this answer? Pakistan's first census was held in 1951.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: population and census facts recur in every sitting of this post.

17 Pakistan Studies

What subject does Article 9 of the 1973 Constitution cover?

- A. Security of person (right to life and liberty) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Safeguards as to arrest and detention
- C. Freedom of speech
- D. Equality of citizens

Why this answer? Article 9 of the Constitution of Pakistan, 1973 deals with security of person (right to life and liberty).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q8 (Article 9 of the 1973 Constitution — security of person).

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

The Gandhi-Jinnah talks of 1944 broke down mainly because Gandhi would not accept what?

- A. the Communal Award
- B. the Two-Nation Theory ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. the Cripps proposals
- D. the Nehru Report

Why this answer? The Gandhi-Jinnah talks of 1944 failed mainly because Gandhi refused to accept the Two-Nation Theory.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q22 (Gandhi-Jinnah talks failed over the Two-Nation Theory).

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

The Pakistan-China Boundary Agreement of 1963 was signed during whose presidency?

- A. Iskander Mirza

ya Khan

- C. Ayub Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto

Why this answer? Ayub Khan was the President of Pakistan when the Pakistan-China Boundary Agreement was signed in 1963.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q55 (President at the 1963 Pakistan-China Boundary Agreement — Ayub Khan).

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

What was the main aim of Anjuman Himayat-e-Islam when it was founded in Lahore in 1884?

- A. Demand a separate homeland for the Muslims
- B. Organise the Muslims as a political party against the Congress
- C. Promote agriculture in the Punjab
- D. Promote education among Muslims and counter missionary propaganda ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Anjuman Himayat-e-Islam, founded in Lahore in 1884, was established mainly to promote education among Muslims and counter missionary propaganda.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q91 (Anjuman Himayat-e-Islam aim — promote Muslim education and counter missionary propaganda).

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

Who composed the tune of Pakistan's national anthem?

- A. Hafeez Jalandhari
- B. Ahmed Ghulamali Chagla ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sohail Rana

Why this answer? The tune (music) of Pakistan's national anthem was composed by Ahmed Ghulamali Chagla.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q67 (national anthem tune composer — Ahmed Ghulamali Chagla).

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

Which Pakistani city is known as the City of Gardens?

- A. Karachi
- B. Islamabad
- C. Lahore ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Peshawar

Why this answer? Lahore is known as the City of Gardens.

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

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

Which pass connects Pakistan with China?

- A. Khyber Pass
- B. Bolan Pass
- C. Lowari Pass
- D. Khunjerab Pass ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Khunjerab Pass connects Pakistan with China.

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

24 English

Which word is the opposite of "transparent"?

- A. Opaque ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Coloured
- C. Apparent
- D. Brittle

Why this answer? Opaque (not letting light through) is the antonym of transparent.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q3 (antonym of transparent — opaque).

Question 25 English

"Wealthy" is what part of speech?

- A. Adverb
- B. Noun
- C. Adjective ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Verb

Why this answer? "Wealthy" describes a noun, so it is an adjective.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q26 (wealthy is an adjective).

Question 26 English

What does "anonymous" mean?

- A. Gracious
- B. Friendly
- C. Foreign
- D. Nameless ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Anonymous means nameless — without a name.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q36 (synonym of anonymous — nameless).

Question 27 English

What is the opposite of an "amateur"?

- A. Professional ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mature
- C. Unskilled
- D. Trained

Why this answer? Professional is the opposite of amateur.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q62 (opposite of amateur — professional).

Question 28 English

Which word is the opposite of "perish"?

- A. Dead
- B. Survive ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Weak
- D. Alive

Why this answer? Survive is the opposite of perish.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q88 (opposite of perish — survive).

Question 29 English

Choose the preposition for this sentence: "Only six hundred people live ___ this city."

- B. To
- C. By
- D. In ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? "Only six hundred people live in this city."

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q90 (live in this city).

Question 30 English

Which preposition fits here: "I am not concerned ___ his affairs"?

- A. With ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. By
- C. Until
- D. To

Why this answer? "I am not concerned with his affairs."

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q92 (concerned with his affairs).

Question 31 English

Spot the misspelt word in this list.

- A. Honest
- B. Parfect ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Loyal
- D. Popular

Why this answer? "Parfect" is wrongly spelt — the correct spelling is "Perfect".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q94

lt word — Parfect, for Perfect).

Question 32 English

One of these four words is misspelt. Which one?

- A. Sufficient
- B. Plentiful
- C. Excesive ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Commerce

Why this answer? "Excesive" is wrongly spelt — the correct spelling is "Excessive".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q96 (wrongly spelt word — Excesive, for Excessive).

Question 33 English

Which word is the opposite of "ancient"?

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

Why this answer? "Modern" is the opposite of ancient.

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

Question 34 English

The word LIMPID is closest in meaning to what?

- A. Lame
- B. Clear ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Sluggish

Why this answer? Limpid means clear.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q1 (LIMPID — clear).

Question 35 English

What word ends the proverb "A rolling stone gathers no ___"?

- A. dust
- B. rust
- C. moss ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. mud

Why this answer? The proverb is "A rolling stone gathers no moss."

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q3 (proverb — A rolling stone gathers no moss).

Question 36 English

In the saying "Hell hath no fury like a woman ___", which word fills the gap?

- A. wronged
- B. angered
- C. forgotten
- D. scorned ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The saying is "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned."

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q16 (saying — Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned).

37 English

A report that implicates a minister does what to the minister?

- A. to acquit
- B. to involve ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. to praise
- D. to simplify

Why this answer? "Implicate" most nearly means to involve.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q36 (implicate — to involve).

Question 38 English

What is the opposite of "oblivion"?

- A. Forgetfulness
- B. Obscurity
- C. Awareness ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Neglect

Why this answer? The antonym of "oblivion" is awareness.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q53 (antonym of oblivion — awareness).

Question 39 English

If you kill two birds with one stone, what have you done?

- A. To punish two people for one fault
- B. To waste effort on useless work
- C. To be cruel to animals
- D. To achieve two aims with a single action ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The idiom "to kill two birds with one stone" means to achieve two aims with a single action.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q82 (idiom — to kill two birds with one stone means to achieve two aims with a single action).

Question 40 English

Which spelling of "separate" is the right one?

- A. Separate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Seperate
- C. Seprate
- D. Separete

Why this answer? "Separate" is the correct spelling.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: correct spelling recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 41 English

Choose the preposition that correctly completes: "He is good ___ English."

- A. in
- B. on
- C. at ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. with

Why this answer? "He is good at English."

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

42 General Knowledge

Sudan's capital city is which of these?

- A. Abu Dhabi
- B. Vatican City
- C. London
- D. Khartoum ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Khartoum is the capital of Sudan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q18 (capital of Sudan — Khartoum).

Question 43 General Knowledge

The International Islamic University is located in which city?

- A. Islamabad ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Lahore
- C. Karachi
- D. Peshawar

Why this answer? The International Islamic University is in Islamabad.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q28 (International Islamic University — Islamabad).

Question 44 General Knowledge

10 Downing Street is the official home of which country's Prime Minister?

- A. French Prime Minister
- B. British Prime Minister ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. USA Prime Minister
- D. Queen of England

swer? 10 Downing Street is the official residence of the British Prime Minister.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q35 (10 Downing Street — British Prime Minister).

Question 45 General Knowledge

The Ashes cricket series is contested between which two teams?

- A. Australia and New Zealand
- B. Australia and West Indies
- C. Australia and Sri Lanka
- D. Australia and England ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Ashes cricket series is played between Australia and England.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q57 (Ashes series — Australia and England).

Question 46 General Knowledge

Ricky Ponting captained which country's cricket team?

- A. Australia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. South Africa
- C. England
- D. New Zealand

Why this answer? Ricky Ponting was the captain of Australia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q64 (Ricky Ponting — captain of Australia).

Question 47 General Knowledge

The headquarters of the Commonwealth is in which city?

- B. London ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Islamabad
- D. Tokyo

Why this answer? The headquarters of the Commonwealth is in London (Marlborough House).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q66 (Commonwealth headquarters — London).

Question 48 General Knowledge

Hosni Mubarak was the President of which country?

- A. Iraq
- B. Libya
- C. Egypt ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Yemen

Why this answer? Hosni Mubarak was the President of Egypt.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q81 (Hosni Mubarak — President of Egypt).

Question 49 General Knowledge

By how many hours is Greenwich Mean Time behind Pakistan Standard Time?

- A. 5 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 4
- C. 4:30
- D. 5:30

Why this answer? Greenwich Mean Time is 5 hours behind Pakistan Standard Time (PST =

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q86 (Greenwich Mean Time behind Pakistan Standard Time — 5 hours).

Question 50 General Knowledge

Sri Dalada Maligawa, the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, stands in which city?

- A. Bodh Gaya
- B. Kandy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Anuradhapura
- D. Lumbini

Why this answer? Sri Dalada Maligawa, the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha, is located in Kandy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q31 (Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic — Kandy).

Question 51 General Knowledge

The painter Pablo Picasso belonged to which country?

- A. France
- B. Italy
- C. Spain ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. the Netherlands

Why this answer? The painter Pablo Picasso belonged to Spain.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q49 (Pablo Picasso — Spain).

52 General Knowledge

NATO is best described as what kind of organisation?

- A. Trade bloc
- B. United Nations specialised agency
- C. Development bank
- D. Military alliance ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) is best described as a military alliance.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q73 (NATO — a military alliance).

Question 53 General Knowledge

Which currency is used in Japan?

- A. Yuan
- B. Yen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Dollar
- D. Taka

Why this answer? The yen is the currency of Japan.

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

Question 54 General Knowledge

Which country is known as the Land of the Rising Sun?

- A. China
- B. South Korea
- C. Japan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Japan is known as the Land of the Rising Sun.

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

Question 55 Urdu

Shah Abdul Latif wrote his poetry in which language?

- A. Punjabi
- B. Pushto
- C. Balochi
- D. Sindhi ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai wrote his poetry in Sindhi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q48 (Shah Abdul Latif poetry language — Sindhi).

Question 56 Urdu

لفظ "مسابقت" کے کیا معنی ہیں؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. مقابلہ

B. برابری

C. کمی پیشی

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? مسابقت کا مطلب مقابلہ ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q52 (musabiqat means muqabla — competition).

57 Urdu

یہ شعر کس شاعر کا ہے؟ "بسکہ دشوار ہے ہر کام کا آسان ہونا، آدمی کو بھی میسر نہیں انسان ہونا"

A. علامہ اقبال

B. میر تقی میر

Predicted answer ✓ C. مرزا غالب

D. بہادر شاہ ظفر

Why this answer? یہ شعر مرزا غالب کا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q55 (Bas ke dushwaar verse — Mirza Ghalib).

Question 58 Urdu

پنجاب یونیورسٹی میں مزدور کی حیثیت سے کام کرنے والا مشہور شاعر کون تھا، جو بعد میں اس کا ممتحن مقرر ہوا؟

A. حفیظ جالندھری

B. حبیب جالب

C. مجید امجد

Predicted answer ✓ D. احسان دانش

Why this answer? احسان دانش نے پنجاب یونیورسٹی میں مزدور کی حیثیت سے کام کیا اور بعد میں اس کے ممتحن مقرر ہوئے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q61 (poet who laboured at Punjab University, later its examiner — Ehsan Danish).

Question 59 Urdu

رسالہ "اردوئے معلّٰی" کس نے جاری کیا؟

nswer ✓ A. مولانا حسرت موہانی

B. مولانا محمد علی جوہر

C. سر سید احمد خان

D. مولانا ظفر علی خان

Why this answer ? مولانا حسرت موہانی نے رسالہ "اردوئے معلٰی" جاری کیا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q68 (founder of Urdu-e-Mualla — Maulana Hasrat Mohani).

Question 60 Urdu

"شمس العلماء" قواعد کی رو سے کیا کہلاتا ہے؟

A. کنیت

Predicted answer ✓ B. خطاب

C. لقب

- D. None

Why this answer ? "شمس العلماء" ایک خطاب ہے، یعنی کسی شخص کو عطا کیا گیا اعزازی لقب۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q70 (Shams-ul-Ulema — a khitab, a conferred title).

Question 61 Urdu

"چچا چھکن" کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

A. امانت لکھنوی

B. چراغ حسین حسرت

C. امیر مینائی

nswer ✓ D. امتیاز علی تاج

Why this answer? کتاب "چچا چھکن" امتیاز علی تاج کی تصنیف ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q72 (Chacha Chhakkan — written by Imtiaz Ali Taj).

Question 62 Urdu

روس کی طرف سے لینن ایوارڈ پانے والا پاکستانی شاعر کون تھا؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. فیض احمد فیض

B. حفیظ جالندھری

C. حبیب جالب

D. علامہ اقبال

Why this answer? فیض احمد فیض کو سوویت یونین کی طرف سے لینن امن انعام (1962) سے نوازا گیا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q74 (Pakistani poet awarded the Lenin Prize — Faiz Ahmed Faiz).

Question 63 Urdu

اردو محاورہ "تین حرف بھیجنا" کس مفہوم میں استعمال ہوتا ہے؟

- A. To write a short letter
- B. To send a curse (lanat bhejna) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. To send greetings
- D. To apologise

Why this answer? The Urdu idiom "teen harf bhejna" means to send a curse (lanat bhejna).

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q79 (idiom teen harf bhejna — to send a curse).

Question 64 Urdu

کہاوت "ہاتھ کنگن کو آرسی کیا" کا مطلب کیا ہے؟

- A. Ornaments are useless without beauty
- B. Every task needs the right tool
- C. What is obvious needs no proof ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Vanity leads to ruin

Why this answer? The Urdu proverb "haath kangan ko aarsi kya" means what is obvious needs no proof.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q90 (proverb haath kangan ko aarsi kya — what is obvious needs no proof).

Question 65 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کا مجموعہ کلام "بانگ درا" کس زبان میں ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. اردو

B. فارسی

C. عربی

D. پنجابی

Why this answer? "بانگ درا" علامہ اقبال کا اردو مجموعہ کلام ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Iqbal's works recur in every sitting of this post.

66 Mathematics

Divide 0.26 by 100. What is the result?

- A. 0.00026
- B. 0.0026 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 0.026
- D. 26

Why this answer? 0.26 / 100 = 0.0026.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q30 (0.26 divided by 100 — 0.0026).

Question 67 Mathematics

Which number, multiplied by itself three times, gives 64?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 16

Why this answer? $4^3 = 64$, so the cube root of 64 is 4.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q32 (cube root of 64 — 4).

Question 68 Mathematics

Which of these numbers divides 148 exactly?

- A. 21
- B. 17
- C. 43
- D. 37 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer: 148 / 37 = 4, so 148 is divisible by 37.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q46 (148 divisible by 37).

Question 69 Mathematics

Round 5448 off to the nearest thousand.

- A. 6000
- B. 5000 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 5400
- D. 4500

Why this answer? 5448 rounded to the nearest 1000 is 5000.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q50 (5448 rounded to the nearest 1000 — 5000).

Question 70 Mathematics

A rectangle is 16 cm long and 3 cm wide. What is its area?

- A. 48 m
- B. 48 cm
- C. 48 cm^2 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 9 cm^2

Why this answer? Area = 16 cm x 3 cm = 48 cm^2.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q56 (area of a 16 cm by 3 cm rectangle — 48 cm^2).

Question 71 Mathematics

38 is 20% of which number?

- B. 58
- C. 760
- D. 190 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 20% of 190 = 38.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q76 (38 is 20% of 190).

Question 72 Mathematics

A number's 3/11 part equals 22. What does its 6/11 part equal?

- A. 44 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 6
- C. 12
- D. 33

Why this answer? If 3/11 of the number is 22, the number is 22 x 11/3 = 242/3; 6/11 of it is (6/11) x (242/3) = 44.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q78 (if 3/11 of a number is 22, 6/11 of it is 44).

Question 73 Mathematics

A price rises by 20% and then falls by 20%. What is the net change?

- A. no change
- B. a 4% increase
- C. a 4% decrease ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. a 2% decrease

Why this answer? A 20% rise followed by a 20% fall leaves a net 4% decrease.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q10 (price up 20% then down 20% — a 4% decrease).

Question 74 Mathematics

Doubling every side of a cube of volume 8 cubic metres gives what volume?

- A. 16 cubic metres
- B. 24 cubic metres
- C. 32 cubic metres
- D. 64 cubic metres ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Doubling each side multiplies the volume by $2^3 = 8$, so 8 x 8 = 64 cubic metres.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q58 (cube volume when each side is doubled — 64 cubic metres).

Question 75 Mathematics

What is the square root of 144?

- A. 12 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 14
- C. 16
- D. 24

Why this answer? $12^2 = 144$, so the square root of 144 is 12.

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

Question 76 Geography

Port Dickson is a seaport of which country?

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- B. Malaysia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Brunei
- D. Singapore

Why this answer? Port Dickson is a seaport of Malaysia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q23 (Port Dickson — a seaport of Malaysia).

Question 77 Geography

In which country are the Taurus Mountains?

- A. Iran
- B. Armenia
- C. Greece
- D. Turkey ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Taurus Mountains are located in Turkey.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q37 (Taurus Mountains — in Turkey).

Question 78 Geography

The Taklamakan Desert is found in which country?

- A. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mongolia
- C. Kazakhstan
- D. Afghanistan

Why this answer? The Taklamakan Desert is located in China.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q48

Desert — in China).

Question 79 Geography

The Saindak and Reko Diq copper-gold deposits lie in which district of Balochistan?

- A. Gwadar
- B. Chagai ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Khuzdar
- D. Loralai

Why this answer? The Saindak and Reko Diq copper-gold deposits are located in Chagai district of Balochistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q63 (Saindak and Reko Diq deposits — Chagai district).

Question 80 Geography

In which district are Pakistan's biggest copper deposits located?

- A. Attock
- B. Khuzdar
- C. Chagai ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Chitral

Why this answer? Pakistan's largest copper deposits are found in Chagai district.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q76 (Pakistan's largest copper deposits — Chagai district).

Question 81 Geography

Which river is generally regarded as the longest in the world?

- A. Nile ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Yangtze
- D. Mississippi

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

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

Question 82 Science

Where does most digestion and absorption of food take place?

- A. Stomach
- B. Small intestine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Large intestine
- D. Oesophagus

Why this answer? Most of the digestion and absorption of food takes place in the small intestine.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q26 (most digestion and absorption — the small intestine).

Question 83 Science

Which of these is a chemical change?

- A. Melting of ice
- B. Dissolving sugar in water
- C. Rusting of iron ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Boiling of water

Why this answer? Rusting of iron is a chemical change; melting, dissolving and boiling are physical changes.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q43 (chemical change — rusting of iron).

Question 84 Science

An echo is caused by what happening to sound?

- A. Refraction of sound
- B. Diffraction of sound
- C. Absorption of sound
- D. Reflection of sound ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? An echo is produced by the reflection of sound.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q47 (echo produced by the reflection of sound).

Question 85 Science

Who gave the first public demonstration of television?

- A. Guglielmo Marconi
- B. John Logie Baird ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Alexander Graham Bell
- D. Thomas Edison

Why this answer? John Logie Baird is credited with giving the first public demonstration of television.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q72 (first public demonstration of television — John Logie Baird).

Question 86 Science

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

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

Why this answer? Mars is known as the Red Planet.

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

Question 87 History

The Sikh Wars of 1845-46 and 1848-49 were fought against whom?

- A. Mughal Empire
- B. Afghan Durrani Empire
- C. Marathas
- D. British East India Company ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The two Sikh Wars of 1845-46 and 1848-49 were fought between the Sikhs and the British East India Company.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q11 (Sikh Wars fought against the British East India Company).

Question 88 History

Which present-day country was the birthplace of the Muslim historian Ibn Khaldun?

- A. Tunisia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Egypt
- C. Morocco
- D. Algeria

Why this answer? Ibn Khaldun was born in present-day Tunisia.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q21 (Ibn Khaldun born in present-day Tunisia).

Question 89 History

Which US President brokered the Camp David Accords of 1978 between Egypt and Israel?

- A. Richard Nixon
- B. Gerald Ford
- C. Jimmy Carter ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ronald Reagan

Why this answer? The Camp David Accords (1978) between Egypt and Israel were brokered by US President Jimmy Carter.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q32 (Camp David Accords brokered by Jimmy Carter).

Question 90 Islamic Studies

Which Surah's opening verses were revealed first to the Holy Prophet (PBUH)?

- A. Surah Al-Fatiha
- B. Surah Al-Muddaththir
- C. Surah Al-Muzzammil
- D. Surah Al-Alaq ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The first revelation to the Holy Prophet (PBUH) consisted of the opening verses of Surah Al-Alaq.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q44 (first revelation — opening verses of Surah Al-Alaq).

91 Islamic Studies

The world's first written constitution is commonly said to be which document?

- A. Misaq-e-Madina (Charter of Madinah) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Magna Carta
- C. Constitution of the United States
- D. Treaty of Hudaybiyyah

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q65 (first written constitution of the world — Misaq-e-Madina).

Question 92 Islamic Studies

Which angel is entrusted with sustenance (rizq) and rain?

- A. Hazrat Jibrail (AS)
- B. Hazrat Mikail (AS) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hazrat Israfil (AS)
- D. Hazrat Izrail (AS)

Why this answer? Hazrat Mikail (AS) is the angel entrusted with the provision of sustenance (rizq) and rain.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q75 (angel of sustenance and rain — Hazrat Mikail).

Question 93 Islamic Studies

In which month was the Holy Quran first revealed?

- A. Shawwal
- B. Muharram

- D. Ramadan ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

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

Question 94 Urdu Literature

Who wrote Asar-us-Sanadid?

- A. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Muhammad Husain Azad
- C. Mirza Asadullah Khan Ghalib
- D. Maulana Altaf Hussain Hali

Why this answer? Asar-us-Sanadid was written by Sir Syed Ahmad Khan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q6 (Asar-us-Sanadid — Sir Syed Ahmad Khan).

Question 95 Urdu Literature

Who compiled the Ilmi Urdu Lughat (علمی اردو لغت)?

- A. Maulvi Abdul Haq
- B. Waris Sirhindi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Syed Ahmad Dehlvi
- D. Noor-ul-Hasan Nayyar

Why this answer? Ilmi Urdu Lughat was compiled by Waris Sirhindi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q88 (Ilmi Urdu Lughat compiled by Waris Sirhindi).

96 Sports

What happened in the two-match Test series between Pakistan and Sri Lanka in the UAE in 2017?

- A. Pakistan won 2-0
- B. Pakistan won 1-0
- C. Sri Lanka won 2-0 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. The series was drawn 1-1

Why this answer? Sri Lanka won the two-match Test series against Pakistan in the UAE in 2017 by 2-0.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q17 (Pakistan-Sri Lanka Test series UAE 2017 — Sri Lanka won 2-0).

Question 97 Sports

In table tennis, how many points must a player reach first to win a game?

- A. 11 points ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 15 points
- C. 21 points
- D. 9 points

Why this answer? In table tennis, a game is won by the first player to reach 11 points.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q29 (table tennis game won at 11 points).

Question 98 Sports

Senior women throw a javelin of what standard weight?

- A. 400 g
- B. 600 g ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. 1 kg

Why this answer? The standard weight of the javelin used in senior women's athletics is 600 g.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q30 (senior women's javelin weight — 600 g).

Question 99 Computer

Which of these programs manages databases?

- A. Adobe Photoshop
- B. Mozilla Firefox
- C. Oracle ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. CorelDRAW

Why this answer? Oracle is a database management system.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q69 (database management system — Oracle).

Question 100 Current Affairs

The headquarters of the United Nations is in which city?

- A. Geneva
- B. Vienna
- C. Paris
- 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 — Current Affairs: international organisations recur in every sitting of this post.

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