PPSC Assistant in S&GAD — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Which leader served as the first President of the All India Muslim League?

- A. Sir Agha Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Nawab Waqar-ul-Mulk
- C. Nawab Saleem Ullah Khan
- D. None of the above

Why this answer? Sir Aga Khan was the first President of the All India Muslim League, founded in 1906.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q1 (first President of the All India Muslim League — Sir Aga Khan).

2 Pakistan Studies

To the south of Pakistan lies which sea?

- A. Indian Ocean
- B. Arabian Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. China
- D. Strait of Hormuz

Why this answer? The Arabian Sea lies to the south of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q5 (sea to the south of Pakistan — the Arabian Sea).

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

On which river is the Diamer Bhasha Dam being built?

- A. River Neelum
- B. River Kabul
- C. River Indus ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Diamer Bhasha Dam is being constructed on the River Indus.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q7 (Diamer Bhasha Dam river — the Indus).

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

The State Bank of Pakistan was inaugurated on which date?

- A. 1st July 1947
- B. 1st August 1947
- C. 1st August 1948
- D. 1st July 1948 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The State Bank of Pakistan was inaugurated on 1 July 1948.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q10 (State Bank of Pakistan inauguration — 1 July 1948).

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan became a member of the United Nations on which date?

- A. 3 September 1947
- B. 30 September 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 10 September 1947
- D. 20 September 1947

Why this answer? Pakistan officially became a member of the United Nations on 30 September 1947.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q12 (Pakistan joined the United Nations — 30 September 1947).

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- B. Muhammad Ali Bogra
- C. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ghulam Muhammad

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan was Pakistan's first Prime Minister, serving from independence in 1947 until 1951.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: first office-holders of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

7 Pakistan Studies

The Tarbela Dam stands on which river?

- A. Ravi
- B. Sutlej
- C. None of these
- D. Indus ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Tarbela Dam is built on the River Indus.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q15 (Tarbela Dam river — the Indus).

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

After the death of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, who took over as Governor-General of Pakistan?

- A. Khawaja Nazimuddin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan
- C. Ghulam Muhammad
- D. Muhammad Ali Bogra

Why this answer? Khawaja Nazimuddin became Governor-General of Pakistan after the death of Quaid-e-Azam in 1948.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q19 (Governor-General after Jinnah — Khawaja Nazimuddin).

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

How long is Pakistan's coastline?

- A. 500 mi
- B. 750 mi

mi ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. 800 mi

Why this answer? Pakistan's coastline is 1,046 km, about 650 miles.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q23 (Pakistan coastline — about 650 miles).

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

At which place did Allama Iqbal first publicly propose a separate state for the Muslims?

- A. Lahore
- B. Delhi
- C. Simla
- D. Allahabad ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Allama Iqbal made his first public proposal for a separate Muslim state in his Allahabad Address of 1930.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q39 (Iqbal first proposed a separate state at Allahabad, 1930).

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Who wrote the words of Pakistan's national anthem?

- A. Hafeez Jalandhari ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ahmed Ghulamali Chagla
- C. Allama Iqbal
- D. Faiz Ahmed Faiz

Why this answer? Hafeez Jalandhari wrote the lyrics of Pakistan's national anthem.

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

12 Pakistan Studies

The Islamic Summit Conference met in Lahore in which year?

- A. 1972
- B. 1974 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1973
- D. 1975

Why this answer? The Islamic Summit Conference was held in Lahore in February 1974.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q41 (Islamic Summit Conference in Lahore — 1974).

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

Which of these crops is grown in the Rabi season?

- A. Cotton
- B. Rice
- C. Maize
- D. Wheat ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Wheat is a Rabi (winter) crop, while cotton, rice and maize are Kharif crops.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q44 (Rabi crop — wheat).

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

Gwadar lies in which province?

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

Why this answer? Gwadar is located in Balochistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q53 (Gwadar province — Balochistan).

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Most people in Pakistan earn their living in which sector?

- A. Trade
- B. Agriculture ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Manufacturing
- D. Services sector

Why this answer? Agriculture is the dominant source of employment in Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q83 (dominant source of employment in Pakistan — agriculture).

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

Which is the largest province of Pakistan by area?

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

Why this answer? Balochistan is the largest province of Pakistan by area.

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

17 Pakistan Studies

Under the 1973 Constitution, the power to proclaim an emergency rests with whom?

- A. The President ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. The Prime Minister
- C. The Chief Justice of Pakistan
- D. The Speaker of the National Assembly

Why this answer? Under the Constitution of Pakistan, 1973, the President has the power to proclaim a state of emergency.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q9 (power to proclaim emergency under the 1973 Constitution — the President).

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

India's Prime Minister at the time of the Simla Accord in 1972 was whom?

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

Why this answer? Indira Gandhi was Prime Minister of India at the time of the Simla Accord in 1972.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q85 (Indian Prime Minister at the Simla Accord, 1972 — Indira Gandhi).

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

The Objectives Resolution was moved in the Constituent Assembly in March 1949 by whom?

- A. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah

- C. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan moved the Objectives Resolution in the Constituent Assembly of Pakistan in March 1949.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q54 (mover of the Objectives Resolution, March 1949 — Liaquat Ali Khan).

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

Which is the longest river of Pakistan?

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

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

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

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

The Khyber Pass links Peshawar with which city?

- A. Quetta
- B. Kabul ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Kandahar
- D. Chaman

Why this answer? The Khyber Pass links Peshawar with Kabul, Afghanistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q21

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan became a republic on which date?

- A. 14 August 1947
- B. 23 March 1940
- C. 23 March 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 14 August 1956

Why this answer? Pakistan became a republic on 23 March 1956, when its first constitution came into force.

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

Question 23 English

Which of the following is a synonym of "benevolent"?

- A. Kind
- B. Generous
- C. Selfish
- D. Both A and B ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Both "kind" and "generous" are synonyms of benevolent.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q2 (synonym of benevolent — both kind and generous).

Question 24 English

Choose the preposition that correctly completes this sentence: "She agrees ___ my proposal."

✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. With
- C. For
- D. About

Why this answer? One agrees TO a proposal — "She agrees to my proposal."

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q14 (agrees to a proposal).

Question 25 English

The word "bravely" belongs to which part of speech?

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

Why this answer? "Bravely" (brave + ly) modifies a verb, so it is an adverb.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q27 (bravely is an adverb).

Question 26 English

Which word means the opposite of "deteriorate"?

- A. Decline
- B. Disgrace
- C. Devastation
- D. Improve ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Improve is the opposite of deteriorate.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q60

deteriorate — improve).

Question 27 English

Complete the sentence with the right word: "What is the ___ to London by air?"

- A. Route ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Way
- C. Course
- D. Channel

Why this answer? "What is the route to London by air?"

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q87 (route to London by air).

Question 28 English

Pick the preposition that fits: "Alcohol is injurious ___ health."

- A. For
- B. To ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Of
- D. With

Why this answer? "Alcohol is injurious to health."

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q89 (injurious to health).

Question 29 English

Which preposition completes the sentence "He has the reputation ___ being a good teacher"?

- A. To

- C. About
- D. For ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? "He has the reputation for being a good teacher."

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q91 (reputation for being a good teacher).

Question 30 English

Choose the preposition that correctly completes: "My brother is weak ___ Mathematics."

- A. In ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. From
- C. Of
- D. With

Why this answer? "My brother is weak in Mathematics."

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q93 (weak in Mathematics).

Question 31 English

Which of these four words is spelt incorrectly?

- A. Graceful
- B. Couragious ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Boastful
- D. Stubborn

Why this answer? "Couragious" is wrongly spelt — the correct spelling is "Courageous".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q95 (wrongly spelt word — Couragious, for Courageous).

32 English

Here is another set of four words. Which one of them is spelt incorrectly?

- A. Tournament
- B. Refreshment
- C. Goverment ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ornament

Why this answer? "Goverment" is wrongly spelt — the correct spelling is "Government".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q97 (wrongly spelt word — Goverment, for Government).

Question 33 English

Which of these words is spelt correctly?

- A. Occurrence ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Occurence
- C. Ocurrence
- D. Occurrance

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

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

Question 34 English

What word finishes the saying "Familiarity breeds ___"?

- A. respect
- B. contempt ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. affection
- D. trust

swer? The proverb is "Familiarity breeds contempt."

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q2 (proverb — Familiarity breeds contempt).

Question 35 English

Which group holds power in a plutocracy?

- A. a few persons
- B. the elderly
- C. the wealthy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. religious leaders

Why this answer? Plutocracy means government by the wealthy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q15 (plutocracy — government by the wealthy).

Question 36 English

In the saying "to kill two birds with one ___", which word fills the gap?

- A. arrow
- B. shot
- C. blow
- D. stone ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The proverb is "To kill two birds with one stone."

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q33 (proverb — to kill two birds with one stone).

Question 37 English

What does "eradicate" most nearly mean?

- B. Eliminate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Establish
- D. Spread

Why this answer? "Eradicate" most nearly means eliminate.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q52 (eradicate — eliminate).

Question 38 English

Pick the word closest in meaning to ELIMINATE.

- A. Include
- B. Illuminate
- C. Eradicate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Enlist

Why this answer? The synonym of eliminate is eradicate.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q78 (synonym of ELIMINATE — eradicate).

Question 39 English

Which word is a synonym of "abandon"?

- A. Keep
- B. Hold
- C. Cherish
- D. Leave ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? "Leave" is a synonym of abandon.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: synonyms recur in

of this post.

Question 40 English

What does the idiom "to put one's hand to the plough" mean?

- A. To undertake a task seriously ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. To become a farmer
- C. To give up a task halfway
- D. To ask others for help

Why this answer? The idiom "to put one's hand to the plough" means to undertake a task seriously.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q86 (idiom — to put one's hand to the plough means to undertake a task seriously).

Question 41 General Knowledge

Bangladesh uses which currency?

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

Why this answer? The taka is the currency of Bangladesh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q16 (currency of Bangladesh — the taka).

Question 42 General Knowledge

What do the letters IMF stand for?

- A. Iraq Monetary Fund

onesia Monetary Fund

- C. Iran Monetary Fund
- D. International Monetary Fund ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? IMF stands for International Monetary Fund.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q24 (IMF — International Monetary Fund).

Question 43 General Knowledge

Santiago is the capital of which country?

- A. Chile ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bolivia
- C. Venezuela
- D. Colombia

Why this answer? Santiago is the capital of Chile.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q34 (Santiago — capital of Chile).

Question 44 General Knowledge

At the 2010 Commonwealth Games in Delhi, how many gold medals did Pakistan win?

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

Why this answer? Pakistan won 2 gold medals at the 2010 Commonwealth Games in Delhi (both in wrestling).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q37

d medals at the 2010 Commonwealth Games — 2).

Question 45 General Knowledge

What do we call areas that receive very little rainfall?

- A. Humid Areas
- B. Semi Arid
- C. Delta
- D. Arid Areas ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Areas with a deficiency of rainfall are called arid areas.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q63 (areas of deficient rainfall — arid areas).

Question 46 General Knowledge

Rafael Nadal is famous for playing which sport?

- A. Lawn Tennis ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Table Tennis
- C. Badminton
- D. Squash

Why this answer? Rafael Nadal is a famous lawn tennis player.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q65 (Rafael Nadal — lawn tennis).

Question 47 General Knowledge

Nouri al-Maliki served as Prime Minister of which country?

- A. Syria
- B. Iraq ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Yemen

Why this answer? Nouri al-Maliki was the Prime Minister of Iraq.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q80 (Nouri al-Maliki — Prime Minister of Iraq).

Question 48 General Knowledge

Hu Jintao served as President of which country?

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

Why this answer? Hu Jintao was the President of China.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q82 (Hu Jintao — President of China).

Question 49 General Knowledge

Which city is the capital of Australia?

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

Why this answer? Canberra is the capital of Australia.

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

50 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of the International Monetary Fund?

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

Why this answer? The headquarters of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) is in Washington, D.C.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q12 (IMF headquarters — Washington, D.C.).

Question 51 General Knowledge

The yuan is the currency of which country?

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

Why this answer? The yuan is the unit of currency of China.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q39 (yuan — currency of China).

Question 52 General Knowledge

Which activity does the word "pedagogy" describe?

- A. Treating children's diseases
- B. Studying rocks
- C. Public speaking

ching ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pedagogy is the science or art of teaching.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q71 (pedagogy — the science or art of teaching).

Question 53 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

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

Why this answer? The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean in the world.

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

Question 54 Urdu

نظم "طلوع اسلام" کس شاعر کی تصنیف ہے؟

A. میر تقی میر

B. مرزا غالب

Predicted answer ✓ C. علامہ اقبال

D. کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? "طلوع اسلام" علامہ اقبال کی مشہور نظم ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q43 (Tulu-e-Islam — poem of Allama Iqbal).

55 Urdu

مرثیہ نگاری کے حوالے سے کس شاعر کو سب سے زیادہ شہرت حاصل ہے؟

- A. داغ دہلوی
- B. نظیر اکبر الہ آبادی
- C. میر تقی میر
- D. میر انیس ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? میر انیس اپنی مرثیہ نگاری کے لیے مشہور ہیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q49 (famous for marsiya writing — Mir Anis).

Question 56 Urdu

قونیہ، جہاں مولانا جلال الدین رومی کا مزار ہے، کس ملک میں واقع ہے؟

- A. ترکی ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. ایران
- C. عراق
- D. افغانستان

Why this answer? قونیہ ترکی کا شہر ہے، جہاں مولانا جلال الدین رومی مدفون ہیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q54 (Konya, where Rumi is buried — a city in Turkey).

Question 57 Urdu

پنکھڑی، پہاڑی اور ٹوکری قواعد کی رو سے کیا ہیں؟

B. اسم ظرف

Predicted answer ✓ C. اسم تصغیر

D. اسم مفعول

Why this answer? پنکھڑی، پہاڑی اور ٹوکری اسم تصغیر ہیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q59 (Pankhri, Pahari, Tokri — ism-e-tasgheer).

Question 58 Urdu

افسانہ "ٹوبہ ٹیک سنگھ" کس مصنف نے لکھا؟

A. کرشن چندر

B. غالب

- C. None

Predicted answer ✓ D. منٹو

Why this answer? "ٹوبہ ٹیک سنگھ" سعادت حسن منٹو کی تصنیف ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q67 (Toba Tek Singh — written by Manto).

Question 59 Urdu

پطرس بخاری کس فن میں مشہور ہیں؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. مزاح نگاری

B. قصیدہ گوئی

C. شاعری

Why this answer? پطرس بخاری اپنی مزاح نگاری کے لیے مشہور ہیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q69 (Patras Bukhari famous for humour writing).

Question 60 Urdu

جملہ "ڈوبتے کو تنکے کا سہارا" اردو قواعد میں کس زمرے میں آتا ہے؟

A. محاورہ

Predicted answer ✓ B. کہاوت

C. قول

- D. None

Why this answer? "ڈوبتے کو تنکے کا سہارا" ایک کہاوت ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q71 (Doobte ko tinke ka sahara — a kahawat, a proverb).

Question 61 Urdu

یہ شعر کس شاعر کا ہے؟ "نقش فریادی ہے کس کی شوخی تحریر کا، کاغذی ہے پیراہن ہر پیکر تصویر کا"

A. علامہ اقبال

B. فیض احمد فیض

C. احمد ندیم قاسمی

Predicted answer ✓ D. غالب

Why this answer? یہ شعر مرزا غالب کا ہے۔

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q73 (Naqsh faryadi verse — Mirza Ghalib).

Question 62 Urdu

محاورے "جوتیاں چٹخانا" سے کیا مراد ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. مارے مارے پھرنا

B. خدمت کرنا

C. آپس میں جھگڑنا

D. ذلیل کرنا

Why this answer? محاورہ "جوتیاں چٹخانا" کا مطلب ہے مارے مارے پھرنا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q14 (idiom jotiyan chitkhana — to wander about aimlessly).

Question 63 Urdu

Urdu grammar calls words like دن (din) and رات (raat), by what name do they show time?

- A. Ism-e-Zarf-e-Makan
- B. Ism-e-Zarf-e-Zaman ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ism-e-Aala
- D. Ism-e-Sifat

Why this answer? Words such as din (day) and raat (night), which denote time, are classified as Ism-e-Zarf-e-Zaman.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q80 (din and raat — Ism-e-Zarf-e-Zaman).

مرزا غالب کا اصل نام کیا تھا؟

- A. میر تقی میر
- B. علامہ اقبال
- C. مرزا اسد اللہ بیگ خان ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. مومن خان مومن

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

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

Question 65 Mathematics

A class of 550 students goes on a tour. If 42% of them join the tour, how many students go?

- A. 231 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 213
- C. 177
- D. 210

Why this answer? 42% of 550 = 0.42 x 550 = 231 students.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q25 (42% of 550 students — 231).

Question 66 Mathematics

From the numbers 2178, 5256, 131 and 8519, which one is divisible by both 4 and 9?

- A. 2178

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- C. 131
- D. 8519

Why this answer? 5256 / 4 = 1314 and 5256 / 9 = 584, so it is divisible by both 4 and 9.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q31 (number divisible by both 4 and 9 — 5256).

Question 67 Mathematics

In a class of 12 boys and 18 girls, the boys form which fraction of the class?

- A. 3/5
- B. 2/3
- C. 2/5 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 3/4

Why this answer? The class has 12 + 18 = 30 pupils; the boys are 12/30 = 2/5 of the class.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q38 (boys as a fraction of the class — 2/5).

Question 68 Mathematics

What do you get when you multiply 3.29 by 1000?

- A. 32.9
- B. 329
- C. 0.329
- D. 3290 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 3.29 x 1000 = 3290.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q47 (3.29 x 1000 — 3290).

69 Mathematics

Work out the value of 5/5 x 5/10 x 5/15 x 5/20 x 5/25.

- A. 1/60
- B. 1/120 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1/30
- D. 5/30

Why this answer? 5/5 x 5/10 x 5/15 x 5/20 x 5/25 = 1 x 1/2 x 1/3 x 1/4 x 1/5 = 1/120.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q51 (product of the fractions — 1/120).

Question 70 Mathematics

A motorist drives at 40 kilometres per hour from 9:55 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. How far does he travel?

- A. 15
- B. 20
- C. 13 1/3 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 30

Why this answer? From 9:55 to 10:15 is 20 minutes (1/3 hour); at 40 km/h that is 40/3 = 13 1/3 km.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q75 (distance at 40 km/h for 20 minutes — 13 1/3 km).

Question 71 Mathematics

Four fractions — 1/2, 5/6, 3/4 and 5/12 — have what mean value?

- A. 7/5
- B. 2/5

- D. 5/8 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 1/2 + 5/6 + 3/4 + 5/12 = 30/12 = 5/2; the average of four numbers is (5/2) / 4 = 5/8.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q77 (average of the four fractions — 5/8).

Question 72 Mathematics

A rectangle is 10 cm long and its perimeter is 30 cm. What is its width?

- A. 5 cm ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 8 cm
- C. 9 cm
- D. 10 cm

Why this answer? Perimeter = 2 x (length + width), so 30 = 2 x (10 + width), giving width = 5 cm.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2010 Q79 (rectangle width — 5 cm).

Question 73 Mathematics

An article sold at a 5% loss brings Rs. 475. For what price must it be sold to make a 5% gain?

- A. Rs. 500
- B. Rs. 522.50
- C. Rs. 525 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Rs. 550

Why this answer? The cost price is 475 / 0.95 = Rs. 500; selling at a 5% gain gives 500 x

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q57 (price for a 5% gain after a 5% loss at Rs. 475 — Rs. 525).

Question 74 Mathematics

What is 15% of 200?

- A. 20
- B. 25
- C. 35
- D. 30 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 15% of 200 = 0.15 x 200 = 30.

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

Question 75 Geography

Which city is the capital of Zimbabwe?

- A. Harare ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Lusaka
- C. Maputo
- D. Gaborone

Why this answer? Harare is the capital of Zimbabwe.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q20 (capital of Zimbabwe — Harare).

Question 76 Geography

Which of these countries has a coast on the Black Sea?

- B. Georgia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Armenia
- D. Kazakhstan

Why this answer? Georgia has a coastline on the Black Sea.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q35 (Black Sea coastline — Georgia).

Question 77 Geography

Aleppo is a city in which country?

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

Why this answer? Aleppo is a city in Syria.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q38 (Aleppo — a city in Syria).

Question 78 Geography

The Gobi Desert lies mainly in which country?

- A. Mongolia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Kazakhstan
- C. Iran
- D. India

Why this answer? The Gobi Desert lies mainly in Mongolia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q50

— mainly in Mongolia).

Question 79 Geography

When the Tigris and Euphrates join, which river do they form?

- A. Karun
- B. Shatt al-Arab ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Jordan
- D. Orontes

Why this answer? The Tigris and Euphrates rivers join to form the Shatt al-Arab.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q68 (Tigris and Euphrates join to form the Shatt al-Arab).

Question 80 Geography

Which is the largest hot desert in the world?

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

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

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

Question 81 Science

What is the basic unit of heredity?

- A. gene ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. chromosome

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- D. ribosome

Why this answer? The gene is the basic unit of heredity.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q18 (basic unit of heredity — the gene).

Question 82 Science

Metacarpal bones are found in which part of the body?

- A. Foot
- B. Hand ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Spine
- D. Skull

Why this answer? Metacarpal bones are found in the hand.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q42 (metacarpal bones — in the hand).

Question 83 Science

Which gas contributes most to the greenhouse effect caused by human activity?

- A. Carbon monoxide
- B. Sulphur dioxide
- C. Carbon dioxide ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Nitrogen

Why this answer? Carbon dioxide is the largest contributor to the greenhouse effect caused by human activities.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q46 (largest contributor to the greenhouse effect — carbon dioxide).

84 Science

Alessandro Volta is best remembered for inventing what?

- A. Electric bulb
- B. Telephone
- C. Dynamo
- D. Electric battery (voltaic pile) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Alessandro Volta is best known for inventing the electric battery (voltaic pile).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q51 (Alessandro Volta — inventor of the electric battery).

Question 85 Science

What is the chemical symbol for water?

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

Why this answer? The chemical symbol for water is H2O.

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

Question 86 History

In the order of American presidents, what number was Thomas Jefferson?

- A. first
- B. second
- C. third ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Thomas Jefferson was the third President of the United States.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q4 (Thomas Jefferson — third President of the United States).

Question 87 History

India's Prime Minister at the time of the 1965 war with Pakistan was whom?

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

Why this answer? Lal Bahadur Shastri was the Prime Minister of India during the 1965 war with Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q19 (Indian Prime Minister during the 1965 war — Lal Bahadur Shastri).

Question 88 History

Argentina and the United Kingdom fought the Falklands War in which year?

- A. 1982 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1971
- C. 1976
- D. 1979

Why this answer? The Falklands War between Argentina and the United Kingdom was fought in 1982.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q24 (Falklands War — 1982).

89 Islamic Studies

Which prophet's people were wiped out by stones falling from the sky?

- A. Hazrat Hud (AS)
- B. Hazrat Salih (AS)
- C. Hazrat Lut (AS) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hazrat Shuaib (AS)

Why this answer? The people of Hazrat Lut (AS) were destroyed by a rain of stones.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q40 (people destroyed by a rain of stones — the people of Hazrat Lut).

Question 90 Islamic Studies

For what purpose is Salat al-Istisqa offered?

- A. At the time of a solar eclipse
- B. For a deceased person
- C. On the night before Eid
- D. To pray for rain during a drought ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Salat al-Istisqa is offered to pray for rain during a drought.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q62 (Salat al-Istisqa — to pray for rain during a drought).

Question 91 Islamic Studies

To whom is the book Kitab-ul-Asar attributed?

- A. Imam Abu Hanifa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Imam Malik
- C. Imam Shafi'i
- D. Imam Bukhari

swer? Kitab-ul-Asar is attributed to Imam Abu Hanifa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q66 (Kitab-ul-Asar — attributed to Imam Abu Hanifa).

Question 92 Islamic Studies

How many pillars does Islam have?

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

Why this answer? Islam has five pillars.

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

Question 93 Urdu Literature

The book Asbab-e-Baghawat-e-Hind is the work of which author?

- A. Maulana Altaf Hussain Hali
- B. Maulana Shibli Nomani
- C. Deputy Nazir Ahmad
- D. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Asbab-e-Baghawat-e-Hind was written by Sir Syed Ahmad Khan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q5 (Asbab-e-Baghawat-e-Hind — Sir Syed Ahmad Khan).

Question 94 Urdu Literature

Urdu detective novels are most associated with which writer?

- e-Safi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Naseem Hijazi
- C. Razia Butt
- D. Qurratulain Hyder

Why this answer? Ibn-e-Safi is regarded as the most celebrated writer of Urdu detective (jasoosi) novels.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q74 (most celebrated writer of Urdu detective novels — Ibn-e-Safi).

Question 95 Urdu Literature

Which poet wrote: "درد منت کشِ دوا نہ ہوا / میں نہ اچھا ہوا، برا نہ ہوا"?

- A. Mir Taqi Mir
- B. Mirza Ghalib ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Allama Muhammad Iqbal
- D. Momin Khan Momin

Why this answer? The couplet "Dard munt-kash-e-dawa na hua / Main na achha hua, bura na hua" was written by Mirza Ghalib.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q89 (Dard munt-kash-e-dawa couplet — Mirza Ghalib).

Question 96 Sports

After how many years are the Asian Games held?

- A. 2 years
- B. 3 years
- C. 4 years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 5 years

swer? The Asian Games are held after every 4 years.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q13 (Asian Games — held every 4 years).

Question 97 Sports

In badminton's rally-point system, how many points must a side reach to win a game?

- A. 21 points ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 11 points
- C. 15 points
- D. 25 points

Why this answer? Under the rally-point scoring system, a game of badminton is won by the first side to reach 21 points.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q28 (badminton game won at 21 points).

Question 98 Computer

Laser printer speed is usually given in what unit?

- A. Characters per second
- B. Pages per minute ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Lines per minute
- D. Dots per inch

Why this answer? The speed of a laser printer is usually measured in pages per minute.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q59 (laser printer speed — pages per minute).

99 Computer

With which program is the "Chart Wizard" linked?

- A. MS Paint
- B. Notepad
- C. MS Excel ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Windows Media Player

Why this answer? The term "Chart Wizard" is associated with MS Excel.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q87 (Chart Wizard — MS Excel).

Question 100 Current Affairs

The Senate of Pakistan chose a new Chairman in March 2018. Who was he?

- A. Mian Raza Rabbani
- B. Raja Zafar-ul-Haq
- C. Saleem Mandviwalla
- D. Sadiq Sanjrani ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Sadiq Sanjrani was elected Chairman of the Senate of Pakistan in March 2018.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-s-gad-2018 Q7 (Chairman of the Senate elected March 2018 — Sadiq Sanjrani).

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