PPSC Assistant Sub-Inspector | BS-11 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Mathematics

What is the value of $(2^2)^3$?

- A. 16
- B. 64 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 18
- D. 32

Why this answer? $(2^2)^3$ = 2^6 = 64.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q27 (verified item

Question 2 Mathematics

How many square inches are there in 1 square foot?

- A. 24 square inches
- B. 48 square inches
- C. 72 square inches
- D. 144 square inches ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 12 × 12 = 144.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: 144 square inches).

Question 3 Mathematics

Which of these numbers can be divided exactly by 12?

- A. 4653
- B. 4818
- C. 4404 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 4501

Why this answer? digit sum 4+4+0+4 = 12 (divisible by 3), and the last two digits, 04, are divisible by 4 (4 × 1 = 4). So 4404 ÷ 12 = 367.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q48 (verified item — correct answer: 4404).

Question 4 Mathematics

Find the number that can replace both question marks in 2/? = ?/50.

- A. 5

- C. 10 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 100

Why this answer? 2/10 = 10/50 = 1/5.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: 10).

Question 5 Mathematics

About how many miles are there in one kilometre?

- A. 0.62 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 0.85
- C. 0.5
- D. 1.6

Why this answer? 1 km ≈ 0.62 miles.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q67 (verified item — correct answer: 0.62).

Question 6 Mathematics

Work out 30% of 3300.

- A. 900
- B. 930
- C. 990 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1000

Why this answer? 30% of 3300 = 990.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q60 (verified item — correct answer: 990).

7 Mathematics

Using the fact that 543 × 21 = 11403, find the value of 1140.3 ÷ 5.43.

- A. 210 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 21
- C. 2.1
- D. 0.21

Why this answer? 1140.3 divided by 5.43 = 210 (11403 divided by 543 = 21, scaled by the decimals).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q62 (verified item — correct answer: 210).

Question 8 Mathematics

Which decimal is the same as three hundredths?

- A. 0.03 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 0.3
- C. 0.003
- D. 300

Why this answer? Three hundredths = 3/100 = 0.03.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q64 (verified item — correct answer: 0.03).

Question 9 Mathematics

Sections A and B of a class have 36 and 44 students, with average weights of 40 kg and 35 kg. What is the average weight of the whole class?

- A. 37.25 kg ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 37.50 kg

- D. 38.25 kg

Why this answer? Total weight = 36 x 40 + 44 x 35 = 1440 + 1540 = 2980; 2980 divided by 80 = 37.25 kg.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q65 (verified item — correct answer: 37.25 kg).

Question 10 Mathematics

Kayla left a tip of 10.47 on a breakfast that cost 87.25. What percentage of the bill was the tip?

- A. 10%
- B. 12% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 15%
- D. 18%

Why this answer? 10.47 divided by 87.25 = 0.12, so the tip was 12%.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q69 (verified item — correct answer: 12%).

Question 11 Mathematics

If a:b = 2:3 and b:c = 4:3, what is a:b:c?

- A. 4:3:2
- B. 2:3:4
- C. 8:12:9 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 8:9:12

Why this answer? a:b = 2:3 = 8:12 and b:c = 4:3 = 12:9, so a:b:c = 8:12:9.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE

Q71 (verified item — correct answer: 8.12.9).

Question 12 Mathematics

A doll is sold for Rs. 220 at a profit of 10% of its cost. What was the cost price of the doll?

- A. Rs. 180
- B. Rs. 200 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Rs. 210
- D. Rs. 240

Why this answer? Cost + 10% of cost = 220, so cost = 220 divided by 1.10 = Rs. 200.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q73 (verified item — correct answer: Rs. 200).

Question 13 Mathematics

If 16A + 16B = 48, what is the average of A and B?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 1.5 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 3

Why this answer? 16(A + B) = 48, so A + B = 3, and the average of A and B is 3 divided by 2 = 1.5.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q74 (verified item — correct answer: 1.5).

Question 14 Mathematics

A man buys an old scooter for Rs. 4700, spends Rs. 500 on repairs and sells it for Rs. 5800. What is his approximate gain percent?

- B. 12.5%
- C. 13%
- D. 11.54% ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Total cost = 4700 + 500 = 5200; gain = 5800 - 5200 = 600; 600 divided by 5200 is about 11.54%.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q76 (verified item — correct answer: 11.54%).

Question 15 Mathematics

If one day's work is 1/20 of a job, how many days are needed to finish the whole job?

- A. 10
- B. 15
- C. 25
- D. 20 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? If 1/20 of the job is done in a day, the whole job takes 20 days.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q77 (verified item — correct answer: 20).

Question 16 Mathematics

Oscar bought a hat on sale for 5.06; its original price was 9.20. What percentage discount did he get?

- A. 41.4%
- B. 45% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 50%
- D. 55%

swer? Discount = 9.20 - 5.06 = 4.14, 4.14 divided by 9.20 = 0.45, so 45%.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q78 (verified item — correct answer: 45%).

Question 17 Mathematics

What is the square root of 144?

- A. 10
- B. 11
- C. 12 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 13

Why this answer? 12 x 12 = 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 18 Mathematics

What is 15% of 200?

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

Why this answer? 15% of 200 = 15 x 200 / 100 = 30.

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

Question 19 Computer Science

In MS Word, when 'Drop Cap' is applied to a word, how many lines does its first

...op by default?

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

Why this answer? By default, a drop cap drops the first character to 3 lines in MS Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: 3 lines).

Question 20 Computer Science

Which MS Word view displays the margins and the rulers?

- A. Normal
- B. Web Layout
- C. Page Layout ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Outline

Why this answer? Page Layout view shows the margins and the rulers in MS Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Page Layout).

Question 21 Computer Science

How can a cell in MS Excel be uniquely identified?

- A. Column letters only
- B. Row numbers only
- C. Column letters and row numbers ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Cell content

Why this answer? An Excel cell is identified by its column letter and row number, for

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: Column letters and row numbers).

Question 22 Computer Science

'Amazon' is the best-known example of what kind of website?

- A. Social Media
- B. E-Commerce ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Search Engine
- D. Blog

Why this answer? Amazon is the best-known example of an e-commerce site.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: E-Commerce).

Question 23 Computer Science

What is software called that acts on your behalf to perform repetitive computer-related tasks?

- A. Intelligent Agent ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Compiler
- C. Assembler
- D. Debugger

Why this answer? Software that acts on your behalf to perform repetitive tasks is called an intelligent agent.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: Intelligent Agent).

24 Computer Science

In MS Word 2007, which feature takes you directly to a specific location in a document?

- A. Bookmarks ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hyperlinks
- C. Cross-references
- D. Macros

Why this answer? Bookmarks in MS Word let you jump directly to a specific location in a document.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: Bookmarks).

Question 25 Computer Science

In PowerPoint, what contains pre-defined formatting and layouts?

- A. Template
- B. Theme ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Layout
- D. Slide Master

Why this answer? In PowerPoint, a theme contains pre-defined formatting and layouts.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: Theme).

Question 26 Computer Science

In MS Excel, what are the horizontal and vertical scroll bars used for?

- A. Change cell size
- B. Format text
- C. View different rows and columns ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The scroll bars in Excel let you view different rows and columns.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: View different rows and columns).

Question 27 Computer Science

Who is credited with inventing the computer mouse?

- A. Charles Babbage
- B. Alan Turing
- C. Steve Jobs
- D. Douglas Engelbart ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The computer mouse was invented by Douglas Engelbart.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: Douglas Engelbart).

Question 28 Computer Science

Computers able to process both analog and digital data are known as what?

- A. Mainframe
- B. Supercomputer
- C. Microcomputer
- D. Hybrid ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Computers that process both analog and digital data are called hybrid computers.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q45 (verified item — correct answer: Hybrid).

29 Computer Science

Which function finds the largest value in a set of numbers?

- A. Large
- B. High
- C. Top
- D. Max ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The MAX function calculates the largest value in a set of numbers.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q46 (verified item — correct answer: Max).

Question 30 Computer Science

When a computer boots up, from where are the first instructions available?

- A. RAM
- B. Hard Disk
- C. CPU Cache
- D. ROM BIOS ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? On boot up, the first instructions come from the ROM BIOS.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: ROM BIOS).

Question 31 Computer Science

Through which menu can the Slide Sorter be accessed in PowerPoint?

- A. Home
- B. Insert
- C. Animations
- D. View ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The Slide Sorter in PowerPoint is accessed through the View menu.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: View).

Question 32 Computer Science

Which of these is the largest unit of computer storage?

- A. Megabyte
- B. Terabyte ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Gigabyte
- D. Kilobyte

Why this answer? Of the units listed, the terabyte is the largest (1 TB = 1024 GB).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q51 (verified item — correct answer: Terabyte).

Question 33 Computer Science

Which repeated operation is used to convert a decimal number into a binary number?

- A. Multiplication
- B. Addition
- C. Division ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Subtraction

Why this answer? A decimal number is converted to binary by the method of repeated division by 2.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: Division).

34 Computer Science

What does CPU stand for?

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

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit, the main processor of a computer.

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

Question 35 Computer Science

How many bytes make one kilobyte?

- A. 100
- B. 512
- C. 1000
- D. 1024 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? One kilobyte is 1024 bytes.

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

Question 36 Computer Science

What does WWW stand for?

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

Why this answer? WWW stands for World Wide Web.

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

Question 37 General Knowledge

Name the founder of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

- A. Baden Powell
- B. J H Durant ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Donald Ross
- D. None of these

Why this answer? the paper prints "J H Durant"; the founder's name is Jean-Henri Dunant (Henry Dunant), a Swiss businessman. After seeing wounded soldiers left unaided at the Battle of Solferino (1859), he organised help and campaigned for a neutral aid organisation, which became the Red Cross.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: J H Durant).

Question 38 General Knowledge

Mr Goh Chok Tong, Prime Minister of which country, first proposed the Asia Europe Meeting (ASEM) in 1994?

- A. South Korea
- B. North Korea
- C. Singapore ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Japan

Why this answer? the paper prints "Goh Chok Ton"; the correct spelling is Goh Chok

Minister of Singapore. He first put forward the idea of an Asia–Europe leaders' meeting in October 1994 at a World Economic Forum summit in Singapore. The first ASEM summit followed in Bangkok in March 1996.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: Singapore).

Question 39 General Knowledge

All three of UNICEF, the ILO and the UN High Commissioner for Refugees share which distinction?

- A. UNICEF
- B. ILO
- C. UN High Commissioner for Refugees
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? all three agencies have received the Nobel Peace Prize, so "all of these" is the complete answer. (The paper prints "Noble" — the correct spelling is Nobel.)

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: All of these).

Question 40 General Knowledge

In which city is the European Union's headquarters based?

- A. Paris
- B. England
- C. Brussels ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Berlin

Why this answer? Brussels, capital of Belgium, hosts the European Commission and the Council of the European Union, and is treated as the EU's de facto capital.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: Brussels).

Question 41 General Knowledge

Which country is home to the largest Muslim population in the world?

- A. Iran
- B. India
- C. Indonesia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Saudi Arabia

Why this answer? Indonesia has the world's largest Muslim population (about 230 million, roughly 87% of its people).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: Indonesia).

Question 42 General Knowledge

What is a place where leather is tanned called?

- A. Casino
- B. Brewery
- C. Workshop
- D. Tannery ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? a tannery is a place or building where skins and hides are tanned — treated so they become leather. The word comes from "tan" (the tanning agent, once crushed oak bark) plus "-ery", meaning "place for". Tannery is the exact trade word for this place.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q58 (verified item — correct answer: Tannery).

43 General Knowledge

The official name of which of these countries begins with 'Islamic Republic of'?

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

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q75 (verified item — correct answer: Mauritania).

Question 44 General Knowledge

Which street is famous as the centre of the stock exchange market?

- A. Fleet Street, London
- B. Wall Street, New York ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Downing Street, London
- D. Broadway, New York

Why this answer? Wall Street is the home of the New York Stock Exchange and the centre of American finance.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q86 (verified item — correct answer: Wall Street, New York).

Question 45 General Knowledge

The United Arab Emirates is a federation of how many Emirates?

- A. 7 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 5
- C. 6

Why this answer? The UAE is a federation of seven Emirates: Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Ras Al Khaimah, Umm Al Quwain and Fujairah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: 7).

Question 46 General Knowledge

Fidel Castro was the leader of which country?

- A. Cuba ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mexico
- C. Venezuela
- D. Brazil

Why this answer? Fidel Castro led Cuba, serving as its Prime Minister and later President for decades after the 1959 revolution.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: Cuba).

Question 47 General Knowledge

Which Indian city was renamed 'Chennai'?

- A. Madras ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bombay
- C. Calcutta
- D. Bangalore

Why this answer? Madras was officially renamed Chennai in 1996.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Madras).

48 General Knowledge

How many gold medals did Pakistan win at the Commonwealth Games 2010 in India?

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

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: 2).

Question 49 General Knowledge

Under whose captaincy did Pakistan win its first (and only) ICC T-20 Cricket World Cup?

- A. Younus Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Shoaib Malik
- C. Shahid Afridi
- D. Misbah-ul-Haq

Why this answer? Pakistan won the 2009 ICC T-20 World Cup under the captaincy of Younus Khan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q19 (verified item — correct answer: Younus Khan).

Question 50 General Knowledge

Which animal is the national animal of Pakistan?

- A. Snow Leopard
- B. Ibex

- D. Chinkara

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

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

Question 51 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

- A. Indian Ocean
- B. Arctic Ocean
- C. Pacific Ocean ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Atlantic 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: oceans recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 52 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Australia?

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

53 Pakistan Studies

The British Government announced the partition of Bengal in 1905 mainly on what stated ground?

- A. Muslim's demand
- B. Administrative requirements ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hindu's demand
- D. Financial constraints

Why this answer? the official justification given by Viceroy Lord Curzon was that Bengal, with about 78 million people, was too large for one administration to govern efficiently.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: Administrative requirements).

Question 54 Pakistan Studies

Name the first person to serve as Prime Minister of Pakistan.

- A. Quaid-e-Azam
- B. Liaqat Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto
- D. Ayyub Khan

Why this answer? the paper prints "Liaqat Ali Khan" (usually spelled Liaquat Ali Khan). He became Pakistan's first Prime Minister in August 1947 and served until his assassination in 1951.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: Liaqat Ali Khan).

Question 55 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Sindh become a separate province after being separated from the

- A. 1935
- B. 1938
- C. 1941
- D. 1936 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Sindh was separated from the Bombay Presidency on 1 April 1936 under the Government of India Act 1935, becoming a separate province with its own legislative assembly.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: 1936).

Question 56 Pakistan Studies

Gadani Beach, near Karachi, is best known for what?

- A. Ship breaking industry ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. It is a picnic resort
- C. Fishing industry
- D. It has huge oil deposits

Why this answer? Gadani, on the Balochistan coast near Karachi, is one of the world's largest ship-breaking yards, where old ocean-going ships are dismantled and their steel is recycled.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: Ship breaking industry).

Question 57 Pakistan Studies

Under Article 44 of the Constitution of Pakistan, for how long does the President hold office?

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

Why this answer? Article 44 of the Constitution of Pakistan 1973 fixes the President's term at five years from the day he enters office.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q42 (verified item — correct answer: 5 years).

Question 58 Pakistan Studies

Which game is the national game of Pakistan?

- A. Chchel
- B. Kabadi
- C. Hockey ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Squash

Why this answer? field hockey is Pakistan's officially declared national game; Pakistan has won the Hockey World Cup four times.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: Hockey).

Question 59 Pakistan Studies

Who became the first Governor of Sindh after independence?

- A. Hidayatullah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Abdullah Haroon
- C. Ikramullah
- D. Khuro

swer: Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, former Chief Minister of Sindh, became the first Governor of Sindh after independence in August 1947 (serving to October 1948). The paper prints "Hidayalullah" — the usual spelling is Hidayatullah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q66 (verified item — correct answer: Hidayatullah).

Question 60 Pakistan Studies

The Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms introduced which system of government?

- A. Democracy
- B. Diarchy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Autocracy
- D. Oligarchy

Why this answer? The Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms of 1919 introduced dyarchy, divided powers, in the provinces.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: Diarchy).

Question 61 Pakistan Studies

What is the head of the Senate of Pakistan called?

- A. Chairman ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Speaker
- C. President
- D. Prime Minister

Why this answer? The head of the Senate of Pakistan is called the Chairman.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Chairman).

62 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah present his Fourteen Points?

- A. 1929 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1928
- C. 1930
- D. 1931

Why this answer? Quaid-i-Azam presented his Fourteen Points in 1929, in reply to the Nehru Report.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: 1929).

Question 63 Pakistan Studies

On which river will the Diamer-Bhasha Dam be constructed?

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

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: Indus).

Question 64 Pakistan Studies

Who is the author of the book 'The Myth of Independence'?

- A. Ayub Khan
- B. Z.A. Bhutto ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Liaquat Ali Khan

Why this answer? 'The Myth of Independence' was written by Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: Z.A. Bhutto).

Question 65 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Lahore Resolution passed?

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

Why this answer? The Lahore Resolution was passed on 23 March 1940.

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

Question 66 Pakistan Studies

On which date did Pakistan gain independence?

- A. 15 August 1947
- B. 23 March 1940
- C. 14 August 1948
- D. 14 August 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan gained independence on 14 August 1947.

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

67 Pakistan Studies

In which year was Pakistan's first Constitution enforced?

- A. 1962
- B. 1973
- C. 1949
- D. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

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

Question 68 English

Which word means the same as 'CARNIVORE'?

- A. Dangerous
- B. Wild
- C. Meat Eater ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Immature

Why this answer? "carnivore" comes from Latin carnis (flesh) + vorare (to devour) — an animal that eats flesh/meat.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: Meat Eater).

Question 69 English

Choose the correct preposition to complete this sentence: 'I am worried _____ the exam.'

- A. in
- B. about ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. on

Why this answer? the fixed phrase is "worried about" something — about the exam, about the result.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: about).

Question 70 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'Bewilder'?

- A. Mystery
- B. Enlighten
- C. Frightened
- D. Confuse ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? to bewilder is to confuse greatly — to leave someone unable to think clearly.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: Confuse).

Question 71 English

Find the next term in this letter series: A, B, D, G, _____

- A. K ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. L
- C. M
- D. H

Why this answer? In the series A, B, D, G the gaps grow by one letter each time (1, then 2, then 3), so the next gap is 4 letters after G, giving K.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q38 (verified item

swer: K).

Question 72 English

Which phrase means the same as 'Serene'?

- A. Happy
- B. Smooth
- C. Calm and peaceful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Alluring

Why this answer? "serene" means calm, peaceful and untroubled — like a serene sky or a serene expression.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q70 (verified item — correct answer: Calm and peaceful).

Question 73 English

Choose the correct preposition to complete this sentence: 'She went into hospital _____ kidney surgery.'

- A. For ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. About
- C. Of
- D. In

Why this answer? "went into hospital FOR kidney surgery" — "for" expresses the purpose of going in.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q79 (verified item — correct answer: For).

74 English

Which one of these words is the odd one out?

- A. Barometer
- B. Thermometer
- C. Lactometer
- D. Diameter ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? ODD ONE OUT: "diameter" is a MEASUREMENT (the distance across a circle), not an instrument — and it does not share the instrument meaning of the others.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: Diameter).

Question 75 English

Which word is the opposite of 'Euphonious'?

- A. Cacophonic ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Melodious
- C. Harmonious
- D. Symphonic

Why this answer? Euphonious means pleasant-sounding; its opposite is cacophonic, harsh-sounding.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q90 (verified item — correct answer: Cacophonic).

Question 76 English

Choose the synonym of 'Happy'.

- A. Sad
- B. Joyful ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Tired

Why this answer? Joyful means the same as happy.

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

Question 77 English

Choose the antonym of 'Brave'.

- A. Bold
- B. Fearless
- C. Cowardly ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Strong

Why this answer? Cowardly is the opposite of brave.

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

Question 78 Everyday Science

Which device do doctors use to check a patient's blood pressure?

- A. Thermometer
- B. Barometer
- C. Stethoscope
- D. Sphygmomanometer ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? the cuff that wraps around the arm plus a pressure gauge. It measures blood pressure (the familiar "120/80" reading). The name comes from Greek: sphygmos (pulse) + manometer (pressure measurer).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q3 (verified item —

ver: Sphygmomanometer).

Question 79 Everyday Science

If there were no sun at all, what colour would the sky look?

- A. Black ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Orange
- C. Blue
- D. Yellow

Why this answer? Without the sun there would be no sunlight to scatter, so the sky would appear black.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: Black).

Question 80 Everyday Science

At what temperature does water boil at sea level?

- A. 100°C ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 90°C
- C. 95°C
- D. 110°C

Why this answer? Water boils at 100°C at sea level.

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

Question 81 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol of gold?

- A. Ag

- C. Au ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Go

Why this answer? The chemical symbol of gold is Au, from its Latin name aurum.

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

Question 82 Islamic Studies

Over how many years was the Holy Quran revealed?

- A. 24 years
- B. 25 years
- C. 6 years
- D. 23 years ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? the Quran was revealed over 23 years — 13 in Makkah and 10 in Madinah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: 23 years).

Question 83 Islamic Studies

Surah Al-Kausar, the shortest Surah of the Holy Quran, has how many verses (Ayaa't)?

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

Why this answer? Surah Al-Kausar, the shortest Surah, has three verses.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE

Q100 (verified item — correct answer: Three).

Question 84 Islamic Studies

How many pillars of Islam are there?

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

Why this answer? There are five pillars of Islam: Shahadah, Salat, Zakat, Sawm and Hajj.

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

Question 85 Islamic Studies

Which Surah was revealed first?

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

Why this answer? The first revelation was the beginning of Surah Al-Alaq.

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

Question 86 Geography

Name the longest river of Pakistan.

- A. Indus ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ravi

- D. Chenab

Why this answer? the Indus (Sindh) runs about 3,180 km in total, the longest river in Pakistan, flowing from Tibet through Gilgit, Punjab and Sindh to the Arabian Sea.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q72 (verified item — correct answer: Indus).

Question 87 Geography

Pakistan lies to the north of which of the following?

- A. Tropic of Capricorn
- B. Tropic of Cancer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Arctic Circle
- D. Torrid Zone

Why this answer? the Tropic of Cancer runs at about 23.5°N; Pakistan lies between about 24°N and 37°N — entirely north of it.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q85 (verified item — correct answer: Tropic of Cancer).

Question 88 Geography

Which is the longest river in the world?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: world rivers recur

Question 89 Geography

Which is the largest continent in the world?

- A. Africa
- B. Europe
- C. North America
- D. Asia ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

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

Question 90 Urdu

”Out of sight, out of mind“ کے لیے درست اردو محاورہ کون سا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. آنکھ اوجھل پہاڑ اوجھل

B. باپ زندہ تو جگ زندہ

C. جو سامنے ہی حقیقت ہے

D. حقیقت نظر آ ہی جاتی ہے

Why this answer? the standard Urdu equivalent — out of sight (hidden from the eye), out of mind (hidden behind a mountain, i.e., forgotten).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q95 (verified item — correct answer: آنکھ اوجھل پہاڑ اوجھل).

Question 91 Urdu

مندرجہ ذیل میں سے درست جملہ کون سا ہے؟

A. یہ روایت

B. یہ روایت بلکل صیح نہیں

C. یہ روایت بلکل صحیح نہیں

Predicted answer ✓ D. یہ روایت بالکل صحیح نہیں

Why this answer? "صحیح" and "بالکل" are both spelled correctly.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q99 (verified item — correct answer: یہ روایت بالکل صحیح نہیں).

Question 92 Urdu

’فاختہ اڑانا‘ سے کیا مراد ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. مزے اڑانا

B. پرندے اڑانا

C. وقت ضائع کرنا

D. خوش ہونا

Why this answer? 'فاختہ اڑانا' means to enjoy oneself, to live in luxury and pleasure (مزے اڑانا).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q95 (verified item — correct answer: مزے اڑانا).

Question 93 Urdu

”Out of the frying pan into the fire“ کا درست اردو ترجمہ کون سا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. آسمان سے گرا کھجور میں اٹکا

B. ایک مصیبت سے نکل کر دوسری میں پھنسنا

•D. برتن سے آگ میں

is the Urdu equivalent: out of one trouble into a 'آسمان سے گرا کھجور میں اٹکا' ?**Why this answer**

.worse one

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q96 (verified item — correct answer: آسمان سے گرا کھجور میں اٹکا).

Question 94 Urdu

'ٹسوے بہانا' محاورے کا مفہوم کیا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ •A. جھوٹ موٹ کا رونا

•B. خون کے آنسو رونا

•C. سچ مچ رونا

•D. آنسو بہانا

.(جھوٹ موٹ کا رونا) means to weep falsely, to pretend to cry 'ٹسوے بہانا' ?**Why this answer**

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q97 (verified item — correct answer: جھوٹ موٹ کا رونا).

Question 95 Current Affairs

Which country hosted the 2024 Summer Olympic Games?

- A. Japan
- B. USA
- C. Brazil
- D. France ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The 2024 Summer Olympic Games were held in Paris, France.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor. syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: the Olympic Games recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 96 Computer Skills

What is it called when files are transferred from the internet to your own computer?

- A. Uploading
- B. Forwarding
- C. FTP
- D. Downloading ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? copying/receiving files FROM the internet (a server) TO your own computer is downloading.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: Downloading).

Question 97 Computer Skills

In MS Word, which shortcut key centres the selected text?

- A. Ctrl + C
- B. Ctrl + E ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ctrl + R
- D. Ctrl + T

Why this answer? Ctrl + E centers the selected text (E for cEntrE).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q69 (verified item — correct answer: Ctrl + E).

Question 98 Computer Skills

What does pressing Ctrl + N do in MS Word?

- B. Open Document
- C. Open New Document ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Close Document

Why this answer? Ctrl + N creates a new blank document (N for New).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-2017 Q71 (verified item — correct answer: Open New Document).

Question 99 Analytical Reasoning

What comes next in this series: 4, 6, 9, 13, ...?

- A. 16
- B. 18 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 17
- D. 19

Why this answer? Differences are 2, 3, 4, so the next difference is 5 and the next term is 13 + 5 = 18.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q75 (verified item — correct answer: 18).

Question 100 Analytical Reasoning

What is the next term in this series: 36, 34, 30, 28, 24, ...?

- A. 20
- B. 24
- C. 26
- D. 22 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Differences are -2, -4, -2, -4, so the next difference is -2 and the next

= 22.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ASI-BS11-SERVICE-QUOTA-0824 Q80 (verified item — correct answer: 22).

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