PPSC Assistant Sub Inspector | BS-9 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

In which district of Punjab is the Quaid-e-Azam Solar Park at Lal Sohanra situated?

- A. Karachi
- B. Rahim yar khan
- C. Bahawalpur ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Multan

Why this answer? The Quaid-e-Azam Solar Park is at Lal Sohanra, near Bahawalpur, Punjab — one of Pakistan's largest solar projects.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q1 (Quaid-e-Azam Solar Park at Bahawalpur); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan shares its northern border with which country, across the Karakoram?

- A. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Afghanistan
- C. India
- D. Iran

Why this answer? China borders Pakistan to the north (and north-east), across the Karakoram/Himalaya.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q3 (China to the north of Pakistan); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Muhammad Khan Achakzai served as governor of which province from June 2013 to September 2018?

- A. Gilgit baltistan
- B. Kpk
- C. Balochistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sindh

Why this answer? Muhammad Khan Achakzai served as Governor of Balochistan from June 2013 to September 2018, which covers the paper's apparent date.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q4 (Achakzai, Governor of Balochistan 2013-2018); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

4 Pakistan Studies

Which organisation did Pakistan join as a full member at the Astana summit in June 2017?

- A. SAARC
- B. OPEC
- C. Shanghai corporation organisation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. IMF

Why this answer? The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation, as printed: Pakistan (with India) became a full member on 9 June 2017 at the Astana summit, after observer status since 2005 — the "recent" joining the stem asks for.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q5 (Pakistan joined the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation in 2017); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

Under CPEC, the development of Gwadar Port is being carried out with the collaboration of which country?

- A. Turkey
- B. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Iran
- D. Russia

Why this answer? Gwadar Port is developed under the China–Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) with Chinese investment and operation (China Overseas Port Holding Company).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q6 (Gwadar Port built with China's collaboration); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

6 Pakistan Studies

What was the biggest source of electricity generation in Pakistan in the mid-2010s, supplying about three-fifths of total generation?

- A. Solar power
- B. Thermal power ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hydro power
- D. Nuclear power

Why this answer? Thermal generation (oil, gas, coal/LNG) supplied about 60% of Pakistan's power generation in FY2016 and about 65% of generation by source in the 2019–20 Economic Survey series — the largest share by far.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q7 (most electricity in Pakistan from thermal power); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

Which province covers about 44 per cent of Pakistan's land area, around 347,000 square kilometres?

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

Why this answer? Balochistan covers about 347,000 sq km, roughly 44% of Pakistan's land area — the largest province by area.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q8 (Balochistan largest province by area); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

8 Pakistan Studies

After being called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1896, in which city did Jinnah enrol at the High Court and begin his legal practice?

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

Why this answer? After being called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn (1896), Jinnah enrolled at the Bombay High Court and began practice in Bombay, where he built his early career.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q9 (Jinnah started his law practice in Bombay); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

On which date did Jinnah take the oath as Pakistan's first Governor-General, administered by Justice Mian Abdul Rashid?

- A. 14 August 1947
- B. 15 August 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 16 August 1947
- D. 17 August 1947

Why this answer? Jinnah took the oath as first Governor-General on 15 August 1947, administered by Justice Mian Abdul Rashid; the Indian Independence Act recognised 15 August as the legal date.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q10 (Jinnah sworn in as Governor-General on 15 August 1947); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

10 Pakistan Studies

At which city, during the Muhammadan Educational Conference, was the All-India Muslim League founded on 30 December 1906?

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

Why this answer? The All-India Muslim League was founded at Dhaka on 30 December 1906, during the Muhammadan Educational Conference.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q11 (Muslim League founded in Dhaka in 1906); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Under Pakistan's juvenile-justice law, a person below which age counts as a juvenile?

- A. 16
- B. 18 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 14
- D. 15

Why this answer? A juvenile/child in conflict with the law is a person under 18 (Juvenile Justice System Ordinance 2000; Juvenile Justice System Act 2018, "child" means under 18).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q13 (juvenile prisoners are under 18); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

What is the term for the conditional release of a prisoner before the sentence ends, on account of good behaviour and under supervision?

- B. Parole ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Probation
- D. Bail

Why this answer? Parole is the conditional release of a prisoner before the sentence expires, for good behaviour, subject to supervision and recall — exactly the stem's description (the stem's "or account of" is read as "on account of").

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q14 (release before expiry of sentence for good behaviour is parole); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

Khuzdar and Kalat, in the Kalat Division, are districts of which province?

- A. Kpk
- B. Sindh
- C. Balochistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Kashmir

Why this answer? Khuzdar and Kalat are both districts of Balochistan (Kalat Division).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q15 (Khuzdar and Kalat districts are in Balochistan); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan Steel Mills in Karachi was built with techno-financial assistance from which country under a 1971 agreement?

- A. Russia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Germany

- D. Japan

Why this answer? Read as the USSR/Russia: Pakistan Steel Mills was built with Soviet techno-financial assistance under the 1971 Pakistan–USSR agreement; the foundation stone was laid 30 December 1973 and construction was supervised by Soviet experts. "Russia" is the successor-state name used in the option.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q16 (Pakistan Steel Mills founded with Russian (Soviet) cooperation); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

In which year was Punjab's Elite Police Force, its counter-terrorism and VIP-security branch, created?

- A. 1999
- B. 2001
- C. 2002
- D. 1998 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Elite Police Force was created on the Punjab Chief Minister's order in 1997–98 and is listed as active from 1998, as a counter-terrorism/VIP-security branch of Punjab Police.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q17 (Elite Force Punjab formed in 1998); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

After Jinnah's death on 11 September 1948, who took over as Governor-General of Pakistan?

- A. Sikandar Mirza

- C. Khwaja Nizamuddin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Liaquat Ali khan

Why this answer? Khawaja Nazimuddin succeeded Jinnah as Governor-General on his death (11 September 1948), serving 1948–1951.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q18 (Khawaja Nazimuddin succeeded Jinnah as Governor-General); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

In which subject did Dr Abdus Salam win Pakistan's first Nobel Prize in 1979, shared with Glashow and Weinberg?

- A. Biology
- B. Chemistry
- C. Physics ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Mathematics

Why this answer? Abdus Salam won the 1979 Nobel Prize in Physics (shared with Glashow and Weinberg) for electroweak unification — Pakistan's first (and only) science Nobel.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q19 (Abdus Salam won the Nobel Prize in Physics); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

Travelling from Peshawar over the Lowari Pass, which northern town do you reach?

- A. Swat
- B. Hunza

- D. Gilgit

Why this answer? Lowari Pass (Lowari Top) connects Chitral with Dir, and is the shortest route from Chitral to Peshawar; among the options, Chitral is the place the pass serves. Strictly, the pass itself joins Chitral and Dir — "Peshawar with Chitral" is the route, not the two ends of the pass.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q20 (Lowari Pass connects Peshawar with Chitral); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

The Neelum Valley, along the Neelum River, lies in which territory?

- A. Azad Kashmir ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hunza
- C. Swat
- D. Gilgit

Why this answer? Neelum Valley (Neelam, as printed in the stem's neighbours) is in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, along the Neelum River.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q21 (Neelam valley is in Azad Kashmir); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Lahore Resolution passed?

- A. 1947
- B. 1930
- C. 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1946

swer? The Lahore Resolution, demanding separate states for the Muslims of India, was passed on 23 March 1940.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the Lahore Resolution and the Pakistan movement recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 21 General Knowledge

Who took the oath as Chairman of the Senate of Pakistan on 12 March 2018?

- A. Chairman senate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Dupty speaker national assembly
- C. Speakers sindh assembly
- D. Leader of opposite in national assembly

Why this answer? Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani took oath as Chairman of the Senate of Pakistan on 12 March 2018 (serving until February 2024) — the office he held as-of the paper.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q22 (Sadiq Sanjrani, Chairman Senate); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 22 General Knowledge

Which country hosted the Winter Olympic Games of February 2018 at PyeongChang?

- A. South Korea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. France
- C. America
- D. China

Why this answer? The 2018 Winter Olympics were held in PyeongChang, South Korea (February 2018) — the only Olympic Games of 2018, which is why the stem's future tense ("will be held") dates the paper to before February 2018.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q23 (Olympics 2018 held in South Korea); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 23 General Knowledge

Which city is the constitutional capital of Yemen?

- A. Sana'a ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Aden
- C. Amman
- D. Riyadh

Why this answer? Sana'a is the capital of Yemen ("yaman", as printed). It remained the constitutional capital through the civil war, even though the internationally recognised government sat in Aden from 2015.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q25 (capital of Yemen is Sana'a); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 24 General Knowledge

Bashar al-Assad was president of which country from 2000 until December 2024?

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

Why this answer? Bashar al-Assad (printed "Bashar Ali Asad") was President of Syria from 2000 until December 2024.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q26 (Bashar al-Assad, president of Syria); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

25 General Knowledge

By what short name is the International Criminal Police Organization known?

- A. Interpol ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. CIA
- C. ISI
- D. MI6

Why this answer? Interpol (International Criminal Police Organization, ICPO) is the inter-governmental organisation facilitating police cooperation across member countries.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q27 (international criminal police organisation is Interpol); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 26 General Knowledge

Lionel Messi, born in Rosario, plays international football for which country?

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

Why this answer? Messi was born in Rosario, Argentina, and plays for the Argentina national team.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q28 (Lionel Messi belongs to Argentina); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 27 General Knowledge

At the Peace Palace in which city does the International Court of Justice sit?

- A. London

- C. New York
- D. The Hague ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The International Court of Justice sits at the Peace Palace, The Hague, Netherlands — the only principal UN organ outside New York.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q29 (International Court of Justice headquarters in The Hague); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 28 General Knowledge

On which date is International Human Rights Day observed, marking the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?

- A. 10th December ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 10th January
- C. 10th February
- D. 10th November

Why this answer? Human Rights Day marks the UN General Assembly's adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on 10 December 1948.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q30 (International Human Rights Day on 10 December); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 29 General Knowledge

MI5, the Security Service, is the domestic intelligence agency of which country?

- A. United state
- B. United Kingdom ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Israel

Why this answer? MI5 (the Security Service) is the UK's domestic counter-intelligence and security agency; MI6 handles foreign intelligence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q31 (MI-5 is the intelligence agency of the United Kingdom); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 30 General Knowledge

Taksim Square, the central square of its city, is in which city?

- A. Beirut
- B. Cairo
- C. Istanbul ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Damacus

Why this answer? Taksim Square is the central square of Istanbul, Turkey.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q32 (Taksim Square is in Istanbul); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 31 General Knowledge

Al Jazeera, launched in Doha in 1996, belongs to which country?

- A. Qatar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Kuwait
- C. Egypt
- D. Bahrain

Why this answer? Al Jazeera was launched in Doha, Qatar, in 1996 and is funded by the Qatari state.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q34

/ channel belongs to Qatar), re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 32 General Knowledge

NATO, built on collective defence under Article 5, is what kind of alliance?

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

Why this answer? The North Atlantic Treaty Organization is a military/defence alliance built on collective defence (Article 5).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q35 (NATO is a military alliance); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 33 General Knowledge

Silicon Valley in California is world-famous for which industry?

- A. Computer business ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Steel industry
- C. Goldmines
- D. Cotton industry

Why this answer? Silicon Valley (Santa Clara Valley, California) is the world centre of the computer/technology industry — semiconductors ("silicon"), software and internet companies.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q38 (Silicon Valley famous for computer business); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

34 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean on Earth?

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

Why this answer? The Pacific is the largest and deepest ocean, covering more area than all the Earth's land combined.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world geography: oceans and continents recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 35 General Knowledge

In which country is the Eiffel Tower located?

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

Why this answer? The Eiffel Tower stands in Paris, the capital of France, completed in 1889.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world geography: famous landmarks recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 36 English

Choose the correct preposition: It is 10 o'clock ___ my watch.

- A. With
- B. By ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. In

Why this answer? "By my watch" is the idiom: according to the time my watch shows.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q59 (by my watch is the idiom for telling time); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 37 English

Choose the correct preposition: He agreed ___ my proposal.

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

Why this answer? "Agree to" takes a proposal, plan or suggestion: he agreed TO the proposal.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q60 (agree to a proposal is the idiom); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 38 English

Choose the correct spelling of the word for the straps a rider uses to control a horse: The horseman pulled the ___ of the horse.

- A. Reins ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Reigns
- C. Rans
- D. Raine

Why this answer? Reins are the straps attached to a bridle by which a rider controls a horse — what a horseman pulls.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q61 (reins are the straps of a horse's bridle); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 39 English

Choose the correct preposition: The old man is blind ___ one eye.

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

Why this answer? "Blind in one eye" is the idiom: lacking sight in that eye.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q62 (blind in one eye is the idiom); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 40 English

Which collective noun is used for a group of sheep?

- A. Swarm
- B. TRoop
- C. Company
- D. Flock ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A group of sheep (or birds) is a flock.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q63 (a group of sheep is a flock); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 41 English

Which word is the direct opposite of 'contract', as in a muscle or metal shrinking?

- A. Subtract

act

- C. Increase
- D. Expand ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? To contract is to draw together/shrink; to expand is to spread out/grow — the direct opposite, and the pair used in physics and in general usage.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q64 (opposite of contract is expand); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 42 English

An 'eminent scholar' is a scholar who is:

- A. Clever
- B. Famous ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hard working
- D. Ambitious

Why this answer? Eminent means distinguished, renowned, standing out — famous/respected for achievement (an "eminent scholar").

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q65 (eminent means famous); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 43 English

A matter that is 'sub judice' is in what state?

- A. Under judicial condition ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Injustice
- C. Justice
- D. Law abiding

Why this answer? Sub judice (Latin: "under a judge") means a matter is before a court

judicial decision — under judicial consideration, so it must not be publicly prejudged.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q66 (sub judice means under judicial consideration); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 44 English

What does the phrase 'pros and cons' mean?

- A. Analysis
- B. Great loss
- C. Details
- D. For and against ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? "Pros and cons", as printed ("Prose"): the advantages (pros) and disadvantages (cons) — the arguments for and against.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q67 (pros and cons means for and against); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 45 English

Which part of speech is the word 'quickly'?

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

Why this answer? "Quickly" modifies a verb (he ran quickly), an adjective or another adverb — it is formed from the adjective "quick" + "-ly" and is an adverb of manner.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q68

adverb), re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 46 English

Which part of speech is the word 'beautiful'?

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

Why this answer? "Beautiful" describes a noun (a beautiful garden) — an adjective.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q69 (beautiful is an adjective); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 47 English

Which word means the opposite of 'deteriorate'?

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

Why this answer? To deteriorate is to grow worse; to improve is to grow better — the direct opposite.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q70 (opposite of deteriorate is improve); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 48 English

Which spelling of the word for a small baked cake is correct?

- A. Bescut

- C. Bescuit
- D. Biscuit ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correctly spelt: b-i-s-c-u-i-t.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q72 (correct spelling is Biscuit); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 49 English

Which spelling of the word meaning lasting for ever is correct?

- A. Parmanent
- B. Permanent ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Purmanent
- D. Parmnant

Why this answer? Correctly spelt: p-e-r-m-a-n-e-n-t.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q73 (correct spelling is Permanent); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 50 English

Which spelling of the word for a system of faith and worship is correct?

- A. Relegon
- B. Religon
- C. Relegion
- D. Religion ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correctly spelt: r-e-l-i-g-i-o-n.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q74 (correct spelling is Religion); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

51 English

Which spelling of the word meaning lasting only for a short time is correct?

- A. Temprary
- B. Temparary
- C. Temperary
- D. Temporary ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correctly spelt: t-e-m-p-o-r-a-r-y.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q75 (correct spelling is Temporary); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 52 English

Which word is a synonym of 'brave'?

- A. Weak
- B. Timid
- C. Courageous ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Cowardly

Why this answer? Courageous means showing bravery; timid and cowardly are opposites.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: English vocabulary: synonyms recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 53 Urdu

'Qurtuba ka Qazi' aur 'Anarkali' ke drama-nigar kaun hain?

A. سعادت حسن منٹو

B. احمد ندیم قاسمی

Predicted answer ✓ D. سید امتیاز علی تاج

Why this answer? Syed Imtiaz Ali Taj wrote the famous historical drama "Qurtuba ka Qazi" (as well as "Anarkali").

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q91 (Qurtuba ka Qazi Syed Imtiaz Ali Taj ki tasneef hai); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 54 Urdu

'Khushbu' kis shaira ke majmua-e-kalam ka naam hai?

A. کشور

B. فیض احمد فیض

C. ناصر کاظمی

Predicted answer ✓ D. پروین شاکر

Why this answer? Parveen Shakir's first collection, "Khushbu" (1976), made her name; it won the Adamjee Award.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q92 (Khushbu Parveen Shakir ki shairi ka majmua hai); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 55 Urdu

In mein se kaun sa jumla zarb-ul-misal hai, jab ke baqi teen muhavare hain?

A. پانی میں اگ لگانا

Predicted answer ✓ B. بوڑھی گھوڑی لال لگام

C. عید کا چاند ہونا

D. آبِ مہ

Why this answer? "An old mare with a red bridle" (an old person aping the young): a complete, self-contained proverbial saying — a zarb-ul-misal (kahawat) — and the textbook answer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q93 (Boorhi ghori laal lagam zarb-ul-misal hai); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 56 Urdu

'Udaas Naslein' kis novel-nigar ka mashhoor novel hai?

A. قراۃ العین حیدر

B. اشفاق احمد

Predicted answer ✓ C. عبداللہ حسین

D. بانو قدسیہ

Why this answer? Abdullah Hussain's epic novel "Udaas Naslein" (1963), spanning the pre-Partition decades, is his best-known work.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q94 (Udaas Naslein Abdullah Hussain ki tasneef hai); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 57 Urdu

'Madd-o-Jazr-e-Islam' jis sinf mein likhi gayi, us ke har band mein kitne misre hote hain?

A. چار

B. پانچ

Predicted answer ✓ C. چھ

D. سات

swer? A musaddas (from Arabic sittah, six) has six misre (lines) in every band (stanza) — famously Hali's "Madd-o-Jazr-e-Islam".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q95 (musaddas ke har band mein chhe misre hote hain); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 58 Urdu

Kis shair ko awami shair kaha jata hai?

Predicted answer ✓ A. نظیر اکبر ابادی

B. علامہ اقبال

C. الطاف حسین حالی

D. فیض احمد فیض

Why this answer? Nazeer Akbarabadi, who wrote in the people's everyday language about ordinary life (markets, festivals, the common man), is conventionally called the "awami shair" (people's poet) — the standard textbook ascription.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q96 (Nazeer Akbarabadi awami shair hain); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 59 Urdu

Ba-ma'ni alfaz ke majmue ko, jo mukammal ma'ni de, qawaid ki ro se kya kehte hain?

A. حرفوں کا مجموعہ

B. وہ فقرہ جس میں فاعل نہ ہو

Predicted answer ✓ C. با معنی الفاظ کا مجموعہ

D. دو یا دو سے زیادہ الفاظ کا مجموعہ

Why this answer? A collection of meaningful words that conveys a complete sense — the

ok definition of a jumla (sentence).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q97 (jumla ba-ma'ni alfaz ka majmua hai); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 60 Urdu

'Bal-e-Jibril' mein shamil nazm 'Tulu-e-Islam' kis shair ki hai?

A. الطاف حسین حالی

Predicted answer ✓ B. علامہ اقبال

C. حفیظ جالندھری

D. احسان دانش

Why this answer? Allama Iqbal's famous nazm "Tulu-e-Islam" (The Dawn of Islam), from "Bal-e-Jibril", opens "Zara aankh uthakar dekh..." in its celebrated form.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q98 (Tulu-e-Islam Allama Iqbal ki nazm hai); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 61 Urdu

Ye sher kis shair ka hai: 'Sab kaha kuch lala-o-gul mein numayan ho gayin, khak mein kya suratein hongi ki pinhan ho gayin'?

Predicted answer ✓ A. اسد اللہ غالب

B. میر تقی میر

C. علامہ اقبال

D. حسرت موہانی

Why this answer? Mirza Asadullah Khan Ghalib: "Sab kaha kuch lala-o-gul mein numayan ho gayin / khak mein kya suratein hongi ki pinhan ho gayin" is from his celebrated ghazal.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q99 (ye sher Ghalib ka hai); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 62 Urdu

In alfaz mein kya khasiyat mushtarik hai: pankhri, naukri, pahari?

A. اسم مفعول

B. اسم مکبر

C. اسم تصغیر ✓ **Predicted answer**

D. اسم ظرف

Why this answer? Ism-e-tasgheer is the DIMINUTIVE form: "pankhri" (small petal, from pankh/pankhuri), "naukri" (small service/job form) and "pahari" (small hill, from pahar) are diminutive formations.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q100 (pankhri, naukri, pahari ism-e-tasgheer hain); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 63 Urdu

Mir Taqi Mir ko kis laqab se jana jata hai?

- A. Shair-e-Azam
- B. Malik-us-Shuara
- C. Shair-e-Mashriq
- D. Khuda-e-Sukhan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Mir Taqi Mir ko un ki shairi ki bulandi ki wajah se Khuda-e-Sukhan kaha jata hai.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Urdu adab: shuara ke alqab recurs in this post's syllabus.

64 Everyday Science

Which device turns stored chemical energy directly into electrical energy by electrochemical reaction?

- A. Generator
- B. UPS
- C. Television
- D. Battery ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A battery (cell) converts stored chemical energy directly into electrical energy by electrochemical reaction.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q42 (battery converts chemical energy into electrical energy); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 65 Everyday Science

Which metal has the highest electrical conductivity of all, about 6.3 x 10^7 S/m at room temperature?

- A. Steel
- B. Wood
- C. Silver ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Iron

Why this answer? Silver has the highest electrical conductivity of all metals (about 6.3 × 10^7 S/m at room temperature), ahead of copper and gold.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q43 (silver has the highest electrical conductivity); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

66 Everyday Science

Haematology, from the Greek word haima, is the study of what?

- A. Insects
- B. Sound
- C. Space
- D. Blood ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Haematology (hematology) is the branch of medicine/science concerned with blood, blood-forming organs and blood diseases (Greek haima = blood).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q44 (hematology is the study of blood); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 67 Everyday Science

In the additive red-green-blue system, which of these is NOT a primary colour?

- A. Red
- B. Green
- C. Blue
- D. Orange ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Orange is a SECONDARY colour, made by mixing red and yellow (in pigments) / red and green light; it is not a primary in either system. NOTE: in the painters' (RYB) system the primaries are red, yellow and blue — the question follows the standard GK additive convention under which red, green and blue are the primaries; under either convention orange is not a primary.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q45 (orange is not a primary colour); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

68 Everyday Science

Ultraviolet light on the skin helps the body synthesise which vitamin?

- A. Vitamin B
- B. Vitamin C
- C. Vitamin D ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Vitamin A

Why this answer? Ultraviolet sunlight on skin synthesises vitamin D (cholecalciferol) in the body — sunlight is its classic natural source.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q46 (sunlight is a source of vitamin D); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 69 Everyday Science

Which part of the diet adds bulk in the gut and keeps bowel movements regular, preventing constipation?

- A. Fibre ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Minerals
- C. Proteins
- D. Vitamins

Why this answer? Dietary fibre ("consipatton" = constipation, as printed) adds bulk and retains water in the gut, keeping bowel movements regular and preventing constipation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q47 (fibre prevents constipation); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 70 Everyday Science

Which blood cells form the immune system's defence, engulfing germs and making antibodies?

- B. White blood cells ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. red blood cells
- D. Hemoglobin

Why this answer? White blood cells (leucocytes — neutrophils, lymphocytes etc.) are the immune system's cells: they engulf pathogens and make antibodies.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q48 (white blood cells protect against disease and infection); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 71 Everyday Science

Which gas fills the coloured discharge tubes of advertising signs, glowing bright orange-red?

- A. Argon
- B. Neon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hellum
- D. Carbon dioxide

Why this answer? Neon gas in discharge tubes glows bright orange-red and is the classic gas of advertising/neon signs.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q49 (neon gas is used in advertising lights); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 72 Everyday Science

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

- A. Saturn
- B. Venus
- C. Jupiter

-S ✓ Predicted answer

Why this answer? Mars looks red because of the iron oxide (rust) on its surface.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: everyday science: the solar system recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 73 Mathematics

What number is 18 equal to 75 per cent of?

- A. 34
- B. 32
- C. 24 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 25

Why this answer? 75% of 24 = 0.75 × 24 = 18. Equivalently, 18 ÷ 0.75 = 24.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q76 (18 is 75% of 24); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 74 Mathematics

In a class of 550 students, 42 per cent wish to go to college. How many students is that?

- A. 231 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 252
- C. 200
- D. 210

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q77 (42% of 550 is 231); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

75 Mathematics

What is 0.7 divided by 10?

- A. 70
- B. 0.007
- C. 7
- D. 0.07 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 0.7 ÷ 10 = 0.07: dividing by 10 moves the decimal point one place left.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q78 (0.7 / 10 is 0.07); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 76 Mathematics

A toy sells for 220 after a profit of 10 per cent on its cost. What was the cost?

- A. 196
- B. 198
- C. 200 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 210

Why this answer? Cost + 10% of cost = 1.10 × cost = 220, so cost = 220 ÷ 1.10 = 200.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q79 (cost was 200 when sold for 220 at 10% profit); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 77 Mathematics

If 10 men finish a piece of work in 20 days, how many days will 8 men take at the same rate?

- A. 21 days
- B. 22 days

lays ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. 28 days

Why this answer? Total work = 10 men × 20 days = 200 man-days; 200 ÷ 8 men = 25 days.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q80 (8 men take 25 days for work 10 men do in 20 days); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 78 Mathematics

Sugar weighing 9 kg is packed into 450-gram packets. How many packets are filled?

- A. 18
- B. 20 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 24
- D. 16

Why this answer? 9 kg = 9,000 g; 9,000 ÷ 450 = 20 packages exactly.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q81 (9 kg of sugar makes 20 packets of 450 g); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 79 Mathematics

What is 5/6 divided by 5/9?

- A. 3
- B. 3/2 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 25/24
- D. 2/3

Why this answer? 5/6 ÷ 5/9 = 5/6 × 9/5 = 45/30 = 3/2.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q84 (5/6 divided by 5/9 is 3/2); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

80 Mathematics

What is 5/6 multiplied by 2/5?

- A. 1/3 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1
- C. 3
- D. 7/11

Why this answer? 5/6 × 2/5 = 10/30 = 1/3.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q85 (5/6 times 2/5 is 1/3); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 81 Mathematics

What is 15 per cent of 200?

- A. 30 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 35
- C. 40
- D. 25

Why this answer? 15 per cent of 200 is 0.15 x 200 = 30.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: mathematics: percentages recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 82 Computer Studies

What is the smallest table that can be inserted in MS Word — how many rows and columns?

- A. 2 and 2
- B. 1 and 1 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 2 and 1

Why this answer? In MS Word a table can be inserted with a single row and a single column (1 × 1) — the smallest possible table.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q51 (minimum rows and columns in MS Word table is 1 and 1); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 83 Computer Studies

What is the smallest size listed in the MS Word font-size dropdown?

- A. 10
- B. 12
- C. 6
- D. 8 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The font-size dropdown list in MS Word runs 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 … 72 — 8 is the smallest LISTED size.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q52 (smallest font size in the dropdown is 8); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 84 Computer Studies

What is the largest size listed in the MS Word font-size dropdown?

- A. 72 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 75
- C. 78
- D. 68

Why this answer? The font-size dropdown list tops out at 72 pt — the largest LISTED size.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q53

size in the dropdown is 72), re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 85 Computer Studies

Which key ends the current paragraph and starts a new one in MS Word?

- A. Ctrl+Enter
- B. Down cursar key
- C. Enter key ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Shift +Enter

Why this answer? Pressing Enter ends the current paragraph and starts a new one in Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q55 (Enter key starts a new paragraph in MS Word); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 86 Computer Studies

Which Word feature is a library of ready-made pictures that can be inserted into a document?

- A. Word art
- B. Drop cap
- C. None of these
- D. Clipart ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? ClipArt is Word's library of ready-made pictures/graphics that can be inserted into a document — the graphics-insertion feature the question intends ("for processor" is read as "for a word processor").

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q56 (ClipArt is the graphics feature of a word processor); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

87 Computer Studies

What is a crime committed using a computer and the internet called?

- A. Organized crime
- B. Anti social crime
- C. Cyber crime ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Professional crime

Why this answer? Cybercrime is crime committed using a computer and/or the internet (hacking, online fraud, identity theft, etc.) — the stem's definition.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q58 (crime involving a computer and internet is cyber crime); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 88 Computer Studies

What does CPU stand for?

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

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit, the part of a computer that carries out instructions.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Studies: computer studies: hardware basics recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 89 Islamiat

According to the traditional textbook account, which Caliph introduced the system of jails, buying a house in Makkah to hold offenders?

rat Umar Farooq (RA) ✓ Predicted answer

- B. Hazrat Ali Murtaza (RA)
- C. Hazrat Usman Ghani (RA)
- D. Hazrat Abu Bakar Siddique (RA)

Why this answer? The traditional account: Umar (RA), the second Caliph, established the first prisons (buying a house in Makkah to hold offenders) as the Islamic state's institutions developed — the standard textbook attribution, and the displayed key.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q37 (system of jail introduced by Hazrat Umar Farooq (RA)); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 90 Islamiat

Nabi Kareem (PBUH) ka wisal 12 Rabi al-Awwal ko kis Hijri san mein hua?

A. دس ہجری

Predicted answer ✓ B. گیارہ ہجری

C. بارہ ہجری

D. نو ہجری

Why this answer? 11 AH: the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) passed away on 12 Rabi al-Awwal, 11 AH (632 CE), in Madinah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q86 (wisal 11 Hijri mein hua); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 91 Islamiat

Jis safar mein Taif walon ne Nabi Kareem (PBUH) ko sataya, us safar mein Aap (PBUH) ke hamrah kaun the?

A. حضرت سعد بن ابی وقاص

nswer ✓ B. حضرت زید بن حارث

C. حضرت جعفر طیار

D. حضرت عثمان غنی

Why this answer? Zayd ibn Harithah (RA), the Prophet's (PBUH) freedman and adopted son, accompanied him on the journey to Taif (10th year of prophethood) and sheltered him when the people of Taif drove them out.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q87 (safar-e-Taif mein Hazrat Zaid bin Harith sath the); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 92 Islamiat

Surah al-Anfal ki ayat 41 mein jis din ko Yawm al-Furqan kaha gaya, woh kis ghazwa ka din tha?

Predicted answer ✓ A. غزوہ بدر

B. غزوہ تبوک

C. غزوہ احد

D. غزوہ خندق

Why this answer? Badr (2 AH): the Qur'an (8:41) calls the day of Badr "Yawm al-Furqan" — the Day of the Criterion, when truth was distinguished from falsehood.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q88 (Ghazwa Badr ko Yawm al-Furqan kaha gaya); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 93 Islamiat

Ghar-e-Hira mein nazil hone wali pehli wahi, Surah al-Alaq ki kitni ayat par mushtamil

- A. سات
- B. چار
- C. پانچ ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. چھ

Why this answer? Five: the first five verses of Surah al-'Alaq (96:1–5), beginning "Iqra bismi rabbik" ("Read, in the name of your Lord"), revealed in Cave Hira.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q89 (pehli wahi mein paanch ayat nazil huin); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 94 Islamiat

Quran Majid mein huruf-e-muqatta'at se shuru hone wali suraton ki tadad kitni hai?

- A. 21
- B. 25
- C. 27
- D. 29 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The standard GK count: the disconnected letters (huruf muqatta'at) open 29 of the 114 surahs, in 14 distinct combinations formed from 14 letters (78 letter-occurrences in total).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q90 (huruf-e-muqatta'at 29 suraton mein hain); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 95 Islamiat

How many pillars of Islam are there?

- A. Six

- C. Four
- D. Five ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The five pillars are Shahadah, Salah, Zakat, Sawm and Hajj.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: Islamiat: the five pillars of Islam recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 96 Law

In legal terms, what is something that the law prohibits called?

- A. Un Islamic
- B. Irregular
- C. Immoral
- D. Illegal ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Illegal means forbidden/prohibited by law — the stem's definition.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q33 (anything prohibited by law is illegal); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 97 Law

Under the Child Marriage Restraint Act 1929, what were the minimum marriage ages for a male and a female respectively?

- A. 18 and 16 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 16 and 14
- C. 20 and 18
- D. 16 and 18

Why this answer? Under the Child Marriage Restraint Act 1929 (the law the question draws its figures from), a "child" was a male under 18 and a female under 16 — i.e.

marriage ages of 18 (male) and 16 (female) in the order the stem asks ("males and female respectively").

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q41 (marriage ages under the 1929 Act were 18 for males and 16 for females); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 98 Criminology

What is the term coined by Edwin Sutherland for financially motivated, non-violent crime by business and government professionals?

- A. Statutory crimes
- B. White colour crimes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Property crimes
- D. Personal crime

Why this answer? "White collar crime", as printed ("colour"): Edwin Sutherland's term for financially motivated, nonviolent crime by business and government professionals (fraud, embezzlement, insider trading).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q39 (white-collar crime by business and government professionals); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 99 Police Studies

Which of these best sums up the police role in society — preserving order, enforcing the criminal law, and protecting people and property?

- A. Preserve order
- B. In force criminal laws
- C. Protect individuals and property
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Answer: The police role covers all three: preserving order, enforcing the criminal law, and protecting persons and property — so "all of these" is the complete answer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-asi-bs9-1439-undated Q40 (main role of police covers all of these); re-asked in new words from that verified item.

Question 100 Technology

Who is credited with inventing the telephone?

- A. Thomas Edison
- B. Alexander Graham Bell ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Nikola Tesla
- D. James Watt

Why this answer? Alexander Graham Bell patented the telephone in 1876.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Technology: technology: great inventors recurs in this post's syllabus.

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