PPSC Assistant Superintendent Jail | BS-16 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 General Knowledge

Gayari, where a catastrophic avalanche struck in 2012, lies in which region?

- A. Siachen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Balochistan
- C. Azad Kashmir
- D. Salt Range

Why this answer? Gayari, site of the 2012 avalanche that buried a Pakistan Army camp, lies in Siachen.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: Siachen).

Question 2 General Knowledge

What is the main town of the Hunza Valley?

- A. Gust
- B. Karmabad ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Battagram
- D. Bisham

Why this answer? Karimabad is the main town of the Hunza Valley.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: Karmabad).

Question 3 General Knowledge

The Daewoo brand comes from which country?

- A. Republic of Korea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. China
- C. Japan
- D. Pakistan

Why this answer? Daewoo is a famous South Korean brand.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: Republic of Korea).

Question 4 General Knowledge

In the fiscal year 2014-15, Pakistan's total budget stood at about how many rupees?

- A. 3945 Billion ✓ **Predicted answer**

- 0 Billion
- C. 4000 Billion
- D. 3600 Billion

Why this answer? Pakistan's total budget for 2014-15 was Rs 3,945 billion.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: 3945 Billion).

Question 5 General Knowledge

What is the Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP) responsible for?

- A. Investment Promotion
- B. Power Load Management
- C. Water Distribution
- D. Export Promotion ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? TDAP is responsible for export promotion.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: Export Promotion).

Question 6 General Knowledge

How many members does the UN Security Council have in total, and how many of them are non-permanent?

- A. 15, 10 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 10, 6
- C. 11, 7
- D. 18, 15

Why this answer? The Security Council has 15 members, 10 of them non-permanent.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015

item — correct answer: 15, 10).

Question 7 General Knowledge

A numismatist is an expert in the study of what?

- A. Horses
- B. Coins ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Flags
- D. Weapons

Why this answer? Numismatics is the study of coins.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q67 (verified item — correct answer: Coins).

Question 8 General Knowledge

The tombs of Sheikh Saadi and Hafiz stand in which Iranian city?

- A. Shiraz ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Isfahan
- C. Kabul
- D. Tehran

Why this answer? Sheikh Saadi and Hafiz are both buried in Shiraz.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q87 (verified item — correct answer: Shiraz).

Question 9 General Knowledge

The River Don flows through which country?

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

- D. USA

Why this answer? The Don is a river of Russia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT-JAIL-2014 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Russia).

Question 10 General Knowledge

By surface area, which is the biggest lake on earth?

- A. Superior Lake
- B. Huron Lake
- C. Aral Sea
- D. Caspian Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Caspian Sea is the largest lake in the world by surface area.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT-JAIL-2014 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: Caspian Sea).

Question 11 General Knowledge

Who was Pakistan's first Chief Election Commissioner?

- A. G. I. Khan
- B. S. A. Rehmat
- C. Justice S. K. Bashir
- D. F. M. Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? F. M. Khan was the first Chief Election Commissioner of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT-JAIL-2014 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: F. M. Khan).

12 General Knowledge

Travelling from Qila Abdullah to Chaman, you cross which pass?

- A. Mintaka Pass
- B. Dorah Pass
- C. Khojak Pass ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Muztagh Pass

Why this answer? The Khojak Pass connects Qila Abdullah with Chaman.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT-JAIL-2014 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: Khojak Pass).

Question 13 General Knowledge

The Divine Comedy was written by whom?

- A. Dante Alighieri ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Samuel Taylor
- C. Fyodor Dostoevsky
- D. Alexander Dumas

Why this answer? The Divine Comedy was written by Dante Alighieri.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT-JAIL-2014 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: Dante Alighieri).

Question 14 General Knowledge

Who wrote the novel Wuthering Heights?

- A. Stevie Smith
- B. Clive James
- C. Frank Baum
- D. Emily Bronte ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Wuthering Heights was written by Emily Bronte.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT-JAIL-2014 Q85 (verified item — correct answer: Emily Bronte).

Question 15 General Knowledge

In prison administration, what does a remission of sentence mean?

- A. Increase imprisonment
- B. Imprisonment for life
- C. Decrease imprisonment ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? A remission means a decrease in the term of imprisonment.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-superintendent-jail-home-2013 Q42 (verified item — correct answer: Decrease imprisonment).

Question 16 General Knowledge

The first Nobel Prize won by an Asian went to whom?

- A. C.V. Raman
- B. R.N. Tagore ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Mother Teresa
- D. I.A. Bunin

Why this answer? Rabindranath Tagore, who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1913, was the first Asian Nobel laureate.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-superintendent-jail-home-2013 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: R.N. Tagore).

17 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Australia?

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

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.

Question 18 General Knowledge

How many member states does the United Nations have?

- A. 193 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 185
- C. 190
- D. 197

Why this answer? The United Nations has 193 member states.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: the United Nations and its organs recur in every sitting.

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

Which of these men founded the Indian National Congress in 1885?

- A. Dadabhoy Naorojee
- B. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- C. Mahatma Gandhi
- D. A.O. Hume ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The Indian National Congress was founded by A. O. Hume in 1885.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: A.O. Hume).

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's border with Afghanistan was drawn in which year?

- A. 1893 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1873
- C. 1901
- D. 1859

Why this answer? The Durand Line was established in 1893.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q19 (verified item — correct answer: 1893).

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, then the NWFP, first became a separate province in which year?

- A. 1910
- B. 1948
- C. 1935
- D. 1901 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The NWFP was first created as a separate province in 1901.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: 1901).

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's first railway line, between Karachi and Kotri, was opened in which year?

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- B. 1869
- C. 1871
- D. 1900

Why this answer? The first railway line between Karachi and Kotri was opened in 1861.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: 1861).

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

In which year was Sindh separated from the Bombay Presidency and made a province of its own?

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

Why this answer? Sindh was separated from the Bombay Presidency and created a separate province in 1936.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: 1936).

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

Hussain Shaheed Suhrawardy served Pakistan in which office?

- A. Speaker of the Constituent Assembly
- B. Ambassador to USA
- C. Prime Minister of Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Foreign Minister

swer: Hussain Shaheed Suhrawardy was a Prime Minister of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q45 (verified item — correct answer: Prime Minister of Pakistan).

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

In which month and year did PTV put its first programme on air?

- A. September 1964
- B. October 1964
- C. November 1964 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. December 1964

Why this answer? The first PTV programme was broadcast in November 1964.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: November 1964).

Question 26 Pakistan Studies

Whose tomb is the best-known monument at Uch Sharif?

- A. Nawab Safahuddin Abbasi
- B. Maulvi Barkhudar
- C. Bibi Jawindi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Shams tabrezi

Why this answer? The tomb of Bibi Jawindi is Uch Sharif's most famous monument.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: Bibi Jawindi).

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

Punjab's first Governor after 1947 was who?

- B. Sir Francis Mudi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Nawab Mamdot
- D. Sir John Lawrence

Why this answer? Sir Francis Mudie was the first Governor of Punjab after independence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: Sir Francis Mudi).

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

Before leaving for London in 1892, Quaid-e-Azam married his cousin whose name was...?

- A. Emibai ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Rube
- C. Jumabal
- D. Maryam

Why this answer? Quaid-e-Azam married his cousin Emibai before going to London in 1892.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q63 (verified item — correct answer: Emibai).

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

Which province of Pakistan is called Bab-ul-Islam?

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

Why this answer? Sindh is called Bab-ul-Islam, the gateway of Islam.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q85 (verified item — correct answer: Sindh).

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

The Anglo-Mysore wars were fought in the time of which ruler?

- A. Muhammad Tayyab
- B. Syed Ahmad Shaheed
- C. Tipu Sultan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Haji Shariatullah

Why this answer? The War of Mysore was fought during the period of Tipu Sultan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-superintendent-jail-home-2013 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: Tipu Sultan).

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

On what date did the 1973 Constitution of Pakistan come into force?

- A. 23 March 1973
- B. 14 August 1972
- C. 23 March 1956
- D. 14 August 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The 1973 Constitution came into force on 14 August 1973.

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

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Governor-General of Pakistan?

- A. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- D. Ghulam Muhammad

Why this answer? Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah was Pakistan's first Governor-General.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the founders and first office-holders recur in every sitting.

Question 33 History

In which year was the People's Republic of China founded?

- A. 1950
- B. 1948
- C. 1951
- D. 1949 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The People's Republic of China was founded in 1949.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: 1949).

Question 34 History

Jallianwala Bagh, scene of the 1919 massacre, is in which city?

- A. Amritsar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Gujranwala
- C. Jallundar
- D. Batala

Why this answer? Jallianwala Bagh is located in Amritsar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015

item — correct answer: Amritsar).

Question 35 History

Which Japanese city suffered the world's first atomic bombing?

- A. Nagasaki
- B. Hiroshima ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Yokohama
- D. Osaka

Why this answer? The first atom bomb was dropped on Hiroshima in August 1945.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: Hiroshima).

Question 36 History

Mesopotamia is the ancient name of which modern country?

- A. Syna
- B. Iraq ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Turkey
- D. Yemen

Why this answer? Mesopotamia is the ancient name of Iraq.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: Iraq).

Question 37 History

Which of these men was the first to hold the office of President of the United States?

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. George Washington ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Alexander Hamilton

Why this answer? George Washington was the first President of the United States.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q51 (verified item — correct answer: George Washington).

Question 38 History

In which year was the Ottoman Empire finally abolished?

- A. 1919
- B. 1925
- C. 1932
- D. 1922 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Ottoman Empire was eliminated from the world map in 1922.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT-JAIL-2014 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: 1922).

Question 39 History

After defeating whom at Panipat did Babur lay the foundation of the Mughal Empire in 1526?

- A. Daulat Khan Lodi
- B. Ibrahim Lodi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Rana Sanga
- D. Alauddin Khilji

Why this answer? Babur founded the Mughal Empire in 1526 after defeating Ibrahim Lodi.

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

DELHI-JAIL-2014-Q50 (verified item — correct answer: Ibrahim Lodi).

Question 40 History

Richard Nixon, the only US President to resign, left office on which date?

- A. 6th August 1974
- B. 6th August 1975
- C. None of these
- D. 9th August 1974 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Richard Nixon resigned on 9 August 1974.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT-JAIL-2014 Q56 (verified item — correct answer: 9th August 1974).

Question 41 History

Delhi was plundered in 1739 by which invader?

- A. Akbar
- B. Ibrahim Lodhi
- C. Sher Shah Suri
- D. Nadir Shah ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Nadir Shah sacked Delhi in 1739.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-superintendent-jail-home-2013 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: Nadir Shah).

Question 42 History

Which Mughal emperor built the Badshahi Mosque in Lahore?

- A. Jahangir
- B. ShahJahan

angzeb ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Akbar

Why this answer? The Badshahi Mosque was built by Aurangzeb.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-superintendent-jail-home-2013 Q48 (verified item — correct answer: Aurangzeb).

Question 43 History

In which year was the Lucknow Pact signed between the Congress and the Muslim League?

- A. 1906
- B. 1911
- C. 1916 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1920

Why this answer? The Lucknow Pact was signed in 1916.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — History: the Lucknow Pact and Hindu-Muslim unity efforts recur in every sitting.

Question 44 Geography

About how much of the earth's surface is covered by water?

- A. 70% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 65%
- C. 75%
- D. 60%

Why this answer? Water covers about 70% of the planet Earth.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q65 (verified item — correct answer: 70%).

45 Geography

Guantanamo Bay prison is located in which country?

- A. Cuba ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. America
- C. Panama
- D. Australia

Why this answer? Guantanamo Bay prison is in Cuba.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-superintendent-jail-home-2013 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: Cuba).

Question 46 Geography

Madagascar, the great island off Africa's south-east coast, lies in which continent?

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

Why this answer? Madagascar is in Africa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-superintendent-jail-home-2013 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: Africa).

Question 47 Geography

Which is the largest hot desert in the world?

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

swer: The Sahara is the world's largest hot desert.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: the world's great deserts recur in every sitting.

Question 48 General Science

Of these four metals, which one weighs the least?

- A. Lithium ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mercury
- C. Silver
- D. Lead

Why this answer? Lithium is the lightest metal.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT-JAIL-FEMALE Q16 (verified item — correct answer: Lithium).

Question 49 General Science

What gas are balloons usually filled with?

- A. Oxygen
- B. Helium ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Nitrogen
- D. Argon

Why this answer? Balloons are filled with helium.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT-JAIL-FEMALE Q18 (verified item — correct answer: Helium).

Question 50 General Science

All of the following are non-metallic minerals except one. Which one is the exception?

- B. Grahite
- C. Platinum ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sulphur

Why this answer? Platinum is a metal; asbestos, graphite and sulphur are non-metallic.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Platinum).

Question 51 General Science

Biofuels are a source of energy derived from what?

- A. Birds
- B. Oceans
- C. Plants & animals ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Air & water

Why this answer? Biofuels are energy derived from plants and animals.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q71 (verified item — correct answer: Plants & animals).

Question 52 General Science

Normal human body temperature is usually given as what?

- A. 98°F
- B. 98.4°F ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 97.4°F
- D. 97.2°F

Why this answer? Normal body temperature is usually given as 98.4°F.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015

item — correct answer: 98.4 (F).

Question 53 General Science

How many cubic millimetres make one cubic centimetre?

- A. 2000
- B. 1000 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 3000
- D. 4000

Why this answer? One cubic centimetre contains 1,000 cubic millimetres.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT-JAIL-2014 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: 1000).

Question 54 General Science

In 1863, who took out the patent for setting off nitroglycerine in a controlled blast?

- A. LH Baekeland
- B. Alfred Nobel ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Charles Drew
- D. Paul Muller

Why this answer? Alfred Nobel patented the controlled blast of nitroglycerine in 1863.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT-JAIL-2014 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: Alfred Nobel).

Question 55 General Science

The laws of gravitation and of light were first stated by which English mathematician?

- A. Richard Gatling
- B. Johns Elva Addison

- D. Isaac Newton ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Isaac Newton first stated the laws of gravitation and light.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT-JAIL-2014 Q79 (verified item — correct answer: Isaac Newton).

Question 56 General Science

What is the chemical symbol for gold?

- A. Ag
- B. Gd
- C. Au ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Go

Why this answer? The chemical symbol for gold is Au, from the Latin aurum.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Science: chemical symbols of common elements recur in every sitting.

Question 57 Everyday Science

Which of these is NOT a primary colour?

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

Why this answer? Yellow is not a primary colour; the primary colours are red, blue and green.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-superintendent-jail-home-2013 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: Yellow).

58 Everyday Science

The steam locomotive was the invention of which engineer?

- A. Edison
- B. Stephenson ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. JRD Tata
- D. Alexander

Why this answer? George Stephenson invented the steam locomotive.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-superintendent-jail-home-2013 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: Stephenson).

Question 59 Everyday Science

Which gas do green plants absorb from the air?

- A. Oxygen
- B. Nitrogen
- C. Hydrogen
- D. Carbon dioxide ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Plants absorb carbon dioxide from the air for photosynthesis.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: plants, gases and photosynthesis recur in every sitting.

Question 60 English

What does the word DEMISE mean?

- A. Conclude
- B. Death ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Departure
- D. Disagreement

swer? Demise means death.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT-JAIL-FEMALE Q77 (verified item — correct answer: Death).

Question 61 English

Choose the meaning of the word NEBULOUS.

- A. Tiny
- B. Not clear ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Fancy
- D. Honest

Why this answer? Nebulous means vague or not clear.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT-JAIL-FEMALE Q80 (verified item — correct answer: Not clear).

Question 62 English

Complete the sentence: There is a limit ____ everything in life.

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

Why this answer? The correct preposition is 'limit to'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT-JAIL-FEMALE Q82 (verified item — correct answer: to).

Question 63 English

Complete the sentence: You ought to abide ____ this decision.

- B. of
- C. by ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. from

Why this answer? The correct phrase is 'abide by'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT-JAIL-FEMALE Q84 (verified item — correct answer: by).

Question 64 English

A person who is an expert in many subjects is called what?

- A. Mathematician
- B. Astronomer
- C. Inventor of Tools
- D. Expert of many subjects ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A polymath is an expert of many subjects.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q69 (verified item — correct answer: Expert of many subjects).

Question 65 English

Which word does not belong with the others: railway, aeroplane, ferry, bread?

- A. railway
- B. aeroplane
- C. bread ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. ferry

Why this answer? Railway, aeroplane and ferry are all means of transport; bread is food.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015

item — correct answer: bread).

Question 66 English

Which word does not belong with the others: milk, juice, biscuit, lemonade?

- A. milk
- B. biscuit ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Juice
- D. lemonade

Why this answer? Milk, juice and lemonade are drinks; a biscuit is food.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q75 (verified item — correct answer: biscuit).

Question 67 English

Which word is the opposite of 'gradual'?

- A. Slow
- B. Sudden ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ready
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The antonym of gradual is sudden.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-superintendent-jail-home-2013 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: Sudden).

Question 68 English

Which spelling is correct for the word meaning 'government by officials'?

- A. Beureaucracy
- B. Buraoucracy

eaucracy ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Bureuocracy

Why this answer? The correct spelling is Bureaucracy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-superintendent-jail-home-2013 Q76 (verified item — correct answer: Bureaucracy).

Question 69 English

Choose the word opposite in meaning to 'ancient'.

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

Why this answer? The opposite of ancient is modern.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: synonyms and antonyms recur in every sitting.

Question 70 Urdu

استاد منگو کس افسانے کا کردار ہے؟

A. ٹوبہ ٹیک سنگھ

B. کالی شلوار

Predicted answer ✓ C. نیا قانون

D. بو

Why this answer? استاد منگو کا کردار منٹو کے افسانے 'نیا قانون' میں ملتا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015

item — correct answer: نیا قانون).

Question 71 Urdu

فلمی ہیرو سنتوش کمار کا حقیقی نام کیا تھا؟

A. حیدر علی

B. علی قلی خان

Predicted answer ✓ C. سید موسیٰ رضا

D. اعظم خان

Why this answer? سنتوش کمار کا اصل نام سید موسیٰ رضا تھا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q93 (verified item — correct answer: سید موسیٰ رضا).

Question 72 Urdu

کتابیں رود کوثر، آب کوثر اور موج کوثر کس مصنف کی ہیں؟

A. عزیز احمد

B. ڈاکٹر اشتیاق حسین قریشی

Predicted answer ✓ C. شیخ محمد اکرم

D. سبط حسن

Why this answer? رود کوثر، آب کوثر اور موج کوثر شیخ محمد اکرم کی تصنیفیں ہیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q95 (verified item — correct answer: شیخ محمد اکرم).

73 Urdu

ڈرامہ 'مرزا غالب بند روڈ پر' کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

A. فاطمہ ثریا بجیا

B. اشفاق احمد

C. امتیاز علی تاج

D. خواجہ معین الدین ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? ڈرامہ 'مرزا غالب بند روڈ پر' خواجہ معین الدین نے لکھا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q97 (verified item — correct answer: خواجہ معین الدین).

Question 74 Urdu

طلوع اسلام کس شاعر کی نظم ہے؟

- A. Allama Iqbal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Imtiaz Ali Taj
- C. Banu Kudsia
- D. Ahmad Fraz

Why this answer? Talu-e-Islam was written by Allama Iqbal.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-superintendent-jail-home-2013 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: Allama Iqbal).

Question 75 Urdu

Which poet is remembered as the people's poet, the Awami poet, of Urdu?

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Ahmad Fraz

ir Akber Allabadi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Nazir Akbarabadi is known as the Awami poet of Urdu.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-superintendent-jail-home-2013 Q85 (verified item — correct answer: Nazir Akber Allabadi).

Question 76 Urdu

Bang-e-Dara was written by whom?

- A. Mirza Ghalib
- B. Allama Iqbal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Faiz Ahmad Faiz
- D. Ahmad Faraz

Why this answer? Bang-e-Dara, a collection of poetry, was written by Allama Iqbal.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: the poetry of Allama Iqbal recurs in every sitting.

Question 77 Islamiat

The compilation of the Holy Quran was begun during the caliphate of which Caliph?

- A. HazratUmerRA
- B. Hazrat Ali RA
- C. None of these
- D. Hazrat Usman RA ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The compilation (Tadveen) of the Quran was started during the caliphate of Hazrat Usman (RA).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-superintendent-jail-home-2013 Q87 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Usman RA).

78 Islamiat

Bait-ul-Muqaddas was conquered during the caliphate of whom?

- A. Hazrat Usman RA
- B. Hazrat Ali RA
- C. Hazrat Umer RA ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Bait-ul-Muqaddas was conquered during the caliphate of Hazrat Umar (RA).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-superintendent-jail-home-2013 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Umer RA).

Question 79 Islamiat

How many prayers are obligatory for a Muslim every day?

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

Why this answer? Five prayers a day are obligatory in Islam.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the five daily prayers recur in every sitting.

Question 80 Islamic Studies

In which Surah is the list of those entitled to receive Zakat given?

- A. Al-Yousaf
- B. Al-Tauba ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Al-Ana'm

Why this answer? The list of the beneficiaries of Zakat is given in Surah Al-Tauba.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT-JAIL-FEMALE Q93 (verified item — correct answer: Al-Tauba).

Question 81 Islamic Studies

In which Hijri year did the Ghazwa of Tabuk take place?

- A. 7th Hijrah
- B. 8th Hijrah
- C. 9th Hijrah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 10th Hijrah

Why this answer? Ghazwa-e-Tabuk took place in 9 AH.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT-JAIL-FEMALE Q95 (verified item — correct answer: 9th Hijrah).

Question 82 Islamic Studies

In which Turkish city lies the tomb of Maulana Rumi?

- A. Konya ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Istanbul
- C. Balkh
- D. Jalalabad

Why this answer? Maulana Rumi is buried in Konya.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q79 (verified item — correct answer: Konya).

83 Islamic Studies

Which city was the capital during the Umayyad Caliphate?

- A. Madina
- B. Kufa
- C. Baghdad
- D. Damascus ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Damascus was the capital city during the Umayyad Caliphate.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q81 (verified item — correct answer: Damascus).

Question 84 Islamic Studies

The Safavid dynasty of rulers was based in which country?

- A. Turkey
- B. Iran ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Afghanistan
- D. Turkmenistan

Why this answer? The Safavid dynasty was based in Iran.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: Iran).

Question 85 Islamic Studies

In which month and year did the Islamic Revolution in Iran take place?

- A. January 1980
- B. March 1981
- C. March 1979
- D. February 1979 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The Islamic Revolution in Iran took place in February 1979.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q99 (verified item — correct answer: February 1979).

Question 86 Islamic Studies

After Tauheed, which belief holds the foremost place in Islam?

- A. Belief in the Holy Prophet (SAW)
- B. Belief in Aakhirat
- C. Prophethood ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Belief in Angels

Why this answer? After Tauheed, the most important belief in Islam is Prophethood.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT-JAIL-2014 Q69 (verified item — correct answer: Prophethood).

Question 87 Islamic Studies

Which is the first mosque built in Islam?

- A. Masjid Quba ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Masjid Nabawi
- C. Masjid al-Haram
- D. Masjid Aqsa

Why this answer? Masjid Quba, near Madina, was the first mosque built in Islam.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamic Studies: the first mosque and the early mosques recur in every sitting.

Question 88 Current Affairs

Barack Hussein Obama was the which-numbered President of the United States?

- B. 42nd
- C. 43rd
- D. 40th

Why this answer? Barack Obama was the 44th President of the United States.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: 44th).

Question 89 Current Affairs

After a period of bloody internal strife, in which year did Russia invade Chechnya?

- A. 1994 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1974
- C. 1947
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Russia invaded Chechnya in 1994 and met strong resistance.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT-JAIL-2014 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: 1994).

Question 90 Current Affairs

The D-8 is a group of what kind of countries?

- A. African countries
- B. European countries
- C. Muslim countries ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The D-8 is a group of eight developing Muslim countries.

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

13 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: Muslim countries).

Question 91 Current Affairs

In 2013, who was Pakistan's Interior Minister?

- A. Nayyar Hussain Bukhari
- B. Dr Abdul Malik Baloch
- C. Ch. Nisar Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Nawaz Sharif

Why this answer? Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan was the Interior Minister of Pakistan in 2013.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-superintendent-jail-home-2013 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: Ch. Nisar Ali Khan).

Question 92 Mathematics

What comes next in the sequence 2, 12, 32, 62, 102?

- A. 182
- B. 162
- C. 172
- D. 152 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The differences are 10, 20, 30, 40, so the next difference is 50 and the next number is 152.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: 152).

Question 93 Mathematics

A dishwasher washes 12 dishes in 6 minutes. At this rate, how many dishes can it wash in three hours?

- B. 340
- C. 360 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 380

Why this answer? 12 dishes in 6 minutes is 2 dishes a minute, so in 180 minutes it washes 360 dishes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-superintendent-jail-home-2013 Q71 (verified item — correct answer: 360).

Question 94 Mathematics

Daniyal sold a chair for Rs 800 which he had bought for Rs 1,000. What was his percentage loss?

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

Why this answer? The loss is Rs 200 on Rs 1,000, which is 20%.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-assistant-superintendent-jail-home-2013 Q74 (verified item — correct answer: 20%).

Question 95 Mathematics

What is 25% of 400?

- A. 50
- B. 100 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 75
- D. 125

swer: 25% of 400 is 100.

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

Question 96 Sports

The modern Olympic Games began in which year?

- A. 1906
- B. 1908
- C. 1912
- D. 1896 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The first modern Olympic Games were held in Athens in 1896.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASSISTANT-SUPERINTENDENT-JAIL-FEMALE Q55 (verified item — correct answer: 1896).

Question 97 Sports

When did a Pakistani last win an individual medal at the Olympic Games?

- A. Los Angeles 1948
- B. Tokyo 1964
- C. Mexico 1966
- D. Seoul 1988 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Hussain Shah won boxing bronze at Seoul 1988, the last individual Olympic medal for Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: Seoul 1988).

98 Sports

Who captained the Pakistan cricket team that beat England in 1954?

- A. Fazal Mehmood
- B. A.H. Kardar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Imtiaz Ahmad
- D. Shuja-uddin

Why this answer? A. H. Kardar captained Pakistan to victory over England in 1954.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-ASST-SUPDT-JAIL-2015 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: A.H. Kardar).

Question 99 Sports

In which year was the first Cricket World Cup held?

- A. 1975 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1979
- C. 1983
- D. 1971

Why this answer? The first Cricket World Cup was held in England in 1975.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Sports: the Cricket World Cup recurs in every sitting.

Question 100 Law

In which year did the Pakistan Penal Code come into force?

- A. 1861
- B. 1898
- C. 1860 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1947

swer: The Pakistan Penal Code came into force in 1860.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Law: the Pakistan Penal Code is a core topic for this post.

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