PPSC Building Inspector | BS-14 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Who held the first command of the Royal Pakistan Air Force after independence?

- A. Air Marshal Nur Khan
- B. Air Marshal Asghar Khan
- C. Air Vice Marshal Allan Perry-Keene ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Allan Perry-Keene, a British officer, was the first Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Pakistan Air Force, serving from 1947 to 1949.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-building-inspector-2025 Q1 (first PAF Commander-in-Chief — Allan Perry-Keene, 1947-1949).

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Which princely state's accession to Pakistan came first in time?

- A. Bahawalpur ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Junagadh
- C. Kalat
- D. Swat

Why this answer? Bahawalpur acceded to Pakistan in October 1947, before Junagadh, Swat and Kalat.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-building-inspector-2025 Q2 (first princely state to accede — Bahawalpur, October 1947).

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Liaquat Ali Khan's membership of the All-India Muslim League began in which year?

- A. 1913
- B. 1923 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1933
- D. 1939

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan joined the All-India Muslim League in 1923 and later became its general secretary.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-building-inspector-2025 Q3

Khan joined the Muslim League in 1923).

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

In which year was Pakistan's present Constitution adopted?

- A. 1956
- B. 1962
- C. 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1977

Why this answer? The Constitution of 1973 is the present Constitution of Pakistan.

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

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan became the first Prime Minister of Pakistan in August 1947.

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

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Who wrote Pakistan's national anthem?

- A. Allama Iqbal

eez Jalandhari ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Faiz Ahmed Faiz
- D. Josh Malihabadi

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

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

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

Who is the national poet of Pakistan?

- A. Mirza Ghalib
- B. Mir Taqi Mir
- C. Allama Iqbal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Faiz Ahmed Faiz

Why this answer? Allama Muhammad Iqbal is the national poet of Pakistan.

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

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan came into being on which date?

- A. 14 August 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 15 August 1947
- C. 23 March 1940
- D. 26 January 1950

Why this answer? Pakistan became independent on 14 August 1947.

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

9 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first President of Pakistan?

- A. Ayub Khan
- B. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- C. Yahya Khan
- D. Iskander Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Iskander Mirza became the first President of Pakistan in 1956.

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

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

Which is the national sport of Pakistan?

- A. Cricket
- B. Squash
- C. Football
- D. Hockey ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Field hockey is the national sport of Pakistan.

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

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Which tree is the national tree of Pakistan?

- A. Neem
- B. Sheesham
- C. Deodar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Mango

swer? The deodar cedar is the national tree of Pakistan.

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

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

Which is the largest city of Pakistan by population?

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

Why this answer? Karachi is the largest city of Pakistan by population.

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

Question 13 Current Affairs

In April 2025, two countries undertook to clear Syria's World Bank arrears — which pair?

- A. Saudi Arabia and Qatar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. UAE
- C. Saudi Arabia and UAE
- D. Qatar and Kuwait

Why this answer? In April 2025 Saudi Arabia and Qatar jointly agreed to settle Syria's outstanding World Bank arrears, clearing the way for new World Bank support.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-building-inspector-2025 Q4 (Saudi Arabia and Qatar agreed to pay Syria's World Bank debt, April 2025).

14 Current Affairs

Doha is the host city of which year's Asian Games?

- A. 2026
- B. 2030 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 2034
- D. 2022

Why this answer? Doha, Qatar was selected by the Olympic Council of Asia to host the 2030 Asian Games.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-building-inspector-2025 Q5 (Qatar will host the 2030 Asian Games).

Question 15 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)?

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

Why this answer? The IMF is headquartered in Washington DC, USA.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: headquarters of world bodies recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 16 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of the World Bank?

- A. New York
- B. Geneva
- C. Washington DC ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The World Bank is headquartered in Washington DC, USA.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: headquarters of world bodies recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 17 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of UNESCO?

- A. Geneva
- B. Paris ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Vienna
- D. Rome

Why this answer? UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, is headquartered in Paris, France.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: headquarters of world bodies recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 18 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of ASEAN?

- A. Bangkok
- B. Jakarta ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Manila
- D. Singapore

Why this answer? The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) is headquartered in Jakarta, Indonesia.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: regional organisations recur in every sitting of this post.

19 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of OPEC?

- A. Riyadh
- B. Doha
- C. Vienna ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Baghdad

Why this answer? OPEC, the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries, is headquartered in Vienna, Austria.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: headquarters of world bodies recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 20 Current Affairs

How many permanent members does the UN Security Council have?

- A. 10
- B. 15
- C. 20
- D. 5 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The UN Security Council has five permanent members: the USA, Russia, China, the UK and France.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: the United Nations recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 21 Geography

Why are Pakistan's coastal districts classed as high-risk in 2025?

- A. Tornadoes
- B. Tsunami and sea-level rise ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Volcanic eruptions

Why this answer? Pakistan's coast faces tsunami risk from the Makran subduction zone in the Arabian Sea and long-term sea-level rise from climate change.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-building-inspector-2025 Q6 (Pakistan's coastal areas at high risk of tsunami and sea-level rise).

Question 22 Geography

Pakistan's cold season is brought by air flowing from which side?

- A. Eastern Winds
- B. Northern winds ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Southern winds
- D. Monsoon

Why this answer? In winter, cold air flows down from the northern mountains and the Central Asian high-pressure zone, bringing the cold season to Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-building-inspector-2025 Q8 (winter air comes from northern winds).

Question 23 Geography

Which is the largest country in the world by area?

- A. Canada
- B. Russia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. China
- D. USA

Why this answer? Russia is the largest country in the world by area.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: the largest

the world recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 24 Geography

Which is the smallest continent in the world?

- A. Africa
- B. Europe
- C. Australia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Antarctica

Why this answer? Australia is the smallest continent in the world.

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

Question 25 Geography

Which is the largest island in the world?

- A. Madagascar
- B. Borneo
- C. Sumatra
- D. Greenland ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Greenland is the largest island in the world.

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

Question 26 Geography

Which is the deepest ocean trench in the world?

- A. Mariana Trench ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Tonga Trench

Trench

- D. Puerto Rico Trench

Why this answer? The Mariana Trench in the Pacific Ocean is the deepest ocean trench in the world.

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

Question 27 Geography

The Gobi Desert lies mainly in which continent?

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

Why this answer? The Gobi Desert lies in Asia, across Mongolia and northern China.

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

Question 28 Geography

The Cholistan Desert lies mainly in which province of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? The Cholistan Desert lies in the Punjab, in the Bahawalpur region.

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

29 Geography

Which river flows through Lahore?

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

Why this answer? The River Ravi flows past Lahore.

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

Question 30 Geography

What is the capital of Canada?

- A. Ottawa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Toronto
- C. Vancouver
- D. Montreal

Why this answer? Ottawa is the capital of Canada; Toronto is the largest city but not the capital.

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

Question 31 Everyday Science

Which atmospheric layer reaches temperatures above 1,000 degrees Celsius?

- A. Troposphere
- B. Stratosphere
- C. Mesosphere

rmosphere ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The thermosphere is the hottest layer, reaching over 1,000 degrees Celsius, because it absorbs high-energy solar radiation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-building-inspector-2025 Q7 (thermosphere is the hottest layer of the atmosphere).

Question 32 Everyday Science

Damage to which part of the brain would most affect balance and coordination?

- A. Cerebrum
- B. Medulla oblongata
- C. Cerebellum ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hypothalamus

Why this answer? The cerebellum, at the back of the brain, coordinates movement, posture and balance.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-building-inspector-2025 Q9 (cerebellum coordinates body movement and balance).

Question 33 Everyday Science

Temporary hardness in water is best removed at home by which method?

- A. Filtration
- B. Boiling ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Distillation
- D. Adding salt

Why this answer? Boiling removes temporary hardness: the dissolved calcium bicarbonate breaks down and settles out as scale.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-building-inspector-2025 Q10

can be purified by boiling).

Question 34 Everyday Science

If you want a surface to throw back as much sunlight as possible, which colour do you paint it?

- A. Black
- B. Blue
- C. White ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Red

Why this answer? White surfaces reflect all wavelengths of visible light, so they reflect the most sunlight.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-building-inspector-2025 Q11 (sun rays are most reflected by white).

Question 35 Everyday Science

At what temperature does pure water freeze at sea level?

- A. Minus 10 degrees Celsius
- B. 0 degrees Celsius ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 10 degrees Celsius
- D. 4 degrees Celsius

Why this answer? Pure water freezes at 0 degrees Celsius at standard atmospheric pressure.

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

36 Everyday Science

Which vitamin does the human body make from sunlight?

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

Why this answer? Sunlight on the skin helps the body make vitamin D.

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

Question 37 Everyday Science

In which part of a plant does photosynthesis mainly take place?

- A. Root
- B. Stem
- C. Leaf ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Flower

Why this answer? Photosynthesis takes place mainly in the leaves, where the green pigment chlorophyll catches sunlight.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: photosynthesis recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 38 Everyday Science

Who described the law of universal gravitation?

- A. Albert Einstein
- B. Isaac Newton ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Galileo Galilei

Why this answer? Isaac Newton described the law of universal gravitation.

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

Question 39 Everyday Science

What is the SI unit of electric current?

- A. Ampere ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Volt
- C. Ohm
- D. Watt

Why this answer? Electric current is measured in amperes.

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

Question 40 Everyday Science

How many bones are there in the adult human skeleton?

- A. 206 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 196
- C. 216
- D. 226

Why this answer? The adult human skeleton has 206 bones.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the human body recurs in every sitting of this post.

41 Everyday Science

Which blood cells carry oxygen around the body?

- A. Red blood cells ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. White blood cells
- C. Platelets
- D. Plasma

Why this answer? Red blood cells carry oxygen from the lungs to the tissues.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the human body recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 42 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol of gold?

- A. Au ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ag
- C. Gd
- 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 43 Everyday Science

Which planet is nearest to the Sun?

- A. Venus
- B. Earth
- C. Mercury ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Mars

swer? Mercury is the planet nearest to the Sun.

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

Question 44 Everyday Science

Which gas do humans need to breathe in to live?

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

Why this answer? Humans breathe in oxygen, which the body needs to release energy from food.

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

Question 45 Computer Science

Microsoft's co-founder, besides Paul Allen, was whom?

- A. Bill Gates ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Steve Jobs
- C. Mark Zuckerberg
- D. Larry Page

Why this answer? Bill Gates co-founded Microsoft with Paul Allen in 1975.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-building-inspector-2025 Q12 (Microsoft was founded by Bill Gates).

46 Computer Science

Which person is credited with inventing the World Wide Web in 1989?

- A. Bill Gates
- B. Tim Berners-Lee ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Steve Jobs
- D. Mark Zuckerberg

Why this answer? Sir Tim Berners-Lee invented the World Wide Web in 1989 while working at CERN.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-building-inspector-2025 Q13 (World Wide Web was founded by Tim Berners-Lee).

Question 47 Computer Science

Inside a CPU, which pair of units does the calculating and the directing?

- A. Control Unit and Memory
- B. ALU and Monitor
- C. Control Unit and Arithmetic Logic Unit ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hard Drive and RAM

Why this answer? The CPU consists principally of the Control Unit, which directs operations, and the Arithmetic Logic Unit, which performs calculations.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-building-inspector-2025 Q14 (main components of a CPU are Control Unit and Arithmetic Logic Unit).

Question 48 Computer Science

Which of these is non-volatile memory?

- A. RAM
- B. ROM ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Register

Why this answer? ROM keeps its contents even when the power is switched off, while RAM, cache and registers lose theirs.

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

Question 49 Computer Science

Which of the following is an output device?

- A. Keyboard
- B. Mouse
- C. Monitor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Scanner

Why this answer? A monitor shows results from the computer, so it is an output device.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: input and output devices recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 50 Computer Science

Which device is used to point and click on a computer screen?

- A. Monitor
- B. Printer
- C. Mouse ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Speaker

Why this answer? A mouse is used to point at items on the screen and click on them.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: input and output devices recur in every sitting of this post.

51 Computer Science

MS Excel is mainly used for what?

- A. Word processing
- B. Spreadsheets ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Presentations
- D. Databases

Why this answer? MS Excel is a spreadsheet program used for tables and calculations.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: common software recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 52 Computer Science

What does E-mail stand for?

- A. Electronic Mail ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Express Mail
- C. Easy Mail
- D. Electric Mail

Why this answer? E-mail stands for Electronic Mail.

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

Question 53 Computer Science

Google Chrome is an example of what?

- A. Search engine
- B. Web browser ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Operating system
- D. Antivirus

swer? Google Chrome is a web browser used to open websites.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: common software recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 54 Computer Science

How many megabytes are there in one gigabyte?

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

Why this answer? One gigabyte is 1024 megabytes.

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

Question 55 Computer Science

What does WWW stand for?

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

Why this answer? WWW stands for World Wide Web.

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

Question 56 Computer Science

Which shortcut pastes copied text?

+C

- B. Ctrl+X
- C. Ctrl+Z
- D. Ctrl+V ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ctrl+V pastes the text held in the clipboard.

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

Question 57 Mathematics

Solve x over 6 equals x plus 12 over 42, then give 6 over x.

- A. 1
- B. 3 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 5
- D. 9

Why this answer? Cross-multiplying gives 42x = 6(x + 12), so 42x = 6x + 72, 36x = 72, x = 2; therefore 6 over x = 6 over 2 = 3.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-building-inspector-2025 Q15 (if x/6 = (x+12)/42, the value of 6/x is 3).

Question 58 Mathematics

Add log(3x) and log(7x) using the product rule — what single logarithm results?

- A. log21x
- B. log3+7x
- C. log3·7x^2 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? By the product rule log a + log b = log(ab), so log(3x) + log(7x) = log(3x

log(21x squared), which is what option C states.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-building-inspector-2025 Q16 (Log3x + Log7x simplifies to log of 3 times 7x squared).

Question 59 Mathematics

What is the cube of 3?

- A. 9
- B. 18
- C. 81
- D. 27 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The cube of 3 is 3 times 3 times 3, which is 27.

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

Question 60 Mathematics

What is 25 percent of 80?

- A. 15
- B. 25
- C. 30
- D. 20 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 25 percent of 80 is 25 times 80 divided by 100, which is 20.

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

Question 61 Mathematics

What is the sum of the three angles of a triangle?

degrees

- B. 270 degrees
- C. 360 degrees
- D. 180 degrees ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The three angles of any triangle add up to 180 degrees.

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

Question 62 Mathematics

What is the area of a rectangle 6 long and 4 wide?

- A. 10
- B. 20
- C. 24 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 28

Why this answer? The area of a rectangle is length times width, so 6 times 4 is 24.

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

Question 63 Mathematics

What is 9 squared?

- A. 81 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 18
- C. 72
- D. 99

Why this answer? 9 squared is 9 times 9, which is 81.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: squares recur in

of this post.

Question 64 Mathematics

What is the highest common factor of 12 and 18?

- A. 3
- B. 9
- C. 12
- D. 6 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 6 is the largest number that divides both 12 and 18 exactly.

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

Question 65 Mathematics

What is 3 divided by 4 as a decimal?

- A. 0.75 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 0.34
- C. 0.43
- D. 0.7

Why this answer? 3 divided by 4 is 0.75.

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

Question 66 Mathematics

If 2x = 10, what is the value of x?

- A. 4
- B. 6

- D. 5 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Dividing both sides by 2 gives x = 10 divided by 2, which is 5.

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

Question 67 English

A full stop, a comma, a hyphen and a colon are offered — which one never joins two adjectives?

- A. Comma
- B. Full stop ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hyphen
- D. Colon

Why this answer? A full stop ends a sentence; it is never placed between two adjectives.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-building-inspector-2025 Q17 (full stop is the punctuation mark not used between adjectives).

Question 68 English

You need the present-simple question form for "___ you speak three languages?" — which word fills the gap?

- A. Are
- B. Did
- C. Does
- D. Do ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? With the subject "you" and a base-form verb, the present-simple question takes "Do": "Do you speak three languages?"

ted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-building-inspector-2025 Q18 (the correct auxiliary verb is Do).

Question 69 English

Choose the synonym of "brave".

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

Why this answer? Courageous means full of courage, so it is a synonym of brave.

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

Question 70 English

Choose the antonym of "hot".

- A. Warm
- B. Hot
- C. Cold ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Boiling

Why this answer? Cold is the opposite of hot.

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

Question 71 English

What is the plural of "box"?

- A. Boxes ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Boxies
- D. Boxen

Why this answer? The plural of box is boxes.

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

Question 72 English

What is the past tense of "teach"?

- A. Taught ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Teached
- C. Teaching
- D. Teach

Why this answer? The past tense of teach is taught.

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

Question 73 English

Choose the correct verb: "They ___ playing."

- A. is
- B. am
- C. was
- D. are ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? With the plural subject "they" in the present continuous, the verb is "are".

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: subject-verb

ecurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 74 English

Which of these words is spelled correctly?

- A. Neccessary
- B. Necessery
- C. Neccesary
- D. Necessary ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Necessary is the correct spelling.

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

Question 75 English

What is the superlative form of "good"?

- A. Gooder
- B. Goodest
- C. Best ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Better

Why this answer? The superlative of good is best; better is the comparative.

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

Question 76 English

Choose the correct article: "___ honest man".

- A. a
- B. the

article

- D. an ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The word honest begins with a silent h and a vowel sound, so it takes "an".

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

Question 77 Urdu

قصیدہ کی اصل کس زبان میں ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. عربی

B. ترکی

C. اردو

D. فارسی

Why this answer؟ قصیدہ عربی زبان کا لفظ ہے، قصد سے ماخوذ ہے، اور قصیدہ عربی شاعری کی ایک صنف ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-building-inspector-2025 Q19 (قصیدہ عربی زبان کا لفظ ہے).

Question 78 Urdu

عربی حروف تہجی کے تمام حروف اردو میں بھی موجود ہیں — ان کی تعداد کیا ہے؟

- A. 28 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 30
- C. 32
- D. 34

Why this answer؟ اردو حروف تہجی میں عربی حروف تہجی کے تمام 28 حروف شامل ہیں، اور اردو کے اپنے مزید

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-building-inspector-2025 Q20 (اردو حروف تہجی میں عربی کے 28 حروف شامل ہیں).

Question 79 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کو کس لقب سے یاد کیا جاتا ہے؟

A. خداے سخن

B. شہنشاہ غزل

Predicted answer ✓ C. شاعر مشرق

D. امام غزل

Why this answer? علامہ اقبال کو شاعر مشرق کہا جاتا ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: اردو شعرا کے القاب ہر امتحان میں آتے ہیں۔

Question 80 Urdu

اردو کا پہلا ناول کون سا ہے؟

A. بانگ درا

B. دیوان غالب

C. گلستان سعدی

Predicted answer ✓ D. مراۃ العروس

Why this answer? مراۃ العروس، جو ڈپٹی نذیر احمد نے لکھا، اردو کا پہلا ناول مانا جاتا ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: اردو ادب کی مشہور کتب ہر امتحان میں آتی ہیں۔

81 Urdu

نسخہ ہائے وفا کس شاعر کی تصنیف ہے؟

A. اقبال

Predicted answer ✓ B. فیض احمد فیض

C. غالب

D. میر

Why this answer? نسخہ ہائے وفا فیض احمد فیض کی شاعری کا مجموعہ ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: اردو ادب کی مشہور کتب ہر امتحان میں آتی ہیں۔

Question 82 Urdu

دیوان غالب کس کی شاعری کا مجموعہ ہے؟

A. اقبال

Predicted answer ✓ B. غالب

C. میر

D. فیض

Why this answer? دیوان غالب مرزا غالب کی شاعری کا مجموعہ ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: اردو ادب کی مشہور کتب ہر امتحان میں آتی ہیں۔

Question 83 Urdu

اردو کا پہلا اخبار کون سا تھا؟

B. نوائے وقت

C. اردو اخبار

Predicted answer ✓ D. جام جہاں نما

Why this answer? جام جہاں نما اردو کا پہلا اخبار تھا، جو 1822 میں کلکتہ سے شائع ہوا۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: اردو صحافت کی تاریخ ہر امتحان میں آتی ہے۔

Question 84 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کا مزار کس شہر میں ہے؟

A. کراچی

B. اسلام آباد

Predicted answer ✓ C. لاہور

D. دہلی

Why this answer? علامہ اقبال کا مزار لاہور میں بادشاہی مسجد کے قریب ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: اردو شعرا کی سوانح ہر امتحان میں آتی ہیں۔

Question 85 Building Construction

Cement hardens by reacting with water — what is this chemical reaction called?

- A. Hydration ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Evaporation
- C. Oxidation
- D. Condensation

swer? Cement hardens by hydration, the chemical reaction between cement and water.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Building Construction: cement and its setting recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 86 Building Construction

Concrete is normally tested for its full strength after how many days?

- A. 7 days
- B. 14 days
- C. 21 days
- D. 28 days ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Concrete gains most of its strength in 28 days, so its grade is fixed by the 28-day test.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Building Construction: concrete testing recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 87 Building Construction

Which foundation spreads the load of a building over a large area of weak soil?

- A. Pile foundation
- B. Raft foundation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Strip foundation
- D. Pad foundation

Why this answer? A raft foundation is a large slab that spreads the building load over a wide area of weak soil.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Building Construction: foundations recur in every sitting of this post.

88 Building Construction

The part of a building between the ground level and the floor level is called what?

- A. Foundation
- B. Plinth ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Lintel
- D. Parapet

Why this answer? The plinth is the part of a wall between the ground level and the floor level of the building.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Building Construction: parts of a building recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 89 Building Construction

The horizontal part of a step in a staircase is called what?

- A. Riser
- B. Tread ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Landing
- D. Stringer

Why this answer? The tread is the horizontal part of a step on which the foot rests; the vertical part is the riser.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Building Construction: staircases recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 90 Building Construction

Which material is most commonly used for a damp proof course?

- A. Cement
- B. Bitumen ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Lime

Why this answer? Bitumen is the material most commonly used for a damp proof course because water cannot pass through it.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Building Construction: damp proofing recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 91 Building Construction

What holds fresh concrete in shape until it hardens?

- A. Scaffolding
- B. Reinforcement
- C. Formwork ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Plaster

Why this answer? Formwork, also called shuttering, is the mould that holds fresh concrete in shape until it hardens.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Building Construction: formwork recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 92 Building Construction

What is the temporary platform built for workers during construction called?

- A. Formwork
- B. Lintel
- C. Plinth
- D. Scaffolding ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Scaffolding is the temporary platform that lets workers reach high parts of a building under construction.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Building Construction: scaffolding recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 93 Building Construction

White salt patches appearing on brickwork are called what?

- A. Efflorescence ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Dampness
- C. Cracking
- D. Spalling

Why this answer? Efflorescence is the white deposit of salts left on brickwork when water evaporates from it.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Building Construction: defects in brickwork recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 94 Building Construction

Which foundation is used when the soil near the surface is too weak to carry a building?

- A. Raft foundation
- B. Strip foundation
- C. Pad foundation
- D. Pile foundation ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Piles carry the building load down to a strong layer deep below the weak surface soil.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Building Construction: foundations recur in every sitting of this post.

95 Building Construction

The usual maximum size of coarse aggregate in ordinary concrete is about what?

- A. 10 mm
- B. 40 mm
- C. 60 mm
- D. 20 mm ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? In ordinary concrete the coarse aggregate is usually graded up to 20 mm.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Building Construction: concrete mix design recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 96 Building Construction

M20 grade concrete means its compressive strength after 28 days is what?

- A. 10 N per sq mm
- B. 15 N per sq mm
- C. 20 N per sq mm ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 25 N per sq mm

Why this answer? M20 means the concrete reaches a compressive strength of 20 newtons per square millimetre after 28 days.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Building Construction: concrete grades recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 97 Building Construction

Which coat is applied first on a wall before paint?

- A. Primer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Emulsion

- D. Distemper

Why this answer? Primer is the first coat applied to a surface so that the paint sticks well and lasts longer.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Building Construction: painting recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 98 Building Construction

The ability of soil to carry the load of a building without failing is called what?

- A. Bearing capacity ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Compaction
- C. Settlement
- D. Consolidation

Why this answer? Bearing capacity is the greatest load the soil can carry without failing.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Building Construction: soil and foundations recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 99 Building Construction

Which horizontal member carries the load of a slab to the columns or walls?

- A. Column
- B. Foundation
- C. Beam ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Lintel

Why this answer? A beam is a horizontal member that carries the slab load to the columns or walls.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Building Construction: lintels

ecur in every sitting of this post.

Question 100 Building Construction

Which vertical member carries the load of a building down to the foundation?

- A. Beam
- B. Slab
- C. Column ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Lintel

Why this answer? A column is a vertical member that carries the load of the building down to the foundation.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Building Construction: columns recur in every sitting of this post.

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