PPSC Canal Patwari | BS-11 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Computer

Under which feature will you find Go To in MS Word?

- A. Find ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Search
- C. Replace
- D. Locate

Why this answer? In Word, Go To sits under Find (Home tab > Editing group > Find > Go To).

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: Find).

Question 2 Computer

What can an Excel mathematical formula contain?

- A. Numeric value
- B. Both numeric values and labels ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Label
- D. None of these

Why this answer? An Excel mathematical formula can contain numeric values and labels (text) — both.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q50 (verified item — correct answer: Both A& B).

Question 3 Computer

What kind of signals does an analogue computer work on?

- A. Magnetic strength
- B. Electrical pulses but not continuous
- C. Continuous electrical pulses ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? An analogue computer works on continuously varying electrical signals ('continuous electrical pulses').

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q51 (verified item — correct answer: Continuous Electrical pulses).

4 Computer

Which of these is an input device?

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

Why this answer? A scanner is an input device.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q52 (verified item — correct answer: Scanner).

Question 5 Computer

How are columns indicated in a spreadsheet?

- A. None of these
- B. 1, 2, 3...
- C. A1, B2, C3...
- D. A, B, C... ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Columns are indicated by letters — A, B, C...

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q58 (verified item — correct answer: A,B,C...).

Question 6 Computer

Which program translates one instruction at a time into machine language?

- A. Compiler
- B. Simulator
- C. CPU
- D. Interpreter ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? An interpreter translates and executes one program instruction at a time.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: Interpreter).

Question 7 Computer

When new data is added to a memory location, what happens to the data already there?

- A. It erases the previous content ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. It changes the address of the memory location
- C. It is not fruitful if there is already some data at that location
- D. It adds to the content of the location

Why this answer? Writing new data to a memory location erases (overwrites) the previous content.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q62 (verified item — correct answer: It will erase the previous content).

Question 8 Computer

Which program in the Microsoft Office suite is used to create visually engaging presentations?

- A. MS Photo Editor
- B. PowerPoint ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. MS Excel
- D. MS Word

Why this answer? PowerPoint is the Office program for visually engaging presentations.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q63 (verified item — correct answer: PowerPoint).

9 Computer

How many read/write heads are there in the drive for a 9-track magnetic tape?

- A. 16
- B. 9 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 27
- D. 18

Why this answer? A 9-track magnetic tape has 9 read/write heads — one per track.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q66 (verified item — correct answer: 9).

Question 10 Computer

What is the least significant bit of the binary number that equals any odd decimal number?

- A. 1 or 0
- B. 1 and 0
- C. 1 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 0

Why this answer? The least significant bit of the binary equivalent of any odd decimal number is 1 (odd numbers end in 1 in binary).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q69 (verified item — correct answer: 1).

Question 11 Computer

On which tab of the Word Options dialogue box is the feature that saves the document automatically after a set interval found?

- A. Save Tab on Options dialogue box ✓ **Predicted answer**

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- C. Move Tab on Options dialogue box
- D. Save as dialogue box

Why this answer? The timed auto-save (AutoRecover) settings are on the Save tab of the Word Options dialogue box.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q73 (verified item — correct answer: Save Tab on Options dialogue box).

Question 12 Computer

While a formula is being worked out in Excel, which feature lets you watch its step-by-step results before the final answer appears?

- A. Middle of the formula
- B. Evaluation cannot be done in between the calculation
- C. Show on formula bar
- D. Evaluate on formula bar ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Evaluate Formula feature — reached from the formula bar area via Formulas > Formula Auditing — shows the intermediate results of a calculation before the final answer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q76 (verified item — correct answer: Evaluate on formula bar).

Question 13 Computer

In a spreadsheet, what name is given to a block of cells taken together?

- A. List
- B. Set
- C. Range ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Tuple

swer? A group of cells is called a range.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q74 (verified item — correct answer: Range).

Question 14 Computer

If you have selected one file in a window and want to select more files at the same time, which key should you press?

- A. Shift
- B. Ctrl ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Alt
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Ctrl+click selects more files at the same time.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q75 (verified item — correct answer: Ctrl).

Question 15 Computer

Where are deleted items temporarily stored?

- A. Trash
- B. My document
- C. Recycle bin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Temporary files folder

Why this answer? Deleted items are temporarily stored in the Recycle Bin.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q77 (verified item — correct answer: Recycle bin).

16 Computer

Which function keeps specific rows and columns visible while you scroll in a spreadsheet?

- A. Freezing pane ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Filter
- C. Sort
- D. Split Pane

Why this answer? Freeze Panes keeps specific rows and columns visible while scrolling.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q78 (verified item — correct answer: Freezing pane).

Question 17 Computer

What does Ctrl+Page Up do in MS Word?

- A. Moves the cursor one screen up
- B. Moves the cursor one line up
- C. Moves the cursor one page up ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Moves the cursor one paragraph up

Why this answer? Ctrl+Page Up moves the cursor one page up in MS Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q79 (verified item — correct answer: Moves the cursor one page up).

Question 18 Computer

Suppose there is a text in a document that is bold red in colour with a green background we want to apply all of these formatting to another paragraph in one go. Which option will we use?

- A. Format menu

mat painter ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Format marker
- D. Format button

Why this answer? Format Painter copies ALL the formatting (bold, red colour, green background) from one paragraph and applies it to another in one go.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-15G2023-34G2023 Q78 and ppsc-canal-patwari-second-phase-morning-2023 Q17 both key Format painter.

Question 19 Computer

What components are found in a CPU?

- A. An arithmetic logic unit and a control unit ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. RAM and ROM
- C. None of these
- D. Control Unit

Why this answer? The CPU's two main units are the Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU, which computes) and the Control Unit (CU, which directs operations).

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q73 and ppsc-canal-patwari-first-phase-evening-2023 Q35 both key the arithmetic logic unit and the control unit.

Question 20 Computer

Which of these is an output device?

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

swer? A monitor displays the computer's output, so it is an output device; the keyboard, mouse and scanner all send data into the computer.

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

Question 21 Computer Science

Which function shows the current date and time together in a cell?

- A. Today
- B. Day
- C. Now ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Current

Why this answer? NOW() returns the current date AND time together.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-canal-patwari-first-phase-evening-2023 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: Now).

Question 22 Computer Science

Which feature capitalises the first word of a paragraph by making its first letter large?

- A. Enter
- B. Ctrl
- C. Tab
- D. Drop Cap ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A drop cap makes the first letter of a paragraph large and capitalised, as in books and magazines.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-canal-patwari-first-phase-evening-2023 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: Drop Cap).

23 Computer Science

In MS Word 2016, which keys extend a selection one line up?

- A. Shift+Up Arrow ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Alt+Up Arrow
- C. Ctrl+Up Arrow
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Shift+Up Arrow extends the selection one line up.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-canal-patwari-first-phase-evening-2023 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: Shift+Up Arrow).

Question 24 Computer Science

In a database, one single piece of information about a record — such as a name — is called what?

- A. Cell
- B. Field ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bit
- D. None of these

Why this answer? A field is one piece of information about a record (one column, such as 'Name').

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-canal-patwari-first-phase-evening-2023 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: Field).

Question 25 Computer Science

Without which of these can a computer not boot?

- A. Operating system ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mouse

- D. Assembler

Why this answer? Booting loads the operating system; without one there is nothing to run.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-canal-patwari-first-phase-evening-2023 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: Operating system).

Question 26 Computer Science

Which of these sends data INTO the computer?

- A. Printer
- B. Speaker
- C. Keyboard ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? A keyboard sends data INTO the computer, so it is an input device.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-canal-patwari-first-phase-evening-2023 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Keyboard).

Question 27 Computer Science

Which of these is NOT an element of a computer spreadsheet interface?

- A. Active cell
- B. Menu bar
- C. Workbook
- D. Pencil work ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Pencil work' is not a part of a spreadsheet interface at all.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-canal-patwari-first-phase-evening-2023 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: Pencil work).

28 Computer Science

In MS Excel, the Open button for an existing workbook sits on which toolbar?

- A. Drawing
- B. Standard ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Formatting
- D. Data

Why this answer? The Open button sits on the Standard toolbar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-canal-patwari-first-phase-evening-2023 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: Standard).

Question 29 Computer Science

Operating systems, editors and debuggers come under which kind of software?

- A. Application software
- B. System software ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Utilities
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The operating system, editors and debuggers run and support the computer itself — system software.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-canal-patwari-first-phase-evening-2023 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: System software).

Question 30 Computer Science

What is CTRL+B used for?

- A. Cut
- B. Paste
- C. Bold ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ctrl+B makes the selected text bold.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-canal-patwari-first-phase-evening-2023 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: Bold).

Question 31 Computer Science

Which keys undo an Undo in MS Word — that is, redo the last undone action?

- A. CTRL+Z
- B. CTRL+W
- C. CTRL+O
- D. CTRL+Y ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ctrl+Y redoes the last undone action.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-canal-patwari-first-phase-evening-2023 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: CTRL+Y).

Question 32 Computer Science

What does CPU stand for?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: computer parts and their full forms recur in every sitting of this post.

33 Computer / Ms Office

Which is the cheapest memory device?

- A. CD ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Flash
- C. Magnetic disk
- D. Magnetic tape

Why this answer? Among the common removable media, the CD is the cheapest memory device in the standard MCQ-bank convention — both papers key the compact disk.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q56 and ppsc-canal-patwari-second-phase-morning-2023 Q26 both key the compact disk.

Question 34 Computer / Ms Office

The only language which the computer understands is:

- A. C++
- B. Binary language ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Basic
- D. All of these

Why this answer? The only language a computer understands directly is machine (binary) language — 0s and 1s.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q64 and ppsc-canal-patwari-second-phase-morning-2023 Q6 both key Binary language (Machine Level Language).

Question 35 Computer / Ms Office

BASIC is what kind of language?

- B. Object oriented
- C. Procedural ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Both A and B

Why this answer? Classic BASIC is a procedural language (step-by-step instructions).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: Procedural).

Question 36 Computer / Ms Office

Which shortcut inserts a manual line break in MS Word?

- A. Ctrl+Enter
- B. Alt+Enter
- C. Enter
- D. Shift+Enter ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Shift+Enter inserts a manual line break in MS Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q46 (verified item — correct answer: Shift+Enter).

Question 37 Computer / Ms Office

Which shortcut selects the whole document?

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

Why this answer? Ctrl+A selects the whole document.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-

0M2023 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: Ctrl+A).

Question 38 Computer / Ms Office

Who invented the first calculator?

- A. William Oughtred
- B. Blaise Pascal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Jack Kilby and Edith Clarke
- D. Gottfried Leibnitz

Why this answer? Blaise Pascal invented the first mechanical calculator, the Pascaline, in 1642.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: Blaise Pascal).

Question 39 Computer / Ms Office

Which of these is a valid font style?

- A. Subscript
- B. Superscript
- C. Regular ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Strike through

Why this answer? Bold, Italic, Underline and Regular are the font styles; Regular is the plain style.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: Regular).

Question 40 Computer / Ms Office

What is the default page orientation in Word?

- B. None of these
- C. Horizontal
- D. Portrait ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The default page orientation in MS Word is Portrait.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q58 (verified item — correct answer: Portrait).

Question 41 Computer / Ms Office

In Excel, what is the term for data that does not change and is entered directly into a cell?

- A. Constant data ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Active data
- C. Static data
- D. Dynamic data

Why this answer? A constant is a fixed value that does not change and is introduced directly into a cell.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q81 (verified item — the printed key 'Static data' is corrected to 'Constant data' on the bank's own explanation: a constant is the precise technical term for a directly entered, unchanging value).

Question 42 Computer / Ms Office

Which Excel function adds a range of numbers?

- A. AVERAGE
- B. SUM ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. MAX

Why this answer? The SUM function adds up a range of numbers in Excel.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — MS Office: Excel functions recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 43 Computer / Ms Word

What are the maximum and minimum font sizes in MS Word?

- A. 8, 72 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 12, 76
- C. 16, 86
- D. 20, 90

Why this answer? Word's font-size dropdown runs from 8 pt (minimum) to 72 pt (maximum).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: 8,72).

Question 44 Computer / Ms Word

Which shortcut makes the selected text bold in MS Word?

- A. Paste the selected text
- B. Bold the selected text ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Open the specific file
- D. Search the selected text

Why this answer? Ctrl+B applies bold formatting.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: Bold the selected text).

45 Computer / Ms Word

What is the shortcut key for 'Clear All Formatting' the selected text?

- A. Ctrl+Del
- B. Ctrl+Enter
- C. Ctrl+Spacebar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Shift+F3

Why this answer? Ctrl+Spacebar clears direct character formatting from the selection.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-canal-patwari-first-phase-evening-2023 Q20 and ppsc-canal-patwari-second-phase-morning-2023 Q43 and PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q41 and PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q58 all key Ctrl+Spacebar.

Question 46 Computer / Ms Word

Which shortcut changes the font in MS Word?

- A. None of these
- B. Alt+F
- C. Alt+Shift+F
- D. Ctrl+Shift+F ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ctrl+Shift+F opens the Font dialog (and the font box) in MS Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q51 (verified item — correct answer: Ctrl+Shift+F).

Question 47 Computer / Ms Word

Which keys change the case of text in Word?

- A. Ctrl+C
- B. Ctrl+U

- D. Shift+F3 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Shift+F3 is Word's Change Case shortcut.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-15G2023-34G2023 Q63 (verified item — correct answer: Shift+F3).

Question 48 Computer / Ms Excel

To enter a formula in an Excel cell, which sign do you put first?

- A. Equal sign ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Subtraction sign
- C. Addition sign
- D. Parenthesis sign

Why this answer? Every Excel formula begins with '=' — the equal sign tells Excel to evaluate what follows.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: Equal sign).

Question 49 Computer / Ms Excel

Which of these four names does Excel NOT recognise as a function?

- A. MAX
- B. AVG ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. MIN
- D. SUM

Why this answer? Excel has no AVG function — the average function is AVERAGE. AVG is the odd one out.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-

G2023-36G2023 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: AVG).

Question 50 Computer / Ms Excel

Which toolbar in Excel lets you open an existing workbook?

- A. The formula bar
- B. The taskbar
- C. The standard toolbar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. The view menu

Why this answer? The Open button on Excel's Standard toolbar opens an existing workbook.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q62 (verified item — correct answer: The standard toolbar).

Question 51 Computer / Ms Excel

Which of these can you paste selectively using the Paste Special command?

- A. Formats
- B. Validation
- C. Formulas
- D. All of Above ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Paste Special can paste formats, validation and formulas (and values, comments and more) — all of the above.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q72 (verified item — correct answer: All of Above).

Question 52 English

Which word means the opposite of 'deny'?

- B. Acknowledge ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Reject
- D. Confute

Why this answer? 'Acknowledge' (to admit the truth of something) is the direct opposite of 'deny' (to refuse to admit it).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: Acknowledge).

Question 53 English

Complete the proverb: Make _____ while the sun shines.

- A. Nest
- B. Hay ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Room
- D. Home

Why this answer? The proverb is 'Make hay while the sun shines' — seize the opportunity while conditions are favourable.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: Hay).

Question 54 English

He is good _____ snooker. Which preposition fits?

- A. At ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. In
- C. On
- D. None of these

Answer: The fixed preposition with 'good' is 'at' — 'good at snooker', 'good at maths'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q31 (verified item — correct answer: At).

Question 55 English

If someone is described as a hard nut to crack, what does that say about them?

- A. Someone who needs guidance
- B. A person who likes to joke around
- C. Someone who solves puzzles easily
- D. A difficult person or problem ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'A hard nut to crack' means a person or problem that is difficult to understand, deal with or solve.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: A difficult person or problem).

Question 56 English

What does the idiom 'carry on' mean?

- A. Continue ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. To take in
- C. Complete something
- D. Acknowledge

Why this answer? 'Carry on' means to continue.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: Continue).

57 English

We are waiting ____ the results. Which preposition fits?

- A. By
- B. Of
- C. For ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The correct preposition is 'for': 'We are waiting for the results.'

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: For).

Question 58 English

What do 'pros and cons' mean?

- A. Former and latter
- B. Good and evil
- C. For and against a thing ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Foul and fair

Why this answer? 'Pros and cons' means the arguments for and against a thing.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: For and against a thing).

Question 59 English

Which word is similar in meaning to 'scarcely'?

- A. Nicely
- B. Virtually
- C. Extremely
- D. Hardly ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? 'Scarcely' means hardly or barely.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: Hardly).

Question 60 English

What does the idiom 'a bee in one's bonnet' mean?

- A. Be obsessed with an idea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. To eat honey
- C. To be bitten by a bee
- D. To catch a bee

Why this answer? 'A bee in one's bonnet' means to be obsessed with an idea.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: Be obsessed with an idea).

Question 61 English

Find the correct analogy: Court : Judge :: ____

- A. Cushion : Sofa
- B. Blades : Grass
- C. Voice : Vibration
- D. Kitchen : Chef ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Court : Judge is place : worker — the person who works there. Kitchen : Chef is the same relation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: Kitchen: Chef).

62 English

In the sentence 'The store is open from 9:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m.', what is the function of 'till'?

- A. Pronoun
- B. Preposition ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Adverb
- D. Conjunction

Why this answer? 'Till' (until) is a preposition of time here: 'open from 9:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m.'

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: Preposition).

Question 63 English

What is a synonym of 'brave'?

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

Why this answer? 'Courageous' means brave — showing courage in the face of danger.

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

Question 64 Pakistan Studies

Which famous Pakistani newspaper also publishes from two countries at the same time?

- A. Jang ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Dawn

- D. Nawa-i-Waqt

Why this answer? Jang publishes from Pakistan and also from London (UK) — the paper that appears in two countries at once.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: Jang).

Question 65 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan leave the Central Treaty Organisation?

- A. 1969
- B. 1954
- C. 1955
- D. 1979 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan withdrew from CENTO in 1979.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: 1979).

Question 66 Pakistan Studies

From which year has the Siachen ceasefire agreement been effective?

- A. 2001
- B. 2003 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 2005
- D. 2004

Why this answer? The November 2003 ceasefire on the Line of Control covers Siachen and is effective from 2003.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-

(verified item — correct answer: 2003).

Question 67 Pakistan Studies

In which province is the Kalabagh Dam located?

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

Why this answer? Kalabagh (spelled 'Karabagh' in the paper) is in Punjab — Mianwali district, on the Indus.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: Punjab).

Question 68 Pakistan Studies

In the 1857 rising, the soldiers who refused the greased cartridges belonged to which city?

- A. Meerut ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Lucknow
- C. Agra
- D. Delhi

Why this answer? The soldiers who refused the greased cartridges were the 3rd Light Cavalry troopers at Meerut, where the 1857 rising began on 10 May 1857.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: Meerut).

69 Pakistan Studies

Which country was the first to officially recognise Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Iran was the first country to officially recognise Pakistan, on 14 August 1947 itself.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: Iran).

Question 70 Pakistan Studies

In which month and year did India annex Junagadh?

- A. March 1948
- B. May 1948
- C. February 1948 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. April 1948

Why this answer? Junagadh's Nawab had acceded to Pakistan in August 1947; India took over administration in November 1947, and the plebiscite of 20 February 1948 settled accession to India — February 1948 is the month the standard books cite for the annexation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: February 1948).

Question 71 Pakistan Studies

In which year did the Gandhi-Jinnah talks take place?

- B. 1941
- C. 1942
- D. 1944 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Gandhi–Jinnah talks were held in Bombay in September 1944 (on the basis of the Rajagopalachari formula) and ended without agreement.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: 1944).

Question 72 Pakistan Studies

Who was the second Governor General of Pakistan?

- A. None of these
- B. Iskandar Mirza
- C. Khawaja Nazimuddin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ghulam Muhammad

Why this answer? Khawaja Nazimuddin succeeded Jinnah as the second Governor-General on 14 September 1948 and served until October 1951; he later became the second Prime Minister.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: Khawaja Nazimuddin).

Question 73 Pakistan Studies

Which city served as the first capital of Pakistan?

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

swer: Karachi was Pakistan's first capital, from 1947 until the capital moved to Islamabad in the 1960s.

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

Question 74 General Knowledge / Pakistan Studies

How long is Pakistan's coastline, as given in the standard textbooks?

- A. 1058 km ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 950 km
- C. 900 km
- D. 850 km

Why this answer? Pakistani textbooks and MCQ banks give Pakistan's coastline as 1,058 km.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: 1058).

Question 75 General Knowledge / Pakistan Studies

On which date did the 1965 war begin?

- A. 6 October 1965
- B. 6 September 1965 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 6 November 1965
- D. 6 December 1965

Why this answer? The 1965 Indo-Pak war began on 6 September 1965, when India crossed the international border towards Lahore.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: 6 September 1965).

76 General Knowledge / Pakistan Studies

In the 1946 provincial elections, in how many provinces did the Indian National Congress form governments?

- A. 7
- B. 5
- C. 8 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 6

Why this answer? In the 1946 provincial elections the Indian National Congress formed governments in 8 of the 11 provinces.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: 8).

Question 77 Urdu

کس شاعر کو عوام کا شاعر کہا جاتا ہے؟

A. مرزا غالب

Predicted answer ✓ B. نظیر اکبر آبادی

C. میر تقی میر

D. اکبر الہ آبادی

Why this answer? Nazeer Akbarabadi is known as عوامی شاعر — the people's poet — for his poetry in the language of the common people.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q94 (verified item — correct answer: نظیر اکبر ابادی).

78 Urdu

غالب کی شہرت شاعری کے ساتھ ساتھ کس نثری صنف کی وجہ سے بھی ہے؟

A. نظم نگاری

Predicted answer ✓ B. خطوط نگاری

C. مضمون نگاری

D. افسانہ نگاری

his witty, — (خطوط) **Why this answer?** Besides his poetry, Ghalib is famous for his letters .natural Urdu letters are a landmark of Urdu prose

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q95 (verified item — correct answer: خطوط نگاری).

Question 79 Urdu

مشہور افسانہ کتبہ کس ادیب نے لکھا؟

A. میر تقی میر

B. ڈپٹی نذیر احمد

Predicted answer ✓ C. غلام عباس

D. غالب

.is the famous short story by Ghulam Abbas (کتبہ) '**Why this answer?** 'Katba

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q96 (verified item — correct answer: غلام عباس).

Question 80 Urdu

مسدس مدو جزر اسلام کے خالق کون ہیں؟

nswer ✓ A. الطاف حسین حالی

B. مولانا شبلی نعمانی

C. غالب

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

is the famous Musaddas of Altaf (مدوجزر اسلام) '**Why this answer?** 'Madd-o-Jazr-e-Islam .Hussain Hali (Musaddas-e-Hali), on the rise and fall of Islam

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q97 (verified item — correct answer: الطاف حسین حالی).

Question 81 Urdu

قواعد کی رو سے قائد اعظم کو کیا کہا جاتا ہے؟

A. عرف

B. کنیت

C. لقب

Predicted answer ✓ D. خطاب

an honorific title of — خطاب **Why this answer?** In Urdu grammar, 'Quaid-e-Azam' is a .address conferred on Muhammad Ali Jinnah

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q98 (verified item — correct answer: خطاب).

Question 82 Urdu

غالب کس شاعر کو ریختہ کا عظیم استاد مانتے تھے؟

A. جگر مراد آبادی

Predicted answer ✓ C. میر تقی میر

D. مرزا سودا

of Rekhta/Urdu (استاد) **Why this answer?** Ghalib held Mir Taqi Mir as the great master

'...poetry — 'Rekhta ke tum hi ustad nahin ho Ghalib.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q99 (verified item — correct answer: میر تقی میر).

Question 83 Urdu

پاکستان کے قومی شاعر کون ہیں؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. علامہ اقبال

B. فیض احمد فیض

C. احمد فراز

D. حفیظ جالندھری

Why this answer? Allama Muhammad Iqbal is Pakistan's national poet.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: the national poet and national symbols recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 84 Mathematics

Solve for x: (x+3)/(x+4) = 5/4.

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

swer? Reading the equation as (x+3)/(x+4) = 5/4: cross-multiplying gives 4(x+3) = 5(x+4), i.e. 4x+12 = 5x+20, so x = −8. Check: (−8+3)/(−8+4) = (−5)/(−4) = 5/4.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q88 (verified item — correct answer: -8).

Question 85 Mathematics

35 workers are employed to complete a construction project in 16 days. How many more workers are needed to finish it in 14 days, all working at the same rate?

- A. 4
- B. 6
- C. 3
- D. 5 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 35 workers × 16 days = 560 worker-days. To finish in 14 days needs 560 ÷ 14 = 40 workers — 40 − 35 = 5 more workers.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q87 (verified item — correct answer: 5).

Question 86 Mathematics

The average runs of 8 players is 6.5. What is the sum of their runs?

- A. 56
- B. 62
- C. 70
- D. 52 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Sum = average × count = 6.5 × 8 = 52.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q88 (verified item — correct answer: 52).

87 Mathematics

What is 25% of 400?

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

Why this answer? 25% of 400 = 0.25 × 400 = 100.

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

Question 88 Mathematics

The average run of 8 players is 6.5. The average run increases by 1 when 2 new players are included. What is the average run of the new players?

- A. 10.5
- B. 11.5 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 12.5
- D. 13.5

Why this answer? The 8 players total 8 × 6.5 = 52 runs; with 2 new players the average is 7.5 over 10 players, totalling 75 runs; the new players scored 75 − 52 = 23 runs, averaging 23 ÷ 2 = 11.5.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-canal-patwari-second-phase-morning-2023 Q75 (verified item — correct answer: 11.5).

Question 89 Islamiat

Who was the first Umayyad Caliph in Spain?

- A. Abdul Rehman I

- C. Abdul Rehman II
- D. Abdul Rehman III ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Abdur Rahman III proclaimed himself Caliph of Cordoba in 929 — the first Umayyad Caliph in Spain. Abdur Rahman I was the first Umayyad ruler there, but as Emir, not Caliph.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-canal-patwari-first-phase-evening-2023 Q91 (verified item — the printed key 'Abdul Rehman I' is corrected to 'Abdul Rehman III' on the bank's own explanation: Abdur Rahman I ruled as Emir, not Caliph; the first to hold the Caliph's title in Spain was Abdur Rahman III).

Question 90 Islamiat

امیر کی اطاعت واجب نہیں اگر وہ کس کی نافرمانی کرے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. خالق کی

B. والدین کی

C. صحابہ کی

D. اولیاء کی

Why this answer? There is no obedience to a created being in disobedience to the Creator so obedience to the amir is not obligatory if he commands — (لا طاعة لمخلوق في معصية الخالق) .(خالق) disobedience to the Creator

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q90 (verified item — correct answer: خالق کی).

Question 91 Islamiat

کتاب الآثار کس امام کی تصنیف ہے؟

B. جامع

Predicted answer ✓ C. اثار

D. مسند ابو حنیفہ

Why this answer? Kitab al-Athar (کتاب الآثار) is the work of Imam Abu Hanifa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q92 (verified item — correct answer: اثار).

Question 92 Islamiat

Which is the holy book of Islam?

- A. Torah
- B. Quran ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bible
- D. Zabur

Why this answer? The Quran is the holy book of Islam, revealed to the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him).

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the revealed books recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 93 Current Affairs

On which date was the Truman Doctrine announced?

- A. 20 March 1947
- B. 12 March 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of these
- D. 6 March 1948

swer? President Harry Truman announced the Truman Doctrine on 12 March 1947.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-15G2023-34G2023 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: 12 March 1947).

Question 94 Current Affairs

On which date did Pakistan become a full member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation?

- A. 7 June 2017
- B. 6 June 2017
- C. 9 Aug 2017
- D. 9 June 2017 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan (with India) became a full member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation at the Astana summit on 9 June 2017.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-15G2023-34G2023 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: 9 June 2017).

Question 95 Current Affairs

In which year did the Soviet Union invade Afghanistan?

- A. 1979 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1976
- C. 1977
- D. 1978

Why this answer? The Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan in December 1979.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-canal-patwari-first-phase-evening-2023 Q93 (verified item — correct answer: 1979).

96 General Knowledge

Germany's attack on which country was the immediate reason for the Second World War?

- A. Belgium
- B. France
- C. Poland ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Austria-Hungary

Why this answer? Germany attacked Poland on 1 September 1939 — the immediate trigger of the Second World War.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: Poland).

Question 97 General Knowledge

Which is the largest planet in our solar system?

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

Why this answer? Jupiter is the largest planet in the solar system.

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

Question 98 Everyday Science

About nine in ten cases of lung cancer are caused by what?

- A. Smoking ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Cold Drinks

- D. None of these

Why this answer? Cigarette smoking is the leading cause of lung cancer, accounting for roughly 85–90% of cases.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: Smoking).

Question 99 Everyday Science

Which vitamin does sunlight help the body make?

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

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

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

Question 100 Everyday Science

Where is the world-famous Golden Gate Bridge?

- A. Sydney
- B. France
- C. San Francisco ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. New Delhi

Why this answer? The Golden Gate Bridge spans the Golden Gate strait at San Francisco, California.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-

5G2023-34G2023 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: San Francisco).

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