PPSC Canal Patwari | BS-11 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Computer

Which shortcut copies the selected text so it can be pasted somewhere else?

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

Why this answer? Ctrl+C copies the selected text, so it can be pasted elsewhere with Ctrl+V.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: Ctrl+C).

Question 2 Computer

In MS Word, superscript, subscript and strikethrough are grouped under which heading in the Font dialogue box?

- A. Font effects ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Font style
- C. Font format
- D. Font face

Why this answer? In Word they are Font Effects (Format > Font > Effects).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: Font effects).

Question 3 Computer

Which function gives 4 when it is applied to the string PPSC?

- A. Strl("PPSC")
- B. Length("PPSC")
- C. None of these
- D. Len("PPSC") ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Len("PPSC") returns 4 — the length of the string PPSC.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: Len("PPSC")).

Question 4 Computer

What do you type in the Run dialogue box to start Microsoft Word?

- B. Winword.docx
- C. Winword.exe ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Typing Winword.exe in the Run dialogue box starts MS Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: Winword.exe).

Question 5 Computer

Which scroll bar is used to see the left side of a page in a Word document?

- A. Horizontal scroll bar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Vertical scroll bar
- C. Right margin scroll bar
- D. Left margin scroll bar

Why this answer? The horizontal scroll bar moves the view left and right, so it is the one used to see the left side of a page.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: Horizontal scroll bar).

Question 6 Computer

To what percentage can a Word document be magnified at most?

- A. 200%
- B. 300%
- C. 400%
- D. 500% ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The maximum zoom percentage in MS Word is 500%.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q45 (verified item — correct answer: 500%).

Question 7 Computer

Which File-menu command closes the open file while Word itself stays open?

- A. Quit
- B. New
- C. Close ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Exit

Why this answer? File > Close closes the file while Word stays open.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q46 (verified item — correct answer: Close).

Question 8 Computer

How much data can a single-layer, double-sided DVD hold at most?

- A. 5.5 GB
- B. 9.4 GB ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 7.7 GB
- D. 6.7 GB

Why this answer? A single-layer double-sided DVD (DVD-10) stores a maximum of 9.4 GB.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: 9.4 GB).

Question 9 Computer

In Word, which buttons are found just to the left of the horizontal scroll bar?

- A. Indicators

stop buttons

- C. Split buttons
- D. View buttons ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? In Word the view buttons (Read Mode, Print Layout, Web Layout) sit to the left of the horizontal scroll bar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q48 (verified item — correct answer: View buttons).

Question 10 Computer

Which Office tool lifts the formatting from one piece of text and applies it to another?

- A. Format Painter ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Text Box
- C. Paste Special
- D. Text Formatter

Why this answer? Format Painter copies character and paragraph formatting onto existing text.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q54 (verified item — correct answer: Format Painter).

Question 11 Computer

Which function key brings up the Help window in MS Office?

- A. F5
- B. F3
- C. F1 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. F4

Why this answer? F1 opens Help in MS Office.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q56 (verified item — correct answer: F1).

Question 12 Computer

What is the name of the temporary holding area for data being copied from one place to another?

- A. Download folder
- B. Clipboard ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Scrapbook
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The clipboard is the temporary storage area for data being copied from one place to another.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q60 (verified item — correct answer: Clipboard).

Question 13 Computer

Which built-in Word feature saves your work on its own, by default every ten minutes?

- A. Auto update
- B. Quick Access Toolbar
- C. None of these
- D. Auto Recover ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? AutoRecover automatically saves recovery information for a document — every 10 minutes by default.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q61 (verified item — correct answer: Auto Recover).

14 Computer

In Word, which shortcut takes the cursor to the very end of the document?

- A. Ctrl+End ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ctrl+Home
- C. Ctrl+Page Down
- D. Ctrl+Page Up

Why this answer? Ctrl+End moves the cursor to the end of the document.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q65 (verified item — correct answer: Ctrl+End).

Question 15 Computer

How many positions can a drop cap be set in?

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

Why this answer? A drop cap can be set in two positions — 'Dropped' and 'In margin' (besides None).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q67 (verified item — correct answer: 2).

Question 16 Computer

Through what greatest angle can text in an Excel cell be rotated?

- A. 180°
- B. 90° ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 270°

Why this answer? The maximum angle for rotating text in an Excel cell is 90° — the orientation dial runs from −90° to +90°.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q68 (verified item — correct answer: 90).

Question 17 Computer

What is the title page at the front of a Word document called?

- A. Cover page ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Start page
- C. Header page
- D. Front page

Why this answer? The title page of a Word document is called the cover page (Insert > Cover Page).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q70 (verified item — correct answer: Cover page).

Question 18 Computer

What do you call a series of commands grouped together in Office so they can be run as one?

- A. Cross reference
- B. Smart lookup
- C. None of these
- D. Macro ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A macro is a series of commands grouped together so they can be run as one.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q71 (verified item — correct answer: Macro).

Question 19 Computer

Which Excel tool allows you to set specific conditions for data entry ensuring accuracy and consistency in your analysis?

- A. Goal Seek
- B. Data Validation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Pivot Table
- D. Scenario Manager

Why this answer? Data Validation sets specific conditions for data entry, keeping entries accurate and consistent.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q72 and ppsc-canal-patwari-second-phase-morning-2023 Q42 and PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q82 all key Data Validation.

Question 20 Computer

Which part of the computer is called its brain?

- A. Hard disk
- B. Monitor
- C. CPU ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Keyboard

Why this answer? The CPU (Central Processing Unit) does the computer's thinking and calculations, so it is called the brain of the computer.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer: the CPU and its parts recur in every sitting of this post.

21 Computer Science

Using Paste Special, which of these can you paste on its own?

- A. Validation
- B. Format
- C. Formulas
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Paste Special lets you paste validation, formats and formulas each on their own, so all three are right.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-canal-patwari-first-phase-evening-2023 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: All of these).

Question 22 Computer Science

Which of these is NOT a function in MS Excel?

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

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-canal-patwari-first-phase-evening-2023 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: AVG).

Question 23 Computer Science

By default, after how many minutes does MS Word automatically save a document?

- A. 5 mins
- B. 10 mins ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. 30 mins

Why this answer? Word's AutoRecover saves by default every 10 minutes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-canal-patwari-first-phase-evening-2023 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: 10 mins).

Question 24 Computer Science

How many twisted pairs of wires does a standard RJ45 UTP cable hold?

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

Why this answer? A standard RJ45 UTP cable has four twisted pairs (eight wires).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-canal-patwari-first-phase-evening-2023 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: 4 pair).

Question 25 Computer Science

Which shortcut opens the Font dialogue box in MS Word?

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

Why this answer? Ctrl+Shift+F opens the Font dialog, where the font is changed.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-canal-patwari-first-phase-evening-2023 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: Ctrl+Shift+F).

26 Computer Science

How can you quickly add a row at the end of a Word table?

- A. Press Enter
- B. Press Tab ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Press Shift
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Pressing Tab in the last cell of a table adds a new row at once.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-canal-patwari-first-phase-evening-2023 Q11 (verified item — correct answer: Press Tab).

Question 27 Computer Science

Which part of the Excel window shows what the active cell contains?

- A. Name Box
- B. Row headings
- C. Formula bar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Taskpane

Why this answer? The Formula bar displays the content (or formula) of the active cell.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-canal-patwari-first-phase-evening-2023 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: Formula bar).

Question 28 Computer Science

What is the storage capacity of a standard 3.5-inch floppy disk?

- A. 1.22 MB
- B. 1.44 MB ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1.66 MB
- D. 1.88 MB

swer? The standard 3.5-inch high-density floppy holds 1.44 MB.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-canal-patwari-first-phase-evening-2023 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: 1.44 MB).

Question 29 Computer Science

What is gutter margin?

- A. Margin that is added to the left margin when printing
- B. Margin that is added to the right margin when printing
- C. Margin that is added to the outside of the page when printing
- D. Margin that is added to the binding side of page when printing ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The gutter is extra space on the binding side so text is not lost in the binding.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-canal-patwari-first-phase-evening-2023 Q36 and ppsc-canal-patwari-second-phase-morning-2023 Q18 and PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q37 and PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q36 all key the binding-side margin.

Question 30 Computer Science

What does the word wrap feature do?

- A. Automatically moves text to the next line when necessary ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Appears at the bottom of the document
- C. Allows you to type over text
- D. Is the short horizontal line indicating the end of the document

Why this answer? Word wrap moves text to the next line automatically at the right margin.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-canal-patwari-first-phase-evening-2023 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: Automatically moves text to the next line when necessary).

Question 31 Computer Science

In Microsoft Word, what does the Page Down key do?

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

Why this answer? Page Down scrolls the view by roughly one screen.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-canal-patwari-first-phase-evening-2023 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: Moves the cursor one screen down).

Question 32 Computer Science

What does RAM stand for?

- A. Random Access Memory ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Read And Modify
- C. Rapid Access Machine
- D. Run And Manage

Why this answer? RAM is Random Access Memory — the computer's short-term working memory.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: memory types and their names recur in every sitting of this post.

33 Computer / Ms Office

Which shortcut underlines text in MS Word?

- A. CTRL+X
- B. CTRL+C
- C. CTRL+Y
- D. CTRL+U ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ctrl+U underlines selected text in MS Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: CTRL+U).

Question 34 Computer / Ms Office

Which key removes the selected text?

- A. Delete ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Home
- C. Alt
- D. Ctrl

Why this answer? The Delete key deletes selected text.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q42 (verified item — correct answer: Delete).

Question 35 Computer / Ms Office

Under which tab are ready-made templates found in Excel?

- A. Insert
- B. File ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Design
- D. None of these

swer? In MS Excel, ready-made templates are reached from the File tab (File > New).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: File).

Question 36 Computer / Ms Office

Which kind of computer is large in size?

- A. Micro computer
- B. Super computer
- C. Main frame computer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Mainframe computers are large, room-sized machines.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: Main frame computer).

Question 37 Computer / Ms Office

Which class of computer cannot support several users at the same time?

- A. Micro Computer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mini computer
- C. Main frame Computer
- D. All of them

Why this answer? A microcomputer (personal computer) is a single-user machine; mini and mainframe computers support many simultaneous users.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q48 (verified item — correct answer: Micro Computer).

38 Computer / Ms Office

Which shortcut opens Print in MS Word, showing the print preview?

- A. Ctrl+K
- B. Ctrl+P ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ctrl+Y
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Ctrl+P opens Print in MS Word (which shows the print preview).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: Ctrl+P).

Question 39 Computer / Ms Office

What is Excel commonly used for?

- A. Information
- B. Database
- C. Organize data ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Excel is commonly used to organise data (in rows and columns, with calculations).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q50 (verified item — correct answer: Organize data).

Question 40 Computer / Ms Office

If a formula meets text where it expects a number, which error does Excel show?

- A. #REF!
- B. #NUM!
- C. #DIV/O!

LUE! ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? When a formula tries to do arithmetic on text, Excel returns the #VALUE! error.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q52 (verified item — correct answer: #VALUE).

Question 41 Computer / Ms Office

What is the address of the cell in the 27th column and the 30th row?

- A. AA30 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 26,30
- C. AZ26
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Columns run A–Z (1–26), then AA is the 27th column; the 30th row gives the address AA30.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q54 (verified item — correct answer: AA30).

Question 42 Computer / Ms Office

Which shortcut saves the open document in MS Word?

- A. Ctrl+O
- B. Ctrl+S ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ctrl+N
- D. Ctrl+P

Why this answer? Ctrl+S saves the document you are working on.

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

43 Computer / Ms Word

In Word, what are superscript and subscript known as?

- A. Font Effect ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Font style
- C. Text Effect
- D. Word Art

Why this answer? In Word's Font dialog, superscript and subscript sit under 'Effects' — they are font effects.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: Font Effect).

Question 44 Computer / Ms Word

Which shortcut opens Print Preview in MS Word?

- A. Ctrl+P
- B. Ctrl+F2 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Shift+P
- D. Alt+F2

Why this answer? Ctrl+F2 opens Print Preview in MS Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: Ctrl+F2).

Question 45 Computer / Ms Word

What is the shortcut key for spelling check in a document?

- A. F2
- B. F5
- C. F7 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? F7 runs the spelling and grammar check in MS Word.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q44 and ppsc-canal-patwari-first-phase-evening-2023 Q37 and PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q45 and ppsc-canal-patwari-second-phase-morning-2023 Q45 all key F7.

Question 46 Computer / Ms Word

What is used to capitalise the first word of a paragraph?

- A. Enter
- B. Select the text
- C. Shift
- D. Drop cap ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A drop cap makes the first letter of a paragraph large and capitalised, dropping down beside the first lines.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q45 (verified item — correct answer: Drop cap).

Question 47 Computer / Ms Word

Which shortcut changes the case of the selected text in Word?

- A. F6
- B. Ctrl+F4
- C. Ctrl+F2
- D. Shift+F3 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Shift+F3 cycles the selected text through UPPERCASE, lowercase and Title Case.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: Shift+F3).

Question 48 Computer / Ms Excel

To show the date and the time together in an Excel cell, which function do you use?

- A. Now() ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Year()
- C. Date()
- D. Time()

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q46 (verified item — correct answer: Now()).

Question 49 Computer / Ms Excel

To make a column exactly as wide as its longest entry, what do you double-click in Excel?

- A. Double click the column header
- B. Double click the right border of the column ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. All of the above
- D. Double click the left border of the column

Why this answer? Double-clicking the right border of a column header auto-fits the column width to its longest entry.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q56 (verified item — correct answer: Double click the right border of the column).

50 Computer / Ms Excel

Which of these is NOT a term used in MS Excel?

- A. Rows and cells
- B. Worksheets
- C. Pencil work ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'Pencil work' is not an Excel term at all.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q69 (verified item — correct answer: Pencil work).

Question 51 Computer / Ms Excel

By default, after how many minutes does Excel save a recovery copy of your file?

- A. Every 20 minutes
- B. Every 30 minutes
- C. Every 40 minutes
- D. Every 10 minutes ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Excel's AutoRecover saves a copy every 10 minutes by default.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q70 (verified item — correct answer: Every 10 minutes).

Question 52 English

Choose the direct form of this sentence: He asked his friend if he liked chess.

- A. He said to his friend, "Did you like chess?" ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. He said to his friend, "Did you liked chess?"
- C. He asked his friend why he liked chess
- D. He asked his friend, "Do you like chess?"

swer? The direct narration of 'He asked his friend if he liked chess' is 'He said to his friend, "Did you like chess?"'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: He said to his friend did you like chess).

Question 53 English

Change this sentence into the active voice: Your services will be acknowledged by the government.

- A. The government will acknowledged your services
- B. The government will acknowledge your services ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. The government will acknowledging your services
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The active voice of 'Your services will be acknowledged by the government' is 'The government will acknowledge your services'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: The government will acknowledge your services).

Question 54 English

Mona is afraid ____ spiders. Which preposition completes the sentence?

- A. Off
- B. Of ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. By
- D. From

Why this answer? The correct preposition is 'of' — 'afraid of spiders'.

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

(verified item — correct answer: Oil).

Question 55 English

Which word completes the proverb: _____ was not built in a day?

- A. Germany
- B. London
- C. Paris
- D. Rome ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Rome was not built in a day'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Rome).

Question 56 English

What does the phrasal verb 'break down' mean?

- A. Fail ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Get up
- C. Rise
- D. Die

Why this answer? 'Break down' means to fail or stop working — a machine breaks down when it fails.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: Fail).

Question 57 English

Complete the analogy: Bee : Honey :: ____

- A. Sonnet : Poem

rrow : Nest

- C. Artist : Sculpture ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Cupboard : Carpenter

Why this answer? As a bee makes honey, an artist makes a sculpture — maker to product.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: Artist : Sculpture).

Question 58 English

What does the idiom 'kick the bucket' mean?

- A. To achieve a goal
- B. To kill
- C. To be successful
- D. To die ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Kick the bucket' means to die.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: To die).

Question 59 English

If you call on a friend, what are you doing?

- A. Invite someone
- B. Visit someone ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Challenge someone
- D. Criticize someone

Why this answer? 'To call on someone' means to pay a (usually formal or brief) visit to them.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: Visit someone).

Question 60 English

What is a synonym of 'tyrant'?

- A. Victim
- B. Suspicious
- C. Dictator ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sagacious

Why this answer? A tyrant is a cruel, oppressive ruler — a dictator.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: Dictator).

Question 61 English

If a person cries wolf, what have they done?

- A. To give a false alarm ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. To listen eagerly
- C. To keep off starvation
- D. To run pale

Why this answer? 'To cry wolf' means to raise a false alarm — from Aesop's fable of the boy who cried wolf when there was none.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: To give a false alarm).

Question 62 English

Which is the correct analogy for Sick : Doctor?

ken : Customer

- B. Broken : Mechanic
- C. Patient : Mechanic
- D. Car : Mechanic ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A sick person goes to a doctor just as a broken car goes to a mechanic — the same 'thing in need of repair : the person who repairs it' relation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: Car : Mechanic).

Question 63 English

What is the plural of 'child'?

- A. Childs
- B. Childes
- C. Children ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Childrens

Why this answer? The plural of 'child' is 'children'.

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

Question 64 Pakistan Studies

On which date was Pakistan admitted to the United Nations?

- A. 24 October 1947
- B. 30 September 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 30 October 1947
- D. 29 September 1947

Why this answer? Pakistan was admitted to the United Nations on 30 September 1947.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: 30 September 1947).

Question 65 Pakistan Studies

In which city did Allama Iqbal deliver his famous address in December 1930?

- A. Delhi
- B. Lucknow
- C. Allahabad ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Iqbal delivered his famous Allahabad address in December 1930, at the Muslim League session in Allahabad.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: Allahabad).

Question 66 Pakistan Studies

In which city does the Shah Faisal Mosque stand?

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

Why this answer? The Shah Faisal Mosque stands in Islamabad, at the foot of the Margalla Hills.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: Islamabad).

67 Pakistan Studies

Which is the most populous city of Pakistan?

- A. Faisalabad
- B. Lahore
- C. None of these
- D. Karachi ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Karachi is the most populous city in Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: Karachi).

Question 68 Pakistan Studies

How many articles did the Constitution of 1956 contain?

- A. 280
- B. 236
- C. 234 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 260

Why this answer? The Constitution of 1956 contained 234 articles.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: 234).

Question 69 Pakistan Studies

Which constitution of Pakistan adopted the presidential form of government?

- A. 1973 constitution
- B. 1956 constitution
- C. None of these
- D. 1962 constitution ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The 1962 Constitution introduced the presidential form of government in Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: 1962 constitution).

Question 70 Pakistan Studies

On which date did Pakistan explode its nuclear devices?

- A. May 27 1998
- B. Aug 4 1998
- C. May 16 1998
- D. May 28 1998 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan's nuclear devices were exploded on 28 May 1998 (Chagai-I, Youm-e-Takbeer).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: May 28 1998).

Question 71 Pakistan Studies

Which border of Pakistan stretches for about 2,250 kilometres?

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

Why this answer? The Pakistan–Afghanistan border (Durand Line) is the ~2,250 km border in the standard books.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: Afghanistan).

72 Pakistan Studies

Which is the largest district of FATA by population?

- A. Khyber
- B. Bajaur ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of these
- D. South Waziristan

Why this answer? By population Bajaur is the largest of the former FATA agencies — about 1.09 million in the 2017 census, ahead of Khyber.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q5 and ppsc-canal-patwari-first-phase-evening-2023 Q88 both key Bajaur.

Question 73 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan was Pakistan's first Prime Minister, serving from 1947 until his assassination in 1951.

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

Question 74 General Knowledge / Pakistan Studies

In which year did the Khilafat Movement begin?

- A. 1919 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. 1926
- D. 1939

Why this answer? The Khilafat Movement was launched in 1919, after the First World War, to defend the Ottoman Caliphate.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: 1919).

Question 75 General Knowledge / Pakistan Studies

What is the minimum age for the President of Pakistan under the 1973 Constitution?

- A. 50
- B. 60
- C. 45 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 42

Why this answer? Article 41(2) of the 1973 Constitution: a person is not qualified for election as President unless he is a Muslim of not less than forty-five years of age.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: 45).

Question 76 General Knowledge / Pakistan Studies

What is the minimum age of a voter in Pakistan?

- A. 20
- B. 18 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 22
- D. 16

Why this answer? The voting age in Pakistan is 18 years (every citizen 18+ may vote).

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-10M2023 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: 18).

Question 77 Urdu

Who wrote the journal Tahzeeb-ul-Akhlaq?

- A. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Maulana Ashraf Ali Thanwi
- C. Allama Muhammad Iqbal
- D. Maulana Shibli Nomani

Why this answer? Sir Syed Ahmed Khan founded and wrote the journal Tahzeeb-ul-Akhlaq (1870).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q94 (verified item — correct answer: Sir Syed Ahmed Khan).

Question 78 Urdu

کسی ادبی فن پارے کی خوبیاں اور خامیاں بیان کرنے کو کیا کہتے ہیں؟

A. ہجو

Predicted answer ✓ B. تنقید

C. تحسین

D. تخلیق

Why this answer? Stating the merits and demerits of a work is تنقید (tanqid) — criticism.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q95 (verified item — correct answer: تنقید).

79 Urdu

الطاف حسین حالی نے کس شاعر سے اصلاح لی تھی؟

A. شبلی نعمانی

B. سید سلمان ندوی

Predicted answer ✓ C. مرزا غالب

D. سر سید احمد خان

Why this answer? Maulana Altaf Hussain Hali was the last pupil of Mirza Ghalib — he took islah (poetic correction) from Ghalib in Delhi and wrote Yadgar-e-Ghalib about his master.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q97 (verified item — correct answer: مرزا غالب).

Question 80 Urdu

ناول فردوس بریں کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

A. ڈپٹی نذیر احمد

B. راشد احمد صدیقی

C. مشفق خواجہ

Predicted answer ✓ D. عبدالحلیم شرر

Why this answer? 'Firdaus-e-Bareen (فردوس بریں) is the novel of Abdul Halim Sharar (عبدالحلیم شرر).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q98 (verified item — correct answer: عبدالحلیم شرر).

81 Urdu

خوردبین کا درست املا کون سا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. خوردبین

B. خوردوبین

C. خردبین

D. خودمابین

Why this answer? The correct spelling of 'microscope' is 'خوردبین' (khurd-been).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q99 (verified item — correct answer: خوردبین).

Question 82 Urdu

وہ نظم جو کربلا کے واقعات پر لکھی جائے، کس صنف سے تعلق رکھتی ہے؟

A. منقبت

Predicted answer ✓ B. مرثیہ

C. قصیدہ

D. رباعی

Why this answer? A poem on Karbala is a marsiya (مرثیہ) — an elegy for the martyrs of Karbala.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q100 (verified item — correct answer: مرثیہ).

Question 83 Urdu

پاکستان کا قومی ترانہ کس نے لکھا؟

B. فیض احمد فیض

Predicted answer ✓ C. حفیظ جالندھری

D. احمد فراز

Why this answer? Hafeez Jalandhari wrote Pakistan's national anthem, adopted in 1954.

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

Question 84 Mathematics

A sum of 12,300 is shared among three partners in the ratio 4/3 : 7/6 : 11/12. What is the third partner's share?

- A. 4200
- B. 3300 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 4600
- D. 4800

Why this answer? 4/3 : 7/6 : 11/12 = 16 : 14 : 11 (multiplying by 12); 16 + 14 + 11 = 41 parts; 12,300 ÷ 41 = 300 per part; the third partner's share is 11 × 300 = 3,300.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q85 (verified item — correct answer: 3300).

Question 85 Mathematics

What is 80% of 700?

- A. 560 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 550
- C. None of these
- D. 565

swer: 80% of 700 = 0.80 × 700 = 560.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q86 (verified item — correct answer: 560).

Question 86 Mathematics

Convert 0.286 to a percentage, to two decimal places.

- A. 26.60%
- B. 28.20%
- C. 28.30%
- D. 28.60% ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 0.286 × 100 = 28.6%, which to two decimal places is 28.60%.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q85 (verified item — correct answer: 28.60%).

Question 87 Mathematics

What is 15% of 200?

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

Why this answer? 15% of 200 = 0.15 × 200 = 30.

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

Question 88 Mathematics

7x + 1 = 4x - 8. What is the value of x?

- B. 1
- C. -1
- D. -3 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 7x + 1 = 4x − 8 gives 3x = −9, so x = −3.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-15G2023-34G2023 Q90 (verified item — correct answer: -3).

Question 89 Islamiat

بادشاہ بخت نصر، جس نے ہیکل سلیمانی کو تباہ کیا، کس سلطنت کا بادشاہ تھا؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. بابل

B. مراکش

C. حجاز

D. مصر

Why this answer بخت نصر (بابل) was the king of Babylon who destroyed Solomon's Temple and carried the Jews into captivity.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: بابل).

Question 90 Islamiat

کس نبی کے حکم میں پرندے، جن اور انسان سب تھے؟

A. حضرت داؤد

Predicted answer ✓ B. حضرت سلیمان

C. حضرت اسحاق

Why this answer? Birds, jinn and humans were made subject to Sulaiman (Solomon) — the Quran says the winds, jinn and birds were made subservient to him.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q91 (verified item — correct answer: حضرت سلیمان).

Question 91 Islamiat

The Rightly Guided Caliphate began in 632 AD. In which year did it end?

- A. 659 AD
- B. 687 AD
- C. 660 AD
- D. 661 AD ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Rashidun (Rightly Guided) caliphate lasted from 632 AD to 661 AD, ending with the martyrdom of Ali.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q93 (verified item — correct answer: 661 AD).

Question 92 Islamiat

How many pillars of Islam are there?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the five pillars recur in

of this post.

Question 93 Current Affairs

In which year was the Lebanese Doha Agreement signed?

- A. 2008 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 2006
- C. 2019
- D. 2013

Why this answer? The Doha Agreement, which ended the 2008 Lebanese political crisis, was signed on 21 May 2008 in Doha, Qatar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: 2008).

Question 94 Current Affairs

For how many days was Wuhan city in China under lockdown during the first outbreak?

- A. 72
- B. 76 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 65
- D. 68

Why this answer? Wuhan was locked down from 23 January 2020 to 8 April 2020 — 76 days.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: 76).

Question 95 Current Affairs

On which date was Iraq attacked by America in 2003?

March 2003

- B. 19 Feb 2003
- C. 16 March 2003
- D. 19 March 2003 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The US-led invasion of Iraq began on 19 March 2003 (US time; 20 March in Iraq) — the date the standard Pakistani books cite.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-15G2023-34G2023 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: 19 March 2003).

Question 96 General Knowledge

What is the height of K2?

- A. 8631 m
- B. 8621 m
- C. 8632 m
- D. 8611 m ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? K2 is 8,611 m high.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-10-12-2023 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: 8611 m).

Question 97 General Knowledge

What is the capital of France?

- A. London
- B. Berlin
- C. Paris ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Madrid

Why this answer? Paris is the capital of France.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world capitals recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 98 Everyday Science

Which method is used to purify water?

- A. Filtration ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sublimation
- C. Extraction
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Filtration — passing water through a filter to remove suspended impurities — is the standard physical method of purifying water.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: Filtration).

Question 99 Everyday Science

Which gas do green plants take in from the air for photosynthesis?

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

Why this answer? Green plants absorb carbon dioxide from the air and, using sunlight, turn it into food and oxygen.

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

100 Everyday Science

Which of the following is the largest country of Africa by area?

- A. Nigeria
- B. Sudan
- C. Algeria ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Democratic Republic of the Congo

Why this answer? Algeria (about 2.38 million sq km) is the largest country in Africa by area.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-EVENING-22G2023-36G2023 Q9 and PPSC-2023-CANAL-PATWARI-MORNING-15G2023-34G2023 Q9 and ppsc-canal-patwari-first-phase-evening-2023 Q99 all key Algeria.

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