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Question 1 General Knowledge

What does the abbreviation WIPO stand for?

- A. World Intellectual Property Organization ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. World Intellectual Persons Organization
- C. World Identification Property Organization
- D. None of these

Why this answer? WIPO stands for World Intellectual Property Organization.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q5 (verified item — correct answer: World Intellectual Property Organization).

2 General Knowledge

Who walked on the Moon right after Neil Armstrong?

- A. Jeff Bezos
- B. Buzz Aldrin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. John Glenn
- D. Michael Collins

Why this answer? Buzz Aldrin followed Neil Armstrong as the second person to walk on the Moon.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q23 (verified item — correct answer: Buzz Aldrin).

Question 3 General Knowledge

Cathay Pacific is the flag carrier of which place?

- A. South Korea
- B. Singapore
- C. Hong Kong ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Indonesia

Why this answer? Cathay Pacific is the flag carrier of Hong Kong.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q36 (verified item — correct answer: Hong Kong).

Question 4 General Knowledge

Condoleezza Rice held which office in the United States?

- A. Defence Secretary of USA
- B. Both of these
- C. None of these

A. Secretary of the State ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Condoleezza Rice was the US Secretary of State (2005-2009).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q44 (verified item — correct answer: USA Secretary of the State).

Question 5 General Knowledge

Qawwali was introduced in the 13th century by whom?

- A. Amir Khusrau ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Fateh Ali Khan
- C. Qutubuddin
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Qawwali was introduced in the 13th century by Amir Khusrau.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q50 (verified item — correct answer: Amir Khusrau).

Question 6 General Knowledge

In which country is the company Nokia based?

- A. Denmark
- B. Finland ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Scotland
- D. Norway

Why this answer? Nokia is a company based in Finland.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q55 (verified item — correct answer: Finland).

7 General Knowledge

What is the art of writing codes and secret language called?

- A. Graphology
- B. Entomology
- C. Cryptography ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Etymology

Why this answer? The art of writing codes and secret language is called cryptography.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q77 (verified item — correct answer: Cryptography).

Question 8 General Knowledge

Labrador is a breed of which animal?

- A. Sheep
- B. Horses
- C. Fox
- D. Dogs ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Labrador is a breed of dogs.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q90 (verified item — correct answer: Dogs).

Question 9 General Knowledge

Ron Suskind wrote a well-known 2008 book, "The Way of the World: A Story of Truth and Hope in an Age of Extremism". Which of these is its author?

- A. Ron Suskind ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. H V Hudson
- C. William Congreve

Why this answer? The Way of the World (2008) is written by Ron Suskind.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q94 (verified item — correct answer: Ron Suskind).

Question 10 General Knowledge

Which country's parliament is called the Folketing?

- A. Sweden
- B. Denmark ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Norway
- D. Finland

Why this answer? The verified answer is Denmark.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: Denmark).

Question 11 General Knowledge

Ferdinand Marcos ruled which country as an autocrat?

- A. Indonesia
- B. Malaysia
- C. Philippines ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Thailand

Why this answer? The verified answer is Philippines.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: Philippines).

12 General Knowledge

Name the definition of a buffer state.

- A. A neutral country with no military
- B. A state completely surrounded by another
- C. A country with an open-border policy
- D. A Small State between two big hostile States ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The verified answer is A Small State between two big hostile States.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: A Small State between two big hostile States).

Question 13 General Knowledge

Which country has lifted the FIFA World Cup the most times?

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

Why this answer? The verified answer is Brazil.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: Brazil).

Question 14 General Knowledge

In which city is the world-famous Madame Tussauds wax museum situated?

- A. Paris
- B. London ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. New York

Why this answer? The verified answer is London.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q11 (verified item — correct answer: London).

Question 15 General Knowledge

Name the city where the International Court of Justice sits.

- A. Geneva
- B. New York
- C. The Hague ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Vienna

Why this answer? The verified answer is The Hague.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: The Hague).

Question 16 General Knowledge

Which country has Ankara as its capital city?

- A. Greece
- B. Cyprus
- C. Syria
- D. Türkiye ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The verified answer is Türkiye.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: Türkiye).

17 General Knowledge

Name the capital of China.

- A. Beijing ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Shanghai
- C. Hong Kong
- D. Shenzhen

Why this answer? The verified answer is Beijing.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: Beijing).

Question 18 General Knowledge

In which year was the Shah of Iran ousted from power by a revolution?

- A. 1975
- B. 1979 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1981
- D. 1985

Why this answer? The verified answer is 1979.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: 1979).

Question 19 General Knowledge

A plutocracy is a form of government run by whom?

- A. Military leaders
- B. Religious clergy
- C. Wealthy class ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Elected representatives

swer? The verified answer is Wealthy class.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: Wealthy class).

Question 20 General Knowledge

Name the author of Principia Ethica.

- A. Immanuel Kant
- B. John Locke
- C. Friedrich Nietzsche
- D. G. E. Moore ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The verified answer is G. E. Moore.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: G. E. Moore).

Question 21 General Knowledge

Who authored the book On the Origin of Species?

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

Why this answer? The verified answer is Charles Darwin.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Charles Darwin).

Question 22 General Knowledge

In which country is the battlefield of Waterloo?

- B. Belgium ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Germany
- D. Netherlands

Why this answer? The verified answer is Belgium.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: Belgium).

Question 23 General Knowledge

Name the novel by Bapsi Sidhwa, the famous writer of Pakistani origin, from the choices given.

- A. The Reluctant Fundamentalist
- B. Moth Smoke
- C. Crow Eaters ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Burnt Shadows

Why this answer? The verified answer is Crow Eaters.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: Crow Eaters).

Question 24 General Knowledge

Which famous figure lived at the same time as Mirza Ghalib?

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan
- C. Tipu Sultan
- D. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The verified answer is Sir Syed Ahmad Khan.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q58 (verified item — correct answer: Sir Syed Ahmad Khan).

Question 25 General Knowledge

Which country is home to the Burj Khalifa, the tallest building in the world?

- A. United Arab Emirates ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. Qatar
- D. Kuwait

Why this answer? The Burj Khalifa, the tallest building in the world, stands in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world landmarks and tallest buildings recur in this post.

Question 26 Pakistan Studies

Which general led the Pakistan Army as its Commander-in-Chief between 1951 and 1958?

- A. Yahya Khan
- B. Ayub Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Tikka Khan
- D. Zia ul Haq

Why this answer? Ayub Khan was Commander-in-Chief of the Pakistan Army from 1951 to 1958.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q13 (verified item — correct answer: Ayub Khan).

27 Pakistan Studies

Sassi Punnu is a folk love story of which region?

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

Why this answer? Sassi Punnu is a Sindhi folk love story.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q29 (verified item — correct answer: Sindh).

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

After the Lahore Resolution, which Congress leader came to think partition could not be avoided?

- A. Moti Lal Nehru
- B. G. K. Gokhale
- C. Gandhi
- D. C. Rajagopalachari ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? C. Rajagopalachari thought after the Lahore Resolution that partition was unavoidable.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q45 (verified item — correct answer: C. Rajagopalachari).

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

Which city served as Pakistan's temporary capital in 1960?

- A. Rawalpindi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Karachi

- D. None of these

Why this answer? Rawalpindi was the temporary capital of Pakistan in 1960 (interim capital 1959-1967).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q47 (verified item — correct answer: Rawalpindi).

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

Name the first President of Pakistan.

- A. Malik Ghulam Muhammad
- B. Iskandar Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ayub Khan
- D. Bhutto

Why this answer? Iskandar Mirza was the first President of Pakistan (1956).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q56 (verified item — correct answer: Iskandar Mirza).

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

Where did Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar get his education?

- A. Madrassah Rahirmyah
- B. Islamia College Peshawar
- C. Ali Garh College ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar got his education from Aligarh College (MAO College).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-

MAIN-RESOURCE Q58 (verified item — correct answer: Ali Garh College).

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

In which city is the tomb of Jahangir?

- A. Sheikhupura
- B. Multan
- C. Bahawalpur
- D. Lahore ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The tomb of Jahangir is in Lahore (Shahdara).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q69 (verified item — correct answer: Lahore).

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

Name the oldest barrage of Pakistan.

- A. Sulemanki Barrage ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sukhur Barrage
- C. Kotri Barrage
- D. Guddu Barrage

Why this answer? Sulemanki Barrage (1926) is the oldest barrage of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q72 (verified item — correct answer: Sulemanki Barrage).

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

The Quaid called Kashmir the jugular vein of Pakistan for what reason?

- A. It is rich in mineral resources
- B. All major rivers originate from Kashmir ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. None of these

Why this answer? Kashmir is the jugular vein of Pakistan because all major rivers originate from Kashmir.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q91 (verified item — correct answer: All major rivers originate from Kashmir).

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

Near which city is the Quaid-e-Azam Solar Park located?

- A. Multan
- B. Sukkur
- C. Bahawalpur ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Quetta

Why this answer? The verified answer is Bahawalpur.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: Bahawalpur).

Question 36 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's central bank is which of these institutions?

- A. National Bank of Pakistan
- B. Zarai Taraqiati Bank
- C. Habib Bank Limited
- D. State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The verified answer is State Bank of Pakistan (SBP).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-

H-COURT-0120 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: State Bank of Pakistan (SBP)).

Question 37 Pakistan Studies

Which party swept the 1970 elections in East Pakistan?

- A. Awami League ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Pakistan Peoples Party
- C. Muslim League
- D. Jamaat-e-Islami

Why this answer? The verified answer is Awami League.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: Awami League).

Question 38 Pakistan Studies

The ancient Soan Valley civilisation lies in which area?

- A. Kirthar Range
- B. Pothohar Plateau ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Thar Desert
- D. Sulaiman Range

Why this answer? The verified answer is Pothohar Plateau.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: Pothohar Plateau).

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

Whose powers did the 18th Amendment to the 1973 Constitution mainly strip away?

- A. Prime Minister

- C. President ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Chairman NAB

Why this answer? The verified answer is President.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: President).

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

The Anjuman-i-Himayat-i-Islam, founded in 1884, was set up with what main aim?

- A. To fight against the British military
- B. To establish purely Arabic madrasas
- C. To promote local cottage industries
- D. To defend Islam against missionaries and provide western education along with religious instructions ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The verified answer is To defend Islam against missionaries and provide western education along with religious instructions.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q46 (verified item — correct answer: To defend Islam against missionaries and provide western education along with religious instructions).

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Iskandar Mirza first impose Martial Law in Pakistan?

- A. 1958 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1956
- C. 1969
- D. 1977

swer? The verified answer is 1958.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: 1958).

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

Which Muslim leader quit politics once the partition of Bengal was cancelled?

- A. Aga Khan III
- B. Nawab Salimullah Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk
- D. Syed Ameer Ali

Why this answer? The verified answer is Nawab Salimullah Khan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q51 (verified item — correct answer: Nawab Salimullah Khan).

Question 43 Pakistan Studies

Who is the youngest Pakistani ever to receive the Nishan-i-Haider?

- A. Major Aziz Bhatti
- B. Captain Karnal Sher Khan
- C. Pilot Officer Rashid Minhas ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Havildar Lalak Jan

Why this answer? The verified answer is Pilot Officer Rashid Minhas.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: Pilot Officer Rashid Minhas).

44 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan officially become the Islamic Republic of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Pakistan was officially renamed the Islamic Republic of Pakistan in 1956.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q71 and PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q52 both key 1956 for Pakistan becoming the Islamic Republic.

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

Under the 1973 Constitution, a member of the National Assembly is elected for a term of how many years?

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

Why this answer? Under the 1973 Constitution, the National Assembly is elected for a term of five years.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the 1973 Constitution and terms of office recur in this post.

Question 46 Geography

Name the capital city of Kenya?.

- B. Nairobi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Kigali
- D. Niamey

Why this answer? Nairobi is the capital of Kenya.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q1 (verified item — correct answer: Nairobi).

Question 47 Geography

After the Amazon, which is the second-largest river of South America?

- A. Congo
- B. Orinoco
- C. Parana ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Paraguay

Why this answer? The Parana is the second largest river in South America after the Amazon.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q6 (verified item — correct answer: Parana).

Question 48 Geography

In which region is the Siachen Glacier located?

- A. Astor
- B. Gilgit
- C. Hunza
- D. Baltistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Siachen Glacier is in Baltistan (Karakoram).

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q34 (verified item — correct answer: Baltistan).

Question 49 Geography

What currency is used in Kuwait?

- A. Dinar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Dirham
- C. Riyal
- D. Rupee

Why this answer? The currency of Kuwait is the Dinar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q53 (verified item — correct answer: Dinar).

Question 50 Geography

Goa is a place in which of these countries?

- A. Bhutan
- B. India ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Nepal

Why this answer? Goa is located in India.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q84 (verified item — correct answer: India).

Question 51 Geography

Which river runs through Paris?

- A. The Thames

Rhine

- C. The Seine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. The Danube

Why this answer? The river that runs through Paris is the Seine.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q99 (verified item — correct answer: The Seine).

Question 52 Geography

Name the Punjab districts where cotton is mainly grown.

- A. Lahore, Gujranwala, Sialkot
- B. Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal
- C. Faisalabad, Sargodha, Jhang
- D. Vehari, Multan, Bahawalpur ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The verified answer is Vehari, Multan, Bahawalpur.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: Vehari, Multan, Bahawalpur).

Question 53 Geography

In which province is the Wali Tangi Dam located?

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

Why this answer? The verified answer is Balochistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-

H-COURT-0120 Q53 (verified item — correct answer: Balochistan).

Question 54 Geography

The Red Sea lies between which two land masses?

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

Why this answer? The verified answer is Africa and Asia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q62 (verified item — correct answer: Africa and Asia).

Question 55 Geography

Which desert covers the districts of Mianwali, Bhakkar, Khushab and D.G. Khan?

- A. Thar Desert
- B. Cholistan Desert
- C. Thal Desert ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Kharan Desert

Why this answer? The verified answer is Thal Desert.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q64 (verified item — correct answer: Thal Desert).

Question 56 Geography

Which is the longest river of Pakistan?

- A. Chenab
- B. Jhelum

- D. Indus ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Indus is the longest river of Pakistan.

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

Question 57 Computer Science

Which of these is NOT a drawback of a laser printer, so that "None of these" is the right choice for its disadvantage?

- A. None of these ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Quieter than an impact printer
- C. Very Slow
- D. Low Quality Output

Why this answer? None of the listed options is a disadvantage (the real disadvantage is high cost), so None of these is correct.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q11 (verified item — correct answer: None of these).

Question 58 Computer Science

In MS Word, what does Ctrl+D do?

- A. Delete Dialog Box
- B. Font Dialog Box ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Layout Dialog Box
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Ctrl+D opens the Font dialog box in MS Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-

MAIN-RESOURCE Q16 (verified item — correct answer: Font Dialog Box).

Question 59 Computer Science

In older versions of PowerPoint, the Animation Scheme, Custom Animation and Slide Transition choices sit under which menu?

- A. Insert Menu
- B. Format Menu
- C. Slide Show Menu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Tools Menu

Why this answer? In older PowerPoint the Animation Scheme, Custom Animation and Slide Transition options are in the Slide Show menu.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q63 (verified item — correct answer: Slide Show Menu).

Question 60 Computer Science

Files with an mpg extension are what kind of files?

- A. Audio
- B. Text
- C. Image
- D. Video ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The verified answer is Video.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q77 (verified item — correct answer: Video).

Question 61 Computer Science

Which keystroke combination selects a whole document in MS Word?

+ A ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Ctrl + E
- C. Ctrl + S
- D. Alt + A

Why this answer? The verified answer is Ctrl + A.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q79 (verified item — correct answer: Ctrl + A).

Question 62 Computer Science

State what LINUX.

- A. An Antivirus
- B. An Operating System ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. A Web Browser
- D. A Programming Language

Why this answer? The verified answer is An Operating System.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q81 (verified item — correct answer: An Operating System).

Question 63 Computer Science

What is a compact disc that can be written, read, erased and written again called?

- A. CD-ROM
- B. CD-R
- C. CD-RW ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. DVD-ROM

Why this answer? The verified answer is CD-RW.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-

H-COURT-0120 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: CD-RW).

Question 64 Computer Science

Expand the computing abbreviation BIOS.

- A. Binary Integrated Operating System
- B. Broadband Internet Operating Setup
- C. Built-in Output System
- D. Basic Input/Output System ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The verified answer is Basic Input/Output System.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q85 (verified item — correct answer: Basic Input/Output System).

Question 65 Computer Science

Charles Babbage, who first conceptualised the computer, belonged to which country?

- A. Britain ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. U.S.A.
- C. France
- D. Germany

Why this answer? The verified answer is Britain.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q87 (verified item — correct answer: Britain).

Question 66 Mathematics

A man puts 35% of his income into food and 25% into his children's education, then spends 80% of what is left on house rent. What share of his income remains with him?

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

Why this answer? After spending 35% on food and 25% on education, 40% remains; 80% of that 40% is 32% on rent, leaving 40% - 32% = 8%.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q24 (verified item — correct answer: 8%).

Question 67 Mathematics

In a mirror, a clock appears to show quarter past three. What time is it really?

- A. 3:15
- B. 9:15
- C. 8:45 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 9:45

Why this answer? A clock showing 3:15 in a mirror reads 12:00 minus 3:15, which is 8:45 actual time.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q61 (verified item — correct answer: 8:45).

Question 68 Mathematics

Which number can be divided by 2, 3 and 5?

- A. 385
- B. 400
- C. 415
- D. 390 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The verified answer is 390.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q90 (verified item — correct answer: 390).

Question 69 Mathematics

A number's 3/11 part is 22. What is its 6/11 part?

- A. 44 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 22
- C. 33
- D. 48

Why this answer? The verified answer is 44.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q92 (verified item — correct answer: 44).

Question 70 Mathematics

Rs. 12,500 grows to Rs. 15,500 in 4 years at simple interest. Find the rate.

- A. 4%
- B. 6% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 5%
- D. 7%

Why this answer? The verified answer is 6%.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q94 (verified item — correct answer: 6%).

Question 71 Mathematics

Given that x + y = 6, y + z = 7 and z + x = 9, work out the average of x, y and z.

- B. 13/3
- C. 11/3 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 14/3

Why this answer? The verified answer is 11/3.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q96 (verified item — correct answer: 11/3).

Question 72 Mathematics

Abdul bought 20 dozen toys at 375 per dozen and sold each toy for 33. What percentage profit did he make?

- A. 4.5%
- B. 5.0%
- C. 6.2%
- D. 5.6% ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The verified answer is 5.6%.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q99 (verified item — correct answer: 5.6%).

Question 73 Mathematics

What is 15 per cent of 200?

- A. 30 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 25
- C. 35
- D. 45

Why this answer? 15 per cent of 200 is 30 (15 x 200 / 100).

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: percentage problems recur in this post.

Question 74 English

Choose the word that completes this sentence correctly: "You should lay ___ some money for your future."

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

Why this answer? Lay by means to save money for the future.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q7 (verified item — correct answer: By).

Question 75 English

What do you call a person who cannot be changed or reformed?

- A. Invulnerable
- B. Hardened
- C. Incorrigible ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Incurable

Why this answer? Incorrigible means one who cannot be changed or reformed.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q9 (verified item — correct answer: Incorrigible).

Question 76 English

In English, what does the word MEANDER mean?

ular Path

- B. Straight Path
- C. None of these
- D. A curve path ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Meander means to follow a curve path.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q28 (verified item — correct answer: A curve path).

Question 77 English

Which word is the antonym of CONFESS?

- A. Deny ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Accept
- C. Plead
- D. Guilty

Why this answer? The antonym of confess is deny.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q31 (verified item — correct answer: Deny).

Question 78 English

Pick out the word that is spelled correctly from the four given.

- A. Occassionaily
- B. Occasionally ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Occassionaly
- D. Ocassiomally

Why this answer? Occasionally is the correct spelling.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-

MAIN-RESOURCE Q39 (verified item — correct answer: Occasionally).

Question 79 English

Complete the analogy: Paw is to Cat as Hoof is to ___?

- A. Dog
- B. Sheep
- C. Horse ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Cart

Why this answer? Paw is to cat as hoof is to horse.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q89 (verified item — correct answer: Horse).

Question 80 Everyday Science

The medulla oblongata is part of which human organ?

- A. Heart
- B. Liver
- C. Kidney
- D. Brain ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The verified answer is Brain.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q66 (verified item — correct answer: Brain).

Question 81 Everyday Science

In astronomy, what kind of object is the Sun?

- A. Star ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Planet

- D. Asteroid

Why this answer? The verified answer is Star.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q68 (verified item — correct answer: Star).

Question 82 Everyday Science

Meteorology is the science that studies what?

- A. Meteors and Comets
- B. Weather ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Earthquakes
- D. Metals

Why this answer? The verified answer is Weather.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q70 (verified item — correct answer: Weather).

Question 83 Everyday Science

Dialysis acts as an artificial replacement for which functioning organ?

- A. Lungs
- B. Liver
- C. Kidneys ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Heart

Why this answer? The verified answer is Kidneys.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q72 (verified item — correct answer: Kidneys).

84 Everyday Science

What is the general name for insects and other organisms that transmit diseases?

- A. Pathogens
- B. Parasites
- C. Antigens
- D. Vectors ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The verified answer is Vectors.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q74 (verified item — correct answer: Vectors).

Question 85 Current Affairs

Hassan Nasrallah led which organisation?

- A. Hezbollah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hamas
- C. Al-Qaeda
- D. Taliban

Why this answer? The verified answer is Hezbollah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: Hezbollah).

Question 86 Current Affairs

On 2 November 2011 an organisation was set up to talk about peace and stability in Afghanistan. What was it called?

- A. Shanghai Cooperation
- B. Heart of Asia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Afghan Peace Council

Why this answer? The verified answer is Heart of Asia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: Heart of Asia).

Question 87 Current Affairs

From which country did the Pakistan Navy agree in July 2018 to buy four warships?

- A. China
- B. USA
- C. Türkiye ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. France

Why this answer? The verified answer is Türkiye.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: Türkiye).

Question 88 Science

Which of these helps prevent constipation?

- A. Glucose
- B. Fructose
- C. Proteins
- D. Fiber ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Fibre (roughage) prevents constipation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q65 (verified item — correct answer: Fiber).

89 Science

Where are CFCs (chlorofluorocarbons) found?

- A. Refrigerators ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Atmosphere
- C. Engines
- D. Ionosphere

Why this answer? CFCs (chlorofluorocarbons) are present in refrigerators (as refrigerants).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q73 (verified item — correct answer: Refrigerators).

Question 90 Science

What colour results when all the colours of sunlight are combined?

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

Why this answer? Combining all colours of the spectrum of sunlight produces white light.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q83 (verified item — correct answer: White).

Question 91 Science

In which month are the Sun and Earth closest together?

- A. February
- B. September
- C. January ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The distance between the Sun and the Earth is smallest in January (perihelion, early January).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q88 (verified item — correct answer: January).

Question 92 Science

How long does light take to travel from the Sun to Earth?

- A. 599.0 seconds
- B. 699.0 seconds
- C. 799.0 seconds
- D. 499.0 seconds ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Light travels from the Sun to the Earth in about 499 seconds (8 minutes 19 seconds).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q97 (verified item — correct answer: 499.0 seconds).

Question 93 Islamiat

Mano-Salwa was given to the nation of which prophet?

- A. Hazrat Musa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hazrat Isa
- C. Hazrat Daud
- D. Hazrat Yunus

Why this answer? Mann-o-Salwa (manna and quails) was awarded to the nation of Hazrat Musa (Bani Israel).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-

MAIN-RESOURCE Q3 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Musa).

Question 94 Islamiat

Hearing which Surah recited led Hazrat Umar (R.A.) to accept Islam?

- A. Surah Muzammil
- B. Surah Taha ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Surah Nisa
- D. Surah Namal

Why this answer? Hazrat Umar accepted Islam after hearing the recitation of Surah Taha.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q17 (verified item — correct answer: Surah Taha).

Question 95 Islamiat

For breaking a fast deliberately, how many consecutive fasts does the Kaffara of Roza require?

- A. 70
- B. 50
- C. 60 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 40

Why this answer? Roza as Kaffara (expiation for breaking a fast deliberately) is 60 consecutive fasts.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q33 (verified item — correct answer: 60).

Question 96 Islamiat

Who led the infidels at the Battle of Uhud?

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- B. Abu Lahb
- C. None of these
- D. Abu Sufyan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Abu Sufyan was the leader of the infidels in the Battle of Uhud.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q81 (verified item — correct answer: Abu Sufyan).

Question 97 Sports

A marathon is a long-distance foot race. What is its official distance in miles?

- A. 26 miles ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 20 miles
- C. 42 kilometres
- D. 30 miles

Why this answer? A marathon has an official distance of 26 miles (26 miles 385 yards).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q19 (verified item — correct answer: 26 miles).

Question 98 Sports

Whom did Muhammad Ali beat to become heavyweight champion?

- A. Mike Tyson
- B. Sonny Liston ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Floyd Mayweather
- D. Floyd Patterson

Why this answer? Muhammad Ali became heavyweight champion by defeating Sonny Liston in 1964.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q85 (verified item — correct answer: Sonny Liston).

Question 99 History

Who became the first president of the Indian National Congress?

- A. A O Hume
- B. G. K. Gokhale
- C. WC Bonnerjee ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? W. C. Bonnerjee was the first president of the Indian National Congress (1885).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q48 (verified item — correct answer: WC Bonnerjee).

Question 100 Intelligence

If the letters R, A, P, I, S are rearranged, they spell the name of a well-known what?

- A. Country
- B. Ocean
- C. River
- D. City ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The verified answer is City.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-CARETAKER-BS16-LAHORE-HIGH-COURT-0120 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: City).

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