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1 Pakistan Studies

Which President abrogated Pakistan's 1956 Constitution and imposed martial law in October 1958?

- A. Ayub Khan
- B. Iskander Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Yahya Khan
- D. Tikka Khan

Why this answer? As President, Iskander Mirza abrogated the 1956 Constitution on 7 October 1958 and declared martial law.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q1 (Iskander Mirza abrogated the 1956 Constitution on 7 October 1958).

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Under the tripartite agreement of April 1974, how many Pakistani prisoners of war did Bangladesh release?

- A. 193
- B. 194
- C. 195 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 192

Why this answer? Under the tripartite agreement of 9 April 1974 (India-Pakistan-Bangladesh), Bangladesh released the 195 Pakistani prisoners of war.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q2 (195 Pakistani prisoners of war released under the 1974 tripartite agreement).

3 Pakistan Studies

Sir Fazl-i-Hussain founded which political party of Punjab in 1923?

- A. Muslim League
- B. Congress Party
- C. Khilafat Committee
- D. Unionist Party ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Sir Fazl-i-Hussain founded the Unionist Party in 1923, with Ch. Chhotu Ram.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q3 (Sir Fazl-i-Hussain founded the Unionist Party in 1923).

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

For how long is the National Assembly of Pakistan elected, so that general elections fall due after that term?

- A. 5 years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 4 years
- C. 6 years
- D. 10 years

Why this answer? The National Assembly's term is five years (Constitution, Article 52), so general elections are held every five years.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q5 (general elections are held every 5 years).

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

The Durand Line, drawn in 1893, forms the border between Pakistan and which country?

- A. India

hanistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Iran
- D. China

Why this answer? The Durand Line (1893) is the Pakistan-Afghanistan border.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q11 (the Durand Line is the Pakistan-Afghanistan boundary).

Question 6 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 became Pakistan's first Prime Minister in August 1947 and served until his assassination in 1951.

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

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Lahore Resolution passed?

- A. 1930
- B. 1935
- C. 1945
- D. 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Lahore Resolution, demanding separate states for the Muslims of India, was passed on 23 March 1940.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the Lahore Resolution of 1940 recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Who wrote the lyrics of Pakistan's national anthem?

- A. Hafeez Jalandhari ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. Faiz Ahmad Faiz
- D. Josh Malihabadi

Why this answer? Hafeez Jalandhari wrote the words of the national anthem, adopted in August 1954.

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

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan become a republic?

- A. 1947
- B. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1958
- D. 1962

Why this answer? Pakistan became a republic when the Constitution of 1956 came into force on 23 March 1956.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Pakistan becoming a republic in 1956 recurs in every sitting of this post.

10 Pakistan Studies

On which date did the National Assembly pass the Constitution of 1973?

- A. 14 August 1973
- B. 23 March 1973
- C. 10 April 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1 January 1973

Why this answer? The National Assembly passed the 1973 Constitution on 10 April 1973; it came into force on 14 August 1973.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the Constitution of 1973 recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Which city is the capital of Punjab province?

- A. Rawalpindi
- B. Multan
- C. Faisalabad
- D. Lahore ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Lahore is the capital of Punjab, Pakistan's most populous province.

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

Question 12 Geography

The capital city of the Caucasus country Georgia is which of these?

- A. Tbilisi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Berlin
- C. Accra

Why this answer? Tbilisi is the capital of Georgia; Berlin is Germany's capital, Accra Ghana's and Banjul Gambia's.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q6 (the capital of Georgia is Tbilisi).

Question 13 Geography

Mount Logan, the highest peak of its country, stands in which country?

- A. Italy
- B. Canada ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Mexico
- D. United States

Why this answer? Mount Logan, in the Yukon, is Canada's highest peak.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q7 (Mount Logan is located in Canada).

Question 14 Geography

Mount Vesuvius, the volcano near Naples, is in which country?

- A. Russia
- B. Canada
- C. Italy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Germany

Why this answer? Mount Vesuvius stands near Naples, Italy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q8 (Mount Vesuvius is located in Italy).

15 Geography

Which Asian city has the largest metropolitan population?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Karachi
- C. Dhaka
- D. Tokyo ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Tokyo metropolitan area is the largest (most populous) urban area in Asia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q9 (Tokyo is the biggest populous city of Asia).

Question 16 Geography

Which city is the capital of France?

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

Why this answer? Paris is the capital of France; London is the capital of the United Kingdom, Rome of Italy and Madrid of Spain.

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

Question 17 Geography

Which is the longest river in the world?

- A. Amazon
- B. Nile ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Mississippi

Why this answer? The Nile, at about 6,650 km, is generally regarded as the longest river in the world.

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

Question 18 Geography

K2, the second-highest mountain in the world, stands in which range?

- A. Himalayas
- B. Hindu Kush
- C. Karakoram ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Pamir

Why this answer? K2 (8,611 m) stands in the Karakoram range on the Pakistan-China border.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: mountains of Pakistan recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 19 Current Affairs

Nagorno-Karabakh is the disputed territory between Armenia and which other country?

- A. Turkey
- B. Georgia
- C. Russia
- D. Azerbaijan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Nagorno-Karabakh is the disputed region between Azerbaijan and Armenia.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q10 (the Nagorno-Karabakh region is disputed between Azerbaijan and Armenia).

Question 20 Current Affairs

On what date in 2021 did the United States begin pulling its last troops out of Afghanistan?

- A. 1 May 2021 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 5 May 2021
- C. 30 August 2021
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The United States began withdrawing its remaining troops from Afghanistan on 1 May 2021; the withdrawal was completed on 30 August 2021.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q13 (the US began to withdraw its last troops from Afghanistan on 1 May 2021).

Question 21 Current Affairs

Wang Yaping is known as the first Chinese woman to do what in space?

- A. Become a famous actress
- B. Walk in space ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Lead a political party
- D. Win a Nobel Prize

Why this answer? Wang Yaping performed China's first female spacewalk from Shenzhou-13 in November 2021.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q15 (Wang Yaping was the first Chinese woman to walk in space).

22 Current Affairs

Counting Israel, how many states in the world possess nuclear weapons?

- A. 8
- B. 10
- C. 9 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 11

Why this answer? The nine nuclear-armed states are the US, Russia, the UK, France, China, India, Pakistan, North Korea and Israel.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q16 (9 countries are currently nuclear powers including Israel).

Question 23 Current Affairs

Who founded the Grameen Bank in Bangladesh?

- A. Anu Muhammad
- B. Atiur Rehman
- C. Abdullah Abu Sayed
- D. Muhammad Yunus ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Muhammad Yunus founded the Grameen Bank and won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2006 for it.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q17 (Muhammad Yunus is the founder of Grameen Bank).

Question 24 Current Affairs

Which team won the first Pakistan Super League in 2016, beating Quetta Gladiators in the final?

- A. Islamabad United ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Peshawar Zalmi
- D. Quetta Gladiators

Why this answer? Islamabad United beat Quetta Gladiators by 6 wickets in the final at Dubai on 23 February 2016 and became the first PSL champions; Quetta were the runners-up, so the printed key naming Quetta is wrong.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q18 (the Pakistan Super League 2016 was won by Islamabad United).

Question 25 Current Affairs

In August 2024, who held the office of Chief Minister of Sindh?

- A. Qaim Ali Shah
- B. Syed Murad Ali Shah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Maqbool Baqar
- D. Jam Mir Kamal Khan

Why this answer? Syed Murad Ali Shah was Chief Minister of Sindh from February 2024, so he held the office when the paper was held in August 2024.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q19 (Syed Murad Ali Shah is the Chief Minister of Sindh province).

Question 26 Current Affairs

In March 2021, a Sikh from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa entered the Senate for the first time. Who was he?

- A. Lal Chand
- B. Ramesh Kumar Vankwani
- C. Gurdeep Singh ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

swer? Gurdeep Singh was the first Pakistani Sikh elected to the Senate, from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, in March 2021.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q20 (Gurdeep Singh became the first Pakistani Sikh to win the Senate election from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa).

Question 27 Current Affairs

Which organisation installed 4G at about 11,000 feet in Shimshal valley?

- A. SCO ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Telenor
- C. PTCL
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Special Communications Organization (SCO), the Gilgit-Baltistan telecom provider, installed 4G at about 11,000 feet in Shimshal valley.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q21 (the 4G technology at 11000 feet in Shimshal valley was installed by SCO).

Question 28 Current Affairs

Evo Morales announced in 2017 that his country was free from the IMF. Which country did he lead?

- A. Spain
- B. Italy
- C. France
- D. Bolivia ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? President Evo Morales declared in 2017 that Bolivia was free from the IMF.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q22 (in 2017 the president of Bolivia declared the country free from IMF).

Question 29 Current Affairs

In October 2021, an Ariane 5 rocket carried a new military communications satellite into orbit for which country?

- A. United States
- B. France ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. China
- D. India

Why this answer? France launched the Syracuse 4A military communications satellite on Ariane 5 in October 2021.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q23 (the state-of-the-art military communication satellite was launched by France).

Question 30 Current Affairs

After the United States, which country became the second to land a robot on Mars, with the Zhurong rover on 15 May 2021?

- A. Japan
- B. Germany
- C. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Russia

Why this answer? After the US, China became the second country to land a robot on Mars: the Zhurong rover of Tianwen-1, on 15 May 2021.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q24 (after the United States, China successfully landed a robot on Mars on

Question 31 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of the United Nations?

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

Why this answer? The United Nations is headquartered in New York City, United States.

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

Question 32 Current Affairs

Which country is the largest in the world by area?

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

Why this answer? Russia, at about 17 million square kilometres, is the largest country in the world by area.

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

Question 33 Current Affairs

In which year was SAARC founded?

- A. 1980

5 ✓ Predicted answer

- C. 1990
- D. 1995

Why this answer? The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) was founded in Dhaka in December 1985.

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

Question 34 Current Affairs

The headquarters of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation is in which city?

- A. Riyadh
- B. Cairo
- C. Jeddah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Islamabad

Why this answer? The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) is headquartered in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

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

Question 35 Current Affairs

Who is the Secretary-General of the United Nations?

- A. Ban Ki-moon
- B. Kofi Annan
- C. Boutros Boutros-Ghali
- D. Antonio Guterres ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Antonio Guterres has served as Secretary-General of the United

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

Question 36 Everyday Science

In the classic classification, dinosaurs are the largest of which cold-blooded animals?

- A. Cold-blooded reptiles ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Early mammals
- C. Warm-blooded birds
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Dinosaurs are classified as reptiles, and in the classic classification they are the largest cold-blooded reptiles.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q12 (dinosaurs are the largest cold-blooded reptiles).

Question 37 Everyday Science

Which gas, light and non-flammable, is commonly used to fill balloons and airships?

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

Why this answer? Helium is light and non-flammable, so it is the gas commonly used in balloons and airships; hydrogen is flammable.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q25 (the gas commonly used in balloons and airships is helium).

38 Everyday Science

Rocks, how they form and how they change, are the subject of which science?

- A. Pedology
- B. Petrogenesis
- C. Petrology ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Edaphology

Why this answer? Petrology is the study of rocks, their composition and transformation; pedology is the study of soils.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q26 (the study of rocks and its transformation is called petrology).

Question 39 Everyday Science

Who formulated the law of universal gravitation?

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

Why this answer? Sir Isaac Newton formulated the law of universal gravitation in the Principia (1687).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q27 (Sir Isaac Newton discovered the existence of gravity).

Question 40 Everyday Science

Old red cells are broken down in the spleen, which is therefore known as the graveyard of what?

- A. RBCs ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Platelets
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The spleen destroys old red blood cells, so it is called the graveyard of RBCs.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q28 (the spleen is the graveyard of RBCs).

Question 41 Everyday Science

Which instrument is used to measure radioactivity?

- A. Barometer
- B. Geiger counter ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Seismograph
- D. Ammeter

Why this answer? The Geiger-Muller counter measures radioactivity.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q29 (radioactivity is measured by the Geiger counter).

Question 42 Everyday Science

Which of these cannot make its own food because it has no chlorophyll?

- A. Algae
- B. Japanese Iris
- C. Fungus ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Fern

Why this answer? A fungus has no chlorophyll and cannot photosynthesise, so it feeds on other matter; algae, iris and fern are green plants.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur. PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q30 (the fungus does not produce food itself).

Question 43 Everyday Science

Which vitamin does sunlight help the body to make?

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

Why this answer? Sunlight on the skin helps the body to make vitamin D, which is needed for healthy bones.

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

Question 44 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol for water?

- A. H2O ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. CO2
- C. O2
- D. NaCl

Why this answer? Water is made of two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom, so its symbol is H2O.

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

45 Everyday Science

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

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

Why this answer? Mars looks red because of the iron oxide (rust) on its surface, so it is called the Red Planet.

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

Question 46 Everyday Science

Photosynthesis takes place mainly in which part of a plant?

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

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

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

Question 47 World Gk

Gamal Abdel Nasser was the President of which country?

- A. Libya
- B. Jordan

- D. Egypt ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Gamal Abdel Nasser was the President of Egypt.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q14 (Gamal Nasser belonged to Egypt).

Question 48 World Gk

Who wrote Romeo and Juliet?

- A. William Shakespeare ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Charles Dickens
- C. John Milton
- D. Jane Austen

Why this answer? Romeo and Juliet was written by William Shakespeare.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — World GK: famous authors and their works recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 49 World Gk

The Great Wall is in which country?

- A. Japan
- B. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. India
- D. Korea

Why this answer? The Great Wall of China runs across northern China.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — World GK: famous landmarks of the world recurs in every sitting of this post.

50 English

Which word means the same as pensive?

- A. Rough
- B. Gleeful
- C. Thoughtful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Cunning

Why this answer? Pensive means deep in thought, so its synonym is thoughtful.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q31 (the synonym of pensive is thoughtful).

Question 51 English

A person who cannot pay his debts is described as what?

- A. Bankrupt ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Wealthy
- C. Secure
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Insolvent means unable to pay one's debts, that is, bankrupt.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q32 (the synonym of insolvent is bankrupt).

Question 52 English

Which word is nearest in meaning to ensconce?

- A. Unearthed
- B. Flaunted
- C. Exhibited
- D. Install ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Ensconce means to settle securely, or to install in a safe place.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q33 (the synonym of ensconce is install).

Question 53 English

An affable person is best described as what?

- A. Fearful
- B. Friendly ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Timid
- D. Hostile

Why this answer? Affable means friendly and easy to talk to.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q34 (the synonym of affable is friendly).

Question 54 English

To elevate something is to do what to it?

- A. Lower
- B. Depress
- C. Raise ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Demote

Why this answer? Elevate means to raise or lift up.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q35 (the synonym of elevate is raise).

Question 55 English

Which word is the opposite of nonchalant?

- B. Relaxed
- C. Casual
- D. Attentive ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Nonchalant means casually unconcerned, so its antonym is attentive, showing care and concern.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q36 (the antonym of nonchalant is attentive).

Question 56 English

What is the antonym of frugal?

- A. Extravagant ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Copious
- C. Ostentatious
- D. Generous

Why this answer? Frugal means economical and careful with money, so its antonym is extravagant, spending too much.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q37 (the antonym of frugal is extravagant).

Question 57 English

Which one-word term describes a man who has feminine attributes or manners?

- A. Masculine
- B. Effeminate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Androgynous
- D. Loquacious

swer? A man having the attributes of manner of a woman is called effeminate.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q38 (a man having attributes of women is called effeminate).

Question 58 English

Which word describes a person who denies that God exists?

- A. Hypocrite
- B. Believer
- C. Atheist ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? One who does not believe in God is called an atheist.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q39 (one who does not believe in God is called an atheist).

Question 59 English

A person devoted to eating, drinking and being merry is called what?

- A. Epicurean ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Traveller
- C. Misogynist
- D. None of these

Why this answer? An epicurean is one devoted to eating, drinking and being merry, that is, to sensual pleasure.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q40 (a person whose behaviour is to eat drink and be merry is an epicurean).

60 English

What is a beneficial gain that comes by accident or chance called?

- A. God Gifted
- B. Lucky
- C. Unpredictable
- D. Fortuitous ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A beneficial gain that happens by accident or chance is called fortuitous.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q41 (something beneficial gained accidentally means fortuitous).

Question 61 English

In the sentence He used to regale us with anecdotes, the word regale means what?

- A. To set
- B. To entertain ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. To flatter
- D. To fix

Why this answer? To regale means to entertain lavishly, here with anecdotes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q42 (regale means to entertain).

Question 62 English

Someone who throws himself into his work with great enthusiasm is called an eager what?

- A. Restive
- B. Emotional

- emely enthusiastic ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Slow

Why this answer? An eager beaver is a person extremely enthusiastic about work.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q43 (eager beaver means extremely enthusiastic).

Question 63 English

What does the idiom too many irons in the fire mean?

- A. To laugh
- B. To amuse
- C. To light a fire
- D. To be involved in many engagements ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The idiom means being involved in too many things at once.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q44 (too many irons in the fire means to be involved in many engagements).

Question 64 English

The phrase tongue in cheek describes speech that is what?

- A. Sarcastic ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Clever
- C. Serious
- D. Humorous

Why this answer? Tongue in cheek means said ironically, not in earnest; the keyed sense here is sarcastic, with humorous as the nearest rival.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-

311 Q45 (tongue in cheek means sarcastic).

Question 65 English

To fight tooth and nail means to fight how?

- A. Reluctantly
- B. By all means ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Indifferently
- D. Occasionally

Why this answer? Tooth and nail means with all one's strength, by every means.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q46 (tooth and nail means by all means).

Question 66 English

Considering new advancements in technology, it is _____ how people remain _____ to adopting new digital tools in their lives.

- A. Disappointing / Enthusiastic
- B. Unsurprising / Open
- C. Remarkable / Resistant ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Unsurprised / Open

Why this answer? It is remarkable how people remain resistant to adopting new digital tools despite the advancements.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q47 (remarkable / resistant).

Question 67 English

Neither of the two girls _____ late yesterday.

been

- B. Are
- C. Were
- D. Was ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Neither of the two girls was late yesterday: neither takes a singular verb, and yesterday needs the simple past.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q48 (neither of the two girls was late yesterday).

Question 68 English

Which of these sentences is grammatically correct?

- A. She is prettier than her sister. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. She has prettier than her sister.
- C. She is most prettier than her sister.
- D. None of these

Why this answer? She is prettier than her sister is the correct comparative sentence; most prettier is a double comparative.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q49 (she is prettier than her sister is the correct sentence).

Question 69 English

Which word correctly completes the universal statement _____ is mortal?

- A. A man
- B. Man ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. The man
- D. None of these

swer? Man is mortal. the generic noun with no article states the universal truth.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q50 (man is mortal).

Question 70 English

Which word is a synonym of happy?

- A. Sad
- B. Angry
- C. Joyful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Tired

Why this answer? Joyful means full of happiness, so it is a synonym of happy.

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

Question 71 English

Which word is the antonym of brave?

- A. Bold
- B. Fearless
- C. Heroic
- D. Cowardly ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Brave means showing courage, so its antonym is cowardly.

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

72 English

Choose the correctly spelt word.

- A. Receive ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Recieve
- C. Receeve
- D. Riceive

Why this answer? Receive is the correct spelling: i before e except after c.

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

Question 73 English

What does the idiom to hit the nail on the head mean?

- A. To hurt someone
- B. To say exactly the right thing ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. To build a house
- D. To miss a target

Why this answer? To hit the nail on the head means to say exactly the right thing.

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

Question 74 Computer

Who co-founded Apple Computers with Steve Wozniak?

- A. Paul Allen
- B. Charles Flint
- C. Steve Jobs ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

swer? Steve Jobs co-founded Apple Computers with Steve Wozniak; Paul Allen co-founded Microsoft.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q51 (Steve Jobs is the co-founder of Apple Computers).

Question 75 Computer

A file of 1024 kilobytes takes up how much storage in megabytes?

- A. 1 KB
- B. 1 GB
- C. 1 TB
- D. 1 MB ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 1024 kilobytes equal 1 megabyte.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q52 (1024 kilobytes is equal to 1 MB).

Question 76 Computer

What does a computer process into information?

- A. Data ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Knowledge
- C. Number
- D. Input

Why this answer? Raw data is processed by the computer into information.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q53 (data is processed by the computer into information).

77 Computer

Word processors like MS Word fall into which category of software?

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

Why this answer? MS Word is an application program for word processing.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q54 (MS Word is an example of application software).

Question 78 Computer

What is the largest font size shown by default in the MS Word font-size dropdown?

- A. 60
- B. 96
- C. 72 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 100

Why this answer? The font-size dropdown in MS Word tops out at 72 by default; larger sizes must be typed in.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q55 (the maximum font size by default in MS Word is 72).

Question 79 Computer

Which of these is NOT part of a PowerPoint slide layout?

- A. Lists
- B. Charts
- C. Titles

nations ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Slide layouts include list, chart and title placeholders; animation is applied to objects on a slide, not part of a layout.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q56 (animations do not exist in a slide layout).

Question 80 Computer

What does CPU stand for?

- A. Central Processing Unit ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Central Program Unit
- C. Computer Processing Unit
- D. Central Personal 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: the CPU recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 81 Computer

Which device is used to type into a computer?

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

Why this answer? A keyboard is the input device used to type into a computer.

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

82 Mathematics

In the series 6, __, 21, 33, 48, what is the missing number?

- A. 15
- B. 19
- C. 12 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 10

Why this answer? In 6, 12, 21, 33, 48 the differences are 6, 9, 12 and 15, rising by 3 each time.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q57 (the missing number in the series 6, 12, 21, 33, 48 is 12).

Question 83 Mathematics

A circle has an area of 275 square cm. What is its circumference in cm, to two decimal places?

- A. 60
- B. 60.58
- C. 59.97
- D. 58.79 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Area 275 square cm gives r equal to the square root of 275 divided by pi, about 9.36 cm, and circumference 2 pi r is about 58.79 cm.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q58 (the circumference of a circle of area 275 square cm is 58.79 cm).

Question 84 Mathematics

Three consecutive even numbers add up to 78. What is the largest of them?

- A. 28 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. 22
- D. 26

Why this answer? The three consecutive even numbers are 24, 26 and 28, which add up to 78; the largest is 28.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q59 (the largest of three consecutive even numbers adding to 78 is 28).

Question 85 Mathematics

An observer 1.6 m tall stands 20 root 3 m from a tower. The angle of elevation to the top is 30 degrees. How tall is the tower?

- A. 23.2 m
- B. 21.6 m ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 24.72 m
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The height above the eye is 20 root 3 times tan 30 degrees, which is 20 m; adding the observer's 1.6 m gives 21.6 m.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q60 (the height of the tower is 21.6 m).

Question 86 Mathematics

Given a over 3 equals b over 2, work out (2a + 3b) over (3a - 2b).

- A. 5/12
- B. 12/7
- C. 12/5 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 7/12

swer? With a equal to 3k and b equal to 2k, (2a + 3b) divided by (3a - 2b) is (6k + 6k) divided by (9k - 4k), which is 12 over 5.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q61 (if a/3 equals b/2, the value of (2a+3b)/(3a-2b) is 12/5).

Question 87 Mathematics

What is 15 percent of 200?

- A. 20
- B. 25
- C. 40
- D. 30 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 15 percent of 200 is 15 times 200 divided by 100, which is 30.

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

Question 88 Mathematics

What is the average of 10, 20 and 30?

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

Why this answer? The average of 10, 20 and 30 is their sum, 60, divided by 3, which is 20.

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

89 Islamiat

Which of these is the first pillar of Islam: Roza, Zakat, Namaz, or none of them?

- A. Roza
- B. Zakat
- C. Namaz
- D. None of these (Tauheed) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The first pillar of Islam is Shahadah, the declaration of faith (Tauheed), which is not listed as a separate option, so None of these is the correct choice.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q62 (the first pillar of Islam is Tauheed, so None of these is correct).

Question 90 Islamiat

The Prophet (SAW) likened which companion to Isa (AS) in piety, giving him the title Maseeh-ul-Islam?

- A. Hazrat Ali (R.A.)
- B. Hazrat Abu Talha
- C. Hazrat Abu Zar Ghaffari ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Prophet (SAW) likened Hazrat Abu Zar Ghaffari to Isa (AS) in piety and devotion, hence the title Maseeh-ul-Islam, the Christ of Islam.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q63 (Maseeh-ul-Islam is the title of Hazrat Abu Zar Ghaffari).

Question 91 Islamiat

The Battle of Qadisiyyah was fought on which of these dates?

- A. 14 Shawwal

- C. 14 Muharram
- D. None of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Battle of Qadisiyyah was fought in Shaban 15 AH (November 636), so none of the three dated options is right; the printed key naming 14 Rajab is wrong.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q64 (the Battle of Qadisiyyah was fought in Shaban 15 AH, so None of these is correct).

Question 92 Islamiat

In which Hijri year was the compiler of Sunan al-Nasai born?

- A. 216 Hijri
- B. 210 Hijri
- C. 212 Hijri
- D. None of these (214 Hijri) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Imam al-Nasai was born in 215 AH (830 CE) in Nasa, so none of 216, 210 or 212 AH is right; the option's own parenthetical year is itself off by one.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q65 (Imam al-Nasai was born in 215 AH, so None of these is correct).

Question 93 Islamiat

How many Surahs are there in the Holy Quran?

- A. 110
- B. 114 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 112
- D. 116

swer: There are 114 Surahs in the Holy Quran.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the Holy Quran recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 94 Urdu

شیرانی کی تحقیق میں اردو شاعری کا پہلا شاعر کسے قرار دیا گیا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. مسعود سعد سلیمان

B. امیر خسرو

C. قلی قطب شاہ

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? حافظ محمود شیرانی کی تحقیق کے مطابق اردو کے پہلے شاعر مسعود سعد سلیمان ہیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q66 (حافظ محمود شیرانی کے مطابق اردو کا پہلا شاعر مسعود سعد سلیمان ہے).

Question 95 Urdu

قومی ترانہ حفیظ جالندھری کی کس تصنیف میں ملتا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. چراغ سحر

B. روشن چراغ

C. چراغ عصر

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? حفیظ جالندھری کی کتاب چراغ سحر میں قومی ترانہ شامل ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q67 (قومی ترانہ حفیظ جالندھری کی کتاب چراغ سحر میں ہے).

96 Urdu

حیات سعدی کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

A. مولانا شبلی نعمانی

Predicted answer ✓ B. الطاف حسین حالی

C. سر سید احمد خان

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? الطاف حسین حالی نے حیات سعدی لکھی، جو سعدی شیرازی کی سوانح حیات ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q68 (حیات سعدی الطاف حسین حالی نے لکھی ہے).

Question 97 Urdu

لفظ ابتذال شاعری میں کس چیز کی طرف اشارہ کرتا ہے؟

A. لف و نشر

B. تضاد

Predicted answer ✓ C. عامیانہ شاعری

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? ابتذال کا مطلب ہے عامیانہ شاعری یا کلام میں پستی اور عامیانہ پن۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q69 (ابتذال کے معنی عامیانہ شاعری ہیں).

Question 98 Urdu

اندیش شناس میں آخر میں لگنے والا جزو شناس قواعد میں کیا کہلاتا ہے؟

B. سابقہ اور لاحقہ دونوں

Predicted answer ✓ C. لاحقہ

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? شناس لفظ کے آخر میں لگتا ہے، اس لیے یہ لاحقہ ہے، سابقہ نہیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q70 (اندیش شناس میں شناس لاحقہ ہے).

Question 99 Urdu

ستاروں کے مجموعے نجوم کا واحد صیغہ کیا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. نجم

B. نجمہ

C. نجمے

D. انجمن

Why this answer? نجوم (ستارے) کی واحد نجم (ستارہ) ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-CHIEF-OFFICER-121G2020-0811 Q71 (نجوم کی واحد نجم ہے).

Question 100 Urdu

شاعر مشرق کسے کہا جاتا ہے؟

A. مرزا غالب

Predicted answer ✓ B. علامہ اقبال

C. فیض احمد فیض

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

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

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