PPSC Civil Judges-cum-Judicial Magistrates — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 General Knowledge

In military terms, what does a pre-emptive attack mean?

- A. An attack with chemical weapons
- B. attack before enemy's attack ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. An attack with conventional weapons
- D. Diplomatic pressure on a rival country

Why this answer? A pre-emptive attack is an attack launched before the enemy's attack.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-

2003 Q8 (Pre-emptive attack = an attack before the enemy's attack)

Question 2 General Knowledge

The Tenge is the currency unit of which country?

- A. Cambodia
- B. Vietnam
- C. Mongolia
- D. Kazakhstan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Tenge is the currency of Kazakhstan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q50 (Tenge — currency of Kazakhstan)

Question 3 General Knowledge

Point X lies north of point Y, and point Y lies east of point Z; in which direction does point X lie from point Z?

- A. East
- B. South East
- C. North East ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. North

Why this answer? Point X is north-east of point Z, since X is north of Y and Y is east of Z.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q79 (Point X north of Y, Y east of Z — X is north-east of Z)

Question 4 General Knowledge

Which province of Afghanistan lies next to the Durand Line?

- A. Nimruz

st ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Herat
- D. None of the above

Why this answer? Khost province of Afghanistan is adjacent to the Durand Line.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q1 (Afghan province adjacent to the Durand Line — Khost)

Question 5 General Knowledge

The Sir Creek dispute between Pakistan and India concerns what?

- A. Distribution of pre-partition assets
- B. Delimitation of a maritime boundary ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Delimitation of the Siachen Glacier
- D. Implementation of Indus Basin Treaty 1960

Why this answer? The Sir Creek issue is about the delimitation of a maritime boundary.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q3 (Sir Creek issue — delimitation of a maritime boundary)

Question 6 General Knowledge

What stands in the way of a settlement of the Palestine issue?

- A. Repatriation of 3.7 million Palestinian refugees to their homeland
- B. Status of East Jerusalem
- C. Removal of all the Jewish settlements in the occupied territories
- D. All of the above ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The status of East Jerusalem, the repatriation of refugees and the removal of Jewish settlements are all stumbling blocks in the Palestine settlement.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-

2005 Q5 (Stumbling blocks in the Palestine settlement — all of the above)

Question 7 General Knowledge

Each of these three tennis greats has lifted the Wimbledon men's singles trophy at least three times; who are they?

- A. Roger Federer of Switzerland
- B. Pete Sampras of America
- C. Bjorn Borg of Sweden
- D. All of the above ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Borg won Wimbledon five times, Sampras seven times and Federer eight times, so all of the above won it thrice or more.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q9 (Won Wimbledon men's singles thrice or more — Borg, Sampras and Federer)

Question 8 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Somalia?

- A. Windhoek
- B. Mogadishu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Maputo
- D. Freetown

Why this answer? The capital of Somalia is Mogadishu; Windhoek is the capital of Namibia, Freetown of Sierra Leone and Maputo of Mozambique.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q11 (Capital of Somalia — Mogadishu)

9 General Knowledge

In 2005, which country was the world's largest producer of tea?

- A. Bangladesh
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. India ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Kenya

Why this answer? India was the world's largest producer of tea in 2005; China overtook it in 2006.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q13 (World's largest producer of tea in 2005 — India)

Question 10 General Knowledge

Who painted the famous work The Last Judgment?

- A. Michel Angelo ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Pablo Picasso
- C. Rembrandt
- D. Leonardo da Vinci

Why this answer? The Last Judgment is the famous painting of Michelangelo.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q16 (The Last Judgment — painting of Michelangelo)

Question 11 General Knowledge

What effect does deficit financing usually have on an economy?

- A. Inflation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Depression
- C. Recession

Why this answer? The effect of deficit financing on the economy is inflation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q18 (Effect of deficit financing — inflation)

Question 12 General Knowledge

The Kyat is the currency of which country?

- A. Gambia
- B. Thailand
- C. Bhutan
- D. Myanmar ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The kyat is the currency of Myanmar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q20 (Kyat — currency of Myanmar)

Question 13 General Knowledge

Which of these statements about the Greek philosophers is correct?

- A. Socrates was a disciple of Plato
- B. Plato was a disciple of Socrates ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Socrates and Plato were disciples of Aristotle
- D. Plato was a disciple of Aristotle

Why this answer? Plato was a disciple of Socrates; Aristotle was the disciple of Plato.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q24 (Plato was a disciple of Socrates)

14 General Knowledge

Which two seas does the Suez Canal connect?

- A. Mediterranean sea and Red sea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Red sea and Atlantic sea
- C. Red sea and Arabian sea
- D. None of the above

Why this answer? The Suez Canal connects the Mediterranean Sea and the Red Sea.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q26 (Suez Canal connects — Mediterranean Sea and Red Sea)

Question 15 General Knowledge

In 2005, men lived longest on average in which country?

- A. Iceland ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Germany
- C. Japan
- D. None of the above

Why this answer? Iceland had the highest average male life expectancy in 2005, about 79 years.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q28 (Highest average male life expectancy in 2005 — Iceland)

Question 16 General Knowledge

For what is Hyde Park in London most famous?

- A. Beautiful rare tulips
- B. Unique fountains
- C. Speakers' Corner ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Hyde Park is famous for Speakers' Corner.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q32 (Hyde Park famous for — Speakers' Corner)

Question 17 General Knowledge

Which international day falls on 8 September each year?

- A. International Literacy Day ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Universal Children day
- C. Women's Day
- D. None of the above

Why this answer? 8 September is observed as International Literacy Day.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q40 (8 September — International Literacy Day)

Question 18 General Knowledge

Which strait is known as the Gate of Tears?

- A. Strait of Bab el-Mandeb ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Malacca Strait
- C. Strait of Hormuz
- D. Strait of Gibraltar

Why this answer? The Strait of Bab el-Mandeb is called the Gate of Tears.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q43 (Gate of Tears — Strait of Bab el-Mandeb)

19 General Knowledge

Cathay Pacific is the airline of which place?

- A. South Korea
- B. North Korea
- C. Japan
- D. Hong Kong ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q45 (Cathay Pacific — airline of Hong Kong)

Question 20 General Knowledge

Which place is called the Land of the Thunderbolt?

- A. Darjeeling
- B. Kathmandu
- C. Shanghai
- D. Bhutan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Bhutan is called the Land of the Thunder Dragon, also rendered as the Land of the Thunderbolt.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q47 (Land of the Thunderbolt — Bhutan)

Question 21 General Knowledge

Which is the largest salt water lake in the world?

- A. Baikal
- B. Caspian Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Superior

ne of the above

Why this answer? The Caspian Sea is the world's largest salt water lake; Baikal and Superior are freshwater lakes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q50 (World's largest salt water lake — Caspian Sea)

Question 22 General Knowledge

The Kara-Kum desert lies in which Central Asian state?

- A. Tajikistan
- B. Turkmenistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Kazakhstan
- D. Kyrgyzstan

Why this answer? The Kara-Kum desert is in Turkmenistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q53 (Kara-Kum desert — Turkmenistan)

Question 23 General Knowledge

The dragon is the national symbol of which country?

- A. Japan
- B. Russia
- C. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of the above

Why this answer? The dragon is the national symbol of China.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q55 (Dragon — national symbol of China)

24 General Knowledge

The West Indies consists of almost how many islands?

- A. 700 islands ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1200 islands
- C. 500 islands
- D. 2000 islands

Why this answer? The West Indies consists of almost 700 islands.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q59 (West Indies — almost 700 islands)

Question 25 General Knowledge

Which international organisation has no permanent headquarters?

- A. D-8
- B. World Economic Forum
- C. G-8 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. All of the above

Why this answer? The G-8 has no permanent headquarters or secretariat; the D-8 has a secretariat in Istanbul and the World Economic Forum is based in Geneva.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q65 (International organisation with no permanent headquarters — G-8)

Question 26 General Knowledge

Who founded the Red Cross Organisation?

- A. Donald Ross
- B. Baden Powell
- C. J. H. Dunant ✓ **Predicted answer**

ne of the above

Why this answer? The Red Cross was founded by Henry Dunant, written as J. H. Dunant.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q69 (Red Cross founded by — Henry Dunant)

Question 27 General Knowledge

Through which country does the Prime Meridian pass?

- A. Switzerland
- B. America
- C. Finland
- D. Britain ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Prime Meridian passes through Britain, at Greenwich.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q71 (Prime Meridian passes through — Britain)

Question 28 General Knowledge

Which is the oldest capital city in the world?

- A. Baghdad
- B. Cairo
- C. Rome
- D. Damascus ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Damascus is the world's oldest capital city.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q75 (World's oldest capital city — Damascus)

29 General Knowledge

Which space shuttle was the first launched by the United States, on 12 April 1981?

- A. Discovery
- B. Endeavour
- C. Columbia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Atlantis

Why this answer? Columbia was the first space shuttle launched by the USA, on 12 April 1981.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q78 (First US space shuttle, 12 April 1981 — Columbia)

Question 30 General Knowledge

The Equator, the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn all run through which continent?

- A. South America
- B. Asia
- C. Africa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of the above

Why this answer? Africa is the only continent crossed by the Equator and both tropics.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q83 (Continent crossed by the Equator and both tropics — Africa)

Question 31 General Knowledge

A white flag is the symbol of what?

- A. War
- B. Truce ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Friendship

Why this answer? A white flag is the symbol of truce.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q86 (White flag — symbol of truce)

Question 32 General Knowledge

Princeton University is a famous university of which country?

- A. Japan
- B. Pakistan
- C. USA ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. UK

Why this answer? Princeton University is in the USA.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q88 (Princeton University — USA)

Question 33 General Knowledge

In which year was Hezbollah, the Islamic party of Lebanon, established?

- A. 1978
- B. 1987
- C. 1982 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1980

Why this answer? Hezbollah was established in 1982.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q90 (Hezbollah established — 1982)

34 General Knowledge

Which writ provides the constitutional guarantee of personal freedom?

- A. Writ of Quo warranto
- B. Writ of Habeas corpus ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Writ of Mandamus
- D. Writ of Certiorari

Why this answer? The writ of habeas corpus provides the constitutional guarantee of personal freedom.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q92 (Writ guaranteeing personal freedom — habeas corpus)

Question 35 General Knowledge

Fear of foreigners is known by what name?

- A. Altiphobia
- B. Xenophobia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Photophobia
- D. Musophobia

Why this answer? Fear of foreigners is known as xenophobia; musophobia is fear of mice and photophobia is fear of light.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q94 (Fear of foreigners — xenophobia)

Question 36 General Knowledge

What does the abbreviation CNN stand for?

- A. Common News Network
- B. Cable News Network ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Cable Natural Network

Why this answer? CNN stands for Cable News Network.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q97 (CNN — Cable News Network)

Question 37 General Knowledge

Which is the second highest mountain in the world?

- A. Kangchenjunga
- B. Mount Everest
- C. Nanga Parbat
- D. K2 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? K2, at 8,611 metres, is the second highest mountain in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: the great mountains of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post

Question 38 General Knowledge

In which year was the United Nations founded?

- A. 1939
- B. 1955
- C. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1919

Why this answer? The United Nations was founded in 1945.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: the United Nations and its organs recur in every sitting of this post

39 Current Affairs

Which thinker is credited with putting forward the Clash of Civilizations thesis?

- A. Francis Fukuyama
- B. Samuel P. Huntington ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Fouad Ajami
- D. Michael W. Doyle

Why this answer? Samuel P. Huntington presented the Clash of Civilizations theory in 1993; Fukuyama is known for the End of History thesis.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q1 (Clash of Civilizations — Samuel P. Huntington)

Question 40 Current Affairs

From which country's capital does the Al-Jazeera television network broadcast?

- A. Jordan
- B. Iraq
- C. Qatar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Bahrain

Why this answer? Al-Jazeera is based in Doha, Qatar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q4 (Al-Jazeera — based in Doha, Qatar)

Question 41 Current Affairs

In 2003, which South Asian country had the highest per capita income?

- A. Maldives ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. India
- C. Sri Lanka

Why this answer? In 2003 the Maldives had the highest per capita income in South Asia, about 2,400 dollars, well ahead of Sri Lanka.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q10 (Highest per capita income in South Asia in 2003 — Maldives)

Question 42 Current Affairs

Which group of countries abolished the death penalty for all offences during 2002?

- A. Cyprus, Serbia, Montenegro ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Malaysia, South Korea, Egypt
- C. Turkey, Tanzania, Mexico
- D. Vietnam, Syria, Bangladesh

Why this answer? Cyprus and Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) abolished the death penalty for all offences in 2002.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q12 (Abolished the death penalty for all offences in 2002 — Cyprus, Serbia, Montenegro)

Question 43 Current Affairs

According to Amnesty International, in which country were the largest number of death penalties awarded during 2002?

- A. USA
- B. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Iran
- D. Saudi Arabia

Why this answer? According to Amnesty International, China had by far the largest

eath penalties in 2002, at least 1,060 executions recorded.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q15 (Largest number of death penalties in 2002 — China)

Question 44 Current Affairs

Petra is the official news agency of which country?

- A. Poland
- B. Syria
- C. Qatar
- D. Jordan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Petra is the news agency of Jordan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q25 (Petra — news agency of Jordan)

Question 45 Current Affairs

Which central European countries joined the European Union on 1 May 2004?

- A. Czech Republic
- B. Hungary
- C. Poland
- D. All of the above ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic all joined the EU on 1 May 2004.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q38 (Joined the EU on 1 May 2004 — Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic)

46 Current Affairs

In 2003, which South Asian country had the highest infant mortality rate?

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

Why this answer? Pakistan had the highest infant mortality rate in South Asia in 2003, about 77 to 81 per 1,000 live births.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q44 (Highest infant mortality rate in South Asia in 2003 — Pakistan)

Question 47 Current Affairs

In which country is the US Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay located?

- A. Cuba ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Qatar
- C. Japan
- D. South Korea

Why this answer? The US Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay is in Cuba.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q49 (Guantanamo Bay US Naval Base — Cuba)

Question 48 Current Affairs

Aeroflot is the airline of which country?

- A. USA
- B. Germany
- C. Australia

sia ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Aeroflot is the airline of Russia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q58 (Aeroflot — airline of Russia)

Question 49 Current Affairs

In which city did the International Spy Museum open in July 2002?

- A. Washington D C ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. London
- C. Moscow
- D. Paris

Why this answer? The International Spy Museum opened in Washington, DC, on 19 July 2002.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q67 (International Spy Museum opened July 2002 — Washington, DC)

Question 50 Current Affairs

Which international organisation has no headquarters and no permanent secretariat?

- A. GCC
- B. G-8 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. D-8
- D. OAU

Why this answer? The G-8 has no headquarters, while the GCC has its headquarters in Riyadh and the D-8 in Istanbul.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q69 (International organisation with no headquarters — G-8)

51 Current Affairs

The first South Asian Federation Games were held in which city?

- A. Colombo
- B. New Delhi
- C. Kathmandu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Karachi

Why this answer? The first South Asian Federation Games were held in Kathmandu in 1984.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q74 (First South Asian Federation Games — Kathmandu)

Question 52 Current Affairs

In 2003, which country was the world's largest bicycle manufacturer?

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

Why this answer? China was the world's largest bicycle manufacturer in 2003.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q81 (World's largest bicycle manufacturer in 2003 — China)

Question 53 Current Affairs

Antara is the news agency of which country?

- A. Turkey
- B. Syria
- C. Malaysia

onesia ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Antara is the news agency of Indonesia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q83 (Antara — news agency of Indonesia)

Question 54 Current Affairs

Which of these is NOT an official language of the United Nations?

- A. Arabic
- B. German ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Russian
- D. Spanish

Why this answer? German is not an official language of the United Nations; Spanish, Arabic and Russian are.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q88 (Not an official language of the UN — German)

Question 55 Current Affairs

For what purpose did the US government allocate five billion dollars to the Millennium Challenge Account?

- A. Combat the fatal disease of AIDS
- B. Fight global poverty ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Control international terrorism
- D. Support newly emerging democracies

Why this answer? The US allocated five billion dollars for the Millennium Challenge Account to fight global poverty.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-

2003 Q98 (Millennium Challenge Account — to fight global poverty)

Question 56 Current Affairs

After the USA, which country has the largest number of atomic reactors?

- A. UK
- B. Japan
- C. Russia
- D. France ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? After the USA, the largest number of atomic reactors is in France.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q99 (Largest number of atomic reactors after the USA — France)

Question 57 Current Affairs

In the mid-2000s, the Maoist rebels were struggling to replace the monarchy with a republic in which country?

- A. Nepal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bhutan
- C. Thailand
- D. None of the above

Why this answer? The Maoist rebels were struggling in Nepal to overthrow the monarchy and replace it with a republican system.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q48 (Maoist rebels struggling against the monarchy — Nepal)

Question 58 Current Affairs

In which territory did Israel build a concrete wall to divide the Palestinians?

st Bank ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Golan Heights
- C. East Jerusalem
- D. Gaza Strip

Why this answer? Israel constructed the concrete wall in the West Bank.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q66 (Concrete wall dividing the Palestinians — West Bank)

Question 59 Pakistan Studies

Which court decision laid down that a superior court judge cannot be posted to the Federal Shariat Court without his consent?

- A. Khizer Sultan Case 2001
- B. Dewan Ali Case 2001
- C. Al-Jihad Trust Case 1996 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of the above

Why this answer? The Al-Jihad Trust Case of 1996 decided that no judge of a superior court can be sent to the Federal Shariat Court without his consent.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q3 (Al-Jihad Trust Case 1996 — no superior court judge to the Federal Shariat Court without consent)

Question 60 Pakistan Studies

Under the Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-Smokers Ordinance 2002, cigarette sales are banned for people below what age in Pakistan?

- A. 14 years
- B. 20 years
- C. 18 years ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The 2002 Ordinance prohibits cigarette sales to people below 18 years of age.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q16 (Smoking Ordinance 2002 — cigarette sales banned below 18 years)

Question 61 Pakistan Studies

In which district of Pakistan are the country's largest coal reserves found?

- A. Noshki
- B. Sibi
- C. Tharparkar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Kalat

Why this answer? Pakistan's largest coal reserves are in Tharparkar (Thar).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q19 (Largest coal reserves in Pakistan — Tharparkar)

Question 62 Pakistan Studies

The Baglihar Dam, built by India, stands on which river?

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

Why this answer? The Baglihar Dam is on the Chenab River.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q39 (Baglihar Dam — Chenab River)

63 Pakistan Studies

What is the power generating capacity of the Ghazi Barotha project?

- A. 950MW
- B. 1350MW
- C. 1250MW
- D. 1450MW ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The power generating capacity of the Ghazi Barotha project is 1,450 MW.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q45 (Ghazi Barotha capacity — 1,450 MW)

Question 64 Pakistan Studies

Under the United Nations, in which of these countries have Pakistan's peacekeeping troops served?

- A. Haiti
- B. Congo
- C. Sierra Leone
- D. All of the above ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan's peacekeeping troops have served in Congo, Haiti and Sierra Leone under the United Nations.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q59 (Pakistan peacekeeping troops under the UN — Congo, Haiti, Sierra Leone)

Question 65 Pakistan Studies

Through which agreement was the Line of Control in Kashmir recognised?

- B. Karachi agreement 1949
- C. Simla agreement 1972 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Lahore agreement 1999

Why this answer? The Line of Control in Kashmir was recognised through the Simla Agreement 1972; the Karachi Agreement 1949 created the Ceasefire Line.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q85 (Line of Control recognised — Simla Agreement 1972)

Question 66 Pakistan Studies

Which is the oldest barrage in Pakistan?

- A. Sukkur ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Guddu
- C. Taunsa
- D. Kotri

Why this answer? Sukkur Barrage, built in 1932, is the oldest barrage in Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q29 (Oldest barrage in Pakistan — Sukkur)

Question 67 Pakistan Studies

Bala Hissar, the elevated fort, is situated in which city?

- A. Swat
- B. Peshawar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hyderabad
- D. Quetta

Why this answer? Bala Hissar, the elevated fort, is at Peshawar.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q35 (Bala Hissar — Peshawar)

Question 68 Pakistan Studies

Miran Shah is the main town of which area?

- A. South Waziristan
- B. Khyber Agency
- C. North Waziristan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Kurram Agency

Why this answer? Miran Shah is the main town of North Waziristan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q39 (Miran Shah — main town of North Waziristan)

Question 69 Pakistan Studies

In 2005, Pakistan was given observer status in which organisation?

- A. Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)
- B. Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
- D. None of the above

Why this answer? Pakistan was given observer status in the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) in 2005.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q51 (Pakistan given observer status in 2005 — Shanghai Cooperation Organisation)

70 Pakistan Studies

Of the Tughlaq, Sayyid, Khilji and Lodhi dynasties, which came first in sequence?

- A. Khilji ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sayyid
- C. Tughlaq
- D. Lodhi

Why this answer? The Khilji dynasty, from 1290, comes first in sequence, before the Tughlaq, Sayyid and Lodhi dynasties.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q64 (Dynasty first in sequence — Khilji)

Question 71 Pakistan Studies

Through which provision did the National Accountability Bureau recover large amounts of money from corrupt officials?

- A. Plea Bargain ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Confiscation of property
- C. Fine from NAB courts
- D. Voluntary Return

Why this answer? NAB recovered large amounts of money from corrupt officials through plea bargain.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q77 (NAB recovered large amounts — through plea bargain)

Question 72 Pakistan Studies

Who introduced the Doctrine of Lapse in India?

- A. Dalhousie ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Clive
- D. Cornwallis

Why this answer? Lord Dalhousie introduced the Doctrine of Lapse.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q84 (Doctrine of Lapse — Lord Dalhousie)

Question 73 Pakistan Studies

Which city is the capital of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Islamabad is the capital of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the capital and federal territory recur in every sitting of this post

Question 74 Pakistan Studies

On which date did Pakistan come into being?

- A. 15 August 1947
- B. 23 March 1940
- C. 14 August 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 14 August 1948

Why this answer? Pakistan came into being on 14 August 1947.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the creation of Pakistan and its founding dates recur in every sitting of this post

75 Pakistan Studies

Which animal is the national animal of Pakistan?

- A. Markhor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Lion
- C. Snow leopard
- D. Ibex

Why this answer? The markhor is the national animal of Pakistan.

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

Question 76 Pakistan Studies

Who is the founder of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Muhammad Ali Jinnah is the founder of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the founder of Pakistan and the freedom movement recur in every sitting of this post

Question 77 History

Abu Rehan Al-Biruni is remembered as a great scholar in which fields?

- A. Mathematician
- B. Astronomer
- C. Physician
- D. All of the above ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Al-Biruni was a great mathematician, astronomer and physician, all of the above.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q26 (Al-Biruni — mathematician, astronomer and physician)

Question 78 History

In the modern world, the office of Ombudsman first came into being in which country?

- A. Sweden ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. United States
- C. Switzerland
- D. United Kingdom

Why this answer? In the modern world, the office of Ombudsman was first created in Sweden in 1809.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q32 (Ombudsman first created in the modern world — Sweden, 1809)

Question 79 History

From which country did Israel capture the Golan Heights in the 1967 war?

- A. Egypt
- B. Jordan
- C. Lebanon
- D. Syria ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Israel captured the Golan Heights from Syria in the 1967 war.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q34 (Golan Heights captured from Syria in 1967)

80 History

In which country was the tea plant first grown?

- A. Kenya
- B. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. India
- D. Sri Lanka

Why this answer? The tea plant was first grown in China.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q46 (Tea plant first grown — China)

Question 81 History

Which dynasty ruled India from 1290 to 1320 AD?

- A. Lodhi Dynasty
- B. Slave Dynasty
- C. Khilji Dynasty ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Tughlaq Dynasty

Why this answer? The Khilji Dynasty ruled India from 1290 to 1320 AD.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q62 (Dynasty ruling India 1290-1320 — Khilji)

Question 82 History

Among Chinese, Japanese, Cambodian and Latin, which is regarded as the oldest written language?

- A. Latin
- B. Chinese ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Cambodian

Why this answer? Chinese is the oldest written language among the options.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q70 (Oldest written language among the options — Chinese)

Question 83 History

Bactria is the old name of which region?

- A. Turkey
- B. Syria
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Afghanistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Bactria is the old name of northern Afghanistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q91 (Bactria — old name of northern Afghanistan)

Question 84 History

Which airline, operating its first flight in 1920, is the world's first international airline?

- A. Lufthansa (Germany)
- B. Delta (USA)
- C. Aeroflot (Russia)
- D. KLM (Netherlands) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? KLM of the Netherlands operated its first flight in 1920 and is the world's first international airline.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q93 (World's first international airline, first flight 1920 — KLM)

85 Geography

A large part of which country's land lies below sea level?

- A. Japan
- B. Australia
- C. New Zealand
- D. Netherlands ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Much of the Netherlands is reclaimed land lying below sea level.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q5 (Netherlands — much of it below sea level)

Question 86 Geography

Which is the lowest point on the surface of the earth?

- A. Death Valley
- B. Caspian Sea
- C. Dead Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of the above

Why this answer? The lowest point on earth is the Dead Sea shore, about 430 metres below sea level.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q24 (Lowest point on earth — Dead Sea)

Question 87 Geography

Asmara is the capital of which country?

- A. Rwanda
- B. Peru
- C. Eritrea ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Asmara is the capital of Eritrea.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q31 (Asmara — capital of Eritrea)

Question 88 Geography

Tartus is the seaport of which country?

- A. Lebanon
- B. Syria ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Turkey
- D. Algeria

Why this answer? Tartus is the seaport of Syria.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q47 (Tartus — seaport of Syria)

Question 89 Geography

The McMahon Line forms the boundary between which two countries?

- A. China and India ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Germany and Poland
- C. China and Nepal
- D. India and Nepal

Why this answer? The McMahon Line is the boundary between China and India.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q57 (McMahon Line — boundary between China and India)

90 Geography

Which capital city stands at the highest altitude?

- A. Sofia
- B. La Paz ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Minsk
- D. Ankara

Why this answer? La Paz in Bolivia, about 3,640 metres high, is the capital city at the highest altitude.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q77 (Capital city at the highest altitude — La Paz)

Question 91 Science

Which gas is the main cause of global warming?

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

Why this answer? Carbon dioxide is the gas mainly causing global warming; methane also contributes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q9 (Gas mainly causing global warming — carbon dioxide)

Question 92 Science

What is anaemia, in medical terms?

- A. Bloodlessness ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Brain disease

- D. Nervous disorder

Why this answer? Anaemia is bloodlessness, a deficiency of red blood cells or haemoglobin.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q20 (Anaemia — bloodlessness)

Question 93 Science

Which of these is the largest in size?

- A. A Galaxy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. A Solar System
- C. The Sun
- D. The Earth

Why this answer? A galaxy is the largest of the four, since it contains solar systems.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q40 (Largest of galaxy, Earth, Sun, solar system — a galaxy)

Question 94 Science

Which is the world's largest mammal?

- A. Camel
- B. Whale ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Tiger
- D. Giraffe

Why this answer? The whale, the blue whale, is the world's largest mammal.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q71 (World's largest mammal — whale)

95 Science

Of all the gases, which one weighs the least?

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

Why this answer? Hydrogen is the lightest of all gases.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q97 (Lightest of all gases — hydrogen)

Question 96 Everyday Science

Why does the sun appear to rise in the east and set in the west?

- A. Revolution of the earth around the sun
- B. Movement of the sun
- C. Shape of the earth
- D. Rotation of the earth on its axis ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The sun rises in the east and sets in the west because of the rotation of the earth on its axis.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q8 (Sun rises in the east and sets in the west — rotation of the earth on its axis)

Question 97 Everyday Science

Which mineral is found in the largest amount in the human body?

- A. Iron
- B. Calcium ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. None of the above

Why this answer? Calcium is the most abundant mineral in the human body.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q36 (Most abundant mineral in the human body — calcium)

Question 98 Everyday Science

Ornithology is the scientific study of what?

- A. Sea Plants
- B. Animals
- C. Reptiles
- D. Birds ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ornithology is the scientific study of birds.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q57 (Ornithology — study of birds)

Question 99 English

Penology is the study of what?

- A. Criminal punishment and its effects on culprits ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Toxic drugs
- C. Finger prints for the identification of criminals
- D. None of the above

Why this answer? Penology is the study of criminal punishment and its effects on culprits.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2003 Q65 (Penology — study of criminal punishment and its effects)

100 Mathematics

How many metres are there in one kilometre?

- A. 1000 meters ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 500 meters
- C. 10000 meters
- D. 100 meters

Why this answer? One kilometre is equal to 1000 metres.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-civil-judges-general-knowledge-2005 Q62 (One kilometre — 1000 metres)

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