PPSC Curator | BS-17 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 General Knowledge

At whose court did Ferdowsi compose the Shahnameh?

- A. Muhammad Ghauri
- B. Qutb-ud-Din Aibak
- C. Iltutmish
- D. Mahmud Ghaznavi ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The Persian poet Ferdowsi wrote the Shahnameh at the court of Sultan Mahmud of Ghazni.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-curator-2025 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Mahmud Ghaznavi).

Question 2 General Knowledge

Which branch of archaeology studies societies that lived before writing was invented?

- A. Classical archaeology
- B. Historical archaeology
- C. Prehistoric archaeology ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Primatology

Why this answer? Prehistoric archaeology is the study of the past before the invention of writing, so of pre-literate societies.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-curator-2025 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: Prehistoric archaeology).

Question 3 General Knowledge

Who is credited with introducing the Khayal style of music in the subcontinent?

- A. Tansen
- B. Swami Haridas
- C. Amir Khusrau ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Mir Taqi Mir

Why this answer? Amir Khusrau is widely credited with introducing and developing the Khayal style of music.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-curator-2025 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: Amir Khusrau).

4 General Knowledge

Alp Arslan, victor of Manzikert in 1071, was the second Sultan of which empire?

- A. Ghaznavid Dynasty
- B. Ottoman Dynasty
- C. Seljuk Dynasty ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Timurid Dynasty

Why this answer? Alp Arslan was the second Sultan of the Seljuk Empire, famous for his victory at Manzikert in 1071.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-curator-2025 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: Seljuk Dynasty).

Question 5 General Knowledge

Who carried out the first scientific archaeological excavation, digging a burial mound in Virginia in 1784?

- A. George Washington
- B. William Worths
- C. Thomas Jefferson ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? In 1784 Jefferson excavated a Native American burial mound in Virginia with careful stratigraphic observation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-curator-2025 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: Thomas Jefferson).

Question 6 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest continent in the world?

- A. Europe

tralia ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Africa
- D. Antarctica

Why this answer? Australia is the smallest continent in the world.

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

Question 7 General Knowledge

Who wrote Alices Adventures in Wonderland?

- A. Charles Dickens
- B. Lewis Carroll ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. J.R.R. Tolkien
- D. Roald Dahl

Why this answer? Lewis Carroll wrote Alices Adventures in Wonderland.

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

Question 8 General Knowledge

What is the capital of France?

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

Why this answer? Paris is the capital of France.

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

9 General Knowledge

Which is the largest island in the world?

- A. Madagascar
- B. Borneo
- C. Greenland ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sumatra

Why this answer? Greenland is the largest island in the world.

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

Question 10 General Knowledge

Which element has the chemical symbol Fe?

- A. Fluorine
- B. Lead
- C. Iron ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Zinc

Why this answer? Fe is the chemical symbol for iron.

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

Question 11 General Knowledge

Who was the first man to walk on the Moon?

- A. Buzz Aldrin
- B. Yuri Gagarin
- C. Michael Collins
- D. Neil Armstrong ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer: Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the Moon.

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

Question 12 General Knowledge

Which country is known as the Land of the Rising Sun?

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

Why this answer? Japan is known as the Land of the Rising Sun.

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

Question 13 General Knowledge

In which year did the First World War begin?

- A. 1916
- B. 1918
- C. 1914 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1939

Why this answer? The First World War began in 1914.

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

Question 14 General Knowledge

Which is the tallest mountain in the world?

- B. Mount Everest ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Kangchenjunga
- D. Makalu

Why this answer? Mount Everest is the tallest mountain in the world.

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

Question 15 General Knowledge

What is the largest mammal in the world?

- A. Elephant
- B. Blue whale ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Giraffe
- D. Hippopotamus

Why this answer? The blue whale is the largest mammal in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — the animal kingdom recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 16 General Knowledge

Which language has the most native speakers?

- A. English
- B. Mandarin Chinese ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hindi
- D. Spanish

Why this answer? Mandarin Chinese has the most native speakers.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — world languages recurs in

of this post.

Question 17 General Knowledge

Who painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel?

- A. Michelangelo ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Raphael
- C. Leonardo da Vinci
- D. Donatello

Why this answer? Michelangelo painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.

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

Question 18 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Italy?

- A. Rome ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Venice
- C. Milan
- D. Naples

Why this answer? Rome is the capital of Italy.

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

Question 19 General Knowledge

Which organ of the body is used for seeing?

- A. Ear
- B. Nose

- D. Tongue

Why this answer? The eye is the organ used for seeing.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — the human body recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 20 General Knowledge

How many minutes are there in two hours?

- A. 120 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 60
- C. 90
- D. 180

Why this answer? Two hours contain 120 minutes.

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

Question 21 General Knowledge

Which is the hardest naturally occurring substance?

- A. Gold
- B. Iron
- C. Diamond ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Quartz

Why this answer? Diamond is the hardest naturally occurring substance.

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

22 General Knowledge

What is the capital of the United States?

- A. Washington, D.C. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. New York
- C. Los Angeles
- D. Chicago

Why this answer? Washington, D.C. is the capital of the United States.

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

Question 23 General Knowledge

Which bird is a symbol of peace?

- A. Eagle
- B. Dove ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Owl
- D. Crow

Why this answer? The dove is a symbol of peace.

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

Question 24 General Knowledge

Who invented the telephone?

- A. Thomas Edison
- B. Alexander Graham Bell ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Nikola Tesla
- D. Guglielmo Marconi

swer: Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — scientists and discoveries recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 25 General Knowledge

Which season follows summer?

- A. Winter
- B. Spring
- C. Monsoon
- D. Autumn ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Autumn follows summer.

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

Question 26 General Knowledge

What is the main source of energy for the Earth?

- A. The Sun ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. The Moon
- C. The stars
- D. The wind

Why this answer? The Sun is the main source of energy for the Earth.

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

Question 27 General Knowledge

Which country is the largest in the world by area?

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

Why this answer? Russia is the largest country in the world by area.

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

Question 28 General Knowledge

How many sides does a triangle have?

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

Why this answer? A triangle has three sides.

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

Question 29 General Knowledge

Which instrument is used to see distant stars?

- A. Telescope ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Microscope
- C. Periscope
- D. Stethoscope

Why this answer? A telescope is used to see distant stars.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — scientific instruments recurs in

of this post.

Question 30 General Knowledge

Who was the first Prime Minister of the United Kingdom?

- A. Winston Churchill
- B. William Pitt
- C. Benjamin Disraeli
- D. Robert Walpole ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Robert Walpole was the first Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

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

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

When were the first provincial elections held in Punjab after independence?

- A. 1951 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1947
- C. 1954
- D. 1957

Why this answer? The first provincial elections in Punjab after independence were held in 1951.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-curator-2025 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: 1951).

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

After the 25th Amendment, how many Senate seats does each province hold?

- A. 14 seats each

seats each

- C. 24 seats each
- D. 23 seats each ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? After the 25th Amendment, each of the four provinces has 23 Senate seats.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-curator-2025 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: 23 seats each).

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

Under which ruler was Islamabad declared the capital in 1959?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. Ayub Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Iskander Mirza
- D. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto

Why this answer? Islamabad was declared the capital in 1959 during General Ayub Khan's presidency.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-curator-2025 Q19 (verified item — correct answer: Ayub Khan).

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

Which city was the first capital of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Karachi was the first capital of Pakistan.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — cities of Pakistan recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

Who composed the music of Pakistans national anthem?

- A. Hafeez Jalandhari
- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. Ahmed Ghulam Ali Chagla ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Nisar Bazmi

Why this answer? Ahmed Ghulam Ali Chagla composed the music of Pakistans national anthem.

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

Question 36 Pakistan Studies

What is the national bird of Pakistan?

- A. Peacock
- B. Chukar partridge ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hoopoe
- D. Falcon

Why this answer? The chukar partridge is the national bird of Pakistan.

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

Question 37 Pakistan Studies

Which is the second largest city of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Lahore is the second largest city of Pakistan.

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

Question 38 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan become a republic?

- A. 1947
- B. 1962
- C. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1973

Why this answer? Pakistan became a republic in 1956.

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

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

Which is the largest city of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Karachi is the largest city of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — cities of Pakistan recurs in

of this post.

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first President of Pakistan?

- A. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- B. Ayub Khan
- C. Iskander Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto

Why this answer? Iskander Mirza was the first President of Pakistan.

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

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

Which desert is located in the Punjab province?

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

Why this answer? The Cholistan Desert is located in Punjab.

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

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

What is the national tree of Pakistan?

- A. Deodar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mango

- D. Sheesham

Why this answer? The deodar is the national tree of Pakistan.

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

Question 43 Pakistan Studies

Which lake is the largest natural freshwater lake in Pakistan?

- A. Keenjhar Lake
- B. Manchar Lake ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Saiful Muluk Lake
- D. Attabad Lake

Why this answer? Manchar Lake is the largest natural freshwater lake in Pakistan.

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

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

Which city is the provincial capital of Sindh?

- A. Hyderabad
- B. Sukkur
- C. Larkana
- D. Karachi ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Karachi is the provincial capital of Sindh.

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

45 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Objectives Resolution passed?

- A. 1940
- B. 1947
- C. 1956
- D. 1949 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Objectives Resolution was passed in 1949.

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

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

Which fort in Lahore was built by the Mughals?

- A. Rohtas Fort
- B. Attock Fort
- C. Lahore Fort ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Bala Hissar Fort

Why this answer? The Lahore Fort was built by the Mughals.

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

Question 47 Pakistan Studies

Which pass connects Pakistan with Afghanistan?

- A. Khunjerab Pass
- B. Khyber Pass ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bolan Pass
- D. Lowari Pass

swer? The Khyber Pass connects Pakistan with Afghanistan.

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

Question 48 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first woman Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Benazir Bhutto ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Fatima Jinnah
- C. Nusrat Bhutto
- D. Hina Rabbani Khar

Why this answer? Benazir Bhutto was the first woman Prime Minister of Pakistan.

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

Question 49 Pakistan Studies

Which is the national fruit of Pakistan?

- A. Banana
- B. Apple
- C. Orange
- D. Mango ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The mango is the national fruit of Pakistan.

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

Question 50 Pakistan Studies

In which province is the Khewra Salt Mine located?

jab ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Sindh
- C. Balochistan
- D. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Why this answer? The Khewra Salt Mine is located in Punjab.

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

Question 51 Pakistan Studies

The Simla Deputation of 1906 was led by whom?

- A. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- B. Aga Khan III ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Liaquat Ali Khan
- D. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan

Why this answer? The Simla Deputation of 1906 was led by Aga Khan III.

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

Question 52 Pakistan Studies

Which city is known as the Manchester of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Faisalabad is known as the Manchester of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — cities of Pakistan recurs in

of this post.

Question 53 Pakistan Studies

What is the name of Pakistans national airline?

- A. Air Blue
- B. Pakistan International Airlines ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. SereneAir
- D. Shaheen Air

Why this answer? Pakistan International Airlines is Pakistans national airline.

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

Question 54 Pakistan Studies

Which province of Pakistan is the smallest by area?

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

Why this answer? Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is the smallest province of Pakistan by area.

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

Question 55 Pakistan Studies

In which year did the 1973 Constitution come into force?

- A. 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1956

- D. 1977

Why this answer? The 1973 Constitution came into force in 1973.

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

Question 56 Pakistan Studies

Who was the second Governor-General of Pakistan?

- A. Ghulam Muhammad
- B. Iskander Mirza
- C. Khawaja Nazimuddin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Muhammad Ali Jinnah

Why this answer? Khawaja Nazimuddin was the second Governor-General of Pakistan.

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

Question 57 Pakistan Studies

Which river flows through Lahore?

- A. Chenab River
- B. Jhelum River
- C. Ravi River ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Beas River

Why this answer? The Ravi River flows through Lahore.

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

58 Pakistan Studies

What is the national motto of Pakistan?

- A. Unity, Faith, Discipline
- B. Discipline, Unity, Faith
- C. Faith, Discipline, Unity
- D. Faith, Unity, Discipline ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The national motto of Pakistan is Faith, Unity, Discipline.

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

Question 59 Pakistan Studies

Which is the oldest university in Pakistan?

- A. University of Karachi
- B. University of the Punjab ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. University of Peshawar
- D. Quaid-i-Azam University

Why this answer? The University of the Punjab, founded in 1882, is the oldest university in Pakistan.

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

Question 60 Pakistan Studies

Which city is the provincial capital of Balochistan?

- A. Quetta ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Gwadar
- C. Turbat

Why this answer? Quetta is the provincial capital of Balochistan.

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

Question 61 Islamic Studies

About how many books is Shah Waliullah Dehlawi credited with writing?

- A. 21
- B. 51 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 35
- D. 61

Why this answer? Shah Waliullah Dehlawi is credited with writing about 51 books, including his Persian translation of the Quran.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-curator-2025 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: 51).

Question 62 Islamic Studies

Which document drafted by the Prophet (PBUH) is often called the Magna Carta of Islam?

- A. Treaty of Hudaibiya
- B. Treaty of Hudaybiyyah
- C. Pact of Umar RA
- D. Constitution of Medina ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Constitution of Medina, drafted by the Prophet (PBUH), is often called the Magna Carta of Islam.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-curator-2025 Q22 (verified

ect answer: Constitution of Medina).

Question 63 Islamic Studies

Which gold coin did Caliph Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan introduce in 693 AD?

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

Why this answer? Caliph Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan reformed the Islamic monetary system and introduced the gold dinar in 693 AD.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-curator-2025 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: Dinar).

Question 64 Islamic Studies

Which grandson of Imam Hussain (RA) led an uprising against the Umayyads in Kufa in 740 AD?

- A. Imam Zain-ul-Abideen (AS)
- B. Zaid ibn Ali (AS) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Muhammad ibn Hanafiyyah
- D. Mukhtar al-Thaqafi

Why this answer? Zaid ibn Ali, the grandson of Imam Hussain (RA), led an uprising against the Umayyad Caliphate in Kufa in 740 AD.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-curator-2025 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: Zaid ibn Ali (AS)).

65 Islamic Studies

Which Surah is known as the heart of the Quran?

- A. Surah Al-Fatiha
- B. Surah Yaseen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Surah Al-Ikhlas
- D. Surah Ar-Rahman

Why this answer? Surah Yaseen is known as the heart of the Quran.

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

Question 66 Islamic Studies

How many days do Muslims fast in Ramadan?

- A. 10 days
- B. 15 days
- C. 29 or 30 days ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 40 days

Why this answer? Muslims fast for 29 or 30 days in Ramadan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — the Islamic calendar recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 67 Islamic Studies

What is the name of the first mosque built in Islam?

- A. Masjid Nabawi
- B. Masjid Quba ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Masjid al-Haram
- D. Masjid al-Aqsa

swer: Masjid Quba was the first mosque built in Islam.

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

Question 68 Islamic Studies

Who was the second Caliph of Islam?

- A. Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA)
- B. Hazrat Usman (RA)
- C. Hazrat Ali (RA)
- D. Hazrat Umar (RA) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Hazrat Umar (RA) was the second Caliph of Islam.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — the Rightly Guided Caliphs recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 69 Islamic Studies

What is the meaning of the word Quran?

- A. Recitation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Book
- C. Light
- D. Guidance

Why this answer? The word Quran means recitation, that which is recited.

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

Question 70 Islamic Studies

In which city is the Kaaba located?

- B. Makkah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Jerusalem
- D. Cairo

Why this answer? The Kaaba is located in Makkah.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamic holy places recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 71 Islamic Studies

Who was the first woman to accept Islam?

- A. Hazrat Aisha (RA)
- B. Hazrat Fatima (RA)
- C. Hazrat Hafsa (RA)
- D. Hazrat Khadija (RA) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Hazrat Khadija (RA) was the first woman to accept Islam.

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

Question 72 Islamic Studies

In which Islamic month is the Hajj pilgrimage performed?

- A. Dhul-Hijjah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ramadan
- C. Shawwal
- D. Muharram

Why this answer? The Hajj pilgrimage is performed in Dhul-Hijjah.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — the pillars of Islam recurs in

of this post.

Question 73 Islamic Studies

Which Prophet is known as the father of prophets?

- A. Hazrat Ibrahim (AS) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hazrat Musa (AS)
- C. Hazrat Isa (AS)
- D. Hazrat Nuh (AS)

Why this answer? Hazrat Ibrahim (AS) is known as the father of prophets.

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

Question 74 Islamic Studies

What is the name of the cave where the first revelation came?

- A. Cave Hira ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Cave Thawr
- C. Cave Uhud
- D. Cave Badr

Why this answer? The first revelation came in Cave Hira.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — the life of the Prophet (PBUH) recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 75 Islamic Studies

Which prayer is offered at sunset?

- A. Fajr
- B. Zuhr

- D. Isha

Why this answer? The Maghrib prayer is offered at sunset.

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

Question 76 Everyday Science

Which part of the human brain is the largest?

- A. Cerebrum ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Cerebellum
- C. Brainstem
- D. Thalamus

Why this answer? The cerebrum is the largest part of the human brain, responsible for higher functions such as thought and memory.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-curator-2025 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: Cerebrum).

Question 77 Everyday Science

Which organ helps humans breathe?

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

Why this answer? The lungs help humans breathe.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — the human body recurs in every sitting of this post.

78 Everyday Science

What is the freezing point of water?

- A. 10 degrees Celsius
- B. 5 degrees Celsius
- C. 100 degrees Celsius
- D. 0 degrees Celsius ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Water freezes at 0 degrees Celsius.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — heat and temperature recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 79 Everyday Science

Which part of the plant makes food?

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

Why this answer? The leaf is the part of the plant that makes food.

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

Question 80 Everyday Science

How many bones are there in the adult human body?

- A. 196
- B. 216
- C. 226
- D. 206 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? There are 206 bones in the adult human body.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — the human body recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 81 Everyday Science

What is the speed of light in a vacuum?

- A. 300,000 kilometres per second ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 150,000 kilometres per second
- C. 500,000 kilometres per second
- D. 100,000 kilometres per second

Why this answer? The speed of light in a vacuum is about 300,000 kilometres per second.

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

Question 82 Everyday Science

Which gas is used in balloons to make them float?

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

Why this answer? Helium is used in balloons to make them float.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — gases in everyday life recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 83 Everyday Science

What is the powerhouse of the cell?

ochondria ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Nucleus
- C. Ribosome
- D. Golgi body

Why this answer? The mitochondria is the powerhouse of the cell.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — cells and biology recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 84 Everyday Science

Which of these metals is attracted to a magnet?

- A. Iron ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Copper
- C. Aluminium
- D. Gold

Why this answer? Iron is attracted to a magnet.

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

Question 85 Everyday Science

What is the unit of electric current?

- A. Volt
- B. Ampere ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Watt
- D. Ohm

Why this answer? The ampere is the unit of electric current.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — electricity recurs in every sitting

Question 86 Archaeology And Museology

Where is the Taxila Museum located?

- A. Lahore
- B. Karachi
- C. Peshawar
- D. Taxila ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Taxila Museum is located at Taxila.

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

Question 87 Archaeology And Museology

Which science studies the remains of past human life?

- A. Archaeology ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Botany
- C. Zoology
- D. Astronomy

Why this answer? Archaeology is the science that studies the remains of past human life.

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

Question 88 Archaeology And Museology

Which of these is a famous Indus Valley site in Sindh?

- A. Taxila
- B. Harappa

- D. Mohenjo-daro ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Mohenjo-daro is a famous Indus Valley site in Sindh.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — sites of the Indus Valley recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 89 Archaeology And Museology

What is a collection of historical documents kept for research called?

- A. A museum
- B. A library
- C. A gallery
- D. An archive ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A collection of historical documents kept for research is called an archive.

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

Question 90 Archaeology And Museology

Which ancient civilisation flourished along the Indus River?

- A. Roman Civilisation
- B. Greek Civilisation
- C. Egyptian Civilisation
- D. Indus Valley Civilisation ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Indus Valley Civilisation flourished along the Indus River.

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

91 Archaeology And Museology

What are the written records carved on stone or metal called?

- A. Manuscripts
- B. Coins
- C. Inscriptions ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Pottery

Why this answer? Written records carved on stone or metal are called inscriptions.

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

Question 92 Archaeology And Museology

Which museum in Pakistan displays the Fasting Buddha?

- A. National Museum of Pakistan, Karachi
- B. Taxila Museum
- C. Peshawar Museum
- D. Lahore Museum ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Fasting Buddha is displayed in the Lahore Museum.

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

Question 93 Archaeology And Museology

What is the term for digging up ancient sites to study them?

- A. Excavation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Conservation
- C. Restoration
- D. Preservation

swer? Digging up ancient sites to study them is called excavation.

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

Question 94 Archaeology And Museology

Which of these materials did Harappans use for making beads?

- A. Carnelian ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Plastic
- C. Steel
- D. Glass

Why this answer? Harappans used carnelian for making beads.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — sites of the Indus Valley recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 95 Archaeology And Museology

Where is the Louvre Museum located?

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

Why this answer? The Louvre Museum is located in Paris.

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

Question 96 Archaeology And Museology

What is the name of the Egyptian writing system using pictures?

- B. Sanskrit
- C. Hieroglyphics ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Latin

Why this answer? Hieroglyphics is the Egyptian writing system using pictures.

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

Question 97 Archaeology And Museology

Which country is home to the ancient city of Petra?

- A. Egypt
- B. Greece
- C. Turkey
- D. Jordan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The ancient city of Petra is in Jordan.

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

Question 98 Archaeology And Museology

What is the study of old handwriting called?

- A. Numismatics
- B. Epigraphy
- C. Palaeography ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Museology

Why this answer? Palaeography is the study of old handwriting.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — branches of archaeology recurs

ng of this post.

Question 99 Archaeology And Museology

Which of these is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Pakistan?

- A. Minar-e-Pakistan
- B. Badshahi Mosque
- C. Rohtas Fort ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Faisal Mosque

Why this answer? Rohtas Fort is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Pakistan.

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

Question 100 Archaeology And Museology

What does a curator mainly do in a museum?

- A. Sells tickets at the museum gate
- B. Drives the museum bus
- C. Cares for and manages the museum collection ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Cooks food for museum staff

Why this answer? A curator mainly cares for and manages the museum collection.

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

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