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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

The annulment of the partition of Bengal took place in which year?

- A. 1906
- B. 1907
- C. 1911 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The partition of Bengal (1905) was annulled in 1911.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q48 (partition of Bengal annulled 1911).

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

The Mughal dynasty in India was founded by whom?

- A. Akbar
- B. Jahangir
- C. Babar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Aurangzeb

Why this answer? Babur founded the Mughal dynasty in India in 1526.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q49 (Babur founded the Mughal dynasty in India).

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Name the last emperor of the Mughal dynasty.

- A. Jahangir
- B. Shah Jahan
- C. Humayoun
- D. Bahadur Shah ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Bahadur Shah Zafar was the last Mughal emperor.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q51 (last Mughal emperor Bahadur Shah).

4 Pakistan Studies

Suo motu powers of the Supreme Court come from which Article of the Constitution?

- A. Article 122(3)
- B. Article 84(3)
- C. Article 184(3) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Article 78(3)

Why this answer? Article 184(3) gives the Supreme Court suo motu (original jurisdiction) powers in matters of public importance.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q55 (Article 184(3) gives the Supreme Court suo motu powers).

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

The Indus Waters Treaty of 1960 was brokered by which institution?

- A. World Bank ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. United Nations
- C. IMF
- D. WHO

Why this answer? The Indus Waters Treaty (1960) was brokered by the World Bank.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q56 (Indus Waters Treaty brokered by the World Bank).

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Liaquat Ali Khan was assassinated in which city on 16 October 1951?

- A. Rawalpindi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Lahore

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan was assassinated in Rawalpindi on 16 October 1951 (Company Bagh).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q58 (Liaquat Ali Khan assassinated in Rawalpindi).

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

PECA, the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, came into force in which year?

- A. 2014
- B. 2016 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 2018
- D. 2023

Why this answer? PECA was promulgated in 2016.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q60 (PECA promulgated in 2016).

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

In which district of Punjab does Khanki Headworks stand on the River Chenab?

- A. Mianwali
- B. Narowal
- C. Lahore
- D. Gujranwala ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Khanki Headworks is on the River Chenab in Gujranwala district.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q63 (Khanki Headworks on the Chenab in Gujranwala).

9 Pakistan Studies

Which city is the capital of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Islamabad is the capital of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: capitals and firsts recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan come into being?

- A. 1946
- B. 1948
- C. 1950
- D. 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

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

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Who is known as the national poet of Pakistan?

- A. Allama Iqbal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mir Taqi Mir
- C. Faiz Ahmed Faiz
- D. Ahmed Faraz

swer: Allama Iqbal is the national poet of Pakistan.

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

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

Which is the largest river of Pakistan?

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

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

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

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

The national animal of Pakistan is the?

- A. Snow leopard
- B. Indus dolphin
- C. Markhor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Chinkara

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

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

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

Which is the national language of Pakistan?

jabi

- B. English
- C. Urdu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sindhi

Why this answer? Urdu is the national language of Pakistan.

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

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Governor-General of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Muhammad Ali Jinnah was the first Governor-General of Pakistan.

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

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

Which is the largest earth-filled dam in Pakistan?

- A. Mangla Dam
- B. Diamer-Bhasha Dam
- C. Warsak Dam
- D. Tarbela Dam ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Tarbela Dam, on the Indus, is the largest earth-filled dam in Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: dams and

n every sitting of this post.

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Constitution of 1973 adopted?

- A. 1956
- B. 1962
- C. 1971
- D. 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Constitution of 1973 was adopted in 1973.

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

Question 18 General Knowledge

The Arab League has its headquarters in which city?

- A. Riyadh
- B. Tehran
- C. Khartoum
- D. Cairo ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Arab League headquarters is in Cairo, Egypt.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q69 (Arab League headquarters in Cairo).

Question 19 General Knowledge

Australia is made up of how many states?

- A. 8
- B. 5

Predicted answer

- D. 7

Why this answer? Australia has six states: New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q71 (Australia has 6 states).

Question 20 General Knowledge

Name the country that produces more uranium than any other in the world.

- A. Australia
- B. Namibia
- C. Canada
- D. Kazakhstan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Kazakhstan is the largest producer of uranium in the world.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q74 (Kazakhstan is the largest uranium producer).

Question 21 General Knowledge

What is the total membership of the UN Security Council?

- A. 20
- B. 15 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 5
- D. 10

Why this answer? The UN Security Council has 15 members in total (5 permanent and 10 non-permanent).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q75

Council has 15 members).

Question 22 General Knowledge

The first Ancient Olympic Games at Olympia were held in which year?

- A. 776 BCE ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 490 BCE
- C. 500 BCE
- D. 323 BCE

Why this answer? The first Ancient Olympic Games were held in 776 BCE at Olympia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q76 (first Ancient Olympic Games 776 BCE).

Question 23 General Knowledge

The Golden Gate Bridge spans the strait at which American city?

- A. San Francisco ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Boston
- C. Austin
- D. Seattle

Why this answer? The Golden Gate Bridge is in San Francisco, California.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q81 (Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco).

Question 24 General Knowledge

The German thinker Max Weber is known first and foremost as a what?

- A. Philosopher
- B. Historian

ologist ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Psychologist

Why this answer? Max Weber was a German sociologist, the founder of modern sociology.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q87 (Max Weber was a sociologist).

Question 25 General Knowledge

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

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

Why this answer? Mars is known as the Red Planet.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: planets and space recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 26 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Japan?

- A. Kyoto
- B. Tokyo ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Osaka
- D. Seoul

Why this answer? Tokyo is the capital of Japan.

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

27 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest continent in the world?

- A. Australia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Europe
- C. Africa
- D. Antarctica

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: continents recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 28 General Knowledge

Who wrote the play Romeo and Juliet?

- A. Charles Dickens
- B. John Milton
- C. George Bernard Shaw
- D. William Shakespeare ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: famous authors recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 29 General Knowledge

Which is the largest hot desert in the world?

- A. Gobi
- B. Kalahari
- C. Thar
- D. Sahara ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The Sahara is the largest hot desert in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: deserts and world geography recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 30 General Knowledge

How many continents are there in the world?

- A. Five
- B. Six
- C. Eight
- D. Seven ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? There are seven continents in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: continents recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 31 General Knowledge

Which metal is liquid at room temperature?

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

Why this answer? Mercury is the only metal that is liquid at room temperature.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: science facts recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 32 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Canada?

- B. Vancouver
- C. Montreal
- D. Ottawa ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ottawa is the capital of Canada.

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

Question 33 English

Fill in the blank with the correct verb: Each of the boys _____ rewarded.

- A. were
- B. are being
- C. have been
- D. was ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Each of the boys was rewarded' — 'each' takes a singular verb.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q28 (each takes a singular verb: was).

Question 34 English

Pick the nearest synonym of 'unanimously'.

- A. Secretively
- B. Forcefully
- C. Arbitrarily
- D. Democratically ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Unanimously' (with everyone agreeing) is closest to 'democratically' (by common consent) among the options.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q30 (synonym of unanimously keyed as democratically).

Question 35 English

Turn into indirect speech: My friend said to me, 'Has your father returned from Karachi?'

- A. My friend said to me that my father has returned from Karachi
- B. My friend told me that his father had returned from Karachi
- C. My friend asked me if my father had returned from Karachi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. My friend enquired me if his father had returned from Karachi

Why this answer? A yes/no question becomes 'asked ... if' with the tense shifted back (has → had).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q31 (narration: asked me if my father had returned).

Question 36 English

Fill in the blanks with suitable articles: There are two students in my class, ____ boy and ____ girl.

- A. the, an
- B. the, a
- C. a, a ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. an, a

Why this answer? 'A boy and a girl': the indefinite article before both consonant sounds.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q35 (articles: a boy and a girl).

37 English

The idiom 'at sixes and sevens' describes a state of what?

- A. In disorder ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. In moderation
- C. Accessible
- D. Going strong

Why this answer? 'At sixes and sevens' means in disorder or confusion.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q37 (at sixes and sevens means in disorder).

Question 38 English

If something happens 'out of the blue', how does it happen?

- A. An unexpected way ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Many times
- C. Higher than sky
- D. Once upon a time

Why this answer? 'Out of the blue' means suddenly, in an unexpected way.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q39 (out of the blue means in an unexpected way).

Question 39 English

Which word is nearest in meaning to 'happy'?

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

swer? 'Happy' means joyful — full of joy.

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

Question 40 English

Which word is the opposite of 'ancient'?

- A. Old
- B. Modern ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Antique
- D. Aged

Why this answer? 'Ancient' means very old; its opposite is modern.

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

Question 41 English

What does the idiom 'to break the ice' mean?

- A. To break something frozen
- B. To end a friendship
- C. To feel very cold
- D. To start a conversation ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'To break the ice' means to start a conversation and ease social awkwardness.

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

42 English

Pick the word that is spelled correctly.

- A. Separate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Seperate
- C. Separete
- D. Seprate

Why this answer? 'Separate' is the correct spelling.

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

Question 43 English

What is the plural of 'child'?

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

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

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

Question 44 English

He ___ to school every day. Choose the correct verb.

- A. go
- B. goes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. going
- D. gone

Why this answer? With third-person singular 'he', the present-tense verb takes -es. 'He goes to school every day.'

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: subject-verb agreement recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 45 English

Which word is nearest in meaning to 'rapid'?

- A. Fast ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Slow
- C. Late
- D. Weak

Why this answer? 'Rapid' means fast — happening in a short time.

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

Question 46 English

Which word is the opposite of 'brave'?

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

Why this answer? 'Brave' means fearless; its opposite is cowardly.

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

47 Urdu

خالد جاوید کی موت کی کتاب کو ادب کی کس صنف میں شمار کیا جاتا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. ناول

B. تنقید

C. شاعری

D. افسانہ

Why this answer? خالد جاوید کی موت کی کتاب ایک ناول ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q20 (موت کی کتاب ایک ناول ہے)۔

Question 48 Urdu

بابائے اردو کہلانے والے بزرگ کون تھے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. مولوی عبد الحق

B. میر تقی میر

C. قتیل شفائی

D. محمد حسین آزاد

Why this answer? مولوی عبد الحق بابائے اردو کہلاتے ہیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q24 (مولوی عبد الحق بابائے اردو کہلاتے ہیں)۔

Question 49 Urdu

تارا چمکنا کا محاوراتی مفہوم کیا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ B. عروج آنا

C. نیچے گرنا

D. ستارے کی چک

Why this answer? تارا چمکنا سے مراد عروج آنا، شہرت اور بلندی پانا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q26 (تارا چمکنا کا مطلب عروج آنا ہے)۔

Question 50 Urdu

ٹوٹا کہانی کے مصنف کا نام بتائیے۔

Predicted answer ✓ A. اشفاق احمد

B. بانو قدسیہ

C. پریم چند

D. سعادت حسن منٹو

Why this answer? ٹوٹا کہانی اشفاق احمد کی تصنیف ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q64 (ٹوٹا کہانی اشفاق احمد کی تصنیف ہے)۔

Question 51 Urdu

اردو کا پہلا اخبار کون سا تھا؟

A. اردو اخبار

B. دہلی اردو اخبار

C. پیسہ اخبار

nswer ✓ D. جام جہاں نما

Why this answer? اردو کا پہلا اخبار جام جہاں نما تھا جو 1822 میں کلکتہ سے شائع ہوا۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: literary firsts recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 52 Urdu

مرزا غالب کا اصل نام کیا تھا؟

A. مرزا محمد باقر

Predicted answer ✓ B. مرزا اسد اللہ خان

C. مرزا جعفر علی

D. مرزا کاظم علی

Why this answer? مرزا غالب کا اصل نام مرزا اسد اللہ خان تھا۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: poets and their lives recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 53 Urdu

اردو شاعری کا خدائے سخن کسے کہا جاتا ہے؟

A. مرزا غالب

B. علامہ اقبال

Predicted answer ✓ C. میر تقی میر

D. فیض احمد فیض

Why this answer? میر تقی میر کو خدائے سخن کہا جاتا ہے۔

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: poets' titles recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 54 Urdu

بانگ درا کس کی تصنیف ہے؟

A. مرزا غالب

B. فیض احمد فیض

C. احمد فراز

Predicted answer ✓ D. علامہ اقبال

Why this answer? بانگ درا علامہ اقبال کی تصنیف ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: famous books and their authors recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 55 Urdu

فیض احمد فیض کا مشہور مجموعہ کلام کون سا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. نسخہ ہائے وفا

B. کلیات اقبال

C. دیوان غالب

D. شعلہ طور

Why this answer? نسخہ ہائے وفا فیض احمد فیض کا مشہور مجموعہ کلام ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: famous books and their authors recur in every sitting of this post.

56 Urdu

مثنوی سحر البیان کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

A. میر انیس

Predicted answer ✓ B. میر حسن

C. میر تقی میر

D. دیا شنکر نسیم

Why this answer? مثنوی سحر البیان میر حسن کی مثنوی ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: masnavis and their authors recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 57 Computer Science

To open the home page of a merchant website, you use a _____?

- A. Media player
- B. Search engine
- C. Web Browser ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Email client

Why this answer? A web browser opens the home page of a website.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q6 (a web browser opens a website's home page).

Question 58 Computer Science

E-commerce means what?

- A. Sale and purchase of goods
- B. Doing business electronically ✓ **Predicted answer**

ng business

- D. Transaction broker

Why this answer? E-commerce is doing business electronically, over the internet.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q9 (e-commerce is doing business electronically).

Question 59 Computer Science

Name the wireless technology built into electronic gadgets for exchanging data over short distances.

- A. Bluetooth ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Modem
- C. Wi-Fi
- D. USB

Why this answer? Bluetooth is the short-range wireless technology built into gadgets for exchanging data.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q10 (Bluetooth is the short-range wireless data technology).

Question 60 Computer Science

What is meant by a slide transition in a presentation?

- A. Overheads
- B. Letters
- C. A special effect used to introduce a slide in a slide show ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. The way one slide looks

Why this answer? A slide transition is the special effect that introduces a slide in a slide show.

ed [B] — verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q13 (a slide transition introduces a slide with a special effect).

Question 61 Computer Science

What does WWW stand for?

- A. World Wide Window
- B. World Web Wide
- C. World Wide Web ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Wide World Web

Why this answer? WWW stands for World Wide Web.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: abbreviations recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 62 Computer Science

Which device is used to enter data into a computer?

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

Why this answer? A keyboard is used to enter data into a computer.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: hardware recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 63 Computer Science

What is the full form of RAM?

- A. Read Access Memory

dom Active Memory

- C. Random Access Memory ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Rapid Access Memory

Why this answer? RAM stands for Random Access Memory.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: abbreviations recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 64 Computer Science

Which software is used to create spreadsheets?

- A. MS Word
- B. MS Excel ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. MS PowerPoint
- D. MS Access

Why this answer? MS Excel is used to create spreadsheets.

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

Question 65 Computer Science

What does HTTP stand for?

- A. HyperText Transfer Program
- B. High Transfer Text Protocol
- C. HyperText Transfer Protocol ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. HyperText Tool Protocol

Why this answer? HTTP stands for HyperText Transfer Protocol.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: abbreviations recur in every sitting of this post.

66 Mathematics

Find the breadth of a rectangle whose length is 18 m and whose area is 216 square metres.

- A. 12m ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 20m
- C. 18m
- D. 144m

Why this answer? Breadth = area / length = 216 / 18 = 12 m.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q40 (breadth = 216 / 18 = 12 m).

Question 67 Mathematics

A worker earns Rs 2310 in 6 days. How many days must he work to earn Rs 9230 in a month?

- A. 24 days ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 28 days
- C. 22 days
- D. 26 days

Why this answer? Daily wage = 2310 / 6 = Rs 385; Rs 9230 / Rs 385 is about 24 days (the book's total is 10 short of Rs 9240, the exact 24-day figure).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q43 (daily wage Rs 385; Rs 9230 is about 24 days' work).

Question 68 Mathematics

If (3x + 3) / (4x - 4) = 5/4, find the value of x.

- A. 6

Predicted answer

- C. 3
- D. 5

Why this answer? Cross-multiplying: 4(3x + 3) = 5(4x - 4), so 12x + 12 = 20x - 20, giving x = 4.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q45 (x = 4).

Question 69 Mathematics

A field 18 metres long covers 666 square metres. How broad is it?

- A. 44 m
- B. 37 m ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 12 m
- D. 24 m

Why this answer? Breadth = area / length = 666 / 18 = 37 m.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q46 (breadth = 666 / 18 = 37 m).

Question 70 Mathematics

Given (0.49)^4 x (0.343)^4 / (0.2401)^4 = (70/100)^(? + 3), what is ?

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

Why this answer? 0.49 = (0.7)^2, 0.343 = (0.7)^3 and 0.2401 = (0.7)^4, so the left side is (0.7)^(8 + 12 - 16) = (0.7)^4 = (70/100)^4; so ? + 3 = 4 and ? = 1.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q47 (the exponent works out to ? = 1).

Question 71 Mathematics

What is 25% of 400?

- A. 75
- B. 125
- C. 150
- D. 100 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 25% of 400 = (25 / 100) x 400 = 100.

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

Question 72 Mathematics

What is the square root of 144?

- A. 14
- B. 16
- C. 24
- D. 12 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 12 x 12 = 144, so the square root of 144 is 12.

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

Question 73 Mathematics

If x + 7 = 15, what is x?

- A. 8 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. 9
- D. 22

Why this answer? x = 15 - 7 = 8.

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

Question 74 Mathematics

What is the next number in the series 2, 4, 8, 16, ...?

- A. 20
- B. 32 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 24
- D. 30

Why this answer? Each number doubles: 16 x 2 = 32.

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

Question 75 Current Affairs

Australia and China are among the parties concerned with the dispute over which sea?

- A. Tasman Sea
- B. Coral Sea
- C. South China Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Timor Sea

Why this answer? The South China Sea is the subject of the territorial dispute involving China and its neighbours, including Australia's interests.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q5

Sea dispute involving China and its neighbours).

Question 76 Current Affairs

Ismail Sabri Yaakob, who led Malaysia in 2021-2022, was its which-numbered Prime Minister?

- A. 9th ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 17th
- C. 8th
- D. 12th

Why this answer? Ismail Sabri Yaakob was the 9th Prime Minister of Malaysia (2021-2022).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q72 (Ismail Sabri was the 9th Prime Minister of Malaysia).

Question 77 Current Affairs

North Korea's second nuclear test took place in which year?

- A. 2016
- B. 2006
- C. 2009 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 2013

Why this answer? North Korea conducted its second nuclear test in 2009.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q86 (North Korea's second nuclear test was in 2009).

Question 78 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of the United Nations?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: world organisations recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 79 Current Affairs

Which country is the largest in the world by area?

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

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

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

Question 80 Current Affairs

How many member states does the United Nations have?

- A. 193 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 185
- C. 190
- D. 195

Why this answer? The United Nations has 193 member states.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: world

s recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 81 Current Affairs

Which organisation has its headquarters in Geneva?

- A. UNESCO
- B. World Bank
- C. WHO ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. IMF

Why this answer? The World Health Organization (WHO) is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: world organisations and their headquarters recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 82 Current Affairs

In which year did Pakistan join the United Nations?

- A. 1948
- B. 1949
- C. 1950
- D. 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan joined the United Nations on 30 September 1947.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: Pakistan and world organisations recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 83 Everyday Science

A solution of salt in water, usually sodium chloride in water, is called what?

- A. Baking soda

- C. Brine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Washing soda

Why this answer? Brine is a solution of salt (usually sodium chloride) in water.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q14 (brine is a solution of salt in water).

Question 84 Everyday Science

Which branch of science deals with the study of disease?

- A. Epistemology
- B. Pathology ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Epidemiology
- D. Ornithology

Why this answer? Pathology is the scientific study of disease.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q17 (the study of disease is pathology).

Question 85 Everyday Science

Name the device that converts mechanical energy into electric energy.

- A. Motor
- B. Generator ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Transformer
- D. Coil

Why this answer? A generator converts mechanical energy into electrical energy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q19 (a generator converts mechanical to electrical energy).

86 Everyday Science

What is the chemical formula of water?

- A. H2O ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. CO2
- C. O2
- D. H2SO4

Why this answer? The chemical formula of water is H2O.

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

Question 87 Everyday Science

Which organ pumps blood through the human body?

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

Why this answer? The heart pumps blood through the human body.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: human body recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 88 Everyday Science

What gas do plants absorb from the air for photosynthesis?

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

swer? Plants absorb carbon dioxide from the air for photosynthesis.

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

Question 89 Everyday Science

How many bones are there in an adult human body?

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

Why this answer? An adult human body has 206 bones.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: human body recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 90 Geography

Of all the countries in the world, which one has the longest coastline?

- A. Indonesia
- B. Canada ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Australia
- D. India

Why this answer? Canada has the longest coastline in the world (over 200,000 km).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q1 (Canada has the longest coastline).

Question 91 Geography

K-2 rises to what height above sea level?

1 m

- B. 8210 m
- C. 8611 m ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 8410 m

Why this answer? K-2 is 8,611 metres high, the second highest mountain in the world.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q3 (K-2 is 8,611 m high).

Question 92 Geography

Count the countries the River Rhine passes through.

- A. 3
- B. 6 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 4
- D. 5

Why this answer? The Rhine flows through six countries (Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Germany, France, Netherlands).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q4 (the Rhine flows through six countries).

Question 93 Geography

Which is the highest mountain in the world?

- A. Mount Everest ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. K-2
- C. Kangchenjunga
- D. Makalu

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

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: highest mountains recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 94 Geography

Which ocean lies between Europe and North America?

- A. Atlantic Ocean ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Pacific Ocean
- C. Indian Ocean
- D. Arctic Ocean

Why this answer? The Atlantic Ocean lies between Europe and North America.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: oceans recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 95 Geography

The Sahara Desert is located on which continent?

- A. Asia
- B. Africa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Australia
- D. South America

Why this answer? The Sahara Desert is located in Africa.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: deserts recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 96 Islamic Studies

Hazrat Usman ibn Affan's (RA) wife who migrated twice was whom?

- A. Hazrat Umm Habiba (RA)

rat Ruqayyah (RA) ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Hazrat Asma bint Umais (RA)
- D. Hazrat Ummul Banin (RA)

Why this answer? Ruqayyah (RA), daughter of the Prophet (PBUH) and wife of Usman (RA), migrated to Abyssinia twice.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q65 (Ruqayyah (RA), wife of Usman (RA), migrated twice).

Question 97 Islamic Studies

غزوہ احد کس سن ہجری میں پیش آئی؟

A. 4 ہجری

Predicted answer ✓ B. 3 ہجری

C. 5 ہجری

D. 6 ہجری

Why this answer? غزوہ احد 3 ہجری میں ہوئی۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-deputy-secretary-2024 Q67 (غزوہ احد 3 ہجری میں ہوئی)۔

Question 98 Islamic Studies

How many times a day do Muslims offer prayers?

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

Why this answer? Muslims offer prayers five times a day.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamic Studies: prayers recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 99 Islamic Studies

In which month do Muslims fast?

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

Why this answer? Muslims fast in the month of Ramadan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamic Studies: fasting and Ramadan recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 100 Islamic Studies

Who was the first Caliph of Islam?

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

Why this answer? Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) was the first Caliph of Islam.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamic Studies: the Caliphs recur in every sitting of this post.

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