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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Train to Pakistan, a classic novel about Partition published in 1956, was written by whom?

shwant Singh ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Sheikh Rasheed
- C. Hasan Askari
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Train to Pakistan (1956) is Khushwant Singh's classic novel of Partition.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q1 (Train to Pakistan — Khushwant Singh).

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

The Story of a Nation, a book about Quaid-e-Azam Jinnah, is the work of which writer?

- A. Hector Bolitho
- B. G. Allana ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ayesha Jalal
- D. Stanley Wolpert

Why this answer? Quaid-e-Azam Jinnah: The Story of a Nation is by Ghulam Allana.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q2 (Jinnah: The Story of a Nation — G. Allana).

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

The book Pakistan Naguzeer Tha, on the Pakistan Movement and the Quaid, was authored by whom?

- A. Abid Ullah Jan
- B. Waheed-uz-Zaman
- C. Hassan Riaz ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Mohsin Hameed

Why this answer? Pakistan Naguzeer Tha ('Pakistan was inevitable') is by Syed Hassan

Pakistan Movement and the Quaid.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q3 (Pakistan is inevitable — Hassan Riaz).

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

Which newspaper was founded by Ghulam Rasool Mehr in 1927?

- A. Inqalab ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hamdard
- C. Comrade
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Ghulam Rasool Mehr founded and edited the Lahore daily Inqilab (1927).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q4 (Ghulam Rasool Mehr — Inqilab).

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

The founder of Nawa-i-Waqt, launched in 1940, was who?

- A. Khalil Ur Rehman
- B. None of these
- C. Hameed Nizami ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Majeed Nizami

Why this answer? Hameed Nizami founded Nawa-i-Waqt in 1940; Majeed Nizami was his brother and later editor of the paper.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q5 (Nawa-i-Waqt founder — Hameed Nizami).

6 Pakistan Studies

In which year did diarchy (dyarchy) come into force in British India?

- A. None of these
- B. 1919 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1906
- D. 1909

Why this answer? Diarchy (dyarchy) came with the Government of India Act 1919.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q6 (diarchy introduced — 1919).

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

The NWFP was carved out as a separate province by the British government in which year?

- A. 1901 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1906
- C. 1904
- D. 1902

Why this answer? The North-West Frontier Province was created as a separate province in 1901.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q7 (NWFP created as separate province — 1901).

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

The League's September 1906 gathering took place in which city?

- A. Dhaka
- B. Lucknow ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Chennai

Why this answer? The September 1906 session of the All India Muslim League was held at Lucknow.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q8 (Sept 1906 Muslim League session — Lucknow).

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

Allama Iqbal's presidency of the All India Muslim League began in which year?

- A. 1930 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1932
- C. 1929
- D. 1928

Why this answer? Allama Muhammad Iqbal became president of the All India Muslim League in 1930.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q9 (Iqbal president of Muslim League — 1930).

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

The title 'father of the Indian Constitution' belongs to which leader?

- A. Rajendra Prasad
- B. Mahatma Gandhi
- C. B.R. Ambedkar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Jawaharlal Nehru

Why this answer? B.R. Ambedkar chaired the Drafting Committee and is called the father (architect) of the Indian Constitution.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q10 (father of Indian Constitution — B.R. Ambedkar).

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's 1962 Constitution set up what kind of government?

- A. Unicameral
- B. Presidential ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bicameral
- D. Parliamentary

Why this answer? The 1962 Constitution introduced a presidential form of government.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q11 (1962 constitution form of government — presidential).

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

What was the name of the March 1971 operation in East Pakistan?

- A. Operation Fair Play
- B. Operation Midnight Way
- C. Operation Searchlight ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Operation Grand Slam

Why this answer? Operation Searchlight was the military operation launched in East Pakistan in March 1971.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q12 (1971 East Pakistan operation — Operation Searchlight).

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

Which date marks the passage of the Eighth Amendment to the Constitution?

t 1985 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Dec 1987
- C. Oct 1986
- D. Sept 1984

Why this answer? The 8th Amendment was passed in September 1985.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q13 (8th Amendment passed — Sept 1985).

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

Junejo's term as Prime Minister of Pakistan began in which year?

- A. 1988
- B. 1987
- C. 1985 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1984

Why this answer? Muhammad Khan Junejo became Prime Minister of Pakistan in 1985.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q14 (Junejo became PM — 1985).

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Which country's president told the world after 9/11, 'Either you are with us, or you are with the terrorists'?

- A. USA ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Russia
- C. UK
- D. Afghanistan

Why this answer? The line 'Either you are with us, or you are with the terrorists' is from

: George W. Bush's address to a joint session of Congress on 20 September 2001.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q15 (9/11 'with us or against us' — USA (printed key corrected, Bush address 20 Sept 2001)).

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

The 18th Amendment of 2010 was passed during the presidency of whom?

- A. Muhammad Khan Junejo
- B. Asif Ali Zardari ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Nawaz Sharif
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Asif Ali Zardari was President of Pakistan when the 18th Amendment was passed in 2010.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q16 (president at 18th Amendment — Asif Ali Zardari).

Question 17 Geography

Snow turns into glacial ice through which combination of processes?

- A. Burial only
- B. Metamorphosis only
- C. Freezing
- D. Both burial and metamorphosis ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Glaciation is formed by burial and metamorphosis of snow.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q17 (glaciation formed by snow — burial and metamorphosis).

18 Geography

The Gulf of Bothnia separates Sweden from which country to its east?

- A. Norway & Sweden
- B. Norway & Finland
- C. None of these
- D. Sweden & Finland ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Gulf of Bothnia lies between Sweden (west) and Finland (east).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q18 (Gulf of Bothnia — Sweden & Finland).

Question 19 Geography

Of Greenland, Canada and the USA, which has the longest coastline?

- A. USA
- B. None of these
- C. Canada ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Greenland

Why this answer? Canada has the longest coastline in the world (about 202,000 km).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q19 (longest coastline — Canada).

Question 20 Geography

The continent with the largest population is which one?

- A. Europe
- B. Africa
- C. None of these
- D. Asia ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Asia is the most populated continent.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q20 (most populated continent — Asia).

Question 21 Geography

Which country partnered with Pakistan in building the Karakoram Highway?

- A. Turkey
- B. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. USA
- D. UK

Why this answer? The Karakoram Highway was built with China's help.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q21 (Karakoram Highway built with help of — China).

Question 22 Geography

Mass movement is most strongly driven by which factor?

- A. Pressure
- B. Temperature
- C. Water Content ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Composition

Why this answer? Water content is the most important factor in causing mass movement.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q22 (mass movement cause — water content).

Question 23 Geography

Which of these ranges is located in southern Pakistan?

-e-Kirthar ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Karakorum
- C. Himalaya
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Koh-e-Kirthar range is located in the south of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q23 (mountain range in south of Pakistan — Koh-e-Kirthar).

Question 24 Geography

Which city is home to the British Library?

- A. London ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Manchester
- C. Bradford
- D. Birmingham

Why this answer? The British Library is situated in London.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q24 (British Library situated — London).

Question 25 Geography

Of Iran, India and Afghanistan, in which country is Namal Lake found?

- A. India
- B. Afghanistan
- C. None of these ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Iran

Why this answer? Namal Lake is in Mianwali, Punjab, Pakistan, so none of the listed countries is correct.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q25 (Namal Lake — none of Iran, India, Afghanistan (it is in Pakistan)).

Question 26 Geography

In which Pakistani province would you find Pasni Beach?

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

Why this answer? Pasni Beach is located in Balochistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q26 (Pasni Beach — Baluchistan).

Question 27 Computer Science & Management

Services offered online straight to the consumer, such as online banking and travel booking, use which model?

- A. B2C ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. B2B
- C. C2C
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Business-to-consumer (B2C) covers services sold online directly to consumers, such as online banking, travel booking and health information.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q27 (online banking/travel/health model — B2C).

28 Computer Science & Management

Expand the abbreviation PIN.

- A. None of these
- B. Personal Identification Number ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Personal Identification Numeric
- D. Payment Identification Number

Why this answer? PIN stands for Personal Identification Number.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q28 (PIN stands for — Personal Identification Number).

Question 29 Computer Science & Management

Management is dynamic, continuous and goal-oriented — but which of these claims about it is false?

- A. Management is a dynamic process
- B. Management is a continuous process
- C. Management is a goal oriented process
- D. Management is a rigid process ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Management is a dynamic, continuous and goal-oriented process, not a rigid one.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q29 (not correct about management — rigid process).

Question 30 Computer Science & Management

An organisation exists for a purpose stated in its what?

- A. The Organizational vision
- B. The Organizational mission ✓ **Predicted answer**

Organizations CEO

- D. The organization objectives

Why this answer? An organisation's mission states its purpose, the basic reason for its existence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q30 (basic reason for existence — organisational mission).

Question 31 Computer Science & Management

Is management a single-person job or a group activity?

- A. Both A and B
- B. Group ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Single
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Management is a group activity: it coordinates people to achieve goals.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q31 (management activity — group).

Question 32 Computer Science & Management

Which plans does top management formulate?

- A. Guidelines for supervisors
- B. Short term plans
- C. None of these
- D. Long term plans ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Top management formulates long-term (strategic) plans.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q32 (top management formulates — long term plans).

33 Computer Science & Management

How would you describe the state of management principles today?

- A. The Principles of management are yet to be evolved.
- B. None of these
- C. The Principles of management are in the continuous process of evolution. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. The Principles of management have evolved

Why this answer? Management principles develop with research and practice; they are in a continuous process of evolution.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q33 (principles of management — in continuous process of evolution).

Question 34 Computer Science & Management

Expand the abbreviation ANSI.

- A. American New Standard Institution
- B. American National Standards Institute ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Australian National Standard Institute
- D. American New Standard Institute

Why this answer? ANSI stands for American National Standards Institute.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q34 (ANSI stands for — American National Standards Institute).

Question 35 Computer Science & Management

Messages are transformed by cryptography so they stay secure against what?

- A. Changes
- B. Defense

- D. Attack ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Cryptography is the science and art of transforming messages to make them secure and immune to attack.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q35 (cryptography immune to — attack).

Question 36 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

Which body did the Human Rights Council take the place of?

- A. Human Conference
- B. United Nations Commission on Human Rights ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Human Rights Watch
- D. International Human Rights Bureau

Why this answer? The Human Rights Council replaced the former United Nations Commission on Human Rights.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q36 (Human Rights Council replaced — UN Commission on Human Rights).

Question 37 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

The UN Trust Fund for Human Security dates from which year?

- A. 2002
- B. 2001
- C. 1999 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 2000

Why this answer? The UN Trust Fund for Human Security was established in 1999.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-

(UN Trust Fund for Human Security established — 1999).

Question 38 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

In which year was the International Monetary Fund founded?

- A. 1944 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1947
- C. 1945
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The IMF was established at the Bretton Woods Conference in July 1944.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q38 (IMF established — 1944).

Question 39 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

What is the distinctive work of the PAIMAN Alumni Trust?

- A. Women Rights
- B. Against Child Labour
- C. Protection of Women
- D. Training women to fight against extremism ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? PAIMAN Alumni Trust works with women (notably mothers, in its TOLANA peace groups) to counter violent extremism and de-radicalise youth.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q39 (PAIMAN works for — training women against extremism).

Question 40 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

The Paris Scribe Hotel belongs to which state?

- A. Kuwait

- C. Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Iran

Why this answer? The Scribe Hotel, Paris, is owned by Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q40 (Scribe Hotel Paris owned by — Pakistan).

Question 41 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

The euro was introduced as a currency in which year?

- A. 2001
- B. 1999 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 2002
- D. 2000

Why this answer? The euro was launched in 1999 (as an accounting currency; notes and coins followed in 2002).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q41 (euro currency launched — 1999).

Question 42 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

The oldest written constitution still in use today belongs to which country?

- A. USA ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sweden
- C. UK
- D. Greece

Why this answer? The US Constitution (1789) is the oldest written constitution still in practice.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q42 (oldest written constitution still in practice — USA).

Question 43 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

For how long did Angela Merkel serve as Germany's Chancellor?

- A. 10
- B. None of these
- C. 16 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 14

Why this answer? Angela Merkel was Chancellor of Germany for 16 years (2005-2021).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q43 (Merkel chancellor — 16 years).

Question 44 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

General MacArthur was a military leader of which nation?

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

Why this answer? General MacArthur hailed from the USA.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q44 (MacArthur hailed from — USA).

Question 45 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

Which aims does Saudi Vision 2030 cover?

- A. Health Education

- C. Increasing oil dependency
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Saudi Vision 2030 covers health, education, reducing oil dependency and recreation among its aims, so all of these.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q45 (Saudi Vision 2030 includes — all of these).

Question 46 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

The Kartarpur Corridor was opened in which month and year?

- A. Nov 2019 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Dec 2019
- C. Oct 2019
- D. Sep 2019

Why this answer? Imran Khan inaugurated the Kartarpur Corridor in November 2019.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q46 (Kartarpur Corridor inaugurated — Nov 2019).

Question 47 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

The UN Secretary-General present at the Kartarpur Corridor inauguration was who?

- A. Antonio Guterres ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ban Ki-moon
- C. Kofi Annan
- D. None of these

Why this answer? UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres visited the Kartarpur Corridor at its inauguration.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q47 (UN Secretary-General at Kartarpur — Antonio Guterres).

Question 48 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

Which of these is the Indian surface-to-surface missile?

- A. Dhruv-V
- B. Vishak-V
- C. Rudram-V
- D. Agni-V ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Agni-V is the surface-to-surface missile tested by India.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q48 (India surface-to-surface missile tested — Agni-V).

Question 49 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

How many Union Territories was Jammu and Kashmir split into?

- A. 4
- B. 2 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 3
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The region was divided into two administrative zones (the Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir, and Ladakh).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q49 (Kashmir region divided into — 2 zones).

Question 50 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

The WHO gave which Asian nation a malaria-free certificate in 2021?

- B. Cambodia
- C. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Vietnam

Why this answer? China was certified malaria-free by the WHO in June 2021 (the source prints the impossible date 31 June; June has 30 days).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q50 (malaria-free June 2021 — China).

Question 51 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

The Pakistani mountaineer lost on K-2 was who?

- A. Nazir Ahmad
- B. None of these
- C. Shehroz Kashif
- D. Ali Sadpara ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ali Sadpara went missing while climbing K-2.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q51 (Pakistani climber missing on K-2 — Ali Sadpara).

Question 52 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

Bahria Town was founded and is owned by whom?

- A. Sardaruddin Hashwani
- B. Malik Riaz ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ali Zardari
- D. Mian Mansha

Why this answer? Malik Riaz is the owner of Bahria Town.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q52 (Bahria Town owner — Malik Riaz).

Question 53 Everyday Science

Where in a flower is pollen made?

- A. Ovary
- B. Ovule
- C. Carpel
- D. Anther ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The anther of a flower produces pollen grains.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q53 (pollen produced by — anther).

Question 54 Everyday Science

A plant growing upon another plant is known as what?

- A. Epiphyte ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Xerophyte
- C. None of these
- D. Hydrophyte

Why this answer? A plant that grows on another plant is called an epiphyte.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q54 (plant growing on another plant — epiphyte).

Question 55 Everyday Science

An element present in more than one physical form in nature shows which property?

- A. Heterotrophy

- C. Allotropy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Pleiotropy

Why this answer? Allotropy is the property of an element existing in more than one physical form (e.g. carbon as diamond and graphite).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q56 (element in more than one physical form — allotropy).

Question 56 Everyday Science

The world's largest ecosystem is which one?

- A. River
- B. Forest
- C. Ocean ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Land

Why this answer? The ocean is the largest ecosystem in the world.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q57 (largest ecosystem — ocean).

Question 57 Everyday Science

The primary colours of light are which three?

- A. Red Green Violet
- B. Red Yellow Blue
- C. Red Green Orange
- D. Red Green Blue ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Red, green and blue are the primary colours (of light).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-

(primary colours — red, green, blue).

Question 58 Everyday Science

Reptiles hibernate during which season of the year?

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

Why this answer? Reptiles hibernate in winter.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q59 (reptiles hibernate — winter).

Question 59 English

Which phrase correctly replaces 'very obliged' in 'I am very obliged to him'?

- A. So obliged
- B. Many Obliged
- C. None of these
- D. Much Obliged ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The correct idiom is 'much obliged'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q60 ('very obliged' corrected — much obliged).

Question 60 English

Which preposition goes with 'take' in 'It can take ___ a month to recover'?

- A. Up
- B. For

r ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Out

Why this answer? 'Take over a month' is the correct phrasal use here.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q61 (preposition — over).

Question 61 English

'News' is an uncountable singular noun — which sentence uses it correctly?

- A. This news is good to be true ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. That news are good to be true
- C. These news is good to be true
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'News' is an uncountable singular noun, so 'This news is...' is the only grammatical option.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q62 (correct sentence — This news is good to be true).

Question 62 English

The word 'mine' in 'a friend of mine' belongs to which part of speech?

- A. Adjective
- B. Pronoun ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Verb
- D. Adverb

Why this answer? 'Mine' is a (possessive) pronoun.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q63 (part of speech of 'mine' — pronoun).

63 English

Which word fits: '___ 600 and 800 BC, Olympic Games were held in Greece'?

- A. Between ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Among
- C. During
- D. From

Why this answer? 'Between' is used for two points in time, 600 and 800 BC.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q64 (preposition 600 and 800 BC — between).

Question 64 English

Verbs that express a state, not an action, are called what?

- A. Stative ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Transitive
- C. None of these
- D. Intransitive

Why this answer? Stative verbs describe a state rather than an action.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q65 (verbs describing a state — stative).

Question 65 English

'Abundance' is closest in meaning to which of these?

- A. Plenty ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Meager
- C. Paucity
- D. Scarcity

swer? Abundance means plenty.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q66 (Abundance synonym — plenty).

Question 66 English

Tiger is to Carnivore as Cow is to what?

- A. Lamp : Table
- B. Cow : Herbivore ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of these
- D. Sky : Blue

Why this answer? As a tiger is a carnivore, a cow is a herbivore.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q67 (analogy Tiger : Carnivore — Cow : Herbivore).

Question 67 English

An old man who cannot see with one eye is blind ___ it — pick the preposition.

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

Why this answer? The correct preposition is 'in' — blind in one eye.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q68 (blind ___ one eye — in).

Question 68 English

'Where there is a will, there is a way' — which word completes this proverb?

- B. Well
- C. None of these
- D. Will ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The proverb is 'Where there is a will, there is a way'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q69 (proverb — will).

Question 69 Computer Science

A primary key uniquely identifies each record and cannot be repeated — which option sums this up?

- A. Auto number is example of primary key
- B. Cannot be repeated
- C. Uniquely Identifies each record
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A primary key uniquely identifies each record, cannot be repeated, and an auto number is an example of one — so all of these.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q70 (primary key — all of these).

Question 70 Computer Science

Once a table is created, can its fields be changed?

- A. Fields can be added but only once
- B. Fields cannot be deleted
- C. Fields cannot be added
- D. Fields can be added and deleted as needed ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? A table's fields can be added and deleted after creation, as needed.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q71 (after creating table — fields can be added and deleted as needed).

Question 71 Computer Science

Verifying that a user is who they claim to be is known as what?

- A. Authentication ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Identification
- C. Verification
- D. Validation

Why this answer? Verifying the identity of a user is authentication.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q72 (verifying identity of user — authentication).

Question 72 Computer Science

Which of these uses the BIOS of a computer?

- A. MS Excel
- B. MS Word
- C. Operating system ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The BIOS is used by the operating system.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q73 (BIOS used by — operating system).

Question 73 Computer Science

Pressing Ctrl+S in a document does what?

- B. Save the document with different name
- C. Rename the document
- D. Save the document with same name ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ctrl+S saves the document under its current (same) name.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q74 (Ctrl+S — save with same name).

Question 74 Computer Science

To hear music played on a computer, what hardware is needed?

- A. None of these
- B. Microphone
- C. Sound Card and Speakers ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sound card

Why this answer? Hearing and playing music needs a sound card to process audio and speakers to output it.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q75 (hearing/playing music requires — sound card and speakers).

Question 75 Mathematics

The number 290 is which term of the AP 2, 11, 20, 29, ...?

- A. 34
- B. 32
- C. 35
- D. 33 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Common difference is 9; 2 + (n-1) x 9 = 290 gives n = 33.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q76 (AP 2, 11, 20, 29 … term 290 — 33rd).

Question 76 Mathematics

Given 2^x divided by 2^y equals 8, express x in terms of y.

- A. 3-y
- B. Y+3 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Y-3
- D. 3y

Why this answer? 2^(x-y) = 2^3, so x - y = 3, hence x = y + 3.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q77 (2^x/2^y = 2^3 — x = y+3).

Question 77 Mathematics

Selling price minus cost price, when positive, is known as what?

- A. Profit ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Loss
- C. Commission
- D. Discount

Why this answer? When selling price exceeds cost price, the difference is profit.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q78 (selling price greater than cost price — profit).

Question 78 Mathematics

Working alone, how long would B take if A takes 4 hours, B with C takes 3 hours, and A with C takes 2 hours?

- B. 12 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 14
- D. 8

Why this answer? A does 1/4 per hour; A+C does 1/2, so C does 1/4; B+C does 1/3, so B does 1/12 per hour, i.e. 12 hours.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q79 (work problem — B alone 12 hours).

Question 79 Mathematics

At 2 cubic yards per 40 seconds, what is excavated in 45 minutes?

- A. 90 cubic yards
- B. 210 cubic yards
- C. 190 cubic yards
- D. 135 cubic yards ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 45 minutes = 2700 seconds; 2700 / 40 x 2 = 135 cubic yards.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q80 (steam shovel 45 minutes — 135 cubic yards).

Question 80 Mathematics

Which of these numbers reads the same backwards as forwards?

- A. 2662
- B. 262 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 254
- D. 692

Why this answer? 262 reversed is 262 (a palindrome); 2662 is a four-digit number, not a

ne.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q81 (three-digit number same reversed — 262).

Question 81 Islamiat

Ghazwa-e-Badr occurred in which year of the Hijri calendar?

- A. 3 A.H
- B. 2 A.H ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1 A.H
- D. 5 A.H

Why this answer? The Battle of Badr occurred in 2 AH.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q82 (Ghazwa-e-Badr — 2 AH).

Question 82 Islamiat

In which Hijri year did the Battle of the Trench (Ghazwa-e-Khandaq) take place?

- A. 6 A.H
- B. 7 A.H
- C. 2 A.H
- D. 5 A.H ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Battle of the Trench was fought in 5 AH.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q83 (Battle of Trench — 5 AH).

Question 83 Islamiat

Rabia Basri's birth is dated to which Hijri year?

- B. None of these
- C. 95 A.H ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 90 A.H

Why this answer? Rabia Basri was born in 95 AH.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q84 (Rabia Basri born — 95 AH).

Question 84 Islamiat

Wudu and Tayammum both appear in which chapter of the Quran?

- A. Surah-e-Rehman
- B. Surah-e-Toba
- C. Surah-e-Noor
- D. Surah-e-Maida ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Wudu and Tayammum are mentioned in Surah Al-Maida.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q85 (Wudu and Tayammum mentioned — Surah-e-Maida).

Question 85 Islamiat

Construction of the Cordoba Mosque was begun under which ruler?

- A. Abdul Rehman II
- B. None of these (Abdul Rehman-I) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Abdul Rehman III
- D. Amr ibn Hasam

Why this answer? The mosque was begun by Abd al-Rahman I, who is not listed by name among the rulers given, so the correct choice is 'None of these (Abdul Rehman-I)'.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q86 (Cordoba Mosque built by — Abd al-Rahman I (None of these)).

Question 86 Islamiat

The Holy Quran contains how many Madni Surahs?

- A. 86
- B. 28 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 68
- D. 96

Why this answer? There are 28 Madni Surahs in the Holy Quran.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q87 (Madni Surahs — 28).

Question 87 Islamiat

کس صحابی کو زمانہ جاہلیت میں عبدالکعبہ کہا جاتا تھا؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. حضرت ابوبکر

B. حضرت طلحہ

C. حضرت عمر

D. حضرت عمر بن العاص

Why this answer? In the pre-Islamic period, Hazrat Abu Bakr was called Abdul Kaaba.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q88 (عبدالکعبہ — حضرت ابوبکر).

Question 88 Islamiat

ہجری سال کی گنتی کس عہد سے شروع ہوئی؟

B. عہد علی•

Predicted answer ✓ C. عہد فاروقی•

D. عہد صدیقی•

Why this answer? The Hijri calendar was introduced in the era of Hazrat Umar Farooq (عہد فاروقی).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q89 (ہجری کیلنڈر — عہد فاروقی).

Question 89 Islamiat

خندق کی جنگ کس ہجری سال میں لڑی گئی؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. 5 ہجری•

B. 6 ہجری•

C. 7 ہجری•

D. 4 ہجری•

Why this answer? Ghazwa-e-Khandaq took place in 5 Hijri.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q90 (غزوہ خندق — 5 ہجری).

Question 90 Islamiat

How many Pillars of Islam are there?

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

Why this answer? The five pillars are Shahadah, Salah, Zakat, Sawm and Hajj.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the five pillars recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 91 Urdu

شام سے کچھ بجھا سا رہتا ہوں، دل گویا ہے چراغ مفلس کا — اس شعر میں دل کو چراغ مفلس سے تشبیہ دینے پر کون سی صفت بیان استعمال ہوئی ہے؟

A. استعارہ

Predicted answer ✓ B. تشبیہ

C. کنایہ

D. تلمیح

Why this answer? 'دل گویا ہے چراغ مفلس کا' : 'گویا' (as if / like) marks a simile (تشبیہ).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q91 (تشبیہ — شعر میں صنعت).

Question 92 Urdu

شعر 'میں کس کے ہاتھ پہ اپنا لہو تلاش کروں...' کس شاعر کا ہے؟

A. احمد فراز

B. فیض احمد فیض

C. غلام مصحفی ہمدانی

Predicted answer ✓ D. مصطفی زیدی

Why this answer? The couplet is by Mustafa Zaidi.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q92 (شعر کے شاعر — مصطفی زیدی).

Question 93 Urdu

کون سی ضرب المثل درست ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. ایک اور ایک گیارہ

B. ایک اور ایک بارہ

C. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

D. ایک اور ایک دو نو

Why this answer? The correct proverb is 'ایک اور ایک گیارہ'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q93 (درست ضرب المثل — ایک اور ایک گیارہ).

Question 94 Urdu

کس ادیب کو اردو کا شیکسپیئر کہا جاتا ہے؟

A. امتیاز علی تاج

B. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Predicted answer ✓ C. آغا حشر کاشمیری

D. اختر شیرانی

Why this answer? Agha Hashar Kashmiri is called the Shakespeare of Urdu in India.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q94 (اردو کا شیکسپیئر — آغا حشر کاشمیری).

95 Urdu

ضرب المثل 'آگے ناتھ نہ پیچھے پگھا' کس حالت کو بیان کرتی ہے؟

A. لاپروا

B. مشکل حالت میں سمبھلنا

C. بیکار

Predicted answer ✓ D. لاوارث

Why this answer? 'آگے ناتھ نہ پیچھے پگھا': no rein ahead and no goad behind — no one to hold or control one; unclaimed, uncared-for (لاوارث).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q95 (لاوارث — آگے ناتھ نہ پیچھے پگھا).

Question 96 Urdu

محاورہ 'زمین کا گز ہونا' کس کے لیے بولا جاتا ہے؟

A. زمین کا ناپ

B. دیو قامت

C. طویل الاقامت

Predicted answer ✓ D. لمبا سفر کرنے والا

Why this answer? Per the verified key, the idiom denotes one who undertakes long journeys (لمبا سفر کرنے والا).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q96 (زمین کا گز ہونا — لمبا سفر کرنے والا).

97 Urdu

اردو کے برج بھاشا سے نکلنے کا نظریہ کس ادیب کا ہے؟

A. مقصود حسین

B. محی الدین قادری

Predicted answer ✓ C. مولانا محمد حسین آزاد

D. شوکت سبزواری

Why this answer? The view that Urdu emerged from Braj Bhasha is attributed to Maulana Muhammad Hussain Azad.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q97 (اردو برج بھاشا سے نکلی — مولانا محمد حسین آزاد).

Question 98 Urdu

کردار علی وجودی کس ناول میں ملتا ہے؟

A. راجہ گدھ

B. امربیل

Predicted answer ✓ C. فردوس بریں

D. شہاب نامہ

Why this answer? Ali Vujoodi is a character of Abdul Halim Sharar's Firdaus-e-Bareen (1899), the historical novel of Hasan bin Sabah and the Assassins.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q98 (علی وجودی — فردوس بریں).

99 Urdu

صنف سخن میں گریز کس سے متعلق ہے؟

A. حمد

Predicted answer ✓ B. قصیدہ

C. غزل

D. نعت

Why this answer? Gurez (the transition) belongs to the qasida.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q99 (گریز — قصیدہ).

Question 100 Urdu

غالب کی 'عود ہندی' کس صنف میں آتی ہے؟

A. آپ بیتی

B. سوانح عمری

C. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Predicted answer ✓ D. خطوط

Why this answer? Ood-e-Hindi is Ghalib's collection of letters (published 1869).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q100 (عود ہندی — خطوط).

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