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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

The 1956 Partition novel Train to Pakistan came from whose pen?

- A. Hasan Askari

- C. Khushwant Singh ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sheikh Rasheed

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 Quaid's life story, published as The Story of a Nation, was penned by whom?

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

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

Who wrote Pakistan Naguzeer Tha, the book whose title means Pakistan was inevitable?

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

Why this answer? Pakistan Naguzeer Tha ('Pakistan was inevitable') is by Syed Hassan Riaz, on the Pakistan Movement and the Quaid.

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

Pakistan is inevitable — Hassan Riaz).

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

Ghulam Rasool Mehr founded and edited which Lahore daily?

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

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

Who founded the newspaper Nawa-i-Waqt in 1940?

- 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).

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Diarchy was introduced under which Government of India Act?

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

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

In which year did the British make the North-West Frontier Province a separate province?

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

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

Which city hosted the Muslim League gathering of September 1906?

- A. Bombay
- B. Chennai
- C. Dhaka
- D. Lucknow ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

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

In which year did Allama Iqbal take over as president of the All India Muslim League?

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

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

India's Constitution was drafted under the chairmanship of which leader?

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

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

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

11 Pakistan Studies

What form of government did Pakistan's 1962 Constitution introduce?

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

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

Which military operation was launched in East Pakistan in March 1971?

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

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

The Eighth Amendment to Pakistan's Constitution was passed in which month and year?

- A. Sept 1985 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Dec 1987
- C. Oct 1986

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

In which year did Muhammad Khan Junejo take office as Prime Minister of Pakistan?

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

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

After 9/11, the warning 'Either you are with us, or you are with the terrorists' came from which country?

- 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 US President 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-

(9/11 "with us or against us" — USA (printed key corrected, Bush address 20 Sept 2001)).

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

When the Eighteenth Amendment was passed, who held the presidency?

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

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 Pakistan Studies

The Lahore Resolution, which demanded separate states for Muslims, was passed in which year?

- A. 1937
- B. 1942
- C. 1946
- D. 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Lahore Resolution was passed on 23 March 1940.

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

18 Geography

Buried snow becomes glacier ice through what paired processes?

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

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).

Question 19 Geography

Between which two countries does the Gulf of Bothnia lie?

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

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 20 Geography

Which nation has the world's longest seaboard?

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

swer? 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 21 Geography

Which is the most populous continent on Earth?

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

Why this answer? 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 22 Geography

The highway through the Karakoram was a joint effort with which country?

- 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 23 Geography

What is the most important factor in causing mass movement of soil and rock?

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

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 24 Geography

Which range runs along Pakistan's southern edge?

- A. Koh-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 25 Geography

The United Kingdom's national library stands in which city?

- 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-

(British Library situated — London).

Question 26 Geography

Namal Lake is situated in which of these countries?

- 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.

Why predicted [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 27 Geography

Pasni's sandy shore lies in which part of Pakistan?

- 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 28 Computer Science & Management

Online banking, travel booking and health information sold directly to consumers belong to which e-commerce model?

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

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).

Question 29 Computer Science & Management

What does PIN stand for?

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

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 30 Computer Science & Management

Management is flexible and ongoing — so which description of it is wrong?

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

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

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

Question 31 Computer Science & Management

What states an organisation's basic reason for its existence?

- A. The Organizations CEO
- B. The organization objectives
- C. The Organizational vision
- D. The Organizational mission ✓ **Predicted answer**

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 32 Computer Science & Management

Management is best described as which kind of 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).

33 Computer Science & Management

Top management is mainly concerned with formulating which kind of plans?

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

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).

Question 34 Computer Science & Management

Management principles keep changing with new research — which claim about them is right?

- A. None of these
- B. The Principles of management are in the continuous process of evolution. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. The Principles of management have evolved
- D. The Principles of management are yet to be 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 35 Computer Science & Management

What does ANSI stand for?

- A. American New Standard Institute

- C. American National Standards Institute ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Australian National 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 36 Computer Science & Management

Cryptography transforms messages to make them secure and immune to what?

- A. Attack ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Changes
- C. Defense
- D. Risk

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 37 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

Which earlier UN body did today's Human Rights Council take over from?

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

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

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

Question 38 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

In which year was the UN Trust Fund for Human Security established?

- 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-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q37 (UN Trust Fund for Human Security established — 1999).

Question 39 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

The IMF was established at the Bretton Woods Conference in which year?

- 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 40 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

PAIMAN is an organisation that works for what purpose?

- A. Women Rights

inst 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 41 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

Which state owns the famous Scribe hotel in the French capital?

- A. Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Iran
- C. Kuwait
- D. Afghanistan

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 42 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

In which year was the euro launched?

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

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

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

Question 43 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

Whose constitution, dating from 1789, is the oldest written one still in use?

- 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.

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

Question 44 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

How many years did Angela Merkel spend 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 45 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

Douglas MacArthur, the American general of the Pacific war, hailed from which land?

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

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 46 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

Saudi Vision 2030 includes which of the following aims?

- A. Health Education
- B. Reduction of Oil Dependency
- 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 47 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

In what month did the Prime Minister open the Kartarpur Corridor in 2019?

- 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.

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

Question 48 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

At the Kartarpur opening, which head of the United Nations was present?

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

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

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

Question 49 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

Which surface-to-surface missile did India test?

- 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 50 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

After reorganisation, the former state of Jammu and Kashmir was divided into how many

ive zones?

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

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 51 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

Which country was certified malaria-free by the WHO in June 2021?

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

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 52 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

Which Pakistani climber went missing while climbing K-2?

- A. Shehroz Kashif
- B. Ali Sadpara ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Nazir Ahmad

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 53 Current Affairs & General Knowledge

Bahria Town belongs to which businessman?

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

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

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

Question 54 Everyday Science

Pollen is made in which part of the flower?

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

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).

55 Everyday Science

What is a plant that grows on another plant called?

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

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 56 Everyday Science

Diamond and graphite are two forms of carbon — what is this property of elements called?

- A. Heterotrophy
- B. None of these
- 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 57 Everyday Science

No ecosystem on Earth is bigger than which one?

- A. Land
- B. River

- D. Ocean ✓ **Predicted answer**

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 58 Everyday Science

Which set of colours is considered the primary colours?

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

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-CLUBBED-72-7A2023-8A2023 Q58 (primary colours — red, green, blue).

Question 59 Everyday Science

In which season do reptiles hibernate?

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

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).

60 English

Saying 'I am very obliged to him' is wrong — what is the right wording?

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

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 61 English

Which preposition goes in 'It can take ___ a month to get over an illness like that'?

- A. Out
- B. Up
- C. For
- D. Over ✓ **Predicted answer**

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 62 English

Only one of these sentences about 'news' is grammatical — which one?

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

swer? '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 63 English

'Mine' in 'a friend of mine' is what kind of word?

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

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).

Question 64 English

Fill in the blank: '___ 600 and 800 BC, the Olympic Games were held in Greece.'

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

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).

65 English

What do we call verbs that show a state, not an action?

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

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 66 English

'Abundance' means the same as which word?

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

Why this answer? Abundance means plenty.

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

Question 67 English

As a tiger eats meat, a cow eats plants — finish the pair: Tiger : Carnivore :: ___

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

swer? 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 68 English

Fill in the blank: 'The old man is blind ___ one eye.'

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

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 69 English

Which word completes the saying about will and way?

- A. Way
- 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 70 Computer Science

Which of the following is true about a primary key?

o 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 71 Computer Science

After creating a table in a database, what can be done with its fields?

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

Why this answer? 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 72 Computer Science

Checking that a computer user is really who they claim to be is called what?

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

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

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

Question 73 Computer Science

BIOS in a computer is used by which software?

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

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 74 Computer Science

Which shortcut key saves a document under its present name?

- A. Save the document with same name ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. None of these
- C. Save the document with different name
- D. Rename the document

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 75 Computer Science

Music can only be heard from a computer with which hardware pair?

- A. Sound card

- C. Microphone
- D. Sound Card and Speakers ✓ **Predicted answer**

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 76 Mathematics

In the arithmetic progression 2, 11, 20, 29, ..., which term is 290?

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

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

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

Question 77 Mathematics

If 2^x / 2^y = 2^3, what is the value of x?

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

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-

(2^x/2^y = 2^3 — x = y+3).

Question 78 Mathematics

A shopkeeper sells above cost — what is the extra money called?

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

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 79 Mathematics

Three workers' combined times are given — A alone 4 hours, B with C 3 hours, A with C 2 hours. How long does B need alone?

- A. 8
- B. 10
- C. 12 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 14

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 80 Mathematics

A digger moves 2 cubic yards in 40 seconds — how much in 45 minutes?

cubic yards ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. 90 cubic yards
- C. 210 cubic yards
- D. 190 cubic yards

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 81 Mathematics

Which three-digit number stays the same when reversed?

- 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 three-digit one.

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

Question 82 Islamiat

The Battle of Badr (Ghazwa-e-Badr) took place in which Hijri year?

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

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

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

Question 83 Islamiat

The Prophet's trench battle fell in which year of the Hijra?

- 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 84 Islamiat

In what Hijri year did the birth of Rabia Basri fall?

- A. 85 A.H
- 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 85 Islamiat

Which chapter of the Quran mentions both Wudu and Tayammum?

- A. Surah-e-Toba

- C. Surah-e-Maida ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Surah-e-Rehman

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 86 Islamiat

The Great Mosque of Cordoba was built by 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)'.

Why predicted [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 87 Islamiat

Count the Madni chapters of the Quran — how many are there?

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

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-

(Madni Surahs — 28).

Question 88 Islamiat

جاہلیت کے زمانے میں عبدالکعبہ کس صحابی کا نام 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 89 Islamiat

ہجری تقویم کا آغاز کس خلیفہ کے دور میں ہوا؟

A. عہد عثمانی

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).

90 Islamiat

خندق کی لڑائی کس سن ہجری میں ہوئی؟

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 91 Urdu

شام سے کچھ بجھا سا رہتا ہوں، دل گویا ہے چراغ مفلس کا — اس شعر میں 'گویا' کی موجودگی کس صنعت کی نشاندہی کرتی ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. تشبیہ

B. کنایہ

C. تلمیح

D. استعارہ

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

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

Question 92 Urdu

میں کس کے ہاتھ پہ اپنا لہو تلاش کروں، تمام شہر نے پہنے ہوئے ہیں دستانے — اس شعر کے شاعر کون ہیں؟

B. فیض احمد فیض

C. غلام مصحفی ہمدانی

Predicted answer ✓ D. مصطفی زیدی

Why this answer? The couplet is by Mustafa Zaidi.

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

Question 93 Urdu

درست ضرب المثل کون سی ہے؟

A. ایک اور ایک بارہ

B. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

C. ایک اور ایک دو نو

Predicted answer ✓ D. ایک اور ایک گیارہ

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

اردو کے شیکسپیئر کا لقب کس ڈراما نگار کو دیا گیا؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. آغا حشر کاشمیری

B. اختر شیرانی

C. امتیاز علی تاج

D. ان میں

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).

Question 95 Urdu

'آگے ناتھ نہ پیچھے پگھا' — اس ضرب المثل کے کیا معنی ہیں؟

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

'زمین کا گز ہونا' سے کیا مراد ہے؟

A. طویل الاقامت

Predicted answer ✓ B. لمبا سفر کرنے والا

C. زمین کا ناپ

D. دیو قامت

Why this answer? Per the verified key, the idiom denotes one who undertakes long

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

Question 97 Urdu

'اردو برج بھاشا سے نکلی ہے' — یہ قول کس ادیب سے منسوب ہے؟

A. شوکت سبزواری

B. مقصود حسین

C. محی الدین قادری

Predicted answer ✓ D. مولانا محمد حسین آزاد

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

علی وجودی کس مشہور ناول کا کردار ہے؟

A. شہاب نامہ

B. راجہ گدھ

C. امربیل

Predicted answer ✓ D. فردوس بریں

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).

Question 99 Urdu

گریز کا تعلق کس صنف سے ہے؟

A. غزل

B. نعت

C. حمد

Predicted answer ✓ D. قصیدہ

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

'عود ہندی' صنف کے اعتبار سے کیا ہے؟

A. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Predicted answer ✓ B. خطوط

C. آپ بیتی

D. سوانح عمری

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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