PPSC District Officer Civil Defence | BS-16 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Muslim women of the subcontinent join the All India Muslim League?

- A. 1937 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1940
- C. 1906
- D. 1909

Why this answer? Muslim women joined the All India Muslim League in 1937, the year of the Lucknow session.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q54 (verified item — correct answer: 1937).

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

With what paid-up capital, in rupees, was the State Bank of Pakistan inaugurated?

- A. 70 million
- B. 30 million ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 63 crores
- D. 70 thousand

Why this answer? The State Bank of Pakistan was inaugurated with a paid-up capital of 30 million rupees.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q56 (verified item — correct answer: 30 million).

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Who abrogated Pakistan's first constitution in 1958?

- A. Ghulam Muhammad
- B. Liaquat Ali khan
- C. Iskandar Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ayub khan

Why this answer? Iskandar Mirza abrogated the 1956 constitution in October 1958.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q62 (verified item — correct answer: Iskandar Mirza).

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

In what ratio were military assets divided between Pakistan and India at Partition?

- B. 30: 70
- C. 33: 67
- D. 36: 64 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Military assets were divided between Pakistan and India in the ratio 36:64.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q63 (verified item — correct answer: 36: 64).

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan join the defence pacts of the Anglo-American bloc?

- A. 1954 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1955
- C. 1965
- D. 1947

Why this answer? Pakistan joined the defence pacts with the Anglo-American bloc in 1954 (SEATO).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q65 (verified item — correct answer: 1954).

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Where was the first annual session of the All India Muslim League held in 1907?

- A. Lahore
- B. Karachi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Dacca
- D. Delhi

swer? The first annual session of the All India Muslim League was held at Karachi in 1907.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q67 (verified item — correct answer: Karachi).

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

In which year was Sindh's separation from Bombay provided for?

- A. 1947
- B. 1929
- C. 1935 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1937

Why this answer? The Government of India Act 1935 provided for Sindh's separation from Bombay.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q71 (verified item — correct answer: 1935).

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

At Partition, what did the Nizam's state of Hyderabad decide about accession?

- A. Remained independent ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Pakistan
- C. India
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Nizam's state of Hyderabad sought to remain independent and acceded to neither dominion.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q75 (verified item — correct answer: Remained independent).

9 Pakistan Studies

Who was Pakistan's first civilian Chief Martial Law Administrator?

- A. Zia ul haq
- B. Iskandar Mirza
- C. Ayub khan
- D. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Zulfikar Ali Bhutto was the first civilian Chief Martial Law Administrator (December 1971).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q76 (verified item — correct answer: Zulfikar Ali Bhutto).

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

Who first used the word 'Pakistan' at the Lahore session where the Lahore Resolution was passed?

- A. Quaid-e-Azam
- B. Begum Maulana Muhammad Ali ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ch.Khaliqiu zaman
- D. A.K. Fazal-ul-haq

Why this answer? Begum Maulana Muhammad Ali used the word Pakistan at the Lahore session of 1940.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q77 (verified item — correct answer: Begum Maulana Muhammad Ali).

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

What was Ahmed Khan Kharal of Neeli Bar best known as?

- B. Mughal architect
- C. Freedom fighter ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Punjabi poet

Why this answer? Ahmed Khan Kharal of Neeli Bar was a freedom fighter.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: Freedom fighter).

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

In which country is Agartala, the city of the 1968 conspiracy case, located?

- A. Nepal
- B. Myanmar
- C. Bangladesh
- D. India ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Agartala, famous for the 1968 conspiracy case, is in India, in Tripura.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: India).

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

After whom is Kamran's Baradari in Lahore named?

- A. Humayun's brother ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sher Shah Suri 's father
- C. Akbar's Uncle
- D. Babur's father

Why this answer? Kamran Baradari in Lahore is named after Kamran Mirza, the brother of Humayun.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q19 (verified item — correct answer: Humayun's brother).

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

Which movement did Allama Inayatullah Mashriqi found?

- A. MAO college Lahore
- B. Khaksar movement ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Anjuman Himayat Islam
- D. Arafat magazine

Why this answer? Allama Inayatullah Mashriqi founded the Khaksar Movement.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: Khaksar movement).

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Where is Chaudhry Rehmat Ali, who coined the name Pakistan, buried?

- A. Lahore
- B. Lala Musa
- C. Cambridge ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Jerusalem

Why this answer? Chaudhry Rehmat Ali, who coined the name Pakistan, is buried in Cambridge.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: Cambridge).

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

Besides Jahangir, which other king of Hindustan is buried in Lahore?

- B. Mohammed Tuglaq
- C. Mohammed Ghori
- D. Qutbuddin Aibak ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Qutbuddin Aibak, the other king buried in Lahore besides Jahangir, is buried there.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: Qutbuddin Aibak).

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

Where is Emperor Babur buried?

- A. Kabul ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Kandahar
- C. Delhi
- D. Agra

Why this answer? Emperor Babur last resting place is in Kabul.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: Kabul).

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

In which city is the tomb of Sher Shah Suri?

- A. Akora Khattack
- B. Sasaram ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Murshedabad
- D. Jalalabad

Why this answer? Sher Shah Suri is buried in Sasaram.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Sasaram).

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

Where was Emperor Akbar born?

- A. Peshawar
- B. Agra
- C. Umarkot ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Jaipur

Why this answer? Emperor Akbar was born in Umarkot.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: Umarkot).

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

What lay behind the outbreak of the War of Independence in 1857?

- A. Non representation of Indians in legislative councils
- B. Forcible conversion of Indians to Christianity
- C. Mismanagement of Indian army
- D. All the above reasons ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? All three were causes of the War of Independence in 1857, so all the above reasons.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q60 (verified item — correct answer: All the above reasons).

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

After which event did Sir Syed Ahmed Khan predict that the gulf between Hindus and

uld widen?

- A. Urdu Hindi controversy in UP ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Arya samaj 's compaign against Islam
- C. Anti Muslim civil service reforms of 1867
- D. Swadeshi movement of Congress

Why this answer? Sir Syed predicted the gulf between Hindus and Muslims would widen after the Urdu-Hindi controversy in UP.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q61 (verified item — correct answer: Urdu Hindi controversy in UP).

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

Why did Sir Syed Ahmed Khan advise Muslims not to join the Indian National Congress?

- A. Congress was against the Muslims demand of separate electorate
- B. It was dominated by the Hindu leaders ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. He urged them to join Indian patriotic association rather than Congress
- D. None of the reasons

Why this answer? Sir Syed asked Muslims not to join the Congress because it was dominated by Hindu leaders.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q62 (verified item — correct answer: It was dominated by the Hindu leaders).

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

The Sindh Madrasa-tul-Islam in Karachi was founded by whom?

- A. Maulana Shibli Nomani
- B. Allama Inayat Ullah Masharqi

d Hasan Ali Afandi ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Sahibzada Sir Abdul Qayoom

Why this answer? Syed Hassan Ali Effendi founded the Sindh Madrasa-tul-Islam in Karachi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q63 (verified item — correct answer: Syed Hasan Ali Afandi).

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

Under which law is civil defence organised in Pakistan?

- A. Civil Defence Act 1965
- B. Emergency Powers Act 1947
- C. National Calamities Act 1958
- D. Civil Defence Act 1952 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Civil defence in Pakistan is organised under the Civil Defence Act 1952.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Civil Defence: the Civil Defence Act 1952 is the founding law of civil defence in Pakistan and recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

Which emergency service in Punjab responds to accidents, fires and disasters?

- A. Rescue 1122 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Police 15
- C. Edhi Ambulance
- D. Civil Defence Volunteers

Why this answer? Rescue 1122 is Punjab's emergency service for accidents, fires and disasters.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Civil Defence: Rescue 1122 is

e emergency service in Punjab and recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 26 Science

About how many ounces does the average female brain weigh?

- A. 58
- B. 45 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 49
- D. 56

Why this answer? The average female brain weighs about 45 ounces in the standard textbook figure.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: 45).

Question 27 Science

What does the ampere measure?

- A. Pressure
- B. Energy
- C. Electric current ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Time

Why this answer? Ampere is the unit of electric current.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q53 (verified item — correct answer: Electric current).

Question 28 Science

Which instrument is used to measure very high temperatures?

- A. Thermometer

rometer

- C. Chromometer
- D. Pyrometer ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A pyrometer measures very high temperature.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q56 (verified item — correct answer: Pyrometer).

Question 29 Science

What are chemicals that kill rats and mice called?

- A. Rodenticide ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Pesticides
- C. Insecticides
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Chemicals that kill rats and mice are rodenticides.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: Rodenticide).

Question 30 Science

What is eugenics the study of?

- A. Genetics of plants
- B. Different races of mankind
- C. Unborn babies
- D. None of the above ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Eugenics is the study of improving the genetic quality of a human population, which no option states, so None of the above.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-

16 Q58 (verified item — correct answer: None of the above).

Question 31 Science

Why is a small gap left between two rails joined end to end on a railway track?

- A. Air gaps are necessary for bearing the weight of the train
- B. Accidents due to expansion of track can be avoided ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Steel can be saved
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Rails are joined with a gap so accidents from expansion of the track can be avoided.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: Accidents due to expansion of track can be avoided).

Question 32 Science

Which of these is NOT a primary colour?

- A. Red
- B. Green
- C. Black ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Blue

Why this answer? Black is not a primary colour.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: Black).

Question 33 Science

Through which medium does sound travel fastest?

el | ✓ Predicted answer

- B. Water
- C. Air
- D. Vacuum

Why this answer? Sound travels fastest through steel.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: Steel).

Question 34 Science

By what chemical name is vitamin C known?

- A. Citric acid
- B. Ascorbic acid ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Oxalic acid
- D. Nitric acid

Why this answer? The chemical name of vitamin C is ascorbic acid.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: Ascorbic acid).

Question 35 Science

Which of these animals is NOT a mammal?

- A. Goat
- B. Whale
- C. Fish ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Cow

Why this answer? A fish is not a mammal.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-

CE-BS16 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: Fish).

Question 36 Science

How can the age of a tree be found?

- A. Counting the number of leaves
- B. Counting the number of branches
- C. Measuring the size of the tree
- D. Counting the number of rings in stem ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The age of a tree is found by counting the rings in its stem.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q19 (verified item — correct answer: Counting the number of rings in stem).

Question 37 Science

What do plants do during the daytime?

- A. Take in carbon dioxide and give out oxygen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Take in nitrogen and give out oxygen
- C. Take in carbon dioxide and give out nitrogen
- D. Take in oxygen and give out carbon dioxide

Why this answer? During the daytime plants take in carbon dioxide and give out oxygen.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: Take in carbon dioxide and give out oxygen).

Question 38 Science

How much blood does a normal human being have in total?

2 litres

- B. 5-6 litres ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 3-4 litres
- D. 8-10 litres

Why this answer? A normal human being has 5 to 6 litres of blood.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: 5-6 litres).

Question 39 Science

How many times does a normal man's heart beat per minute, on average?

- A. 50
- B. 70
- C. 72 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 100

Why this answer? The average heartbeat per minute in a normal man is 72.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: 72).

Question 40 Science

What substance forms the main part of bones and teeth?

- A. Calcium sulphate
- B. Calcium nitrate
- C. Calcium carbonate
- D. Calcium phosphate ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Calcium phosphate is the main component of bones and teeth.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-

CE-BS16 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: Calcium phosphate).

Question 41 Science

How many chromosomes does a human body cell contain?

- A. 46 chromosomes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 23 chromosome
- C. 44 chromosomes
- D. 48 chromosomes

Why this answer? The human cell contains 46 chromosomes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: 46 chromosomes).

Question 42 Science

What is the correct first-aid step for a minor burn?

- A. Apply ice directly to the burn
- B. Cool the burn under running water ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Apply butter to the burn
- D. Cover the burn with cotton wool

Why this answer? A minor burn should be cooled under running water; ice, butter and cotton wool can make it worse.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Civil Defence: first aid for burns is a core civil defence skill and recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 43 Science

Which gas is used in a fire extinguisher for putting out an electrical fire?

- A. Hydrogen

ogen

- C. Carbon dioxide ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Oxygen

Why this answer? Carbon dioxide extinguishers are used on electrical fires because the gas does not conduct electricity and smothers the flames.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Civil Defence: fire extinguishers and their uses recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 44 English

What does the expression 'he keeps himself to himself' mean?

- A. Prefers to do things alone
- B. Prefers to share with all
- C. Shares with his kith and kin
- D. Prefers to talk to nobody ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? He keeps himself to himself means he prefers to talk to nobody, keeping his own company.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: Prefers to talk to nobody).

Question 45 English

Which of the following is spelt correctly: pioneer?

- A. Pioneer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Poineere
- C. Pioneere
- D. Poineer

Why this answer? Pioneer is the correct spelling.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: Pioneer).

Question 46 English

Which of the following is spelt correctly: quorum?

- A. Korum
- B. Quorum ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Qourm
- D. Corum

Why this answer? Quorum is the correct spelling.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: Quorum).

Question 47 English

Which of the following is spelt correctly: martial law?

- A. Marshul law
- B. Marshal law
- C. Martial law ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Marshall law

Why this answer? Martial law is the correct spelling for military rule.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Martial law).

Question 48 English

Which of the following is spelt correctly: humane?

- A. Homane

- C. Hueman
- D. Humane ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Humane is the correct spelling, meaning kind and merciful.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: Humane).

Question 49 English

Which of the following is spelt correctly: extension?

- A. Extension ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Extensione
- C. Extenshun
- D. Extention

Why this answer? Extension is the correct spelling.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: Extension).

Question 50 English

Which word is the opposite of 'concord'?

- A. Accord
- B. Variance ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Agreement
- D. Unity

Why this answer? Variance, disagreement, is the antonym of concord.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: Variance).

51 English

Which word is the opposite of 'hypocrisy'?

- A. Can't
- B. Deceit
- C. Uprightness ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Cheat

Why this answer? Uprightness is the antonym of hypocrisy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: Uprightness).

Question 52 English

Which word is the opposite of 'fluid'?

- A. Still
- B. Airy
- C. Moving
- D. Frozen ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Frozen, not flowing, is the antonym of fluid.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: Frozen).

Question 53 English

Which word is the opposite of 'onerous'?

- A. Light ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Difficult
- C. Burdensome
- D. Fluent

swer? Onerous means burdensome, so its antonym is light.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: Light).

Question 54 English

What does the idiom 'diamond cut diamond' mean?

- A. Exactly
- B. Retaliation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Prominent
- D. Costly

Why this answer? Diamond cut diamond means retaliation, answering in kind.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q79 (verified item — correct answer: Retaliation).

Question 55 English

What does the phrase 'to make amends for' mean?

- A. To make every possible effort
- B. To bring chance in something
- C. To compensate for damage ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of the above

Why this answer? To make amends for something is to compensate for damage done.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q80 (verified item — correct answer: To compensate for damage).

Question 56 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'acrimonious'?

vocative

- B. Cheap
- C. Changeable
- D. Bitter ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Acrimonious means bitter in tone.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q81 (verified item — correct answer: Bitter).

Question 57 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'nebulous'?

- A. Vague ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Tiny
- C. Insignificant
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Nebulous means vague and unclear.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: Vague).

Question 58 English

What does the French phrase 'en route' mean?

- A. One way direction
- B. On the way ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Long distance
- D. None of these

Why this answer? En route means on the way.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-

CE-BS16 Q84 (verified item — correct answer: On the way).

Question 59 General Knowledge

In which month does the UN General Assembly open its new session each year?

- A. November
- B. October
- C. September ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. August

Why this answer? The UN General Assembly meets every year for its new session in September.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: September).

Question 60 General Knowledge

Where is the secretariat of the Economic Cooperation Organisation (ECO) located?

- A. Ashgabad
- B. Tabriz
- C. Istanbul
- D. Tehran ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The ECO secretariat is in Tehran.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: Tehran).

Question 61 General Knowledge

Who was Sherlock Holmes?

- A. Fictional Consulting Detective ✓ **Predicted answer**

io journalist

- C. British viceroy
- D. Famous thief

Why this answer? Sherlock Holmes was a fictional consulting detective.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: Fictional Consulting Detective).

Question 62 General Knowledge

What kind of game is Scrabble?

- A. Kind of wrestling
- B. Board game ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Water sport
- D. Card game

Why this answer? Scrabble is a board game.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q61 (verified item — correct answer: Board game).

Question 63 General Knowledge

Who first showed that the Earth revolves round the Sun?

- A. Newton
- B. Dalton
- C. Copernicus ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Einstein

Why this answer? Copernicus first discovered that the Earth revolves round the Sun.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: Copernicus).

64 General Knowledge

What was the Magna Carta?

- A. The name of an English king
- B. One of Napoleon's War
- C. A British naval Ship
- D. A historical document curbing the king's power ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Magna Carta is a historical document curbing the power of the king.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: A historical document curbing the king's power).

Question 65 General Knowledge

Where is the International Court of Justice permanently seated?

- A. The Hague ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Paris
- C. Geneva
- D. Rome

Why this answer? The permanent seat of the International Court of Justice is in The Hague.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: The Hague).

Question 66 General Knowledge

Which UN organisation looks after the welfare of children worldwide?

- A. UNESCO

CEF ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. WHO
- D. FAO

Why this answer? UNICEF is the UN organisation for the welfare of children throughout the world.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: UNICEF).

Question 67 General Knowledge

What does the wailing sound of an air-raid siren signal?

- A. Flood warning
- B. All clear
- C. Air raid warning ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Fire alarm

Why this answer? A wailing air-raid siren warns of an air attack so people can take shelter.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Civil Defence: air-raid warnings and siren signals recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 68 General Knowledge

What should you do indoors when an earthquake strikes?

- A. Stand beside a window
- B. Use the lift
- C. Run outside at once
- D. Drop, cover and hold on ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? During an earthquake indoors, drop to the ground, take cover under

ure and hold on until the shaking stops.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Civil Defence: earthquake safety (drop, cover and hold on) recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 69 General Knowledge

Which international day for reducing disaster risk is observed on 13 October?

- A. International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. World Health Day
- C. World Environment Day
- D. International Literacy Day

Why this answer? 13 October is the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Civil Defence: disaster risk reduction is a core topic of this post's syllabus.

Question 70 General Knowledge

Who heads the civil defence organisation of a district?

- A. District Health Officer
- B. District Officer Civil Defence ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. District Police Officer
- D. Deputy Commissioner

Why this answer? The District Officer Civil Defence heads the civil defence organisation of the district.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Civil Defence: the district civil defence set-up, headed by the District Officer Civil Defence, is this post's own subject.

71 General Knowledge

Which of the following is a natural disaster?

- A. Industrial fire
- B. Bomb blast
- C. Earthquake ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Road accident

Why this answer? An earthquake is a natural disaster; the others are man-made incidents.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Civil Defence: types of disasters, natural and man-made, recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 72 General Knowledge

What is the emergency helpline number of Rescue 1122?

- A. 15
- B. 16
- C. 911
- D. 1122 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Rescue 1122 is reached on its helpline number 1122.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Civil Defence: emergency numbers, including Rescue 1122, recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 73 General Knowledge

Which authority coordinates disaster response at the provincial level in Pakistan?

- A. Provincial Disaster Management Authority ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. National Disaster Management Authority
- C. District Council

Why this answer? Each province's disaster response is coordinated by its Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA).

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Civil Defence: the disaster management set-up (NDMA and PDMA) recurs in this post's syllabus.

Question 74 General Knowledge

Floods in Pakistan are most commonly caused by what?

- A. Snowfall
- B. Heavy monsoon rains ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Earthquakes
- D. Drought

Why this answer? Floods in Pakistan most commonly follow heavy monsoon rains.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Civil Defence: floods and monsoon hazards recur in this post's syllabus.

Question 75 Geography

What is the capital city of Cuba?

- A. Brasilia
- B. Mar del plata
- C. Havana ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Rio de Janeiro

Why this answer? Havana is the capital city of Cuba.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Havana).

76 Geography

Astana is the capital of which country?

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

Why this answer? Astana is the capital city of Kazakhstan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: Kazakhstan).

Question 77 Geography

At which pole does the continent of Antarctica lie?

- A. South pole ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. North pole
- C. Under Atlantic Ocean
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The continent Antarctica lies at the South Pole.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: South pole).

Question 78 Geography

Aden is a port in which country?

- A. Eritrea
- B. Yemen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Djibouti
- D. Oman

swer: Aden is a port city of Yemen.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: Yemen).

Question 79 Geography

Which two seas does the Suez Canal connect?

- A. Dead and black
- B. Black and South China
- C. Mediterranean and red ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Red and black

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: Mediterranean and red).

Question 80 Geography

Which lake goes deeper than any other in the world?

- A. Red sea
- B. Dal lake
- C. Caspian sea
- D. Baikal ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Lake Baikal is the deepest lake in the world.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: Baikal).

Question 81 Geography

Where was the largest earthquake of the 20th century recorded in 1960?

- ldivia (Chile) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sumatra (Indonesia)
- C. Assam (India)
- D. Lima (Peru)

Why this answer? The largest earthquake of the 20th century was at Valdivia, Chile, in 1960, magnitude 9.5.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q58 (verified item — correct answer: Valdivia (Chile)).

Question 82 Geography

Which country shares Pakistan's north-eastern border?

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

Why this answer? In the north-east Pakistan has a common border with China.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q74 (verified item — correct answer: China).

Question 83 Islamiat

نماز خسوف کس موقع پر پڑھی جاتی ہے؟

A. بارش کے لیے نماز

B. سورج گرہن کے وقت کے لیے نماز

Predicted answer ✓ C. چاند گرہن کے وقت کے لیے نماز

D. جنگ کے دوران پڑھی جانے والی نماز

swer: Namaz-e-Khusoof is the prayer offered at a lunar eclipse.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q85 (verified item — correct answer: چاند گرہن کے وقت کے لیے نماز).

Question 84 Islamiat

اعتکاف کا لفظی مطلب کیا ہے؟

A. رک جانا

B. سو جانا

C. بیدار ہونا

Predicted answer ✓ D. بیٹھ جانا

Why this answer? I'tikaf literally means to sit down and stay in seclusion.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q86 (verified item — correct answer: بیٹھ جانا).

Question 85 Islamiat

رسول کریم صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم نے اپنی زندگی میں کتنے حج ادا کیے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. ایک

B. دو

C. تین

D. پانچ

Why this answer? The Holy Prophet performed one Hajj, the Farewell Pilgrimage.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q87 (verified item — correct answer: ایک).

86 Islamiat

حضرت محمد صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم کا نام رکھنے والا کون تھا؟

A. حضرت ابو طالب

Predicted answer ✓ B. حضرت عبدالمطلب

C. حضرت آمنہ

D. جبرائیل

Why this answer? Hazrat Abdul Muttalib named the Holy Prophet Muhammad.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q88 (verified item — correct answer:حضرت عبدالمطلب).

Question 87 Islamiat

حضرت آمنہ کا انتقال کس مقام پر ہوا؟

A. مکہ مکرمہ

B. مدینہ منورہ

Predicted answer ✓ C. ابوا

D. طائف

Why this answer? Hazrat Amina passed away at Abwa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: ابوا).

Question 88 Urdu

حفیظ جالندھری کا مزار کس شہر میں ہے؟

A. کراچی

C. سیالکوٹ

Predicted answer ✓ D. لاہور

Why this answer? Hafeez Jalandhari, creator of the national anthem, is buried in Lahore.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q99 (verified item — correct answer: لاہور).

Question 89 Urdu

کتاب مشرق و مغرب کے نغمے کا شاعر کون ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. میرا جی

B. ن م راشد

C. یوسف ظفر

D. تصدق حسین خالد

Why this answer? Mashriq-o-Maghrib ke Naghmay is the work of Meera Ji.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q100 (verified item — correct answer: میرا جی).

Question 90 Urdu

اردو سوانح نگاری کی بنیاد کس نے رکھی؟

A. مولانا حسرت موہانی

Predicted answer ✓ B. مولانا الطاف حسین حالی

C. رجب علی بیگ

D. محمد حسین آزاد

swer: Maulana Altaf Hussain Hali is called the founder of Urdu biography writing.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: مولانا الطاف حسین حالی).

Question 91 Urdu

اردو نثر کی پہلی کتاب سب رس کس کی تصنیف ہے؟

A. سید احمد خان

B. پریم چند

Predicted answer ✓ C. ملا وجہی

D. رتن ناتھ سرشار

Why this answer? Sab Ras was written by Mulla Wajhi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q90 (verified item — correct answer: ملا وجہی).

Question 92 Sports

The Thomas Cup is a trophy in which sport?

- A. Table tennis
- B. Football
- C. Squash
- D. Badminton ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Thomas Cup is the prize associated with badminton.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q45 (verified item — correct answer: Badminton).

93 Sports

Where were the Summer Olympic Games of 2012 held?

- A. London ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Beijing
- C. Seoul
- D. Sydney

Why this answer? The last Summer Olympics before the 2015 exam, in 2012, were held in London.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q48 (verified item — correct answer: London).

Question 94 Sports

Which cricketer is known as the Bradman of Asia?

- A. Mudassar nazar
- B. Zaheer Abbas ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hanif Mohammad
- D. Majid Jahangir

Why this answer? Zaheer Abbas is called the Bradman of Asia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: Zaheer Abbas).

Question 95 Urdu Literature

حیات جاوید میں کس کی زندگی کا احوال بیان ہوا ہے؟

A. جاوید اقبال

B. جاوید میاں داد

nswer ✓ C. سر سید احمد

D. مولانا حا لی

Why this answer? Hayat-e-Javed, written by Altaf Hussain Hali, is the biography of Sir Syed Ahmed Khan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q93 (verified item — correct answer: سر سید احمد).

Question 96 Urdu Literature

محاورہ نو دو گیارہ ہونا کا مطلب کیا ہے؟

A. اکٹھا ہونا

B. گنتی سیکھنا

C. الزام دینا

Predicted answer ✓ D. غائب ہونا

Why this answer? 'Nau do gyarah hona' means to disappear, to slip away.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q94 (verified item — correct answer: غائب ہونا).

Question 97 Urdu Literature

بابائے اردو کا خطاب کس شخصیت کو دیا گیا؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. مولوی عبدالحق

B. مولانا حالی

C. سر سید احمد

D. مرزا غالب

swer? Maulvi Abdul Haq was given the title Baba-e-Urdu.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q95 (verified item — correct answer: مولوی عبدالحق).

Question 98 Mathematics

If 10 oranges cost Rs 75, how much will one dozen oranges cost?

- A. 80
- B. 90 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 95
- D. 85

Why this answer? One dozen oranges cost 90 rupees: 10 cost 75, so one costs 7.5 and 12 cost 90.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q90 (verified item — correct answer: 90).

Question 99 Mathematics

What is the sum of 12, 31, 19, 22 and 87?

- A. 159
- B. 149
- C. 171 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 181

Why this answer? 12 plus 31 plus 19 plus 22 plus 87 is 171.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q91 (verified item — correct answer: 171).

100 Computer Science

How many gigabytes are there in one terabyte?

- A. 100 million Bytes
- B. 1 million Bytes
- C. 10000 Bytes
- D. 1000 Gigabytes ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A terabyte is equal to 1000 gigabytes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q64 (verified item — correct answer: 1000 Gigabytes).

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