PPSC District Officer Civil Defence | BS-16 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

How many tunnels does Mangla Dam have?

- A. 5 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 7
- C. 9
- D. 3

Why this answer? Mangla Dam has 5 tunnels.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-

CE-BS16 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: 3).

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Which barrage is the oldest in Pakistan?

- A. Chasma
- B. Sukkur ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Guddu
- D. Taunsa

Why this answer? Sukkur Barrage, built 1923-1932, is the oldest barrage of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q42 (verified item — correct answer: Sukkur).

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Which game did the Quaid-e-Azam most enjoy playing?

- A. Cricket
- B. Chess
- C. Billiard ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Tennis

Why this answer? Billiards was the Quaid-e-Azam's favourite game.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q45 (verified item — correct answer: Billiard).

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

In the name Pakistan, what does the letter K stand for?

- A. Khyber
- B. Karakoram

- D. Kashmir ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The K in Pakistan stands for Kashmir.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: Kashmir).

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Balochistan gain provincial status?

- A. 1970 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1947
- C. 1958
- D. 1962

Why this answer? Balochistan became a province in 1970.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q50 (verified item — correct answer: 1970).

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Which constitution gave Pakistan a presidential system of government?

- A. 1956
- B. 1962 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1973
- D. Act of 1835

Why this answer? The 1962 constitution introduced a presidential form of government in Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q51 (verified item — correct answer: 1962).

7 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the One Unit scheme introduced in Pakistan?

- A. 1962
- B. 1947
- C. 1955 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1956

Why this answer? One Unit was introduced in Pakistan in 1955.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q52 (verified item — correct answer: 1955).

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

When did Pakistan join the United Nations?

- A. December 1947
- B. January 1948
- C. August 1947
- D. September 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q53 (verified item — correct answer: September 1947).

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Objectives Resolution adopted?

- A. March 1949 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. March 1940
- C. March 1947
- D. None of these

swer? The Objectives Resolution was passed on 12 March 1949.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: March 1949).

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

Who became the first President of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Iskandar Mirza was the first President of Pakistan (1956).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: Iskandar Mirza).

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan carry out the nuclear tests that made it a nuclear power?

- A. 1976
- B. 1977
- C. 1998 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1999

Why this answer? Pakistan joined the atomic club with its nuclear tests of May 1998.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q58 (verified item — correct answer: 1998).

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

Which country was the first to recognise Pakistan after independence?

- B. Turkey
- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. Iran ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Iran was the first country to recognise Pakistan after independence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: Iran).

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

In which year was Pakistan's first constitution framed?

- A. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1962
- C. 1947
- D. 1955

Why this answer? The first constitution of Pakistan was framed in 1956.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q60 (verified item — correct answer: 1956).

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

Which constitution made Islam the state religion of Pakistan?

- A. 8th amendment of 1973 constitution
- B. 1973 constitution of Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1956
- D. 1962

Why this answer? The 1973 constitution declared Islam the state religion of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-

CE-BS16 Q61 (verified item — correct answer: 1973 constitution of Pakistan).

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Who is regarded as the founder of the Two-Nation Theory?

- A. Quaid-e-Azam
- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. Sir Syed Ahmed khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Sir Syed Ahmed Khan is regarded as the founder of the Two-Nation Theory.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q64 (verified item — correct answer: Sir Syed Ahmed khan).

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan join the Non-Aligned Movement?

- A. 1982
- B. 1961
- C. 1965
- D. 1979 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan became a member of the Non-Aligned Movement in 1979.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q66 (verified item — correct answer: 1979).

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

In which year did the Quaid-e-Azam join the Muslim League?

- A. 1913 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. 1940
- D. 1906

Why this answer? The Quaid-e-Azam joined the Muslim League in 1913.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q68 (verified item — correct answer: 1913).

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

On what date was the Radcliffe Award announced?

- A. 15 August 1947
- B. 17 August 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 11 August 1947
- D. 14 August 1947

Why this answer? The Radcliffe Award was declared on 17 August 1947.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q72 (verified item — correct answer: 17 August 1947).

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan become a republic?

- A. 1947
- B. 1949
- C. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1973

Why this answer? Pakistan became a republic in 1956, when the first constitution came into force.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-

CE-BS16 Q73 and PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q83 both key 1956.

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

Which constitution introduced a bicameral legislature in Pakistan?

- A. Act of 1935
- B. 1956
- C. 1962
- D. 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The 1973 constitution introduced a bicameral legislature in Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q74 (verified item — correct answer: 1973).

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

Against whom did Robert Clive fight the Battle of Plassey in 1757?

- A. Siraj-ud-Daula ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Tipu sultan
- C. Mir Jaffar
- D. Mir Qasim

Why this answer? The Battle of Plassey in 1757 was fought by Robert Clive against Siraj-ud-Daula.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: Siraj-ud-Daula).

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

Who wrote the book Humayun Nama?

- B. Gulbadan Begum ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Noor Jahan
- D. Emperor Akbar

Why this answer? Humayun Nama was written by Gulbadan Begum.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: Gulbadan Begum).

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

During which period did the idea of a civil defence organisation first appear?

- A. Cold war
- B. Post Cold war
- C. First world war ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Second world War

Why this answer? The idea of civil defence organisation first emerged during the First World War, with air raids on cities.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: First world war).

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

Where was Pakistan's first civil defence academy set up in 1958?

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

Why this answer? The first civil defence academy was established in Lahore in 1958.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q56 (verified item — correct answer: Lahore).

Question 25 Science

Roughly how many minutes does sunlight take to reach the Earth?

- A. Eight ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ten
- C. Two
- D. Five

Why this answer? It takes about eight minutes to reach us.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: Eight).

Question 26 Science

At about how many miles per second does light travel in a vacuum?

- A. 75,000
- B. 186,000 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 196,000
- D. 50,000

Why this answer? Light travels at about 186,000 miles per second in a vacuum.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: 186,000).

Question 27 Science

About how many ounces does the average male brain weigh?

- A. 47

- C. 49 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 44

Why this answer? The average male brain weighs about 49 ounces in the standard textbook figure.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: 49).

Question 28 Science

How many bones are there in the skeleton of an adult human?

- A. 98
- B. 158
- C. 176
- D. 206 ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q28 and PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q22 both key 206.

Question 29 Science

A sea horse is really what kind of creature?

- A. Fish ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sea lion
- C. Sea snake
- D. Horse

Why this answer? A sea horse is a small marine fish.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: Fish).

Question 30 Science

Which metal conducts electricity best?

- A. Copper
- B. Silver ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Iron
- D. Steel

Why this answer? Silver is the best conductor of electricity among common metals.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: Silver).

Question 31 Science

Which gas is the lightest of all?

- A. Neon
- B. Helium
- C. Hydrogen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Oxygen

Why this answer? Hydrogen, atomic mass 1, is the lightest gas.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: Hydrogen).

Question 32 Science

What is the name of the particle in an atom that carries no charge?

- A. Molecule

- C. Electron
- D. Neutron ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A neutron carries no charge; it is the uncharged particle in the atom.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: Neutron).

Question 33 Science

In which part of the body are blood cells made?

- A. Bone marrow ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Liver
- C. heart
- D. Spleen

Why this answer? Blood cells are produced in the bone marrow.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: Bone marrow).

Question 34 Science

What is added to milk to turn it into yogurt?

- A. Sodium
- B. Bacteria ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Acid
- D. Sugar

Why this answer? Yogurt is produced by adding bacteria to milk.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: Bacteria).

35 Science

Which common household substance is dilute acetic acid?

- A. Honey
- B. Lemon juice
- C. Vinegar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Tamarind juice

Why this answer? Dilute acetic acid is the chemical name of vinegar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q50 (verified item — correct answer: Vinegar).

Question 36 Science

What does a lactometer measure?

- A. Thickness of yogurt
- B. Speed of sound
- C. Humidity in the air
- D. Density of milk ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A lactometer measures the density of milk.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q51 (verified item — correct answer: Density of milk).

Question 37 Science

Bronze is made by alloying which two metals?

- A. Copper and tin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Iron and silver
- C. Silver and lead
- D. None of these

swer? Bronze is an alloy of copper and tin.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q52 and PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q49 both key Copper and tin.

Question 38 Science

What causes day and night on Earth?

- A. Earth's revolution
- B. Earth's rotation around its axis ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Earth's rotation accompanied with its revolution
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Day and night result from the Earth rotation around its axis.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: Earth's rotation around its axis).

Question 39 Science

Which element makes up the largest share of the air around us?

- A. Krypton
- B. Argon
- C. Nitrogen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Oxygen

Why this answer? Nitrogen, about 78 percent, is the most abundant element in the atmosphere.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: Nitrogen).

40 Science

Which planet appears brightest in the night sky?

- A. Mars
- B. Mercury
- C. Moon
- D. Venus ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Venus is the brightest planet in our solar system.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: Venus).

Question 41 Science

Why is red light chosen for traffic signals?

- A. It has the longest wavelength and can be easily noticed from a long distance ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. It is beautiful
- C. It is visible to people even with bad eyesight
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Red light is used in traffic signals because it has the longest wavelength and is seen from far.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: It has the longest wavelength and can be easily noticed from a long distance).

Question 42 Science

Why are cloudy nights warmer than clear nights?

- A. More dust particles gather in the year

- C. Of low atmospheric pressure
- D. Of the compact density of air

Why this answer? Cloudy nights are warmer because clouds prevent radiation of heat from the ground.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Clouds prevent radiation of heat from ground to air).

Question 43 English

Which word means the opposite of 'paucity'?

- A. Scanty
- B. Purity
- C. Abundance ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Smallness

Why this answer? Paucity means scarcity, so its opposite is abundance.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: Abundance).

Question 44 English

What does the word 'promptly' mean?

- A. Fully
- B. Easily
- C. Efficiently
- D. Acting quickly ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Promptly means acting quickly, without delay.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: Acting quickly).

Question 45 English

What does the phrase 'to wipe out' mean?

- A. Eradicate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Emigrate
- C. Exaggerate
- D. Exonerate

Why this answer? To wipe out means to eradicate, to destroy completely.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: Eradicate).

Question 46 English

What is a remedy for all diseases called?

- A. Penicillin
- B. Panacea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Censure
- D. Antiseptic

Why this answer? A panacea is a remedy for all diseases.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: Panacea).

Question 47 English

What do we call a speech given without any preparation?

- A. Maiden

- C. Extempore ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Honorary

Why this answer? Extempore means a speech delivered without preparation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: Extempore).

Question 48 English

Which of the following is spelt correctly: accommodation?

- A. Accomodation
- B. Acomodation
- C. Acommodation
- D. Accommodation ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Accommodation is the correct spelling, with double c and double m.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: Accommodation).

Question 49 English

Which of the following is spelt correctly: beginning?

- A. Beginning ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Begining
- C. Begening
- D. Beguning

Why this answer? Beginning is the correct spelling, with double n.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: Beginning).

50 English

Which of the following is spelt correctly: bureaucracy?

- A. Boreucracy
- B. Bureaucracy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Burucracy
- D. Beaucracy

Why this answer? Bureaucracy is the correct spelling.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: Bureaucracy).

Question 51 English

Which of the following is spelt correctly: manoeuvre?

- A. Manoever
- B. Manovere
- C. Manoeuvre ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Monoevure

Why this answer? Manoeuvre is the correct British spelling.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Manoeuvre).

Question 52 English

Which of the following is spelt correctly: tuition?

- A. Tushun
- B. Tution
- C. Tusion
- D. Tuition ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Tuition is the correct spelling.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q11 (verified item — correct answer: Tuition).

Question 53 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'calligraphy'?

- A. Handwriting ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Word processing
- C. Keyboard
- D. Fever

Why this answer? Calligraphy is the art of beautiful handwriting.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q31 (verified item — correct answer: Handwriting).

Question 54 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'demise'?

- A. Conclude
- B. Death ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Perfection
- D. End

Why this answer? Demise means death.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: Death).

Question 55 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'incendiary'?

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- B. Snigger
- C. Causing fire ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Playful

Why this answer? Incendiary means causing fire.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: Causing fire).

Question 56 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'surmise'?

- A. Fear
- B. Kill
- C. Doubt
- D. Guess ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Surmise means to guess.

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

Question 57 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'touchstone'?

- A. Criterion ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Auditorium
- C. Varanda
- D. Recall

Why this answer? A touchstone is a criterion, a standard for testing.

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

16 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: Criterion).

Question 58 General Knowledge

Who was known as the Iron Lady?

- A. Queen Victoria
- B. Margaret Thatcher ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Indira Gandhi
- D. Queen Elizabeth I

Why this answer? Margaret Thatcher, the British prime minister, was known as the Iron Lady.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: Margaret Thatcher).

Question 59 General Knowledge

Who was called the Lady of the Lamp?

- A. Mother Teresa
- B. Noor Jahan
- C. Florence Nightingale ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Jane Eyre

Why this answer? Florence Nightingale was called the Lady of the Lamp for her night rounds in the Crimean War.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: Florence Nightingale).

Question 60 General Knowledge

Where does the UN Security Council sit?

- B. Vienna
- C. Washington
- D. New York ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The UN Security Council sits at the United Nations headquarters in New York.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: New York).

Question 61 General Knowledge

In what years did the Second World War take place?

- A. 1939-1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1935 - 1942
- C. 1936 - 1946
- D. 1938 - 1945

Why this answer? The Second World War was fought between 1939 and 1945.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: 1939-1945).

Question 62 General Knowledge

About how many people, soldiers and civilians together, were killed in the Second World War?

- A. 60 million
- B. 75 million ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 49 million
- D. 25 million

swer? About 75 million service personnel and civilians were killed in the Second World War.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: 75 million).

Question 63 General Knowledge

Which country's independence movement did Ho Chi Minh lead?

- A. Thailand
- B. Philippines
- C. Vietnam ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Myanmar

Why this answer? Ho Chi Minh was the independence leader of Vietnam.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: Vietnam).

Question 64 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)?

- A. Jeddah
- B. Bahrain
- C. Kuwait
- D. Riyadh ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The headquarters of the GCC is in Riyadh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: Riyadh).

65 General Knowledge

In which city is the World Trade Organisation based?

- A. Geneva ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bale
- C. Strasbourg
- D. Lausanne

Why this answer? The headquarters of the World Trade Organisation is in Geneva.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: Geneva).

Question 66 General Knowledge

What is the currency of China called?

- A. Ringgit
- B. Yuan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Yen
- D. Dong

Why this answer? The Chinese currency is the yuan.

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

Question 67 General Knowledge

What was the Renaissance?

- A. An event of Russian Revolution
- B. An event of French Revolution
- C. A period of revival or rebirth of learning ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. A series of war fought England and France

swer? The Renaissance was a period of revival or rebirth of learning.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: A period of revival or rebirth of learning).

Question 68 General Knowledge

In which year did the French Revolution begin?

- A. 1750
- B. 1770
- C. 1788
- D. 1789 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The French Revolution began in 1789.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: 1789).

Question 69 General Knowledge

Who authored the Communist Manifesto?

- A. Karl Marx ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Lenin
- C. Stalin
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Karl Marx, with Engels, wrote the Communist Manifesto.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: Karl Marx).

70 General Knowledge

Which of these bodies is NOT an agency of the United Nations?

- A. FAO
- B. ICRC ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. WHO
- D. ILO

Why this answer? ICRC, the International Committee of the Red Cross, is not a UN agency.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: ICRC).

Question 71 General Knowledge

Which explorer opened the sea route to India?

- A. Magellan
- B. Hopkins
- C. Vasco de Gama ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Columbus

Why this answer? Vasco da Gama discovered the sea route to India.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: Vasco de Gama).

Question 72 Geography

About how many miles long is the Suez Canal?

- A. 175
- B. 150
- C. 50

✓ Predicted answer

Why this answer? The Suez Canal is about 100 miles long as the standard textbook figure.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: 100).

Question 73 Geography

Which city is known as the city of bazaars?

- A. Cairo ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. New York
- C. Karachi
- D. Tokyo

Why this answer? Cairo is known as the city of bazaars.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: Cairo).

Question 74 Geography

Which country is known as the land of cakes?

- A. Germany
- B. Scotland ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Iran
- D. France

Why this answer? Scotland is known as the land of cakes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q31 (verified item — correct answer: Scotland).

75 Geography

About how long is the Siachen Glacier, in kilometres?

- A. 56
- B. 62
- C. 72 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 79

Why this answer? The Siachen Glacier is about 72 km long in the standard textbook figure.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: 72).

Question 76 Geography

By what other name is the mountain K-2 known?

- A. Karakoram
- B. Nanga parbat
- C. Neelam
- D. Godwin-Austen ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? K-2 is also called Godwin-Austen, after the surveyor Henry Godwin-Austen.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: Godwin-Austen).

Question 77 Geography

By what name was Sri Lanka formerly known?

- A. Ceylon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Laccadive

- D. Maldives

Why this answer? The old name of Sri Lanka was Ceylon.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: Ceylon).

Question 78 Geography

Which country covers the greatest land area on Earth?

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

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Russia).

Question 79 Geography

What is the ancient city of Byzantium called today?

- A. Antalya
- B. Ankara
- C. Istanbul ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Izmir

Why this answer? Byzantium is today known as Istanbul.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q11 (verified item — correct answer: Istanbul).

80 Islamiat

حضرت داؤد علیہ السلام کو کس لقب سے یاد کیا جاتا ہے؟

A. رسول اللہ

B. سفی اللہ

C. نجی اللہ

Predicted answer ✓ D. خلیفۃ اللہ

Why this answer? Hazrat Dawood is called Khalifatullah, the vicegerent of Allah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q80 (verified item — correct answer: خلیفۃ اللہ).

Question 81 Islamiat

قرآن مجید کی تلاوت کے دوران کل کتنے سجدے واجب ہوتے ہیں؟

- A. 14 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 15
- C. 7
- D. 9

Why this answer? There are 14 places of Sajdah Tilawat in the Quran.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q81 (verified item — correct answer: 14).

Question 82 Islamiat

نابینا کو بینائی دینا کس نبی کا معجزہ تھا؟

A. حضرت یوسف

Predicted answer ✓ B. حضرت عیسیٰ

D. حضرت داؤد

Why this answer? Giving sight to the blind was the miracle of Hazrat Isa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q82 (verified item — correct answer:حضرت عیسیٰ).

Question 83 Islamiat

سب سے پہلے نازل ہونے والی الہامی کتاب کون سی ہے؟

A. انجیل

B. قرآن مجید

Predicted answer ✓ C. توریت

D. زبور

Why this answer? The Taurat was the first revealed book.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: توریت).

Question 84 Islamiat

قرآن پاک کی پہلی سورت کون سی ہے؟

A. بقرہ

B. ال عمران

C. اقرا

Predicted answer ✓ D. فاتحہ

Why this answer? Surah Al-Fatiha is the first surah of the Quran.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q84 (verified item — correct answer: فاتحہ).

Question 85 Urdu

شاعر نظیر اکبر آبادی کا تعلق کس شہر سے تھا؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. دلی

B. لاہور

C. آگرہ

D. الہ آباد

Why this answer? Nazir Akbarabadi ancestral city was Delhi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q95 (verified item — correct answer: دلی).

Question 86 Urdu

اداس نسلیں ناول کس نے لکھا ہے؟

A. ممتاز مفتی

Predicted answer ✓ B. عبداللہ حسین

C. عزیز احمد

D. نسیم حجازی

Why this answer? Udaas Naslain was written by Abdullah Hussain.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q96 (verified item — correct answer: عبداللہ حسین).

87 Urdu

سعادت حسن منٹو کے کس افسانے میں سردار بشن سنگھ کا کردار ہے؟

A. ٹھنڈا گوشت

B. بو

Predicted answer ✓ C. ٹوبہ ٹیک سنگھ

D. نیا قانون

Why this answer? Sardar Bishan Singh appears in Manto story Toba Tek Singh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q97 (verified item — correct answer: ٹوبہ ٹیک سنگھ).

Question 88 Urdu

مجید امجد کی زندگی میں ان کی شاعری کا کون سا دیوان شائع ہوا تھا؟

A. شب رفتہ کے بعد

B. عروج

C. نیا دور

Predicted answer ✓ D. شب رفتہ

Why this answer? Shab-e-Rafta was the only poetry collection of Majid Amjad published in his lifetime.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q98 (verified item — correct answer: شب رفتہ).

Question 89 Sports

What is the maximum permitted length of a cricket bat, in inches?

✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. 40
- C. 42
- D. 44

Why this answer? The maximum legal length of a cricket bat is 38 inches.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: 38).

Question 90 Sports

In which year did Imran Khan lead Pakistan to its World Cup cricket victory?

- A. 1990
- B. 1992 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1993
- D. 1994

Why this answer? Imran Khan led Pakistan to the World Cup in 1992.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q46 (verified item — correct answer: 1992).

Question 91 Sports

Of which country is ice hockey the national game?

- A. Russia
- B. Iceland
- C. Canada ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. France

Why this answer? Ice hockey is the national game of Canada.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-

CE-BS16 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: Canada).

Question 92 Sports

In which year did Pakistan's hockey team win its first Olympic gold medal?

- A. 1962
- B. 1968
- C. 1948
- D. 1960 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan won its first Olympic hockey gold at Rome in 1960.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q48 and PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q46 both key 1960.

Question 93 Urdu Literature

زمیندار اخبار کا اجرا کس کے ہاتھوں ہوا؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. مولانا ظفر علی خان

B. سر سید احمد خان

C. مولانا حالی

D. مولانا محمد علی جوہر

Why this answer? Maulana Zafar Ali Khan started the Zamindar newspaper.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q90 (verified item — correct answer: مولانا ظفر علی خان).

Question 94 Urdu Literature

اقوام متحدہ میں پاکستان کی نمائندگی کرنے والا مشہور ادیب کون تھا؟

• A. الد

Predicted answer ✓ • B. پطرس بخاری

• C. مولوی عبدالحق

• D. ڈاکٹر وحید قریشی

Why this answer? Patras Bokhari represented Pakistan at the United Nations.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q91 (verified item — correct answer:پطر س بخار ی).

Question 95 Urdu Literature

قومی نغمہ جیوے جیوے پاکستان کس کی تخلیق ہے؟

• A. ساغر صدیقی

• B. فیض احمد فیض

Predicted answer ✓ • C. جمیل الدین عالی

• D. احمد فراز

Why this answer? Jamiluddin Aali composed 'Jeevay Jeevay Pakistan'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q92 (verified item — correct answer: جمیل الدین عالی).

Question 96 Mathematics

What number comes next in this series: 2, 4, 12, 48, ___?

- A. 290
- B. 280
- C. 260
- D. 240 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The next term is 240: the multipliers rise 2, 3, 4, then 5.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q88 (verified item — correct answer: 240).

Question 97 Mathematics

What number comes next in this series: 1, 11, 31, 61, ___?

- A. 101 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 121
- C. 151
- D. 111

Why this answer? The differences rise by 10 each time: 10, 20, 30, then 40, so the next term is 101.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: 101).

Question 98 Computer Science

In what unit is computer memory measured?

- A. Millimetres
- B. Gigabytes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Kilowatt
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Computer memory is measured in gigabytes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2015-CIVIL-DEFENCE-CLUBBED-BS16 Q63 (verified item — correct answer: Gigabytes).

99 Current Affairs

Which country does Abdul Fattah al-Sisi lead as president?

- A. North Sudan
- B. Philippines
- C. Egypt ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sudan

Why this answer? Abdul Fattah al-Sisi is the president of Egypt.

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

Question 100 History

How many Muslim members did the committee that drew up the Nehru Report contain?

- A. Three
- B. None
- C. One
- D. Two ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Nehru Report committee of 1928 contained two Muslim members.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-OFFICER-CIVIL-DEFENCE-BS16 Q78 (verified item — correct answer: Two).

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