PPSC District Zakat Officer | BS-17 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Islamiat

In which place did the first revelation come to the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him)?

- A. Arafat
- B. Cave of Thaur
- C. Cave in Hira ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ka'aba

Why this answer? The first revelation came to the Prophet (PBUH) in the Cave of Hira.

ed [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2009-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q47 and PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q76 both key Cave in Hira.

Question 2 Islamiat

From which crops did Ushr collection begin in Pakistan?

- A. Rabi crop of 1983-84
- B. Rabi crops of 1982-83 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of these
- D. Kharif crop of 1981-82

Why this answer? In Pakistan Ushr began to be collected from the Rabi crops of 1982-83.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q82 (verified item — correct answer: Rabi crops of 1982-83).

Question 3 Islamiat

Into which account is The amount of zakat deducted credited?

- A. 80-Central zakat fund
- B. 50-central Zakat fund
- C. 05-Central zakat fund
- D. 08-Central zakat fund ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Zakat deducted is credited to account 08-Central Zakat Fund.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-BPS17 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: 08-Central zakat fund).

Question 4 Islamiat

By whom are arrears of Ushr recovered?

- A. Tahsildar of the revenue department ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. District Zakat and Usher committee
- D. Local Zakat and Usher committee

Why this answer? Arrears of Ushr are recovered by the Tahsildar of the Revenue Department.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2009-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q77 and PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q81 both key Tahsildar of the revenue department.

Question 5 Islamiat

Which of these is NOT one of the Five Pillars of Islam?

- A. Salat
- B. Sawm
- C. Zakat
- D. Jihad as a pillar ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Five Pillars are Shahadah, Salat, Zakat, Sawm and Hajj; Jihad is not counted among them.

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

Question 6 Islamiat

Below how many head of pasturing oxen is no Zakat due?

- A. 15
- B. 10
- C. 35
- D. 30 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Pasturing oxen less than 30 are zakat free.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-BPS17 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: 30).

Question 7 Islamiat

What does the term zakat year mean?

- A. Calendar year commencing on the first day of January
- B. Financial year beginning first of July
- C. Hijra year commencing on the first day of Ramadhan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Agriculture year starting first of chart

Why this answer? The Zakat year is the Hijra year commencing on the first day of Ramadhan.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2009-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q7 and PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q72 both key Hijra year commencing on the first day of Ramadhan.

Question 8 Islamiat

From the options given, which one terms has been used in the particular Quranic verse to denote the funds meant to assist eight categories of Zakat beneficiaries?

- A. Anfaq
- B. Sadaqat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Anfal
- D. Amwal

Why this answer? The verse on the eight categories of Zakat beneficiaries (9:60) uses the term Sadaqat.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2009-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-

(verified item — correct answer: Sadaqat).

Question 9 Islamiat

What share of treasure found buried in an uninhabited place was fixed as Zakat in the early Muslim period?

- A. One third of the total proceeds
- B. Half of the total proceeds
- C. One fourth of the total proceeds
- D. One fifth of the total proceeds ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Zakat on a buried treasure found in uninhabited land was one fifth of the proceeds.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2009-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q49 and PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q78 both key One fifth of the total proceeds.

Question 10 Islamiat

A state-owned corporation makes a net profit of one billion rupees in a year. How much Zakat is it liable to pay?

- A. Zero ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Rs. 2.5 million
- C. None of these
- D. Rs. 25 million

Why this answer? A government-owned corporation is not liable to Zakat, so the amount is zero.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2009-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q2 and PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q68 both key Zero.

11 Islamiat

On irrigated land, where water is supplied by human effort, what share of produce is due as Ushr?

- A. One-twentieth ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. One-tenth
- C. One-quarter
- D. One-fifth

Why this answer? Ushr on artificially irrigated land is one-twentieth (5 percent), half the rate for rain-fed land.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: Ushr rates recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 12 Islamiat

At what is the total number of places of Quran the order of the payment of Zakat are mentioned?

- A. 82 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 84
- C. 83
- D. 85

Why this answer? The order of the payment of Zakat is mentioned at 82 places in the Quran.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-UNDATED-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q3 (verified item — correct answer: 82).

Question 13 Islamiat

From whom alone is Ushr charged and collected on a compulsory basis?

ant cultivator

- B. Every Landowner ,guarantee, allottee ,lessee, lease holder or land holder ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Self cultivating allottee
- D. Landowner in cultivating possession

Why this answer? Ushr is charged on a compulsory basis from every landowner, grantee, allottee, lessee, lease holder or land holder.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2009-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q9 and PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q74 both key Every Landowner ,guarantee, allottee ,lessee, lease holder or land holder.

Question 14 Islamiat

What are Members of local Zakat and Ushr committee?

- A. Selected in a public gathering of adult Muslims ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Nominated by District Committee
- C. Elected through secret ballot by local residents
- D. Elected by the pious adult Muslims

Why this answer? Members of a Local Zakat and Ushr Committee are selected in a public gathering of adult Muslims.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2009-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q52 (verified item — correct answer: Selected in a public gathering of adult Muslims).

Question 15 Islamiat

In which place are The proceeds of Ushr to be deposited?

- A. Local Zakat fund of the one concerned local committee
- B. P.L.A of district Zakat fund ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. A revenue account

Why this answer? The proceeds of Ushr are deposited in the P.L.A. of the District Zakat Fund.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2009-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q78 (verified item — correct answer: P.L.A of district Zakat fund).

Question 16 Islamiat

A landowner is exempt from paying Ushr if his land yields less than what quantity of wheat?

- A. 948 kilograms of wheat or its equivalent ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 3000 kilograms of wheat or its equivalent
- C. No exemption limit
- D. 2000 kilograms of wheat or its equivalent

Why this answer? A landowner is exempt from Ushr if his produce is less than 948 kilograms of wheat or its equivalent.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2009-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q10 and PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q75 both key 948 kilograms of wheat or its equivalent.

Question 17 Islamiat

Under section 5 of the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980, when is an individual landowner exempt from the compulsory levy of Ushr?

- A. If the production from his land is less than 1000 kilograms of wheat or its equivalent and in value in the case of other crop liable to Ushr.
- B. He /she is a defaulter of A.D.B.P
- C. The production from his land is less than 948 kilograms of wheat ✓ **Predicted**

- D. The production from his land is 6 wasqs of wheat

Why this answer? An individual landowner is exempt if his production is less than 948 kilograms of wheat.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q37 (verified item — correct answer: The production from his land is less than 948 kilograms of wheat).

Question 18 Islamiat

What is the obligatory charity paid at the end of Ramadan, before the Eid prayer, called?

- A. Ushr
- B. Sadaqah Jariyah
- C. Fitrana ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Zakat on trade

Why this answer? Fitrana (Zakat-ul-Fitr) is paid at the end of Ramadan, before the Eid prayer.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: Fitrana and Zakat types recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 19 Islamiat

What is the Nisab of silver in tolas for Zakat purposes?

- A. 100 tolas
- B. 40 tolas
- C. 52.5 tolas ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 7.5 tolas

Why this answer? The Nisab of silver is 52.5 tolas; gold Nisab is 7.5 tolas.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: Nisab thresholds recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 20 Islamiat

The disbursement of Zakat and Ushr is limited to whom?

- A. Converts to Islam
- B. Muslims of any Nation
- C. Muslim citizens of Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Scope extends much beyond the above 3 categories

Why this answer? The scope of Zakat and Ushr disbursement is limited to Muslim citizens of Pakistan.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2009-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q6 and PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q71 both key Muslim citizens of Pakistan.

Question 21 Islamiat

Is Fitrana payable by Muslims who have newly converted to the faith?

- A. Optional
- B. Compulsory ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Not necessary
- D. Nill

Why this answer? Fitrana is compulsory on Muslims newly converted to the faith.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-BPS17 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: Compulsory).

22 Islamiat

The Chairman of the district Zakat and Ushr committee shall be?

- A. Elected through secret ballot by chairman of local committee
- B. Appointed by chief minister
- C. Nominated by the provisional Zakat and Usher council ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Elected by zila council

Why this answer? The Chairman of the District Zakat and Ushr Committee is nominated by the Provincial Zakat and Ushr Council.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2009-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q59 (verified item — correct answer: Nominated by the provisional Zakat and Usher council).

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

In which place was First population census in Pakistan conducted?

- A. 1949
- B. 1953
- C. 1951 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1947

Why this answer? The first population census in Pakistan was conducted in 1951.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-BPS17 Q75 (verified item — correct answer: 1951).

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

In which place was Integration of West Pakistan (one-unit) made?

- A. 1955 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1949

- D. 1956

Why this answer? The integration of West Pakistan (One Unit) was made in 1955.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-BPS17 Q68 (verified item — correct answer: 1955).

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

In which place is Bonded labor mostly prevalent?

- A. Bhatta/kiln industry ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Carpet industry
- C. Sports industry
- D. Motor workshops

Why this answer? Bonded labour is mostly prevalent in the Bhatta (brick kiln) industry.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-UNDATED-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Bhatta/kiln industry).

Question 26 Pakistan Studies

Name the musician who composed the National Anthem of Pakistan?

- A. Khaleel Ahmed
- B. Nisar Bazmi
- C. Abdul Karim Chagla ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sohail Rana

Why this answer? Abdul Karim Chagla composed the National Anthem of Pakistan.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q94 and PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q51 both key Abdul Karim Chagla.

27 Pakistan Studies

Who became the first Governor of Punjab after independence?

- A. Cunningham
- B. A R.Nashtar
- C. Francis Mudie ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Bourne

Why this answer? Sir Francis Mudie was the first Governor of Punjab after independence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-BPS17 Q45 (verified item — correct answer: Francis Mudie).

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

By whom was Pirupur report presented?

- A. Pir Kamran Shah
- B. Shah waliullah
- C. Raja Syed Ahmed Medhi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Allama Iqbal

Why this answer? The Pirpur Report was presented by Raja Syed Ahmed Medhi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-BPS17 Q61 (verified item — correct answer: Raja Syed Ahmed Medhi).

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

The produce of which kind of land is exempt from Zakat?

- A. 1/4 acre ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 2 acres
- C. None of above
- D. 1/2 acre

swer: the produce of land up to a quarter acre is exempt from ushr.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-2019 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: 1/4 acre).

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

Which is the capital city of Punjab province?

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

Why this answer? Lahore is the capital of Punjab province.

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

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

What is The length of famous Khyber pass?

- A. 73 km
- B. 53 km ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 93 km
- D. 33 km

Why this answer? The length of the Khyber Pass is 53 km.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q62 (verified item — correct answer: 53 km).

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance promulgated in Pakistan?

0 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. 1973
- C. 1985
- D. 1979

Why this answer? The Zakat and Ushr Ordinance was promulgated in 1980.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980 recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

What is The Switzerland of Pakistan?

- A. Swat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Murree
- C. Ahmedabad
- D. Kalam

Why this answer? Swat is called the Switzerland of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-UNDATED-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q65 (verified item — correct answer: Swat).

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

By whom is Local Zakat Committee headed?

- A. Deputy Commissioner
- B. Assistant Commissioner
- C. Chairman Zakat Usher Committee ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of above

Why this answer? the Local Zakat Committee is headed by its own Chairman of the Zakat and Ushr Committee.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-2019 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Chairman Zakat Usher Committee).

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

Where is Rohtas Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage site, located?

- A. District Jhelum_ West of GT road ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. District Attock
- C. District Hazara
- D. District of Jhelum _East of GT road

Why this answer? Rohtas Fort (UNESCO World Heritage) is in District Jhelum, west of the GT Road.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2009-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q74 (verified item — correct answer: District Jhelum_ West of GT road).

Question 36 Pakistan Studies

Who heads the Zakat administration at the district level?

- A. Tehsildar
- B. District Zakat Officer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. District Police Officer
- D. Patwari

Why this answer? The District Zakat Officer heads Zakat administration at the district level.

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

37 Pakistan Studies

For what purpose was Simon Commission set up?

- A. For Communal award
- B. For Constitutional reforms ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of these
- D. For Independence of India

Why this answer? the Simon Commission (1927–28) was sent to review the Government of India Act 1919 and recommend further constitutional reforms. The model paper keys 'To choose members of India Council' for its paraphrase of this stem — that is wrong and is not followed.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-12C2023 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: For Constitutional reforms).

Question 38 Pakistan Studies

Name the largest tribal agency of FATA by area?

- A. Orakzai
- B. South Waziristan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bajur
- D. North Waziristan

Why this answer? South Waziristan is the largest tribal agency of FATA by area.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q55 (verified item — correct answer: South Waziristan).

Question 39 General Knowledge

Of what is "Cathay Pacific" airline?

- A. Japan

- C. China
- D. Hong Kong ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Cathay Pacific is the airline of Hong Kong.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q39 (verified item — correct answer: Hong Kong).

Question 40 General Knowledge

What is The largest Islamic country by area?

- A. Indonesia
- B. Algeria
- C. Sudan
- D. Kazakhstan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Kazakhstan is the largest Islamic country by area.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q20 (verified item — correct answer: Kazakhstan).

Question 41 General Knowledge

What is Wikipedia?

- A. Childrens amusement park in Disneyland
- B. A children complex in Los Angles
- C. A hilly range in Canada
- D. An online encyclopaedia ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Wikipedia is an online encyclopaedia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2009-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q45 (verified item — correct answer: An online encyclopaedia).

42 General Knowledge

Which holy book was revealed to Hazrat Musa (A.S.)?

- A. Zabur
- B. Injeel
- C. Quran
- D. Torah ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Torah was revealed to Hazrat Musa (A.S.).

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

Question 43 General Knowledge

Of what is National income essentially composed?

- A. All wealth of a Nation
- B. Annual income of the central government
- C. Income derived from taxes by the central government
- D. All income of the people in a year ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? National income is essentially composed of all income of the people in a year.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q66 (verified item — correct answer: All income of the people in a year).

Question 44 General Knowledge

Which is the first month of the Islamic calendar?

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

Why this answer? Muharram is the first month of the Islamic (Hijri) calendar.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: the Islamic calendar recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 45 General Knowledge

Which longest continuously operating television channel in the world?

- A. Deutsche Fernsehefunk
- B. CNN
- C. BBC One ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. BBC

Why this answer? BBC One is the longest continuously operating television channel in the world.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-UNDATED-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q87 (verified item — correct answer: BBC One).

Question 46 General Knowledge

In which country is Blair House, the official guest house for foreign dignitaries, situated?

- A. USA ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ireland
- C. Canada
- D. UK

Why this answer? Blair House, the official guest house for foreign dignitaries, is in the USA (Washington DC).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-UNDATED-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q68 (verified item — correct answer: USA).

47 General Knowledge

Which country's highest military award is the Order of the Rising Sun?

- A. Iran
- B. Afghanistan
- C. Japan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Iraq

Why this answer? The Order of the Rising Sun is the highest military award of Japan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-UNDATED-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q75 (verified item — correct answer: Japan).

Question 48 General Knowledge

What is the currency of Norway called?

- A. Peseta
- B. Krone ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Lira
- D. Shekel

Why this answer? The krone (Norwegian krone) is the currency of Norway.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-BPS17 Q86 (verified item — correct answer: Krone).

Question 49 General Knowledge

In which city is The Headquarters of the world trade organisation?

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

swer? The headquarters of the World Trade Organisation is in Geneva.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q69 (verified item — correct answer: Geneva).

Question 50 General Knowledge

In which place is The world's famous "Madame Tussaud's" museum situated?

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

Why this answer? The famous Madame Tussaud's museum is situated in London.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q82 (verified item — correct answer: London).

Question 51 General Knowledge

After the Pashtuns, which community forms Afghanistan's second-largest ethnic group?

- A. Baloch
- B. Tajik ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hazara
- D. Uzbek

Why this answer? After the Pashtuns, the Tajiks are the second largest ethnic group in Afghanistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q7 (verified item — correct answer: Tajik).

52 Geography

By what is Dead sea surrounded?

- A. Saudi Arabia and Yemen
- B. Nigeria and Uganda
- C. Israel ,Jordan and Palestine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Egypt and Sudan

Why this answer? The Dead Sea is surrounded by Israel, Jordan and Palestine.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2009-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q83 (verified item — correct answer: Israel ,Jordan and Palestine).

Question 53 Geography

Which city is built on 118 islands?

- A. None of these
- B. Maldives
- C. Venice ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Indonesia

Why this answer? Venice is built on 118 small islands in the Venetian Lagoon.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-12C2023 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Venice).

Question 54 Geography

From the options given, which one provinces of Afghanistan share border with Pakistan?

- A. Ningrahar ,pakita, Helmand ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bamiyan, Farah ,Herat
- C. Takhar,Uruzgan,Ghur
- D. Balkh,Samangan,Kunduz

swer: Nangarhar, Paktia and Helmand are Afghan provinces sharing a border with Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q57 (verified item — correct answer: Ningrahar ,pakita, Helmand).

Question 55 Geography

In which place is Arctic located?

- A. None of these
- B. The North Pole ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. South Pole
- D. Equator

Why this answer? the Arctic is the region around the North Pole.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-12C2023 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: The North Pole).

Question 56 Geography

From the options given, which one strait joins the Red sea and Persian Gulf?

- A. Bosporus strait
- B. Bering strait
- C. Davis strait
- D. Bab-ul-Mandab Strait ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Bab-ul-Mandab is the strait of the Red Sea, the intended answer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-UNDATED-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q54 (verified item — correct answer: Bab-ul-Mandab Strait).

57 Geography

In which district is Keenjar lake situated?

- A. Badin
- B. Dadu
- C. Karachi
- D. Thatta ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Keenjhar Lake is situated in Thatta district.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2009-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q87 (verified item — correct answer: Thatta).

Question 58 Geography

Which river is the longest river of Pakistan?

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

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

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

Question 59 Geography

Between which two countries is the world's largest land frontier?

- A. Russia and China
- B. America and Canada ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. China and Mongolia
- D. Argentina and Brazil

swer? The world's largest land frontier is between America and Canada.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q64 (verified item — correct answer: America and Canada).

Question 60 Geography

What percentage of Pakistan's total territorial area is covered by forests?

- A. 3.6 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 5.9
- C. 15.2
- D. 10.3

Why this answer? Forests cover about 3.6 percent of Pakistan's total area on the published estimate this paper follows.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-BPS17 Q66 (verified item — correct answer: 3.6).

Question 61 Geography

On which river has the Baglihar Dam been constructed?

- A. Chenab River ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Indus River
- C. None of these
- D. Jhelum River

Why this answer? the Baglihar Dam (Jammu and Kashmir) is built on the Chenab River.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-12C2023 Q19 (verified item — correct answer: Chenab River).

62 Science

What is Velocity of sound in air per second?

- A. 250 meters
- B. 434 meters
- C. 561 meters
- D. 331 meters ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The velocity of sound in air is 331 metres per second.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q96 (verified item — correct answer: 331 meters).

Question 63 Science

From the options given, which one instruments is used for measuring Earthquake magnitude?

- A. Barometer
- B. Anemometer
- C. Pyrometer
- D. Richter scale ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Richter scale is used for measuring earthquake magnitude.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q56 (verified item — correct answer: Richter scale).

Question 64 Science

In which direction does the Earth rotate on its axis?

- A. West to East ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. North to south
- C. South to North

Why this answer? The earth's rotation on its axis is from west to east.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q75 (verified item — correct answer: West to East).

Question 65 Science

Of what is Sunlight composed?

- A. 7 colours ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Five colours
- C. Three colours
- D. 10 colours

Why this answer? Sunlight splits into seven colours (VIBGYOR).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q2 (verified item — correct answer: 7 colours).

Question 66 Science

What does 'Dosimeter' measure?

- A. Heat radiation
- B. The speed of wind or any other gas
- C. Nuclear radiation for safety purposes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. High temperature

Why this answer? A dosimeter is a device used to measure nuclear radiation for safety purposes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q79 (verified item — correct answer: Nuclear radiation for safety purposes).

67 Science

Salinity is measured in parts per what?

- A. Hundreds
- B. Thousands ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Millions
- D. None of these

Why this answer? salinity is measured in parts per thousand (ppt, ‰).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-12C2023 Q42 (verified item — correct answer: Thousands).

Question 68 Science

In which country did the Zika virus originate?

- A. Malaysia
- B. Uganda ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Brazil
- D. Thailand

Why this answer? the Zika virus was first identified in 1947 in the Zika Forest of Uganda.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-12C2023 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: Uganda).

Question 69 Science

What disease does a lack of vitamin C in the human body cause?

- A. Eye disease
- B. Nerve disease
- C. Skin disease ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Teeth disease

swer? Vitamin C deficiency causes scurvy, whose skin lesions make skin disease the printed key.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q97 and PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q54 both key Skin disease.

Question 70 Science

What is the chemical formula of common salt?

- A. KCl
- B. CaCO3
- C. NaCl ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. NaOH

Why this answer? Common salt is sodium chloride, NaCl.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Science: basic chemistry recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 71 Science

Of what is Solder an alloy?

- A. Zinc and Lead
- B. Zinc and Copper
- C. Tin and Zinc
- D. Tin and Lead ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? solder is an alloy of tin and lead (traditionally about 60% tin, 40% lead).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-2019 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: Tin and Lead).

72 History

Who proposed the name of the All India Muslim League in 1906?

- A. Sir Mohammed Shafi
- B. Quaid-e-Azam
- C. Nawab Saleemullah Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Nawab Saleemullah Khan proposed the name of the All India Muslim League in 1906.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q66 (verified item — correct answer: Nawab Saleemullah Khan).

Question 73 History

Name the first newspaper of Urdu language?

- A. Koh-e-Noor
- B. None of these
- C. Jam-e-Jahan Numa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Urdu Guide Akhbar

Why this answer? Jam-e-Jahan Numa was the first newspaper of the Urdu language (1822).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-UNDATED-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q90 (verified item — correct answer: Jam-e-Jahan Numa).

Question 74 History

Who founded the Bait-ul-Mal in Islamic history?

- A. Hazrat Omer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hazrat Ali

- D. None of these

Why this answer? Caliph Umar ibn al-Khattab established the Bait-ul-Mal (public treasury).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-2019 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Omer).

Question 75 History

Which Caliph decided to act against those who refused to pay Zakat?

- A. Usman Ghani
- B. Omer bin Khatab
- C. Abu Bakar Saddique ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hazrat Ali

Why this answer? Caliph Abu Bakr fought the Wars of Apostasy (Ridda) against tribes that refused to pay zakat after the Prophet's death.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-2019 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: Abu Bakar Saddique).

Question 76 History

Name the old name of Iraq?

- A. Abyssinia
- B. Constantinople
- C. Mesopotamia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Mesopotamia is the old name of Iraq.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-

3 (verified item — correct answer: Mesopotamia).

Question 77 History

Of what did the Magna Carta lay the foundations?

- A. Roman Empire
- B. Democratic political system in great Britain ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Separation of powers in United States of America
- D. Popular government in France

Why this answer? Magna Carta laid the foundations of the democratic political system in Great Britain.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2009-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q64 (verified item — correct answer: Democratic political system in great Britain).

Question 78 History

In which year did the French Revolution happen?

- A. 1683
- B. 1774
- C. 1798
- D. 1789 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The French Revolution happened in 1789.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2009-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q67 (verified item — correct answer: 1789).

Question 79 English

What does To pull socks up mean?

- A. To get ready ✓ **Predicted answer**

inish

- C. None of these
- D. To start

Why this answer? 'to pull one's socks up' means to make a determined effort, to get ready to perform well.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-12C2023 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: To get ready).

Question 80 English

Complete the simile: as clear as _____.

- A. Mirror
- B. None of above
- C. Crystal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sky

Why this answer? the idiom is "as clear as crystal".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-2019 Q85 (verified item — correct answer: Crystal).

Question 81 English

Who created the fictional character of the monster Frankenstein?

- A. G .B. Shaw
- B. Mary Shelley ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Lord Byron
- D. Charles Dickens

Why this answer? Mary Shelley created Frankenstein.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2009-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-

(verified item — correct answer: Mary Shelley).

Question 82 English

Which word below carries the same meaning as Dictate?

- A. Learning
- B. Impose ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Teaching
- D. Guide

Why this answer? Dictate means to impose (an order).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-UNDATED-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q18 (verified item — correct answer: Impose).

Question 83 English

Which preposition completes this sentence: The film was different ____ what I had been expecting?

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

Why this answer? The film was different from what I had been expecting.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-UNDATED-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q26 (verified item — correct answer: From).

Question 84 English

Choose the word with the correct spelling.

- A. Occurrance

urence

- C. Ocurrence
- D. Occurrence ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The correct spelling is Occurrence, with double c and double r.

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

Question 85 English

Which word below carries the same meaning as Cock and Bull story?

- A. A lie that is completely unbelievable ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Initial story
- C. True story
- D. Imaginary story

Why this answer? A cock and bull story is a lie that is completely unbelievable.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-UNDATED-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q23 (verified item — correct answer: A lie that is completely unbelievable).

Question 86 Current Affairs

What is 'Sarah palin'?

- A. Democrative vice president candidate in US
- B. Us under secretary of state for Asia
- C. None of these
- D. Republican vice presidential candidate in US ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Sarah Palin was the Republican vice-presidential candidate in the US in 2008.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-

3 (verified item — correct answer: Republican vice presidential candidate in US).

Question 87 Current Affairs

Which theme did the United Nations give to the year 2010?

- A. International year of universe
- B. International year of forestry
- C. International year of biology
- D. International year of Biodiversity ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The United Nations designated 2010 as the International Year of Biodiversity.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-UNDATED-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q47 (verified item — correct answer: International year of Biodiversity).

Question 88 Current Affairs

On which date was The tallest man-made structure to date, the Burj khalifa in Dubai United Arab Emirates officially opened?

- A. 9th January 2010
- B. 6th January 2010
- C. 7th January 2010
- D. 4th January 2010 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Burj Khalifa in Dubai was officially opened on 4 January 2010.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-UNDATED-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q51 (verified item — correct answer: 4th January 2010).

89 Current Affairs

Who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2009?

- A. All of above
- B. Pop John Paul
- C. Ban ki moon
- D. Barack Obama ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Barack Obama got the Nobel Peace Prize in 2009.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-UNDATED-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q74 (verified item — correct answer: Barack Obama).

Question 90 Computer

From the options given, which one is not a valid data type in MS Access?

- A. Time
- B. Picture ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Numeric
- D. Text

Why this answer? 'Picture' is not an MS Access data type (images are stored via Attachment or OLE Object); the other three are valid types.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-12C2023 Q77 (verified item — correct answer: Picture).

Question 91 Computer

Which feature is used to correct misspellings?

- A. Spell Correct
- B. Auto Cover
- C. Treasurer

o Correct ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? AutoCorrect automatically fixes common misspellings as you type.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-12C2023 Q64 (verified item — correct answer: Auto Correct).

Question 92 Computer

From the options given, which one is used to open text video and image?

- A. Hypermedia
- B. URL
- C. Text
- D. Hyperlink ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? in MCQ-bank convention, the hyperlink is what opens linked text, video and images. This rests on the convention alone and is flagged SINGLE-SOURCE.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-12C2023 Q58 (verified item — correct answer: Hyperlink).

Question 93 Computer

Which shortcut key is used to make a chart in Excel?

- A. F7
- B. F12
- C. F5
- D. F11 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? F11 creates a chart from the selected data in Excel.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-12C2023 Q61 (verified item — correct answer: F11).

94 Computer

What are Portrait and Landscapes?

- A. Paper Size
- B. Page Orientation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. All of above
- D. Page Layout

Why this answer? Portrait and Landscape are the two page orientation settings in a word processor.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-2019 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: Page Orientation).

Question 95 Urdu

اردو کی مشہور نظم آدمی نامہ کے شاعر کون ہیں؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. نظیراکبر آبادی

B. مرزا اسد غالب

C. میر تقی میر

D. مولوی عبد الحق

Why this answer? 'Aadmi Nama' is the famous poem of Nazeer Akbarabadi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-12C2023 Q92 (verified item — correct answer: نظیراکبر آبادی).

Question 96 Urdu

غبار خاطر ادب کی کس صنف سے تعلق رکھتا ہے؟

A. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

nswer ✓ B. خطوط

C. سوانح نگاری

D. خاکہ

Why this answer? 'Ghubar-e-Khatir' is a collection of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's letters — it belongs to the letters (khutoot) genre.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-12C2023 Q91 (verified item — correct answer: خطوط).

Question 97 Urdu

شاعری کی وجہ سے مشہور مغل بادشاہ کون تھے؟

A. ظہیر الدین بابر

B. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

C. اورنگ زیب

Predicted answer ✓ D. بہادر شاہ ظفر

Why this answer? Bahadur Shah Zafar, the last Mughal emperor, is famous as an Urdu poet (his ghazals, including 'Lagta nahin hai dil mera', are still sung).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-12C2023 Q99 (verified item — correct answer: بہادر شاہ ظفر).

Question 98 Urdu

فردوس بریں ناول کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

A. صادق الخیر

Predicted answer ✓ B. عبدالحیلم شرر

C. دیا شنکر نسیم

Why this answer? Firdaus-e-Bareen is the famous historical novel of Abdul Halim Sharar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-2019 Q91 (verified item — correct answer: عبدالحیلم شرر).

Question 99 Mathematics

Thirty labourers work for 6 hours. If 35 labourers dig 805 cubic metres in 5 hours, how much will the 30 labourers dig?

- A. 626 m^3
- B. 828 m^3 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 725 m^3
- D. 902 m^3

Why this answer? rate = 805 ÷ (35 × 5) = 805 ÷ 175 = 4.6 m^3 per labour-hour. Then 30 labourers × 6 hours × 4.6 = 828 m^3.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-12C2023 Q79 (verified item — correct answer: 828 m^3).

Question 100 Mathematics

Express the ratio 0.35 to 0.65 in its lowest terms, as a ratio of two whole numbers.

- A. 7:13 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 35:65
- C. 7:05
- D. 5:13

Why this answer? 0.35:0.65 = 35:65, and dividing both sides by 5 gives 7:13, the lowest terms.

…ed [B] — verified fact, predicted to recur. PPSC-2023-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-12C2023 Q80 (verified item — correct answer: 7:13).

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