PPSC District Zakat Officer | BS-17 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Islamiat

What share of rain-fed (natural) produce is due as Ushr?

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

Why this answer? Ushr on produce watered naturally by rain is one-tenth of the produce.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: Ushr rates recur in

of this post.

Question 2 Islamiat

In which year of Hijrat did Zakat become obligatory?

- A. The second year of Hijrat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Fourth year of Hijrat
- C. The third year of Hijrat
- D. The first year of Hijrat

Why this answer? Zakat was made compulsory in the second year of Hijrat.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q22 and PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q84 both key The second year of Hijrat.

Question 3 Islamiat

Which forum decides whether a declaration of exemption from Zakat under section 3(3) of the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980 is valid under the fiqh the declarant follows?

- A. Administrative general
- B. Provincial Zakat council
- C. Relevant High court
- D. Federal Shariat court ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Federal Shariat Court decides whether a declaration of exemption from Zakat is valid under the fiqh the declarant professes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2009-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q8 (verified item — correct answer: Federal Shariat court).

4 Islamiat

How much Zakat is due on 40 to 120 sheep?

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

Why this answer? Sahih al-Bukhari 1454 gives one sheep for 40–120 sheep.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-2019 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: One sheep).

Question 5 Islamiat

In the Five Pillars of Islam, which pillar is the obligatory almsgiving that a District Zakat Officer administers?

- A. Salat
- B. Shahadah
- C. Zakat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hajj

Why this answer? Zakat, the obligatory almsgiving, is the third of the Five Pillars, after Shahadah and Salat.

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

Question 6 Islamiat

Which of these exempted from zakat?

- A. Animals for work
- B. Tools

- D. All of above ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? zakat is charged only on growing/productive wealth, so personal weapons, working animals and tools of trade are all exempt.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-2019 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: All of above).

Question 7 Islamiat

Which of these is one of the eight categories of Zakat recipients named in the Quran?

- A. Government officials
- B. Wealthy traders
- C. Travellers in need ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Landowners

Why this answer? The Quran names eight categories of Zakat recipients, including the wayfarer or traveller in need.

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

Question 8 Islamiat

On the last day of which month does the Zakat year close?

- A. Muharram
- B. Shaban ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Rajjab
- D. Shawwal

Why this answer? The Zakat year ends with the last day of Shaban.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-

s and PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q92 both key Shaban.

Question 9 Islamiat

What is the total number of Goats render one to pay Zakat?

- A. 40 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 10
- C. 20
- D. 30

Why this answer? 40 goats render one liable to pay Zakat (the nisab for goats).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-UNDATED-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q7 (verified item — correct answer: 40).

Question 10 Islamiat

On which date was the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance promulgated?

- A. 20th June 1980 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 30th June 1982
- C. 21st April 1979
- D. 29th June 1981

Why this answer? The Zakat and Ushr Ordinance was promulgated on 20 June 1980.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q44 and PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q98 both key 20th June 1980.

Question 11 Islamiat

In the early Muslim period, a landowner harvested 120 wasaqs of wheat from land irrigated by a natural spring. How much Zakat was he liable to pay?

- A. Six wasaqs

- C. Twenty wasaqs
- D. Twelve wasaqs ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 120 wasaqs irrigated from a natural spring pays Ushr at one tenth, which is twelve wasaqs.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2009-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q41 (verified item — correct answer: Twelve wasaqs).

Question 12 Islamiat

How many times does the word Zakat occur in the Holy Quran?

- A. 32 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 10
- C. 22
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The word Zakat occurs 32 times in the Holy Quran.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q23 and PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q85 both key 32.

Question 13 Islamiat

Which of these people can be given Zakat?

- A. Travellers
- B. People in debt
- C. Slaves
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? All of these can be given Zakat, so 'All of these' is right.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-

and PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q89 both key All of these.

Question 14 Islamiat

By whom is the administrator-general of Ushr and Zakat at the federal level appointed?

- A. The President of Pakistan
- B. Chairman of Central Zakat Council
- C. Ministry of finance
- D. Ministry of religious affairs ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Administrator General of Ushr and Zakat at federal level is appointed by the Ministry of Religious Affairs.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q42 and PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q96 both key Ministry of religious affairs.

Question 15 Islamiat

What does Tehsil Committee consist of?

- A. Twelve members of whom four would be women
- B. The assistant commissioner, two women and six elected male members. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. The Ilaqa magistrate three women member and 8 elected male members.
- D. Two women members and 8 nominated male members.

Why this answer? A Tehsil Committee consists of the Assistant Commissioner, two women and six elected male members.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2009-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q53 (verified item — correct answer: The assistant commissioner, two women and six elected male members.).

16 Islamiat

If Ushr is not paid in time, what is the first step the local committee may take to recover it?

- A. Issue a formal notice
- B. Recovery as arrears of land revenue
- C. Immediately register a criminal case against the defaulter
- D. Personal contact with the defaulter ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? If Ushr is not paid in time, the local committee's first measure is personal contact with the defaulter.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q54 and PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q100 both key Personal contact with the defaulter.

Question 17 Islamiat

What is The Chief Executive in respect for matters relating to Zakat and Ushr?

- A. Administrator general
- B. Chairman of Central zakat council ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Minister of religious affairs
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Chief Executive for matters relating to Zakat and Ushr is the Chairman of the Central Zakat Council.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2009-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q79 (verified item — correct answer: Chairman of Central zakat council).

Question 18 Islamiat

Zakat is payable at what rate on cash, gold and silver held above the Nisab for a full

- A. 2.5 percent ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 10 percent
- C. 20 percent
- D. 5 percent

Why this answer? Zakat on cash, gold and silver is 2.5 percent of the wealth held above the Nisab for a lunar year.

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

Question 19 Islamiat

One goat is due as Zakat for every how many goats?

- A. 55 goats
- B. 40 goats ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 50 goats
- D. 30 goats

Why this answer? One goat is due as Zakat on every 40 goats.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q25 and PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q87 both key 40 goats.

Question 20 Islamiat

Under the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, which assets are exempt from Zakat?

- A. Fruits
- B. All of these
- C. Vegetable
- D. Sheep grazing fed free in pastures ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Sheep grazing fed free in pastures are exempted from Zakat under the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q34 (verified item — correct answer: Sheep grazing fed free in pastures).

Question 21 Islamiat

Alongside which act of worship is the name of Zakat most often repeated in the Quran?

- A. Hajj
- B. Salat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Soam
- D. None of above

Why this answer? in the Quran, zakat is most often mentioned together with salat ("establish prayer and give zakat").

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-2019 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: Salat).

Question 22 Islamiat

What is the minimum amount of wealth, the Nisab, above which Zakat becomes due?

- A. 2½% on 53½ silver or 7½ tola gold
- B. 2½ % on 54½ silver or 9½ tola gold
- C. 2½% on 52½ silver or 7½ tola gold ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 2½ % on 55½ silver or 10½ tola gold

Why this answer? The Nisaab of Zakat is 2.5 percent on 52.5 tola silver or 7.5 tola gold.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-UNDATED-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q6 (verified item — correct answer: 2½% on 52½ silver or 7½ tola gold).

23 Pakistan Studies

Which institution historically managed the Bait-ul-Mal, the public treasury from which welfare was paid?

- A. A trade guild
- B. The state treasury of the Islamic state ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. A private bank
- D. A military cantonment

Why this answer? Bait-ul-Mal was the public treasury of the Islamic state, used for welfare and public needs.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Bait-ul-Mal recurs in the Islamiat and history sections of this post.

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

Through what can Zakat be collected?

- A. Banks branches ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. None of above
- C. Post Office
- D. Local Committee members

Why this answer? zakat is deducted and collected through bank branches (deduction at source on the first day of Ramadhan).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-2019 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: Banks branches).

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

Under which law is Zakat and Ushr administered in Pakistan?

- A. Punjab Local Government Act, 2013

- C. Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Companies Act, 2017

Why this answer? Zakat and Ushr in Pakistan are administered under the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980.

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

Question 26 Pakistan Studies

What is The author of national anthem of Pakistan?

- A. Ch. Rahmat Ali
- B. Hafeez Jalandharey ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Allama Iqbal
- D. Quaid-e-Azam

Why this answer? Hafeez Jalandhari wrote the national anthem of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-BPS17 Q69 (verified item — correct answer: Hafeez Jalandharey).

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

In which year did was the National Bank of Pakistan founded?

- A. 1948
- B. 1949 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1950
- D. 1947

Why this answer? the National Bank of Pakistan was established in November 1949.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-

:2023 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: 1949).

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

Dr. Arif Alvi, who took office as President of Pakistan in 2018, was which numbered President?

- A. 14
- B. 12
- C. 13 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 15

Why this answer? Dr Arif Alvi, who took office in September 2018, was the 13th President of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-2019 Q70 (verified item — correct answer: 13).

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

Ushr is collected according to section 6 of the act?

- A. Every land owner
- B. Lease holder
- C. Allottee
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? under the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance 1980, section 5 charges ushr from "every land-owner, grantee, allottee, lessee, lease-holder or land-holder", and section 6 provides the mode of assessment and collection in respect of all of them.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-2019 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: All of these).

30 Pakistan Studies

At which level does the District Zakat and Ushr Committee operate?

- A. Provincial level
- B. Federal level
- C. District level ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Union Council level

Why this answer? The District Zakat and Ushr Committee operates at the district level, as its name states.

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

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

Keti Bunder, a small Sindhi town, is famous for what?

- A. Fish Harbour ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Gas and oil field
- C. Historical site
- D. Military base

Why this answer? The small town of Keti Bunder in Sindh is famous for its fish harbour.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q89 (verified item — correct answer: Fish Harbour).

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

Among the world's ten most populous countries, what is Pakistan's rank?

- A. Six ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ten
- C. Nine

Why this answer? In 2010 Pakistan was the sixth most populous country in the world.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Six).

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

In what ratio were military assets divided between Pakistan and India after independence?

- A. 25:75%
- B. 1:3%
- C. 36:64% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 30:70%

Why this answer? The division of military assets between Pakistan and India was fixed at the ratio 36:64 percent.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-BPS17 Q84 (verified item — correct answer: 36:64%).

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

What does "NEPRA" stand for?

- A. Nuclear energy preserving and regulating authority
- B. National electric potential rewamping authority
- C. National electric power regulatory authority ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. National economic planning research agency

Why this answer? NEPRA stands for National Electric Power Regulatory Authority.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q78 (verified item — correct answer: National electric power regulatory

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

Which person was the Civilian Chief martial administrator in Pakistan?

- A. Z.A Bhutto ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Yahya khan
- C. Zia ul haq
- D. Ayub Khan

Why this answer? Z.A. Bhutto was the Civilian Chief Martial Law Administrator (1971-1973).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-BPS17 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: Z.A Bhutto).

Question 36 Pakistan Studies

At which place is Pakistan situated?

- A. Tropic of Cancer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. None of these
- C. Equator
- D. Tropic of Capricorn

Why this answer? Pakistan is placed at the Tropic of Cancer in the standard exam key.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q18 (verified item — correct answer: Tropic of Cancer).

Question 37 Pakistan Studies

By whom is According to 1973 constitution president elected?

- A. Senate

- C. Provincial Assembly
- D. All of above ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? under Article 41(3) of the Constitution, the President is elected by an electoral college consisting of the members of both Houses (Senate and National Assembly) and the members of the Provincial Assemblies.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-2019 Q52 (verified item — correct answer: All of above).

Question 38 Pakistan Studies

What is the minimum age of a non-official member of a Zakat Committee?

- A. 35 years
- B. 20 years
- C. None of above
- D. 25 years ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? a non-official member of a Zakat Committee shall not be less than 25 years of age.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-2019 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: 25 years).

Question 39 General Knowledge

Who is known as "Lady of the lamp"?

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

swer? Florence is the first name of Florence Nightingale, the Lady with the Lamp.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-BPS17 Q90 (verified item — correct answer: Florence).

Question 40 General Knowledge

What is Angkor Wat the largest example of?

- A. Temple ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Graveyard
- C. Church
- D. none of these

Why this answer? Angkor Wat is the largest temple in the world.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Temple).

Question 41 General Knowledge

What is observed around the world every year on 3 December?

- A. International literacy Day
- B. International Day of disabled persons ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. International Day of human rights
- D. International Civil aviation day

Why this answer? December 3 is observed as the International Day of Disabled Persons.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q59 (verified item — correct answer: International Day of disabled persons).

42 General Knowledge

Of what is "Elysee Palace" the official residence?

- A. German Chancellor
- B. President of France ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Pope of Vatican
- D. King of Denmark

Why this answer? The Elysee Palace is the official residence of the President of France.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q58 (verified item — correct answer: President of France).

Question 43 General Knowledge

What is China's News agency?

- A. CNN
- B. CNAN
- C. NCNA ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. CNT

Why this answer? China's news agency is NCNA (New China News Agency, Xinhua).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-UNDATED-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q73 (verified item — correct answer: NCNA).

Question 44 General Knowledge

How many Surahs are there in the Holy Quran?

- A. 110
- B. 116
- C. 120
- D. 114 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The Holy Quran contains 114 Surahs.

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

Question 45 General Knowledge

Between which two countries is "Abu Musa"area disputed?

- A. Iran and UAE ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Iraq and UAE
- C. None of these
- D. Yaman and UAE

Why this answer? The Abu Musa area is disputed between Iran and the UAE.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-UNDATED-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q46 (verified item — correct answer: Iran and UAE).

Question 46 General Knowledge

In which city is the headquarters of SAARC located?

- A. Islamabad
- B. Colombo
- C. Delhi
- D. Kathmandu ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Kathmandu is the headquarters of SAARC.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q47 (verified item — correct answer: Kathmandu).

Question 47 General Knowledge

Which month of the Islamic calendar is the month of fasting?

- B. Zil-Hajj
- C. Ramadan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Muharram

Why this answer? Ramadan is the month in which Muslims fast from dawn to sunset.

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

Question 48 General Knowledge

From the options given, which one UN agencies has received Nobel peace prize?

- A. UNICEF
- B. ILO
- C. UN high commissioner for refugees
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? All of these UN agencies have received the Nobel Peace Prize, so 'All of these' is right.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q41 (verified item — correct answer: All of these).

Question 49 General Knowledge

For whom is Jerusalem a holy city?

- A. Muslims
- B. Jews
- C. Christians
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Jerusalem is holy for Muslims, Jews and Christians, so 'All of these' is

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-BPS17 Q96 (verified item — correct answer: All of these).

Question 50 General Knowledge

Of what is Dow Jones stock exchange market?

- A. London
- B. New York ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of these
- D. Tokyo

Why this answer? The Dow Jones is the stock exchange market of New York.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q29 (verified item — correct answer: New York).

Question 51 General Knowledge

What happens if your dwelt in igloo you would be among?

- A. Dutch
- B. Eskimos ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. German
- D. French

Why this answer? If you dwelt in an igloo you would be among Eskimos.

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

Question 52 Geography

Of what is Canberra the capital?

tralia ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. New Zealand
- C. Denmark
- D. Norway

Why this answer? Canberra is the capital of Australia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q7 (verified item — correct answer: Australia).

Question 53 Geography

Which of these theories belongs to international political economy (IPE)?

- A. Balance of payment
- B. Federation
- C. Interdependence ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? interdependence (liberal) theory is one of the core theories of International Political Economy, alongside realism/mercantilism and Marxism.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-12C2023 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: Interdependence).

Question 54 Geography

In which place is Antalya Airport situated?

- A. Italy
- B. Syria
- C. Turkey ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Egypt

Why this answer? Antalya Airport is situated in Turkey.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q49 (verified item — correct answer: Turkey).

Question 55 Geography

In which place is Eiffel Tower located?

- A. France ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. London
- C. None of these
- D. Rome

Why this answer? the Eiffel Tower stands in Paris, France.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-12C2023 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: France).

Question 56 Geography

What is true about Maldives?

- A. It is smallest Islamic country
- B. It is the smallest Asian country in population
- C. It is the smallest Asian country in area
- D. All of the above ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? All of the above are true of the Maldives, so 'All of the above' is right.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-UNDATED-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q88 (verified item — correct answer: All of the above).

Question 57 Geography

Which is the largest province of Pakistan by area?

- A. Punjab

- ochistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sindh
- D. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Why this answer? Balochistan is the largest province of Pakistan by area.

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

Question 58 Geography

Between which two countries does Goldsmid line run?

- A. Pakistan and Iran ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. China and Bhutan
- C. China and India
- D. China and Taiwan

Why this answer? The Goldsmid Line is the border between Pakistan and Iran.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-UNDATED-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q77 (verified item — correct answer: Pakistan and Iran).

Question 59 Geography

Which claim about the Amu Darya, Central Asia's longest river, is correct?

- A. It forms the border of Afghanistan and Tajikistan
- B. It Forms border between Afghanistan and Uzbekistan and border between Afghanistan and Turkmenistan
- C. It forms the border of Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan
- D. All of the above ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? All of the above statements are true, so 'All of the above' is right.

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

2 (verified item — correct answer: All of the above).

Question 60 Geography

Up to what level can water be stored in Mangla Dam?

- A. 1424 feet
- B. 800 feet above sea level
- C. 1056 feet
- D. 1242 feet ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The maximum water storage level of Mangla Dam is 1,242 feet (after raising).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-BPS17 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: 1242 feet).

Question 61 Geography

On which continent is animal kangaroo found in abundance?

- A. Australia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Antarctica
- C. Europe
- D. Africa

Why this answer? The kangaroo is abundantly found in Australia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-UNDATED-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q93 (verified item — correct answer: Australia).

Question 62 Science

Which vitamin does the human body make with the help of sunlight?

- A. Vitamin B

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- C. Vitamin D ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Vitamin A

Why this answer? Sunlight helps the skin produce Vitamin D.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Science: vitamins and human health recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 63 Science

What is Chronometer used to measure?

- A. Velocity
- B. Pressure
- C. None of these
- D. Time ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A chronometer is used to measure time.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q17 (verified item — correct answer: Time).

Question 64 Science

Roughly how much blood does the heart of an average human being pump every minute?

- A. 6.3 liters
- B. 6.1 liters
- C. 6.2 liters ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 6.0 liters

Why this answer? The heart of an average human being pumps about 6.2 litres every minute by the paper's figure.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-UNDATED-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q95 (verified item — correct answer: 6.2 liters).

Question 65 Science

Which vitamin can the human body make for itself?

- A. Vitamin D ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Vitamin C
- C. None of these
- D. Vitamin K

Why this answer? Vitamin D is the vitamin the human body can manufacture (from sunlight).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q70 (verified item — correct answer: Vitamin D).

Question 66 Science

From the options given, which one vitamin maintains normal clotting of blood?

- A. Vitamin K ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Vitamin A
- C. Vitamin D
- D. Vitamin C

Why this answer? Vitamin K maintains normal clotting of blood.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q24 (verified item — correct answer: Vitamin K).

Question 67 Science

From where is Nuclear energy obtained?

nium ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Thorium
- C. Silicon
- D. Plutonium

Why this answer? Nuclear energy is obtained from uranium.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q6 (verified item — correct answer: Uranium).

Question 68 Science

Where is The strongest muscle of the human body?

- A. Leg
- B. Thigh ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Arm
- D. Jaws

Why this answer? The thigh muscles (gluteus maximus and quadriceps) are the strongest muscle group in the human body.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-BPS17 Q80 (verified item — correct answer: Thigh).

Question 69 Science

How long does sunlight take to reach the Earth from the Sun?

- A. 8½ minutes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 6½ minutes
- C. 4 minutes
- D. 2 minutes

Why this answer? Light travels from the Sun to Earth in about 8.5 minutes.

ed [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q92 and PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q49 both key 8½ minutes.

Question 70 Science

Name the least conductor of electricity among the following?

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

Why this answer? Wood is an insulator, the least conductor here.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q3 (verified item — correct answer: Wood).

Question 71 Science

Which pigment gives The red colour of the blood its red colour?

- A. Insulin
- B. Haemoglobin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Chlorophyll
- D. Bile

Why this answer? The red colour of blood is due to haemoglobin.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q41 (verified item — correct answer: Haemoglobin).

Question 72 History

Who was the first Muslim ruler of the Indian subcontinent?

- A. Mahmood Ghaznavi

- C. Mohammed Bin Qasim
- D. Qutb-ud-din Aabik ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Qutb-ud-din Aibak is the exam's answer as the first Muslim ruler of the Indian subcontinent.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q91 and PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q48 both key Qutb-ud-din Aabik.

Question 73 History

In which year did Mohtarma Fatima Jinnah join all India Muslim League?

- A. 1939 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1937
- C. 1940
- D. 1938

Why this answer? Fatima Jinnah joined the All India Muslim League in 1939, becoming a permanent member of its Council.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2009-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q85 (verified item — correct answer: 1939).

Question 74 History

To which dynasty did Razia Sultana, ruler of the Indian subcontinent, belong?

- A. The Ghori Dynasty
- B. The Tuglaq dynasty
- C. The slave dynasty ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. The Mughal dynasty

Why this answer? Razia Sultana belonged to the Slave Dynasty.

ed [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q68 and PPSC-2010-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q59 both key The slave dynasty.

Question 75 History

Name the first person which person was levy Ushr on land?

- A. Hazrat Usman
- B. Hazrat omer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hazrat Ali
- D. Hazrat Abu Bakar

Why this answer? Caliph Umar was the first to levy ushr on conquered agricultural land.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-2019 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat omer).

Question 76 History

Who founded the Syed Dynasty in the Indo-Pakistan subcontinent?

- A. Mubarak Shah
- B. Khizer khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Nasir-ud-din
- D. Islam Shah

Why this answer? The Syed Dynasty in the Indo-Pakistan subcontinent was founded by Khizr Khan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q81 (verified item — correct answer: Khizer khan).

Question 77 History

In which year was the Pakistan China border treaty signed?

- B. 1959
- C. 1963 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1964

Why this answer? The Pakistan-China border treaty was signed in 1963.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-UNDATED-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q35 (verified item — correct answer: 1963).

Question 78 History

What was Vasco da Gama?

- A. Italian tourist
- B. French mathematician
- C. English Novelist
- D. Portuguese explorer ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Vasco da Gama was a Portuguese explorer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q71 (verified item — correct answer: Portuguese explorer).

Question 79 English

Which preposition correctly fills the gap in this sentence: My house is ____ the end of the street?

- A. About
- B. At ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. On
- D. Of

Why this answer? My house is at the end of the street.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-UNDATED-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q25 (verified item — correct answer: At).

Question 80 English

What sort of work is "Philately"?

- A. Science of drugs
- B. Stamp collection ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. The study of animal behaviour
- D. The study of written record

Why this answer? Philately is stamp collection.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q62 (verified item — correct answer: Stamp collection).

Question 81 English

Which word below carries the same meaning as Jeopardize?

- A. Put and risk ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Simplicity
- C. Joyful
- D. Modernize

Why this answer? Jeopardize means to put at risk.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-UNDATED-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q19 (verified item — correct answer: Put and risk).

Question 82 English

Which word below carries the same meaning as Blue-eyed boy?

- A. Beautiful person

- C. Favourite person ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Poor

Why this answer? A blue-eyed boy means a favourite person.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-UNDATED-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q22 (verified item — correct answer: Favourite person).

Question 83 English

Choose the correctly spelt word.

- A. Riceive
- B. Recieve
- C. Receeve
- D. Receive ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The correct spelling is Receive, following the rule i before e except after c.

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

Question 84 English

According to the proverb, after how many days do fish and guests begin to stink?

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

Why this answer? the proverb (attributed to Benjamin Franklin) is "Fish and visitors stink after three days".

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-2019 Q63 (verified item — correct answer: 3 days).

Question 85 English

What is Murphy's law, briefly?

- A. Everything that could go would do so ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Barking dogs would seldom bite
- C. Work would expand according to available space
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Murphy's law, briefly, is that everything that could go wrong would do so.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2009-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Everything that could go would do so).

Question 86 Current Affairs

From the options given, which one internet search engine is celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2008?

- A. Yahoo
- B. MSN
- C. YouTube
- D. Google ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Google celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2008 (founded 1998).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q51 (verified item — correct answer: Google).

87 Current Affairs

In which country are the Muslims of Mindanao Island struggling?

- A. Myanmar
- B. South Africa
- C. Philippines ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Japan

Why this answer? The Muslims of Mindanao Island are struggling in the Philippines.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2008-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q19 (verified item — correct answer: Philippines).

Question 88 Current Affairs

In which year was European single currency "Euro" launched?

- A. 1st July 1998
- B. 1st January 1999 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1st July 2000
- D. 15 July 1997

Why this answer? The euro was launched on 1 January 1999 (electronic currency; notes and coins in 2002).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2014-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-BPS17 Q95 (verified item — correct answer: 1st January 1999).

Question 89 Current Affairs

In which year did South Korea host the 17th Asian Games?

- A. 2011
- B. 2014 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 2016

Why this answer? The 17th Asian Games were played in South Korea (Incheon) in 2014.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-UNDATED-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER Q48 (verified item — correct answer: 2014).

Question 90 Computer

From the options given, which one component has input output and storage available?

- A. Software
- B. Hardware ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. All of these
- D. Firmware

Why this answer? hardware is the physical component that provides input devices, output devices and storage.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-12C2023 Q70 (verified item — correct answer: Hardware).

Question 91 Computer

Which shortcut key is used to move one page down?

- A. Ctrl+Page up
- B. Page Down
- C. Ctrl+Page Down ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Shift+Page Down

Why this answer? the MS Word / MCQ-bank convention is that Ctrl+Page Down moves the cursor to the next page (one page down). This rests on the convention alone and is flagged SINGLE-SOURCE.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-

:2023 Q65 (verified item — correct answer: Ctrl+Page Down).

Question 92 Computer

Which type of cells does the COUNT function count?

- A. Alphanumeric Cell
- B. Non empty cells
- C. None of these
- D. Numeric Number ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? COUNT counts the cells that contain numbers.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-12C2023 Q68 (verified item — correct answer: Numeric Number).

Question 93 Computer

An optical disk is read and written using what?

- A. High Power laser beam
- B. All of these
- C. Low power laser beam ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Strong power laser beam

Why this answer? optical disks (CD/DVD) are read and written with a low-power laser beam.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-12C2023 Q71 (verified item — correct answer: Low power laser beam).

Question 94 Computer

From the options given, which one does not belong to queues for processes?

- A. Device queue

dy Queue

- C. PCB queue ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Job queue

Why this answer? there is no standard 'PCB queue' among the operating-system process queues; the PCB (Process Control Block) is a data structure, not a queue.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-12C2023 Q75 (verified item — correct answer: PCB queue).

Question 95 Urdu

باغ و بہار کے مصنف کا نام کیا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. میر امن دہلوی

B. امتیاز علی تاج

C. نظیر احمد

D. آغا حشر

Why this answer? Bagh-o-Bahar, the famous dastan, was written by Mir Amman Dehlvi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-2019 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: میر امن دہلوی).

Question 96 Urdu

فیض احمد فیض کے پنجابی دوستوں میں کون شامل تھے؟

A. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

B. پطرس بخاری

Predicted answer ✓ C. استاد دامن

D. احمد ندیم قاسمی

swer: Ustad Daman was the Punjabi poet and close friend of Faiz Ahmed Faiz.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-12C2023 Q96 (verified item — correct answer: استاد دامن).

Question 97 Urdu

سیف الملوک کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

•A. وارث شاہ

Predicted answer ✓ •B. میاں محمد بخش

•C. غلام رسول

•D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? 'Saif-ul-Malook' (the Punjabi qissa) was written by Mian Muhammad Bakhsh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-12C2023 Q100 (verified item — correct answer: میاں محمد بخش).

Question 98 Urdu

عوامی شاعر کسے کہا جاتا ہے؟

•A. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

•B. اکبر الہ آبادی

Predicted answer ✓ •C. نظیر اکبر آبادی

•D. علامہ اقبال

Why this answer? Nazeer Akbarabadi is known as the "awami shair" (people's poet) of Urdu, famous for his poetry about ordinary people and everyday life.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-

9 Q86 (verified item — correct answer: تطہیر اکبر آبادی).

Question 99 Mathematics

Three gentlemen and three ladies are candidates for two vacancies, and a voter must vote for two candidates. In how many ways can he cast his vote?

- A. 36
- B. 15 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 6
- D. 30

Why this answer? choose any 2 of 6 candidates: C(6,2) = 6×5 ÷ 2 = 15 ways.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-12C2023 Q84 (verified item — correct answer: 15).

Question 100 Mathematics

A car stands at an angle of depression of 30 degrees from a 75-metre tower. How far is the car from the base of the tower?

- A. 25
- B. 50√3
- C. 75√3 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 75√3√2

Why this answer? tan 30° = 75 ÷ distance, so distance = 75 ÷ (1/√3) = 75√3 metres.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-DISTRICT-ZAKAT-OFFICER-12C2023 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: 75√3).

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