PPSC Divisional Coach | BS-16 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Which change did the First Amendment of 1974 bring about in Pakistan?

- A. Demarcation of borders of Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Islam is declared as a state religion
- C. Both a and b
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The First Amendment (1974) redefined Pakistan's borders after the separation of East Pakistan.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q2 (First Amendment 1974 — redefined Pakistan's borders)

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

In which city did the first Round Table Conference meet?

- A. France
- B. India
- C. Germany
- D. London ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The first Round Table Conference was held in London in 1930.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q5 (first Round Table Conference — London, 1930)

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Which American ambassador lost his life in the 1988 air crash that killed Zia-ul-Haq?

- A. Robert B Oakley
- B. Deane Roseh Hinton
- C. Arnold Lewis Raphel ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Arnold Lewis Raphel, the US ambassador, died in the plane crash with Zia-ul-Haq in 1988.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q6 (US ambassador who died with Zia in 1988 — Arnold Lewis Raphel)

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

Which constitutional amendment declared Qadianis to be non-Muslims?

- B. 2nd ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 4th
- D. 5th

Why this answer? The Second Amendment (1974) declared Qadianis non-Muslims.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q7 (Second Amendment 1974 — Qadianis declared non-Muslims)

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

Who first held the presidency of the All-India Muslim League?

- A. Nawab Waqur-ul-Mulk
- B. Sir Agha Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Quaid-e-Azam
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Sir Agha Khan was the first president of the All-India Muslim League (1906).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q23 (first president of the Muslim League — Sir Agha Khan)

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Which country alone objected when Pakistan sought admission to the United Nations in 1947?

- A. Iran
- B. India
- C. Afghanistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. China

Answer: Afghanistan was the only country that opposed Pakistan's admission to the UNO in 1947.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q24 (only country opposing Pakistan's UNO admission — Afghanistan)

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

Which gallantry award ranks just below the Nishan-e-Haider in Pakistan?

- A. Hilal-e-Jurat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Setara-e-Imtiaz
- C. Nishan-e-Haider
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Hilal-e-Jurat is the second-highest gallantry award of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q26 (second-highest gallantry award — Hilal-e-Jurat)

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the 1905 partition of Bengal undone?

- A. 1905
- B. 1909
- C. 1907
- D. 1911 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The partition of Bengal was annulled in 1911.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q30 (partition of Bengal annulled — 1911)

9 Pakistan Studies

Which viceroy of India served for the briefest period?

- A. Lord Canning
- B. Mountbatten ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Warren Hasting
- D. Sir George Barlow

Why this answer? Mountbatten was viceroy for about five months in 1947, the shortest tenure.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q32 (shortest viceroy tenure — Mountbatten)

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

Under which president of Pakistan was the boundary dispute with China settled?

- A. Zia
- B. Bhutto
- C. Yahya Khan
- D. Ayyub Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Pak-China boundary agreement was settled under President Ayub Khan (1963).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q38 (Pak-China boundary settlement — President Ayub Khan)

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Who served as caretaker prime minister of Pakistan in 2013?

- A. Malik Miraj Khalid
- B. Mian Soomro

Hazar Khan Khoso ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. None of these

Why this answer? Mir Hazar Khan Khoso was the caretaker prime minister in 2013.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q39 (caretaker prime minister 2013 — Mir Hazar Khan Khoso)

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

How many stanzas make up Pakistan's national anthem?

- A. 3 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6

Why this answer? The national anthem of Pakistan has 3 stanzas.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q41 (national anthem — 3 stanzas)

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

Which constitution of Pakistan first declared Islam the state religion?

- A. 1956
- B. 1962
- C. 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. No

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q44 (Islam as state religion — 1973 Constitution)

14 Pakistan Studies

In which year did the Sikhs of Punjab sign a treaty with the British after the First Anglo-Sikh War?

- A. 1843
- B. 1846 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1851
- D. 1853

Why this answer? The Treaty of Lahore was signed in 1846, after the First Anglo-Sikh War.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q51 (treaty between Sikhs and British — 1846)

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Which famous poet was among those arrested in the Rawalpindi Conspiracy case?

- A. Faiz Ahmad Faiz ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ahmad Faraz
- C. Liaquat Ali Khan
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Faiz Ahmad Faiz was among those arrested in the Rawalpindi Conspiracy case (1951).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q53 (Rawalpindi Conspiracy case — Faiz Ahmad Faiz)

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Commander-in-Chief of the Pakistan Army?

- A. Mirza Aslam Beg
- B. Yousaf Khan

- D. Sir Frank Messervy ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? General Sir Frank Messervy was the first Commander-in-Chief of the Pakistan Army (1947-1948).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q64 (first army chief of Pakistan — Sir Frank Messervy)

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

Among Lord Willington, Lord Mountbatten, Lord Linlithgow and Lord Wavell, who held office for the shortest time?

- A. Lord Willington
- B. Lord Mount batten ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Lord Linlithgow
- D. Lord Wavell

Why this answer? Lord Mountbatten, viceroy for about five months in 1947, had the shortest tenure.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q75 (shortest tenure among Willington, Mountbatten, Linlithgow, Wavell — Mountbatten)

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Lahore Resolution passed?

- A. 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1935
- C. 1945
- D. 1947

swer: The Lahore Resolution was passed in 1940.

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

Question 19 Geography

Which country is nicknamed the playground of Europe?

- A. France
- B. Germany
- C. Switzerland ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. USA

Why this answer? Switzerland is called the playground of Europe.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q3 (playground of Europe — Switzerland)

Question 20 Geography

Which ocean covers the largest area on Earth?

- A. Arctic
- B. Atlantic
- C. Indian
- D. Pacific ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Pacific is the largest ocean of the world.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q10 (largest ocean — Pacific)

Question 21 Geography

On which river does the Warsak Dam stand?

- B. Chenab
- C. Gomal River
- D. Kabul ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Warsak Dam is on the Kabul River.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q13 (Warsak Dam — Kabul River)

Question 22 Geography

Name the capital city of Somalia.

- A. Nairobi
- B. Mogadishu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Kismayo
- D. Cairo

Why this answer? Mogadishu is the capital of Somalia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q18 (capital of Somalia — Mogadishu)

Question 23 Geography

On which continent is Lake Victoria found?

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

Why this answer? Lake Victoria is in Africa (Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-

ake Victoria — Africa)

Question 24 Geography

Which city served as the capital of West Germany?

- A. Luanda
- B. Tirana
- C. Bonn ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Buenos Aires

Why this answer? Bonn was the capital of West Germany.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q25 (capital of West Germany — Bonn)

Question 25 Geography

Near which city does Derawar Fort stand in the Cholistan desert?

- A. Bahawalpur ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Gujrat
- C. Gujranwala
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Derawar Fort is near Bahawalpur, in the Cholistan desert.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q29 (Derawar Fort near — Bahawalpur)

Question 26 Geography

Rotterdam is the main seaport of which country?

- A. Australia
- B. UAE

- D. Netherland ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Rotterdam is the seaport of the Netherlands.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q34 (Rotterdam — seaport of the Netherlands)

Question 27 Geography

How many states make up the United States of America?

- A. 25
- B. 35
- C. 50 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 48

Why this answer? The USA has 50 states.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q35 (USA — 50 states)

Question 28 Geography

In 2019, which of these South Asian countries had no working railway line?

- A. Bangladesh
- B. Nepal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Srilanka
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Nepal had no working railway in 2019 (its only Janakpur line was defunct until 2022).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q48 (country with no railway track in 2019 — Nepal)

29 Geography

Which peak rises highest in the Koh-e-Sulaiman range?

- A. Tirich Mir
- B. K-2
- C. Takhat-e-Sulaiman ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sakar

Why this answer? Takht-e-Sulaiman (3,487 m) is the highest and best-known peak of the main Sulaiman Range.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q55 (highest peak of Koh-e-Sulaiman — Takht-e-Sulaiman)

Question 30 Geography

How long is Praia do Cassino beach, the longest beach in the world?

- A. 150 miles ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 195 miles
- C. 148 miles
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Praia do Cassino, the world's longest beach, is about 150 miles long.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q68 (length of Praia do Cassino beach — 150 miles)

Question 31 Geography

In which district is the Bhikki Power Plant situated?

- A. Kasur
- B. Sheikhupura ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Mandi Bahaudduin

Why this answer? Bhikki Power Plant is in Sheikhupura.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q69 (Bhikki Power Plant — Sheikhupura)

Question 32 Geography

Gwadar lies in which region of Balochistan?

- A. Sindh
- B. KPK
- C. Punjab
- D. Makran(Baluchistan) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Gwadar is in Makran, Baluchistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q76 (Gwadar — Makran, Baluchistan)

Question 33 Geography

Koh-e-Sultan is known for a large deposit of which mineral?

- A. Graphite
- B. Sulphur ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Lead
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Koh-e-Sultan has a big deposit of sulphur.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q79 (Koh-e-Sultan deposit — sulphur)

34 Geography

Which district of Punjab covers the greatest area?

- A. Lahore
- B. Gujranwala
- C. Bahawalpur ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Multan

Why this answer? Bahawalpur is the largest district of Punjab by area.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q83 (largest district of Punjab — Bahawalpur)

Question 35 Geography

Which is the highest mountain peak in Pakistan?

- A. K2 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Nanga Parbat
- C. Tirich Mir
- D. Rakaposhi

Why this answer? K2 (8,611 m) is the highest mountain peak in Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: the highest peak of Pakistan recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 36 General Knowledge

Which sport is the national game of Pakistan?

- A. Cricket
- B. Badminton
- C. Tennis
- D. Hockey ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer: Hockey is the national game of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q8 (national game of Pakistan — Hockey)

Question 37 General Knowledge

In which year were the first modern Summer Olympic Games held?

- A. 1892
- B. 1893
- C. 1895
- D. 1896 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The first modern summer Olympics were held in Athens in 1896.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q9 (first summer Olympics — 1896)

Question 38 General Knowledge

Who is credited with inventing the telephone?

- A. Graham Bell ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Newton
- C. Pasture
- D. Fleming

Why this answer? The telephone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q19 (telephone invented by — Graham Bell)

Question 39 General Knowledge

Who founded Facebook?

- B. Andrew McCollum
- C. Mark Zuckerberg ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Mark Zuckerberg founded Facebook.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q22 (founder of Facebook — Mark Zuckerberg)

Question 40 General Knowledge

Isaac Newton belonged to which country?

- A. Germany
- B. Britain ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. USA
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Isaac Newton was English, from Britain.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q27 (Isaac Newton — Britain)

Question 41 General Knowledge

Which American president hosted the Camp David Agreement of 1978?

- A. Jimmy Carter ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. John F Kennedy
- C. George Washington
- D. Cleveland

Why this answer? Jimmy Carter was the US president during the Camp David Agreement (1978).

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q45 (president during Camp David Agreement — Jimmy Carter)

Question 42 General Knowledge

Ritzau is the national news agency of which country?

- A. Turkey
- B. Denmark ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. France
- D. Germany

Why this answer? Ritzau is the news agency of Denmark (Ritzaus Bureau, Copenhagen, founded 1866).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q54 (Ritzau — news agency of Denmark)

Question 43 General Knowledge

Which United States president was assassinated while in office?

- A. George W. Bush
- B. Bill Clinton
- C. John F-Kennedy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. London B Johnson

Why this answer? John F. Kennedy was assassinated while president in 1963.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q56 (US president assassinated in office — John F. Kennedy)

Question 44 General Knowledge

Sadequain was famous in which field of art?

- B. Lawyer
- C. Actor
- D. Painter or Calligrapher ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Sadequain was a famous painter and calligrapher.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q59 (Sadequain — painter and calligrapher)

Question 45 General Knowledge

Which Pakistani singer performed at the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony in 2014?

- A. Muhammad Ali
- B. Shehzad Roye
- C. Rahat Fateh Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Rahat Fateh Ali Khan performed at the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize ceremony for Malala Yousafzai.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q63 (Pakistani singer at Nobel ceremony 2014 — Rahat Fateh Ali Khan)

Question 46 General Knowledge

A plane takes off from Lahore with the sun on the pilot's right, turns left at once, then turns left again after half a mile and levels off. In which direction is it now flying?

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

swer? Facing north at take-off (sun on the right), a left turn heads west and a second left turn heads south.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q81 (plane after two left turns — South)

Question 47 General Knowledge

Who wrote the national anthem of Pakistan?

- A. Hafeez Jalandhari ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. Faiz Ahmad Faiz
- D. Ahmed Faraz

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: the national anthem and its writer recur in every sitting of this post

Question 48 Current Affairs

Which city hosts the main offices of the European Union?

- A. Ankara
- B. Brussels ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Tehran
- D. Geneva

Why this answer? The headquarters of the European Union is in Brussels, Belgium.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q1 (EU headquarters — Brussels)

49 Current Affairs

In which year did Pakistan join the World Trade Organization?

- A. 1991
- B. 1993
- C. 1995 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1996

Why this answer? Pakistan became a member of the WTO in 1995 (a founding member, 1 January 1995).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q14 (Pakistan joined WTO — 1995)

Question 50 Current Affairs

Where are the headquarters of the Asian Development Bank?

- A. Manila ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Geneva
- C. Cairo
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Asian Development Bank is headquartered in Manila, Philippines.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q20 (Asian Development Bank headquarters — Manila)

Question 51 Current Affairs

Which monarch is head of state of Canada, Australia and New Zealand?

- A. Italian
- B. England ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. French

ne of these

Why this answer? The British monarch (England) heads Canada, Australia and New Zealand as Commonwealth realms.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q33 (monarch heading Canada, Australia and New Zealand — British monarch)

Question 52 Current Affairs

Who was the first woman to become a minister in Saudi Arabia?

- A. Reema bint Bandar
- B. Bint Salman Abdul Aziz
- C. Retno Marrudi
- D. Norah Al Faiz ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Norah Al Faiz was the first female minister in Saudi Arabia (2009).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q36 (first female Saudi minister — Norah Al Faiz)

Question 53 Current Affairs

Among Iran, Kuwait and Libya, which one is a non-Muslim member of the OIC?

- A. Iran
- B. Kuwait
- C. Libya
- D. None of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? None of the options is a non-Muslim OIC member.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q40 (non-Muslim OIC member among Iran, Kuwait, Libya — none of these)

54 Current Affairs

In which country did Donald Trump and Kim Jong-un hold their first meeting?

- A. China
- B. Singapore ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. New York
- D. France

Why this answer? Trump and Kim first met in Singapore (June 2018).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q61 (Trump-Kim first meeting — Singapore)

Question 55 Current Affairs

Carbon credits were introduced under which international agreement?

- A. Kyoto Protocol ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Climate Change summit
- C. Polymer Congress
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Carbon credits were introduced under the Kyoto Protocol (1997).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q62 (carbon credits introduced — Kyoto Protocol)

Question 56 Current Affairs

Pakistan became a member of the United Nations in which year?

- A. 1945
- B. 1949
- C. 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1951

swer: Pakistan joined the United Nations in 1947, the year of its independence.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: Pakistan's membership of the United Nations recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 57 Urdu

چوبال کتاب کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

A. فیض احمد فیض

Predicted answer ✓ B. احمد ندیم قاسمی

C. سعادت حسن منٹو

D. میر تقی میر

Why this answer? چوبال احمد ندیم قاسمی کی تصنیف ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q85 (Chaubal — Ahmad Nadeem Qasmi)

Question 58 Urdu

چچا چھکن کس ادیب کا مشہور کردار ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. سید امتیاز علی تاج

B. احمد ندیم قاسمی

C. سعادت حسن منٹو

D. تینوں میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? چچا چھکن سید امتیاز علی تاج کا کردار ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-

Question 59 Urdu

امیر خسرو کا مزار کس شہر میں ہے؟

A. ممبئی

B. آگرہ

Predicted answer ✓ C. دہلی

D. لاہور

Why this answer? امیر خسرو دہلی میں مدفون ہیں، حضرت نظام الدین اولیاء کے قریب۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q87 (Amir Khusro buried — Delhi)

Question 60 Urdu

اندر سبھا کے مصنف کا نام بتائیں؟

A. امیر خسرو

B. امتیاز علی تاج

C. احمد ندیم قاسمی

Predicted answer ✓ D. آغا حسن امانت

Why this answer? اندر سبھا آغا حسن امانت کی تصنیف ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q88 (Indar Sabha — Agha Hasan Amanat)

61 Urdu

اداس نسلیں ناول کس نے لکھا؟

A. آغا حسن امانت

B. امتیاز علی تاج

C. سعادت حسن منٹو

Predicted answer ✓ D. عبداللہ حسین

Why this answer? اداس نسلیں عبداللہ حسین کا ناول ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q89 (Udaas Naslain — Abdullah Hussain)

Question 62 Urdu

سر سید احمد خان کے دوستوں میں کس کا نام آتا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. الطاف حسین حالی

B. عبداللہ حسین

C. میر تقی میر

D. تینوں میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? الطاف حسین حالی سر سید احمد خان کے دوستوں اور ساتھیوں میں شمار ہوتے ہیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q90 (friend of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan — Altaf Hussain Hali)

Question 63 Urdu

مسابقت کا مطلب کیا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ B. مقابلہ کرنا

C. نا انصافی کرنا

D. بد عنوانی

Why this answer? مسابقت کے معنی مقابلہ کرنا ہیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q91 (Musabiqat means — muqabla karna)

Question 64 Urdu

اضطرار کا متضاد کون سا لفظ ہے؟

A. بے چینی

B. پریشانی

Predicted answer ✓ C. سکون

D. بے آرامی

Why this answer? اضطرار کے معنی بے چینی ہیں، اس لیے سکون اس کا متضاد ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q92 (antonym of Iztiraar — sukoon)

Question 65 Urdu

Who is known as Shair-e-Mashriq?

- A. Allama Iqbal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mir Taqi Mir
- C. Faiz Ahmad Faiz
- D. Ghalib

swer? Allama Iqbal is known as Shair-e-Mashriq (Poet of the East).

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: famous titles of Urdu poets recur in every sitting of this post

Question 66 Islamiat

Backbiting is like eating the flesh of one's dead ___?

- A. Sister
- B. Mother
- C. Brother ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Uncle

Why this answer? Backbiting is like eating the flesh of his dead brother.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q4 (backbiting likened to eating flesh of dead brother)

Question 67 Islamiat

On which camel did the Holy Prophet (PBUH) arrive at Madina?

- A. Duldul
- B. Qaswa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Anza
- D. Zulfiqar

Why this answer? Qaswa (Al-Qaswa) was the camel on which the Prophet (PBUH) reached Madina.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q11 (camel on which the Prophet reached Madina — Qaswa)

68 Islamiat

What is the kissing of Hajr-e-Aswad called?

- A. Istilam ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Meeqal
- C. Saee
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Istilam is the kissing of Hajr-e-Aswad.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q12 (kissing of Hajr-e-Aswad — Istilam)

Question 69 Islamiat

How many verses does Surah Kausar contain?

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 3 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Surah Kausar has 3 ayaat.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q37 (Surah Kausar — 3 ayaat)

Question 70 Islamiat

Which areas are included in Hijaz Muqaddas?

- A. Makah
- B. Madina
- C. Both ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

swer? Hijaz Muqaddas includes both Makkah and Madina.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q47 (Hijaz Muqaddas — Makkah and Madina)

Question 71 Islamiat

Through whom did Allah send His messages to human beings?

- A. Angels
- B. Prophets ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Both a and b
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Allah sent His messages to human beings through the prophets.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q70 (Allah sent messages through — prophets)

Question 72 Islamiat

What is a person who owns enough wealth to be liable for Zakat called?

- A. Rich Person
- B. Nobel person
- C. Poor person
- D. Sahib-e-Nisab ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A person who owns the nisab and must pay Zakat is called Sahib-e-Nisab.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q80 (person liable to pay Zakat — Sahib-e-Nisab)

73 Islamiat

How many pillars of Islam are there?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 6

Why this answer? There are five pillars of Islam: Shahada, Salat, Zakat, Sawm and Hajj.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the five pillars recur in every sitting of this post

Question 74 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'catastrophic'?

- A. Fortunate
- B. Happy
- C. Prosperous
- D. Tragic ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Catastrophic means disastrous, so tragic is its synonym.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q15 (synonym of catastrophic — tragic)

Question 75 English

Which word is the opposite of 'filthy'?

- A. Clean ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Grimy
- C. Grubby
- D. Putrid

swer? Filthy means dirty, so clean is its antonym.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q16 (antonym of filthy — clean)

Question 76 English

What is the antonym of 'profane'?

- A. Worldly
- B. Sacred ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Unholy
- D. Godless

Why this answer? Profane means not sacred, so sacred is its antonym.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q17 (antonym of profane — sacred)

Question 77 English

Choose the correct word: 'A drowning man catches ___ a straw.'

- A. In
- B. At ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. On
- D. With

Why this answer? The idiom is 'a drowning man catches at a straw'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q57 (drowning man catches — at — a straw)

Question 78 English

Choose the correct word: 'Ali will pay the fee ___ the end of the month.'

- B. In
- C. On
- D. With

Why this answer? The idiom is 'at the end of the month'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q58 (pay fee — at — the end of the month)

Question 79 English

Choose the correct word: 'Clouds are scattered ___ the sky.'

- A. At
- B. On
- C. In ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Upon

Why this answer? Clouds are scattered in the sky.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q66 (clouds scattered — in — the sky)

Question 80 English

Choose the correct word: 'I am so ___ with my class that I want to quit.'

- A. Happy
- B. Busy
- C. Interested
- D. Bored ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Being so bored with a class is why one would want to quit.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-

) — bored — with my class that I want to quit)

Question 81 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'brave'?

- A. Cowardly
- B. Courageous ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Weak
- D. Timid

Why this answer? Brave means courageous.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: synonyms of common adjectives recur in every sitting of this post

Question 82 Everyday Science

The human immune system is mainly based on which blood cells?

- A. Plasma
- B. Red Blood Cells
- C. White blood cells ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The immune system is based on white blood cells.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q46 (immunity system based on — white blood cells)

Question 83 Everyday Science

What is the study of living things on other planets called?

- A. Exobiology ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ontology

ology

- D. None of these

Why this answer? Exobiology (astrobiology) is the study of living things on other planets.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q49 (study of living things on other planets — exobiology)

Question 84 Everyday Science

Hepatitis C affects which organ of the body?

- A. Bone
- B. Stomach
- C. Liver ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Hepatitis C is a disease of the liver.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q50 (Hepatitis C — disease of the liver)

Question 85 Everyday Science

Diabetes is caused by a deficiency of which hormone?

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

Why this answer? Diabetes is caused by deficiency of insulin.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q52 (diabetes caused by deficiency of — insulin)

86 Everyday Science

What is the fear of bathing called?

- A. Ablutophobia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Aerophobia
- C. Emetophobia
- D. Erythrophobia

Why this answer? Ablutophobia is the fear of bathing.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q60 (fear of bathing — ablutophobia)

Question 87 Everyday Science

Solder is an alloy of tin and which other metal?

- A. Tin and Sulphur
- B. Tin and Lead ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Tin and Graphite
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Solder is an alloy of tin and lead.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q67 (solder — alloy of tin and lead)

Question 88 Everyday Science

Which mammal is able to fly?

- A. Whale
- B. Bat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Both
- D. None of these

swer: A bat is a mammal that can fly.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q73 (mammal that can fly — bat)

Question 89 Everyday Science

Which gas do plants absorb from the air for photosynthesis?

- A. Oxygen
- B. Nitrogen
- C. Hydrogen
- D. Carbon dioxide ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Plants absorb carbon dioxide from the air for photosynthesis.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: photosynthesis and plant life recur in every sitting of this post

Question 90 Computer Science

Which key combination inserts a footnote in MS Word?

- A. Alt+Ctrl+F ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Alt+Ctrl+B
- C. Alt+Ctrl+D
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Alt+Ctrl+F inserts a footnote in MS Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q65 (footnote key — Alt+Ctrl+F)

Question 91 Computer Science

A PSD file is an example of which kind of file?

- B. Graphics and tables
- C. Graphic and bitmaps ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? A PSD (Photoshop Document) is a graphic bitmap file.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q72 (PSD — graphic and bitmaps)

Question 92 Computer Science

Which of these is NOT a view in PowerPoint?

- A. Slide Show
- B. Outline view or presentation view
- C. Normal view
- D. Screen view ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Screen view is not a PowerPoint view.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q74 (not a PowerPoint view — Screen view)

Question 93 Computer Science

Which driver is used in a computer?

- A. Tape driver
- B. CPU
- C. USB driver ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? A USB driver is used in a computer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-

Question 94 Computer Science

What is it called when rows become columns and columns become rows?

- A. Transpose ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Merging
- C. Alternative
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Changing rows to columns and columns to rows is called transpose.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q78 (rows to columns — transpose)

Question 95 Computer Science

To open a template in Word, after clicking File, what do you click next?

- A. Click view
- B. Click new ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Click review
- D. None of these

Why this answer? To open a template in Word, go to File and then New.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q84 (open a template in Word — File then New)

Question 96 Mathematics

What number completes the series 2, 3, 6, 7, __, 11?

- A. 7
- B. 8

- D. 10 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The missing term is 10 (2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q28 (series 2, 3, 6, 7, __, 11 — missing term 10)

Question 97 Mathematics

In the list 8, 27, 64, 100, 125, 216, 343, which number does not belong with the rest?

- A. 27
- B. 64
- C. 100 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 216

Why this answer? 100 is not a perfect cube, so it is the odd one out.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q31 (odd one out — 100 (not a perfect cube))

Question 98 Mathematics

Work out 5005 − 5000 ÷ 10.

- A. 4505 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 4305
- C. 4105
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 5005 - 5000 / 10 = 5005 - 500 = 4505.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q42 (5005 - 5000 / 10 — 4505)

99 Mathematics

What is 1/3 divided by 1/6?

- A. 18
- B. 2 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 9
- D. 6

Why this answer? 1/3 divided by 1/6 = 1/3 x 6 = 2.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q43 (1/3 divided by 1/6 — 2)

Question 100 Mathematics

What is 30 per cent of 126?

- A. 32.6
- B. 42.7
- C. 40.7
- D. 37.8 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 30% of 126 = 0.3 x 126 = 37.8.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-DIVISIONAL-COACH-BS16 Q71 (30% of 126 — 37.8)

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