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Question 1 English

Pick the pronoun that fits the blank: 'I left my ticket at home, ___ was very careless of me.'

- A. That
- B. What
- C. Which ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Where

Why this answer? The blank introduces a comment on the whole first clause, so the relative pronoun 'which' is correct; 'that' does not suit this commenting clause, 'what' is not a relative pronoun here, and 'where' refers to places.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q4 (relative pronoun 'which' for a comment clause about an annoying fact; re-asked with a new example sentence)

Question 2 English

Fill the blank with the right article: 'Would you like ___ orange?'

- A. An ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. A
- C. The
- D. Article not required

Why this answer? 'Orange' begins with a vowel sound, so 'an' is required; 'a' is wrong before a vowel sound, 'the' would point to a particular orange, and an article cannot be left out before this singular noun.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q5 (article 'an' before the vowel sound of 'apple'; re-asked with a new example)

Question 3 English

Choose the preposition that fits: 'The map hangs ___ the classroom wall.'

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

Why this answer? Things fixed to a wall are described as being 'on' the wall; 'in' would mean inside it, 'at' does not give this meaning, and 'till' is not a preposition of place here.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q8 (posters hang 'on' the wall;

Question 4 English

Turn into the passive: 'The teacher will not allow the pupils to use mobile phones in class.'

- A. The pupils are not allowed to use mobile phones in class
- B. The pupils will not be allowed to use mobile phones in class ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. The teacher has not allowed the pupils to use mobile phones in class
- D. Who allowed the pupils to use mobile phones in class?

Why this answer? The future 'will not allow' becomes the future passive 'will not be allowed'; the present form loses the future sense, the perfect form changes the tense, and the question form changes the meaning.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q10 (passive 'You will not be allowed…' for 'I will not allow you…'; re-asked with a new sentence)

Question 5 English

Choose the reported form of: She said, 'I met the head teacher yesterday.'

- A. She said that she had met the head teacher the previous day ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. She said that she met the head teacher yesterday
- C. She said that I met the head teacher yesterday
- D. She said that she would meet the head teacher the next day

Why this answer? In reported speech the past simple becomes the past perfect and 'yesterday' becomes 'the previous day'; the other options keep the wrong tense or pronoun or change the meaning.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-

MAIN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q12 (reported speech: past simple becomes past perfect, 'yesterday' becomes 'the previous day'; re-asked with a new sentence)

Question 6 English

Correct the sentence: 'She travels to work with the train every day.'

- A. She travels to work with the train every day
- B. She travels to work with a train every day
- C. She travels to work by a train every day
- D. She travels to work by train every day ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The means of transport takes 'by' — 'by train'; 'with the train' is not the idiom, and 'by a train' is not the usual form.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q14 ('by bus' is the correct idiom for the means of travel; re-asked with a new sentence)

Question 7 English

In the sentence 'Alas! We have lost the match.', the word 'Alas' is an example of which part of speech?

- A. Adjective
- B. Interjection ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Article
- D. Conjunction

Why this answer? 'Alas!' expresses sudden feeling, so it is an interjection; it is not an adjective, an article or a conjunction.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q18 ('Wow!' is an interjection

(expresses sudden feeling; re-asked with a new example)

Question 8 English

Fill the blank: 'Meet me by ___ library gate at five o'clock.'

- A. An
- B. The ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. A
- D. Article not required

Why this answer? The gate is a particular, known one, so the definite article 'the' is correct; 'a' would mean any gate, 'an' is wrong before a consonant sound, and an article is required.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q26 ('the school gate' — the definite article for a particular known gate; re-asked with a new example)

Question 9 English

Choose the right verb form: 'I am not sure whether Ali knows. I ___ him when I meet him.'

- A. Am asking
- B. Will ask ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Am going to ask
- D. Ask

Why this answer? 'Will ask' gives the simple future intention; 'am asking' is the wrong tense, 'am going to ask' is possible but the textbook future here is 'will ask', and 'ask' alone does not fit.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q31 (simple future 'will ask' for a

ion, re-asked with a new example)

Question 10 English

Choose the preposition: 'There was a warning ___ the gate: Keep out!'

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

Why this answer? A notice fixed to a door or gate is 'on' it; 'with', 'at' and 'in' do not give this meaning.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q5 (a notice 'on' the door; re-asked with a new example)

Question 11 English

Fill the blank: 'We are going to buy ___ new house next year.'

- A. The
- B. An
- C. Article not required
- D. A ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'House' begins with a consonant sound and no particular house is meant, so the indefinite article 'a' is correct; 'an' is wrong before a consonant sound and 'the' would point to a particular house.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q9 (article 'a' before 'new car'; re-asked with a new example)

12 English

Choose the pronoun that fits: 'A library is a place ___ students can read and study.'

- A. Which
- B. That
- C. Where ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Who

Why this answer? The blank refers to a place, so the relative adverb 'where' is correct; 'which' and 'that' do not mark place in this way, and 'who' refers to people.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q11 (an orphanage is a place 'where' children can live; re-asked with a new example)

Question 13 English

Fill the blank: 'Give me ___ umbrella, please — it is raining.'

- A. A
- B. The
- C. Article not required
- D. An ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Umbrella' begins with a vowel sound, so 'an' is correct; 'a' is wrong before a vowel sound and 'the' would point to a particular umbrella.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q15 (article 'an' before 'egg'; re-asked with a new example)

Question 14 English

Choose the right verb form: 'If she does not start revising soon, she ___ the test.'

going to fail

- B. Fails
- C. Will fail ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Is failing

Why this answer? The first conditional takes 'will' plus the verb in the result clause, so 'will fail' is correct.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q16 ('will fail' in the first conditional result clause; re-asked with a new example)

Question 15 English

Choose the right verb form: 'Do not phone me before eight — I ___ my dinner by then.'

- A. Won't have finished ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Will not be finished
- C. Won't finish
- D. Will not have finishing

Why this answer? For an action completed before a future time, the future perfect 'won't have finished' is correct; the other forms are ungrammatical or give the wrong meaning.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q22 (future perfect 'won't have finished' for an action completed by a future time; re-asked with a new example)

Question 16 English

Choose the preposition: 'Turn right ___ the second set of traffic lights.'

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

Why this answer? A turn made at a point on the road takes 'at'; 'on', 'in' and 'of' do not give this meaning.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q25 (turn left 'at' the traffic lights; re-asked with a new example)

Question 17 English

Turn into the passive: 'I did not enjoy the soup. The cook has added too much salt.'

- A. I did not enjoy the soup. Too much salt had been added ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. I did not enjoy the soup because the cook had spoiled the soup
- C. I did not enjoy the soup. Too much salt was added
- D. I did not enjoy the soup. The cook had added too much salt unnecessarily

Why this answer? The present perfect active 'has added' becomes the past perfect passive 'had been added'; 'was added' gives the wrong tense, and the other options add ideas not in the original.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q28 (present perfect active becomes past perfect passive: 'had been cooked'; re-asked with a new sentence)

Question 18 English

Which sentence is correct? 'She stood up and ___ to the window.'

- A. She stood up and run to the window
- B. She stands up and run to the window
- C. She stood up and will run to the window
- D. She stood up and ran to the window ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer: After the past-tense 'stood up', the second verb must also be past tense: 'ran'; 'run' is the present form and the other options mix tenses.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q30 (past tense 'ran' after 'got up'; re-asked with a new sentence)

Question 19 English

Fill the blank: 'He is ___ honest man.'

- A. An ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. A
- C. The
- D. Article not required

Why this answer? 'Honest' begins with a silent h, so it starts with a vowel sound and takes 'an'.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English grammar: articles before vowel sounds recur in every sitting of this post

Question 20 English

Choose the preposition: 'She is interested ___ painting.'

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

Why this answer? The adjective 'interested' is followed by 'in'.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English grammar: prepositions after adjectives recur in every sitting of this post

21 General Knowledge

The 2018 Commonwealth Games were hosted by which country?

- A. South Africa
- B. USA
- C. India
- D. Australia ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Australia hosted the 2018 Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast; India hosted in 2010, and neither South Africa nor the USA hosted them.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q7 (Australia hosted the 2018 Commonwealth Games (Gold Coast))

Question 22 General Knowledge

In which city was the headquarters of the League of Nations?

- A. Geneva ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Washington DC
- C. Brussels
- D. Paris

Why this answer? The League of Nations had its headquarters in Geneva.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q9 (headquarters of the League of Nations was in Geneva)

Question 23 General Knowledge

Which of these countries is NOT a member of ASEAN?

- A. Malaysia

- C. Indonesia
- D. Republic of Korea ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Malaysia, Cambodia and Indonesia are ASEAN members; the Republic of Korea is not.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q16 (Republic of Korea is not a member of ASEAN)

Question 24 General Knowledge

10 Downing Street in London is the official residence of whom?

- A. French President
- B. American President
- C. Queen of England
- D. British Prime Minister ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 10 Downing Street is the official residence of the British Prime Minister.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q17 (10 Downing Street is the official residence of the British Prime Minister)

Question 25 General Knowledge

Which Pakistani city is known as the city of saints?

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

swer? Multan is known as the city of saints.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q32 (Multan is known as the city of saints)

Question 26 General Knowledge

Which Pakistani is regarded as the iconic squash player of Pakistan?

- A. Atlas Khan
- B. Hashim Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Roshan Khan
- D. Alam Khan

Why this answer? Hashim Khan was the iconic pioneer of Pakistani squash, the first great champion of the Khan dynasty.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q37 (Hashim Khan is the iconic pioneer of Pakistani squash)

Question 27 General Knowledge

Who invented the system of reading and writing for blind people?

- A. Louis Pasteur
- B. Louis Braille ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sir Humphrey Davy
- D. Helen Keller

Why this answer? Louis Braille invented the raised-dot system of reading and writing for the blind.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-

MAIN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q41 (Louis Braille invented the system of reading and writing for the blind)

Question 28 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)?

- A. New York, USA
- B. Vienna, Austria
- C. Montreal, Canada ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Toronto, Canada

Why this answer? ICAO has its headquarters in Montreal, Canada.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q43 (ICAO has its headquarters in Montreal, Canada)

Question 29 General Knowledge

In which year did Sir Robert Baden-Powell hold the first experimental camp of scouting?

- A. 1902
- B. 1907 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1908
- D. 1918

Why this answer? Baden-Powell held the first experimental Scout camp in 1907, on Brownsea Island.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q1 (first experimental camp of scouting in 1907)

30 General Knowledge

The age of the Pyramid of Giza is almost how many years?

- A. 4000 years
- B. 5000 years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 2000 years
- D. 3000 years

Why this answer? The Great Pyramid was built around 2560 BCE, so 5,000 years is the closest of the options.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q2 (Pyramid of Giza built c. 2560 BC, so 5000 years is the closest option)

Question 31 General Knowledge

The letters 'RSVP' at the end of a formal invitation come from an expression in which language?

- A. Latin
- B. English
- C. French ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Italian

Why this answer? 'RSVP' stands for the French 'Répondez s'il vous plaît', meaning please reply.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q10 ('RSVP' is an abbreviation of a French expression)

32 General Knowledge

In September 2015 the United Nations replaced the Millennium Development Goals with what?

- A. Revised Millennium Development Goals
- B. New Millennium Development Goals
- C. Sustainable Development Targets
- D. Sustainable Development Goals ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? In September 2015 the UN adopted the Sustainable Development Goals to replace the Millennium Development Goals.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q23 (MDGs replaced in September 2015 by the Sustainable Development Goals)

Question 33 General Knowledge

A standard game of badminton is played to how many points?

- A. 21 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 11
- C. 31
- D. 41

Why this answer? A badminton game is played to 21 points.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q29 (21 points in a badminton game)

Question 34 General Knowledge

Adolf Hitler led the Nazi party in which country?

many ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Italy
- C. Austria
- D. Spain

Why this answer? Hitler was the leader of the Nazi party in Germany.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q33 (Hitler was the charismatic leader of the Nazi party in Germany)

Question 35 General Knowledge

In which year was the first Oscar Awards ceremony held?

- A. 1922
- B. 1929 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1963
- D. 1970

Why this answer? The first Academy Awards (Oscars) ceremony was held in 1929.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q35 (first Oscar Awards ceremony held in 1929)

Question 36 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of the United Nations?

- A. Geneva
- B. New York ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Vienna
- D. Nairobi

swer? The United Nations has its headquarters in New York.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: headquarters of world organisations recur in every sitting of this post

Question 37 General Knowledge

In which city is the headquarters of SAARC?

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

Why this answer? SAARC has its headquarters in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: headquarters of regional organisations recur in every sitting of this post

Question 38 Pakistan Studies

The Taj Mahal in India was built by which Mughal emperor?

- A. Akbar
- B. Babur
- C. Shah Jahan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Aurangzeb

Why this answer? The Taj Mahal was built by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q11 (Taj Mahal was built by Mughal emperor Shah Jahan)

39 Pakistan Studies

Which Pakistani became Secretary General of the OIC in 1985?

- A. Muneer Akram
- B. Sharif ud Din Peerzada ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Yaqub A. Khan
- D. S. M. Zafar

Why this answer? Sharif-ud-Din Peerzada became Secretary General of the OIC in 1985.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q13 (Sharif-ud-Din Peerzada became Secretary General of the OIC in 1985)

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

In September 1958 Deputy Speaker Shahed Ali Patwary died of injuries received in the Provincial Assembly of which province?

- A. East Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. NWFP
- C. West Pakistan
- D. Sindh

Why this answer? Shahed Ali Patwary died of injuries sustained in the East Pakistan Provincial Assembly in September 1958.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q15 (Shahed Ali Patwary died of injuries sustained in the East Pakistan Provincial Assembly, September 1958)

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

Which province of Pakistan has the longest coastline?

- B. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- C. Balochistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sindh

Why this answer? Balochistan has the longest coastline of Pakistan's provinces; Sindh's is shorter and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is landlocked.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q20 (Balochistan has the longest coastline of Pakistan's provinces)

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

Who signed the Tripartite Agreement of 9 April 1974 on behalf of Pakistan?

- A. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
- B. Agha Shahi
- C. Aziz Ahmad ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sharif-ud-Din Peerzada

Why this answer? Aziz Ahmad signed the Tripartite Agreement of 9 April 1974, between Pakistan, India and Bangladesh, on behalf of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q23 (Aziz Ahmad signed the Tripartite Agreement of 9 April 1974 on behalf of Pakistan)

Question 43 Pakistan Studies

Who was the last Governor-General of Pakistan?

- A. Sir Khawaja Nazimuddin
- B. Sir Ghulam Muhammad
- C. Iskandar Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Iskandar Mirza was the last Governor-General of Pakistan; Jinnah was the first, and Nazimuddin and Ghulam Muhammad held the office earlier than Mirza.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q27 (Iskandar Mirza was the last Governor-General of Pakistan)

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

Islam was declared the State Religion of Pakistan in the Constitution of which year?

- A. 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1956
- C. 1962
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Islam was declared the State Religion of Pakistan in the Constitution of 1973, not in the 1956 or 1962 constitutions.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q45 (Islam declared the State Religion of Pakistan in the Constitution of 1973)

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

The search for suitable words for the National Anthem, with music by A. G. Chagla, ended with approval in which year?

- A. 1954 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1955
- C. 1953
- D. 1956

swer? The words of the National Anthem, by Hafeez Jullundhri with music by A. G. Chagla, were approved in 1954.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q4 (search for National Anthem words ended with approval in 1954)

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

Before joining the government as Finance Minister, Shaukat Aziz worked for which bank?

- A. Citibank ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. World Bank
- C. Standard Chartered Bank
- D. Middle East Bank

Why this answer? Before becoming Finance Minister, Shaukat Aziz worked for Citibank.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q6 (Shaukat Aziz worked for Citibank before joining as Finance Minister)

Question 47 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's peacekeeping troops have served under the United Nations in which of these places?

- A. Congo
- B. Haiti
- C. Sierra Leone
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistani peacekeepers have served in Congo, Haiti and Sierra Leone, so 'All of these' is the complete answer.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q19 (Pakistan's peacekeeping troops served under the UN in Congo, Haiti and Sierra Leone)

Question 48 Pakistan Studies

Who coined the name 'Pakistan' for the country?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. Fazlul Haq
- C. Allama Iqbal
- D. Choudhry Rehmat Ali ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Choudhry Rehmat Ali coined the name 'Pakistan'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q21 (Choudhry Rehmat Ali coined the name 'Pakistan')

Question 49 Pakistan Studies

Who filled the power vacuum when President Zia-ul-Haq passed away?

- A. Ghulam Ishaq Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Farooq Leghari
- C. Fazal Elahi
- D. Rafiq Tarar

Why this answer? After President Zia-ul-Haq's death, Ghulam Ishaq Khan became President.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q26 (Ghulam Ishaq Khan filled the power vacuum when President Zia-ul-Haq passed away)

50 Pakistan Studies

What was the first famous feature film of Pakistan in the English language?

- A. Immaculate Conception
- B. Lala Bashir in Trouble
- C. Jinnah
- D. Beyond the Last Mountain ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Beyond the Last Mountain' was the first famous Pakistani feature film in English.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q27 (first famous feature film of Pakistan in English: Beyond the Last Mountain)

Question 51 Pakistan Studies

The Boundary Commission set up to demarcate the borders of India and Pakistan was headed by whom?

- A. Sir Cyril Radcliffe ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Lord Mountbatten
- C. Clement Attlee
- D. Sir Stafford Cripps

Why this answer? The Boundary Commission was headed by Sir Cyril Radcliffe.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q52 (Boundary Commission headed by Sir Cyril Radcliffe)

Question 52 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- B. Muhammad Ali Bogra
- C. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Chaudhry Muhammad Ali

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: first holders of office recur in every sitting of this post

Question 53 Computer Science

Which of these statements about computer memory units is correct?

- A. 1 MB = 1024 bytes
- B. 1 KB = 8 bytes
- C. 1 KB = 1024 bytes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1 MB = 8 KB

Why this answer? 1 KB is 1024 bytes; 1 MB is 1024 KB, not 1024 bytes or 8 KB, and 1 KB is not 8 bytes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q1 (1 KB = 1024 bytes is the valid statement)

Question 54 Computer Science

In PowerPoint, a new presentation can be created in which of these ways?

- A. From existing presentation
- B. From design template
- C. Blank presentation
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? A new presentation can be created from an existing presentation, from a design template, or as a blank presentation, so 'All of these' is the complete answer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q6 (new presentation can be created from an existing presentation, a design template or a blank presentation)

Question 55 Computer Science

What can 'Notepad' on a computer be used for?

- A. Text ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Text and images
- C. Image
- D. All of these

Why this answer? Notepad handles plain text only, not images.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q44 (Notepad in a computer can be used for text)

Question 56 Computer Science

Which of these is NOT necessary for the working of a standalone computer?

- A. RAM
- B. Hard Drive
- C. LAN Card ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Operating System

Why this answer? A standalone computer needs RAM, a hard drive and an operating system, but a LAN card is only needed for networking.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-

VIAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q18 (LAN Card is not necessary for a standalone computer)

Question 57 Computer Science

In MS Excel 2016, which keys take you to cell A1?

- A. Home
- B. Ctrl+Home ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Shift+Home
- D. Alt+Home

Why this answer? In Excel, Ctrl+Home moves to cell A1.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q56 (go to cell A1 in MS Excel 2016 by pressing Ctrl+Home)

Question 58 Computer Science

In which view is the background colour of a document NOT visible?

- A. Web Preview
- B. Print Preview ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Reading Preview
- D. Editing Preview

Why this answer? A document's background colour is not shown in Print Preview.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q63 (background colour on a document is not visible in Print Preview)

59 Computer Science

In MS Word 2007, which keys extend a selection to the beginning of a paragraph?

- A. CTRL+SHIFT+UP ARROW ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. CTRL+ALT+UP ARROW
- C. ALT+SHIFT+UP ARROW
- D. CTRL+UP ARROW

Why this answer? In Word, Ctrl+Shift+Up Arrow extends the selection to the beginning of the paragraph.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q70 (extend a selection to the beginning of a paragraph: CTRL+SHIFT+UP ARROW)

Question 60 Computer Science

What does CPU stand for in computing?

- A. Central Program Unit
- B. Central Processing Unit ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Computer Personal Unit
- D. Central Processor Utility

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit, the main processor of a computer.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: basic computer terms recur in every sitting of this post

Question 61 Geography

The Sunderban forests are located mainly in which country?

- A. Bangladesh ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Brazil
- D. Nepal

Why this answer? The Sunderban forests are in Bangladesh (and India); Bangladesh is the option given.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q19 (Sunderban Forests located in Bangladesh)

Question 62 Geography

What is the height of K-2 in metres?

- A. 8611 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 8848
- C. 8626
- D. 8261

Why this answer? K-2 is 8,611 metres high; 8,848 m is the height of Mount Everest.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q24 (height of K-2 is 8611 metres)

Question 63 Geography

'Siam' is the old name of which country?

- A. Cambodia
- B. Thailand ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Indonesia
- D. Singapore

swer? 'Siam' is the old name of Thailand.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q28 ('Siam' is the old name of Thailand)

Question 64 Geography

Bhambore, the ancient city, is located in which province of Pakistan?

- A. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- B. Balochistan
- C. Punjab
- D. Sindh ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Bhambore, the ancient city, is in Sindh, near Karachi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q36 (Bhambore, the ancient city, is in Sindh)

Question 65 Geography

St Petersburg is a famous city of which country?

- A. Finland
- B. Russia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sweden
- D. Latvia

Why this answer? St Petersburg is a famous city of Russia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q12 (St Petersburg is a famous city of Russia)

66 Geography

Which of these administrative divisions of Afghanistan does NOT share a border with Pakistan?

- A. Kandahar
- B. Herat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Paktika
- D. Helmand

Why this answer? Kandahar, Paktika and Helmand all border Pakistan; Herat, in the west of Afghanistan, does not.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q38 (Herat does not have a border with Pakistan)

Question 67 Geography

What is the other name of Mount Godwin Austen?

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

Why this answer? Mount Godwin Austen is the other name of K2.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q42 (other name for Mount Godwin Austen is K2)

Question 68 Geography

Which is the largest hot desert in the world?

ara ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Gobi
- C. Kalahari
- D. Arabian

Why this answer? The Sahara is the largest hot desert in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: world deserts and famous places recur in every sitting of this post

Question 69 Mathematics

What number must be subtracted from 7589 to leave 3434?

- A. 1123
- B. 4155 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 4242
- D. 11023

Why this answer? 7589 minus 4155 is 3434.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q21 (7589 minus 4155 is 3434)

Question 70 Mathematics

What is the next term in the series 5, 9, 17, 33, ...?

- A. 65 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 70
- C. 75
- D. 82

Why this answer? The gaps double each time (4, 8, 16, 32), so 33 + 32 is 65.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-

MAIN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q40 (series 5, 9, 17, 33: gaps double, next term 65)

Question 71 Mathematics

In a row, a student stands 13th from the right and 8th from the left. How many students are in the row?

- A. 18
- B. 19
- C. 20 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 22

Why this answer? 13 + 8 − 1 is 20 students in total.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q3 (13th from the right and 8th from the left: 20 students in total)

Question 72 Mathematics

A car costs 154431.40 including 6 percent sales tax. What is its price without the tax?

- A. 145000
- B. 145500
- C. 145690 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 150000

Why this answer? 154431.40 divided by 1.06 is 145690, so the price without tax is 145690.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q8 (154431.40 divided by 1.06 is 145690, the price without tax)

73 Mathematics

What comes next in the series 0.5, 1.5, 4.5, 13.5, ...?

- A. 30.5
- B. 39.5
- C. 40.5 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 45.5

Why this answer? Each term is three times the previous one, so 13.5 × 3 is 40.5.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q13 (series 0.5, 1.5, 4.5, 13.5: each term times 3, next 40.5)

Question 74 Mathematics

What is 10 percent of 200?

- A. 10
- B. 20 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 25
- D. 40

Why this answer? 10 percent of 200 is 20.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: percentages recur in every sitting of this post

Question 75 Islamic Studies

At what rate is zakat paid on the total amount?

- A. 1/50
- B. 1/40 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1/25

Why this answer? Zakat is paid at 1/40 (2.5 percent) of the total amount.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q29 (zakat is paid at 1/40 of the total amount)

Question 76 Islamic Studies

Whose house became the centre of preaching of Islam in the beginning?

- A. Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA)
- B. Hazrat Talha (RA)
- C. Hazrat Arqam (RA) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hazrat Usman (RA)

Why this answer? The house of Hazrat Arqam (RA) became the centre of preaching of Islam at the beginning.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q42 (house of Hazrat Arqam (RA) became the centre of preaching of Islam at the beginning)

Question 77 Islamic Studies

Which levy had its just collection restored during the reign of Umar ibn Abdul Aziz?

- A. Jizya ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Khiraaj
- C. Bait-ul-Maal
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Under Umar ibn Abdul Aziz the jizya burden on converts was lifted and its just collection was restored.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q50 (under Umar ibn Abdul Aziz the jizya burden on converts was lifted and its just collection restored)

Question 78 Islamic Studies

Which Surah of the Holy Quran refers to the conquests and travels of Zul-Qarnain?

- A. Al-Isra
- B. Al-Anbiya
- C. Al-Aaraf
- D. Al-Kahf ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Surah Al-Kahf refers to the conquests and travels of Zul-Qarnain.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q24 (Surah Al-Kahf refers to the conquests and travels of Zul-Qarnain)

Question 79 Islamic Studies

The first revelation came to the Holy Prophet (PBUH) in which place?

- A. Thaur Cave
- B. Hira Cave ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Dar-ul-Arqam
- D. Masjid Al-Aqsa

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q36 (first revelation came to the Holy Prophet (PBUH) in the Hira Cave)

80 Islamic Studies

Which Prophet first laid the foundation of Masjid-e-Aqsa?

- A. Hazrat Dawood (A.S)
- B. Hazrat Younas (A.S)
- C. Hazrat Suleman (A.S)
- D. Hazrat Ibrahim (A.S) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Hazrat Ibrahim (A.S) first laid the foundation of Masjid-e-Aqsa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q43 (Hazrat Ibrahim (A.S) first laid the foundation of Masjid-e-Aqsa)

Question 81 Islamic Studies

Which of the following is one of the five pillars of Islam?

- A. Fasting in Muharram
- B. Pilgrimage to Jerusalem
- C. Charity to neighbours only
- D. Salat (prayer) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Salat, the daily prayer, is one of the five pillars of Islam.

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

Question 82 Everyday Science

Bleaching powder is chemically known as what?

- A. Calcium Chlorate
- B. Calcium chloride
- C. Calcium Hypochlorite ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The chemical name of bleaching powder is calcium hypochlorite.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q25 (chemical name of bleaching powder is calcium hypochlorite)

Question 83 Everyday Science

Which planet is the smallest in our Solar System?

- A. Mercury ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Venus
- C. Neptune
- D. Uranus

Why this answer? Mercury is the smallest planet in our Solar System.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q57 (Mercury is the smallest planet in our Solar System)

Question 84 Everyday Science

By which means are oxygen and hydrogen separated from water?

- A. Sodium Chloride
- B. Heat
- C. Nitric Acid
- D. Electricity ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Electricity (electrolysis) is used to separate oxygen and hydrogen from water.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-

MAIN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q74 (electricity (electrolysis) separates oxygen and hydrogen in water)

Question 85 Everyday Science

The volume of a gas is inversely proportional to its pressure. If the pressure is doubled, what happens to its volume?

- A. Becomes half ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Remains same
- C. Becomes three times
- D. Doubled

Why this answer? Since volume is inversely proportional to pressure, doubling the pressure halves the volume.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q7 (volume of gas inversely proportional to pressure: doubled pressure halves the volume)

Question 86 Everyday Science

Tetraplegia is a condition that refers to what?

- A. Blindness
- B. Blood
- C. Full body paralysis ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Lungs

Why this answer? Tetraplegia refers to full body paralysis.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q37 (tetraplegia refers to full body paralysis)

87 Everyday Science

One horse power is equal to how many watts?

- A. 370 watts
- B. 480 watts
- C. 656 watts
- D. 746 watts ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? One horse power is equal to 746 watts.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q57 ('Horse Power' is equal to 746 watts)

Question 88 Everyday Science

Which gas do green plants absorb from the air for photosynthesis?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: plants and the gases of the air recur in every sitting of this post

Question 89 Urdu Literature

ڈرامہ 'الف نون' کس مصنف کا مشہور ڈرامہ ہے؟

A. انور مقصود

B. اشفاق احمد

Predicted answer ✓ D. کمال احمد رضوی

Why this answer? 'الف نون' کمال احمد رضوی کا مشہور ڈرامہ ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q94 ('الف نون' کمال احمد رضوی کا مشہور ڈرامہ)

Question 90 Urdu Literature

قومی نغمہ 'جیوے جیوے پاکستان' کے شاعر کون ہیں؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. جمیل الدین عالی

B. مسرور احمد

C. قتیل شفائی

D. منیر نیازی

Why this answer? 'جیوے جیوے پاکستان' جمیل الدین عالی نے لکھا تھا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q95 (قومی نغمہ 'جیو جیو پاکستان' جمیل الدین عالی نے لکھا)

Question 91 Urdu Literature

'چچا چھکن' کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

A. ابن انشاء

B. چراغ حسن حسرت

Predicted answer ✓ C. امتیاز علی تاج

Why this answer? 'چچا چھکن' امتیاز علی تاج کی تصنیف ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q96 ('چچا چھ کن' کے مصنف امتیاز علی تاج ہیں)

Question 92 Urdu Literature

'حیات جاوید' مولانا الطاف حسین حالی کی کس قسم کی تصنیف ہے؟

- A. Biography of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Autobiography
- C. Brief account of the great Muslims in the field of literature
- D. Guide for those who want to lead an ideal life

Why this answer? 'Hayat-e-Javed' by Maulana Altaf Hussain Hali is the biography of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q45 ('Hayat-e-Javed' by Maulana Altaf Hussain Hali is the biography of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan)

Question 93 Urdu Literature

میر تقی میر کو کس لقب سے یاد کیا جاتا ہے؟

A. شاعر مشرق

B. مصور غم

C. شہنشاہ غزل

Predicted answer ✓ D. خدائے سخن

Why this answer? میر تقی میر کو "خدائے سخن" کہا جاتا ہے۔

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

Question 94 Urdu

'الم نشرح' کی ترکیب کا کیا مفہوم ہے؟

A. پوشیدہ

Predicted answer ✓ B. کھل کھلا

C. پر اسرار

D. اندازاً

Why this answer? 'الم نشرح' کا مفہوم 'کھل کھلا' ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q93 ('الم نشرح' کی ترکیب کا مفہوم 'کھل کھلا' ہے)

Question 95 Urdu

محاورہ 'نقش بر آب ہونا' کس معنی میں استعمال ہوتا ہے؟

A. خوشامد کرنا

B. ہمیشہ زندہ رہنا

Predicted answer ✓ C. جلدی زائل ہونا

D. شہرت پانا

Why this answer? 'نقش بر آب ہونا' کا مطلب ہے جلدی زائل ہونا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-

VIAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q98 ('نقش برآب ہونا' کا مطلب جلدی زائل ہونا ہے)

Question 96 Urdu

'دعوتِ شیراز' سے کیا مراد لی جاتی ہے؟

A. پر تکلف دعوت

Predicted answer ✓ B. B اور C دونوں

C. سادہ کھانا

D. بے تکلفی کی دعوت

Why this answer? 'دعوتِ شیراز' سے مراد سادہ کھانا اور بے تکلفی کی دعوت ہے، اس لیے B اور C دونوں درست ہیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q93 ('دعوتِ شیراز' سے مراد سادہ کھانا اور بے تکلفی کی دعوت ہے)

Question 97 Urdu

محاورہ 'فاختہ اُڑانا' کا مطلب کیا ہے؟

A. بانک لگانا

B. شور مچانا

C. تہس نہس کرنا

Predicted answer ✓ D. مزے اڑانا

Why this answer? 'فاختہ اُڑانا' کا مطلب ہے مزے اڑانا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-

VIAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q94 (محاورہ 'فاختہ اُڑانا' کا مطلب مزے اڑانا ہے)

Question 98 Urdu

محاورہ 'آنکھوں کا تارا' کا مطلب کیا ہے؟

A. بہت دور

B. بہت غصے والا

C. بہت پیارا ✓ **Predicted answer**

D. بہت امیر

Why this answer? 'آنکھوں کا تارا' کا مطلب ہے بہت پیارا۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: idioms (mahawarat) recur in every sitting of this post

Question 99 Current Affairs

Mike Pence held which numbered vice-presidency of the United States?

- A. 46th Vice President
- B. 47th Vice President
- C. 48th Vice President ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 49th Vice President

Why this answer? Mike Pence served as the 48th Vice President of the United States (2017–2021).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-AFTERNOON Q91 (Mike Pence, 48th Vice President of the United States; asked here as the numbered office)

100 English Literature

Who wrote the book 'Gulliver's Travels'?

- A. Charles Dickens
- B. Lewis Carroll
- C. Jonathan Swift ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. J. K. Rowling

Why this answer? 'Gulliver's Travels' was written by Jonathan Swift.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-ESE-GENERAL-BS14-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE-DEPARTMENT-EVENING Q20 (author of the book 'Gulliver's Travels' is Jonathan Swift)

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