PPSC Excise & Taxation Inspector | BS-16 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

The first Pakistani to hoist the Pakistani flag at the North and South Pole is:

- A. Nazir Sabir
- B. Namira Salim ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Salma Salim
- D. Ashraf Aman

Why this answer? Namira Salim was the first Pakistani to hoist the flag at both the North Pole (2007) and the South Pole (2008).

ed [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-excise-taxation-2010 Q44 and PPSC-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-2011 Q28 both key Namira Salim.

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Name the Pakistani personality who has served as the President of the UN General Assembly.

- A. A.S (Patras) Bokhari
- B. Dr. Maleeha Lodhi the following
- C. Agha Shahi
- D. Sir Zafrullah Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Sir Zafrullah Khan served as President of the UN General Assembly (1962-63).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS14 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: Sir Zafrullah Khan).

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Name the year in which Ojhri camp tragedy occurred.

- A. 1990
- B. 1991
- C. 1989
- D. 1988 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The verified answer is 1988.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-6K2024-2024-09-08 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: 1988).

4 Pakistan Studies

Name the person who succeeded president Zia-ul-Haq as the President of Pakistan.

- A. Rafiq tarar
- B. Ghulam lshaq khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Farooq Leghari
- D. Fazal Elahi Chaudhry

Why this answer? Ghulam Ishaq Khan succeeded General Zia-ul-Haq as President in 1988.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS14 Q87 (verified item — correct answer: Ghulam lshaq khan).

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

Name the year in which Pakistan recognized People's Republic of China.

- A. 1951
- B. 1949
- C. 1950 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1948

Why this answer? Pakistan recognised the People's Republic of China on 4 January 1950.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-excise-taxation-2010 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: 1950).

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan detonate its first atomic bomb?

- A. 27 August 1998
- B. 28 May 1998 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 20 May 2000

Why this answer? Pakistan conducted its first nuclear tests (Chagai-I) on 28 May 1998, now observed as Youm-e-Takbeer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-18j-19j-20j Q32 (verified item — correct answer: 28 May 1998).

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

In which city are the headquarters of SAARC based?

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

Why this answer? the headquarters of SAARC is in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-excise-taxation-2010 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: Kathmandu).

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

By whom was Hindu Mahasabha founded in 1923?

- A. Nehru
- B. Mohan Madan Malavia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ghokly
- D. Karam Chand Gandhi

Why this answer? The verified answer is Mohan Madan Malavia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-11K2024-2024-09-08 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: Mohan Madan Malavia).

9 Pakistan Studies

By whom was Spirit of Islam book written?

- A. Quaid-e-Azam
- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. Syed Ameer Ali ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sir Syed

Why this answer? The verified answer is Syed Ameer Ali.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-11K2024-2024-09-08 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: Syed Ameer Ali).

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

By whom was Chain of justice introduced?

- A. Akbar the Great
- B. Aurangzeb
- C. Jahangir ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sher Shah Suri

Why this answer? Chain of justice was introduced by Jahangir.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-6K2024-2024-09-08 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: Jahangir).

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Where was Borith Lake is located?

- A. Gilgit Baltistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sindh
- C. Punjab
- D. Balochistan

swer? Borith Lake is located in Gilgit Baltistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-11K2024-2024-09-08 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: Gilgit Baltistan).

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following completes this statement: 'In 1946 ___ protest against British Government for bad foot and low salary.'?

- A. Punjab Police Constables
- B. Royal Indian Navy officers ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Indian Army
- D. Punjab Labor force

Why this answer? The verified answer is Royal Indian Navy officers.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-11K2024-2024-09-08 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: Royal Indian Navy officers).

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

On which date did General Yahya Khan resign after the secession of East Pakistan as Bangladesh?

- A. 20 Dec. 1971 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 18 Dec. 1971
- C. 19 Dec. 1971
- D. 17 Dec. 1971

Why this answer? General Yahya Khan resigned on 20 December 1971.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS14 Q50 (verified item — correct answer: 20 Dec. 1971).

14 Pakistan Studies

Who was the the ruler of princely State of Jammu & Kashmir in 1947?

- A. Gulab Singh
- B. Zorawar Singh
- C. Ranbir Singh
- D. Hari Singh ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir at Partition in 1947.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2014 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: Hari Singh).

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Which one is called the gateway of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? The verified answer is Sindh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-6K2024-2024-09-08 Q31 (verified item — correct answer: Sindh).

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

Which person appointed chief justice?

- A. Senate
- B. Prime Minister
- C. National Assembly
- D. President ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The President of Pakistan appoints the Chief Justice.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: President).

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

In which desert was the Blackbuck reintroduction project started?

- A. Kharan
- B. Thal
- C. Chulistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The verified answer is Chulistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-11K2024-2024-09-08 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: Chulistan).

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

Which river is the longest river of Pakistan?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the rivers of Pakistan recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

Who is known as the founder of Pakistan?

- B. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Liaquat Ali Khan
- D. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan

Why this answer? Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah is known as the founder of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the founder of Pakistan recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 20 General Knowledge

What is the site of World Trade Centre site in New York, which was destroyed in 9/11 incident now called?

- A. Season House
- B. Paradise Point
- C. Ground Zero ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Martyr's Park Avenue

Why this answer? the site of the destroyed World Trade Center in New York is known as Ground Zero.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-18j-19j-20j Q77 (verified item — correct answer: Ground Zero).

Question 21 General Knowledge

How often does the presidency of the UN Security Council rotate among its member states?

- A. Every 6 months
- B. Every 3 months
- C. Every month ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The presidency of the UN Security Council rotates every month.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-lahore-region Q83 (verified item — correct answer: Every month).

Question 22 General Knowledge

Which of the following completes this statement: 'Karachi is among the top populous ___ cities of the World'?

- A. 20 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 5
- C. 10
- D. 40

Why this answer? The ranking as printed (top 20). PROMOTED to VERIFIED - 37bb push, 8 Nov 2026 (assistant decision under the owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation; one source is FINAL under the owner's 8 Nov 15:44 verification standard): Worldometer largest-cities list (Karachi urban area 11th) + Britannica. Caveat: city-population rankings vary by definition and year; the promotion asserts the paper's top-20 reading as of 2014.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2014 Q54 (verified item — correct answer: 20).

Question 23 General Knowledge

In which year was the Oscar Award introduced?

- A. 16 May, 1929 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 16 May, 1926
- C. 14 May, 1925
- D. 16 May, 1924

swer? The first Academy Awards were held on 16 May 1929.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16 Q81 (verified item — correct answer: 16 May, 1929).

Question 24 General Knowledge

Which of the following completes this statement: 'There are ___ members of SAARC.'?

- A. 5
- B. 4
- C. 8 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 6

Why this answer? SAARC has 8 members: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2014 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: 8).

Question 25 General Knowledge

What is the tenure of Judge of International Court of Justice?

- A. 9 years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 10 years
- C. 5 years
- D. 6 years

Why this answer? The verified answer is 9 years.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-6K2024-2024-09-08 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: 9 years).

26 General Knowledge

By whom was Silk first made?

- A. Germany
- B. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Japan
- D. Italy

Why this answer? The verified answer is China.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-11K2024-2024-09-08 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: China).

Question 27 General Knowledge

Name the country that banned English language and primary level to control Western cultural.

- A. Indonesia
- B. Malaysia
- C. Iran ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Turkey

Why this answer? Iran banned English at the primary level to limit Western cultural influence; the option prints 'Iran' for Iran.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: Iran).

Question 28 General Knowledge

Name the country that joined SAARC lately.

- A. Iran
- B. Pakistan

- D. Afghanistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The verified answer is Afghanistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-11K2024-2024-09-08 Q42 (verified item — correct answer: Afghanistan).

Question 29 General Knowledge

From the options, choose the correct answer to this question: Among the following, which is the oldest English language newspaper of Pakistan?

- A. The Nation
- B. The News
- C. Dawn ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Daily Times

Why this answer? Dawn, founded in 1941, is the oldest English-language newspaper of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS14 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: Dawn).

Question 30 General Knowledge

Name the Organization that helps with economic growth and stability.

- A. World Bank
- B. IMF ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. UNICEF
- D. Economic Forum

Why this answer? The verified answer is IMF.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-

6K2024-2024-09-08 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: IMF).

Question 31 General Knowledge

Which element is used to fabricate diode and transistor?

- A. Germanium
- B. Silicon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Copper
- D. Iron

Why this answer? The verified answer is Silicon.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-6K2024-2024-09-08 Q52 (verified item — correct answer: Silicon).

Question 32 General Knowledge

By whom was Telephone invented?

- A. Vint Cerf
- B. Edison
- C. Alexander Graham Bell ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Charles Babbage

Why this answer? The verified answer is Alexander Graham Bell.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-6K2024-2024-09-08 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: Alexander Graham Bell).

Question 33 General Knowledge

What do the 14 stars on the Malaysian flag represent?

- A. National integrity

- C. None of these
- D. Both a and b

Why this answer? The 14-point star on Malaysia's flag stands for the 13 states and the Federal Government.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: 13 states and Federal Government).

Question 34 General Knowledge

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

- A. Mars ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Venus
- C. Jupiter
- D. Saturn

Why this answer? Mars is known as the Red Planet.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: the planets of the solar system recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 35 English

Identify the correct indirect speech of the sentence. He said to me, will you accompany me.

- A. He asked me if I would accompany him ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. He asked me if I will accompany him.
- C. He said to me that would i accompany him
- D. He said to me if I will accompany him

Why this answer? The verified answer is He asked me if I would accompany him.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-11K2024-2024-09-08 Q65 (verified item — correct answer: He asked me if I would accompany him).

Question 36 English

Which of the following completes this statement: 'Men women and children in ___ part of the world wear some sort of jewelry either as ornaments or because of superstitions.'?

- A. Each
- B. Some
- C. Every ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Any

Why this answer? The verified answer is Every.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-6K2024-2024-09-08 Q67 (verified item — correct answer: Every).

Question 37 English

Which pair completes the analogy Light : Glint :: ___ : ___?

- A. Colour: Shade
- B. Sound: Blare ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Scent: Whiff
- D. Tide: Wave

Why this answer? Analogy light: Glint Sound: Blare.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-11K2024-2024-09-08 Q54 (verified item — correct answer: Sound: Blare).

38 English

What does the expression 'What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander' mean?

- A. Rich and poor should be treated equally
- B. Goose and gander should both be fed with sauce
- C. Like treatment for like things
- D. Everyone regardless of differences deserves equal treatment ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? "what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander" means everyone deserves equal treatment.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-excise-taxation-2010 Q70 (verified item — correct answer: Everyone regardless of differences deserves equal treatment).

Question 39 English

The antonym of filthy is which one?

- A. nasty
- B. clean ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. offensive
- D. rotten

Why this answer? The opposite of filthy/dirty.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2014 Q67 (verified item — correct answer: clean).

Question 40 English

Which of these means 'A terrible, sudden accident'?

- A. Holocaust

- C. Epidemic
- D. Disaster ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? a terrible, sudden accident is a disaster.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-excise-taxation-2010 Q67 (verified item — correct answer: Disaster).

Question 41 English

What is meant by the idiom 'scratch someone's back'?

- A. To backbite someone
- B. To offer help in return for help
- C. To repay a favor
- D. To favor someone ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The verified answer is To favor someone.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-11K2024-2024-09-08 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: To favor someone).

Question 42 English

What is the synonym of 'Paucity'?

- A. Abundance
- B. Quickness
- C. Stoppage
- D. Scarcity ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? paucity means a small amount or lack, which is scarcity.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-18j-19j-20j Q58 (verified item — correct answer: Scarcity).

43 English

Which of these means '"To face the music" means'?

- A. To be greeted rudely
- B. To be offered warm
- C. To bear the consequences ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. To be on the front seat in concert

Why this answer? To face the music means to bear the consequences of one's actions.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16-D-G-KHAN-REGION Q85 (verified item — correct answer: To bear the consequences).

Question 44 English

Which is the correct indirect form of: He said, "Let us wait for the award."?

- A. He suggested that they should wait for the award ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. He asked them to wait for the award
- C. He told them to wait for the award
- D. He proposed that they should wait for the award

Why this answer? He suggested that they should wait for the award is the correct indirect form of 'Let us wait for the award'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16-D-G-KHAN-REGION Q84 (verified item — correct answer: He suggested that they should wait for the award).

Question 45 English

What is the Synonym of Gorgeous?

- A. Perfect

- C. Artificial
- D. Magnificent ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? gorgeous means very beautiful or splendid, and magnificent is its closest synonym.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-18j-19j-20j Q18 (verified item — correct answer: Magnificent).

Question 46 English

What is the Antonym of "Credulous"?

- A. Suspicious ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Gullible
- C. Sadness
- D. Crash

Why this answer? Credulous means too ready to believe, so its antonym is suspicious.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: Suspicious).

Question 47 English

Which word is the synonym of 'happy'?

- A. Sad
- B. Tired
- C. Angry
- D. Joyful ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Joyful is a synonym of happy.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: synonyms in English

ecurs in this post's sittings.

Question 48 Mathematics

Complete the series: 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, ?

- A. 51
- B. 47
- C. 43 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 53

Why this answer? The series lists prime numbers, so the next prime after 41 is 43.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2016-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS14 Q45 and ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-18j-19j-20j Q50 both key 43.

Question 49 Mathematics

From the options, choose the correct answer to this question: In the xy plane points (-3,5) and (6,8) lie on line I. Which of the following points is also on line I?

- A. (12,11)
- B. (3,8)
- C. (9,10)
- D. (0,6) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The verified answer is (0,6).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-6K2024-2024-09-08 Q100 (verified item — correct answer: (0,6)).

Question 50 Mathematics

From the options, choose the correct answer to this question: A man bought 27 apples.

are bad. How many are good?

- A. 6
- B. 21 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 27
- D. 18

Why this answer? 2/9 of 27 is 6 bad apples, so 27 − 6 = 21 good apples.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-18j-19j-20j Q56 (verified item — correct answer: 21).

Question 51 Mathematics

What will be the ratio of simple interest earned by a certain amount at the same rate of interest for 12 years and 18 years?

- A. 3:1
- B. 2:3 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 2:5
- D. 1:3

Why this answer? The verified answer is 2:3.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-11K2024-2024-09-08 Q94 (verified item — correct answer: 2:3).

Question 52 Mathematics

Which of the following completes this statement: 'Price of 2 pens and 3 pencils is 86, the price of 4 pens and 1 pencil is 112. Find the price of a pen'?

- A. 25 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 18
- C. 12

Why this answer? Let a pen cost p and a pencil q: 2p + 3q = 86 and 4p + q = 112, giving q = 112 - 4p, so 2p + 336 - 12p = 86, hence p = 25.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: 25).

Question 53 Mathematics

From the options, choose the correct answer to this question: Look at this series V, VIII, XI, XIV,, XX, what number should fill the blank?

- A. IX
- B. XVII ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. XV
- D. XXIII

Why this answer? V, VIII, XI, XIV, XVII, XX rises by 3, so the blank is XVII.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-lahore-region Q10 (verified item — correct answer: XVII).

Question 54 Mathematics

What is 25 per cent of 200?

- A. 25
- B. 40
- C. 75
- D. 50 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Twenty-five per cent of 200 is 50.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: percentages recurs in this post's sittings.

55 Islamiat

Identify the name of the father of Hazrat Ayesha (R.A).

- A. Hazrat Talha (R.A)
- B. Hazrat Umar (R.A)
- C. Hazrat Abu Bakar (R.A) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hazrat Abu Huraira (R.A)

Why this answer? Hazrat Ayesha (RA) was the daughter of Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16-D-G-KHAN-REGION Q81 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Abu Bakar (R.A)).

Question 56 Islamiat

What was Hazrat Imam Hussain's (R.A) title?

- A. Shabbir ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Shabbar
- C. Saifullah
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Hazrat Imam Hussain's title was Shabbir.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS14 Q48 (verified item — correct answer: Shabbir).

Question 57 Islamiat

How long was Hazrat Umar (RA)'s tenure of Khilafat?

- A. 4 years 5 month
- B. 7 years 5 month
- C. 10 years 5 month ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Umar (RA) ruled from 634 to 644 CE, the standard PPSC figure being 10 years and about 5 months.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-18j-19j-20j Q35 (verified item — correct answer: 10 years 5 month).

Question 58 Islamiat

What is Kissing of the "Hajr-e-Aswad" called?

- A. Istelam ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Shaut
- C. Mabroor
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Kissing the Hajr-e-Aswad is called Istilam.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16-D-G-KHAN-REGION Q45 (verified item — correct answer: Istelam).

Question 59 Islamiat

In which religious scripture is the Ashlok of Baba Fareed Ganj Shakar included?

- A. Gita
- B. Guru Grunt ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ramayana
- D. Mahabharata

Why this answer? The verified answer is Guru Grunt.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-11K2024-2024-09-08 Q73 (verified item — correct answer: Guru Grunt).

60 Islamiat

Which is the first month of the Islamic calendar?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the Islamic calendar recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 61 Computer Science

Of the choices given, which carries information between processors and peripherals?

- A. Control bus
- B. Data bus ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Address bus
- D. All of these

Why this answer? the data bus carries the actual data (information) between processors and peripherals.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-18j-19j-20j Q72 (verified item — correct answer: Data bus).

Question 62 Computer Science

What is the main way to protect worksheets?

- A. Lock the whole sheet
- B. Look the columns and Rows
- C. Lock the cells ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Protecting a worksheet works by locking the cells, then protecting the sheet.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: Lock the cells).

Question 63 Computer Science

Which of the following completes this statement: 'Robot is a machine which is controlled by software contained in a chip is used in the fields(s)'?

- A. Manufacturing
- B. Military
- C. Medical
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Robots are used in manufacturing, the military and medicine, so all of these.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-lahore-region Q36 (verified item — correct answer: All of these).

Question 64 Computer Science

From the options, choose the correct answer to this question: Of the following which one is not a search engine?

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

Why this answer? Linux is an operating system, not a search engine.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-lahore-region Q57 (verified item — correct answer: Linux).

Question 65 Computer Science

What does RAM stand for?

- A. Random Access Memory ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Read Access Memory
- C. Rapid Action Memory
- D. Remote Access Memory

Why this answer? RAM stands for Random Access Memory.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: computer abbreviations recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 66 Geography

Which city is the capital of Denmark?

- A. Copenhagen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Aarhus
- C. Aalborg
- D. Odense

Why this answer? Copenhagen is the capital city of Denmark.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-lahore-region Q60 (verified item — correct answer: Copenhagen).

Question 67 Geography

What is Removal of top soil by wind or water called?

- A. Water logging

- C. Erosion ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Creeping

Why this answer? Removal of topsoil by wind or water is called erosion.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS14 Q81 (verified item — correct answer: Erosion).

Question 68 Geography

Name the valley located at the end of the Kurram Pass.

- A. Peshawar Valley
- B. Quetta Valley
- C. Kohat Valley ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Bannu Valley

Why this answer? Kohat Valley lies at the end of the Kurram Pass.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16-D-G-KHAN-REGION Q75 (verified item — correct answer: Kohat Valley).

Question 69 Geography

From the options, choose the correct answer to this question: "Zurich" is a city of which country?

- A. Belgium
- B. Switzerland ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. France
- D. Angola

Why this answer? Zurich is a city of Switzerland.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-

BS16-D-G-KHAN-REGION-Q49 (verified item — correct answer: Switzerland).

Question 70 Geography

Which is the largest desert in the world?

- A. Gobi
- B. Sahara ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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: the deserts of the world recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 71 History

Where was Bhagat Singh hanged by the British?

- A. Gujranwala
- B. Faisalabad (Lyallpur)
- C. Dehli
- D. Lahore ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Bhagat Singh was hanged by the British in Lahore in 1931.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS14 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: Lahore).

Question 72 History

Which was the first European country to ratify the European Union Constitution?

- A. Italy
- B. Germany

- D. None of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Lithuania ratified first, on 11 November 2004, so none of the named countries is correct.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16-D-G-KHAN-REGION Q23 (verified item — correct answer: None of these).

Question 73 History

From the options, choose the correct answer to this question: Lord Minto came to India as a Viceroy in the Year?

- A. 1905 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1907
- C. 1908
- D. 1910

Why this answer? Lord Minto II became Viceroy of India in November 1905, succeeding Lord Curzon.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-18j-19j-20j Q45 (verified item — correct answer: 1905).

Question 74 History

What does UNCIP, established in 1948 to investigate and mediate the Indo-Pakistan dispute on the future of Kashmir, stand for?

- A. United Nations casefire in India and Pakistan
- B. United Nations committee on India and Pakistan
- C. United Nations Commission on India and Pakistan
- D. United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? UNCIP stands for United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16-D-G-KHAN-REGION Q34 (verified item — correct answer: United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan).

Question 75 History

In which year was 1st Nobel Prize awarded?

- A. 1801
- B. 1850
- C. 1901 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1950

Why this answer? The first Nobel Prizes were awarded in 1901.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16-D-G-KHAN-REGION Q13 (verified item — correct answer: 1901).

Question 76 Science

From the options, pick the one that is not a natural fiber.

- A. Rayon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Jute
- C. Cotton
- D. Silk

Why this answer? Rayon is a man-made (regenerated) fibre, so it is not a natural fibre.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS14 Q60 (verified item — correct answer: Rayon).

77 Science

What type of metal are Gold silver copper?

- A. Coinage ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Natural
- C. Hard
- D. Pure

Why this answer? The verified answer is Coinage.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-11K2024-2024-09-08 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: Coinage).

Question 78 Science

What is the hardest thing present in a human body?

- A. Ribs
- B. Dental enamel ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Skull bones
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The hardest thing present in a human body is Dental enamel.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-11K2024-2024-09-08 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: Dental enamel).

Question 79 Science

What is 'Study of Birds' called?

- A. Oncology
- B. Ornithology ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ecology
- D. None of these

swer? Ornithology is the study of birds.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16 Q46 (verified item — correct answer: Ornithology).

Question 80 Urdu Literature

Name the author of the famous national song "Sohni Dharti Allah Rakhey".

- A. Sufi Tabbasum
- B. Jamil -ud-Din Aali ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Masroor Anwar
- D. Ahmad Faraz

Why this answer? It was written by Jamil-ud-Din Aali.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS14 Q71 (verified item — correct answer: Jamil -ud-Din Aali).

Question 81 Current Affairs

By what title is The Iran-Pakistan gas pipeline is also called?

- A. Friendship pipeline
- B. future pipeline
- C. Unity pipeline
- D. Peace pipeline ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Iran-Pakistan gas pipeline is widely known as the Peace Pipeline.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2014 Q45 (verified item — correct answer: Peace pipeline).

Question 82 Current Affairs

Which of the following completes this statement: 'Secretary General SAARC Ahmed

ongs to ___?

- A. Pakistan
- B. India
- C. Maldives ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Bhutan

Why this answer? Ahmed Saleem of the Maldives was SAARC Secretary-General 2012-2014.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2014 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: Maldives).

Question 83 Current Affairs

Where are the headquarters of the United Nations?

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

Why this answer? The headquarters of the United Nations are in New York.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: the headquarters of international bodies recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 84 Sports

Give the width of side gallery of badminton court.

- A. 46 cm ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 42 cm
- C. 48 cm
- D. 40 cm

swer? The side gallery (alley) of a badminton court is 46 cm wide.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16-D-G-KHAN-REGION Q42 (verified item — correct answer: 46 cm).

Question 85 Sports

From what was The former World Heavyweight Boxing Champion, Muhammad Ali, suffering?

- A. Parkinson ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Diabetes
- C. Hepatitis
- D. Hypertension

Why this answer? Ali was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 1984 and lived with it for over 30 years, dying in 2016 from complications of it.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-18j-19j-20j Q46 (verified item — correct answer: Parkinson).

Question 86 Sports

From the options, choose the correct answer to this question: Naseer Bunda has been a very famous sportsman of Pakistan. Which game was he associated with?

- A. Hockey ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Athletics
- C. Cricket
- D. Wrestling

Why this answer? Naseer Bunda was a famous Pakistani hockey player.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16-D-G-KHAN-REGION Q53 (verified item — correct answer: Hockey).

87 Everyday Science

What is the Normal temperature of the human body?

- A. 100 F
- B. 96.4 F
- C. 93.4 F
- D. 98.4 F ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The conventional normal body temperature, 98.4°F (37°C).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2014 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: 98.4 F).

Question 88 Everyday Science

What happens to the distance between the Earth and Sun during winter?

- A. Increases
- B. fluctuates
- C. remains the same
- D. decreases ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? In Northern Hemisphere winter the Earth is near perihelion (early January), its closest approach to the Sun, so the distance decreases.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2014 Q60 (verified item — correct answer: decreases).

Question 89 General Science

What is the normal pH of blood?

- A. >7 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. <7
- C. 0

Why this answer? the normal pH of blood is about 7.4, which is greater than 7 (slightly alkaline).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-excise-taxation-2010 Q62 (verified item — correct answer: >7).

Question 90 Islamic Studies

To where was the first migration of the companions and relatives of the Holy prophet (PBUH)?

- A. jerusalem
- B. Ethiopia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Madina
- D. Baghdad

Why this answer? The first migration of the Prophet's companions was to Ethiopia (Abyssinia).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-lahore-region Q9 (verified item — correct answer: Ethiopia).

Question 91 Excise & Taxation

Name the tax that is not collected by the Punjab Excise & Taxation Department.

- A. Property Tax
- B. Luxury Vehicle tax on luxury motor vehicles
- C. Agriculture Income tax ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Excise Fee on Retail Sale of Liquor

Why this answer? agriculture income tax is not collected by the Excise and Taxation Department (it is collected by the Board of Revenue).

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-excise-taxation-2010 Q50 (verified item — correct answer: Agriculture Income tax).

Question 92 Excise & Taxation

Which tax is levied on a person's annual income?

- A. Sales tax
- B. Property tax
- C. Excise duty
- D. Income tax ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Income tax is levied on a person's annual income.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Excise & Taxation: the main kinds of tax recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 93 General Knowledge (Airlines)

Name the oldest airline of Pakistan.

- A. Orient Airways ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Pakistan Airline
- C. PIA
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Orient Airways (founded 1946) is the oldest airline of Pakistan (it became PIA).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-2011 Q54 (verified item — correct answer: Orient Airways).

Question 94 Geography (Rivers)

From the options, choose the correct answer to this question: 'Sorrow of China' is

f which river?

- A. Yangtze-Hang
- B. River Hwang Ho ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Long Sea
- D. Cling King

Why this answer? the Hwang Ho (Yellow River) is known as the Sorrow of China.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-2011 Q73 (verified item — correct answer: River Hwang Ho).

Question 95 History (Forts)

In which area is Darawar Fort located?

- A. Umar Kot (Sindh)
- B. Peshawar (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa)
- C. Quetta (Baiochistan)
- D. Bahawalpur (Punjab) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Darawar Fort (Derawar Fort) is in Bahawalpur, Punjab (in the Cholistan desert).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-2011 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: Bahawalpur (Punjab)).

Question 96 Pakistan Studies (Books)

Name the author of "The Last Days of United Pakistan".

- A. Chaudhry Muhammad Ahsan
- B. Ahmad Mushtaq
- C. Dr. Waheed Qureshi
- D. G.W. Chaudhry ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The Last Days of United Pakistan" was written by G. W. Chaudhry.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-2011 Q95 (verified item — correct answer: G.W. Chaudhry).

Question 97 History (Sufism)

By whom was the doctrine of Wahdatul-Wajood presented?

- A. IbneYazid
- B. Mujadid-alf-Saani
- C. Ibn-e-Arabi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sheikh Sirhindi

Why this answer? the doctrine of Wahdat-ul-Wujud (Unity of Being) was presented by Ibn-e-Arabi (Ibn Arabi).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-2011 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Ibn-e-Arabi).

Question 98 General Knowledge (Nobel Prize)

Who has individually won two Nobel Prizes so far?

- A. Madame Curie ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Prof Francis Peyton
- C. William Lawrence
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Marie Curie (Madame Curie) won two Nobel Prizes (Physics 1903, Chemistry 1911).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-2011 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: Madame Curie).

99 General Knowledge (Days)

Name the day that is observed as World Water Day.

- A. 15th March
- B. 22nd March ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 18th March
- D. 20th March

Why this answer? 22 March is observed as World Water Day every year.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-2011 Q90 (verified item — correct answer: 22nd March).

Question 100 International Relations

Along with which country did the US ended the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty?

- A. France
- B. UK
- C. Russia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. China

Why this answer? The verified answer is Russia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-11K2024-2024-09-08 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: Russia).

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