PPSC Excise & Taxation Inspector | BS-16 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Which person became the chief executive in the history of Pakistan?

- A. General Gul Hasan Khan
- B. General Yahya Khan
- C. General Pervez Musharraf ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. General Tikka Khan

Why this answer? The verified answer is General Pervez Musharraf.

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

6K2024-2024-09-08 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: General Pervez Musharraf).

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

In which province is Takht Bhai located?

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

Why this answer? Takht Bhai is in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (printed 'KP').

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: KP).

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Muslim Commander-in-Chief of the Pakistan Air Force?

- A. Air Marshal Anwar Khan
- B. Air Marshal Asghar Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Air Marshal Zafar Chaudhary
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The verified answer is Air Marshal Asghar Khan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-6K2024-2024-09-08 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Air Marshal Asghar Khan).

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

Name the Airport that was closed for commercial flights from 20th April 2018.

- B. Benazir Bhutto Airport ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Allama Iqbal International Airport
- D. Jinnah International Airport

Why this answer? the old Benazir Bhutto International Airport in Islamabad was replaced by the new Islamabad International Airport in 2018; the other airports named were not closed.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-18j-19j-20j Q75 (verified item — correct answer: Benazir Bhutto Airport).

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

By what title is Shaykh Ahmad Farooqi also known?

- A. Mujaddid Alf-e-Sani
- B. Imam-e-Rubbani
- C. Shaykh Sirhindi
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? all three are titles of Shaykh Ahmad Farooqi Sirhindi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-excise-taxation-2010 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: All of these).

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Name the returning officer of presidential election.

- A. Secretary of Election Commission
- B. Deputy General of Election Commission
- C. Chief Election Commissioner ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Answer: The Chief Election Commissioner is the returning officer for the election of the President.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16 Q72 (verified item — correct answer: Chief Election Commissioner).

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

In which year was Partition of Bengal reversed?

- A. 1914
- B. 1915
- C. 1918
- D. 1911 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The verified answer is 1911.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-11K2024-2024-09-08 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: 1911).

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Which city is the capital of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region of China?

- A. Kashgar
- B. Urumqi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Aksi
- D. Hotan

Why this answer? Urumqi is the capital of the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region of China.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-excise-taxation-2010 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: Urumqi).

9 Pakistan Studies

From the options, choose the correct answer to this question: In 1846 the British sold Kashmir to Dogra Raja Gulab Singh over an amount of?

- A. 8 Million
- B. 7 Million
- C. 10 Million
- D. 7.5 Million ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? In 1846 the British sold Kashmir to Dogra Raja Gulab Singh over an amount of 7.5 Million.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-11K2024-2024-09-08 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: 7.5 Million).

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

Name the designer of the National Flag of Pakistan.

- A. Chaudhary Rehmat Ali
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan
- C. Ammer -ud-Din Kidwai ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hafeez Jalandhari

Why this answer? Amir-ud-Din Kidwai designed the national flag of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS14 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: Ammer -ud-Din Kidwai).

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

By whom was Wardha Scheme given?

- A. Gandhi
- B. Zakir Hussain ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Nehru

Why this answer? The verified answer is Zakir Hussain.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-11K2024-2024-09-08 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: Zakir Hussain).

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

Who was the last ruler of Bahawalpur State?

- A. Shahuddin Abbasi
- B. Sardar Mahmud Khan
- C. Ameer Sadiq Muhammad V ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Nawab Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi IV

Why this answer? Nawab Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi V was the last ruler of Bahawalpur State.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-excise-taxation-2010 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: Ameer Sadiq Muhammad V).

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following completes this statement: 'Hazara Division of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa Province comprises five districts including Abbottabad Battagram, Khoistan, Mansehra and'?

- A. Haripur ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mingora
- C. Mardan
- D. Khanpur

Why this answer? Hazara Division's five districts were Abbottabad, Battagram, Haripur,

d Mansehra.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-excise-taxation-2010 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: Haripur).

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Abdul Sattar Edhi pass away?

- A. April 2014
- B. Aug 2018
- C. May 2012
- D. July 2016 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The verified answer is July 2016.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-11K2024-2024-09-08 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: July 2016).

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Name the year in which all private banks were nationalized by the Government of Pakistan.

- A. 1947
- B. 1965
- C. 1971
- D. 1974 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? all private banks in Pakistan were nationalised in January 1974.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-excise-taxation-2010 Q19 (verified item — correct answer: 1974).

16 Pakistan Studies

Bengal was divided in 1905 during the tenure of which viceroy?

- A. LordWavell
- B. Hardings
- C. Ripon
- D. Lord Curzon ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Bengal was divided in 1905 during Lord Curzon's viceroyalty.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-excise-taxation-2010 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: Lord Curzon).

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Pakistani Prime Minister to visit China?

- A. Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. Khwaja Nazimuddin
- C. Chaudhry Muhammad Ali
- D. Husain Shaheed Suhrawardy ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? H.S. Suhrawardy was the first Pakistani prime minister to visit China, in 1956.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-excise-taxation-2010 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: Husain Shaheed Suhrawardy).

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

Which city is the capital of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Islamabad is the capital city of Pakistan.

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

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

On which date did Pakistan come into being?

- A. 26 January 1950
- B. 15 August 1947
- C. 23 March 1940
- D. 14 August 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan came into being on 14 August 1947.

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

Question 20 General Knowledge

The capital of New Zealand is:

- A. Dunedin
- B. Christchurch
- C. Wellington ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Auckland

Why this answer? Wellington is the capital of New Zealand.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-excise-taxation-2010 Q43 and PPSC-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-2011 Q27 both key Wellington.

21 General Knowledge

From the options, choose the correct answer to this question: What does ISO stand for?

- A. International Societies Organisation
- B. International System Operator
- C. International Organisation for Standardization ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. International Scientists Organization

Why this answer? The ISO's name (from the Greek "isos", equal).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2014 Q31 (verified item — correct answer: International Organisation for Standardization).

Question 22 General Knowledge

In what unit is Radio waves frequency measured?

- A. Hertz ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Volts
- C. Meter
- D. Cycle/Sec

Why this answer? The verified answer is Hertz.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-6K2024-2024-09-08 Q51 (verified item — correct answer: Hertz).

Question 23 General Knowledge

From the options, choose the correct answer to this question: Sugar can be extracted in Pakistan from sugarcane and ___?

- A. Corn
- B. Beet ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Rice

Why this answer? The verified answer is Beet.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-6K2024-2024-09-08 Q53 (verified item — correct answer: Beet).

Question 24 General Knowledge

Which of the following completes this statement: '"Sharmeen obaid Chinoy" won an Oscar Award for the second time for her documentary movie titled'?

- A. Saving Face
- B. Road to Forgiveness
- C. In the Line of Duty
- D. A Girl in the River ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy won her second Oscar for A Girl in the River (2016).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS14 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: A Girl in the River).

Question 25 General Knowledge

Which of the following completes this statement: 'The total electors in the Electoral College for the election of American President are'?

- A. 438
- B. 538 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 498
- D. 548

Why this answer? The Electoral College for the US President has 538 electors.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-

region Q64 (verified item — correct answer: 538).

Question 26 General Knowledge

Identify the currency of Kuwait.

- A. Rial
- B. Dinar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Dollar
- D. Pound

Why this answer? The currency of Kuwait is the Dinar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-lahore-region Q41 (verified item — correct answer: Dinar).

Question 27 General Knowledge

China joined the World Trade Organization in which year?

- A. 1999
- B. 2007
- C. 2005
- D. 2001 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The verified answer is 2001.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-11K2024-2024-09-08 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: 2001).

Question 28 General Knowledge

What is it called when no tariffs are imposed on all imports and exports?

- A. preferential Trade
- B. Non-Tarriff Barries

- D. Free Trade ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? When no tariffs are imposed on imports and exports, it is called free trade.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-lahore-region Q7 (verified item — correct answer: Free Trade).

Question 29 General Knowledge

For which art was Abdul Rahman Chughtai famous?

- A. Painting ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Music
- C. Construction
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Abdul Rahman Chughtai was famous for the art of Painting.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-6K2024-2024-09-08 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: Painting).

Question 30 General Knowledge

To which country does Secretary General UNO Ban-ki-Moon belong?

- A. North Korea
- B. South Korea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Japan
- D. China

Why this answer? Ban Ki-moon is a South Korean diplomat.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2014 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: South Korea).

31 General Knowledge

From the options, choose the correct answer to this question: "Kindergarten" refers to?

- A. a children playground
- B. a small garden
- C. a Nursery School ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. a children ward in Hospital

Why this answer? "Kindergarten" (German: children's garden) means a pre-school/nursery school.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2014 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: a Nursery School).

Question 32 General Knowledge

Name the body of people sometimes referred to as the Fourth Estate.

- A. Judiciary
- B. Executive
- C. The Press ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Senate

Why this answer? The press/media is traditionally called the Fourth Estate.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2014 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: The Press).

Question 33 General Knowledge

How many continents are there on Earth?

- A. Five
- B. Six
- C. Seven ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? There are seven continents on Earth.

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

Question 34 English

Which of the following completes this statement: 'Choose the correct option: The students who had the flu had a(n) ___ reason for missing school. The normally have perfect attendance, and their absence that they was a (n)___'?

- A. Legitimate ____ aberration ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Unwarranted ____ anomaly
- C. Unjustifiable ____ travesty
- D. Inconsolable ____ fluke

Why this answer? The students had a legitimate reason, and their absence was an aberration.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16-D-G-KHAN-REGION Q61 (verified item — correct answer: Legitimate ____ aberration).

Question 35 English

From the options, choose the correct answer to this question: My father left the ___ train?

- A. Last ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Latest
- C. Lastest
- D. Least

Why this answer? The verified answer is Last.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-6K2024-2024-09-08 Q66 (verified item — correct answer: Last).

Question 36 English

From the options, choose the correct answer to this question: Maldives is___ thousand of Islands and is ___ most dispersed country?

- A. Made up of, the ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Made up of, a
- C. Made of, a
- D. Made of, the

Why this answer? The verified answer is Made up of, the.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-11K2024-2024-09-08 Q63 (verified item — correct answer: Made up of, the).

Question 37 English

Which preposition correctly completes the sentence 'he was indignant ___'?

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

Why this answer? He was indignant at me for no reason.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-lahore-region Q65 (verified item — correct answer: At).

Question 38 English

Identify the synonym of (Grisly).

rible ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Ornate
- C. Greenery
- D. Earthly

Why this answer? Grisly means horrible or gruesome.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS14 Q54 (verified item — correct answer: Horrible).

Question 39 English

Which single word means 'a person who is unable to pay his debt'?

- A. Poor
- B. Vagabond
- C. Solvent
- D. Insolvent ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Unable to pay one's debts. FLAG: "dept" is the page's spelling for "debt".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2014 Q68 (verified item — correct answer: Insolvent).

Question 40 English

Which word is the correct synonym of 'Queer'?

- A. Reasonable
- B. Unusual ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Conservation
- D. Customary

Why this answer? Queer means unusual or strange.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16-D-G-KHAN-REGION Q44 (verified item — correct answer: Unusual).

Question 41 English

Identify the Antonym of (Opaque).

- A. Misty
- B. Transparent ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Covered
- D. Shiny

Why this answer? Opaque means not letting light through, so its antonym is transparent.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS14 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: Transparent).

Question 42 English

Which of these means 'To clip the wings means to'?

- A. Put pressure
- B. Remove limits
- C. Reduce length
- D. put limits ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? To clip the wings means to put limits on someone.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-lahore-region Q66 (verified item — correct answer: put limits).

Question 43 English

What does the idiom 'Cut the mustard' mean?

- A. To get injured

- C. To be pessimistic
- D. To come up to expectations ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The verified answer is To come up to expectations.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-6K2024-2024-09-08 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: To come up to expectations).

Question 44 English

Which of these means 'Keep one's own counsel'?

- A. To retain one's own layer
- B. To rely on own advice
- C. To preserve a discreet silence ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. To obtain the services of a lawyer belonging to one's own family

Why this answer? to keep one's own counsel is to preserve a discreet silence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-excise-taxation-2010 Q73 (verified item — correct answer: To preserve a discreet silence).

Question 45 English

Complete the proverb: 'Fortune favours the ___'.

- A. Brave ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Rich
- C. Weak
- D. Strong

Why this answer? Fortune favours the brave is the proverb.

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

Question 46 English

Which word is the opposite of 'brave'?

- A. Cowardly ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Strong
- C. Bold
- D. Fearless

Why this answer? Cowardly is the opposite of brave.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: antonyms in English vocabulary recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 47 Mathematics

Give the number of Marlas in one Acre.

- A. 120
- B. 180
- C. 145
- D. 160 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? There are 160 marlas in one acre.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-lahore-region Q79 (verified item — correct answer: 160).

Question 48 Mathematics

From the options, choose the correct answer to this question: 21 Binders can bind 1400 Books in 15 days. How many Binders will be required to bind 800 books in 20 days?

- A. 9 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. 13
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The verified answer is 9.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-6K2024-2024-09-08 Q95 (verified item — correct answer: 9).

Question 49 Mathematics

30 % of 100 is equal to 3% of what?

- A. 1000 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 500
- C. 750
- D. 300

Why this answer? 30% of 100 is 30, and 3% of 1,000 is also 30.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-18j-19j-20j Q37 (verified item — correct answer: 1000).

Question 50 Mathematics

From the options, choose the correct answer to this question: (-3)^3 means minus three cube =?

- A. 26
- B. 27
- C. -27 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? (-3) × (-3) × (-3) = -27; an odd power of a negative number stays negative.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-18j-19j-20j Q41 (verified item — correct answer: -27).

Question 51 Mathematics

Which of the following completes this statement: 'Find (a+b)√5+1/√5-1 and (√5-1)/√5+1'?

- A. 4
- B. 3 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 5
- D. 12+4√5/4

Why this answer? The verified answer is 3.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-6K2024-2024-09-08 Q99 (verified item — correct answer: 3).

Question 52 Mathematics

From the options, choose the correct answer to this question: If length 3 cubic Inch, width 3 cubic inch height 3 cubic inch then tell the volume?

- A. 30 cubic inches
- B. 28 cubic inches
- C. 27 cubic Inches ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Volume is 3 x 3 x 3 = 27 cubic inches.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: 27 cubic Inches).

Question 53 Mathematics

What is 10 per cent of 500?

- B. 40
- C. 60
- D. 50 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ten per cent of 500 is 50.

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

Question 54 Islamiat

Name the one that is unpardonable sin.

- A. Shirk ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. To tell a lie
- C. Theft
- D. Both a and b

Why this answer? Shirk, associating partners with Allah, is the unpardonable sin.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16 Q100 (verified item — correct answer: Shirk).

Question 55 Islamiat

During which battle was a tooth of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) broken?

- A. Hunain
- B. Khandaq
- C. Badr
- D. Uhud ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Holy Prophet's tooth was broken at the Battle of Uhud.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-EXCISE-TAXATION-

Question 56 Islamiat

Give the name of the Sword of Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH).

- A. Zufflqar
- B. Azb ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Qaswa
- D. Both A and B

Why this answer? Azb (al-Adb) was one of the swords of the Holy Prophet (PBUH).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: Azb).

Question 57 Islamiat

In which Hijri year was the Charter of Medina (Misaq-e-Madina) drafted?

- A. 3rd
- B. 2nd
- C. 1st ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? the Charter of Medina (Mithaq-e-Madina) was drawn up in the first year after the Hijra (622 CE), when the Prophet (PBUH) arrived in Medina.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-18j-19j-20j Q36 (verified item — correct answer: 1st).

Question 58 Islamiat

Name the punishment that was introduced by Hazrat Umar (R.A).

- A. Exile ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Imprisonment
- D. Cutting of hands

Why this answer? Exile (banishment) was the punishment introduced by Hazrat Umar (RA).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS14 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: Exile).

Question 59 Islamiat

How many pillars of Islam are there?

- A. Four
- B. Six
- C. Five ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Seven

Why this answer? There are five pillars of Islam.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the five pillars of Islam recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 60 Computer Science

How can we zoom an Excel worksheet?

- A. The mouse pointer in Print preview
- B. The zoom button on the Print Preview toolbar
- C. The zoom command on the view menu
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? All three methods zoom the worksheet, so All of these is correct.

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

BS16-D-G-KHAN-REGION-Q10 (verified item — correct answer: All of these).

Question 61 Computer Science

From the options, choose the correct answer to this question: In word 2007 start of document in Print. So, preview short Key is?

- A. SHIFT + P
- B. CTRL + P ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. ALT + P
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Ctrl + P opens print preview in MS Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16 Q61 (verified item — correct answer: CTRL + P).

Question 62 Computer Science

What is the brain of any computer system?

- A. Memory
- B. ALU
- C. Control Unit
- D. CPU ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The verified answer is CPU.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-6K2024-2024-09-08 Q72 (verified item — correct answer: CPU).

Question 63 Computer Science

Which of the following completes this statement: '1024 kilo byte is equal to'?

- A. 1 Tera Byte

ega Byte ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. 1 Giga Byte
- D. Both a and b

Why this answer? 1024 kilobytes equals 1 megabyte.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16 Q80 (verified item — correct answer: 1 Mega Byte).

Question 64 Computer Science

What does CPU stand for?

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

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit.

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

Question 65 Geography

Which is the longest river in Asia?

- A. Yangtze ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ganges
- C. Brahmaputra
- D. Indus

Why this answer? The Yangtze is the longest river in Asia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-lahore-region Q22 (verified item — correct answer: Yangtze).

66 Geography

From the options, choose the correct answer to this question: If your aeroplane lands at " Heathrow" airport which city would you be in?

- A. Tokyo
- B. London ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Jakarta
- D. Amsterdam

Why this answer? Heathrow Airport is in London.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16-D-G-KHAN-REGION Q33 (verified item — correct answer: London).

Question 67 Geography

In which year was the Durand Line, the border between Pakistan and Afghanistan, drawn?

- A. 1892
- B. 1890
- C. 1893 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1897

Why this answer? The Durand Line was drawn in 1893.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-lahore-region Q3 (verified item — correct answer: 1893).

Question 68 Geography

In which province is Pasni Harbour located?

- A. Punjab
- B. Sindh

- D. Balochistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pasni Harbour is on the Makran coast of Balochistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: Balochistan).

Question 69 Geography

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: the oceans of the world recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 70 History

Which of the following completes this statement: 'During the era of East India Company, the areas of Bihar, Orissa and Assam were included in'?

- A. Haryana
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Bengal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Punjab

Why this answer? Bihar, Orissa and Assam were included in the Bengal Presidency.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16-D-G-KHAN-REGION Q52 (verified item — correct answer: Bengal).

71 History

Which was the first United Nations subsidiary agency Pakistan joined soon after independence?

- A. Food and Agriculture Organisation bracket (FAO) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. International Labour Organisation (ILO)
- C. Universal Postal Union (UPU)
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Food and Agriculture Organisation was the first UN agency Pakistan joined after independence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16-D-G-KHAN-REGION Q70 (verified item — correct answer: Food and Agriculture Organisation bracket (FAO)).

Question 72 History

By whom was 'Hamas' founded in 1987?

- A. Sheikh Ahmad Yasin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ismail Hannia
- C. Yasser Arafat
- D. Khalid Mashaal

Why this answer? Sheikh Ahmad Yasin founded Hamas in 1987.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16-D-G-KHAN-REGION Q43 (verified item — correct answer: Sheikh Ahmad Yasin).

Question 73 History

Which of the following completes this statement: 'Congress was founded by A.O Hume

believed that India's basic ailments were?

- A. Political & economic
- B. Social & economic ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Educational & economic
- D. Social & political

Why this answer? Congress was founded because Hume believed India's basic ailments were social and economic.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-lahore-region Q67 (verified item — correct answer: Social & economic).

Question 74 History

On what date did the Soviet invade Afghanistan?

- A. December 24, 1979 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. September 22, 1977
- C. August 25, 1974
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Soviet forces entered Afghanistan on 24 December 1979.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16-D-G-KHAN-REGION Q1 (verified item — correct answer: December 24, 1979).

Question 75 Science

What is Decibel the unit of?

- A. Intensity of heat
- B. Intensity of light
- C. Intensity of sound ✓ **Predicted answer**

ne of these

Why this answer? The decibel is the unit of sound intensity.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16 Q45 (verified item — correct answer: Intensity of sound).

Question 76 Science

From the options, pick the one that is the Bird Flu virus also known as..

- A. Ebola
- B. H1-H39
- C. H5-N1 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Chickenpox

Why this answer? The verified answer is H5-N1.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-11K2024-2024-09-08 Q48 (verified item — correct answer: H5-N1).

Question 77 Science

Which gas is present in the largest amount in the atmosphere?

- A. Oxygen
- B. Nitrogen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Helium
- D. Carbon Dioxide

Why this answer? nitrogen makes up about 78% of the Earth's atmosphere, the highest share of any gas.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-18j-19j-20j Q20 (verified item — correct answer: Nitrogen).

78 Science

From the options, choose the correct answer to this question: The diseases Diphtheria affects which part of human body?

- A. Lungs
- B. Intestines
- C. Throat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Joints

Why this answer? Diphtheria affects the throat (and nose).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS14 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: Throat).

Question 79 Urdu Literature

By whom was "Qissa Sohni Mahiwal" written?

- A. Hashim Shah
- B. Fazal Shah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hafiz Barkhurdar
- D. None

Why this answer? "Qissa Sohni Mahiwal" was written by Fazal Shah Sayyad (Fazal Shah), the Punjabi poet.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-18j-19j-20j Q91 (verified item — correct answer: Fazal Shah).

Question 80 Urdu Literature

What profession did Famous Urdu poet Mustafa Zaidi follow?

- A. University Professor
- B. Businessman

Servant ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Lawyer

Why this answer? Mustafa Zaidi was a civil servant by profession.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16 Q85 (verified item — correct answer: Civil Servant).

Question 81 Current Affairs

Name the country that is not the member of ASEAN.

- A. Indonesia
- B. Republic of Korea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Vietnam
- D. Malaysia

Why this answer? The Republic of Korea is not a member of ASEAN.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16 Q75 (verified item — correct answer: Republic of Korea).

Question 82 Current Affairs

Who is the present Foreign Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Fawad Chaudhary
- B. Mehmood ur Rasheed
- C. Shah Mahmood Qureshi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Asad Umer

Why this answer? Shah Mahmood Qureshi was the Foreign Minister of Pakistan in 2018.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16-D-G-KHAN-REGION Q67 (verified item — correct answer: Shah Mahmood Qureshi).

83 Current Affairs

Which body is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations?

- A. Security Council
- B. General Assembly
- C. International Court of Justice ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Economic and Social Council

Why this answer? The International Court of Justice is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: the organs of the United Nations recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 84 Sports

From the options, choose the correct answer to this question: Pakistan defeated ___in 1971 hockey world cup?

- A. Spain ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Germany
- C. India
- D. Australia

Why this answer? The verified answer is Spain.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-11K2024-2024-09-08 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Spain).

Question 85 Sports

Name the player who had played cricket both for India and Pakistan.

- A. Abdul kardar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Javed Miandad

- D. None of these

Why this answer? Abdul Kardar played Test cricket for both India (before Partition) and Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2018-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS16 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: Abdul kardar).

Question 86 Sports

Identify the National Game of Pakistan.

- A. Cricket
- B. Hockey ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Kabaddi
- D. Squash

Why this answer? Hockey is the national game of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2016-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-BS14 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: Hockey).

Question 87 Everyday Science

What does Eugenics relate to?

- A. Water daiseases
- B. Study of flowers
- C. water sports
- D. improvement of species ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Eugenics relates to the improvement of species.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-lahore-region Q13 (verified item — correct answer: improvement of species).

88 Everyday Science

What does the Richter Scale measure?

- A. Flood
- B. Volcano
- C. Tsunami
- D. Earthquake ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Richter scale measures earthquake magnitude.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2014 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: Earthquake).

Question 89 General Science

What is the Gun Powder?

- A. Mixture ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Compound
- C. Element
- D. Amalgam

Why this answer? gunpowder is a mixture of potassium nitrate, charcoal and sulphur.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-excise-taxation-2010 Q54 (verified item — correct answer: Mixture).

Question 90 Islamic Studies

Give the number of Prophets mentioned in the Quran.

- A. 14
- B. 18
- C. 25 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 30

swer? 25 prophets are mentioned in the Quran.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-2018-lahore-region Q33 (verified item — correct answer: 25).

Question 91 Excise & Taxation

According to the Constitution of Pakistan, whose responsibility is the levying of sales tax on services?

- A. the responsibility of the Federation
- B. the responsibility of FBR
- C. joint responsibility of the Federation and the Provinces
- D. the responsibility of provinces ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? under the 18th Amendment (2010) the levy of sales tax on services became the responsibility of the provinces.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-excise-taxation-inspector-excise-taxation-2010 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: the responsibility of provinces).

Question 92 Excise & Taxation

Which tax is charged on the sale of goods?

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

Why this answer? Sales tax is charged on the sale of goods.

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

93 General Knowledge (Airlines)

Of which country is Aero Asia the airline?

- A. Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Thailand
- C. Indonesia
- D. Malaysia

Why this answer? Aero Asia is the airline of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-2011 Q77 (verified item — correct answer: Pakistan).

Question 94 Geography (Rivers)

Which is the longest river in the world?

- A. Amazon
- B. Nile ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Yangtze
- D. Mississippi

Why this answer? The Nile is the longest river in the world.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-2011 Q25 and PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-11K2024-2024-09-08 Q22 both key Nile.

Question 95 History (Forts)

By whom were Lahore Fort and Attack Fort constructed?

- A. Akbar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Babar
- C. Hamayyoun

Why this answer? Lahore Fort and Attock Fort were constructed by Akbar (Attock Fort in 1581).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-2011 Q60 (verified item — correct answer: Akbar).

Question 96 Pakistan Studies (Books)

Name the author of "The Myth of Independence".

- A. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. G. Allans
- C. G.W. Chaudhry
- D. K.K. Aziz

Why this answer? "The Myth of Independence" was written by Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-2011 Q93 (verified item — correct answer: Zulfikar Ali Bhutto).

Question 97 History (Sufism)

By what title is Sheikh Ahmad Farooqi also called?

- A. Imam Rabbani
- B. Mujadid-alf-Saani
- C. Sheikh Sirhindi
- D. All of the above ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Sheikh Ahmad Farooqi is known as Imam Rabbani, Mujaddid Alf Sani and Sheikh Sirhindi - all of the above.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-2011 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: All of the above).

98 General Knowledge (Nobel Prize)

Name the person who has won the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize.

- A. GohChokTong
- B. Shirin Ebadi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Pope John Paul II
- D. Vaclav Havel

Why this answer? Shirin Ebadi won the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-2011 Q82 (verified item — correct answer: Shirin Ebadi).

Question 99 General Knowledge (Days)

On which date is United Nations Day observed every year?

- A. 19th October
- B. 24th October ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 21st October
- D. 25th October

Why this answer? United Nations Day is observed on 24 October every year.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-2011 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: 24th October).

Question 100 International Relations

From the options, choose the correct answer to this question: One for all all for one define concepts which shows?

- A. Collective Defense
- B. Social security
- C. Collective security ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The verified answer is Collective security.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-EXCISE-TAXATION-INSPECTOR-11K2024-2024-09-08 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: Collective security).

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