# PPSC Food Safety Officer (Punjab Food Department) — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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## Question 1 General Knowledge

Mahatma Gandhi qualified in which profession?

- A. Lawyer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Doctor
- C. Sociologist
- D. Engineer

**Why this answer?** Gandhi studied law in London and was a barrister by education.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q2

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## Question 2 General Knowledge

The raised-dot system of reading and writing for blind people was invented by whom?

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

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

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q6 (Louis Braille invented the Braille system for the blind).

## Question 3 General Knowledge

Who won the May 2016 election for Mayor of London?

- A. Nazeer Ahmad
- B. Sadiq Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Muhammad Pervez
- D. Sadiq Qureshi

**Why this answer?** Sadiq Khan, a British citizen of Pakistani origin, won the London mayoral election in May 2016.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q7 (Sadiq Khan won the London mayoral election in May 2016).

## Question 4 General Knowledge

Which group abducted nearly 280 schoolgirls from Chibok, Nigeria, in April 2014?

- B. Al-Qaeda
- C. Boko Haram ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Daesh (ISIS)

**Why this answer?** Boko Haram kidnapped nearly 280 schoolgirls from Chibok, Nigeria, in April 2014.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q9 (Boko Haram kidnapped nearly 280 schoolgirls from Chibok in April 2014).

## Question 5 General Knowledge

The Nobel Peace Prize of 1978 went to which Muslim leader, the first Muslim Nobel laureate?

- A. Anwar Sadat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Yasser Arafat
- C. Abdus Salam
- D. Naguib Mahfouz

**Why this answer?** Anwar Sadat was the first Muslim to win a Nobel Prize (Peace, 1978).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q12 (Anwar Sadat was the first Muslim Nobel laureate, Peace 1978).

## Question 6 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations?

- A. New York, USA
- B. Geneva, Switzerland
- C. Rome, Italy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Vienna, Austria

**swer?** The FAO headquarters is in Rome, Italy.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q14 (the FAO headquarters is in Rome, Italy).

## Question 7 General Knowledge

A synagogue is the place of worship of which community?

- A. Buddhists
- B. Zoroastrians
- C. Jews ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Roman Catholics

**Why this answer?** A synagogue is a Jewish place of worship.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q20 (a synagogue is a Jewish place of worship).

## Question 8 General Knowledge

Who became the world's first woman prime minister?

- A. Margaret Thatcher
- B. Sirimavo Bandaranaike ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Golda Meir
- D. Indira Gandhi

**Why this answer?** Sirimavo Bandaranaike of Ceylon (Sri Lanka) became the world's first female prime minister in 1960.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q26 (Sirimavo Bandaranaike became the world's first female prime minister in 1960).

# 9 General Knowledge

Saul 'Canelo' Alvarez, who beat Amir Khan in May 2016, comes from which country?

- A. USA
- B. Mexico ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. UK
- D. Brazil

**Why this answer?** Saul 'Canelo' Alvarez is Mexican; he beat Amir Khan in May 2016.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q30 (Canelo Alvarez is Mexican; he beat Amir Khan in May 2016).

## Question 10 General Knowledge

Aung San Suu Kyi is the leading political figure of which country?

- A. Philippines
- B. Laos
- C. Myanmar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Vietnam

**Why this answer?** Aung San Suu Kyi is the prominent political leader of Myanmar (Burma).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q33 (Aung San Suu Kyi is the prominent political leader of Myanmar).

## Question 11 General Knowledge

Which country was chosen to host the 19th SAARC Summit?

- A. Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bangladesh
- C. Sri Lanka

**Why this answer?** Pakistan was the designated host of the 19th SAARC Summit (Islamabad, November 2016 — postponed after India's boycott).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q38 (Pakistan was the designated host of the 19th SAARC Summit).

## Question 12 General Knowledge

King Juan Carlos I, who abdicated in June 2014, ruled which country?

- A. Belgium
- B. Spain ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. The Netherlands
- D. Monaco

**Why this answer?** Juan Carlos I was King of Spain; he abdicated in June 2014 in favour of his son Felipe VI.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q44 (Juan Carlos I was King of Spain; abdicated June 2014).

## Question 13 General Knowledge

Which two oceans does the Panama Canal join?

- A. Red Sea and Mediterranean Sea
- B. Indian Ocean and Pacific Ocean
- C. Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Dead Sea and Caspian Sea

**Why this answer?** The Panama Canal connects the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q49 (the Panama Canal connects the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans).

## 14 General Knowledge

Government run by the wealthy is known as what?

- A. Plutocracy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Technocracy
- C. Dictatorship
- D. Democracy

**Why this answer?** Plutocracy is government by the wealthy; rule by technocrats is technocracy, rule by dictators is dictatorship, and rule by elected representatives is democracy.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q52 (plutocracy is government run by the wealthy).

## Question 15 General Knowledge

Who won the 2016 ICC World Twenty20?

- A. India
- B. West Indies ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Australia
- D. New Zealand

**Why this answer?** The West Indies won the 2016 ICC World Twenty20 (beating England in the final).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q53 (the West Indies won the 2016 ICC World Twenty20).

## Question 16 General Knowledge

The first Nobel Prize won by a South Asian went to whom, in 1913?

- A. C. V. Raman

- C. Amartya Sen
- D. Rabindranath Tagore ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Tagore was the first South Asian Nobel laureate (Literature, 1913).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q54 (Tagore was the first South Asian Nobel laureate, Literature 1913).

## Question 17 General Knowledge

Ferdinand Marcos, the autocratic ruler, belonged to which country?

- A. Philippines ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Indonesia
- C. Cambodia
- D. Fiji

**Why this answer?** Ferdinand Marcos was the autocratic president of the Philippines (1965–1986).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q57 (Ferdinand Marcos was the autocratic president of the Philippines).

## Question 18 General Knowledge

Which of the following describes Sir Richard Burton, the 19th-century explorer and translator?

- A. Scientist
- B. Poet ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Politician
- D. Actor

**Why this answer?** Sir Richard Burton (the explorer and translator) published poetry,

e long poem "The Kasidah", and the paper keys poet.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q61 (Sir Richard Burton, the explorer and translator, is keyed as a poet).

## Question 19 General Knowledge

Cleopatra VII was the queen of which ancient land?

- A. A Greek goddess
- B. A Roman Empress
- C. A Queen of ancient Iran
- D. A Queen of ancient Egypt ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Cleopatra VII was Queen of ancient Egypt.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q65 (Cleopatra was a Queen of ancient Egypt).

## Question 20 General Knowledge

Which city is the capital of Kazakhstan?

- A. Astana ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bishkek
- C. Almaty
- D. Tashkent

**Why this answer?** Astana was the capital of Kazakhstan in 2016 (renamed Nur-Sultan 2019–2022, then Astana again).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q67 (Astana was the capital of Kazakhstan in 2016).

# 21 General Knowledge

Genoa is a seaport of which country?

- A. Switzerland
- B. Sweden
- C. Italy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. France

**Why this answer?** Genoa is a seaport of Italy.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q69 (Genoa is a seaport of Italy).

# Question 22 General Knowledge

Who authored 'On the Origin of Species'?

- A. Charles Darwin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Albert Einstein
- C. Isaac Newton
- D. Bertrand Russell

**Why this answer?** Charles Darwin wrote On the Origin of Species (1859).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q70 (Charles Darwin wrote On the Origin of Species, 1859).

# Question 23 General Knowledge

Which office did Joe Biden hold in the United States in 2016?

- A. Vice President ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Secretary of Defence
- C. Attorney General
- D. National Security Advisor

**swer?** Joe Biden was Vice President of the USA in 2016 (2009–2017).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q75 (Joe Biden was Vice President of the USA in 2016).

## Question 24 General Knowledge

How many miles long is a marathon race?

- A. 15
- B. 19
- C. 28
- D. 26 ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** A marathon covers 26 miles (26 miles 385 yards / 42.195 km).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q79 (a marathon covers 26 miles).

## Question 25 General Knowledge

In which year did Pakistan become a full member of the Non-Aligned Movement?

- A. 1961
- B. 1972
- C. 1987
- D. 1979 ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Pakistan joined the Non-Aligned Movement as a full member in 1979 (at the Havana summit).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q80 (Pakistan joined NAM as a full member in 1979).

## 26 General Knowledge

The Wakhan Corridor lies in which direction from Pakistan?

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

**Why this answer?** The Wakhan Corridor (Afghanistan) lies to the north of Pakistan, separating Pakistan from Tajikistan.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q81 (the Wakhan Corridor lies to the north of Pakistan).

## Question 27 General Knowledge

The Watergate scandal brought down which president of the United States?

- A. Jimmy Carter
- B. Richard Nixon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Theodore Roosevelt
- D. Lyndon Johnson

**Why this answer?** The Watergate scandal led to the resignation of President Richard Nixon in 1974.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q87 (Watergate led to the resignation of President Richard Nixon in 1974).

## Question 28 General Knowledge

Al-Azhar University, one of the world's oldest universities, is located in which city?

- A. Cairo ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Damascus

- D. Jeddah

**Why this answer?** Al-Azhar University is in Cairo, Egypt.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q88 (Al-Azhar University is in Cairo).

## Question 29 General Knowledge

Which authority regulates food safety in the province of Punjab?

- A. Pakistan Standards and Quality Control Authority
- B. Punjab Food Authority ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
- D. Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan

**Why this answer?** The Punjab Food Authority, set up under the Punjab Food Authority Act 2011, regulates food safety in Punjab.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — food safety regulation in Punjab recurs in every sitting of this post.

## Question 30 Pakistan Studies

Bala Hissar Fort in Peshawar is linked with which Mughal emperor?

- A. Sher Shah Suri
- B. Akbar
- C. Babur ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Humayun

**Why this answer?** The Bala Hissar fort in Peshawar is associated with Babur (Zahir-ud-Din Babar).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q1

Fort is associated with Babur).

## Question 31 Pakistan Studies

Who chaired the Simla Conference of 1945?

- A. Lord Minto
- B. Lord Irwin
- C. Lord Mountbatten
- D. Lord Wavell ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Lord Wavell, the Viceroy, presided over the Simla Conference in 1945.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q8 (Lord Wavell presided over the Simla Conference in 1945).

## Question 32 Pakistan Studies

In March 1956, who took office as Pakistan's first President?

- A. Iskandar Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ayub Khan
- C. Liaquat Ali Khan
- D. Ghulam Muhammad

**Why this answer?** Iskandar Mirza became Pakistan's first President in March 1956.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q13 (Iskandar Mirza became Pakistan's first President in March 1956).

## Question 33 Pakistan Studies

Who served as Punjab's Minister of Education in 2016?

- A. Khawaja Salman Rafique
- B. Rana Mashhood Ahmad Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Khizar Hayat Gondal

**Why this answer?** Rana Mashhood Ahmad Khan was Punjab's Education Minister in 2016 (2013–2018).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q15 (Rana Mashhood Ahmad Khan was Punjab's Education Minister in 2016).

## Question 34 Pakistan Studies

Allama Iqbal earned his doctorate in 1907 from which university?

- A. Munich ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Oxford
- C. Cambridge
- D. Heidelberg

**Why this answer?** Allama Iqbal obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Munich in 1907.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q17 (Allama Iqbal obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Munich in 1907).

## Question 35 Pakistan Studies

Which Mughal emperor commissioned the Badshahi Mosque in Lahore?

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

**Why this answer?** The Badshahi Mosque in Lahore was built by Emperor Aurangzeb (1671–1673).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016

Ishaan Mosque in Lahore was built by Emperor Aurangzeb).

## Question 36 Pakistan Studies

Who was the Chief of the Air Staff of Pakistan in 2016?

- A. Tahir Rafique Butt
- B. Kaleem Saadat
- C. Sohail Aman ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Rao Qamar Suleman

**Why this answer?** Sohail Aman was Chief of Air Staff in 2016 (2015–2018).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q23 (Sohail Aman was Chief of Air Staff in 2016).

## Question 37 Pakistan Studies

Who succeeded Khawaja Nazimuddin as Governor-General of Pakistan?

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

**Why this answer?** Ghulam Muhammad succeeded Khawaja Nazimuddin as Governor-General in 1951.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q24 (Ghulam Muhammad succeeded Khawaja Nazimuddin as Governor-General in 1951).

## Question 38 Pakistan Studies

In which pamphlet did Chaudhry Rehmat Ali first use the name 'Pakistan'?

- A. Do or Die

- C. Freedom or Death
- D. Now or Never ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Chaudhry Rehmat Ali's 1933 pamphlet 'Now or Never' first used the name Pakistan.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q25 (Chaudhry Rehmat Ali's 1933 pamphlet 'Now or Never' first used the name Pakistan).

## Question 39 Pakistan Studies

Which of these events took place on 17 August 1988?

- A. Junejo's government was dismissed
- B. A no-confidence motion against Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto was moved
- C. General Zia-ul-Haq died in a plane crash ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Parliament was dissolved by General Zia-ul-Haq

**Why this answer?** General Zia-ul-Haq died in a plane crash near Bahawalpur on 17 August 1988.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q29 (General Zia-ul-Haq died in a plane crash on 17 August 1988).

## Question 40 Pakistan Studies

What made the All India Muslim League's annual session of December 1930 historic?

- A. Allama Iqbal delivered the Allahabad address ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Quaid-e-Azam presented his Fourteen Points
- C. The Lahore Resolution was drafted
- D. Quaid-e-Azam was elected permanent President of the Muslim League

**Why this answer?** Iqbal delivered his famous Allahabad address at the League's annual

ecember 1930, proposing a separate Muslim state in the north-west.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q42 (Iqbal delivered the Allahabad address at the League's December 1930 session).

## Question 41 Pakistan Studies

The terrorist attack on Army Public School, Peshawar, happened on which date in December 2014?

- A. 16 December 2014 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 11 December 2014
- C. 20 December 2014
- D. 8 December 2014

**Why this answer?** The terrorist attack on Army Public School, Peshawar, took place on 16 December 2014.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q50 (the APS Peshawar attack took place on 16 December 2014).

## Question 42 Pakistan Studies

Under which constitution was Islam explicitly declared the state religion of Pakistan?

- A. 1958
- B. 1962
- C. Constituent Assembly
- D. 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The 1973 Constitution explicitly declares Islam the state religion of Pakistan (Article 2).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q56 (the 1973 Constitution declares Islam the state religion of Pakistan).

## 43 Pakistan Studies

Kot Mithan is the resting place of which saint?

- A. Baba Fariduddin Ganjshakar
- B. Lal Shahbaz Qalandar
- C. Khawaja Ghulam Farid ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai

**Why this answer?** The mausoleum of Khawaja Ghulam Farid is at Kot Mithan, in Rajanpur district.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q59 (the mausoleum of Khawaja Ghulam Farid is at Kot Mithan).

## Question 44 Pakistan Studies

Which country opposed Pakistan's admission to the United Nations in 1947?

- A. India
- B. Afghanistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Israel
- D. Mauritius

**Why this answer?** Afghanistan was the only country to oppose Pakistan's admission to the UN in 1947.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q62 (Afghanistan was the only country to oppose Pakistan's admission to the UN in 1947).

## Question 45 Pakistan Studies

Of whom was Prince Dara Shikoh, son of Emperor Shah Jahan, a disciple?

- A. Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai
- B. Shah Waliullah

lah Shah ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Khawaja Ghulam Farid

**Why this answer?** Dara Shikoh was a disciple of Mullah Shah Badakhshi.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q71 (Dara Shikoh was a disciple of Mullah Shah).

## Question 46 Pakistan Studies

Where is the shrine of Hazrat Nizamuddin Auliya?

- A. Ajmer Sharif
- B. Delhi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Agra
- D. Multan

**Why this answer?** Hazrat Nizamuddin Auliya is buried in Delhi.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q73 (Hazrat Nizamuddin Auliya is buried in Delhi).

## Question 47 Pakistan Studies

Which body adopted the Objectives Resolution in 1949?

- A. National Assembly
- B. Senate
- C. Constituent Assembly ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Federal Cabinet

**Why this answer?** The Objectives Resolution was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on 12 March 1949.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q77 (the Objectives Resolution was adopted by the Constituent Assembly in 1949).

## 48 Pakistan Studies

Baba Bulleh Shah's shrine is in which city?

- A. Kasur ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Uch
- C. Multan
- D. Pakpattan

**Why this answer?** Baba Bulleh Shah is buried in Kasur.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q83 (Baba Bulleh Shah is buried in Kasur).

## Question 49 Pakistan Studies

'Comrade', the English weekly launched by Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar in 1911, was published from where?

- A. Delhi
- B. Bombay
- C. Lahore
- D. Calcutta ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar started publishing the English weekly Comrade from Calcutta in 1911.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q86 (Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar started publishing Comrade from Calcutta in 1911).

## Question 50 Islamic Studies

'Kaleemullah' is the title of which prophet?

- A. Hazrat Isa (A.S.)
- B. Hazrat Adam (A.S.)

rat Musa (A.S.) ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Hazrat Ibrahim (A.S.)

**Why this answer?** Kalimullah (the one who spoke with Allah) is the title of Musa.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q11 (Kalimullah is the title of Hazrat Musa).

## Question 51 Islamic Studies

By parting the waters of which sea did Hazrat Musa (A.S.) lead his people to safety?

- A. Mediterranean Sea
- B. Red Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Caspian Sea
- D. Bering Sea

**Why this answer?** Musa parted the Red Sea to escape Pharaoh.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q31 (Hazrat Musa parted the Red Sea).

## Question 52 Islamic Studies

In which Hijri year was Hajj made obligatory (farz)?

- A. 9 Hijri ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 7 Hijri
- C. 8 Hijri
- D. 10 Hijri

**Why this answer?** Hajj was declared obligatory (farz) in 9 AH.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q36 (Hajj was declared obligatory in 9 Hijri).

## 53 Islamic Studies

At which battle did Hazrat Hamza (R.A.) attain martyrdom?

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

**Why this answer?** Hamza was martyred at the Battle of Uhud in 625 CE.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q45 (Hazrat Hamza was martyred at the Battle of Uhud).

## Question 54 Islamic Studies

Who led the Quraysh forces at the Battle of Uhud?

- A. Abu Lahab
- B. Abu Sufyan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Abu Jahl
- D. Utba

**Why this answer?** Abu Sufyan commanded the Quraysh at the Battle of Uhud (625 CE).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q51 (Abu Sufyan commanded the Quraysh at the Battle of Uhud).

## Question 55 Islamic Studies

Which of the Rightly Guided Caliphs died a natural death?

- A. Hazrat Umar (R.A.)
- B. Hazrat Usman (R.A.)
- C. Hazrat Abu Bakr (R.A.) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hazrat Ali (R.A.)

**Answer:** Abu Bakr died a natural death (634 CE), the other three Rightly Guided Caliphs were assassinated.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q66 (Hazrat Abu Bakr died a natural death; the other three caliphs were assassinated).

## Question 56 Islamic Studies

The eight categories of Zakat recipients are listed in which Surah?

- A. Surah Al-Baqarah
- B. Surah Al-Ma'idah
- C. Surah An-Nisa
- D. Surah At-Taubah ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Surah At-Taubah (verse 60) lists the eight categories of people eligible to receive Zakat.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q78 (Surah At-Taubah lists the categories eligible to receive Zakat).

## Question 57 Islamic Studies

Ayat al-Kursi is a verse of which Surah?

- A. Surah Al-Baqarah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Surah Aal-e-Imran
- C. Surah Al-Anfal
- D. Surah An-Nisa

**Why this answer?** Ayat al-Kursi (verse 255) is part of Surah Al-Baqarah.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q89 (Ayat al-Kursi is part of Surah Al-Baqarah).

## 58 Urdu Literature

آواز دوست کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

A. سردار اسلم سکھیرا

B. مسعود مفتی

C. مستنصر حسین تارڑ

**Predicted answer** ✓ D. مختار مسعود

**Why this answer?** Awaz-e-Dost (Voice of a Friend) was written by Mukhtar Masood.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q91 (Awaz-e-Dost was written by Mukhtar Masood).

## Question 59 Urdu Literature

ڈرامہ انارکلی کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

**Predicted answer** ✓ A. امتیاز علی تاج

B. آغا حشر

C. ضیاع الحق قاسمی

D. امجدی نیازی

**Why this answer?** The drama Anarkali was written by Imtiaz Ali Taj (1922).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q92 (the drama Anarkali was written by Imtiaz Ali Taj).

## Question 60 Urdu Literature

اسرار خودی کا انگریزی ترجمہ کرنے والے کون تھے؟

A. پروفیسر براؤن

C. پروفیسر آرنلڈ

**Predicted answer** ✓ D. پروفیسر نکلسن

**Why this answer?** Professor R. A. Nicholson translated Iqbal's Asrar-e-Khudi (The Secrets of the Self) into English in 1920.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q94 (Professor Nicholson translated Asrar-e-Khudi into English).

## Question 61 Urdu Literature

یادوں کی بارات کس شاعر کی آپ بیتی ہے؟

A. پروین شاکر

B. احسان دانش

**Predicted answer** ✓ C. جوش ملیح آبادہ

D. احمد ندیم قاسمی

**Why this answer?** Yaadon ki Baraat is the autobiography of Josh Malihabadi.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q95 (Yaadon ki Baraat is the autobiography of Josh Malihabadi).

## Question 62 Urdu Literature

حسن کوزہ گر نظم کے شاعر کون ہیں؟

A. ناصر کاظمی

B. امجد اسلام امجد

C. مجید امجد

**Predicted answer** ✓ D. ن۔م۔راشد

**swer:** Hassan-e-Kooza-gar is a poem by N. M. Rashid.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q97 (Hassan-e-Kooza-gar is a poem by N. M. Rashid).

## Question 63 Urdu Literature

ناول اداس نسلیں کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

**Predicted answer ✓** A. عبداللہ حسین

B. اشفاق احمد

C. ممتاز مفتی

D. مختار مسعود

**Why this answer?** Udaas Naslein is the novel by Abdullah Hussain (1963).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q98 (Udaas Naslein is the novel by Abdullah Hussain).

## Question 64 Urdu Literature

شعری مجموعہ برگِ نئے کس شاعر کا ہے؟

A. ن۔م۔راشد

B. فیض احمد فیض

C. مجید امجد

**Predicted answer ✓** D. ناصر کاظمی

**Why this answer?** Barg-e-Nai is the poetry collection of Nasir Kazmi.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q99 (Barg-e-Nai is the poetry collection of Nasir Kazmi).

## 65 Urdu Literature

نظم ہارٹ اٹیک کے شاعر کون ہیں؟

A. ن۔م۔راشد

**Predicted answer** ✓ B. فیض احمد فیض

C. میرا جی

D. ناصر کاظمی

**Why this answer?** Heart Attack is a poem by Faiz Ahmed Faiz.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q100 (Heart Attack is a poem by Faiz Ahmed Faiz).

## Question 66 Computer

Which one of the following is an operating system rather than a search engine?

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

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

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q4 (Windows is an operating system, not a search engine).

## Question 67 Computer

What does the abbreviation URL stand for in information technology?

- A. Universal Resource Locator
- B. Uniform Resource Locator ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Uniform Resource Link

**Why this answer?** URL stands for Uniform Resource Locator.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q18 (URL stands for Uniform Resource Locator).

## Question 68 Computer

Expand the abbreviation LED.

- A. Light Emitting Diode ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Low Emission Diode
- C. Low Energy Device
- D. Laser Energy Display

**Why this answer?** LED stands for Light Emitting Diode.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q27 (LED stands for Light Emitting Diode).

## Question 69 Computer

Which of these is an output device rather than an input device?

- A. Keyboard
- B. Monitor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Mouse
- D. Joystick

**Why this answer?** A monitor is an output device, not an input device.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q39 (a monitor is an output device, not an input device).

# 70 Computer

Expand the abbreviation OS as used in computers.

- A. Operating System ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Optical Sensibility
- C. Order of Significance
- D. Organized Software

**Why this answer?** OS stands for Operating System.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q64 (OS stands for Operating System).

# Question 71 Computer

Expand the abbreviation RAM.

- A. Read and Memorize
- B. Random Access Module
- C. Random Access Memory ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Random Access Modem

**Why this answer?** RAM stands for Random Access Memory.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q85 (RAM stands for Random Access Memory).

# Question 72 English (Grammar)

Which sentence uses the idiom 'sick of' correctly?

- A. I am sick by your lies
- B. I am sick from your lies
- C. I am sick to your lies
- D. I am sick of your lies ✓ **Predicted answer**

**swer?** 'Sick of' is the correct idiom.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q5 ('sick of' is the correct idiom).

## Question 73 English (Grammar)

Which sentence uses 'tantamount' correctly?

- A. His silence tantamount to refusal
- B. His silence is tantamount to refusal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. His silence is tantamounting to refusal
- D. His silence tantamounted to refusal

**Why this answer?** 'Is tantamount to' is the correct construction; 'tantamount' is an adjective and needs the verb 'is'.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q21 ('is tantamount to' is the correct construction).

## Question 74 English (Grammar)

Which punctuation mark is placed after an exclamatory word?

- A. Hyphen
- B. Colon
- C. Exclamation mark ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Apostrophe

**Why this answer?** An exclamation mark is used after exclamatory words (as in 'What a day!').

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q34 (an exclamation mark is used after exclamatory words).

# 75 English (Grammar)

What is the plural form of 'thief'?

- A. Thiefs
- B. Thieves ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Thlefes
- D. Theeves

**Why this answer?** The plural of 'thief' is 'thieves'.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q55 (the plural of 'thief' is 'thieves').

# Question 76 English (Grammar)

Which of these is the correct plural of 'sheep'?

- A. Sheeps
- B. Sheep ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sheepes
- D. Sheeves

**Why this answer?** The plural of 'sheep' is 'sheep'.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q58 (the plural of 'sheep' is 'sheep').

# Question 77 English (Grammar)

Which mark stands for the shortest pause in a sentence?

- A. Hyphen
- B. Semicolon
- C. Comma ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Colon

**swer?** A comma represents the shortest pause in a sentence.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q82 (a comma represents the shortest pause in a sentence).

## Question 78 Science

Which type of lens corrects myopia (short sight)?

- A. Convex
- B. Bifocal
- C. None of these
- D. Concave ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Myopia (short sight) is corrected with a concave (diverging) lens; a convex lens corrects hypermetropia.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q28 (myopia is corrected with a concave lens).

## Question 79 Science

Which organ of the human body is mainly affected by Hepatitis C?

- A. Kidneys
- B. Liver ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Spleen
- D. Pancreas

**Why this answer?** Hepatitis C is a viral infection of the liver.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q37 (Hepatitis C affects the liver).

## 80 Science

What kind of celestial body is the Sun?

- A. Planet
- B. Meteor
- C. Star ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Asteroid

**Why this answer?** The Sun is a star.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q41 (the Sun is a star).

## Question 81 Science

The scientific study of birds is known as what?

- A. Herpetology
- B. Entomology
- C. Ornithology ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ichthyology

**Why this answer?** Ornithology is the scientific study of birds.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q72 (ornithology is the scientific study of birds).

## Question 82 Science

Before Pluto was reclassified as a dwarf planet in 2006, which body was counted as the ninth and outermost planet of the solar system?

- A. Pluto ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Uranus
- C. Mercury

**Why this answer?** The paper keys Pluto as the outermost planet under the pre-2006 teaching; Pluto was reclassified as a dwarf planet in 2006 and Neptune is now the outermost planet.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q90 (the paper keys Pluto as the outermost planet, per pre-2006 teaching).

## Question 83 English (Antonyms)

Which word is the opposite of 'dwarf'?

- A. Small
- B. Short
- C. Giant ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Dangerous

**Why this answer?** A giant is the opposite of a dwarf.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q16 (the antonym of dwarf is giant).

## Question 84 English (Antonyms)

Which word is the opposite in meaning to 'frail'?

- A. Weak
- B. Secure
- C. Strong ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Frivolous

**Why this answer?** Strong is the opposite of frail (weak, delicate).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q35 (the antonym of frail is strong).

## 85 English (Antonyms)

Which word is the opposite in meaning to 'confess'?

- A. Refuse
- B. Contest
- C. Contend
- D. Deny ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** To deny is the opposite of to confess.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q68 (the antonym of confess is deny).

## Question 86 English (Antonyms)

Which of these stands opposite in meaning to 'utopia'?

- A. Conceptual
- B. Reality ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Nebulous
- D. Ancient

**Why this answer?** Reality (the world as it is) is the opposite of utopia (an imagined perfect world); dystopia is not listed.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q84 (the opposite of utopia is reality).

## Question 87 English (Spelling)

Which of these words is spelt correctly?

- A. Biscut
- B. Bescuit
- C. Bescut

cuit ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** 'Biscuit' is the correct spelling.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q3 (the correct spelling is 'biscuit').

## Question 88 English (Spelling)

Pick out the correctly spelt word from the following.

- A. Begnning
- B. Beginning ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Biginning
- D. Begginning

**Why this answer?** 'Beginning' is the correct spelling.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q32 (the correct spelling is 'beginning').

## Question 89 English (Spelling)

Which spelling of the word for a system of government by officials is correct?

- A. Bureucracy
- B. Beaucracy
- C. Boreauracy
- D. Bureaucracy ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** 'Bureaucracy' is the correct spelling.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q63 (the correct spelling is 'bureaucracy').

## 90 English (Synonyms)

Which word means the same as 'abridge'?

- A. To cross a bridge
- B. To build a bridge
- C. To discover
- D. To shorten ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** To abridge is to shorten (a book, a text).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q10 (the synonym of abridge is 'to shorten').

## Question 91 English (Synonyms)

Which of these means the same as 'ditto'?

- A. Fake
- B. Genuine
- C. The same ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. The opposite

**Why this answer?** 'Ditto' means 'the same' (as before).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q47 (the synonym of ditto is 'the same').

## Question 92 English (Synonyms)

Which word is closest in meaning to 'indolent'?

- A. Lazy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Diligent
- C. Busy
- D. Hardworking

**swer?** Indolent means lazy, avoiding work.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q74 (the synonym of indolent is 'lazy').

## Question 93 English (Idioms)

What does 'to clip the wind' mean?

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

**Why this answer?** To clip something is to cut it back or restrain it, i.e. to put limits on it; the paper keys 'put limits'.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q19 (to 'clip the wind' means to put limits).

## Question 94 English (Idioms)

What does the idiom 'to hit the road' mean?

- A. Finish journey
- B. Dismantle a road
- C. Start journey ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Repair a road

**Why this answer?** 'To hit the road' means to start a journey.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q60 (to 'hit the road' means to start a journey).

## 95 English (Idioms)

What does 'to flex one's muscles' mean?

- A. Show interest
- B. Punish
- C. Show weakness
- D. Show strength/authority ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** To flex one's muscles means to show one's strength or authority.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q76 (to 'flex one's muscles' means to show strength or authority).

## Question 96 Literature

Which of these plays was NOT written by William Shakespeare?

- A. Arms and the Man ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. As You Like It
- C. King Lear
- D. Comedy of Errors

**Why this answer?** Arms and the Man was written by George Bernard Shaw, not Shakespeare.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q43 (Arms and the Man was written by George Bernard Shaw, not Shakespeare).

## Question 97 Literature

Who wrote 'The Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam'?

- A. Syed Ameer Ali
- B. Maulana Maududi
- C. Dr. M. M. Sharif

ma Iqbal ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Iqbal wrote The Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam (1930).

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q48 (Iqbal wrote The Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam).

## Question 98 Urdu (Idioms)

محاورہ 'شیشے میں اتارنا' کا کیا مطلب ہے؟

A. دشمن بنانا

**Predicted answer** ✓ B. گرویدہ کر لینا

C. بے وقوف بنانا

D. مہمان بنانا

**Why this answer?** 'Sheeshe mein utaarna' means to win someone over, to make them devoted.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q93 ('sheeshe mein utaarna' means to win someone over).

## Question 99 Urdu (Idioms)

تجاہل عارفانہ سے کیا مراد ہے؟

A. صوفی بزرگ

B. جاہل آدمی

C. غفلت سے کام لینا

**Predicted answer** ✓ D. جان بوجھ کر انجان بننا

**Why this answer?** Tajahul-e-arifana means pretending not to know, deliberately feigning ignorance.

**ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q96 (tajahul-e-arifana means deliberately feigning ignorance).

## Question 100 English (Vocabulary)

What is a person called whose motto in life is 'eat, drink and be merry'?

- A. Cynic
- B. Stoic
- C. Capitalist
- D. Epicurean ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** An epicurean lives for pleasure — 'eat, drink and be merry'.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-food-safety-officer-2016 Q40 (a person whose attitude is 'eat, drink and be merry' is an epicurean).

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