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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Borith Lake, in the Gojal valley, is found in which part of Pakistan?

- A. Skardu
- B. KPK
- C. Gilgit Baltistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

ne of these

Why this answer? Borith Lake lies in the Gojal valley of Gilgit-Baltistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: Gilgit Baltistan).

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Which state sold Gwadar to Pakistan in 1958?

- A. Iran
- B. Afghanistan
- C. None of these
- D. Oman ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan purchased Gwadar from Oman in 1958.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: Oman).

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Under whose rule were Pakistan Steel Mills set up with Soviet help?

- A. Zia UL Haq
- B. Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ghulam Ishaq Khan
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Pakistan Steel Mills was established during Zulfikar Ali Bhutto's government, with Soviet assistance.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto).

4 Pakistan Studies

Whose famous words are 'Democracy is the best revenge'?

- A. Nelson Mandela
- B. Abraham Lincoln
- C. Banizir Bhutto ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'Democracy is the best revenge' is Benazir Bhutto's famous slogan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: Banizir Bhutto).

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

The 18th Amendment of 2010 was passed while which party held power?

- A. PMLN
- B. PMLQ
- C. None of these
- D. PPP ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The 18th Amendment (2010) was passed during the PPP government of Asif Ali Zardari.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: PPP).

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Allama Iqbal passed away on which date?

- A. 21 April 1938 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 21 March 1938
- C. 21 May 1938

ne of these

Why this answer? Allama Iqbal died on 21 April 1938 in Lahore.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q11 (verified item — correct answer: 21 April 1938).

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's first Foreign Minister, who served from 1947 to 1954, was whom?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. Zafarullah Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Raja Ghazanfar Ali
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Sir Muhammad Zafarullah Khan was Pakistan's first Foreign Minister (1947-1954).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: Zafarullah Khan).

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

In which province would you visit the Hinglaj Mata temple?

- A. Punjab
- B. Sindh
- C. Balouchistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Hinglaj Mata temple is in Lasbela district, Balochistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Balouchistan).

9 Pakistan Studies

The leader killed at Liaquat Bagh on 27 December 2007 was whom?

- A. Murtaza Bhutto
- B. Shahnawaz Bhutto
- C. None of these
- D. Benazir Bhutto ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Benazir Bhutto was assassinated on 27 December 2007 at Liaquat Bagh, Rawalpindi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: Benazir Bhutto).

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

Whose daughter is the writer Fatima Bhutto?

- A. Murtaza Bhutto ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Shahnawaz Bhutto
- C. Benazir Bhutto
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Fatima Bhutto is the daughter of Murtaza Bhutto.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: Murtaza Bhutto).

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan-China diplomatic ties date from which day?

- A. 21 May 1950
- B. 21 May 1951 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 21 May 1952

ne of these

Why this answer? Pakistan and China established diplomatic relations on 21 May 1951.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q31 (verified item — correct answer: 21 May 1951).

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

Near Quetta, Hanna Lake is situated in which province?

- A. Balouchistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sindh
- C. Punjab
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Hanna Lake is near Quetta in Balochistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: Balouchistan).

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

Babur's victory over Ibrahim Lodhi at Panipat came in which year?

- A. 1526 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1520
- C. 1532
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Babur defeated Ibrahim Lodhi in the first battle of Panipat in 1526.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: 1526).

14 Pakistan Studies

Which body serves as Pakistan's national space agency?

- A. SUPARCO ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. NESCOM
- C. PAEC
- D. None of these

Why this answer? SUPARCO is Pakistan's national space agency.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: SUPARCO).

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Which flower is the national flower of Pakistan?

- A. Rose
- B. Jasmine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sunflower
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Jasmine is the national flower of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: national symbols recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

Which tree is the national tree of Pakistan?

- A. Neem
- B. Deodar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Mango
- D. None of these

swer: Deodar is the national tree of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: national symbols recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

Which sport is the national sport of Pakistan?

- A. Cricket
- B. Field hockey ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Squash
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Field hockey is the national sport of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: national symbols recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

What is the capital of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Islamabad is the capital of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the capital and major cities recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

Which is the largest city of Pakistan by population?

- B. Karachi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Islamabad
- D. Faisalabad

Why this answer? Karachi is the largest city of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the capital and major cities recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

Which 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: rivers and geography recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

Which is the highest mountain peak in Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? K2 is the highest peak in Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: rivers and

ecur in every sitting of this post.

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

What is the national language of Pakistan?

- A. Urdu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Punjabi
- C. Sindhi
- D. English

Why this answer? Urdu is the national language of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: national symbols recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- D. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto

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

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

Question 24 English

In 'After launch let's go out for a coffee', the word 'after' works as what?

- A. Adverb
- B. Noun

- D. Preposition ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? In this sentence 'after' is a preposition introducing 'launch'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q53 (verified item — correct answer: Preposition).

Question 25 English

'I am getting late ____ office', which preposition fits?

- A. To
- B. Of
- C. For ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'Late for office' is the correct preposition.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q54 (verified item — correct answer: For).

Question 26 English

'These cattles is mine', which correction is right?

- A. These cattles are mine
- B. These cattle are mine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. These cattles is mine
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'These cattle are mine' is correct: cattle is plural and takes 'are'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q56 (verified item — correct answer: These cattle are mine).

27 English

Change into the passive voice: 'I saw him leaving the house.'

- A. He was seen leave the house by me
- B. He was see leaving the house by me
- C. None of these
- D. He was seen leaving the house by me ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'He was seen leaving the house by me' is the correct passive.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: He was seen leaving the house by me).

Question 28 English

'It is fifteen years since I ____ him', which verb form completes it?

- A. Leave
- B. Left ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Had left
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'It is fifteen years since I left him' uses the past tense after 'since'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q58 (verified item — correct answer: Left).

Question 29 English

Pick the sentence with correct punctuation.

- A. My aunt who lives in Karachi, is a doctor
- B. My aunt, who lives in Karachi is a doctor
- C. None of these

aunt, who lives in Karachi, is a doctor ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The non-defining clause is correctly set off with commas in the first sentence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: My aunt, who lives in Karachi, is a doctor).

Question 30 English

'I met ____ European', which article is correct?

- A. An
- B. The
- C. A ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'A European' is correct: 'European' begins with a consonant sound (yoo-), so 'a' is used.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q61 (verified item — correct answer: A).

Question 31 English

'He slept ____ the shadow of a tree', which preposition is right?

- A. In
- B. Under ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. On
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'Under the shadow of a tree' is the correct preposition.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-

BPS16 Q62 (verified item — correct answer: Under).

Question 32 English

Report this in indirect speech: 'He said, "Sit down, Ali".'

- A. He asked Ali to sit down ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. He said Ali to sit down
- C. He said sit down Ali
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'He asked Ali to sit down' correctly reports the imperative.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q63 (verified item — correct answer: He asked Ali to sit down).

Question 33 English

'Put ____ something for a rainy day', which word completes the idiom?

- A. To
- B. By ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Down
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'Put by something for a rainy day' means to save something for future need.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q65 (verified item — correct answer: By).

Question 34 English

'I saw ____ one-eyed person', which article fits?

- A. An

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

Why this answer? 'A one-eyed person' is correct: 'one' begins with a consonant sound (w-).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q67 (verified item — correct answer: A).

Question 35 English

Choose the synonym of 'happy'.

- A. Sad
- B. Angry
- C. None of these
- D. Joyful ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Joyful' is the synonym of 'happy'.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: vocabulary: synonyms and antonyms recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 36 English

Choose the antonym of 'rich'.

- A. Wealthy
- B. Generous
- C. Poor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'Poor' is the antonym of 'rich'.

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

ns recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 37 English

What is the plural of 'child'?

- A. Childs
- B. Children ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Childes
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The plural of 'child' is 'children'.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: grammar: plurals and tenses recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 38 English

What is the past tense of 'go'?

- A. Gone
- B. Goed
- C. Went ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The past tense of 'go' is 'went'.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: grammar: plurals and tenses recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 39 English

Complete the sentence: 'He ____ to school every day.'

- A. Go
- B. Goes ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'He goes to school every day': third person singular takes 'goes'.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: grammar: plurals and tenses recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 40 English

Choose the correct article: '____ honest man'.

- A. A
- B. The
- C. An ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'An honest man' is correct: 'honest' begins with a vowel sound.

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

Question 41 Current Affairs

President Arif Alvi's Parents Protection Ordinance was promulgated on which date?

- A. 8 May 2021 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 7 May 2021
- C. 9 May 2021
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Parents Protection Ordinance 2021 was promulgated by President Arif Alvi on 8 May 2021.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: 8 May 2021).

42 Current Affairs

Which person held the office of Chief Minister of Sindh during 2021?

- A. Zaheer Ahmad Babar
- B. Murad Ali Shah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sohail Aman
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Murad Ali Shah was Chief Minister of Sindh in 2021.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Murad Ali Shah).

Question 43 Current Affairs

Which country's space programme sent the Al Amal mission to Mars?

- A. UAE ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Pakistan
- C. Iran
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Al Amal (Hope) is the UAE's Mars mission.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: UAE).

Question 44 Current Affairs

The Crimean peninsula came under Russian control in which year?

- A. 2013
- B. 2014 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 2015
- D. None of these

swer: Russia annexed the Crimean peninsula in 2014.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: 2014).

Question 45 Current Affairs

In 2021, the top exporter of liquefied natural gas in the world was which country?

- A. Russia
- B. Qatar
- C. None of these
- D. Australia ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Australia was the world's leading exporter of liquefied natural gas in 2021.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: Australia).

Question 46 Current Affairs

In 2021, Hamas was led by whom?

- A. Ismail Haniyeh ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mahmood Abbas
- C. Khalid Mashaal
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Ismail Haniyeh was the leader of Hamas in 2021.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: Ismail Haniyeh).

47 Current Affairs

The 2019 internet clampdown in occupied Kashmir started on the same day as the revocation of Article 370, which date was it?

- A. 5 August 2019 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 15 August 2019
- C. 25 August 2019
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The internet clampdown in occupied Kashmir began on 5 August 2019, when Article 370 was revoked.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q51 (verified item — correct answer: 5 August 2019).

Question 48 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of the United Nations?

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

Why this answer? The United Nations is headquartered in New York.

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

Question 49 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of SAARC?

- A. Kathmandu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Dhaka

- D. Colombo

Why this answer? SAARC is headquartered in Kathmandu, Nepal.

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

Question 50 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of the OIC?

- A. Riyadh
- B. Jeddah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Cairo
- D. Ankara

Why this answer? The OIC is headquartered in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

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

Question 51 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of the World Health Organization?

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

Why this answer? The WHO is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

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

52 Urdu

'آخری آدمی' کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

A. عبداللہ حسین

Predicted answer ✓ B. انتظار حسین

C. ڈپٹی نذیر احمد

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? 'آخری آدمی' انتظار حسین کا شاہکار افسانہ ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: انتظار حسین).

Question 53 Urdu

اقبال کی وہ کون سی تصنیف ہے جو ان کی وفات کے بعد منظر عام پر آئی؟

A. ضرب کلیم

B. بال جبریل

Predicted answer ✓ C. ارمغان حجاز

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? ارمغان حجاز اقبال کے انتقال (1938) کے بعد شائع ہوئی۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q90 (verified item — correct answer: ارمغان حجاز).

Question 54 Urdu

اس ضرب المثل سے کیا مراد ہے: 'آم کے آم گٹھلیوں کے دام'؟

Predicted answer ✓ B. دوہرا فائدہ

C. نقصان

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? 'آم کے آم گٹھلیوں کے دام' کا مطلب ہے دوہرا فائدہ۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q92 (verified item — correct answer: دوہرا فائدہ).

Question 55 Urdu

لفظ 'اردو' کس زبان کا لفظ ہے؟

A. عربی

B. فارسی

Predicted answer ✓ C. ترکی

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? لفظ اردو ترکی لفظ 'اوردو' (لشکر/چھاؤنی) سے مستعار ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q93 (verified item — correct answer: ترکی).

Question 56 Urdu

مزاحیہ شاعر کے طور پر کس کی شہرت ہے؟

A. کرنل محمد خان

B. مشتاق احمد یوسفی

Predicted answer ✓ C. اکبر الہ آبادی

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? اکبر الہ آبادی مزاحیہ شاعری کے لیے مشہور ہیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q95 (verified item — correct answer: اکبر الہ آبادی).

Question 57 Urdu

اقبال نے معاشیات پر کون سی کتاب لکھی؟

A. اسرار خودی

B. ضرب کلیم

Predicted answer ✓ C. علم الاقتصاد

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? 'علم الاقتصاد' اقبال کی معاشیات پر کتاب ہے (1903)۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q97 (verified item — correct answer: علم الاقتصاد).

Question 58 Urdu

Punctuation کا اردو متبادل کیا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. رموز اوقاف

B. قوسین

C. سکتہ

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? Punctuation کو اردو میں 'رموز اوقاف' کہتے ہیں۔

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur. PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q98 (verified item — correct answer: رموز اوقاف).

Question 59 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کا مزار کہاں واقع ہے؟

A. کراچی

B. اسلام آباد

C. دہلی

Predicted answer ✓ D. لاہور

Why this answer? علامہ اقبال کا مزار لاہور میں ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Urdu literature and poets recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 60 Urdu

ناول 'آنگن' کس کی تصنیف ہے؟

A. عصمت چغتائی

Predicted answer ✓ B. خدیجہ مستور

C. قرۃ العین حیدر

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? 'آنگن' خدیجہ مستور کا ناول ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Urdu literature and poets recur in every sitting of this post.

61 Urdu

مرزا غالب کا اصل نام کیا تھا؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. مرزا اسد اللہ بیگ خان

B. مرزا محمد تقی

C. مرزا سعادت علی

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? مرزا غالب کا اصل نام مرزا اسد اللہ بیگ خان تھا۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Urdu literature and poets recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 62 Urdu

فیض احمد فیض کا مشہور مجموعہ کلام کون سا ہے؟

A. بانگ درا

B. شاہنامہ اسلام

C. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Predicted answer ✓ D. نسخہ ہائے وفا

Why this answer? 'نسخہ ہائے وفا' فیض احمد فیض کا مشہور مجموعہ کلام ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Urdu literature and poets recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 63 General Knowledge

'Daughter of the East' is the autobiography of which leader?

- A. Rabindaranath

azir Bhutto ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Sirimavo Bandaranaika
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'Daughter of the East' is Benazir Bhutto's autobiography.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: Benazir Bhutto).

Question 64 General Knowledge

Which city in India is home to the Taj Mahal?

- A. Agra ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Amritsar
- C. Delhi
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Taj Mahal is in Agra, India.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: Agra).

Question 65 General Knowledge

Who wrote the allegorical novel 'Siddhartha'?

- A. Hermann Hesse ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Greg Mortenson
- C. David Olivier
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'Siddhartha' is an allegorical novel by Hermann Hesse.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: Hermann Hesse).

66 General Knowledge

Lebanon's capital city is which of these?

- A. Accra
- B. Port said
- C. Beirut ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Beirut is the capital of Lebanon.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: Beirut).

Question 67 General Knowledge

The Charter of the United Nations came into force on which date?

- A. 24 May 1945
- B. 24 September
- C. 24 October 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The United Nations was founded on 24 October 1945, when its Charter came into force.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q45 (verified item — correct answer: 24 October 1945).

Question 68 General Knowledge

Which is the largest desert in the world?

- A. Gobi
- B. Kalahari
- C. Arabian

ara ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

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

Question 69 General Knowledge

Which is the longest river in the world?

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

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

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

Question 70 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest planet in the solar system?

- A. Mars
- B. Venus
- C. Mercury ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Pluto

Why this answer? Mercury is the smallest planet in the solar system.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: the solar system recur in every sitting of this post.

71 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

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

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

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

Question 72 General Knowledge

What is the currency of Japan?

- A. Yen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Yuan
- C. Won
- D. Ringgit

Why this answer? The currency of Japan is the yen.

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

Question 73 Islamiat

کس عالم نے 'تفہیم القرآن' لکھی؟

A. ابن جریر طبری

B. اسرار احمد

C. مولانا ابوالا مودودی ✓ **Predicted answer**

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? 'تفہیم القرآن' مولانا ابوالاعلیٰ مودودی کی تفسیر ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q82 (verified item — correct answer: مولانا ابوالا مودودی).

Question 74 Islamiat

اللہ کا ذاتی نام کیا ہے؟

A. الرحیم

B. الرحمن

Predicted answer ✓ C. اللّٰہ

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? اللہ تعالیٰ کا ذاتی نام 'اللہ' ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: اللّٰ).

Question 75 Islamiat

حضرت عمر نے کون سی سورت سن کر اسلام قبول کیا؟

A. سورہ ملک

Predicted answer ✓ B. سورہ طٰہٰ

C. سورہ محمد

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? حضرت عمر سورہ طٰہٰ سن کر مسلمان ہوئے۔

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q84 (verified item — correct answer: سور).

Question 76 Islamiat

بنی اسرائیل پر من و سلویٰ کس نبی کے زمانے میں اتارا گیا؟

A. حضرت عیسیٰ

B. حضرت ابراہیم

Predicted answer ✓ C. حضرت موسیٰ

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? من و سلویٰ حضرت موسیٰ اور بنی اسرائیل کے لیے اتارا گیا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q85 (verified item — correct answer: حضرت موسیٰ).

Question 77 Islamiat

حضرت ابو سفیان کی بیٹی اور ام المومنین کون تھیں؟

A. حضرت عمر فاروق

B. حضرت ابو بکر صدیق

C. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Predicted answer ✓ D. حضرت ابو سفیان

Why this answer? ام حبیبہ حضرت ابو سفیان کی بیٹی تھیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q87 (verified item — correct answer: حضرت ابو سفیان).

78 Islamiat

How many pillars of Islam are there?

- A. 4
- B. 6
- C. 7
- D. 5 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? There are five pillars of Islam.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the basics of Islam recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 79 Islamiat

Which is the first month of the Islamic calendar?

- A. Ramadan
- B. Shawwal
- C. Safar
- 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 recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 80 Islamiat

In which month was the Holy Quran first revealed?

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

swer? The Holy Quran was first revealed in the month of Ramadan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the basics of Islam recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 81 Islamiat

Who was the first Prophet of Allah?

- A. Hazrat Adam ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hazrat Noah
- C. Hazrat Ibrahim
- D. Hazrat Musa

Why this answer? Hazrat Adam was the first Prophet.

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

Question 82 General Science

Hydrocarbons with only single bonds are called what?

- A. Alkenes
- B. Alkanes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Alkynes
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Saturated hydrocarbons (single bonds only) are called alkanes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: Alkanes).

Question 83 General Science

Thermometers and fluorescent tubes both use which metal?

- B. Iron
- C. None of these
- D. Mercury ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Mercury vapour fills fluorescent tubes and mercury is used in thermometers.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: Mercury).

Question 84 General Science

Solar cells and transistors are mostly made from which element?

- A. Germanium
- B. Iron
- C. None of these
- D. Silicon ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Silicon is the semiconductor used to fabricate solar cells and transistors.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: Silicon).

Question 85 General Science

What is the basic unit that builds up both plants and animals?

- A. Chromosomes
- B. Guanine
- C. Cell ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

swer? The cell is the basic building block of plants and animals.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: Cell).

Question 86 General Science

Which hormone is mainly made by the thyroid gland?

- A. Thyroxine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Adrenaline
- C. Calcitonin
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The thyroid gland at the front of the neck mainly produces thyroxine (T4).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: Thyroxine).

Question 87 General Science

At what temperature does water boil at sea level?

- A. 100°C ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 90°C
- C. 80°C
- D. 120°C

Why this answer? Water boils at 100°C at sea level.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Science: everyday science recur in every sitting of this post.

88 General Science

What is the chemical symbol of gold?

- A. Au ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ag
- C. Gd
- D. Go

Why this answer? The chemical symbol of gold is Au.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Science: everyday science recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 89 General Science

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Science: the solar system recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 90 Computer Studies

What does HTML create?

- A. Web server
- B. Websites
- C. None of these
- D. Web pages ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? HTML is used for creating web pages.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q75 (verified item — correct answer: Web pages).

Question 91 Computer Studies

What kind of software is Windows 10?

- A. System software
- B. Application software
- C. None of these
- D. Operating system ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Windows 10 is an operating system.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q77 (verified item — correct answer: Operating system).

Question 92 Computer Studies

Where is the Header and Footer button in PowerPoint?

- A. Home tab
- B. Draw tab
- C. Insert tab ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? In PowerPoint the Header and Footer button is on the Insert tab.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q78 (verified item — correct answer: Insert tab).

Question 93 Computer Studies

Which program is used for word processing?

- B. PowerPoint
- C. None of these
- D. MS word ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? MS Word is word-processing software.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q79 (verified item — correct answer: MS word).

Question 94 Computer Studies

What does CPU stand for?

- A. Central Program Unit
- B. Central Processing Unit ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Computer Processing Unit
- D. None of these

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Studies: computer basics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 95 Computer Studies

How many bits are there in one byte?

- A. 4
- B. 16
- C. 32
- D. 8 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? One byte is made of 8 bits.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Studies: computer

in every sitting of this post.

Question 96 Computer Studies

Who is known as the father of the computer?

- A. Alan Turing
- B. Bill Gates
- C. John von Neumann
- D. Charles Babbage ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Charles Babbage is known as the father of the computer.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Studies: computer basics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 97 Mathematics

The mean of five numbers is 27. Dropping one number brings the mean to 25. What is the dropped number?

- A. 40
- B. 45
- C. None of these
- D. 35 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The sum of the five numbers is 5 x 27 = 135; the sum of the remaining four is 4 x 25 = 100; the excluded number is 135 - 100 = 35.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q70 (verified item — correct answer: 35).

Question 98 Mathematics

Find the number: three-fourths of it exceeds one-third of it by 60.

- B. 144 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 135
- D. None of these

Why this answer? (3/4) x 144 - (1/3) x 144 = 108 - 48 = 60, so the number is 144.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-HEAD-CLERK-ASSISTANT-BPS16 Q72 (verified item — correct answer: 144).

Question 99 Mathematics

What is the square root of 144?

- A. 12 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 14
- C. 16
- D. 24

Why this answer? The square root of 144 is 12, because 12 x 12 = 144.

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

Question 100 Mathematics

What is 15% of 200?

- A. 30 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 25
- C. 35
- D. 15

Why this answer? 15% of 200 is 30.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: basic arithmetic

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