PPSC Industrial Development Officer | BS-16 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 General Knowledge

What is the name of the money used in Malaysia?

- A. Rupee
- B. Yen
- C. Ringgit ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Malaysian ringgit (MYR) is the currency of Malaysia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q1 (currency of Malaysia — Ringgit).

Question 2 General Knowledge

If you had to put Capitol Hill into one of these categories, which would it be?

- A. Port
- B. Forest
- C. Building ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Mountain

Why this answer? Capitol Hill is the seat of the US Congress in Washington, D.C. — the United States Capitol building.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q2 (Capitol Hill — Building).

Question 3 General Knowledge

How many states joined together form the USA?

- A. 32
- B. 47
- C. 48
- D. 50 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The USA has 50 states, the last two being Alaska and Hawaii, both admitted in 1959.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q3 (states in the USA — 50).

4 General Knowledge

The city of Pisa, famous for its leaning tower, lies in which country?

- A. France
- B. Iran
- C. Italy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Japan

Why this answer? The Leaning Tower stands in Pisa, Tuscany, Italy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q4 (Leaning Tower of Pisa — Italy).

Question 5 General Knowledge

In which year did the WTO replace the GATT and begin operating?

- A. Jan 1995 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Jan 1991
- C. Sep 1993
- D. Feb 1994

Why this answer? The WTO came into being on 1 January 1995, replacing the GATT.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q5 (WTO established — Jan 1995).

Question 6 General Knowledge

Which mountain range has Tirich Mir as its highest peak?

- A. Karakorum
- B. Koh-e-Sufaid
- C. Suleiman
- D. HinduKush ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Tirich Mir is the highest peak of the Hindu Kush, in Chitral.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q6 (Tirich Mir — Hindu Kush).

Question 7 General Knowledge

Name the big dam on the Indus that Pakistan is currently building.

- A. Tarbela Dam
- B. Mangla dam
- C. Baglihar Dam
- D. Diamer Basha dam ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Diamer-Basha Dam on the Indus is the major dam under construction in Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q8 (dam under construction — Diamer Basha).

Question 8 General Knowledge

When did Tarbela Dam become complete?

- A. 1976 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1972
- C. 1974
- D. 1975

Why this answer? Construction began in 1968 and the dam was completed in 1976.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q9 (Tarbela Dam completed — 1976).

9 General Knowledge

The Equator crosses which one of these countries?

- A. China
- B. Italy
- C. Indonesia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Switzerland

Why this answer? The Equator passes through Indonesia (Sumatra, Borneo, Sulawesi and nearby islands).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q10 (Equator — Indonesia).

Question 10 General Knowledge

To Pakistan's north lies which country?

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. Egypt
- C. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? China borders Pakistan to the north (Gilgit-Baltistan / Xinjiang frontier).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q11 (country north of Pakistan — China).

Question 11 General Knowledge

What are Keti Bandar and Jiwani classified as?

- A. Ports ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Archaeological sites
- C. Fishing town

ne of these

Why this answer? Both are seaports: Keti Bandar Port in Sindh and Jiwani port on the Balochistan coast near the Iranian border.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q12 (Keti Bandar and Jiwani — Ports).

Question 12 General Knowledge

Which bird is the national bird of Pakistan?

- A. Peacock
- B. Eagle
- C. Chukar partridge ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Houbara bustard

Why this answer? The chukar partridge is the national bird of Pakistan.

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

Question 13 General Knowledge

Which is the largest desert of Pakistan?

- A. Thar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Thal
- C. Cholistan
- D. Kharan

Why this answer? The Thar Desert is the largest desert of Pakistan.

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

14 General Knowledge

What is the currency of China?

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

Why this answer? The yuan (renminbi) is the currency of China.

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

Question 15 General Knowledge

The Great Wall is located in which country?

- A. Japan
- B. India
- C. Egypt
- D. China ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Great Wall of China is located in China.

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

Question 16 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

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

swer? The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean in the world.

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

Question 17 General Knowledge

Who was the first man to walk on the Moon?

- A. Buzz Aldrin
- B. Michael Collins
- C. Neil Armstrong ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Yuri Gagarin

Why this answer? Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the Moon, in 1969.

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

Question 18 General Knowledge

How many continents are there in the world?

- A. 7 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 8

Why this answer? There are seven continents in the world.

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

Question 19 Everyday Science

Which branch of science deals with fossils?

sils ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Earth crust
- C. Space
- D. Under water

Why this answer? Paleontology is the study of fossils — the remains of ancient life.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q13 (paleontology — study of fossils).

Question 20 Everyday Science

Out of these four, which one does not measure pressure?

- A. Manometer
- B. Barometer
- C. Galvanometer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? A galvanometer measures small electric currents, not pressure — it is the odd one out.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q14 (instrument not used to measure pressure — galvanometer).

Question 21 Everyday Science

In which field did Archimedes make his name above all?

- A. Astronomer
- B. Mathematician ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Biologist
- D. Astronaut

Why this answer? Archimedes of Syracuse is remembered above all as a mathematician

i, the method of exhaustion), as well as a physicist and inventor.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q17 (Archimedes — mathematician).

Question 22 Everyday Science

Dalton is best known for which theory of matter?

- A. Universal theory
- B. Plant theory
- C. Atomic theory ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Molecular theory

Why this answer? John Dalton proposed the atomic theory (1808): matter is made of indivisible atoms, each element having atoms of one kind.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q18 (John Dalton — atomic theory).

Question 23 Everyday Science

Transformer coils are wound with which metal?

- A. Steel
- B. Copper ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Plastic
- D. Wood

Why this answer? Copper is the standard winding material: highly conductive, ductile, and easily wound into coils.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q19 (transformer windings — copper).

24 Everyday Science

Which of these dissolves in water in the largest amount?

- A. Sulphur
- B. Sugar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Camphor
- D. Common salt

Why this answer? Sucrose dissolves about 2,000 g per litre of water at 20 °C — far more than salt.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q20 (most soluble in water — sugar).

Question 25 Everyday Science

What is it called when a liquid turns into vapour?

- A. Vapours turn into water
- B. Solid turns into vapour
- C. Solid turns into liquid
- D. Liquid turns into vapour ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Vaporisation (evaporation/boiling) is exactly the change of a liquid into vapour.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q21 (vaporization — liquid turns into vapour).

Question 26 Everyday Science

Tungsten lamps are filled with which gas?

- A. Hydrogen
- B. Oxygen

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- D. Argon ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Argon (Ar), an inert gas, is the standard fill gas in tungsten filament lamps; it slows filament evaporation without reacting.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q22 (gas in tungsten lamps — argon).

Question 27 Everyday Science

The periodic table's horizontal rows have what name?

- A. Elements
- B. Periods ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Series
- D. Groups

Why this answer? The seven horizontal rows of the periodic table are called periods.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q23 (horizontal rows of the periodic table — periods).

Question 28 Everyday Science

How many electrons fill the outer shell of a stable atom?

- A. 32
- B. 50
- C. 72
- D. 8 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A stable atom has a complete octet: 8 electrons in its outermost shell (the octet rule; helium is the 2-electron exception).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-

24-2025 Q24 (outermost shell of a stable atom — 8 electrons).

Question 29 Everyday Science

A catalyst changes a reaction by doing what to its speed?

- A. Increases speed of reaction ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Heats up the reaction
- C. Decreases speed of reaction
- D. None of these

Why this answer? A catalyst speeds up a chemical reaction without being consumed in it.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q25 (catalyst — increases speed of reaction).

Question 30 Everyday Science

What kind of substance is a detergent?

- A. Oil
- B. Soap
- C. Cleaning agent ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? A detergent is a cleaning agent (a surfactant formulation) that removes dirt and grease.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q26 (detergent — cleaning agent).

Question 31 Everyday Science

What is the chemical formula of common salt?

- A. KCl

- C. NaCl ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. H2SO4

Why this answer? Common salt is sodium chloride, NaCl.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: chemical symbols and formulae recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 32 Everyday Science

Which organ purifies the blood in the human body?

- A. Liver
- B. Heart
- C. Kidney ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Lung

Why this answer? The kidneys filter and purify the blood.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the human body and its organs recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 33 Everyday Science

What is the SI unit of force?

- A. Joule
- B. Newton ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Watt
- D. Pascal

Why this answer? The newton is the SI unit of force.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: SI units recur in every sitting of this post.

34 Everyday Science

Which gas do human beings need in order to breathe and live?

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

Why this answer? Human beings need oxygen to breathe and live.

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

Question 35 Everyday Science

At what temperature does water freeze?

- A. 0°C ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 10°C
- C. −10°C
- D. 100°C

Why this answer? Pure water freezes at 0°C.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: boiling and freezing points recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 36 Everyday Science

Which vitamin is produced in the skin by sunlight?

- A. Vitamin A
- B. Vitamin B
- C. Vitamin D ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Vitamin C

swer? Vitamin D is produced in the skin when sunlight falls on it.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: vitamins and deficiency diseases recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 37 Everyday Science

How many bones are there in the adult human body?

- A. 106
- B. 306
- C. 226
- D. 206 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? An adult human has 206 bones.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the human body and its organs recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 38 Everyday Science

Which instrument is used to measure temperature?

- A. Barometer
- B. Thermometer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ammeter
- D. Speedometer

Why this answer? A thermometer is used to measure temperature.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: scientific instruments recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

Which Mughal ruler was himself a calligrapher who copied Qurans by hand?

- B. Aurangzeb ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Akbar
- D. Bahadur Shah Zafar

Why this answer? Aurangzeb was himself a talented calligrapher in naskh, evidenced by Quran manuscripts that he created, and he earned his living copying and selling Qurans in his own hand.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q29 (Mughal ruler famous for calligraphy — Aurangzeb).

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

Who was appointed the first Viceroy of India in 1858?

- A. Lord Dalhousie
- B. Lord Canning ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Lord Radcliffe
- D. Lord Hastings

Why this answer? Lord Canning, Governor-General during 1857, became the first Viceroy of India in 1858 after the Crown took over from the East India Company.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q30 (first viceroy of India — Lord Canning).

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

In what year was the Anjuman-i-Himayat-i-Islam established at Lahore?

- A. 1882
- B. 1884 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1883
- D. 1886

swer? Anjuman-I-Himayat-I-Islam was founded in Lahore on 24 September 1884.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q31 (Anjuman Himayat-e-Islam established — 1884).

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

When did the All-India Muslim League come into being?

- A. September 1905
- B. February 1907
- C. September 1908
- D. December 1906 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The All-India Muslim League was founded at Dhaka on 30 December 1906.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q32 (Muslim League established — December 1906).

Question 43 Pakistan Studies

What was the commission called that Sir John Simon headed after its appointment in 1927?

- A. Simon commission ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Cabinet commission
- C. Hunting commission
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Simon Commission (Indian Statutory Commission), headed by Sir John Simon, arrived in India in 1928 after being appointed in November 1927; in exam convention it is the commission of 1927.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q33 (commission of 1927 — Simon Commission).

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

Jinnah put forward his Fourteen Points in which year?

- A. 1927
- B. 1929 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1928
- D. 1930

Why this answer? Jinnah presented his Fourteen Points in March 1929, in response to the Nehru Report.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q34 (Quaid-e-Azam 14 points — 1929).

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

The vote of the Shahi Jirga and Quetta Municipality to join Pakistan took place on which date?

- A. 14 August 1947
- B. 14 May 1947
- C. 29 June 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 20 July 1947

Why this answer? On 29 June 1947 the Shahi Jirga and the Quetta Municipality voted to join the Constituent Assembly of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q35 (Balochistan tribes join Pakistan — 29 June 1947).

46 Pakistan Studies

Who served as the third Prime Minister of Pakistan (1953–1955)?

- A. Ghulam Muhammad
- B. Muhammad Ali Bogra ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Chaudhry Muhammad Ali
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Muhammad Ali Bogra was the third Prime Minister (1953–1955), after Liaquat Ali Khan (1st) and Khawaja Nazimuddin (2nd).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q36 (3rd prime minister — Muhammad Ali Bogra).

Question 47 Pakistan Studies

Dr A. Q. Khan set up the Kahuta laboratory in which year?

- A. 1974
- B. 1975
- C. 1977
- D. 1976 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Kahuta Research Laboratories (now Khan Research Laboratories) were established in 1976 under Dr A. Q. Khan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q37 (Kahuta laboratory established — 1976).

Question 48 Pakistan Studies

What is the lowest age at which a Pakistani citizen may vote?

- A. 19
- B. 20

- D. 18 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Under Article 51/106 of the 1973 Constitution and electoral law, a Pakistani citizen aged 18 or above may vote.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q38 (minimum voter age — 18).

Question 49 Pakistan Studies

The 1973 Constitution, as first passed, has how many Articles?

- A. 282
- B. 284
- C. 280 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 286

Why this answer? The Constitution of Pakistan 1973 as originally enacted contains 280 Articles.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q39 (articles in the 1973 constitution — 280).

Question 50 Pakistan Studies

The Iran–Pakistan gas pipeline is also known as which pipeline?

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

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-

24-2025 Q40 (Iran-Pakistan gas pipeline — Peace Pipeline).

Question 51 Pakistan Studies

Pakistani culture is most visibly influenced by which region?

- A. Middle East
- B. South Asia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Central Asia
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Pakistan's culture — its languages, food, dress, music and festivals — is visibly South Asian, shared with the wider subcontinent.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q41 (Pakistani culture influence — South Asia).

Question 52 Pakistan Studies

Who was the second Governor-General of Pakistan?

- A. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- B. Khawaja Nazimuddin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ghulam Muhammad
- D. Iskander Mirza

Why this answer? Khawaja Nazimuddin was the second Governor-General of Pakistan (1948–1951).

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

Question 53 Pakistan Studies

Who wrote Pakistan's national anthem?

- eez Jalandhari ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. Faiz Ahmad Faiz
- D. Josh Malihabadi

Why this answer? Hafeez Jalandhari wrote Pakistan's national anthem.

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

Question 54 Pakistan Studies

Who presented the Lahore Resolution in 1940?

- A. A. K. Fazlul Haq ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan
- C. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- D. Khawaja Nazimuddin

Why this answer? A. K. Fazlul Haq presented the Lahore Resolution on 23 March 1940.

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

Question 55 Pakistan Studies

In which year did the Simla Deputation meet the Viceroy?

- A. 1905
- B. 1909
- C. 1911
- D. 1906 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Simla Deputation met Viceroy Lord Minto in October 1906.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: dates of the

vement recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 56 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the first martial law imposed in Pakistan?

- A. 1958 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1956
- C. 1969
- D. 1977

Why this answer? The first martial law in Pakistan was imposed in October 1958.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: constitutional history of Pakistan recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 57 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first President of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Iskander Mirza was the first President of Pakistan (1956–1958).

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

Question 58 Pakistan Studies

On which date was the 1973 Constitution enforced?

- A. 14 August 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 23 March 1973

- D. 1 January 1973

Why this answer? The 1973 Constitution was enforced on 14 August 1973.

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

Question 59 English

If a building is in ruins, what has happened to it?

- A. Nonsense
- B. Sluggish
- C. Simpleton
- D. Destruction ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ruins are the remains of something destroyed; 'ruins' means destruction or decay.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q42 (Ruins — destruction).

Question 60 English

If something is described as ghastly, what is it like?

- A. Greed
- B. Healthy
- C. Horrible ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Occasionally

Why this answer? Ghastly means horrible, dreadful, shockingly unpleasant.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q43 (Ghastly — horrible).

61 English

What is the opposite of hospitality?

- A. Coldness ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Cordially
- C. Wrathful
- D. Complaint

Why this answer? Hospitality is a warm welcome; its opposite is coldness — an unwelcoming, cold manner.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q44 (antonym of Hospitality — coldness).

Question 62 English

To get 'off to a flyer' means to do what?

- A. Run a race
- B. Start a successful journey ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Quite suddenly
- D. Avoid unpleasant situation

Why this answer? 'Off to a flyer' is the British idiom for making a very good start.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q45 (off to a flyer — a very good start).

Question 63 English

Milk is sold ___ liter. Which preposition completes the sentence?

- A. In
- B. On
- C. With

✓ Predicted answer

Why this answer? Milk is sold BY the liter — 'by' is the preposition used for the unit of sale.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q47 (milk is sold by the liter).

Question 64 English

Choose the correct word: 'What ___ the price of this book last month?'

- A. Was ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Is
- C. Has been
- D. Had

Why this answer? 'Last month' is past time, so the past-tense singular 'was' fits: 'What was the price of this book last month?'

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q48 (price last month — was).

Question 65 English

Choose the correct word: 'I bade him ___ my coat.'

- A. Wear ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Wore
- C. Wear with
- D. To wear

Why this answer? 'I bade him wear my coat' — after 'bade', the bare infinitive 'wear' is correct.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-

24-2025 Q49 (bade him wear my coat).

Question 66 English

A friendly and sweet-natured person is known as what?

- A. Fanatic
- B. Bigot
- C. Credulous
- D. Amiable ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Amiable means sweet-natured, friendly and pleasant.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q50 (sweet and friendly person — amiable).

Question 67 English

Put this sentence into the passive voice: 'Who does not need a good job?'

- A. By whom a good job has not needed
- B. By whom a good job is not needed ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. By whom a good job not needed
- D. By whom is a good job needed

Why this answer? Correct passive: active 'Who does not need a good job?' becomes 'By whom is a good job not needed?' — the first option is the exam's accepted rendering (word order aside, it is the only grammatically complete passive form offered).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q51 (passive voice — by whom a good job is not needed).

Question 68 English

Choose the word closest in meaning to 'Brave'.

- B. Courageous ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Weak
- D. Afraid

Why this answer? 'Courageous' means brave.

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

Question 69 English

Which word is the opposite of 'Rich'?

- A. Wealthy
- B. Lucky
- C. Strong
- D. Poor ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

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

Question 70 English

Pick out the correctly spelt word.

- A. Separate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Seperate
- C. Separete
- D. Saprate

Why this answer? 'Separate' is the correct spelling.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: spelling questions

y sitting of this post.

Question 71 English

What is the plural of 'Man'?

- A. Mans
- B. Mens
- C. Men ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Manes

Why this answer? The plural of 'man' is 'men'.

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

Question 72 English

Complete the sentence: 'She ___ English well.'

- A. speak
- B. speaks ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. speaking
- D. spoken

Why this answer? With third-person singular 'she', the verb takes -s: 'speaks'.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: sentence completion and verb agreement recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 73 English

What does the idiom 'to rain cats and dogs' mean?

- A. To rain lightly
- B. To snow

- D. To be cloudy

Why this answer? 'To rain cats and dogs' means to rain very heavily.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: idioms recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 74 English

What is a person who writes books called?

- A. Author ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Painter
- C. Singer
- D. Actor

Why this answer? An author is a person who writes books.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: one-word substitution recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 75 Urdu

جس مرکب میں کسی اسم کی طرف اشارے سے دور یا نزدیک بتایا جائے، اسے کیا کہتے ہیں؟

A. مرکب جاری

B. مرکب اضافی

Predicted answer ✓ C. مرکب اشاری

D. مرکب توصیفی

Why this answer? مرکب اشاری وہ مرکب ہے جس میں کسی اسم کے لیے دور یا نزدیک کا اشارہ دیا جائے (جیسے 'یہ کتاب'، 'وہ گھر')۔

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q56 (مرکب اشاری).

Question 76 Urdu

وہ کلمات جو کسی غیر معین شخص یا چیز کے لیے بولے جائیں، کیا کہلاتے ہیں؟

- A. اسم اشارہ
- **Predicted answer** ✓ B. ضمیر تنکیر
- C. اسم کنایہ
- D. ضمیر موصوف

Why this answer? ضمیر تنکیر وہ ضمیر ہے جو غیر معین شخص یا اشیا کے لیے استعمال ہو (جیسے 'کوئی'، 'کچھ')۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q57 (ضمیر تنکیر).

Question 77 Urdu

غزل کا پہلا شعر، جس کے دونوں مصرعے ہم قافیہ ہوں، کیا کہلاتا ہے؟

- A. غزل کا سب سے اچھا شعر
- **Predicted answer** ✓ B. غزل کا پہلا شعر
- C. غزل کا دوسرا شعر
- D. غزل کا وہ شعر جس میں شاعر تخلص استعمال ہو

Why this answer? مطلع غزل کا پہلا شعر ہوتا ہے، جس کے دونوں مصرعے ہم قافیہ اور ہم ردیف ہوتے ہیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q58 (مطلع — غزل کا پہلا شعر).

78 Urdu

'قطعہ' کا لغوی مطلب کیا ہے؟

A. زمین

B. کھیت

C. اراضی

Predicted answer ✓ D. ٹکڑا

Why this answer? 'قطعہ' کے لغوی معنی ٹکڑا یا حصہ ہیں، اور دیے گئے اختیارات میں یہی درست جواب ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q59 (قطعہ — ٹکڑا).

Question 79 Urdu

لفظ 'شارع' کس چیز کے لیے استعمال ہوتا ہے؟

A. تشریح کرنے والا

B. پرانا شہر

Predicted answer ✓ C. عام راستہ

D. بڑا دروازہ

Why this answer? 'شارع' کا مطلب عام راستہ یا شاہراہ ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q60 (شارع — عام راستہ).

Question 80 Urdu

لفظ کو حقیقی معنی کے بجائے مجازی معنی میں استعمال کرنے کو کیا کہتے ہیں؟

nswer ✓ A. استعارہ

B. تشبیہ

C. کنایہ

D. تلمیح

Why this answer? استعارہ میں لفظ کو حقیقی معنی کے بجائے مجازی معنی میں استعمال کیا جاتا ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Urdu figures of speech recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 81 Urdu

اردو کا پہلا ناول کون سا مانا جاتا ہے؟

A. امراؤ جان ادا

Predicted answer ✓ B. مراۃ العروس

C. فسانہ آزاد

D. توبۃ النصوح

Why this answer? ڈپٹی نذیر احمد کا 'مراۃ العروس' اردو کا پہلا ناول مانا جاتا ہے۔

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

Question 82 Urdu

مرزا غالب کا اصل نام کیا تھا؟

A. میر تقی میر

B. الطاف حسین حالی

C. محمد حسین آزاد

nswer ✓ D. مرزا اسد اللہ خاں

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

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

Question 83 Urdu

لفظ 'دوست' کا متضاد کیا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. دشمن

B. ساتھی

C. رفیق

D. ہمدرد

Why this answer? 'دوست' کا متضاد 'دشمن' ہے۔

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

Question 84 Urdu

اللہ تعالیٰ کی تعریف میں لکھی گئی نظم کو کیا کہتے ہیں؟

A. نعت

B. منقبت

C. مرثیہ

Predicted answer ✓ D. حمد

Why this answer? اللہ تعالیٰ کی تعریف میں لکھی گئی نظم کو حمد کہتے ہیں۔

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu. Urdu poetic forms recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 85 Current Affairs

For the Antalya Diplomacy Forum in April 2025, Maryam Nawaz visited which country?

- A. Turkey ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. India
- C. USA
- D. Japan

Why this answer? In April 2025 she visited Antalya, Türkiye, for the Antalya Diplomacy Forum 2025 (addressed the forum on 12 April, met President Erdoğan), at the invitation of First Lady Emine Erdoğan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q52 (Maryam Nawaz April 2025 visit — Turkey).

Question 86 Current Affairs

Pakistan's Foreign Minister since March 2024 is who?

- A. Asif Ali Zardari
- B. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari
- C. Hamza Shahbaz
- D. Ishaq Dar ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ishaq Dar has been Foreign Minister of Pakistan since March 2024 (and Deputy Prime Minister).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q53 (Foreign Minister — Ishaq Dar).

87 Current Affairs

In 2021, which batsman held the No. 1 ODI ranking?

- A. Virat Kohli
- B. Rohit Sharma
- C. Babar Azam ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ross Taylor

Why this answer? Babar Azam became the No. 1 ranked ODI batsman in April 2021 and held the ranking through 2021.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q54 (No. 1 ODI batsman 2021 — Babar Azam).

Question 88 Current Affairs

The IMF's 190th member, which joined in October 2020, is which country?

- A. Liechtenstein
- B. Bolivia
- C. Andorra ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. North Korea

Why this answer? Andorra joined the IMF in October 2020 as its 190th member.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q55 (190th IMF member 2020 — Andorra).

Question 89 Current Affairs

Who is the Chief of Army Staff of Pakistan?

- A. Qamar Javed Bajwa
- B. Raheel Sharif
- C. Ashfaq Parvez Kayani

n Munir ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? General Asim Munir is the Chief of Army Staff of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: holders of top offices in Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 90 Current Affairs

Which country is Pakistan's largest trading partner?

- A. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. USA
- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. UAE

Why this answer? China is Pakistan's largest trading partner.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: Pakistan's trade and economy recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 91 Current Affairs

The 2026 FIFA World Cup is being hosted by which countries?

- A. USA, Canada and Mexico ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Qatar
- C. Brazil and Argentina
- D. England and France

Why this answer? The 2026 FIFA World Cup is hosted jointly by the USA, Canada and Mexico.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: recent international events recur in every sitting of this post.

92 Current Affairs

Who is the Chief Justice of Pakistan?

- A. Qazi Faez Isa
- B. Yahya Afridi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Umar Ata Bandial
- D. Gulzar Ahmed

Why this answer? Justice Yahya Afridi is the Chief Justice of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: holders of top offices in Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 93 Mathematics

Which of these shapes is a rectangle an example of?

- A. Polygon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Oval
- C. Ellipse
- D. Circle

Why this answer? A rectangle is a polygon: a closed plane figure with straight sides (four of them, with right angles).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q27 (rectangle — polygon).

Question 94 Mathematics

What is 25 multiplied by 4?

- A. 75
- B. 125
- C. 150

✓ Predicted answer

Why this answer? 25 × 4 = 100.

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

Question 95 Mathematics

If x + 7 = 15, what is the value of x?

- A. 6
- B. 8 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 7
- D. 9

Why this answer? x = 15 − 7 = 8.

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

Question 96 Mathematics

What is the average of 10, 20 and 30?

- A. 15
- B. 20 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 25
- D. 30

Why this answer? The average of 10, 20 and 30 is (10 + 20 + 30) ÷ 3 = 20.

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

97 Computer

Which AutoCAD alias is the standard one for the COPY command?

- A. C
- B. Cp
- C. Co ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Cy

Why this answer? CO is the standard AutoCAD command alias for COPY (C = CIRCLE, and CP is a second COPY alias, but CO is the first-listed standard alias taught in courses).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q28 (copy in AutoCAD — CO).

Question 98 Computer

What does RAM stand for?

- A. Read And Memorise
- B. Rapid Access Machine
- C. Run All Memory
- D. Random Access Memory ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? RAM stands for Random Access Memory.

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

Question 99 Computer

Which device is used to type data into a computer?

- A. Monitor
- B. Printer
- C. Speaker

board ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The keyboard is used to type data into a computer.

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

Question 100 Computer

Which part of the computer is called its brain?

- A. Monitor
- B. Keyboard
- C. CPU ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hard disk

Why this answer? The CPU (Central Processing Unit) is called the brain of the computer.

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

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