PPSC Industrial Development Officer | BS-16 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 General Knowledge

Malaysia's official money is known by what name?

- A. Rupee
- B. Yen
- C. Dirham

ggit ✓ **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

In Washington, D.C., Capitol Hill is best described as what kind of place?

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

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

Counting all of them, how many states make up the United States of America?

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

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

In which country would you find the Leaning Tower of Pisa?

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

The World Trade Organization came into existence in which year?

- 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

Tirich Mir, the highest peak of its range, belongs to which mountain system?

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

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

Which of these dams in Pakistan is still being built?

- 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

In what year was the construction of Tarbela Dam finished?

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

Through which of these countries does the Equator run?

- 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

Which country shares Pakistan's northern border?

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

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

Keti Bandar and Jiwani are both known as what?

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

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

What is the capital of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Islamabad is the capital of Pakistan.

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

Question 13 General Knowledge

Which is the largest province of Pakistan by area?

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

Why this answer? Balochistan is the largest province of Pakistan by area.

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

14 General Knowledge

Which animal is the national animal of Pakistan?

- A. Snow leopard
- B. Markhor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Indus dolphin
- D. Chukar partridge

Why this answer? The markhor is the national animal of Pakistan.

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

Question 15 General Knowledge

Which is the longest river of Pakistan?

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

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

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

Question 16 General Knowledge

K2, the second highest mountain in the world, is located in which mountain range?

- A. Karakoram ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Himalayas
- C. Hindu Kush
- D. Pamir

Answer: K2 (8,611 m) in the Karakoram is the second highest mountain in the world after Mount Everest.

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

Question 17 General Knowledge

What is the currency of Japan?

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

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

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

Question 18 General Knowledge

In which year was the United Nations founded?

- A. 1919
- B. 1948
- C. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1955

Why this answer? The United Nations was founded in 1945.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: international organisations and their founding years recur in every sitting of this post.

19 Everyday Science

The scientific study of fossils is called what?

- A. Earth crust
- B. Space
- C. Fossils ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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

Which of these instruments cannot be used for measuring 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

Archimedes of Syracuse is remembered chiefly as what?

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

Why this answer? Archimedes of Syracuse is remembered above all as a mathematician (geometry, pi, 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

Which theory did John Dalton put forward?

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

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

What material are the windings of a transformer usually made from?

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

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-

24-2025 Q19 (transformer windings — copper).

Question 24 Everyday Science

Of the following, which dissolves most readily in water?

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

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

When a liquid changes into vapour, the process is known as what?

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

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

Which inert gas fills a tungsten filament lamp?

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- B. Argon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Oxygen
- D. Helium

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

What name is given to the seven horizontal rows of the periodic table?

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

A stable atom normally carries how many electrons in its outermost shell?

- 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

e, helium is the 2-electron exception).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-industrial-development-officer-42j2024-2025 Q24 (outermost shell of a stable atom — 8 electrons).

Question 29 Everyday Science

What does a catalyst do to the speed of a chemical reaction?

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

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

A detergent is best defined as what?

- 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).

31 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol of water?

- A. CO2
- B. O2
- C. H2O ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. NaCl

Why this answer? Water is H2O — two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom.

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

Question 32 Everyday Science

At sea level, water boils at what temperature?

- A. 90°C
- B. 100°C ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 95°C
- D. 110°C

Why this answer? At sea level, pure water boils at 100°C.

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

Question 33 Everyday Science

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

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

swer? Mars is known as the Red Planet because of its reddish appearance.

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

Question 34 Everyday Science

Which gas do plants absorb from the air for photosynthesis?

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

Why this answer? Plants absorb carbon dioxide from the air and release oxygen during photosynthesis.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: photosynthesis and plant life recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 35 Everyday Science

What is the unit of electric current?

- A. Volt
- B. Watt
- C. Ampere ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ohm

Why this answer? The ampere is the SI unit of electric current.

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

36 Everyday Science

The deficiency of which vitamin causes scurvy?

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

Why this answer? Scurvy is caused by a deficiency of vitamin C.

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

Question 37 Everyday Science

What is the speed of light in a vacuum, approximately?

- A. 300,000 km per second ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 150,000 km per second
- C. 500,000 km per second
- D. 1,000,000 km per second

Why this answer? Light travels at about 300,000 km per second in a vacuum.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: speed of light and basic physics constants recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 38 Everyday Science

How many chambers does the human heart have?

- A. 4 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 5

swer? The human heart has four chambers: two atria and two ventricles.

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

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

Which Mughal emperor earned his living by copying Qurans in his own hand?

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

After the Crown took over from the East India Company in 1858, who became the first Viceroy of India?

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

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-

24-2025 Q30 (first viceroy of India — Lord Canning).

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

Anjuman-i-Himayat-i-Islam was founded in Lahore in which year?

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

Why this answer? 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

At Dhaka, during the Muhammadan Educational Conference session, the All-India Muslim League was founded in which month and year?

- 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).

43 Pakistan Studies

The commission appointed in November 1927 under Sir John Simon is known by what name?

- A. Cabinet commission
- B. Simon commission ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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.

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

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

Jinnah's Fourteen Points, his reply to the Nehru Report, were presented in which year?

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

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

On which date did the Shahi Jirga and the Quetta Municipality vote to join the

Assembly of Pakistan?

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

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).

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

After Liaquat Ali Khan and Khawaja Nazimuddin, who became Pakistan's third Prime Minister?

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

Under Dr A. Q. Khan, the Kahuta Research Laboratories were set up in which year?

- A. 1974
- B. 1976 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. 1977

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

Under the 1973 Constitution, a Pakistani citizen becomes eligible to vote at what age?

- A. 18 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 19
- C. 20
- D. 21

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

As originally enacted, how many Articles does the Constitution of Pakistan 1973 contain?

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

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

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

Question 50 Pakistan Studies

The gas pipeline linking Iran and Pakistan goes by what name?

- A. Future pipeline
- B. Peace pipeline ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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-officer-42j2024-2025 Q40 (Iran-Pakistan gas pipeline — Peace Pipeline).

Question 51 Pakistan Studies

Everyday Pakistani culture, its languages, food, dress and music, most visibly reflects which region?

- A. Middle East
- B. Central Asia
- C. South Asia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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).

52 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan (1947–1951).

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

Pakistan came into being on which date?

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

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

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

Question 54 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Governor-General of Pakistan?

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

swer? Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah was the first Governor-General of Pakistan.

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

Question 55 Pakistan Studies

The Lahore Resolution was passed in which year?

- A. 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1930
- C. 1947
- D. 1956

Why this answer? The Lahore Resolution was passed 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 56 Pakistan Studies

What is the national language of Pakistan?

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

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

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

57 Pakistan Studies

In which year was Pakistan's first constitution enforced?

- A. 1947
- B. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1962
- D. 1973

Why this answer? Pakistan's first constitution was enforced in 1956.

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

Question 58 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Objective Resolution passed?

- A. 1947
- B. 1949 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1956
- D. 1973

Why this answer? The Objective Resolution was passed in March 1949.

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

Question 59 English

Choose the word closest in meaning to 'Ruins'.

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

swer? 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

Choose the word closest in meaning to 'Ghastly'.

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

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).

Question 61 English

Which word is the opposite of 'Hospitality'?

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

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).

62 English

The British idiom 'off to a flyer' (printed in the paper as 'off the flyer') means what?

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

Why this answer? 'Off to a flyer' is the British idiom for making a very good start; the printed 'Off the flyer' is that idiom misprinted, and this option gives its meaning.

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

Complete the sentence: 'Milk is sold ___ the liter.'

- A. In
- B. By ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. On
- D. With

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

Complete the sentence: 'What ___ the price of this book last month?'

- A. Is
- B. Has been

; ✓ Predicted answer

- 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

Complete the sentence: '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-officer-42j2024-2025 Q49 (bade him wear my coat).

Question 66 English

What is a sweet-natured and friendly person called?

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

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

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

24-2025 Q50 (sweet and friendly person — amiable).

Question 67 English

Choose the correct passive form of 'Who does not need a good job?'

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

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

Why this answer? 'Joyful' means full of joy, the same as 'happy'.

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 'Brave'?

/ard ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Bold
- C. Heroic
- D. Strong

Why this answer? A coward lacks courage, the opposite of brave.

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

Question 70 English

Choose the correctly spelt word.

- A. Recieve
- B. Receve
- C. Riceive
- D. Receive ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Receive' is the correct spelling (i before e, except after c).

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

Question 71 English

What is the plural of 'Child'?

- A. Childs
- B. Childes
- C. Children ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Childrens

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: plurals recur in every

Question 72 English

What is the past tense of 'Go'?

- A. Goed
- B. Gone
- C. Going
- D. Went ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

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

Question 73 English

Complete the sentence: 'He ___ to school daily.'

- A. go
- B. goes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. going
- D. gone

Why this answer? With third-person singular 'he' in the present simple, the verb takes -s: 'goes'.

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

Question 74 English

What does the idiom 'to bite the dust' mean?

- A. To be defeated ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. To work hard
- D. To run fast

Why this answer? 'To bite the dust' means to be defeated or to fail.

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

Question 75 Urdu

وہ مرکب جس میں کسی اسم کی طرف دور یا نزدیک ہونے کا اشارہ ہو، کیا کہلاتا ہے؟

A. مرکب جاری

Predicted answer ✓ B. مرکب اشاری

C. مرکب اضافی

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')۔

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

Question 76 Urdu

غیر معین شخص یا اشیا کے لیے استعمال ہونے والے کلمات کیا کہلاتے ہیں؟

A. اسم اشارہ

B. اسم کنایہ

Predicted answer ✓ C. ضمیر تنکیر

D. ضمیر موصوف

ضمیر تنکیر وہ ضمیر ہے جو غیر معین شخص یا اشیا کے لیے استعمال ہو ?**Why this answer**

'کچھ')۔

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

Question 77 Urdu

غزل کے پہلے شعر کو کیا کہتے ہیں، جس کے دونوں مصرعے ہم قافیہ اور ہم ردیف ہوں؟

•A. غزل کا سب سے اچھا شعر

•B. غزل کا دوسرا شعر

Predicted answer ✓ •C. غزل کا پہلا شعر

•D. غزل کا وہ شعر جس میں شاعر تخلص استعمال ہو

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

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

Question 78 Urdu

لفظ 'قطعہ' کے لغوی معنی کیا ہیں؟

•A. زمین

Predicted answer ✓ •B. ٹکڑا

•C. کھیت

•D. اراضی

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

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

24-2025 Q59 (شارع — عام راستہ).

Question 79 Urdu

اردو میں لفظ 'شارع' سے کیا مراد ہے؟

A. تشریح کرنے والا

Predicted answer ✓ B. عام راستہ

C. پرانا شہر

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

غزل کے آخری شعر کو، جس میں شاعر اپنا تخلص استعمال کرتا ہے، کیا کہتے ہیں؟

A. مطلع

Predicted answer ✓ B. مقطع

C. بیت الغزل

D. حسنِ غزل

Why this answer? مقطع غزل کا آخری شعر ہوتا ہے، جس میں شاعر اپنا تخلص استعمال کرتا ہے۔

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

81 Urdu

جس میں ایک چیز کو دوسری چیز سے مشابہت دی جائے، اسے کیا کہتے ہیں؟

A. استعارہ

B. کنایہ

C. مجاز

Predicted answer ✓ D. تشبیہ

Why this answer? تشبیہ میں ایک چیز کو دوسری چیز سے مشابہت دی جاتی ہے۔

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

Question 82 Urdu

اردو زبان کا تعلق کس لسانی خاندان سے ہے؟

A. سامی

Predicted answer ✓ B. ہند آریائی

C. ترکی

D. دراوڑی

Why this answer? اردو کا تعلق ہند آریائی لسانی خاندان سے ہے۔

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

Question 83 Urdu

میر تقی میر کو کس لقب سے یاد کیا جاتا ہے؟

B. مصورِ پاکستان

C. شاعرِ انقلاب

Predicted answer ✓ D. خدائے سخن

Why this answer? میر تقی میر کو 'خدائے سخن' کہا جاتا ہے۔

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

Question 84 Urdu

پاکستان کے قومی شاعر کون ہیں؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. علامہ اقبال

B. میر تقی میر

C. مرزا غالب

D. احمد فراز

Why this answer? علامہ محمد اقبال پاکستان کے قومی شاعر ہیں۔

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

Question 85 Current Affairs

In April 2025, the Chief Minister of Punjab, Maryam Nawaz, travelled to which country for the Antalya Diplomacy Forum?

- A. India
- B. USA
- C. Japan

key ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

Who holds the office of Foreign Minister of Pakistan?

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

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).

Question 87 Current Affairs

Who rose to the No. 1 spot in the ODI batting rankings in April 2021?

- 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.

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

Question 88 Current Affairs

Which country joined the IMF in October 2020 as its 190th member?

- A. Andorra ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Liechtenstein
- C. Bolivia
- 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 Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Imran Khan
- B. Shehbaz Sharif ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Nawaz Sharif
- D. Asif Ali Zardari

Why this answer? Shehbaz Sharif is the Prime Minister 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

Who is the President of Pakistan?

- A. Arif Alvi

- C. Pervez Musharraf
- D. Asif Ali Zardari ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Asif Ali Zardari is the President 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 91 Current Affairs

Who is the Secretary-General of the United Nations?

- A. Ban Ki-moon
- B. António Guterres ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Kofi Annan
- D. Boutros Boutros-Ghali

Why this answer? António Guterres is the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

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

Question 92 Current Affairs

Which country hosted the 2024 Summer Olympic Games?

- A. France ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Japan
- C. Brazil
- D. China

Why this answer? The 2024 Summer Olympic Games were held in Paris, France.

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

93 Mathematics

A rectangle, with its four straight sides, belongs to which class of shapes?

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

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 15% of 200?

- A. 30 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 20
- C. 25
- D. 35

Why this answer? 15% of 200 is 30 (200 × 15 ÷ 100).

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

Question 95 Mathematics

What is the square root of 144?

- A. 12 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 11
- C. 13

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

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

Question 96 Mathematics

What comes next in the series 2, 4, 6, 8, ...?

- A. 10 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 9
- C. 11
- D. 12

Why this answer? The series increases by 2 each time, so after 8 comes 10.

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

Question 97 Computer

In AutoCAD, which is the standard first-listed command alias for COPY?

- A. C
- B. Co ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Cp
- 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).

98 Computer

What does CPU stand for?

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

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit.

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

Question 99 Computer

What does WWW stand for?

- A. World Wide Web ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. World Web Window
- C. Wide World Web
- D. Web World Wide

Why this answer? WWW stands for World Wide Web.

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

Question 100 Computer

How many bytes are there in one kilobyte?

- A. 100
- B. 1024 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 512
- D. 1000

swer: One kilobyte is 1024 bytes.

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

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