PPSC Inspector Anti-Corruption | BS-16 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Anti-Corruption Law

Under which law were the Punjab Anti-Corruption Rules framed?

- A. Punjab Anti-Corruption Rules 1985
- B. Punjab Anti-Corruption Rules 1947
- C. Punjab Anti-Corruption Establishment Ordinance 1961 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Punjab Anti-Corruption Establishment Rules are framed under the ACE Ordinance 1961.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q1 (the Punjab Anti-Corruption Rules are framed under the ACE Ordinance 1961)

Question 2 Anti-Corruption Law

Who holds the suo moto power to drop cases and recommend departmental action in the ACE?

- A. Director General, ACE ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Chief Secretary
- C. Secretary
- D. Additional Secretary

Why this answer? The Director General ACE holds the suo moto power in dropping cases and recommending departmental action.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q2 (the Director General ACE holds the suo moto power in dropping cases and recommending departmental action)

Question 3 Anti-Corruption Law

How often does the Provincial ACE Committee meet?

- A. Three months
- B. One year ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Six months
- D. Nine months

Why this answer? The Provincial ACE Committee meets once in a year.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q3 (the Provincial ACE Committee meets once in a year)

4 Anti-Corruption Law

Under which section of the Code of Criminal Procedure does an investigator carry out an investigation?

- A. 154 of CrPC
- B. 156 of CrPC ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 155 of CrPC
- D. 157 of CrPC

Why this answer? An investigator investigates under section 156 of the CrPC; section 154 covers the FIR and section 157 the procedure after the report.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q6 (an investigator investigates under section 156 of the CrPC)

Question 5 Anti-Corruption Law

In a trap case, is the supervision of the Magistrate compulsory or optional?

- A. Discretionary
- B. Mandatory ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Causal
- D. Not necessary

Why this answer? In trap cases the supervision of the Magistrate is mandatory.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q8 (in trap cases the supervision of the Magistrate is mandatory)

Question 6 Anti-Corruption Law

What does Rule 23.56 deal with?

- A. Complete charge sheet
- B. Incomplete charge sheet ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. None of these

Why this answer? Rule 23.56 deals with the incomplete charge sheet.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q13 (Rule 23.56 deals with the incomplete charge sheet)

Question 7 Anti-Corruption Law

Property acquired through corruption by a public servant can be attached under which law?

- A. Criminal Law Amendment Act 1958 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Prevention of Corruption Act 1947
- C. National Accountability Ordinance 1999
- D. Punjab Criminal Prosecution Service Act 2006

Why this answer? The law under which property acquired through corruption by a public servant can be attached is the Criminal Law Amendment Act 1958.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2016 Q4 (property acquired through corruption by a public servant can be attached under the Criminal Law Amendment Act 1958)

Question 8 Anti-Corruption Law

Under which section of the CrPC is a First Information Report (FIR) recorded?

- A. Section 151
- B. Section 156
- C. Section 157
- D. Section 154 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? An FIR is recorded under section 154 of the Code of Criminal

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Anti-Corruption Law: CrPC sections recur in every sitting of this post (ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q6: investigation under section 156)

Question 9 General Knowledge

Which person became the first to walk in space, in 1965?

- A. Alexei Leonov ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Yuri Gagarin
- C. Neil Armstrong
- D. John Glenn

Why this answer? Alexei Leonov became the first person to walk in space in 1965; Gagarin was the first man in space and Armstrong the first to walk on the Moon.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q14 (Alexei Leonov became the first person to walk in space in 1965)

Question 10 General Knowledge

The Bata Shoe Company belongs to which country?

- A. American company
- B. Canadian company ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. British company
- D. French company

Why this answer? The Bata Shoe Company is a Canadian company.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q37 (the Bata Shoe Company is a Canadian company)

11 General Knowledge

What does the term 'oligarchy' mean?

- A. The rule of the few ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. The rule of feudal lords
- C. The rule of tyrants
- D. The rule of democrats

Why this answer? Oligarchy means rule by the few; rule by tyrants is tyranny and rule by democrats is democracy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q38 (oligarchy means the rule of the few)

Question 12 General Knowledge

Which astronaut first stepped onto the surface of the Moon?

- A. Yuri Gagarin
- B. Alan Shepard
- C. Edwin Aldrin
- D. Neil Armstrong ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Neil Armstrong was the first person to set foot on the Moon; Aldrin landed with him and Gagarin was the first man in space.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q41 (Neil Armstrong was the first person to set foot on the Moon)

Question 13 General Knowledge

Which body is often described as the parliament of the world?

- A. UN General Assembly ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. UK Parliament

- D. Parliament of Russia

Why this answer? The UN General Assembly is called the parliament of the world.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q43 (the UN General Assembly is called the parliament of the world)

Question 14 General Knowledge

On which date is United Nations Day observed every year?

- A. 24th October ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 15th October
- C. 21st October
- D. 5th October

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q44 (United Nations Day is observed on 24 October)

Question 15 General Knowledge

In which city is the headquarters of Interpol situated?

- A. Rome
- B. Lyon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Paris
- D. The Hague

Why this answer? Interpol is headquartered in Lyon, France.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q64 (Interpol is headquartered in Lyon)

16 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)?

- A. Manila
- B. Kuala Lumpur
- C. Jakarta ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Bangkok

Why this answer? The ASEAN headquarters (secretariat) is in Jakarta.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q65 (ASEAN headquarters is in Jakarta)

Question 17 General Knowledge

In which city is the Asian Development Bank located?

- A. Kuala Lumpur
- B. Tokyo
- C. Bangkok
- D. Manila ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Asian Development Bank is headquartered in Manila.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q66 (the Asian Development Bank is in Manila)

Question 18 General Knowledge

Who won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1907?

- A. Rudyard Kipling ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. George Bernard Shaw
- C. Jane Austen
- D. None of these

swer? Rudyard Kipling won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1907; Shaw won in 1925 and Austen never won a Nobel Prize.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q74 (Rudyard Kipling won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1907)

Question 19 General Knowledge

Tripoli is the capital of which country?

- A. Tunisia
- B. Algeria
- C. Libya ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Egypt

Why this answer? Tripoli is the capital of Libya.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q78 (Tripoli is the capital of Libya)

Question 20 General Knowledge

An oasis is a feature of which kind of landscape?

- A. Glaciers
- B. Islands
- C. Oceans
- D. Desert ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? An oasis is associated with the desert.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q85 (an oasis is associated with the desert)

21 General Knowledge

Which ocean is the smallest in the world?

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

Why this answer? The Arctic is the smallest ocean; the Pacific is the largest.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q90 (the Arctic is the smallest ocean)

Question 22 General Knowledge

What is the name for wind blowing in a spiral around a region of low atmospheric pressure?

- A. Hurricane
- B. Cyclone ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Anticyclone
- D. Tornado

Why this answer? Winds spiralling inward around low pressure are called a cyclone; an anticyclone spirals around high pressure.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q95 (winds spiralling around low pressure are a cyclone)

Question 23 General Knowledge

Who wrote the 'Harry Potter' series of books?

- A. Robin Clark
- B. J.K. Rowling ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. John Smith

Why this answer? J.K. Rowling wrote the Harry Potter series.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q97 (J.K. Rowling wrote the Harry Potter series)

Question 24 General Knowledge

The 'Diet' is the name of the parliament of which country?

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

Why this answer? The Diet is the parliament of Japan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-INSPECTOR-ANTI-CORRUPTION Q3 (the Diet is the parliament of Japan)

Question 25 General Knowledge

The first English dictionary was compiled by whom?

- A. Samuel Johnson
- B. John Bullokar
- C. Henry Cockeram
- D. Robert Cawdrey ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Robert Cawdrey compiled the first English dictionary (1604); Samuel Johnson's dictionary came later (1755).

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q40 and ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2016 Q26 both

Question 26 General Knowledge

Which is the largest continent in the world?

- A. Africa
- B. North America
- C. Europe
- D. Asia ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Asia is the largest continent in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: largest features of the world recur in every sitting of this post (ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q90: the smallest ocean is the Arctic)

Question 27 General Knowledge

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: planets and space facts recur in every sitting of this post (ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q14: the first spacewalk was in 1965)

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

On what date was the Indus Waters Treaty signed?

- B. 19th December 1965
- C. 19th November 1964
- D. 19th September 1960 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Indus Waters Treaty was signed on 19 September 1960.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q23 (the Indus Waters Treaty was signed on 19 September 1960)

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

Which organisation mediated the Indus Waters Treaty between Pakistan and India?

- A. World Bank ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. IMF
- C. USA
- D. Britain

Why this answer? The World Bank mediated the Indus Waters Treaty.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q24 (the World Bank mediated the Indus Waters Treaty)

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

Kalabagh is famous for deposits of which mineral?

- A. Sulphur
- B. Salt
- C. Iron ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Kalabagh is famous for iron ore deposits.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-

nt-2011 Q25 (Kalabagh is famous for iron ore deposits)

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

On which date did the Jallianwala Bagh massacre take place?

- A. January 30, 1918
- B. August 14, 1920
- C. April 13, 1919 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. July 3, 1930

Why this answer? The Jallianwala Bagh massacre took place on 13 April 1919.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q26 (the Jallianwala Bagh massacre took place on 13 April 1919)

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

Which European traders were the first to reach India during the Mughal period?

- A. Dutch
- B. Danish
- C. Portuguese ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. English

Why this answer? The Portuguese were the first Europeans to come to India as traders; the Dutch, Danish and English came later.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q27 (the Portuguese were the first Europeans to come to India as traders)

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

What does the name 'Mohenjo-daro' mean?

- B. Mound of the Dead ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Mound of the Survivors
- D. Mound of the Living

Why this answer? Mohenjo-daro means the Mound of the Dead.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q28 (Mohenjo-daro means the Mound of the Dead)

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

By whom was the rupee coin first issued?

- A. Alauddin Khilji
- B. Akbar
- C. Muhammad bin Tughlaq
- D. Sher Shah Suri ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The rupee coin was first issued by Sher Shah Suri.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q29 (the rupee coin was first issued by Sher Shah Suri)

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

On which date did the Constitution of 1973 come into force?

- A. 23 June 1993
- B. 14 August 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 23 July 1973
- D. 23 March 1973

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-

nt-2011 Q31 (the Constitution of 1973 was enforced on 14 August 1973)

Question 36 Pakistan Studies

M.A.O. College was inaugurated in 1877 by which Viceroy?

- A. Lord Curzon
- B. Lord Mayo
- C. Lord Lytton ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Lord Auckland

Why this answer? Lord Lytton inaugurated M.A.O. College in 1877.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q36 (Lord Lytton inaugurated M.A.O. College in 1877)

Question 37 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Viceroy of India?

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

Why this answer? Lord Canning was the first Viceroy of India; Warren Hastings was the first Governor-General, not Viceroy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q67 (Lord Canning was the first Viceroy of India)

Question 38 Pakistan Studies

Who held the defence portfolio as Pakistan's first Defence Minister?

- A. Feroz Khan Noon

- C. None of these
- D. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan held the defence portfolio as the first Defence Minister of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q70 (Liaquat Ali Khan was the first Defence Minister of Pakistan)

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

In which region is the Siachen Glacier located?

- A. Hindu Kush
- B. Pamir
- C. Swat
- D. Baltistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Siachen Glacier is in Baltistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q92 (the Siachen Glacier is in Baltistan)

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

Who became the first President of the All-India Muslim League at its founding in 1906?

- A. Sir Agha Khan
- B. Nawab Waqarul Mulk
- C. Nawab Mohsinul Mulk
- D. Nawab Salimullah Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Nawab Salimullah Khan was the first President of the All-India Muslim League at its founding in 1906; Sir Aga Khan was the first permanent President, not the

nt at the founding.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q98 (Nawab Salimullah Khan was the first President of the All-India Muslim League at its founding in 1906)

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

The Grand Trunk Road was built by which ruler?

- A. Shah Jahan
- B. East India Company
- C. Sher Shah Suri ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Razia Sultana

Why this answer? Sher Shah Suri built the Grand Trunk Road.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2016 Q34 (Sher Shah Suri built the Grand Trunk Road)

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

Which document was drafted first to give direction to the constitution-making process in Pakistan?

- A. Objectives Resolution ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Pakistan Act
- C. Independence Act
- D. Representative Act

Why this answer? The Objectives Resolution (March 1949) was the first document drafted to give direction to constitution-making; the Independence Act 1947 created Pakistan but did not draft its constitution.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-INSPECTOR-ANTI-

N Q4 (the Objectives Resolution, March 1949, was the first document drafted to give direction to constitution-making)

Question 43 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's highest civil award is which of the following?

- A. Nishan-e-Imtiaz
- B. Nishan-e-Haider
- C. Tamgha-e-Pakistan
- D. Nishan-e-Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Nishan-e-Pakistan is Pakistan's highest civil award; Nishan-e-Imtiaz is a high award but not the highest, and Nishan-e-Haider is a military award.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q42 and ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2016 Q27 both key Nishan-e-Pakistan

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

Lahore is the capital of which province of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Lahore is the capital of Punjab.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: provincial capitals recur in every sitting of this post (PPSC-2020-INSPECTOR-ANTI-CORRUPTION Q48: Minar-e-Pakistan stands in Greater Iqbal Park, Lahore)

45 English

In the sentence 'I was young once', what part of speech is the word 'once'?

- A. Adjective
- B. Adverb ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Conjunction
- D. Noun

Why this answer? In 'I was young once', 'once' is an adverb of time.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q15 (in 'I was young once', 'once' is an adverb)

Question 46 English

What is the most appropriate meaning of the word 'assimilate'?

- A. Absorb ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Same things
- C. Obsolete
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Assimilate means to absorb.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q82 (assimilate means to absorb)

Question 47 English

What does the word 'indite' mean?

- A. A letter of writing
- B. First speech
- C. To put down in writing ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

swer? Indite means to put down in writing, to compose.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q84 (indite means to put down in writing)

Question 48 English

Which word means almost the same as 'compulsory'?

- A. Not necessary
- B. Casual
- C. Mandatory ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Arbitrary

Why this answer? Mandatory is nearest in meaning to compulsory.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2016 Q1 (mandatory is nearest in meaning to compulsory)

Question 49 English

What does the phrase 'to put in black and white' mean?

- A. To cut notches
- B. Put into writing ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Obscure
- D. Point out

Why this answer? The phrase 'to put in black and white' means to put into writing.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2016 Q66 (the phrase 'to put in black and white' means to put into writing)

Question 50 English

Which idiom means 'a state of deep thought'?

- B. Hang up
- C. A brown study ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. A mare's nest

Why this answer? The idiom 'a brown study' means a state of deep thought.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2016 Q68 (the idiom 'a brown study' means a state of deep thought)

Question 51 English

Complete the sentence: 'The boy was named ___ his late grandfather.'

- A. After ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. With
- C. In
- D. Into

Why this answer? The boy was named after his late grandfather; 'named after' means named in honour of someone.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2016 Q70 (the boy was named after his late grandfather)

Question 52 English

Choose the correct antonym of the word 'ruthless'.

- A. Compassionate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Brutal
- C. Ferocious
- D. Cold-blooded

Why this answer? Compassionate (kind, merciful) is the opposite of ruthless; brutal and

e close to ruthless.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-INSPECTOR-ANTI-CORRUPTION Q2 (compassionate is the opposite of ruthless)

Question 53 English

Choose the word nearest in meaning to 'brave'.

- A. Courageous ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Cowardly
- C. Timid
- D. Fearful

Why this answer? Courageous is nearest in meaning to brave.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: synonyms recur in every sitting of this post (ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2016 Q1: compulsory means mandatory)

Question 54 Islamiat

After Wuquf-e-Arafat, which is the second most important step of Hajj?

- A. Tawaf ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Say'ee
- C. Rami
- D. Sacrifice

Why this answer? Tawaf-e-Ziyarat is the second most important step of Hajj after Wuquf-e-Arafat.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q48 (Tawaf is the second most important step of Hajj after Wuquf)

55 Islamiat

In which Hijri year was the Treaty of Hudaibiya concluded?

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

Why this answer? The Treaty of Hudaibiya was concluded in 6 AH.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q49 (the Treaty of Hudaibiya was concluded in 6 AH)

Question 56 Islamiat

On 10 Muharram, in which Hijri year did the tragedy of Karbala take place?

- A. 61 AH ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 55 AH
- C. 70 AH
- D. 72 AH

Why this answer? The tragedy of Karbala took place on 10 Muharram 61 AH.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q50 (the tragedy of Karbala took place on 10 Muharram 61 AH)

Question 57 Islamiat

Which prophet is called Zun-Noon in the Holy Quran?

- A. Hazrat Yousaf (AS)
- B. Hazrat Isa (AS)
- C. Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)
- D. Hazrat Younas (AS) ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Hazrat Younus (AS) is called Zun-Noon in the Holy Quran.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q51 (Hazrat Younus (AS) is called Zun-Noon in the Holy Quran)

Question 58 Islamiat

Which year of Prophethood is known as the Year of Sorrow (Aam-ul-Huzn)?

- A. 9th Nabvi
- B. 13th Nabvi
- C. 6th Nabvi
- D. 10th Nabvi ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Year of Sorrow (Aam-ul-Huzn) was the 10th year of Prophethood.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q52 (the Year of Sorrow was the 10th year of Prophethood)

Question 59 Islamiat

How many prophets are mentioned by name in the Holy Quran?

- A. 26
- B. 25 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 27
- D. 30

Why this answer? Twenty-five prophets are mentioned by name in the Holy Quran.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q56 (25 prophets are mentioned by name in the Holy Quran)

Question 60 Islamiat

How many pillars of Islam are there?

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

Why this answer? There are five pillars of Islam.

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

Question 61 Islamiat

In which month of the Islamic calendar do Muslims fast from dawn to sunset?

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

Why this answer? Muslims fast in the month of Ramadan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: fasting and the Islamic months recur in every sitting of this post (ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q50: the tragedy of Karbala took place on 10 Muharram 61 AH)

Question 62 Urdu

In Urdu poetry, the term 'Husn-e-Matla' refers to what?

- A. The last couplet of a ghazal, containing the poet's pen name
- B. A second opening couplet (matla) that follows the first matla ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. The finest couplet of a ghazal
- D. The first couplet of a ghazal

Why this answer? Husn-e-Matla is a second opening couplet that follows the first matla;

let with the pen name is the maqta.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q16 (Husn-e-Matla is a second opening couplet that follows the first matla)

Question 63 Urdu

The Urdu word 'miswak' (tooth-stick) belongs to which class of noun (ism)?

- A. Ism-e-Zarf (noun of place or time)
- B. Ism-e-Aala (noun of instrument) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ism-e-Fa'il (noun of the doer)
- D. Ism-e-Maf'ool (noun of the thing acted upon)

Why this answer? 'Miswak' is an Ism-e-Aala, a noun of instrument.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q17 ('miswak' is an Ism-e-Aala, a noun of instrument)

Question 64 Urdu

لفظ 'چودھری' کی درست املا کون سی ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. چودھری

B. چودری

C. چوہدھری

D. چوھدری

Why this answer? The correct spelling of 'Chaudhry' in Urdu is چودھری.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2016 Q78 (the correctly spelt Urdu word for 'Chaudhry' is چودھری)

65 Urdu

اردو زبان کا پرانا نام کیا تھا؟

A. ہندی

Predicted answer ✓ B. ریختہ

C. اردوئے معلیٰ

D. اردو

Why this answer? Urdu was earlier known as Rekhta.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2016 Q79 (the old name of Urdu was Rekhta)

Question 66 Urdu

'Hayat-e-Javed' was written by whom?

- A. Altaf Hussain Hali ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
- D. Muhammad Ali Jauhar

Why this answer? Hayat-e-Javed, the biography of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, was written by Altaf Hussain Hali.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-INSPECTOR-ANTI-CORRUPTION Q24 (Hayat-e-Javed was written by Altaf Hussain Hali)

Question 67 Urdu

'میں نے یہ بال دھوپ میں سفید نہیں کیے' — اس مصرعے میں شاعر نے اپنے تجربے کا اظہار کس ادبی صنعت سے کیا ہے؟

nswer ✓ A. کنایہ

B. تعریض

C. مجاز مرسل

D. استعارہ

Why this answer? 'I have not whitened these hairs in the sun' is a kinayah (allusion): experience is hinted at through the white hair.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-INSPECTOR-ANTI-CORRUPTION Q90 (the sentence 'I have not whitened these hairs in the sun' is a kinayah)

Question 68 Urdu

Mirza Ghalib is most famous for which form of Urdu poetry?

- A. Marsiya
- B. Ghazal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Masnavi
- D. Qasida

Why this answer? Mirza Ghalib is most famous for his ghazals.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: classical poets and their forms recur in every sitting of this post (PPSC-2020-INSPECTOR-ANTI-CORRUPTION Q93: 'Mavra' is the collection of N. M. Rashid)

Question 69 Science

Tuberculosis is which type of disease?

- A. Viral
- B. Fungal
- C. Parasitic
- D. Bacterial ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Tuberculosis is a bacterial infection.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2016 Q40 (tuberculosis is a bacterial disease)

Question 70 Science

The discovery of X-rays is credited to whom?

- A. Max Planck
- B. Max von Laue
- C. Marie Curie
- D. Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen discovered X-rays; Marie Curie worked on radioactivity.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2016 Q41 (Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen discovered X-rays)

Question 71 Science

Entomology is the study of what?

- A. Insects ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Plants
- C. Animals
- D. Chemicals

Why this answer? Entomology is the study of insects; plants are studied in botany and animals in zoology.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2016 Q42 (entomology is the study of insects)

72 Science

Which cells of the human body protect it against disease?

- A. Red Blood Cells
- B. White Blood Cells ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Platelets
- D. None of these

Why this answer? White blood cells (leucocytes) defend the body against infection and disease; red blood cells carry oxygen and platelets clot blood.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-INSPECTOR-ANTI-CORRUPTION Q6 (white blood cells protect the body against disease)

Question 73 Science

Deficiency of which element in the human diet causes anaemia?

- A. Goitre
- B. Anaemia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Scurvy
- D. Rickets

Why this answer? Iron deficiency causes anaemia; goitre is caused by iodine deficiency and scurvy by vitamin C deficiency.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-INSPECTOR-ANTI-CORRUPTION Q45 (iron deficiency causes anaemia)

Question 74 Science

What is the chemical symbol of water?

- A. CO2
- B. O2

) ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. NaCl

Why this answer? The chemical symbol of water is H2O.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Science: chemical symbols and formulae recur in every sitting of this post (PPSC-2020-INSPECTOR-ANTI-CORRUPTION Q6: white blood cells protect the body against disease)

Question 75 Geography

Skardu is the main town of which region?

- A. Shigar
- B. Chitral
- C. Baltistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Skardu

Why this answer? Skardu is the main town of Baltistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2016 Q94 (Skardu is the main town of Baltistan)

Question 76 Geography

Jakarta is the capital of which country?

- A. Manila
- B. Kuala Lumpur
- C. Bangkok
- D. Jakarta ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Jakarta is the capital of Indonesia; Manila is the capital of the Philippines and Kuala Lumpur of Malaysia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-

nt-2016 098 (the capital of Indonesia is Jakarta)

Question 77 Geography

Which peak of North America is now named Denali?

- A. Mount Sanford
- B. Mount Vancouver
- C. Mount McKinley ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Mount Fairweather

Why this answer? Mount McKinley was renamed Denali, its original native name, in 2015.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-INSPECTOR-ANTI-CORRUPTION Q21 (Mount McKinley of North America is now named Denali Peak)

Question 78 Geography

Vienna stands on the bank of which river?

- A. Seine
- B. Rhine
- C. Elbe
- D. Danube ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Vienna stands on the River Danube; the Seine flows through Paris.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-INSPECTOR-ANTI-CORRUPTION Q76 (Vienna is on the bank of the Danube)

Question 79 Geography

Which is the longest river in the world?

- A. Amazon
- B. Nile ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Mississippi

Why this answer? The Nile, about 6,650 km long, is conventionally named the longest river in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: longest rivers and features recur in every sitting of this post (PPSC-2020-INSPECTOR-ANTI-CORRUPTION Q76: Vienna stands on the Danube)

Question 80 Everyday Science

Which is the fastest type of memory in a computer?

- A. Read only memory
- B. Cache memory ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Random access memory
- D. Flash memory

Why this answer? Cache memory is the fastest memory in a computer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q46 (cache memory is the fastest memory in a computer)

Question 81 Everyday Science

About how many kilometres are there in one mile?

- A. 1.5 km
- B. 1.7 km
- C. 1.6 km ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1.8 km

Why this answer? One mile is about 1.6 km (1.609 km).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-

nt-2011 Q73 (one mile is about 1.6 km)

Question 82 Everyday Science

Which animal can hear ultrasonic sound?

- A. Cat
- B. Bat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Rat
- D. Squirrel

Why this answer? Bats hear ultrasonic sound.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q83 (bats can hear ultrasonic sound)

Question 83 Everyday Science

In which unit is blood sugar measured?

- A. mmHg
- B. PPM
- C. mg/deciliter ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Gram/Liter

Why this answer? Blood sugar is measured in mg per decilitre; mmHg measures blood pressure.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q88 (blood sugar is measured in mg per decilitre)

Question 84 Everyday Science

Which vitamin is found in citrus fruits such as oranges and lemons?

- A. Vitamin A

min B

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

Why this answer? Citrus fruits are rich in vitamin C.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: vitamins and their sources recur in every sitting of this post (PPSC-2020-INSPECTOR-ANTI-CORRUPTION Q45: iron deficiency causes anaemia)

Question 85 Computer

In MS Word 2016, which keys extend a selection one line up?

- A. ALT + UP ARROW
- B. CTRL + UP ARROW
- C. ALT + SHIFT + UP ARROW
- D. SHIFT + UP ARROW ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Shift + Up Arrow extends the selection one line up in Word; Ctrl + Up Arrow moves the cursor instead.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-INSPECTOR-ANTI-CORRUPTION Q15 (Shift + Up Arrow extends a selection one line up in Word)

Question 86 Computer

Which Word feature lets you send the same letter to different persons?

- A. Macros
- B. Template
- C. Mail Merge ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Mail Merge sends the same letter to different persons; a template is

ole document format.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-INSPECTOR-ANTI-CORRUPTION Q42 (Mail Merge sends the same letter to different persons)

Question 87 Computer

Files move from the internet onto your computer by what process?

- A. Uploading
- B. Forwarding
- C. FTP
- D. Downloading ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Transferring files from the internet to your computer is called downloading; uploading is the reverse.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-INSPECTOR-ANTI-CORRUPTION Q81 (transferring files from the internet to your computer is called downloading)

Question 88 Computer

What does CPU stand for in computing?

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

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer: abbreviations recur in every sitting of this post (PPSC-2020-INSPECTOR-ANTI-CORRUPTION Q81: downloading is the transfer of files from the internet to a computer)

89 Mathematics

A car covers 700 km in 3 hours 30 minutes. What is its speed?

- A. 150 km/h
- B. 175 km/h
- C. 200 km/h ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 185 km/h

Why this answer? 700 km in 3.5 hours = 700 / 3.5 = 200 km/h.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-INSPECTOR-ANTI-CORRUPTION Q12 (a car travelling 700 km in 3 hours 30 minutes travels at 200 km/h)

Question 90 Mathematics

Work out 888 divided by 0.8, then multiplied by 8.

- A. 8800
- B. 0.8007
- C. 88.80
- D. 8880 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 888 / 0.8 = 1110, and 1110 x 8 = 8880.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-INSPECTOR-ANTI-CORRUPTION Q18 (888 divided by 0.8 and multiplied by 8 is 8880)

Question 91 Mathematics

Which of these numbers divides 329 exactly?

- A. 11
- B. 9
- C. 7 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 8

swer? 329 = 7 x 47, so 7 divides 329 exactly.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-INSPECTOR-ANTI-CORRUPTION Q26 (329 is divisible by 7, since 329 = 7 x 47)

Question 92 Mathematics

A circle has a diameter of 7 inches. About how long is its circumference?

- A. 22 inches ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 28 inches
- C. 38 inches
- D. 154 inches

Why this answer? Circumference = pi x diameter = 22/7 x 7 = 22 inches.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-INSPECTOR-ANTI-CORRUPTION Q46 (the circumference of a circle of diameter 7 inches is about 22 inches)

Question 93 Current Affairs

Which helicopters were used in the Abbottabad operation?

- A. Puma
- B. Apache
- C. Black Hawk ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Black Hawk helicopters were used in the Abbottabad operation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-inspector-anti-corruption-establishment-2011 Q75 (Black Hawk helicopters were used in the Abbottabad operation)

Question 94 Current Affairs

Which of these countries has never been a member of OPEC?

aysia ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Angola
- C. Gabon
- D. Algeria

Why this answer? Malaysia has never been a member of OPEC.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-INSPECTOR-ANTI-CORRUPTION Q25 (Malaysia has never been a member of OPEC)

Question 95 Current Affairs

In which country was the 17th World Economic Forum on the Middle East and North Africa held?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. Jordan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Iran

Why this answer? The 17th World Economic Forum on the Middle East and North Africa (2017) was held in Jordan, at the Dead Sea.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-INSPECTOR-ANTI-CORRUPTION Q53 (the 17th MENA World Economic Forum was held in Jordan)

Question 96 Islamic Studies

In which Hijri year did Imam Malik ibn Anas die?

- A. 180 AH
- B. 189 AH
- C. 179 AH ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

swer? Imam Malik ibn Anas died in 179 AH (795 CE) in Madina.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-INSPECTOR-ANTI-CORRUPTION Q5 (Imam Malik died in 179 AH)

Question 97 Islamic Studies

During the Hijra from Makkah to Madina, in which cave did the Holy Prophet (PBUH) and Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) take shelter?

- A. Cave of Hira
- B. Dar-e-Arqam
- C. Holy Kaaba
- D. Cave of Thawr ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Prophet (PBUH) and Abu Bakr (RA) sheltered in the Cave of Thawr during the Hijra; the Cave of Hira is where the first revelation came.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-INSPECTOR-ANTI-CORRUPTION Q11 (the Prophet (PBUH) and Abu Bakr (RA) sheltered in the Cave of Thawr during the Hijra)

Question 98 Islamic Studies

In which year was Imam Abu Hanifa born?

- A. 696 AD
- B. 692 AD
- C. 699 AD ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 698 AD

Why this answer? Imam Abu Hanifa was born in 699 AD (80 AH) in Kufa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-INSPECTOR-ANTI-CORRUPTION Q58 (Imam Abu Hanifa was born in 699 AD)

99 Islamic Studies

Which document is regarded as the first written constitution of the world?

- A. Treaty of Hudaybiya
- B. Misaq-e-Madina ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Khutba-e-Hajjatul Wida
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Misaq-e-Madina (Charter of Madina) is regarded as the first written constitution of the world.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-INSPECTOR-ANTI-CORRUPTION Q75 (the Misaq-e-Madina is regarded as the first written constitution of the world)

Question 100 Islamic Studies

Which is the first month of the Islamic calendar?

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

Why this answer? Muharram is the first month of the Islamic calendar.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamic Studies: the Islamic calendar and its months recur in every sitting of this post (PPSC-2020-INSPECTOR-ANTI-CORRUPTION Q5: Imam Malik died in 179 AH)

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