PPSC Internal Audit Specialist | BS-18 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Internal Auditing

What is the main purpose of internal auditing?

- A. To provide independent assurance that risk management, control and governance processes are effective ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. To prepare the annual financial statements

- ~~C. To collect taxes for the government~~
- D. To set the organisation's sales targets

Why this answer? Internal auditing gives independent assurance and advice that helps an organisation achieve its objectives.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Internal auditing: internal auditing topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 2 Internal Auditing

To whom should the internal audit function report functionally so that it stays independent?

- A. The head of the sales department
- B. The audit committee of the board ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. The external tax adviser
- D. The chief marketing officer

Why this answer? Functional reporting to the audit committee protects the internal audit function from management pressure.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Internal auditing: internal auditing topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 3 Internal Auditing

What does auditor independence mean?

- A. Working without any audit plan
- B. Reporting only to the finance manager
- C. Freedom from conditions that threaten the ability to carry out audit work objectively ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Avoiding all contact with management

swer? Independence means being free from conditions that could bias the auditor's judgement.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Internal auditing: internal auditing topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 4 Internal Auditing

How does internal audit differ from external audit?

- A. Internal audit is done only once in ten years
- B. External audit is done by the organisation's own staff
- C. There is no difference between the two
- D. Internal audit serves management continuously, while external audit gives an independent opinion on the financial statements ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Internal audit is a continuous service to the organisation; external audit is a periodic independent opinion.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Internal auditing: internal auditing topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 5 Internal Auditing

Which three elements make up audit risk?

- A. Inherent risk, control risk and detection risk ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Credit risk, market risk and liquidity risk
- C. Fraud risk, tax risk and legal risk
- D. Business risk, interest risk and exchange risk

Why this answer? Audit risk is the combination of inherent risk, control risk and detection risk.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Internal auditing: internal

cs recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 6 Internal Auditing

Which type of audit evidence is generally the most reliable?

- A. Oral statements by the cashier
- B. Written evidence obtained from an independent outside source ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Photocopies made by the auditee
- D. The auditor's own guess about a balance

Why this answer? Independent external documentary evidence is more reliable than internal or oral evidence.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Internal auditing: internal auditing topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 7 Internal Auditing

What is internal control?

- A. A tax imposed on company profits
- B. A list of the company's customers
- C. A process designed by management and the board to give reasonable assurance about achieving objectives ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. A method of increasing sales

Why this answer? Internal control is a process that gives reasonable assurance that objectives are achieved.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Internal auditing: internal auditing topics recur in every sitting of this post.

8 Internal Auditing

How many components does the COSO internal control framework have?

- A. Three
- B. Seven
- C. Nine
- D. Five ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The COSO framework has five components: control environment, risk assessment, control activities, information and communication, and monitoring.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Internal auditing: internal auditing topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 9 Internal Auditing

What is the main purpose of segregation of duties?

- A. To ensure no single person controls all stages of a transaction, reducing fraud and error ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. To increase the number of employees
- C. To slow down all payments
- D. To remove the need for records

Why this answer? Segregation of duties divides a transaction among people so no one person controls it fully.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Internal auditing: internal auditing topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 10 Internal Auditing

What is an audit trail?

- A. A path auditors walk through the office

- ...hronological record of transactions that allows each entry to be traced to its source ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. A list of audit staff names
- D. A summary of sales targets

Why this answer? An audit trail lets each recorded transaction be traced back to its source document.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Internal auditing: internal auditing topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 11 Internal Auditing

What does vouching mean in auditing?

- A. Counting cash in the safe
- B. Writing the audit report
- C. Checking recorded entries against supporting documentary evidence ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Approving the annual budget

Why this answer? Vouching verifies a recorded entry by examining the document that supports it.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Internal auditing: internal auditing topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 12 Internal Auditing

What is the difference between a test of controls and a substantive test?

- A. There is no difference
- B. A test of controls is done after the report is issued
- C. A substantive test only checks the auditor's own work
- D. A test of controls checks whether controls work; a substantive test checks the

ıcy of figures and balances ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Tests of controls evaluate control operation; substantive tests verify the figures themselves.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Internal auditing: internal auditing topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 13 Internal Auditing

What does materiality mean in auditing?

- A. The size of an error or omission that could influence the decisions of users of the financial statements ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. The weight of the paper used in the report
- C. The number of pages in the audit file
- D. The cost of the audit fee

Why this answer? An item is material if its misstatement could change the decisions of financial statement users.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Internal auditing: internal auditing topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 14 Internal Auditing

Which task would threaten an internal auditor's independence if performed?

- A. Reviewing the internal control system
- B. Preparing the organisation's financial statements ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Reporting findings to the audit committee
- D. Testing a sample of payments

Why this answer? Preparing the statements the auditor must review destroys objectivity.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Internal auditing: internal

cs recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 15 Internal Auditing

What is the first step in planning an audit engagement?

- A. Issuing the final audit report
- B. Collecting the audit fee
- C. Understanding the organisation and assessing its risks ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Destroying last year's working papers

Why this answer? Audit planning starts with understanding the organisation and its risks.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Internal auditing: internal auditing topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 16 Internal Auditing

What is an audit programme?

- A. A computer game for auditors
- B. A list of the company's shareholders
- C. A training course for new staff
- D. A written plan listing the audit procedures to be performed ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? An audit programme sets out the procedures the auditor will carry out.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Internal auditing: internal auditing topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 17 Internal Auditing

What is the purpose of audit working papers?

- A. To record the evidence obtained and support the auditor's findings and conclusions ✓ **Predicted answer**

eplace the financial statements

- C. To advertise the audit firm
- D. To hide errors from management

Why this answer? Working papers record the evidence and support the auditor's conclusions.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Internal auditing: internal auditing topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 18 Internal Auditing

Which risk arises when an auditor selects a sample that is not representative?

- A. Inherent risk
- B. Sampling risk ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Control risk
- D. Business risk

Why this answer? Sampling risk is the risk of drawing a wrong conclusion from an unrepresentative sample.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Internal auditing: internal auditing topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 19 Internal Auditing

What are the three elements of the fraud triangle?

- A. Money, power and fame
- B. Theft, forgery and bribery
- C. Pressure, opportunity and rationalisation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Risk, control and detection

Why this answer? Fraud needs pressure, an opportunity and a rationalisation by the

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Internal auditing: internal auditing topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 20 Internal Auditing

What is the purpose of a whistleblowing channel?

- A. To advertise the organisation's products
- B. To collect customer complaints about prices
- C. To announce staff promotions
- D. To let staff report suspected wrongdoing safely and confidentially ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A whistleblowing channel gives staff a safe, confidential route to report wrongdoing.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Internal auditing: internal auditing topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 21 Internal Auditing

What does a compliance audit check?

- A. Whether the organisation follows laws, regulations and its own policies ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Whether sales are increasing
- C. Whether the office is clean
- D. Whether staff are happy

Why this answer? A compliance audit tests adherence to laws, regulations and policies.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Internal auditing: internal auditing topics recur in every sitting of this post.

22 Internal Auditing

What does an operational audit evaluate?

- A. Only the cash balance
- B. The efficiency, economy and effectiveness of operations ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Only the tax returns
- D. The colour of the office walls

Why this answer? An operational audit reviews how efficiently, economically and effectively operations run.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Internal auditing: internal auditing topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 23 Internal Auditing

What is the purpose of a follow-up audit?

- A. To repeat the same audit for fun
- B. To punish the audit staff
- C. To check whether management has carried out the agreed corrective actions ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. To close the organisation

Why this answer? A follow-up audit verifies that agreed actions on earlier findings have been taken.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Internal auditing: internal auditing topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 24 Internal Auditing

Who approves the internal audit charter?

- A. The junior clerk

external tax adviser

- C. The company's customers
- D. The board of directors or the audit committee ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The charter, which defines the internal audit function's authority, is approved by the board or audit committee.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Internal auditing: internal auditing topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 25 Internal Auditing

Which body issues the Global Internal Audit Standards?

- A. The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. The World Bank
- C. The International Monetary Fund
- D. The United Nations

Why this answer? The Global Internal Audit Standards are issued by the Institute of Internal Auditors.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Internal auditing: internal auditing topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 26 Internal Auditing

What is control risk?

- A. The risk that the auditor makes a mistake
- B. The risk that the internal controls fail to prevent or detect a material misstatement ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. The risk that sales will fall
- D. The risk that the office will flood

swer? Control risk is the risk that controls do not prevent or detect a material misstatement.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Internal auditing: internal auditing topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 27 Internal Auditing

What are analytical procedures in auditing?

- A. Counting every single transaction
- B. Guessing the year's profit
- C. Evaluating financial information by comparing ratios, trends and relationships with expectations ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Writing letters to debtors

Why this answer? Analytical procedures compare ratios and trends with what the auditor expects to see.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Internal auditing: internal auditing topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 28 Internal Auditing

What is the purpose of a cut-off test?

- A. To cut the audit fee
- B. To shorten the audit report
- C. To stop all payments at year end
- D. To ensure transactions are recorded in the correct accounting period ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A cut-off test checks that transactions fall in the period to which they belong.

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Question 29 Internal Auditing

Why is a bank reconciliation prepared?

- A. To agree the cash book balance with the bank statement and identify differences ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. To increase the bank balance
- C. To close the bank account
- D. To avoid paying tax

Why this answer? A bank reconciliation explains the differences between the cash book and the bank statement.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Internal auditing: internal auditing topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 30 Internal Auditing

Which control is designed to detect errors after they have occurred?

- A. A preventive control
- B. A detective control ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. A directive control
- D. An administrative control

Why this answer? Detective controls find errors after they occur; preventive controls aim to stop them happening.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Internal auditing: internal auditing topics recur in every sitting of this post.

31 Accounting And Finance

What is the basic principle of double-entry bookkeeping?

- A. Only cash transactions are recorded
- B. Each transaction affects one account only
- C. Every transaction affects at least two accounts ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. No transaction is ever recorded

Why this answer? In double-entry bookkeeping every transaction is recorded as a debit in one account and a credit in another.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting and finance: accounting and finance topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 32 Accounting And Finance

Who is regarded as the father of double-entry bookkeeping?

- A. Adam Smith
- B. John Maynard Keynes
- C. Alfred Marshall
- D. Luca Pacioli ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Luca Pacioli described double-entry bookkeeping in his 1494 work on arithmetic and geometry.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting and finance: accounting and finance topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 33 Accounting And Finance

What is the accounting equation?

- A. Assets = Liabilities + Equity ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Assets = Liabilities minus Equity

- D. Liabilities = Assets + Equity

Why this answer? The accounting equation states that assets equal liabilities plus owners' equity.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting and finance: accounting and finance topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 34 Accounting And Finance

Which side of an account increases an asset?

- A. Credit
- B. Debit ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Balance
- D. Total

Why this answer? An asset account is increased by a debit and decreased by a credit.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting and finance: accounting and finance topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 35 Accounting And Finance

What is the main purpose of a trial balance?

- A. To calculate the tax due
- B. To list the company's customers
- C. To check the arithmetical accuracy of the ledger balances ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. To prepare the sales forecast

Why this answer? A trial balance lists all ledger balances to check that total debits equal total credits.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting and finance:

Question 36 Accounting And Finance

What does depreciation mean?

- A. Selling an asset at a profit
- B. Increasing the value of an asset
- C. Paying for repairs in cash
- D. Allocating the cost of a fixed asset over its useful life ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Depreciation spreads the cost of a fixed asset over the years it is used.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting and finance: accounting and finance topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 37 Accounting And Finance

How is straight-line depreciation calculated each year?

- A. (Cost minus residual value) divided by useful life in years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Cost multiplied by useful life
- C. Cost plus residual value
- D. Residual value divided by cost

Why this answer? Under the straight-line method the depreciable amount is divided equally over the asset's useful life.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting and finance: accounting and finance topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 38 Accounting And Finance

What does the accrual concept require?

- A. Only cash transactions are recorded

- ome and expenses are recorded when earned or incurred, not when cash is received or paid ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Income is recorded only when cash arrives
- D. Expenses are never recorded

Why this answer? Under the accrual concept, income and expenses are recognised when they arise, not when cash moves.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting and finance: accounting and finance topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 39 Accounting And Finance

What does the going concern assumption mean?

- A. The business will close within a month
- B. The business has no debts
- C. The business will continue to operate for the foreseeable future ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. The business never makes a loss

Why this answer? The going concern assumption is that the business will keep operating and is not about to close.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting and finance: accounting and finance topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 40 Accounting And Finance

What does a balance sheet show?

- A. The profit earned over a whole year
- B. The cash received during a month
- C. The number of employees
- D. The financial position of a business at a particular date ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? A balance sheet shows assets, liabilities and equity at one date.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting and finance: accounting and finance topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 41 Accounting And Finance

What does an income statement show?

- A. The financial performance of a business over a period ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. The assets owned at one date
- C. The cash in the bank today
- D. The list of shareholders

Why this answer? An income statement reports income and expenses and the resulting profit or loss over a period.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting and finance: accounting and finance topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 42 Accounting And Finance

Into how many main sections is a cash flow statement divided?

- A. Two: income and expenses
- B. Three: operating, investing and financing ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Four: sales, purchases, wages and rent
- D. Five: assets, liabilities, equity, income and expenses

Why this answer? A cash flow statement has operating, investing and financing sections.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting and finance: accounting and finance topics recur in every sitting of this post.

43 Accounting And Finance

What is the current ratio?

- A. Current liabilities divided by current assets
- B. Total assets divided by total liabilities
- C. Current assets divided by current liabilities ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sales divided by current assets

Why this answer? The current ratio measures short-term liquidity: current assets over current liabilities.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting and finance: accounting and finance topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 44 Accounting And Finance

How is working capital calculated?

- A. Current assets plus current liabilities
- B. Total assets minus total liabilities
- C. Sales minus purchases
- D. Current assets minus current liabilities ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Working capital is current assets less current liabilities.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting and finance: accounting and finance topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 45 Accounting And Finance

How is gross profit calculated?

- A. Sales minus cost of goods sold ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sales plus cost of goods sold
- C. Sales minus expenses

profit plus tax

Why this answer? Gross profit is sales revenue less the cost of the goods sold.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting and finance: accounting and finance topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 46 Accounting And Finance

Which account normally has a credit balance?

- A. Cash in hand
- B. Sales revenue ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Motor vehicles
- D. Rent paid

Why this answer? Income accounts such as sales revenue normally carry credit balances.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting and finance: accounting and finance topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 47 Accounting And Finance

Which book is the first book of entry in accounting?

- A. The ledger
- B. The trial balance
- C. The journal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. The balance sheet

Why this answer? Transactions are first recorded in the journal, the book of original entry.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting and finance: accounting and finance topics recur in every sitting of this post.

48 Accounting And Finance

What is the process of transferring journal entries to the ledger called?

- A. Balancing
- B. Auditing
- C. Vouching
- D. Posting ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Posting is the transfer of journal entries into the ledger accounts.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting and finance: accounting and finance topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 49 Accounting And Finance

Which body issues the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)?

- A. The International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. The World Bank
- C. The State Bank of Pakistan
- D. The International Court of Justice

Why this answer? IFRS are issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting and finance: accounting and finance topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 50 Accounting And Finance

What level of assurance does an audit of financial statements provide?

- A. Absolute assurance
- B. Reasonable assurance ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. No assurance
- D. A guarantee of no fraud

swer? An audit gives reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the statements are free of material misstatement.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting and finance: accounting and finance topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 51 English

Which word is closest in meaning to “brave”?

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

Why this answer? Brave means courageous; cowardly and timid are its opposites.

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

Question 52 English

Which word is the opposite of “honest”?

- A. Truthful
- B. Sincere
- C. Loyal
- D. Dishonest ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Dishonest is the direct opposite of honest.

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

53 English

Choose the correct indirect form of this sentence: She said, “The Earth revolves around the Sun”.

- A. She said that the Earth revolves around the Sun ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. She told me that Earth revolves around the Sun
- C. She proclaimed that Earth revolved around the Sun
- D. None of these

Why this answer? A universal truth stays in the present tense in indirect speech, so “revolves” does not change.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-internal-audit-specialist-13a2024-2025 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: She said that the Earth revolves around the Sun).

Question 54 English

What is the plural of “box”?

- A. Boxs
- B. Boxes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Boxen
- D. Boxies

Why this answer? The plural of box is boxes.

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

Question 55 English

Choose the correct passive form: “The cat chased the mouse.”

- A. The mouse chased the cat

cat was chased by the mouse

- C. The mouse was chased by the cat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. The mouse is chasing the cat

Why this answer? In the passive, the object of the active sentence becomes the subject: the mouse was chased by the cat.

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

Question 56 English

Choose the correct preposition: “He is good ___ mathematics.”

- A. in
- B. on
- C. of
- D. at ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The correct phrase is “good at” something.

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

Question 57 English

What does the idiom “to break the ice” mean?

- A. To start a conversation in a social setting ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. To break a frozen lake
- C. To end a friendship
- D. To win a prize

Why this answer? To break the ice means to ease tension and start talking with people.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: english topics recur in

of this post.

Question 58 English

What is the one-word substitute for “a person who writes books”?

- A. Reader
- B. Author ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Editor
- D. Printer

Why this answer? A person who writes books is an author.

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

Question 59 English

Choose the correct verb: “Each of the boys ___ present.”

- A. were
- B. are
- C. was ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. have been

Why this answer? “Each” is singular, so it takes the singular verb “was”.

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

Question 60 English

Which word is closest in meaning to “rapid”?

- A. Slow
- B. Steady

- D. Swift ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Rapid means swift or very quick.

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

Question 61 Urdu

Who wrote ‘Bang-e-Dara’?

- A. Allama Iqbal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mir Taqi Mir
- C. Ghalib
- D. Faiz Ahmed Faiz

Why this answer? ‘Bang-e-Dara’ is the first Urdu poetry collection of Allama Iqbal, published in 1924.

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

Question 62 Urdu

Mirza Asadullah Khan is the real name of which famous poet?

- A. Iqbal
- B. Ghalib ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Zauq
- D. Dagh

Why this answer? Mirza Asadullah Khan Baig, known as Ghalib, is one of the greatest Urdu poets.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: urdu topics recur in

of this post.

Question 63 Urdu

Who is known as Khuda-e-Sukhan in Urdu poetry?

- A. Ghalib
- B. Iqbal
- C. Mir Taqi Mir ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Faiz Ahmed Faiz

Why this answer? Mir Taqi Mir is honoured as Khuda-e-Sukhan, the god of poetry.

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

Question 64 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کی سب سے پہلی نظم کون سی مانی جاتی ہے؟

A. بانگ درا

B. اسرار خودی

C. بال جبریل

Predicted answer ✓ D. ہمالہ

Why this answer? 'Himala (ہمالہ)', published in the first issue of Makhzan in April 1901, is the standard bank answer for Iqbal's first poem.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-internal-audit-specialist-13a2024-2025 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: ہمالہ).

65 Urdu

Who wrote the novel ‘Aag Ka Darya’?

- A. Qurratulain Hyder ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bano Qudsia
- C. Ismat Chughtai
- D. Ashfaq Ahmed

Why this answer? ‘Aag Ka Darya’ (River of Fire) is the famous novel of Qurratulain Hyder.

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

Question 66 Urdu

Who wrote ‘Umrao Jan Ada’?

- A. Deputy Nazir Ahmad
- B. Mirza Hadi Ruswa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Shibli Nomani
- D. Saadat Hasan Manto

Why this answer? ‘Umrao Jan Ada’ is the classic Urdu novel of Mirza Hadi Ruswa.

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

Question 67 Urdu

Who wrote the short story ‘Toba Tek Singh’?

- A. Premchand
- B. Krishan Chander
- C. Saadat Hasan Manto ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Rajinder Singh Bedi

swer? Toba Tek Singh is one of the best-known short stories of Saadat Hasan Manto.

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

Question 68 Urdu

Who wrote the novel ‘Raja Gidh’?

- A. Ismat Chughtai
- B. Ashfaq Ahmed
- C. Intizar Hussain
- D. Bano Qudsia ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? ‘Raja Gidh’ is the famous novel of Bano Qudsia.

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

Question 69 Urdu

Who wrote ‘Udas Naslein’?

- A. Abdullah Hussein ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mumtaz Mufti
- C. Ashfaq Ahmed
- D. Bano Qudsia

Why this answer? ‘Udas Naslein’ is the renowned novel of Abdullah Hussein.

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

70 Urdu

Who wrote ‘Asrar-e-Khudi’?

- A. Ghalib
- B. Allama Iqbal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Mir Taqi Mir
- D. Zauq

Why this answer? ‘Asrar-e-Khudi’ (Secrets of the Self) is the Persian masnavi of Allama Iqbal.

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

Question 71 Pakistan Studies

When was the Objective Resolution passed by the Constituent Assembly?

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

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

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

Question 72 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Punjab hold its first provincial assembly election after independence?

- A. 1947
- B. 1954
- C. 1957

1 ✓ Predicted answer

Why this answer? The first Punjab provincial election in Pakistan was held in 1951 (polling 10-20 March 1951); the Muslim League won 143 seats.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-internal-audit-specialist-13a2024-2025 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: 1951).

Question 73 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.

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

Question 74 Pakistan Studies

When was the Lahore Resolution passed?

- A. 1930
- B. 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1935
- D. 1947

Why this answer? The Lahore Resolution was passed on 23 March 1940.

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

75 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the first Constitution of Pakistan adopted?

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

Why this answer? Pakistan's first Constitution was adopted in 1956.

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

Question 76 Pakistan Studies

How many senators does each of Pakistan's four provinces send to the Senate?

- A. 14
- B. 25
- C. 24
- D. 23 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Each of the four provinces sends 23 senators: 14 general + 4 technocrats/Ulema + 4 women + 1 non-Muslim. The Senate totals 96.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-internal-audit-specialist-13a2024-2025 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: 23 seats each).

Question 77 Pakistan Studies

Who composed the music of Pakistan's national anthem?

- A. Ahmed G. Chagla ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hafeez Jalandhari
- C. Allama Iqbal

Why this answer? Ahmed G. Chagla composed the music of the national anthem; Hafeez Jalandhari wrote the words.

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

Question 78 Pakistan Studies

Which is the national animal of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? The Markhor, a wild goat of the mountains, is the national animal of Pakistan.

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

Question 79 Pakistan Studies

Which is the largest province of Pakistan by area?

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

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

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

80 Pakistan Studies

When was the Simla Agreement signed between Pakistan and India?

- A. 1965
- B. 1971
- C. 1999
- D. 1972 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Simla Agreement was signed in July 1972 after the 1971 war.

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

Question 81 Everyday Science

At what temperature does pure water boil at sea level?

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

Why this answer? Pure water boils at 100 degrees Celsius at sea level.

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

Question 82 Everyday Science

Which field of study examines the human past through tools, pottery, monuments and ruins left behind by earlier peoples?

- A. Botany
- B. Archaeology ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Zoology

Why this answer? Archaeology studies the human past through material remains — tools, pottery, monuments and ruins left behind by earlier peoples.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-internal-audit-specialist-13a2024-2025 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: Past things).

Question 83 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol for water?

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

Why this answer? A water molecule has two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom: H2O.

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

Question 84 Everyday Science

Which gas do plants absorb from the air for photosynthesis?

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

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

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

85 Everyday Science

Who proposed the law of universal gravitation?

- A. Isaac Newton ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Albert Einstein
- C. Galileo Galilei
- D. Johannes Kepler

Why this answer? Isaac Newton proposed the law of universal gravitation.

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

Question 86 Everyday Science

Which vitamin is produced in the skin by sunlight?

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

Why this answer? Sunlight on the skin produces vitamin D.

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

Question 87 General Knowledge

Which is the largest desert in the world?

- A. The Gobi
- B. The Kalahari
- C. The Sahara ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. The Arabian Desert

swer? The Sahara in Africa is the largest hot desert in the world.

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

Question 88 General Knowledge

Which is the longest river in the world?

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

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

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

Question 89 General Knowledge

In which city does the Potala Palace, the former winter palace of the Dalai Lama, stand?

- A. Lhasa, Tibet ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ahmedabad, India
- C. Karachi, Pakistan
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Potala Palace is in Lhasa, Tibet — the former winter palace of the Dalai Lama.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-internal-audit-specialist-13a2024-2025 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: Lhasa, Tibet).

90 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of the United Nations?

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

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

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

Question 91 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest planet in the solar system?

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

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

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

Question 92 Current Affairs

In which year was the United Nations founded?

- A. 1919
- B. 1939
- C. 1950
- D. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The United Nations was founded in 1945 after the Second World War.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: current affairs topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 93 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of the World Health Organization?

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

Why this answer? The World Health Organization is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: current affairs topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 94 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of the World Bank?

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

Why this answer? The World Bank is headquartered in Washington, D.C.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: current affairs topics recur in every sitting of this post.

95 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation?

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

Why this answer? The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation is headquartered in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: current affairs topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 96 Geography

Of which Asian sub-region is Pakistan a part?

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

Why this answer? Pakistan is in South Asia, with India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bhutan and the Maldives.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-internal-audit-specialist-13a2024-2025 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: South Asia).

Question 97 Geography

Which is the second-highest mountain in the world?

- A. K2 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mount Everest

gchenJunga

- D. Lhotse

Why this answer? K2, on the Pakistan-China border, is the second-highest mountain in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: geography topics recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 98 Islamiat

How many pillars of Islam are there?

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

Why this answer? Islam has five pillars: Shahadah, Salah, Zakat, Sawm and Hajj.

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

Question 99 Islamiat

In which month was the Holy Quran first revealed?

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

Why this answer? The Holy Quran was first revealed in the month of Ramadan.

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

100 Islamiat

What is the rate of Zakat on cash and trade goods?

- A. 5 percent
- B. 10 percent
- C. 20 percent
- D. 2.5 percent ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Zakat on cash and trade goods is 2.5 percent.

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

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