PPSC Junior Clerk | BS-11 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Which mountain pass links Quetta with the plains of Sindh?

- A. Khyber pass
- B. Bolan pass ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Mintaka pass
- D. Bargohil pass

Why this answer? The Bolan Pass, south-east of Quetta, is the historic route connecting Quetta with the Sindh plain.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-morning-40h2025-2025 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: Bolan pass).

2 Pakistan Studies

In which year did the philanthropist Abdul Sattar Edhi pass away?

- A. 8th July 2014
- B. 8th July 2016 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 8th July 2015
- D. 8th July 2013

Why this answer? Abdul Sattar Edhi died in Karachi on 8 July 2016.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-2017 Q71 (verified item — correct answer: 8th July 2016).

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

The famous Khewra Salt Mines lie in which district of Punjab?

- A. Mianwali
- B. Sargodha
- C. Chakwal
- D. Jhelum ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Khewra Salt Mines are in Jhelum district, Punjab.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-JUNIOR-CLERK-2026-10-03-B12 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: Jhelum).

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan covers a total area of how many square kilometres?

- A. 708,913 sq km
- B. 1,045,000 sq km
- C. 803,940 sq km
- D. 796,096 sq km ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer: Pakistan's total area is 796,096 sq km.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11-PAPER-4 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: 796,096 sq km).

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Muhammad bin Qasim begin his conquest of Sindh?

- A. 706 AD
- B. 723 AD
- C. 719 AD
- D. 712 AD ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Muhammad bin Qasim's conquest of Sindh began in 712 AD, with the defeat of Raja Dahir.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-6c2023-2023 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: 712 AD).

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

The inaugural session of Pakistan's first Constituent Assembly, on 10 August 1947, was chaired by whom?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. Khawaja Nazim-ud-Din
- C. Quaid-e-Azam
- D. Jogendra Nath Mandal ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Mandal, as the Assembly's temporary chairman, presided over its inaugural session on 10 August 1947; Jinnah was elected president the next day.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-evening-40h2025-2025 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: Jogendra Nath Mandal).

7 Pakistan Studies

The land lying between the river Ravi and river Chenab is called

- A. Rachna Doab ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bari Doab
- C. Chaj Doab
- D. Sindh Sagar Doab

Why this answer? The doab between the Ravi and the Chenab is the Rachna Doab (Ra-vi + Ch-enab).

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-junior-clerk-2017 Q21 and PPSC-2022-JUNIOR-CLERK-BPS11-PUNJAB-POLICE-DEPARTMENT Q45 both key Rachna Doab.

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

On which date did the Jallianwala Bagh massacre take place?

- A. 13 April 1918
- B. 13 April 1920
- C. 13 April 1917
- D. 13 April 1919 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Jallianwala Bagh massacre took place on 13 April 1919 (Baisakhi day) in Amritsar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-overseas-pakistanis-2017 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: 13 April 1919).

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Pakistani woman to obtain a commercial pilot's licence?

- A. Huma Liaqat

- C. Maryam Masood
- D. Shukria Khanum ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Shukria Khanum, Pakistan's first woman commercial pilot (licence 1959), died in May 2017 aged 82.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-2017 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: Shukria Khanum).

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan China border agreement was signed in

- A. 1963 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1956
- C. 1965
- D. 1969

Why this answer? The Sino-Pakistan Boundary Agreement was signed on 2 March 1963.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2022-JUNIOR-CLERK-BPS11-PUNJAB-POLICE-DEPARTMENT Q32 and ppsc-junior-clerk-6c2023-2023 Q1 both key 1963.

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

When was Liaquat Nehru pact between India and Pakistan signed

- A. 1950 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1955
- C. 1958
- D. 1964

Why this answer? The Liaquat-Nehru Pact was signed on 8 April 1950.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2022-JUNIOR-CLERK-BPS11-

ICE-DEPARTMENT Q46 and PPSC-2023-JUNIOR-CLERK-BOARD-OF-REVENUE-14-01-2023 Q74 both key 1950.

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

The Kargil incident happened in which year

- A. 1999 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1997
- C. 1998
- D. 2000

Why this answer? The Kargil conflict took place in 1999.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-junior-clerk-overseas-pakistanis-2017 Q18 and ppsc-junior-clerk-ppsc-2018 Q21 both key 1999.

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan is located in which continent

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

Why this answer? Pakistan is located in Asia (South Asia).

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2022-JUNIOR-CLERK-BPS11-PUNJAB-POLICE-DEPARTMENT Q22 and PPSC-2023-JUNIOR-CLERK-BOARD-OF-REVENUE-14-01-2023 Q16 both key Asia.

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

Which is the longest river of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? The Indus is Pakistan's longest river, flowing from the north through the whole country to the Arabian Sea.

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

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan was Pakistan's first prime minister, serving from 1947 until his assassination in 1951.

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

Question 16 General Knowledge

A flight data recorder, known as a black box, belongs to which field?

- A. Agriculture
- B. Aviation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Banking
- D. Railways

swer? The black box (flight data recorder) is related to aviation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-JUNIOR-CLERK-2026-10-03-B12 Q73 (verified item — correct answer: Aviation).

Question 17 General Knowledge

On which date is Universal Children's Day observed each year?

- A. 14 February
- B. 20 November ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 18 December
- D. 1 June

Why this answer? Universal Children's Day is observed on 20 November.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-JUNIOR-CLERK-BPS11-PUNJAB-POLICE-DEPARTMENT Q24 (verified item — correct answer: 20 November).

Question 18 General Knowledge

Niagara Falls stand on the border of the United States and which other country?

- A. USA and Mexico
- B. USA and Canada ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Cuba and Mexico
- D. USA and Cuba

Why this answer? Niagara Falls straddle the US-Canada border (New York / Ontario).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-evening-40h2025-2025 Q45 (verified item — correct answer: USA and Canada).

Question 19 General Knowledge

Which device did Martin Cooper invent in 1973?

- B. Radio
- C. Television
- D. Mobile Phone ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Martin Cooper invented the first handheld mobile phone (1973).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-2025 Q97 (verified item — correct answer: Mobile Phone).

Question 20 General Knowledge

What is an economy that is low-carbon and resource-efficient called?

- A. Traditional economy
- B. Solar economy
- C. Market economy
- D. Green economy ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A green economy is one that is low-carbon, resource-efficient and socially inclusive.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-JUNIOR-CLERK-169-1220 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: Green economy).

Question 21 General Knowledge

SANA is the official news agency of which country?

- A. Yemen
- B. Syria ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. China
- D. UAE

Why this answer? SANA is the news agency of Syria.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur. PPSC-2019-JUNIOR-CLERK-SGAD Q16 (verified item — correct answer: Syria).

Question 22 General Knowledge

What does OIC stands for

- A. Organization of Islamic Cooperation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Organization of Islamic Conference
- C. Organization for Integrated Cooperation
- D. Organization for International Cooperation

Why this answer? Since 2011 the OIC is the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (renamed in June 2011).

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-junior-clerk-2017 Q56 and ppsc-junior-clerk-lahore-high-court-2017 Q39 both key Organization of Islamic Cooperation.

Question 23 General Knowledge

Which country is located at the North of the Arabian Sea?

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

Why this answer? Both Iran and Pakistan lie to the north of the Arabian Sea.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-junior-clerk-punjab-police-2018 Q23 and ppsc-junior-clerk-sgad-2017 Q20 both key Both A and B.

24 General Knowledge

Which country is called playground of Europe

- A. Denmark
- B. Switzerland ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sweden
- D. Holland

Why this answer? Switzerland is traditionally called the Playground of Europe for its Alps, lakes and resorts.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-junior-clerk-2017 Q57 and ppsc-junior-clerk-ppsc-2018 Q99 both key Switzerland.

Question 25 General Knowledge

Which is the longest river in China?

- A. Yangtze River ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Yellow River
- C. Mekong River
- D. Brahmaputra River

Why this answer? The Yangtze is the longest river in China.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-junior-clerk-overseas-pakistanis-2017 Q7 and PPSC-JUNIOR-CLERK-2026-10-03-B12 Q56 both key Yangtze River.

Question 26 General Knowledge

Which country has the Union Jack flag?

- A. USA
- B. UK ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. France

Why this answer? The Union Jack is the flag of the United Kingdom.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-junior-clerk-overseas-pakistanis-2017 Q27 and ppsc-junior-clerk-ppsc-2018 Q26 both key UK.

Question 27 General Knowledge

Capital city of Albania is

- A. Tirana ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Belgrade
- C. Srebrenica
- D. Pristina

Why this answer? Tirana is the capital of Albania.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2019-JUNIOR-CLERK-SGAD Q46 and ppsc-junior-clerk-revenue-2017 Q50 both key Tirana.

Question 28 General Knowledge

Faisalabad is famous for

- A. Cotton fiber
- B. Textile ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Poly fiber
- D. Paper

Why this answer? Faisalabad is famous for its textile industry.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-junior-clerk-punjab-police-2018 Q38 and ppsc-junior-clerk-sgad-2017 Q44 both key Textile.

29 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

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

Why this answer? The Pacific is the largest ocean, covering more area than all the world's land combined.

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

Question 30 General Knowledge

How many players of a cricket team take the field at a time?

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

Why this answer? Eleven players of a side take the field at a time in cricket.

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

Question 31 English

Choose the correct preposition: You must attend ___ the lecture.

- A. On
- B. With
- C. To ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The verified key is "attend to the lecture" (to pay attention to it).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-JUNIOR-CLERK-BOARD-OF-REVENUE-BS11 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: To).

Question 32 English

If someone says they will "cut a long story short", what are they about to do?

- A. Tell the story briefly
- B. Miss the main points
- C. Come to the point ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Skip the ending

Why this answer? To cut a long story short means to come to the point.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-JUNIOR-CLERK-BOARD-OF-REVENUE-BS11 Q70 (verified item — correct answer: Come to the point).

Question 33 English

What does it mean to learn a poem "by heart"?

- A. To forget it
- B. To memorise it ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. To sing it aloud
- D. To write it down

Why this answer? "By heart" is the fixed idiom for memorised: learnt by heart means committed to memory.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-6c2023-2023 Q56 (verified item — the fixed idiom is "by heart", meaning memorised).

34 English

Choose the correct passive form of: "Who is helping you?"

- A. Who was helping you?
- B. Who is being helped by you?
- C. By whom are you being helped? ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. By whom you are being helped?

Why this answer? "By whom are you being helped?" is the correct passive of "Who is helping you?" (present continuous).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11-PAPER-4 Q85 (verified item — correct answer: By whom are you being helped?).

Question 35 English

___ cold evening, we went out for a long drive. Choose the correct preposition.

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

Why this answer? "On a cold evening" is the standard idiom for a specific evening characterised by an adjective.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-evening-40h2025-2025 Q50 (verified item — correct answer: On).

Question 36 English

Which phrase means to have authority over a situation?

- A. About control
- B. Of control

control

- D. In control ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The fixed phrase is "in control", as in "the manager likes to be in control".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-JUNIOR-CLERK-BOARD-OF-REVENUE-BS11 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: In).

Question 37 English

Which word is closest in meaning to "diligent"?

- A. Witty
- B. Deliberate
- C. Hardworking ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Lazy

Why this answer? Diligent means hardworking.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-sgad-2018 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: Hardworking).

Question 38 English

Jar is to container as vase is to what?

- A. Bottle: Milk
- B. Cow: Meat
- C. None of these
- D. Vase: Flower ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A jar is a container for things, as a vase holds flowers, the container and contained pairing the key identifies.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-2025 Q45

n — correct answer: Vase: Flower).

Question 39 English

"Docility is to surrender" as "unrest" is to ___

- A. Peace
- B. Calm
- C. Rebellion ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Order

Why this answer? Docility leads to surrender; unrest leads to rebellion, the relation matches.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-JUNIOR-CLERK-169-1220 Q86 (verified item — correct answer: Rebellion).

Question 40 English

Which word is the nearest opposite of "arbitration"?

- A. Mediation
- B. Disagreement ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Recognize
- D. Resentment

Why this answer? Arbitration resolves a dispute by a binding decision; disagreement (an unresolved dispute) is the nearest opposite among the options.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-42m2025-2025 Q50 (verified item — correct answer: Disagreement).

Question 41 English

Professor said, "This book was written by me." How is this reported in indirect speech?

professor said that the book had been written by him ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. The professor said that the book was written by him
- C. The professor said that the book had written by him
- D. None of these

Why this answer? In indirect speech the past simple passive "was written" becomes past perfect passive "had been written", and "me" becomes "him".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-JUNIOR-CLERK-3J2023-1008 Q58 (verified item — correct answer: The professor said that the book had been written by him).

Question 42 English

Complete the proverb: Justice delayed is justice ___

- A. Delayed
- B. Deprived
- C. Deferred
- D. Denied ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The proverb is "Justice delayed is justice denied".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-punjab-police-2018 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: Denied).

Question 43 English

Which of these four words is written with the correct spelling?

- A. Beautifull
- B. Beautiful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Biutiful
- D. Beautifel

swer? Beautiful is spelt B-e-a-u-t-i-f-u-l.

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

Question 44 English

Which word is closest in meaning to "happy"?

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

Why this answer? Joyful means full of joy, the closest meaning to happy.

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

Question 45 Computer Science

In MS Word, which shortcut changes the case of selected text?

- A. Shift+F2
- B. Shift+F3 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Shift+F4
- D. Shift+F5

Why this answer? In MS Word, Shift+F3 changes the case of selected text (lowercase, UPPERCASE, Capitalize).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-2025 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: Shift+F3).

46 Computer Science

Which item would you not find among the standard features of MS Word?

- A. Brush ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Word count
- C. Font size
- D. Page margin

Why this answer? Brush is a drawing and paint tool, not a standard feature of MS Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11-PAPER-2 Q64 (verified item — correct answer: Brush).

Question 47 Computer Science

A file with the extension .mpg holds what kind of content?

- A. Audio
- B. Image
- C. Video ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Flash

Why this answer? An mpg (MPEG) file is a video file.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-sgad-2018 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: Video).

Question 48 Computer Science

Which of these is a text effect rather than a font style in MS Word?

- A. Superscript ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bold
- C. Italic
- D. Underline

swer? Superscript is a text effect (raised position), not a font style.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11-PAPER-4 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: Superscript).

Question 49 Computer Science

Which Word view shows a document exactly as it will look when printed?

- A. Outline View
- B. Draft View
- C. Print Layout ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Web Layout

Why this answer? Print Layout view shows the document as it will look when printed: pages, margins, headers and footers.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-morning-40h2025-2025 Q69 (verified item — correct answer: Print Layout).

Question 50 Computer Science

What happens to the font size when you press Ctrl+[in MS Word?

- A. Increases by one point
- B. Doubles
- C. Stays the same
- D. Decreases by one point ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ctrl+[decreases the font size by one point in Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-evening-40h2025-2025 Q72 (verified item — correct answer: Ctrl+[).

51 Computer Science

What does Alt+F4 do in Windows?

- A. Opens a program
- B. Closes a program ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Minimises a window
- D. Restarts the computer

Why this answer? Alt+F4 closes a program.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11-PAPER-2 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: Alt+F4).

Question 52 Computer Science

In computing, the greater-than sign compares two values. What kind of operator is it?

- A. Arithmetic
- B. Conditional
- C. Logical ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Greater

Why this answer? The greater-than sign is a comparison (relational and logical) operator used in logical conditions.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-JUNIOR-CLERK-BOR-0601 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: Logical).

Question 53 Computer Science

Which type of printer forms characters with pins striking an ink ribbon?

- A. Inkjet printer
- B. Laser printer
- C. Dot matrix printer ✓ **Predicted answer**

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Why this answer? A dot matrix printer forms characters with pins striking an ink ribbon; a dot matrix is a type of printer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-JUNIOR-CLERK-BOARD-OF-REVENUE-BPS11 Q80 (verified item — correct answer: Dot matrix printer).

Question 54 Computer Science

A computer virus is

- A. A computer programme ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. A micro organism
- C. Electromagnetic waves entering a computer through a network
- D. A useful micro component of a computer

Why this answer? A computer virus is a computer programme that harms or disrupts a computer.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2019-JUNIOR-CLERK-SGAD Q72 and ppsc-junior-clerk-sgad-2018 Q16 both key A computer programme.

Question 55 Computer Science

What does CPU stand for?

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

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit, the processor of a computer.

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

56 Computer Science

Which device is mainly used to type text into a computer?

- A. Mouse
- B. Keyboard ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Monitor
- D. Printer

Why this answer? The keyboard is the main input device used to type text into a computer.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: input and output devices recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 57 Urdu

رئیس المتغزلین کا خطاب کس شاعر کو ملا؟

A. ناصر کاظمی

Predicted answer ✓ B. جگر مرادآبادی

C. علامہ اقبال

D. داغ دہلوی

Why this answer? جگر مرادآبادی کو رئیس المتغزلین کہا جاتا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-2017 Q99 (verified item — correct answer: جگر مرادآبادی).

Question 58 Urdu

حقیقت کے بجائے مجازی معنوں میں استعمال ہونے والے الفاظ کے مجموعے کو کیا کہتے ہیں؟

A. روزمرہ

Predicted answer ✓ C. محاورہ

D. ضرب الامثال

Why this answer? ایسے الفاظ کا مجموعہ جو حقیقت کی بجائے مجازی معنوں میں استعمال ہو، محاورہ کہلاتا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-morning-40h2025-2025 Q98 (verified item — correct answer: محاورہ).

Question 59 Urdu

ہائیکو میں کل کتنے مصرعے ہوتے ہیں؟

A. فقط دو مصرعوں پر

B. چار مصرعوں پر

Predicted answer ✓ C. تین مصرعوں پر

D. پانچ مصرعوں پر

Why this answer? ہائیکو تین مصرعوں پر مشتمل ہوتی ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-overseas-pakistanis-2017 Q54 (verified item — correct answer: تین مصرعوں پر).

Question 60 Urdu

چھوئی موئی ہونا سے کیا مراد ہے؟

A. کسر نفسی سے کام لینا

B. بیمار پڑنا

C. بہت مضبوط ہونا

Predicted answer ✓ D. بہت نازک اندام ہونا

Why this answer? چھوئی موئی (شرمیلی بوٹی) چھونے ہی مرجھا جاتی ہے، اس لیے یہ محاورہ ہونے کے لیے استعمال ہوتا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-punjab-police-2018 Q56 (verified item — correct answer: بہت نازک اندام ہونا).

Question 61 Urdu

کس شاعر نے مرد مومن کا کردار اپنی شاعری میں پیش کیا؟

•A. میر تقی میر

Predicted answer ✓ •B. علامہ اقبال

•C. فیض احمد فیض

•D. غالب

Why this answer? مرد مومن کی تشریح علامہ اقبال کے کلام میں ملتی ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-JUNIOR-CLERK-2026-10-03-B12 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: علامہ اقبال).

Question 62 Urdu

بین کرنا کس شعری صنف کا جز ہے

•A. مثنوی

•B. قصیدہ

Predicted answer ✓ •C. مرثیہ

•D. رباعی

Why this answer? بین کرنا مرثیے کا جز ہے۔

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2022-JUNIOR-CLERK-BPS11-

ICE-DEPARTMENT Q95 and PPSC-2023-JUNIOR-CLERK-BOARD-OF-REVENUE-14-01-2023 Q97 both key مرثیہ.

Question 63 Urdu

گونگے کا گڑ کھانا سے کیا مراد ہے؟

A. زبان لڑانا

Predicted answer ✓ B. چپ سادھنا

C. چالاک ہونا

D. شور کرنا

Why this answer? گونگا گڑ کھا کر اس کا مزہ تو لیتا ہے مگر بتا نہیں سکتا، اس لیے یہ محاورہ چپ سادھنے کے معنی میں استعمال ہوتا ہے۔

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2025-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11-PAPER-2 Q97 and ppsc-junior-clerk-2025 Q38 both key keeping silent (چپ سادھنا / خاموش ہونا).

Question 64 Urdu

اسم اور فعل دونوں کا کام کرنے والا لفظ کون سا ہے؟

A. تقدیر

Predicted answer ✓ B. بھاگ

C. بخت

D. قسمت

Why this answer? بھاگ اسم کے طور پر قسمت کے معنی میں اور فعل کے طور پر دوڑنے کے معنی میں استعمال ہوتا ہے۔

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-morning-40h2025-2025 Q95 (verified item — correct answer: بھاگ).

Question 65 Urdu

غزلوں کو حروف تہجی کی ترتیب سے مرتب کیے ہوئے شعری مجموعے کا نام کیا ہے؟

A. مجموعہ

B. کلیات

C. تصنیف

Predicted answer ✓ D. دیوان

Why this answer? غزلوں کو الف بائی ترتیب سے مرتب کیا ہوا مجموعہ دیوان کہلاتا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-42m2025-2025 Q100 (verified item — correct answer: دیوان).

Question 66 Urdu

اردو کا پہلا ناول کون سا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. مراۃ العروس

B. امراؤ جان ادا

C. خدا کی بستی

D. بانگ درا

Why this answer? مراۃ العروس، ڈپٹی نذیر احمد کی تصنیف، اردو کا پہلا ناول سمجھا جاتا ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: the history of Urdu literature recurs in every sitting of this post.

67 Everyday Science

Which organ of the body contains the vitreous humor, the sclera and the iris?

- A. Brain
- B. Ear
- C. Liver
- D. Eye ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The vitreous humor, sclera and iris are parts of the eye.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-sgad-2018 Q67 (verified item — correct answer: Eye).

Question 68 Everyday Science

Which element is used in solar cells to convert sunlight into electricity?

- A. Germanium
- B. Silicon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Uranium
- D. Selenium

Why this answer? Silicon is the semiconductor used in solar cells to convert sunlight into electricity.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-revenue-2017 Q53 (verified item — correct answer: Silicon).

Question 69 Everyday Science

When coal burns without enough air, which poisonous gas is produced?

- A. Carbon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Nitrogen
- C. Ammonia

Why this answer? When coal burns without enough air, carbon monoxide, the poisonous carbon gas, is produced.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-punjab-police-2018 Q80 (verified item — correct answer: Carbon).

Question 70 Everyday Science

At what temperature does water reach its maximum density?

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

Why this answer? Water has maximum density at 4 degrees Celsius.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-ppsc-2018 Q93 (verified item — correct answer: 4°C).

Question 71 Everyday Science

Who invented the safety pin?

- A. Charles Goodyear
- B. Stewart Harshone
- C. A. Rose
- D. Walter Hunt ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Walter Hunt invented the safety pin.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: Walter Hunt).

72 Everyday Science

On a railway track, what is the job of a fish plate?

- A. To join two coaches
- B. To guide coach wheels
- C. To measure rail length
- D. To join two rails ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Fish plates are flat bars bolted across the joint between two rails to join them.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-JUNIOR-CLERK-BOR-0601 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: Join two rails).

Question 73 Everyday Science

Which two acids make rainwater acidic in polluted air?

- A. Oxalic acid and sulphuric acid
- B. Nitric acid and oxalic acid
- C. Sulphuric acid only
- D. Sulphuric acid and nitric acid ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Acid rain is largely a dilute solution of sulphuric acid and nitric acid.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-2017 Q10 (verified item — the two acids are sulphuric acid and nitric acid).

Question 74 Everyday Science

Which gas do green plants absorb from the air for photosynthesis?

- A. Oxygen
- B. Nitrogen
- C. Hydrogen

bon dioxide ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Green plants absorb carbon dioxide from the air and use it in photosynthesis.

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

Question 75 Mathematics

What is the average of all prime numbers between 30 to 50

- A. 37
- B. 39.8 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 37.8
- D. 39

Why this answer? The primes between 30 and 50 are 31, 37, 41, 43 and 47; their sum is 199, and 199 divided by 5 is 39.8.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-junior-clerk-overseas-pakistanis-2017 Q41 and ppsc-junior-clerk-sgad-2018 Q38 both key 39.8.

Question 76 Mathematics

Find the positive number x such that x minus 4 equals 21 divided by x.

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

Why this answer? Let the number be x: x minus 4 equals 21 over x, so x squared minus 4x minus 21 equals 0, giving x equals 7.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-JUNIOR-CLERK-

(verified item — correct answer: 7).

Question 77 Mathematics

If x squared is greater than y squared, which of these is a possible solution?

- A. Y is greater than X
- B. X and Y are equal
- C. X is greater than Y ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Solution is not possible

Why this answer? If x squared is greater than y squared, one possible solution is that X is greater than Y.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11-LABOUR-HUMAN-RESOURCE Q79 (verified item — correct answer: X is greater than Y).

Question 78 Mathematics

When two irrational numbers are multiplied, the result is always which kind of number?

- A. Volatile number
- B. Decimal number
- C. Whole number
- D. Real Number ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Irrational numbers are real numbers, so the product of two real numbers is always a real number.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-2025 Q56 (verified item — correct answer: Real Number).

Question 79 Mathematics

An article is now worth RS 9680 after losing 12 percent of its value each year for two

did it cost when new?

- A. RS 10,000
- B. RS 14,575
- C. RS 12500 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. RS 16250

Why this answer? P times 0.88 squared equals 9,680, so P equals 9,680 divided by 0.7744, which is RS 12,500.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-JUNIOR-CLERK-BOARD-OF-REVENUE-14-01-2023 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: RS 12500).

Question 80 Mathematics

A school has 345 girls and 255 boys. What is the ratio of girls to the total number of students?

- A. 23:17
- B. 40:23
- C. 23:40 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 17:23

Why this answer? Girls to total equals 345 divided by 600, which is 23 to 40.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-JUNIOR-CLERK-2026-10-03-B12 Q42 (verified item — correct answer: 23:40).

Question 81 Mathematics

If (x - y) squared equals 44 and xy equals 22, what is x squared plus y squared?

- A. 66
- B. 44
- C. 110

Why this answer? (x minus y) squared equals x squared minus 2xy plus y squared, so x squared plus y squared equals 44 plus 2 times 22, which is 88.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-JUNIOR-CLERK-BOR-0601 Q73 (verified item — correct answer: 88).

Question 82 Mathematics

What is 15 percent of 200?

- A. 20
- B. 30 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 25
- D. 40

Why this answer? 15 over 100 times 200 equals 30.

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

Question 83 Geography

Which of the following is the oldest Barrage on the Indus River?

- A. Sukkur ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Kotri
- C. Guddu
- D. Taunsa

Why this answer? The Sukkur Barrage is the oldest barrage on the Indus River.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-junior-clerk-overseas-pakistanis-2017 Q12 and ppsc-junior-clerk-ppsc-2018 Q16 both key Sukkur.

84 Geography

On which river is the Baglihar Dam built?

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

Why this answer? Baglihar Dam is built on the Chenab river.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-JUNIOR-CLERK-BOR-0601 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: Chenab).

Question 85 Geography

By what other name are the Sub-Himalayas known?

- A. Margalla
- B. Pir Panjal
- C. Siwalik Range ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Koh-e-Suleman

Why this answer? The Sub-Himalayas (the foothills) are the Siwalik Range.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-JUNIOR-CLERK-BOR-0601 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: Siwalik Range).

Question 86 Geography

In which country is the Gibson Desert found?

- A. Australia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. USA
- C. France
- D. Canada

swer? The Gibson Desert is in Australia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-JUNIOR-CLERK-BOARD-OF-REVENUE-BS11 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: Australia).

Question 87 Geography

What kind of geographical feature is the Khyber?

- A. Pass ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Largest stadium
- C. Famous building
- D. River

Why this answer? The Khyber is a mountain pass between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-JUNIOR-CLERK-BPS11-PUNJAB-POLICE-DEPARTMENT Q21 (verified item — correct answer: Pass).

Question 88 Islamic Studies

The Umayyad Dynasty ended with which ruler?

- A. Abdul Malik
- B. Marwan II ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Al-Hakam II
- D. Umar bin Abdul Aziz

Why this answer? Marwan II was the last ruler of the Umayyad Dynasty (killed 750 AD).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11-PAPER-4 Q81 (verified item — correct answer: Marwan II).

Question 89 Islamic Studies

Hazrat Ismail was born when Hazrat Ibrahim was how old?

- B. 90 years
- C. 86 years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 95 years

Why this answer? Hazrat Ibrahim was 86 years old when Hazrat Ismail was born.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-2017 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: 86 years).

Question 90 Islamic Studies

Where was the first Wahi revealed?

- A. Cave of Hira ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Cave of Soar
- C. Cave of Safa
- D. Cave of Marwa

Why this answer? The first Wahi was revealed in the Cave of Hira.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2019-JUNIOR-CLERK-BS11 Q53 and ppsc-junior-clerk-sgad-2017 Q62 both key Cave of Hira.

Question 91 Islamic Studies

In which Hijri year was Hajj made obligatory?

- A. 10th Hijri
- B. 11th Hijri
- C. 9th Hijrah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 8th Hijri

Why this answer? Hajj was made obligatory in 9 AH.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-2017 Q37

n — correct answer: 9th Hijrah).

Question 92 Islamiat

For how many days did Hazrat Yousaf (AS) remain in the well?

- A. 7 days
- B. 3 days ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 5 days
- D. 12 days

Why this answer? Hazrat Yousaf (AS) remained in the well for three days before the caravan found him.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-overseas-pakistanis-2017 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: 3 days).

Question 93 Islamiat

Of the four Rightly Guided Caliphs, which one died of natural causes rather than assassination?

- A. Hazrat Abu Bakr ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hazrat Umar (R.A)
- C. Hazrat Usman (R.A)
- D. Hazrat Ali (R.A)

Why this answer? Abu Bakr (RA) died a natural death (of illness) in 634 CE; the other three Rightly Guided Caliphs were all assassinated.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-revenue-2017 Q92 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Abu Bakr).

94 Islamiat

Shawwal comes just after Ramadan. It is the ___ month of the Islamic year.

- A. 9th
- B. 7th
- C. 10th ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 8th

Why this answer? Shawwal is the 10th month of the Islamic calendar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-JUNIOR-CLERK-ANTI-CORRUPTION-ESTB Q31 (verified item — correct answer: 10th).

Question 95 Current Affairs

In April 2023, NATO gained a new member from Northern Europe. Which country was it?

- A. Finland ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. North Macedonia
- C. Sweden
- D. Spain

Why this answer? Finland joined NATO on 4 April 2023.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-MODEL-PAPER-JUNIOR-CLERK-23-11-2023 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: Finland).

Question 96 Current Affairs

Who was the Director General of ISPR in 2017?

- A. Maj. Gen. Asif Ghafoor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Lt. Gen. Asim Bajwa
- C. Maj. Gen. Suhail Khan
- D. Maj. Gen. Babar Iftikhar

swer? Maj. Gen. Asif Ghafoor was Director General of ISPR in 2017.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-junior-clerk-lahore-high-court-2017 Q76 (verified item — correct answer: Maj. Gen. Asif Ghafoor).

Question 97 Current Affairs

What distinction did Sanna Marin of Finland hold when she took office?

- A. Nuclear scientist
- B. Youngest political leader
- C. Astronaut
- D. Youngest prime minister of her country ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Sanna Marin became Finland's youngest prime minister (aged 34, in December 2019).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-JUNIOR-CLERK-BPS11-PUNJAB-POLICE-DEPARTMENT Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Youngest prime Minister of her country).

Question 98 Science

In ecology, what is the name for several populations of different species that live and interact together in one area?

- A. Biosphere
- B. Ecosystem
- C. Community ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Population

Why this answer? Two or more populations of different species living and interacting in one area form a community.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-JUNIOR-CLERK-2026-10-03-

ified item — correct answer: Community).

Question 99 Science

Which mineral is the most abundant in the human body?

- A. Calcium ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Iron
- C. Potassium
- D. Magnesium

Why this answer? Calcium is the most abundant mineral in the human body (about 99 percent of it in bones and teeth).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2023-JUNIOR-CLERK-3J2023-1008 Q54 (verified item — correct answer: Calcium).

Question 100 Science

What is the chemical symbol for water?

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

Why this answer? Water is H2O: two hydrogen atoms joined to one oxygen atom.

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

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