PPSC Labour Inspector | BS-14 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

On which date did Allama Iqbal deliver his Allahabad Address?

- A. 12 October 1930
- B. 15 October 1930
- C. 30 December 1930 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 17 October 1930

Why this answer? Iqbal delivered the Allahabad Address on 30 December 1930.

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

urce-2004 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: 30 December 1930).

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

How old was Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah when he joined the All-India Muslim League in 1913?

- A. 27 years
- B. 37 years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 30 years
- D. 35 years

Why this answer? Jinnah joined the All-India Muslim League in 1913, at the age of 37.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: 37 years).

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Which factors held back Pakistan's economy in the past?

- A. Decades of internal political disputes
- B. A fast growing population
- C. Costly ongoing confrontation with India
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Decades of political disputes, a fast-growing population and the costly confrontation with India all contributed, so all of these is the answer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: All of these).

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

In which language did Emperor Babur write his memoirs, the Baburnama (Tuzk-e-Babri)?

- B. Chagatai ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Turkish
- D. Dari

Why this answer? The Baburnama was written in Chagatai (Turki).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q46 (verified item — correct answer: Chagatai).

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

Under which Viceroy was Bengal partitioned in 1905?

- A. Lord Hardinge
- B. Lord Curzon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Lord Ripon
- D. Lord Wavell

Why this answer? Bengal was partitioned in 1905 under Lord Curzon.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q48 (verified item — correct answer: Lord Curzon).

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Who served as the first Commander-in-Chief of the Pakistan Army after independence?

- A. Rear Admiral James Wilfred Jefford
- B. General Muhammad Ayub Khan
- C. General Sir Frank Messervy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. General Muhammad Musa Khan

Why this answer? General Sir Frank Messervy was the first Commander-in-Chief of the Pakistan Army (1947-1948).

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q51 (verified item — correct answer: General Sir Frank Messervy).

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

Which languages are in official use in Pakistan under the 1973 Constitution?

- A. English
- B. Both English and Urdu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Urdu
- D. Punjabi

Why this answer? Under Article 251 of the 1973 Constitution, Urdu and English are both in official use.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q53 (verified item — correct answer: Both English and Urdu).

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Abbottabad, Battagram, Kohistan and Mansehra are four districts of Hazara Division; which is the fifth?

- A. Mardan
- B. Mingora
- C. Haripur ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Khanpur

Why this answer? Hazara Division's five districts are Abbottabad, Mansehra, Haripur, Battagram and Kohistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: Haripur).

9 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan marks 28 May every year as Youm-e-Takbir to remember which event?

- A. Kargil conflict between India and Pakistan commenced
- B. Ojhri camp incident took place at Rawalpindi
- C. Uprising erupted in Kashmir against Indian occupation
- D. Nuclear tests were conducted by Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan conducted its nuclear tests on 28 May 1998, celebrated as Youm-e-Takbir.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: Nuclear tests were conducted by Pakistan).

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

Who originally composed the epic tale Talism-e-Hoshruba?

- A. Ibn-e-Insha
- B. Mumtaz Mufti
- C. Muhammad Husain Jah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Musharraf Ali Farooqi

Why this answer? Muhammad Husain Jah composed the epic Talism-e-Hoshruba.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q69 (verified item — correct answer: Muhammad Husain Jah).

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Which Pakistani first reached the summit of Mount Everest, on 17 May 2000?

- A. Salma Salim
- B. Nazir Sabir ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Ashraf Aman

Why this answer? Nazir Sabir summited Mount Everest on 17 May 2000, the first Pakistani to do so.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q73 (verified item — correct answer: Nazir Sabir).

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

Which of these taxes does the Punjab Excise and Taxation Department NOT collect?

- A. Property tax
- B. Luxury vehicle tax on luxury motor vehicles
- C. Agriculture income tax ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Excise fee on the sale of liquor

Why this answer? Agriculture income tax is not collected by the Excise and Taxation Department.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q78 (verified item — correct answer: Agriculture income tax).

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

After the Congress ministries resigned, on what date did the All-India Muslim League observe the Day of Deliverance?

- A. 22 December 1939 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 22 October 1938
- C. 22 October 1939
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Day of Deliverance was observed on 22 December 1939.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2011 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: 22 December 1939).

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

The Quaid-e-Azam's first language, spoken in his childhood home, was which of the following?

- A. Gujrati ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Baluchi
- C. Sindhi
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Quaid-e-Azam's mother tongue was Gujrati.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2011 Q19 (verified item — correct answer: Gujrati).

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

By what real name was Tipu Sultan, the Tiger of Mysore, originally known?

- A. Nadir Ali
- B. Nisar Ali
- C. Arif Kamran
- D. Fateh Ali ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Tipu Sultan's real name was Fateh Ali Tipu.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2011 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: Fateh Ali).

16 Pakistan Studies

Cyril John Radcliffe, who drew the boundary line between India and Pakistan, was by profession a what?

- A. Judge
- B. Lawyer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Doctor
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Cyril John Radcliffe was a lawyer (a British barrister).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2011 Q42 (verified item — correct answer: Lawyer).

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

Between which two rivers does the Rachna Doab lie?

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

Why this answer? The Rachna Doab lies between the Ravi and the Chenab.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2011 Q43 and ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2015 Q53 both key Ravi and Chenab.

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

On which date was the Lahore Resolution passed?

- A. 23 March 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 23 March 1939

- August 1940
- D. 26 January 1940

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

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

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

In which year was Pakistan's first Constitution adopted?

- A. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1949
- C. 1962
- D. 1973

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

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

Question 20 General Knowledge

In which year did the United Nations come into being?

- A. 1943
- B. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1947
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The United Nations came into being in 1945 (Charter signed June 1945, in force 24 October 1945).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: 1945).

21 General Knowledge

Name the city that serves as Canada's capital.

- A. Montreal
- B. Quebec
- C. Ottawa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Ottawa is the capital of Canada.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: Ottawa).

Question 22 General Knowledge

Australia's capital city is which of the following?

- A. Sydney
- B. Canberra ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Melbourne
- D. Brisbane

Why this answer? Canberra is the capital of Australia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: Canberra).

Question 23 General Knowledge

Expand the abbreviation IMF.

- A. International Monetary Fund ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. International Management Forum
- C. Internal Monetary Fund
- D. Internal Management Fund

swer? The IMF stands for International Monetary Fund.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: International Monetary Fund).

Question 24 General Knowledge

The tennis star Maria Sharapova comes from which country?

- A. Russia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Germany
- C. Spain
- D. America

Why this answer? Maria Sharapova is Russian.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: Russia).

Question 25 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of the Asian Development Bank?

- A. Manila ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Islamabad
- C. Tehran
- D. Colombo

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: Manila).

Question 26 General Knowledge

Which of these rivers stretches the longest across the world?

- B. Nile ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Yangtze
- D. Mississippi

Why this answer? The Nile (6,650 km) is the world's longest river.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q61 (verified item — correct answer: Nile).

Question 27 General Knowledge

How many stars make up the Southern Cross constellation?

- A. Seven stars
- B. Four stars
- C. Five stars ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Counting the fainter fifth star (Epsilon Crucis), the constellation's main stars are five.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q70 (verified item — correct answer: Five stars).

Question 28 General Knowledge

Qantas is the national airline of which country?

- A. Italy
- B. United Kingdom
- C. Ireland
- D. Australia ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Qantas is the airline of Australia.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q74 (verified item — correct answer: Australia).

Question 29 General Knowledge

On which date is International Labour Day observed each year?

- A. May 2
- B. May 1 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. May 3
- D. None of these

Why this answer? International Labour Day is observed on 1 May.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2011 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: May 1).

Question 30 General Knowledge

Who wrote the epic poem Paradise Lost?

- A. John Milton ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. William Wordsworth
- C. Geoffrey Chaucer
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'Paradise Lost' was written by John Milton.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2011 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: John Milton).

Question 31 General Knowledge

By what name was Ethiopia formerly known?

- A. Andorra

- C. Constantinople
- D. Abyssinia ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Abyssinia is the old name of Ethiopia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2011 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: Abyssinia).

Question 32 General Knowledge

For what is Captain Cook chiefly famous?

- A. American Military Commander
- B. Italian Pilot
- C. English Scientist
- D. Australian Navigator ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Captain Cook is famous as the navigator who charted Australia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2011 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: Australian Navigator).

Question 33 General Knowledge

In which city is the International Labour Organization headquartered?

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

Why this answer? The ILO is headquartered in Geneva.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2011 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: Geneva).

34 General Knowledge

Which country produces more coffee than any other?

- A. Colombia
- B. America
- C. Chile
- D. Brazil ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Brazil is the largest producer of coffee.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2011 Q48 (verified item — correct answer: Brazil).

Question 35 General Knowledge

Which country leads the world in wool production?

- A. Brazil
- B. Pakistan
- C. Australia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. India

Why this answer? Australia is the largest producer of wool in the world.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2011 Q17 and ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2015 Q18 both key Australia.

Question 36 General Knowledge

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

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

Why this answer? Mars is known as the Red Planet because of its reddish appearance.

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

Question 37 English

What does the expression 'to lionize a person' mean?

- A. Acquisition of lion-like characteristics by a person
- B. To worship someone
- C. To treat a person as a celebrity ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. A practice for training circus lions

Why this answer? To lionize a person is to treat them as a celebrity.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: To treat a person as a celebrity).

Question 38 English

What is meant by the idiom 'keep one's own counsel'?

- A. To preserve a discreet silence ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. To retain one's own lawyer
- C. To rely on one's own advice
- D. To obtain the services of a lawyer belonging to one's own family

Why this answer? To keep one's own counsel is to preserve a discreet silence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: To preserve a discreet silence).

39 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'dubious'?

- A. Certain
- B. Doubtful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Rigorous
- D. Feeble

Why this answer? Dubious means doubtful.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: Doubtful).

Question 40 English

Which word means the same as 'apparel'?

- A. Clothes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Luggage
- C. Impression
- D. Outlook

Why this answer? Apparel means clothes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: Clothes).

Question 41 English

Choose the correct preposition: He used to live ___ comfort.

- A. in ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. with
- C. of
- D. under

swer? Live in comfort is the correct phrase.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: in).

Question 42 English

Complete the sentence: She felt ___ when she went on stage.

- A. Anxious
- B. Worried
- C. Agitated
- D. Nervous ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? She felt nervous on stage — the standard collocation for stage fright.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q60 (verified item — correct answer: Nervous).

Question 43 English

What is the fear of enclosed spaces called?

- A. Hydrophobia
- B. Kleptophobia
- C. Hefcophobia
- D. Claustrophobia ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Claustrophobia is fear of enclosed spaces.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: Claustrophobia).

Question 44 English

Which prefix means 'less than' or 'below'?

a ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Intra
- C. Inter
- D. Intro

Why this answer? Infra means below or less than.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q92 (verified item — correct answer: Infra).

Question 45 English

Which word is a synonym of 'to hesitate'?

- A. Murmur
- B. Demure
- C. Demur ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Agree

Why this answer? To demur is to hesitate or raise an objection.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q94 (verified item — correct answer: Demur).

Question 46 English

What does 'hide one's light under a bushel' mean?

- A. To save electricity
- B. To avoid limelight
- C. To conceal one's talent ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. To use light in moderation

Why this answer? To hide one's light under a bushel is to conceal one's talent.

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

urce-2004 Q96 (verified item — correct answer: To conceal one's talent).

Question 47 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'brave'?

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

Why this answer? Brave means courageous.

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

Question 48 Everyday Science

How long does the Earth take to complete one rotation?

- A. 23 hours 56 minutes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 23 hours 30 minutes
- C. 23 hours 40 minutes
- D. 23 hours 50 minutes

Why this answer? The Earth completes one rotation in 23 hours 56 minutes (a sidereal day).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: 23 hours 56 minutes).

Question 49 Everyday Science

Which food is a good substitute for meat protein?

- A. Cabbage

- C. Spinach
- D. Beans ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Beans are rich in protein and a good substitute for meat protein.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: Beans).

Question 50 Everyday Science

Insomnia is a condition related to what?

- A. Hypertension
- B. Fear of water
- C. Sleeplessness ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Fear of closed places

Why this answer? Insomnia is sleeplessness.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Sleeplessness).

Question 51 Everyday Science

Which substance is used in match sticks?

- A. Sulphur
- B. Acid
- C. Zinc
- D. Phosphorus ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Phosphorus (red phosphorus on the striking surface) is the substance used in matches.

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

urce-2004 Q31 (verified item — correct answer: Phosphorus).

Question 52 Everyday Science

Which gas has the highest percentage in the atmosphere?

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

Why this answer? Nitrogen makes up about 78% of the atmosphere, the highest share.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: Nitrogen).

Question 53 Everyday Science

A stone and a piece of paper are dropped together in an evacuated glass tube; what happens?

- A. The stone will touch the bottom first
- B. The paper will touch the bottom first
- C. Both paper and stone will touch the bottom simultaneously ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? In an evacuated tube both fall together and touch the bottom simultaneously.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: Both paper and stone will touch the bottom simultaneously).

54 Everyday Science

What is the chemical formula of water?

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

Why this answer? Water is made of two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom, written H2O.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: basic chemistry recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 55 Mathematics

How many square inches are there in one square foot?

- A. 144 square inches ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 48 square inches
- C. 24 square inches
- D. 72 square inches

Why this answer? One square foot is 12 x 12 = 144 square inches.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q63 (verified item — correct answer: 144 square inches).

Question 56 Mathematics

Which number, multiplied by itself, gives 2025?

- A. 15
- B. 30
- C. 45 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 45 squared is 2,025, so the positive square root of 2,025 is 45.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q66 (verified item — correct answer: 45).

Question 57 Mathematics

One side of a rectangle is 22 feet. Which of the following could be its perimeter?

- A. 28 feet
- B. 33 feet
- C. 54 feet ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 44 feet

Why this answer? A perimeter of 54 feet works: 2 x (22 + 5) = 54.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q99 (verified item — correct answer: 54 feet).

Question 58 Mathematics

120 men take 30 days to build a huge building. How long would 80 men take to do the same work?

- A. 45 days ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 50 days
- C. 35 days
- D. 40 days

Why this answer? 120 men x 30 days = 3600 man-days; 3600 / 80 = 45 days.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2011 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: 45 days).

59 Mathematics

What is the sum of the interior angles of a polygon with n sides?

- A. 270 (n - 2)
- B. 360 (n - 2)
- C. 180 (n - 2) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 90 (n - 2)

Why this answer? The interior angles of a polygon sum to 180(n-2) degrees.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2011 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: 180 (n - 2)).

Question 60 Mathematics

What is the value of 3 x 8 + 38?

- A. 65
- B. 64
- C. 62 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 61

Why this answer? 3 x 8 is 24, plus 38 is 62.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2011 Q61 (verified item — correct answer: 62).

Question 61 Mathematics

What is 15% of 200?

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

swer: 15% of 200 is 15/100 x 200 = 30.

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

Question 62 Urdu

بانگِ درا کی پہلی نظم کون سی ہے؟

A. شکوہ

Predicted answer ✓ B. ہمالہ

C. ترانہ ملی

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? 'Himala' is the first poem of Bang-e-Dra.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2011 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: ہمالہ).

Question 63 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کی پہلی نثری کتاب کون سی تھی؟

A. بالِ جبرئیل

B. تذکرہ

Predicted answer ✓ C. علم الاقتصاد

D. آب بیتی

Why this answer? 'Ilm-ul-Iqtisad' was Iqbal's first prose book.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2011 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: علم الاقتصاد).

64 Urdu

شکوہ اور جوابِ شکوہ علامہ اقبال کے کس مجموعۂ کلام میں شامل ہیں؟

A. بال جبریل

B. ضرب کلیم

C. ارمغان حجاز

Predicted answer ✓ D. بانگ درا

Why this answer? 'Shikwa' and 'Jawab-e-Shikwa' are in Bang-e-Dra.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2011 Q54 (verified item — correct answer: l درا بانگ).

Question 65 Urdu

اکبری اور اصغری کا تعلق کس مشہور ناول سے ہے؟

A. عشق جان

B. آگ کا دریا

Predicted answer ✓ C. مراۃالعروس

D. ایک چادر میلی سی

Why this answer? Akbari and Asghari are characters of 'Mirat-ul-Uroos'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2011 Q60 (verified item — correct answer: مراۃالعروس).

Question 66 Urdu

Colonel Muhammad Khan's Urdu book 'Bajang Aamad' belongs to which literary genre?

- A. Novel

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- C. Poetry collection
- D. Humorous autobiography ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Bajang Aamad (1966) is Colonel Muhammad Khan's light-hearted account of his own army service during the Second World War, and it is counted among the classics of Urdu humour.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2016 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: Humorous autobiography).

Question 67 Urdu

Who is the author of the famous Urdu novel 'Raja Gidh'?

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

Why this answer? Raja Gidh (1981) is Bano Qudsia's best-known novel, built around the theme that unlawful (haram) sustenance breeds madness in the human mind.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2016 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: Bano Qudsia).

Question 68 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کا مزار کہاں واقع ہے؟

A. کراچی

B. اسلام آباد

C. دہلی

D. لاہور ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer: Allama Iqbal's tomb is in Lahore, beside the Badshahi Mosque.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Iqbal's life and works recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 69 Islamiat

Which Surah of the Holy Quran does not begin with Bismillah?

- A. Yunus
- B. Fatiha
- C. Tauba ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Naml

Why this answer? Surah Tauba (Bara'ah) is the only Surah that does not start with Bismillah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2011 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: Tauba).

Question 70 Islamiat

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

- A. 25 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 26
- C. 27
- D. 28

Why this answer? 25 prophets are mentioned by name in the Holy Quran.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2011 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: 25).

71 Islamiat

Which lady is named in the Holy Quran?

- A. Maryam (A.S.) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Zainab (R.A.)
- C. Fatima (A.S.)
- D. Bibi Khadija (A.S.)

Why this answer? Maryam (AS) is the only lady named in the Quran.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2011 Q68 (verified item — correct answer: Maryam (A.S.)).

Question 72 Islamiat

Which is the first pillar of Islam?

- A. Salah (prayer)
- B. Zakat (charity)
- C. Sawm (fasting)
- D. Shahadah (faith) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The first pillar of Islam is Shahadah, the declaration of faith.

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

Question 73 Computer

Who founded Facebook?

- A. Bill Gates
- B. Mark Zuckerberg ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Steve Jobs
- D. Larry Page

swer? Mark Zuckerberg launched Facebook from his Harvard dormitory in February 2004 together with Eduardo Saverin, Dustin Moskovitz and Chris Hughes, and remains its chief executive.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2016 Q31 (verified item — correct answer: Mark Zuckerberg).

Question 74 Computer

Which of these services is used to search the internet?

- A. Windows
- B. Google ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Facebook
- D. MS Word

Why this answer? Google is a search engine — it indexes web pages and returns a ranked list of results for the words a user types.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2016 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: Google).

Question 75 Computer

What does CPU stand for?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer: basic computer

Question 76 Geography

In which country is Bagram Air Base located?

- A. Balochistan, Pakistan
- B. Afghanistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Iran
- D. Tajikistan

Why this answer? Bagram Air Base is in Afghanistan (Parwan Province).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-LABOUR-INSPECTOR-BS-14-2019 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: Afghanistan).

Question 77 Geography

Pakistan's total area, including Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Kashmir, is how much?

- A. 596,090 km²
- B. 881,913 km² ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 686,096 km²
- D. 796,096 km²

Why this answer? 881,913 sq km is the total area including Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Kashmir.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-LABOUR-INSPECTOR-BS-14-2019 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: 881,913 km²).

Question 78 Geography

Genoa is a port city in which country?

- A. Spain

- C. Germany
- D. Italy ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Genoa is a port city in Italy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-LABOUR-INSPECTOR-BS-14-2019 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: Italy).

Question 79 Geography

Which is the largest hot desert in the world?

- A. Sahara ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Gobi
- C. Kalahari
- D. Thar

Why this answer? The Sahara is the largest hot desert in the world.

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

Question 80 Islamic Studies

Which Kalima is written without dots?

- A. 2nd
- B. 1st ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 3rd
- D. 4th

Why this answer? The First Kalima (Kalima Tayyaba) is the Kalima written without dots (nuqta).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-LABOUR-INSPECTOR-

Q45 (verified item — correct answer: 1st).

Question 81 Islamic Studies

شاعرِ رسول حسان بن ثابت رضی اللہ عنہ کس قبیلے سے تعلق رکھتے تھے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. بنو خزرج

B. بنو سعد

C. بنو تمیم

D. بنو اوس

Why this answer? Hassan bin Thabit belonged to the Banu Khazraj tribe of Medina.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-LABOUR-INSPECTOR-BS-14-2019 Q82 (verified item — correct answer:بنو خ ز ر ج).

Question 82 Islamic Studies

غزوۂ بدر میں شہید ہونے والے مسلمانوں کی تعداد کتنی تھی؟

- A. 22
- B. 14 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 15
- D. 18

Why this answer? 14 Muslims were martyred at the Battle of Badr.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-LABOUR-INSPECTOR-BS-14-2019 Q84 (verified item — correct answer: 14).

Question 83 Current Affairs

From where was PAKSAT-1R launched on 11 August 2011?

- B. Beijing, China
- C. New York, USA
- D. None of the above

Why this answer? PAKSAT-1R was launched from Xichang, China, on 11 August 2011.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2004 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: Xichang, China).

Question 84 Current Affairs

Why did North Korea change its time in May 2018?

- A. Against S. Korea
- B. Unity with S. Korea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Climate change
- D. None of these

Why this answer? North Korea moved its clocks in May 2018 to match South Korea's time, as a step towards unity and reconciliation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-LABOUR-INSPECTOR-BS-14-2019 Q42 (verified item — correct answer: Unity with S. Korea).

Question 85 History

At which place did the War of Independence of 1857 begin?

- A. Delhi
- B. Mansoor
- C. Lahore
- D. Meerut ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The War of Independence began at Meerut on 10 May 1857.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-LABOUR-INSPECTOR-BS-14-2019 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Meerut).

Question 86 History

Which party launched the Quit India Movement in 1942?

- A. Congress ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. All India Muslim League
- C. Unionist Party
- D. Republican Party

Why this answer? The Congress started the Quit India Movement in 1942.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-LABOUR-INSPECTOR-BS-14-2019 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: Congress).

Question 87 Science

The study of the Earth is known by what name?

- A. Ecology
- B. Biology
- C. Geology ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ethology

Why this answer? Geology is the study of the Earth (Greek ge, earth).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2015 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Geology).

Question 88 Science

Lack of which substance in the body causes diabetes?

- A. Sugar

- C. Vitamins
- D. Insulin ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Diabetes is caused by lack of insulin (or the body's failure to use it).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2015 Q45 (verified item — correct answer: Insulin).

Question 89 Sports

Who captained Pakistan in its first Test match?

- A. Wazir Ali
- B. Hanif Muhammad
- C. Fazal Mahmood
- D. Abdul Hafeez Kardar ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Kardar captained Pakistan in its first Test match, against India at Delhi in 1952.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2015 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: Abdul Hafeez Kardar).

Question 90 Sports

Which cricket team is often called the 'Chokers' for losing big matches they were expected to win?

- A. Australian
- B. South African ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sri Lankan
- D. Zimbabwean

Why this answer? South Africa are famously called the Chokers for losing knockout

y were expected to win.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-2017 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: South African).

Question 91 Computer Science

How many bits make one byte?

- A. 4 bits
- B. 12 bits
- C. 8 bits ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? One byte is eight bits.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2015 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: 8 bits).

Question 92 Computer Science

What does the microprocessor do in a computer?

- A. Arithmetic and logic operations
- B. Provides temporary memory storage
- C. Regulates all elements of the computer system
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The microprocessor performs arithmetic and logic, holds data temporarily in registers, and controls the computer system.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2015 Q76 (verified item — correct answer: All of these).

93 English Vocabulary

Which words are synonyms of 'cogent'?

- A. Compelling
- B. Convincing
- C. Rouse
- D. Both A and B ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Cogent means forceful and convincing, so both A and B are synonyms.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2015 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: Both A and B).

Question 94 English Vocabulary

What is the antonym of 'clean'?

- A. Washed
- B. Dirty ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Cleaned
- D. Unsoiled

Why this answer? Dirty is the opposite of clean.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2015 Q46 (verified item — correct answer: Dirty).

Question 95 Urdu Literature

مرزا غالب کس سال پیدا ہوئے؟

- A. 1897
- B. 1797 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1697
- D. None of these

swer: Mirza Ghalib was born in Agra on 27 December 1797.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2015 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: 1797).

Question 96 General Science

What kind of mirror is used as the rear view mirror of a motor vehicle?

- A. Convex ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Concave
- C. Plane
- D. Biconcave

Why this answer? The rear view mirror is convex (it gives a wider field of view).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-INSPECTOR-BPS14 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: Convex).

Question 97 English Spelling

Which is the correctly spelt word?

- A. Commettee
- B. Commitee
- C. Committee ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Committe

Why this answer? C-O-M-M-I-T-T-E-E is the correct spelling.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2015 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: Committee).

Question 98 English Grammar

Which sentence is grammatically correct?

silence tantamount to refusal

- B. His silence is tantmouting to refusal
- C. His silence tantamounted to resusal
- D. His silence is tantamount to refusal ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Is tantamount to' means 'is equivalent to'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2015 Q82 (verified item — correct answer: His silence is tantamount to refusal).

Question 99 Economics

What does GDP stand for in economics?

- A. Global Petroleum Corporation
- B. Global Demand for Production
- C. Gross Domestic Product ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? GDP is the total value of goods and services produced in a country.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2015 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: Gross Domestic Product).

Question 100 Commerce

In bookkeeping, what is a voucher?

- A. Dispatch Receipt
- B. Document in support of an entry made in books of accounts ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Receipt issued to a customer for cash
- D. Invoice received from suppliers

Why this answer? A voucher is the documentary evidence supporting an entry in the

ounts.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-inspector-labour-human-resource-2015 Q71 (verified item — correct answer: Document in support of an entry made in books of accounts).

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