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

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Question 1 General Knowledge

Who made the first controlled, sustained powered flight in history?

- A. Thomas Edison
- B. Wright Brothers ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Henry Ford
- D. Alexander Graham Bell

Why this answer? Wilbur and Orville Wright flew at Kitty Hawk on 17 December 1903, the first controlled, sustained powered flight.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-morning-34m2025-2025 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: Wright Brothers).

Question 2 General Knowledge

10 Downing Street serves as the official home of whom?

- A. The Mayor of London
- B. The Prime Minister of the United Kingdom ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. The British Monarch
- D. The US President

Why this answer? Correct: 10 Downing Street has been the Prime Minister's official residence since 1735.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-labour-human-resource-2015 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: The Prime Minister of the United Kingdom).

Question 3 General Knowledge

The CASA-1000 power project links Pakistan with which other countries?

- A. China
- B. Iran
- C. Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Japan

Why this answer? CASA-1000 transmits surplus hydropower from Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan, through Afghanistan, to Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-morning-34m2025-2025 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan)).

4 General Knowledge

For which invention is Guglielmo Marconi best remembered?

- A. Electric bulb
- B. Radio ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Telephone
- D. Television

Why this answer? Correct: Marconi developed the first practical wireless telegraphy system and is credited with the radio.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-labour-human-resource-2015 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: Radio).

Question 5 General Knowledge

The Druzhba military exercise is a joint exercise between which two countries?

- A. None
- B. Pakistan and Russia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Pakistan and India
- D. Pakistan and China

Why this answer? "Druzhba" (Russian for "friendship") is the joint Pakistan–Russia military exercise series, first held in 2016.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2020 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: Pakistan and Russia).

Question 6 General Knowledge

Ernest Hemingway was a writer of which nationality?

- A. France
- B. Canada

- D. United Kingdom

Why this answer? Correct: Hemingway was born in Illinois, USA (1899), and was an American novelist.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-labour-human-resource-2015 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: United States).

Question 7 General Knowledge

Shashi Tharoor has written the latest biography of whom?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. M.K. Gandhi
- C. Sheikh Mujib-ur-Rehman
- D. Indira Gandhi

Why this answer? Shashi Tharoor wrote the biography 'Nehru: The Invention of India' about Jawaharlal Nehru.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: Jawaharlal Nehru).

Question 8 General Knowledge

Who first sailed by sea from Europe to India?

- A. Sir Francis Drake
- B. Christopher Columbus
- C. Marco Polo
- D. Vasco da Gama ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Vasco da Gama discovered the sea route to India in 1498.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q9

n — correct answer: Vasco da Gama).

Question 9 General Knowledge

Which of these people received the Nobel Peace Prize?

- A. Yasser Arafat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Gamal Abdel Nasser
- C. King Hussain of Jordan
- D. Raza Shah Pahlavi

Why this answer? Yasser Arafat won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1994, along with Yitzhak Rabin and Shimon Peres.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: Yasser Arafat).

Question 10 General Knowledge

In which city is the Quaid-e-Azam Solar Park situated?

- A. Karachi
- B. Bahawalpur ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Lahore
- D. Sukkur

Why this answer? The Quaid-e-Azam Solar Park, one of Pakistan's largest solar power projects, is in Bahawalpur.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2017 Q31 (verified item — correct answer: Bahawalpur).

Question 11 General Knowledge

The Burj Khalifa, the tallest standing structure in the world today, stands in which city?

- B. Dubai ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Jeddah
- D. Cairo

Why this answer? The Burj Khalifa, the tallest building in the world, is in Dubai, UAE.

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

Question 12 General Knowledge

Where did the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation hold its first summit?

- A. Jeddah
- B. Makkah
- C. Rabat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Lahore

Why this answer? Correct: the first Islamic Summit was held in Rabat, Morocco, in September 1969.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-labour-human-resource-2015 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: Rabat).

Question 13 General Knowledge

Which UN body looks after labour matters at the international level?

- A. UNIDO
- B. UNICEF
- C. ILO ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. UNESCO

Why this answer? The International Labour Organization (ILO) deals with labour affairs at

level.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q97 (verified item — correct answer: ILO).

Question 14 General Knowledge

What is the name of the line that divides the Earth into Northern and Southern Hemispheres?

- A. None of these
- B. Equator ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Arctic Circle
- D. Axis of Rotation

Why this answer? The 0° latitude line dividing north from south.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-morning-34m2025-2025 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: Equator).

Question 15 General Knowledge

In which part of the world does Azerbaijan lie?

- A. The Baltic region
- B. Scandinavia
- C. The Caucasus ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. The Balkans

Why this answer? Correct: Azerbaijan lies in the South Caucasus, between Russia and Iran.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-labour-human-resource-2015 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: The Caucasus).

16 General Knowledge

Who wrote 'Kitab-ul-Hind'?

- A. Ibn Battuta
- B. Al-Masudi
- C. Al-Biruni ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ibn Khaldun

Why this answer? Correct: Al-Biruni wrote 'Kitab-ul-Hind' (c. 1030) on India.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-labour-human-resource-2015 Q56 (verified item — correct answer: Al-Biruni).

Question 17 General Knowledge

Which American state is home to the largest number of lakes?

- A. Minnesota
- B. Alaska ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of these
- D. Utah

Why this answer? Alaska has over 3 million lakes, the most of any US state.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-morning-34m2025-2025 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: Alaska).

Question 18 General Knowledge

The Gestapo served as the secret police of which country?

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

swer? The Gestapo was the official secret police of Nazi Germany, established in 1933.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2017 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: Germany).

Question 19 General Knowledge

Which is the largest continent in the world?

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

Why this answer? Asia is the largest continent in the world by both area and population.

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

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

Which princely state was the first to join Pakistan after Partition?

- A. Swat
- B. Kalat
- C. Hunza
- D. Bahawalpur ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The princely state of Bahawalpur was the first to accede to Pakistan after independence in 1947.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2017 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: Bahawalpur).

21 Pakistan Studies

Where is Pakistan's National Defence University (NDU) based?

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

Why this answer? The National Defence University (NDU) of Pakistan is in Islamabad.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: Islamabad).

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

Who founded the newspaper 'Comrade'?

- A. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. Maulana Muhammad Ali Johar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Zafar Ali Khan

Why this answer? The Comrade newspaper was founded by Maulana Muhammad Ali Johar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2017 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: Maulana Muhammad Ali Johar).

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan became a member of which defence organisation in 1954?

- A. SEATO ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. CENTO
- C. RCD

Why this answer? Correct: Pakistan joined the South-East Asia Treaty Organisation in 1954.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-labour-human-resource-2015 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: SEATO).

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

Which of these men has served as a caretaker Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Ghulam Mustafa Jatoi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan
- C. Ch Shujaat Hussain
- D. Zafarullah Jamali

Why this answer? Ghulam Mustafa Jatoi served as caretaker Prime Minister of Pakistan in 1990.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q52 (verified item — correct answer: Ghulam Mustafa Jatoi).

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

Chapter I of Part II of the Constitution is devoted to what subject?

- A. Provincial Assemblies
- B. Financial Matters
- C. Election of the President
- D. Fundamental Rights ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Chapter I of Part II of the Constitution deals with Fundamental Rights.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q81 (verified item — correct answer: Fundamental Rights).

26 Pakistan Studies

Once a no-confidence motion has been tabled against him, can a Prime Minister advise the President to dissolve the National Assembly?

- A. No ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Yes
- C. Not mentioned
- D. Not clear in the Constitution

Why this answer? No: a Prime Minister against whom a motion of no confidence has been tabled cannot advise the President to dissolve the National Assembly.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q86 (verified item — correct answer: No).

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

Muhammad Ali Johar studied at which university?

- A. Aligarh University ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Karachi University
- C. Madrassah Deoband
- D. Muslim University

Why this answer? Muhammad Ali Jauhar was a student of Aligarh (MAO College, Aligarh).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q70 (verified item — correct answer: Aligarh University).

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

Forced labour in all its forms is outlawed by which Article of Pakistan's Constitution?

- A. None of these
- B. 11 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. 27

Why this answer? Article 11 of Pakistan's Constitution prohibits slavery, forced labour and human trafficking.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q94 (verified item — correct answer: 11).

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

Who wrote the book 'Jinnah of Pakistan'?

- A. Hector Bolitho
- B. Khursheed Kamal Aziz
- C. Ayesha Jalal
- D. Stanley Wolpert ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The biography 'Jinnah of Pakistan' was written by Stanley Wolpert.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2017 Q56 (verified item — correct answer: Stanley Wolpert).

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

Who among the following was the third Prime Minister of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? The third Prime Minister (1953–1955).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: Muhammad Ali Bogra).

31 Pakistan Studies

The Battle of Plassey was fought in which year?

- A. 1760
- B. 1767
- C. 1755
- D. 1757 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Battle of Plassey was fought on 23 June 1757.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: 1757).

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

Whose life story is told in the book 'Daughter of the East'?

- A. Fatima Jinnah
- B. Begum Ra'ana Liaquat Ali Khan
- C. Indira Gandhi
- D. Benazir Bhutto ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: 'Daughter of the East' (1988) is Benazir Bhutto's autobiography.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-labour-human-resource-2015 Q54 (verified item — correct answer: Benazir Bhutto).

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

Who among the following was the first President (Speaker) of Pakistan’s National Assembly?

- A. Abdul Wahab Khan
- B. Abdul Jabbar Khan

- D. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah was the first President (Speaker) of Pakistan's National Assembly in 1947, presiding over the Constituent Assembly.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q53 (verified item — correct answer: Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah).

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

When was Pakistan's first census held?

- A. 1951 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1956
- C. 1961
- D. 1947

Why this answer? The first official population census of Pakistan was held in 1951.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2017 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: 1951).

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

Who first put forward the Two-Nation Theory in modern political science?

- A. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. Ch Rehmat Ali
- D. Quaid-e-Azam

Why this answer? The exam convention: Sir Syed first argued Hindus and Muslims were two separate nations (after 1857, notably in his post-1867 writings).

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

25 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: Sir Syed Ahmad Khan).

Question 36 Pakistan Studies

Amir Khusro was a disciple of which Sufi saint?

- A. Moinuddin Chishti
- B. Gang Shakkar
- C. Hazrat Ali Hajveri
- D. Hazrat Nizamudd ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Amir Khusro was the disciple of Hazrat Nizamuddin Auliya.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Nizamudd).

Question 37 Pakistan Studies

What name is given to the National Assembly, the Senate and the President taken together?

- A. Parliament
- B. Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of these
- D. Majlis-e-Shoora

Why this answer? Article 50 of the Constitution names the legislature 'Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament)', the National Assembly, Senate and President together.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q79 (verified item — correct answer: Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament)).

Question 38 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan came into being on which date?

- August 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 23 March 1940
- C. 14 August 1948
- D. 3 June 1947

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

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

Question 39 English

Put the following into indirect speech: The teacher said, 'Let the boy go home now'.

- A. The teacher asked if the boy might be allowed to go home then
- B. The teacher said the boy might be allowed to go home then
- C. The teacher said that the boy might be allowed to go home then ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. The teacher said that the boy may be allowed to go home now

Why this answer? The indirect form is 'The teacher said that the boy might be allowed to go home then'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: The teacher said that the boy might be allowed to go home then).

Question 40 English

Which pair stands in the same relation as Vaccine : Prevent?

- A. Victim:Attend
- B. Antidote:Counteract ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Wound:Heal
- D. Diagnose:Cure

swer? As a vaccine prevents disease, an antidote counteracts poison.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q72 (verified item — correct answer: Antidote:Counteract).

Question 41 English

Which word means the same as 'subsequent'?

- A. Later
- B. None
- C. Successive ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Perior

Why this answer? "successive" (following one after another in order) is the closest standard synonym of "subsequent" (coming after).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2020 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: Successive).

Question 42 English

Which word is nearest in meaning to 'Avid'?

- A. Critical
- B. Interest
- C. Humble
- D. Eager ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? "Avid" means keenly enthusiastic, eager.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-morning-34m2025-2025 Q67 (verified item — correct answer: Eager).

43 English

Turn this into indirect speech: The dying man said, 'Help me! Help me!'

- A. The dying man asked that help be given to him.
- B. The dying man cried out for help repeatedly.
- C. The dying man requested that someone should help him.
- D. The dying man cried for help. ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The standard indirect rendering of an exclamatory cry for help: "cried for help" captures the exclamation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-morning-34m2025-2025 Q53 (verified item — correct answer: The dying man cried for help.).

Question 44 English

Which of the following is the synonym of AVID?

- A. Moderate
- B. Apathetic
- C. Eager ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Generous

Why this answer? AVID means keen and eager.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q68 (verified item — correct answer: Eager).

Question 45 English

What is the opposite of 'Robust'?

- A. Healthy
- B. Frail ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Strong

Why this answer? The opposite of robust (strong and healthy) is frail (weak).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2017 Q53 (verified item — correct answer: Frail).

Question 46 English

Choreography is the study of what?

- A. Drama
- B. Music
- C. Dancing steps ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Singing

Why this answer? Choreography is the art and study of designing dance movements and steps.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2017 Q71 (verified item — correct answer: Dancing steps).

Question 47 English

What does the Latin word 'Fungus' mean?

- A. Mushrooms ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Beast
- C. Party
- D. Sky

Why this answer? The Latin word 'fungus' means mushroom.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: Mushrooms).

48 English

What do we call a sports arena with seats for spectators?

- A. Swimming pool
- B. Stadium ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Gymnasium
- D. Playground

Why this answer? A large sports arena with tiered seating for spectators.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-morning-34m2025-2025 Q68 (verified item — correct answer: Stadium).

Question 49 English

The word 'Alas!' belongs to which part of speech?

- A. Conjunction
- B. Pronoun
- C. Interjection ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Adjective

Why this answer? "Alas!" is an interjection, expressing sudden emotion.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q78 (verified item — correct answer: Interjection).

Question 50 English

Choose the word opposite in meaning to 'ancient'.

- A. Old
- B. Modern ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Antique
- D. Historic

swer? Ancient means very old, so its opposite is modern.

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

Question 51 Everyday Science

Which ocean is the deepest in the world?

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

Why this answer? The Pacific Ocean is the deepest ocean in the world, containing the Mariana Trench.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: Pacific).

Question 52 Everyday Science

Cricket bats are made from the wood of which tree?

- A. Willow ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Pine
- C. Teak
- D. Oak

Why this answer? Cricket bats are traditionally made from willow wood, which is strong yet light.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2017 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Willow).

53 Everyday Science

What do we call a substance, like water, that can behave as both an acid and a base?

- A. Amphothermic
- B. Amphoheat
- C. Amphoteric ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Amphiprotic

Why this answer? An amphoteric substance (like water, Al_2O_3) can act as both acid and base.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-morning-34m2025-2025 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: Amphoteric).

Question 54 Everyday Science

When a body's temperature rises by 1°C, which other quantity rises with it?

- A. Specific heat capacity
- B. Specific latent heat
- C. Internal energy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Heat capacity

Why this answer? Heating a body raises the kinetic energy of its particles, i.e. its internal energy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-morning-34m2025-2025 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: Internal energy).

Question 55 Everyday Science

Which part of the eye is transplanted in an eye donation?

- A. Lens
- B. Retina

- D. Cornea ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? In eye donation the cornea, the transparent front layer of the eye, is transplanted.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2017 Q75 (verified item — correct answer: Cornea).

Question 56 Everyday Science

Which gas must the body's tissues, organs and cells have in order to live?

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

Why this answer? Oxygen is biologically essential for respiration in tissues, organs and cells.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: Oxygen).

Question 57 Everyday Science

On what does a star's ultimate fate in its life cycle depend?

- A. Chemical composition
- B. None of these
- C. Temperature
- D. Mass ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A star's ultimate fate (white dwarf, neutron star or black hole) depends on its mass.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q50 (verified item — correct answer: Mass).

Question 58 Everyday Science

At what temperature does water boil at sea level?

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

Why this answer? At standard sea-level pressure, water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.

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

Question 59 Geography

In which city does Big Ben, the great clock, stand?

- A. Edinburgh
- B. Glasgow
- C. Liverpool
- D. London ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Big Ben is in London.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: London).

Question 60 Geography

Where is the Pink Lake found?

- A. Austria

- C. USA
- D. Australia ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? the famous pink lake, Lake Hillier, is on Middle Island off Western Australia (its pink colour comes from algae and bacteria).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2020 Q53 (verified item — correct answer: Australia).

Question 61 Geography

Which of these rivers does NOT flow through Balochistan?

- A. Hingol
- B. Dasht
- C. Zhob
- D. Shyok ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? the Shyok river flows through Gilgit-Baltistan and Ladakh, in the far north — it is not a Balochistan river.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2020 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: Shyok).

Question 62 Geography

Which of the countries listed here shares a shore with Lake Malawi?

- A. Rwanda
- B. Egypt
- C. Mozambique ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Kenya

Why this answer? Lake Malawi is bordered by Malawi, Mozambique and Tanzania; of the

tries only Mozambique borders the lake (Malawi itself is not offered).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: Mozambique).

Question 63 Geography

How long is the Praia do Cassino Beach in Brazil?

- A. 350 miles
- B. 450 miles
- C. 150 miles ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 250 miles

Why this answer? Praia do Cassino Beach in Brazil is about 150 miles long (the world's longest beach).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: 150 miles).

Question 64 Geography

Which SAARC member is the smallest country of the group?

- A. Pakistan
- B. Maldives ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Indonesia
- D. India

Why this answer? the Maldives is the smallest SAARC country by both area and population.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2020 Q50 (verified item — correct answer: Maldives).

65 Geography

Which is the longest river in the world?

- A. Indus River
- B. Amazon River
- C. Nile River ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Yangtze River

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

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

Question 66 Urdu

درج ذیل میں سے کون سی جگہ اس ضرب المثل سے متعلق ہے: 'نقار خانے میں طوطی کی صدا کون سنتا ہے'؟

A. باغات

B. سرد خانے

Predicted answer ✓ C. نقار خانے

D. قید خانے

Why this answer? ضرب المثل ہے: "نقار خانے میں طوطی کی آواز کون سنتا ہے" — جہاں نقارے بجتے ہوں وہاں طوطی کی آواز کوئی نہیں سنتا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q87 (verified item — correct answer: نقار خانے).

Question 67 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کی نظم 'خضرِ راہ' کس مجموعۂ کلام میں شامل ہے؟

A. ضرب کلیم

Predicted answer ✓ C. بانگِ درا

D. بال جبریل

Why this answer? Allama Iqbal's poem 'Khizr-e-Rah' is in Bang-e-Dara.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q94 (verified item — correct answer: بانگِ درا).

Question 68 Urdu

حسن عسکری اردو ادب کی کس صنف میں مشہور ہیں؟

A. اردو نثر

B. شاعری

Predicted answer ✓ C. تنقید نگاری

D. ناول نگاری

Why this answer? Hassan Askari is famous for tanqeed nigari (literary criticism).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q95 (verified item — correct answer: تنقید نگاری).

Question 69 Urdu

'خوابیدہ' کا متضاد لفظ کون سا ہے؟

A. جاگنے والا

B. سویا ہوا

C. خواب دیکھنے والا

Predicted answer ✓ D. بیدار

swer: The antonym of 'khwabida' (asleep) is 'bedar' (awake).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q91 (verified item — correct answer: بیدار).

Question 70 Urdu

درج ذیل شعر کس شاعر نے لکھا ہے؟ 'اچھا ہے دل کے ساتھ رہے پاسبانِ عقل، لیکن کبھی کبھی اسے تنہا بھی چھوڑ دے'

A. الطاف حسین حالی

B. محسن نقوی

C. مرزا غالب

Predicted answer ✓ D. علامہ اقبال

Why this answer? It is by Allama Iqbal.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q98 (verified item — correct answer: علامہ اقبال).

Question 71 Urdu

What is the national language of Pakistan?

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

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

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

72 Mathematics

If sin(x) = 4/5, what is the value of cos(2x)?

- A. 1/8
- B. 1/12
- C. 24/25
- D. -7/25 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? cos 2x = 1 − 2sin²x = 1 − 2(16/25) = 1 − 32/25 = −7/25.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q65 (verified item — correct answer: -7/25).

Question 73 Mathematics

A trader blends 26 kg of rice costing Rs 20 per kg with 30 kg of another variety costing Rs 36 per kg, then sells the mixture at Rs 30 per kg. What profit percentage does he make?

- A. 8%
- B. 10%
- C. No profit,no lose
- D. 5% ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Profit is 80 on 1600, which is 5 percent.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: 5%).

Question 74 Mathematics

In the proportion 2 : 7 :: x : 49, what is x?

- A. 14 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 28
- C. 9

Why this answer? x = 14.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q84 (verified item — correct answer: 14).

Question 75 Mathematics

An article sells for Rs 118 after a 50% profit. What was its cost price?

- A. 77.00
- B. 68.50
- C. 78.66 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 80.00

Why this answer? Cost price = 118 / 1.5 = 78.66.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q85 (verified item — correct answer: 78.66).

Question 76 Mathematics

18 is 20% of which number?

- A. 75
- B. 90 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 60
- D. 70

Why this answer? 20% of 90 is 18.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q60 (verified item — correct answer: 90).

77 Mathematics

What is the square root of 144?

- A. 16
- B. 11
- C. 14
- D. 12 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The square root of 144 is 12, because 12 multiplied by 12 is 144.

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

Question 78 Current Affairs

Who among the following is the current President of the ICJ (as of 2025)?

- A. Nawaf Salam
- B. James Mates
- C. Abdul Qawi
- D. Yuji Iwasawa ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Yuji Iwasawa became President of the ICJ on 3 March 2025, after Nawaf Salam resigned in January 2025 to become Prime Minister of Lebanon.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: Yuji Iwasawa).

Question 79 Current Affairs

Which Pakistani athlete is famous for the javelin throw?

- A. Talha Talib
- B. Muhammad Asif
- C. Hassan Abdullah

had Nadeem ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan's Olympic javelin champion (gold, Paris 2024, with an Olympic record throw).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q31 (verified item — correct answer: Arshad Nadeem).

Question 80 Current Affairs

The 'Druzhba-III' joint military exercise was held between which two countries?

- A. Pakistan and China
- B. USA and Israel
- C. Russia and Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. India and Afghanistan

Why this answer? The joint military exercise Druzhba-III was between Russia and Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q63 (verified item — correct answer: Russia and Pakistan).

Question 81 Current Affairs

Malala Yousafzai was given what appointment by the United Nations?

- A. UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador
- B. UN Messenger of Peace ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. UNESCO Ambassador
- D. UN Women Goodwill Ambassador

Why this answer? Malala Yousafzai was appointed a UN Messenger of Peace in April 2017, with a focus on girls' education.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2017 Q8

n — correct answer: UN Messenger of Peace).

Question 82 Current Affairs

How many member states does the European Union have at present?

- A. 27 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 29
- C. 30
- D. None of these

Why this answer? After Brexit the European Union has 27 member states.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: 27).

Question 83 Islamiat

How many times did Hazrat Hajra (R.A.), mother of Prophet Ismaeel (A.S.), run between Safa and Marwa?

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

Why this answer? Hazrat Hajra (R.A.) ran 7 times between Safa and Marwa in search of water for Hazrat Ismaeel (A.S.).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2017 Q63 (verified item — correct answer: 7).

Question 84 Islamiat

In Islam, what is meant by 'Infaq'?

ering prayers in congregation

- B. Seclusion in the mosque during Ramadan
- C. Spending wealth in the way of Allah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Migration for the sake of Allah

.is spending one's wealth in the way of Allah (انفاق) **Why this answer?** Correct: Infaq

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-labour-human-resource-2015 Q64 (verified item — correct answer: Spending wealth in the way of Allah).

Question 85 Islamiat

The first revelation received by the Holy Prophet (PBUH) is found in which surah?

- A. Surah Al-Alaq ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Surah Al-Fatiha
- C. Surah Al-Muddaththir
- D. Surah Al-Muzzammil

Why this answer? Correct: the first five verses of Surah Al-Alaq ('Iqra bismi rabbik') were the first revelation, in Cave Hira.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-labour-human-resource-2015 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: Surah Al-Alaq).

Question 86 Islamiat

In which year was the Farewell Sermon (Hujjat-al-Wida) delivered?

- A. 624 AD
- B. 632 AD ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 640 AD
- D. 622 AD

swer? The Farewell Sermon (Khutbah Hujjat-ul-Wida) was delivered by Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) in 632 AD.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2017 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: 632 AD).

Question 87 Islamiat

The Holy Quran was first revealed in which month?

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

Why this answer? The first revelation of the Holy Quran came in the month of Ramadan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the revelation of the Holy Quran recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 88 Islamic Studies

Which surah did the Holy Prophet (PBUH) recite on the night of the migration to Madina?

- A. Surah-e-Rehman
- B. Surah-e-Yasin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Surah-e-Tawbah
- D. Surah-e-Kausar

Why this answer? per the traditional account, on the night of the Hijrah the Holy Prophet (PBUH) recited the opening verses of Surah Yasin as he passed the men waiting outside his house.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2020 Q19 (verified item — correct answer: Surah-e-Yasin).

89 Islamic Studies

Which prayer is offered from twilight until just before dawn?

- A. Tahajud ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Chasht
- C. None of these
- D. Fajr

Why this answer? Tahajjud is the prayer from twilight (after Isha) until before dawn.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: Tahajud).

Question 90 Islamic Studies

How many Surahs are there in the Holy Quran?

- A. 110
- B. 114 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 116
- D. 120

Why this answer? There are 114 Surahs in the Holy Quran.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamic Studies: the Holy Quran recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 91 Computer

In which country was the digital computer mainly developed?

- A. Japan
- B. USSR
- C. UK
- D. USA ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The digital computer was developed primarily in the USA.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: USA).

Question 92 Computer

Which of these ways will not link Excel data into a Word document?

- A. With a hyperlink
- B. With the copy and paste Special commands
- C. With the copy and paste buttons on the standard toolbar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. With the right drag method

Why this answer? Plain copy and paste from the standard toolbar embeds the data rather than linking it, so it is the method that cannot link.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q78 (verified item — correct answer: With the copy and paste buttons on the standard toolbar).

Question 93 Computer

How many bits are there in one byte?

- A. 8 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 16
- C. 4
- D. 6

Why this answer? One byte is made up of 8 bits.

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

94 Computer Science

What is cyber forensics mainly about?

- A. Analyzing Digital Evidence ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Network Hacking
- C. App debugging
- D. Malware removal

Why this answer? Digital/cyber forensics is the recovery and analysis of digital evidence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-morning-34m2025-2025 Q74 (verified item — correct answer: Analyzing Digital Evidence).

Question 95 Computer Science

In a form, which control is used to select or deselect an item?

- A. Check box ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. List
- C. Radio button
- D. Combo box

Why this answer? Toggled on/off to select or deselect an item independently.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-morning-34m2025-2025 Q71 (verified item — correct answer: Check box).

Question 96 General Science

What is an Isthmus?

- A. A large lagoon
- B. Narrow strip of land connecting two land masses ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Land formed at the mouth of a river
- D. Inland sea

swer? An isthmus is a narrow strip of land connecting two larger land masses.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q46 and ppsc-labour-officer-2020 Q31 both key Narrow strip of land connecting two land masses.

Question 97 General Science

Which of the following is the largest producer of Shale gas?

- A. China
- B. Russia
- C. Qatar
- D. USA ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The USA is by far the largest producer of shale gas in the world.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q76 and ppsc-labour-officer-2020 Q24 both key USA.

Question 98 General Science

Which of the following is the name of China Satellite Navigation System?

- A. BeiDou ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. NASA
- C. Hi-en
- D. QZSS

Why this answer? BeiDou is China's satellite navigation system.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: BeiDou).

99 General Science

Which of these animals is not a ruminant?

- A. Goats
- B. Horse ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Giraffe
- D. Cow

Why this answer? The horse is not a ruminant (it is a hindgut fermenter).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Horse).

Question 100 Urdu Literature

Iqbal's first nazm, which opens his collection Bang-e-Dara, is which poem?

- A. Saqi Nama
- B. Himala ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Tarana-e-Hind
- D. Shikwa

Why this answer? Correct: 'Himala' (1904) is regarded as Iqbal's first nazm and opens Bang-e-Dra.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-labour-human-resource-2015 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Himala).

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