PPSC Labour Officer | BS-16 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 General Knowledge

What name is given to the ground on which baseball is played?

- A. Field
- B. Pitch
- C. Court
- D. Diamond ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A baseball ground is called a diamond, after the diamond-shaped arrangement of the bases.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2017 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: Diamond).

Question 2 General Knowledge

Which of these is South Africa's highest point?

- A. Kilimanjaro
- B. None of these (Table Mountain) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Mount Elbrus
- D. Mount McKinley

Why this answer? South Africa's highest point is Mafadi (3,450 m), which is not among the options; Table Mountain (1,085 m) is not the highest either, so None of these is the only consistent choice.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-morning-34m2025-2025 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: None of these (Table Mountain)).

Question 3 General Knowledge

By what name is China's satellite navigation system known?

- A. BeiDou ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Both
- C. None
- D. Doe Bei

Why this answer? BeiDou is China's own satellite navigation system (the counterpart of the US GPS).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2020 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: BeiDou).

4 General Knowledge

Name the capital city of Albania.

- A. Tripoli
- B. Nepydiaw
- C. None of these
- D. Tirana ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Tirana is the capital and largest city of Albania.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2020 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: Tirana).

Question 5 General Knowledge

Across how many countries do the Himalayas stretch?

- A. 4
- B. 5 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 6
- D. 3

Why this answer? The Himalaya span Bhutan, China, India, Nepal and Pakistan: five countries.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-morning-34m2025-2025 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: 5).

Question 6 General Knowledge

In which field did Yasmin Lari make her name?

- A. Architecture ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Politics
- C. Engineering

Why this answer? Yasmin Lari is Pakistan's first female architect, known for her sustainable designs.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2017 Q74 (verified item — correct answer: Architecture).

Question 7 General Knowledge

Who among the following was the last king of Afghanistan?

- A. Zahir Shah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Dost Mohammad Khan
- C. Amanullah Khan
- D. Nadir Shah

Why this answer? Zahir Shah was the last king of Afghanistan, ruling from 1933 to 1973.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2017 Q72 (verified item — correct answer: Zahir Shah).

Question 8 General Knowledge

Which river turns up most often in the Bible?

- A. Darling
- B. Jordan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Colorado
- D. Ganges

Why this answer? The Jordan River is frequently mentioned in the Bible, in connection with Jesus and the prophets.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q31 (verified item — correct answer: Jordan).

9 General Knowledge

In which city is Interpol headquartered?

- A. Lyon, France ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Paris, France
- C. London, UK
- D. Berlin, Germany

Why this answer? Interpol (the International Criminal Police Organization) has its headquarters in Lyon, France.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2017 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: Lyon, France).

Question 10 General Knowledge

Which district of Punjab covers the largest area?

- A. Lahore
- B. Faisalabad
- C. Bahawalpur ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Multan

Why this answer? Bahawalpur is the largest district of Punjab by area.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2017 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: Bahawalpur).

Question 11 General Knowledge

Which country has used its veto in the UN Security Council more often than any other?

- A. UK
- B. China
- C. USSR/Russia ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The USSR (later Russia) has used the veto most frequently in UN Security Council history.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: USSR/Russia).

Question 12 General Knowledge

What is a Pakistan Army colonel called in the Navy?

- A. Lieutenant
- B. Commander
- C. Commodore
- D. Captain ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A Colonel in the Pakistan Army is equivalent to a Captain in the Navy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q56 (verified item — correct answer: Captain).

Question 13 General Knowledge

Who among the following was the second President of the United States?

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. James Madison
- C. George Washington
- D. John Adams ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: John Adams was the second President (1797–1801).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-labour-human-resource-2015 Q42 (verified item — correct answer: John Adams).

14 General Knowledge

Of which country is Prague the capital?

- A. Austria
- B. Hungary
- C. Czech Republic ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Slovakia

Why this answer? Correct: Prague is the capital of the Czech Republic.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-labour-human-resource-2015 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: Czech Republic).

Question 15 General Knowledge

KLM flies as the national airline of which country?

- A. Netherlands ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. France
- C. Spain
- D. Germany

Why this answer? KLM is the flag carrier airline of the Netherlands.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: Netherlands).

Question 16 General Knowledge

Which currency is used in Turkey?

- A. Riyal
- B. Dirham
- C. Lira ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Peso

swer: The official currency of Turkey is the Turkish lira.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: Lira).

Question 17 General Knowledge

Steve Jobs is best known as the co-founder of which company?

- A. Microsoft
- B. Apple ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Google
- D. Facebook

Why this answer? Correct: Steve Jobs co-founded Apple with Steve Wozniak in 1976.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-labour-human-resource-2015 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Apple).

Question 18 General Knowledge

Which of these countries lies outside Asia?

- A. Jordan
- B. Libya ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Oman
- D. Yemen

Why this answer? Correct: Libya is in North Africa, not Asia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-labour-human-resource-2015 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: Libya).

Question 19 General Knowledge

Who wrote 'The Communist Manifesto'?

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- B. Joseph Stalin
- C. Karl Marx ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Vladimir Lenin

Why this answer? Correct: the Manifesto (1848) was written by Karl Marx with Friedrich Engels.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-labour-human-resource-2015 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: Karl Marx).

Question 20 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

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

Why this answer? The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean in the world, covering more area than all the land on Earth combined.

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

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan bought Gwadar from which country?

- A. Kuwait
- B. Oman ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Iran
- D. Russia

swer? Pakistan purchased Gwadar from Oman in 1958.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q45 (verified item — correct answer: Oman).

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

In which part of Pakistan did Operation Zarb-e-Azb begin in 2014?

- A. North Waziristan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Balochistan
- C. Sindh
- D. Kashmir

Why this answer? Operation Zarb-e-Azb was launched in June 2014 in North Waziristan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: North Waziristan).

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

How long is the border between Pakistan and India?

- A. 3310 km ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1000 km
- C. 1600 km
- D. 2000 km

Why this answer? The Pakistan-India border stretches around 3310 km.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q48 (verified item — correct answer: 3310 km).

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

What qualification must a person hold to be appointed Attorney General of Pakistan?

- B. Ombudsman
- C. Chairman of Council of Islamic Ideology
- D. Judge of the High Court

Why this answer? Only a person qualified to be appointed a judge of the Supreme Court can be appointed Attorney General of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q88 (verified item — correct answer: Judge of the Supreme Court).

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

In what year was the Indus Waters Treaty signed by Pakistan and India?

- A. 1958
- B. 1965
- C. 1960 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1972

Why this answer? Correct: the Indus Waters Treaty was signed at Karachi on 19 September 1960, brokered by the World Bank.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-labour-human-resource-2015 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: 1960).

Question 26 Pakistan Studies

Under the Constitution as it stands today, may the government put an issue of national importance to a referendum?

- A. Vague
- B. Not mentioned
- C. Yes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. No

swer? Yes. under Article 48(6) the President, on the Prime Minister's advice, may hold a referendum on an issue of national importance.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q85 (verified item — correct answer: Yes).

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

In which month and year was the Rawalpindi Conspiracy, which led to Faiz Ahmad Faiz's arrest, uncovered?

- A. October 1958
- B. July 1949
- C. February 1953
- D. March 1951 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: the Rawalpindi Conspiracy was uncovered in March 1951; Faiz was arrested with Major General Akbar Khan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-labour-human-resource-2015 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: March 1951).

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

How many houses did the legislature have under the 1956 Constitution?

- A. Bicameral
- B. Unicameral ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of these

Why this answer? the 1956 Constitution provided a single-house National Assembly (one house of 300 members).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2020 Q16

n — correct answer: Unicameral).

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

By what name was the Sukkur Barrage originally known?

- A. Punjab Barrage
- B. Indus Barrage
- C. Lloyd Barrage ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sindh Barrage

Why this answer? The Sukkur Barrage was originally named the Lloyd Barrage.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2017 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: Lloyd Barrage).

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

What kind of body was the Hindu Mahasabha?

- A. A committee to hold accountability of Hindu leadership
- B. An extremist Hindu organization ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. A religious council to revive original form of Hinduism
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Hindu Mahasabha was an extremist Hindu nationalist organisation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q60 (verified item — correct answer: An extremist Hindu organization).

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

Which country mediated between Pakistan and India after the 1965 war?

- A. UK

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

Why this answer? The Soviet Union brokered the Tashkent Agreement of January 1966 that ended the 1965 war.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: USSR).

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

Which museum holds the statue of the 'Fasting Buddha'?

- A. Rawalpindi Museum
- B. Lahore Museum ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Taxila Museum
- D. Karachi Museum

Why this answer? The famous Gandhara "Fasting Buddha" statue is the pride of the Lahore Museum.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Lahore Museum).

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

After its renaming, by what name is the Environment Department now known?

- A. Carbon Emission Force
- B. Environment Protection Authority
- C. Environment Force
- D. EPA ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Environment Protection Agency is the environment authority

, the standard bank answer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: EPA).

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

Slavery, forced labour and child labour are banned by which Article of Pakistan's Constitution?

- A. Article 9
- B. Article 11 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Article 17
- D. Article 25

Why this answer? Correct: Article 11 of the 1973 Constitution prohibits slavery, forced labour and child labour.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-labour-human-resource-2015 Q71 (verified item — correct answer: Article 11).

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan launch its first Five-Year Plan?

- A. 1955 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1965
- C. 1970
- D. 1947

Why this answer? Pakistan's First Five-Year Plan ran 1955–1960.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-morning-34m2025-2025 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: 1955).

36 Pakistan Studies

Which English-language daily of Pakistan is the oldest?

- A. The News
- B. Nation
- C. Pakistan Times
- D. Dawn ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Dawn is Pakistan's oldest daily English newspaper, founded by Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah in 1941.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2017 Q58 (verified item — correct answer: Dawn).

Question 37 Pakistan Studies

Who elects the Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Judiciary
- B. Senate
- C. President
- D. National Assembly ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Prime Minister of Pakistan is elected by the members of the National Assembly.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2017 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: National Assembly).

Question 38 Pakistan Studies

Does the Constitution allow a provincial government to build power houses and grid stations and lay transmission lines for use inside its own province?

- A. Vaguely mentioned

- C. No
- D. Not mentioned

Why this answer? Yes: a provincial government can construct power houses and grid stations and lay transmission lines for use within the province.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: Yes).

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

The Lahore Resolution was passed in which year?

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

Why this answer? The Lahore Resolution, demanding separate states for Muslims, 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 40 English

Which phrase correctly completes this sentence: 'He is happy ___'?

- A. For them
- B. On their coming ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. With them
- D. By them

Why this answer? The idiomatic sentence is 'He is happy on their coming', that is, glad at

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2017 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: On their coming).

Question 41 English

Which word has the same meaning as 'Successive'?

- A. Inconsequential
- B. Consecutive ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Successful
- D. Consequences

Why this answer? The synonym of 'successive' is consecutive.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: Consecutive).

Question 42 English

Which of the following is the synonym of "Forbid"?

- A. Prohibit ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Inhibit
- C. Debar
- D. Preclude

Why this answer? The synonym of 'forbid' is prohibit.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: Prohibit).

Question 43 English

In the sentence 'Alas! he is died', what part of speech is the word 'Alas!'?

rjection ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Verb
- C. Adverb
- D. Conjunction

Why this answer? "Alas!" is an exclamatory interjection expressing grief.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-morning-34m2025-2025 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: Interjection).

Question 44 English

Pick the word that completes this sentence correctly: 'At that point, the road veered ___ towards the left.'

- A. About
- B. On
- C. Off ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Along

Why this answer? 'Road veered off towards left' is the correct phrasal verb.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: Off).

Question 45 English

Which pair completes this analogy: Fish : School :: ?

- A. Novel: Story
- B. Education: Book
- C. Lion: Pride ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Puppy: Dog

Why this answer? A group of fish is a school; a group of lions is a pride — same collective-

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-morning-34m2025-2025 Q64 (verified item — correct answer: Lion: Pride).

Question 46 English

Choose the word that best fits this sentence: 'They washed up on the shore of a ___ island.'

- A. Desolate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Both of these
- C. None of these
- D. Dissolute

Why this answer? Desolate means deserted and bleak, which fits 'a desolate island'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q90 (verified item — correct answer: Desolate).

Question 47 English

The idiom 'to play into another's hand' means to put yourself under another's what?

- A. Control ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Possession
- C. Game
- D. Plot

Why this answer? The idiom means to act in a way that gives control to someone else.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q74 (verified item — correct answer: Control).

48 English

He shouted in front of the audience: '____'. Which punctuation mark should follow the shouted word?

- A. Quiet.
- B. Quiet! ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Quiet?
- D. Quiet

Why this answer? A shout takes the exclamation mark.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q69 (verified item — correct answer: Quiet!).

Question 49 English

What is meant by the term 'Lingua Franca'?

- A. A beautiful girl
- B. A difficult exam
- C. An unknown person
- D. A common language ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A lingua franca is a language used for communication between people who do not share a native language.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q75 (verified item — correct answer: A common language).

Question 50 English

Which word is closest in meaning to INSIDIOUS?

- A. Straight
- B. Deceitful ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Direct

Why this answer? INSIDIOUS means proceeding in a subtle, harmful and deceitful way.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q74 (verified item — correct answer: Deceitful).

Question 51 English

Choose the word nearest in meaning to 'brave'.

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

Why this answer? Brave means showing courage, so courageous is its nearest synonym.

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

Question 52 Everyday Science

About how old do scientists reckon the universe to be?

- A. 25 billion years
- B. 11 billion years
- C. None of these
- D. 13 billion years ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The scientific consensus estimates the age of the universe at about 13.8 billion years, so 13 billion is the listed figure.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: 13 billion years).

53 Everyday Science

Which of the following is the increase in body temperature by 1-degree Celsius called?

- A. Latent heat
- B. Heat
- C. Specific heat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Internal Heat

Why this answer? The heat required to raise 1 kg of body tissue by 1°C; the physiology textbook states "the amount of heat required to elevate body temperature by 1°C is termed the specific heat of the body" (0.83 kcal/kg).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q53 (verified item — correct answer: Specific heat).

Question 54 Everyday Science

Which space shuttle was the first one the USA sent into space?

- A. Atlantis
- B. Challenger
- C. Columbia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Discovery

Why this answer? Columbia was the first space shuttle launched by the USA, on 12 April 1981.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2017 Q19 (verified item — correct answer: Columbia).

Question 55 Everyday Science

Which planet shines brightest in our solar system?

- A. Earth

- C. Venus ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Jupiter

Why this answer? Venus is the brightest planet in the solar system because of its highly reflective clouds.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: Venus).

Question 56 Everyday Science

Who put forward the theory of evolution?

- A. Dr. Paul Muller
- B. Charles Darwin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Edward Jenner
- D. Dr. Bernard Christian

Why this answer? Charles Darwin presented the theory of evolution through natural selection.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: Charles Darwin).

Question 57 Everyday Science

Which specialist would you visit to have your eyesight measured?

- A. Optician
- B. Ophthalmologist
- C. Optometrist ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? An optometrist specialises in examining eyesight and prescribing

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q70 (verified item — correct answer: Optometrist).

Question 58 Everyday Science

One inch is roughly equal to how many millimetres?

- A. 30
- B. 50
- C. 20
- D. 25 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 1 inch is approximately 25.4 millimetres, so 25 is the intended value.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2016 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: 25).

Question 59 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol of water?

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

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

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

60 Geography

Lady Finger Peak is located in which country?

- A. Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Canada
- C. Russia
- D. India

Why this answer? Lady Finger Peak (Bublimotin) is in Pakistan (Karakoram, Gilgit-Baltistan).

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q39 and ppsc-labour-officer-2020 Q5 both key Pakistan.

Question 61 Geography

Where is the Headquarter of European Central Bank?

- A. Brussels
- B. Frankfurt ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Berlin
- D. Luxembourg

Why this answer? The European Central Bank is headquartered in Frankfurt, Germany.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q44 and ppsc-labour-officer-2020 Q33 both key Frankfurt.

Question 62 Geography

Of all the SAARC member states, which is the smallest?

- A. Nepal
- B. Maldives ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bhutan

Why this answer? The Maldives is the smallest state among the SAARC countries.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: Maldives).

Question 63 Geography

In which province would you find Haleji Lake?

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

Why this answer? Haleji Lake (the source prints "Haleji") is a large bird sanctuary lake in Thatta district, Sindh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2020 Q45 (verified item — correct answer: Sindh).

Question 64 Geography

Between which two rivers does the Rachna Doab lie?

- A. Chenab and Jhelum
- B. Indus and chenab
- C. Sutlj and ravi
- D. Ravi and Chenab ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? the Rachna Doab is the tract between the Ravi and the Chenab rivers.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2020 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: Ravi and Chenab).

65 Geography

Which city is known as the home of the United Nations?

- A. Geneva ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. New York
- C. Washington
- D. Rome

Why this answer? Geneva is home to the UN Office at Geneva, the UN's European headquarters, and is commonly called the home of the UN.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: Geneva).

Question 66 Geography

How many countries does the Himalaya mountain range run through?

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

Why this answer? The Himalayas pass through Bhutan, China, India, Nepal and Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: 5).

Question 67 Geography

Which is the largest desert in the world?

- A. Arabian Desert
- B. Gobi Desert
- C. Kalahari Desert

ara Desert ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

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

Question 68 Urdu

مندرجہ ذیل جملے میں امدادی فعل کون سا ہے؟ 'جب سے تو نے مجھے دیوانہ بنا رکھا ہے'

A. تونے

B. مجھے

C. بنا

Predicted answer ✓ D. رکھا

Why this answer? In "bana rakha hai", "rakha" is the helping/auxiliary verb (imdaadi fi'l) completing the compound verb.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-morning-34m2025-2025 Q96 (verified item — correct answer: رکھا).

Question 69 Urdu

ان جملوں میں سے درست فقرہ کون سا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. علاج سے مرض بڑھتا گیا

B. علاج سے مرض بڑھ گئی

C. علاج سے مرض بڑھتی رہی

D. علاج سے مرض بڑھتی گئی

Why this answer? 'Ilaaj se marz barhta gaya' is the correct sentence.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q99 (verified item — correct answer: علاج سے مرض بڑھ تا گیا).

Question 70 Urdu

محاورہ 'آڑے آنا' کا کیا مطلب ہے؟

A. مدد کرنا

B. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

C. لڑائی کرنا

Predicted answer ✓ D. درمیان میں آنا

Why this answer? 'Aare aana' (to come in between) means to intervene, to come in the middle.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q96 (verified item — correct answer: درمیان میں آنا).

Question 71 Urdu

Allama Iqbal's first book of poetry was which of these?

- A. Bang-e-Dara ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bal-e-Jibril
- C. Zarb-e-Kaleem
- D. Armaghan-e-Hijaz

Why this answer? Bang-e-Dara was the first poetry book of Allama Iqbal, published in 1924.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2017 Q46 (verified item — correct answer: Bang-e-Dara).

72 Urdu

یہ جملہ کس قسم کا ہے؟ 'واہ! کیا خوشبو ہے ان پھولوں کی'

A. کوئی نہیں

Predicted answer ✓ B. فجائیہ

C. ندائیہ

D. تاسف

Why this answer? "واہ!" حیرت اور تعجب کا اظہار ہے، اس لیے یہ جملہ فجائیہ (exclamatory) ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q85 (verified item — correct answer: فجائیہ).

Question 73 Urdu

Who is the national poet of Pakistan?

- A. Ahmed Faraz
- B. Mirza Ghalib
- C. Allama Iqbal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Faiz Ahmed Faiz

Why this answer? Allama Muhammad Iqbal, whose poetry inspired the Pakistan Movement, is the national poet of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Allama Iqbal recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 74 Mathematics

A sum at simple interest becomes Rs 815 in 3 years and Rs 854 in 4 years. What was the sum lent?

98 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Rs700
- C. Rs690
- D. Rs650

Why this answer? The sum is Rs 698.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q88 (verified item — correct answer: Rs698).

Question 75 Mathematics

In the series 11, 8, 5, ..., -79, which term comes exactly in the middle?

- A. -36
- B. 36
- C. -33
- D. -34 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The common difference is −3; the last term −79 is the 31st term (11 − 3×30 = −79), so the middle (16th) term is 11 − 3×15 = −34.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q64 (verified item — correct answer: -34).

Question 76 Mathematics

Work out the value of 5005 - 5000 / 10, applying BODMAS.

- A. 4505 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 500.5
- C. 4995
- D. 0.5

Why this answer? Correct: division first, 5000 / 10 = 500, then 5005 - 500 = 4505.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-labour-human-resource-2015 Q51 (verified item — correct answer: 4505).

Question 77 Mathematics

What is the value of 27 raised to the power -1/3?

- A. 1/3 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. -1/3
- C. 3
- D. 9

Why this answer? 27^(-1/3) = 1/∛27 = 1/3.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q63 (verified item — correct answer: 1/3).

Question 78 Mathematics

Solve this equation for x: 4(-x) + 13 = 7 - 2x

- A. -3
- B. 1
- C. -1
- D. 3 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: -4x + 13 = 7 - 2x gives 13 - 7 = 4x - 2x, so 6 = 2x and x = 3.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-labour-human-resource-2015 Q48 (verified item — correct answer: 3).

Question 79 Mathematics

What is 15 percent of 200?

- A. 30 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. 20
- D. 25

Why this answer? 15 percent of 200 is 15 multiplied by 200 and divided by 100, which is 30.

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

Question 80 Current Affairs

Which country agreed to take on 150,000 workers from Pakistan?

- A. Belarus ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Kenya
- C. South Africa
- D. UAE

Why this answer? In April 2025, during PM Shehbaz Sharif's visit to Minsk, Belarus agreed to take 100,000–150,000 Pakistani specialists/workers (President Lukashenko's invitation; Pakistan Observer, 12 April 2025).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: Belarus).

Question 81 Current Affairs

What distinction does Justice Ayesha A. Malik hold?

- A. First female CJ of a High Court
- B. First female Attorney General
- C. First female CJ of the Supreme Court
- D. First female Judge in the Supreme Court ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Justice Ayesha A. Malik was appointed in January 2022 as the first woman judge of the Supreme Court of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: First female Judge in the Supreme Court).

Question 82 Current Affairs

On what date did India revoke Article 370, ending Jammu and Kashmir's special autonomous status?

- A. 6 Aug 2016
- B. 10 Aug 2016
- C. None of these
- D. 5 Aug 2019 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? On 5 August 2019 India revoked Article 370 by presidential order and parliamentary resolutions.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-morning-34m2025-2025 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: 5 Aug 2019).

Question 83 Current Affairs

Which well-known Pakistani newspaper also has an edition published from the UK?

- A. Dawn
- B. Naw I Waqt
- C. Jang ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Mashriq

Why this answer? The Daily Jang also publishes from the UK.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-

/erified item — correct answer: Jang).

Question 84 Current Affairs

Who among the following was the Chief Justice of Pakistan in April 2025?

- A. Qazi Faez Isa
- B. Umar Ata Bandial
- C. Gulzar Ahmed
- D. Yahya Afridi ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Chief Justice of Pakistan since 26 October 2024, in office in April 2025.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: Yahya Afridi).

Question 85 Islamiat

On what subject does the Quran most often invite believers to reflect?

- A. Strategies for warfare
- B. Creation of Earth and Heaven ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Lineage of King
- D. Method of taxation

Why this answer? The Qur'an repeatedly urges reflection on the creation of the heavens and the earth as signs (ayat).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-morning-34m2025-2025 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: Creation of Earth and Heaven).

Question 86 Islamiat

What is a Hadith called when its chain of narrators ends with a Tabi'i?

- A. Marfu

- C. Maqtu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Muquf

Why this answer? A narration whose chain stops at a Tabi'i (successor) is maqtu'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-morning-34m2025-2025 Q88 (verified item — correct answer: Maqtu).

Question 87 Islamiat

Whose rumoured martyrdom led the Companions to take the pledge of Ridwan?

- A. Abdur Rahman
- B. Umar ibn Khattab
- C. Uthman ibn Affan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The rumour that Uthman, sent as envoy to Makkah, had been killed prompted the pledge of Ridwan (Bay'at-ur-Rizwan) at Hudaybiyyah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-morning-34m2025-2025 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: Uthman ibn Affan).

Question 88 Islamiat

Which Companion narrated more ahadith than any other?

- A. Hazrat Abdullah ibn Umar (RA)
- B. Hazrat Anas ibn Malik (RA)
- C. Hazrat Abu Hurairah (RA) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hazrat Aisha (RA)

Why this answer? Correct: Abu Hurairah narrated 5,374 ahadith, the most of any Companion.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-labour-human-resource-2015 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Abu Hurairah (RA)).

Question 89 Islamiat

How many pillars of Islam are there?

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

Why this answer? The five pillars of Islam are Shahadah, Salah, Zakat, Sawm and Hajj.

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

Question 90 Islamic Studies

During whose caliphate was Iraq conquered?

- A. Hazrat Usman (RA)
- B. None
- C. Hazrat Ali (RA)
- D. Hazrat Umar (RA) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Iraq (including the decisive Battle of Qadisiyyah, 636) was conquered during the caliphate of Hazrat Umar (RA).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2020 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Umar (RA)).

Question 91 Islamic Studies

Which of the following was the capital city of the Umayyad dynasty?

- B. Makkah
- C. Kufa
- D. Madina Pak

Why this answer? Damascus was the capital of the Umayyad Caliphate (661–750).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: Damascus).

Question 92 Islamic Studies

Which is the first month of the Islamic calendar?

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

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

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

Question 93 Computer

What kind of software is LINUX?

- A. Programming Language
- B. Application
- C. Hardware
- D. Operating System ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Linux is an operating system, widely used as an open-source platform for servers and desktops.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2017 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: Operating System).

Question 94 Computer

A file with the PNG extension is what sort of file?

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

Why this answer? PNG (Portable Network Graphics) is an image-file extension, known for lossless compression.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-2017 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: Image file).

Question 95 Computer

What does CPU stand for?

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

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit, the part of a computer that carries out instructions.

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

96 Computer Science

Who among the following is the inventor of the WWW in 1989?

- A. Warren Buffet
- B. Tim Berners-Lee ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Aiken
- D. Charles Babbage

Why this answer? Berners-Lee invented the World Wide Web in 1989 at CERN.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: Tim Berners-Lee).

Question 97 Computer Science

In a form, which control lets the user tick or untick several options?

- A. None of these
- B. Debugging
- C. Check box ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Combo Box

Why this answer? The check box control is used to select or deselect multiple options.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-LABOUR-OFFICER-EVENING-1116 Q58 (verified item — correct answer: Check box).

Question 98 General Science

Which part of the body does the disease trachoma affect?

- A. Eye ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Kidney
- C. Liver
- D. Skin

swer? Trachoma is an eye disease (a bacterial infection of the eye).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: Eye).

Question 99 General Science

A lack of calcium in the body leads to which condition?

- A. Tetany
- B. Anemia
- C. Scurvy
- D. Rickets ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Calcium deficiency causes rickets (defective bone mineralisation in children).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-LABOUR-OFFICER-BPS16 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: Rickets).

Question 100 Urdu Literature

Qurratulain Hyder wrote which of these novels?

- A. Khuda Ki Basti
- B. Udaas Naslain
- C. Raja Gidh
- D. Aag Ka Darya ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: Aag Ka Darya (River of Fire, 1959) is Qurratulain Hyder's masterpiece.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-labour-officer-labour-human-resource-2015 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: Aag Ka Darya).

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