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

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Question 1 General Knowledge

Which country hosted the first FIFA Football World Cup?

- A. UK
- B. Argentina
- C. Uruguay ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The first FIFA World Cup was played in Uruguay in 1930.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q12 (the first FIFA World Cup was played in Uruguay)

Question 2 General Knowledge

One acre of land is equal to how many square yards?

- A. 4040
- B. 4840 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 5440
- D. 4400

Why this answer? One acre equals 4,840 square yards.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Land measurement: marla, kanal and acre conversions recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 3 General Knowledge

How many states make up the United States of America at present?

- A. 55 states
- B. 45 states
- C. 50 states ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 52 states

Why this answer? The United States is a federation of 50 states.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q15 (the USA is a federation of 50 states)

4 General Knowledge

How many acres make one murabba of land?

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

Why this answer? One murabba equals 25 acres.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Land measurement: marla, kanal and acre conversions recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 5 General Knowledge

Where were the 2016 Olympic Games held?

- A. Rio de Janeiro ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Paris
- C. Athens
- D. Tokyo

Why this answer? The 2016 Olympics were held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q30 (the 2016 Olympics were held in Rio de Janeiro)

Question 6 General Knowledge

One hectare is equal to approximately how many acres?

- A. 2.5 acres
- B. 3 acres
- C. 1.5 acres
- D. 2.471 acres ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? One hectare equals about 2.471 acres.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Land measurement: marla, kanal and acre conversions recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 7 General Knowledge

In which year did the Maldives leave the Commonwealth?

- A. 2013
- B. 2020
- C. 2016 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 2003

Why this answer? The Maldives left the Commonwealth in October 2016 (it rejoined in 2020).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q40 (the Maldives left the Commonwealth in October 2016)

Question 8 General Knowledge

What is the account number of a landowner in the revenue record called?

- A. Khatoni number
- B. Shajra number
- C. Khasra number
- D. Khewat number ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A landowner's account in the revenue record is identified by its khewat number.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Revenue record terms: khasra, khewat and khatoni recur in every sitting of this post.

9 General Knowledge

Satpara Lake is located close to which town?

- A. Swat
- B. Skardu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hunza
- D. Gilgit

Why this answer? Satpara Lake is located close to Skardu in Gilgit-Baltistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q45 (Satpara Lake is located close to Skardu)

Question 10 General Knowledge

Who collects land revenue at the village level?

- A. Girdawar
- B. Patwari
- C. Lambardar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Tehsildar

Why this answer? The lambardar collects land revenue at the village level.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Revenue staff: the patwari, girdawar and tehsildar recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 11 General Knowledge

Quito is the capital of which country?

- A. Rwanda
- B. Ecuador ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Fiji
- D. Namibia

swer? Quito is the capital of Ecuador.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q50 (Quito is the capital of Ecuador)

Question 12 General Knowledge

What is the highest revenue authority in Punjab?

- A. Board of Revenue ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. High Court
- C. District Council
- D. Tehsil Office

Why this answer? The Board of Revenue is the highest revenue authority in Punjab.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Revenue administration: the Board of Revenue and the revenue hierarchy recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 13 General Knowledge

The Ashes cricket series is played between which two countries?

- A. Australia and Sri Lanka
- B. Australia and England ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Australia and New Zealand
- D. Australia and West Indies

Why this answer? The Ashes cricket series is played between Australia and England.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q77 (the Ashes series is played between Australia and England)

Question 14 General Knowledge

In which year was the Punjab Land Revenue Act enacted?

- B. 1957
- C. 1967 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1977

Why this answer? The Punjab Land Revenue Act was enacted in 1967.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Revenue administration: the Board of Revenue and the revenue hierarchy recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 15 General Knowledge

The Blue Mosque, the mosque with six minarets, is located in which city?

- A. Jeddah
- B. Cairo
- C. Tehran
- D. Istanbul ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Blue Mosque (Sultan Ahmed Mosque) is in Istanbul, Turkey.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q80 (the Blue Mosque is located in Istanbul)

Question 16 General Knowledge

What is the village map in the revenue record called?

- A. Musavi
- B. Shajra ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Khasra
- D. Jamabandi

Why this answer? The village map in the revenue record is called the shajra.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Revenue record terms: khasra,

‹khatoni recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 17 General Knowledge

Which Pakistani river is known as the 'Nile of Pakistan'?

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

Why this answer? The Indus is called the Nile of Pakistan, its lifeline like the Nile for Egypt.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q90 (the Indus is called the Nile of Pakistan)

Question 18 General Knowledge

What is the field map of a village in the revenue record called?

- A. Khatoni
- B. Fard
- C. Shajra
- D. Musavi ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The field map of a village is called the musavi.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Revenue record terms: khasra, khewat and khatoni recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 19 General Knowledge

The Khojak Tunnel, one of the longest tunnels in South Asia, is located in which province?

- B. Punjab
- C. Balochistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Gilgit-Baltistan

Why this answer? The Khojak Tunnel is in Balochistan, on the Quetta–Chaman line.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q91 (the Khojak Tunnel is located in Balochistan)

Question 20 General Knowledge

A holding-wise record of cultivators in the revenue record is called:

- A. Khewat
- B. Khatoni ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Jamabandi
- D. Khasra

Why this answer? The khatoni is the holding-wise record of cultivators.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Revenue record terms: khasra, khewat and khatoni recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 21 General Knowledge

How many official languages does South Africa, the Rainbow Nation, have?

- A. 5
- B. 7
- C. 9
- D. 11 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? South Africa, the Rainbow Nation, has 11 official languages.

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

Africa has 11 official languages)

Question 22 General Knowledge

What does ARC stand for in Punjab's land record system?

- A. Area Record Committee
- B. Assistant Revenue Commissioner
- C. Arazi Record Center ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Agricultural Revenue Cell

Why this answer? ARC stands for Arazi Record Center, the land record centre of the PLRA.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Land record computerisation: PLRA, LRMIS and Arazi Record Centres recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 23 English

Choose the correct preposition: The Romans triumphed ___ the Greeks.

- A. at
- B. over ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. upon
- D. on

Why this answer? 'Triumphed over' is the idiom for defeating someone.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q16 (the Romans triumphed over the Greeks)

Question 24 English

Choose the synonym of 'RAPID'.

- A. Fast ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Late

- D. Slow

Why this answer? Rapid means fast.

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

Question 25 English

Which of the following sentences is correctly punctuated?

- A. Alas, his father has died
- B. Alas! His father has died. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Alas his father has died.
- D. Alas: His father has died.

Why this answer? 'Alas' is an interjection and takes an exclamation mark.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q26 (correctly punctuated: Alas! His father has died.)

Question 26 English

Choose the antonym of 'VICTORY'.

- A. Glory
- B. Success
- C. Triumph
- D. Defeat ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The antonym of victory is defeat.

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

27 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'NONCHALANT'?

- A. Natural
- B. Dispassionate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Nervous
- D. Excited

Why this answer? Nonchalant means calm and unconcerned, closest to dispassionate (unemotional).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q38 (synonym of NONCHALANT is dispassionate)

Question 28 English

What does the idiom 'once bitten, twice shy' mean?

- A. A bad experience makes one cautious ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. A dog always bites twice
- C. Shyness is a weakness
- D. One should never try again

Why this answer? Once bitten, twice shy means a bad experience makes a person cautious next time.

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

Question 29 English

Choose the correct Urdu meaning of 'a cold-blooded murder'.

Predicted answer ✓ A. بے رحمانہ قتل کرنا

C. جنگ کے دوران قتل•

D. غصہ میں آکر قتل کرنا•

Why this answer? A cold-blooded murder is a deliberate, unfeeling, brutal murder.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q63 ('a cold-blooded murder' means a brutal, deliberate murder)

Question 30 English

Fill in the blank: She is fond ___ music.

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

Why this answer? 'Fond of' is the correct prepositional phrase.

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

Question 31 English

Complete the sentence: 'After the concert, everyone ___ and clapped.'

- A. Rose ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Had Risen
- C. Rising
- D. Raised

Why this answer? 'Everyone rose and clapped': 'rose' is the past tense of 'rise' (to stand up).

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q67 (after the concert, everyone rose and clapped)

Question 32 English

Choose the synonym of 'WEALTHY'.

- A. Wise
- B. Proud
- C. Poor
- D. Rich ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Wealthy means rich.

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

Question 33 English

The idiom 'once in a blue moon' means:

- A. Rarely ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Beautiful
- C. Extremely
- D. Unlikely

Why this answer? 'Once in a blue moon' means very rarely.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q74 ('once in a blue moon' means rarely)

Question 34 English

Which of the following words is spelled correctly?

- A. Envirnoment

ironment ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Enviroment
- D. Enviornment

Why this answer? The correct spelling is 'environment'.

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

Question 35 English

What is the antonym of 'VALIDATES'?

- A. Disprove ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Legalize
- C. Authenticate
- D. Confirm

Why this answer? To validate is to confirm, so its antonym is to disprove.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q84 (antonym of VALIDATES is disprove)

Question 36 English

Choose the antonym of 'GENEROUS'.

- A. Brave
- B. Honest
- C. Kind
- D. Stingy ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The antonym of generous is stingy (miserly).

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

37 English

Which word is a synonym of 'OPPORTUNE'?

- A. Fortune
- B. Appropriate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Luck
- D. Well-informed

Why this answer? Opportune means suitable or appropriate (well-timed).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q94 (synonym of OPPORTUNE is appropriate)

Question 38 English

What does 'to break the ice' mean?

- A. To break something frozen
- B. To start a conversation in a social setting ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. To end a friendship
- D. To feel very cold

Why this answer? To break the ice means to start a conversation and ease tension in a social setting.

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

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan.

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

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

By what name is the Partition Plan of 3 June 1947 known?

- A. June 3rd Plan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Cabinet Mission Plan
- C. Independence Act
- D. Radcliffe Award

Why this answer? The Partition Plan of 3 June 1947 (the Mountbatten Plan) is called the June 3rd Plan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q9 (the Partition Plan is called the June 3rd Plan)

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Objectives Resolution passed?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the Objectives Resolution and constitutional history recur in every sitting of this post.

42 Pakistan Studies

Who appoints the Chief Justice of Pakistan?

- A. Parliament
- B. The Prime Minister
- C. The President ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Supreme Judicial Council

Why this answer? The Chief Justice of Pakistan is appointed by the President.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q20 (the Chief Justice is appointed by the President)

Question 43 Pakistan Studies

What is the national animal of Pakistan?

- A. Lion
- B. Markhor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Tiger
- D. Snow leopard

Why this answer? The markhor is the national animal of Pakistan.

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

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Muhammad Bin Qasim attack Sindh?

- A. 702 AD
- B. 809 AD
- C. 712 AD ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 617 AD

swer? Muhammad bin Qasim attacked Sindh in 712 AD.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q61 (Muhammad Bin Qasim attacked Sindh in 712 AD)

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

What is the national flower of Pakistan?

- A. Rose
- B. Jasmine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sunflower
- D. Tulip

Why this answer? Jasmine is the national flower of Pakistan.

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

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

The National Reconciliation Ordinance (NRO) was issued in which year?

- A. 2008
- B. 2005
- C. 2007 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 2009

Why this answer? The National Reconciliation Ordinance was promulgated in October 2007.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q85 (the National Reconciliation Ordinance was promulgated in 2007)

47 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the first Constitution of Pakistan enforced?

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

Why this answer? The first Constitution of Pakistan was enforced in 1956.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the Objectives Resolution and constitutional history recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 48 Pakistan Studies

At the time of the Lucknow Pact (1916), Quaid-e-Azam was a member of which party or parties?

- A. Only the All India Muslim League
- B. Both the Muslim League and the Congress ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Only the Indian National Congress
- D. No political party

Why this answer? At the time of the Lucknow Pact (1916), Jinnah was a member of both the Muslim League and the Indian National Congress.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q89 (at the Lucknow Pact, Jinnah was a member of both the Muslim League and the Congress)

Question 49 Pakistan Studies

Who presented the Lahore Resolution in 1940?

- A. A. K. Fazlul Hug ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Allama Iqbal
- D. Quaid-e-Azam

Why this answer? A. K. Fazlul Huq presented the Lahore Resolution on 23 March 1940.

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

Question 50 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance promulgated?

- A. 1980 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1982
- C. 1983
- D. 1979

Why this answer? The Zakat and Ushr Ordinance was promulgated in 1980.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q96 (the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance was promulgated in 1980)

Question 51 Pakistan Studies

What is the national game of Pakistan?

- A. Squash
- B. Cricket
- C. Hockey ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Football

Why this answer? Field hockey is the national game of Pakistan.

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

52 Pakistan Studies

What is the capital of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Islamabad is the capital of Pakistan.

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

Question 53 History

Between whom was the Second Battle of Panipat fought in 1556?

- A. Babur and Ibrahim Lodhi
- B. Akbar and Hemu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sher Shah Suri and Humayun
- D. Ahmad Shah Abdali and the Marathas

Why this answer? The Second Battle of Panipat (1556) was fought between Akbar and Hemu.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q23 (Second Battle of Panipat 1556 was fought between Akbar and Hemu)

Question 54 History

Who built the Taj Mahal?

- A. Aurangzeb
- B. Akbar
- C. Shah Jahan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Taj Mahal was built by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — History: the Mughal period recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 55 History

The murder of Archduke Franz Ferdinand became the immediate cause of which war?

- A. Battle of Borodino
- B. Battle of Jutland
- C. World War II
- D. World War I ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand in June 1914 was the immediate cause of World War I.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q46 (the murder of Archduke Ferdinand caused World War I)

Question 56 History

In which year did the First World War end?

- A. 1916
- B. 1917
- C. 1918 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1919

Why this answer? The First World War ended in 1918.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — History: the World Wars recur in every sitting of this post.

57 History

Who chaired the Boundary Commission at the time of Partition?

- A. Sir Simon Radcliffe
- B. Sir Cripps Radcliffe
- C. Sir Abbot Radcliffe
- D. Sir Cyril Radcliffe ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Sir Cyril Radcliffe chaired the Boundary Commission at Partition.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q73 (Sir Cyril Radcliffe chaired the Boundary Commission)

Question 58 History

In which year did the Second World War begin?

- A. 1937
- B. 1938
- C. 1939 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1941

Why this answer? The Second World War began in 1939.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — History: the World Wars recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 59 History

Chanakya's 'Arthashastra' is a treatise on which subject?

- A. Business
- B. Warfare
- C. Religion
- D. Statecraft ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Chanakya's Arthashastra is a treatise on statecraft, the art of government.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q76 (the Arthashastra is a treatise on statecraft)

Question 60 History

Who was the last Mughal emperor?

- A. Akbar II
- B. Shah Alam II
- C. Aurangzeb
- D. Bahadur Shah Zafar ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Bahadur Shah Zafar was the last Mughal emperor.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — History: the Mughal period recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 61 History

Who wrote the book 'India Wins Freedom'?

- A. Muhammad Ali Jauhar
- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
- D. Abul Kalam Azad ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'India Wins Freedom' is the autobiography of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q88 ('India Wins Freedom' was written by Abul Kalam Azad)

62 History

The Battle of Badr was fought in which year?

- A. 622 AD
- B. 624 AD ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 626 AD
- D. 630 AD

Why this answer? The Battle of Badr was fought in 624 AD (2 AH).

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — History: early Islamic battles recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 63 History

On whose initiative was the Indian National Congress founded?

- A. Jinnah
- B. A. O. Hume ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Lord Linlithgow
- D. Gandhi

Why this answer? The Indian National Congress was founded in 1885 on the initiative of Allan Octavian Hume.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q99 (the Indian National Congress was founded on the initiative of A. O. Hume)

Question 64 Everyday Science

What is the chemical formula of common salt?

- A. CaCO3
- B. HCl
- C. KCl

[C] ✓ Predicted answer

Why this answer? Common salt is sodium chloride, NaCl.

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

Question 65 Everyday Science

Which gas is known as laughing gas?

- A. Nitric oxide
- B. Nitrogen dioxide
- C. Nitrogen pentoxide
- D. Nitrous oxide ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Nitrous oxide (N2O) is called laughing gas.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q10 (nitrous oxide is called laughing gas)

Question 66 Everyday Science

Which is the largest planet in the solar system?

- A. Jupiter ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Earth
- C. Saturn
- D. Neptune

Why this answer? Jupiter is the largest planet in the solar system.

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

67 Everyday Science

The word 'orangutan' is taken from which language?

- A. Swahili
- B. Zulu
- C. Bahasa Malay ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Chinese

Why this answer? 'Orangutan' comes from Malay 'orang hutan', meaning 'man of the forest'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q32 ('orangutan' is taken from Bahasa Malay)

Question 68 Everyday Science

What is the SI unit of electric current?

- A. Watt
- B. Volt
- C. Ohm
- D. Ampere ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The ampere is the SI unit of electric current.

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

Question 69 Everyday Science

What does the science of cryptology study?

- A. Fingerprints
- B. Plants
- C. Crimes

Why this answer? Cryptology is the study of codes and ciphers.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q41 (cryptology is the study of codes)

Question 70 Everyday Science

Which organ pumps blood through the human body?

- A. Liver
- B. Lungs
- C. Heart ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Kidney

Why this answer? The heart pumps blood through the body.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the human body and gases recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 71 Everyday Science

Soil erosion can be prevented by which of the following?

- A. Overgrazing
- B. Removal of vegetation
- C. Afforestation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Deforestation

Why this answer? Planting trees (afforestation) holds the soil and prevents erosion.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q93 (soil erosion can be prevented by afforestation)

72 Everyday Science

How many bones are there in the adult human body?

- A. 196
- B. 206 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 216
- D. 226

Why this answer? An adult human has 206 bones.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the human body and gases recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 73 Urdu

'کہاں راجا بھوج اور کہاں ___' — اس محاورے کو مکمل کریں۔

Predicted answer ✓ A. گنگو تیلی

B. گنگو دھوبی

C. غریب سادھو

D. گنگو لوہار

Why this answer? محاورہ ہے 'کہاں راجا بھوج اور کہاں گنگو تیلی' (بھلا ایک عام آدمی کا بادشاہ سے کیا مقابلہ)۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q54 (the proverb is completed by 'Gangu Teli')

Question 74 Urdu

'شکوہ' اور 'جوابِ شکوہ' کس شاعر کی نظمیں ہیں؟

A. احمد فراز

B. مرزا غالب

nswer ✓ C. علامہ اقبال

D. فیض احمد فیض

Why this answer ?'شکوہ' اور 'جوابِ شکوہ' علامہ اقبال کی مشہور نظمیں ہیں۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Iqbal and classical Urdu poetry recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 75 Urdu

مندرجہ ذیل میں سے کون سا شاعر مثنوی نگاری کی حیثیت سے مشہور ہے؟

A. مجید امجد

Predicted answer ✓ B. میر حسن

C. ناصر کاظمی

D. غالب

Why this answer ?میر حسن مثنوی نگاری کی حیثیت سے مشہور ہیں (سحر البیان)۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q58 (Mir Hasan is famous as a masnavi writer)

Question 76 Urdu

اردو کا پہلا ناول کون سا ہے؟

A. امراؤ جان ادا

B. فردوس بریں

Predicted answer ✓ C. مراۃ العروس

D. توبۃ النصوح

Why this answer ?ڈپٹی نذیر احمد کا 'مراۃ العروس' اردو کا پہلا ناول مانا جاتا ہے۔

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: the Urdu novel and prose recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 77 Urdu

اقبال کی 'اسرارِ خودی' کو انگریزی میں کس نے منتقل کیا؟

A. پطرس بخاری

B. پروفیسر آرنلڈ

C. پروفیسر براؤن

Predicted answer ✓ D. پروفیسر نکلسن

Why this answer? آر۔ اے۔ نکلسن نے اقبال کی 'اسرارِ خودی' کا انگریزی ترجمہ 'The Secrets of the Self' کے نام سے 1920 میں کیا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q66 (Professor Nicholson translated Asrar-e-Khudi into English)

Question 78 Urdu

میر تقی میر کو کس لقب سے یاد کیا جاتا ہے؟

A. امیر شعرا

B. شاعر مشرق

Predicted answer ✓ C. خدائے سخن

D. شہنشاہ غزل

Why this answer? میر تقی میر کو 'خدائے سخن' کہا جاتا ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Iqbal and classical Urdu poetry recur in every sitting of this post.

منو بھائی کا اصل نام کیا تھا؟

A. محمد جاوید قریشی

B. عبدالرشید قریشی

Predicted answer ✓ C. منیر احمد قریشی

D. چوہدری محمد بخش

Why this answer? منو بھائی، مشہور کالم نگار، مصنف اور شاعر، کا اصل نام منیر احمد قریشی تھا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q68 (Munnu Bhai's real name was Munir Ahmed Qureshi)

Question 80 Urdu

'فرہنگِ آصفیہ' کے مرتب کون ہیں؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. سید احمد دہلوی

B. مولوی عبدالحق

C. ڈپٹی نذیر احمد

D. شمس العلماء

Why this answer? 'فرہنگِ آصفیہ' سید احمد دہلوی کی مرتب کردہ مشہور اردو لغت ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Urdu dictionaries and language works recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 81 Urdu

ٹی وی ڈرامہ سیریل 'سونا چاندی' کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

nswer ✓ A. منو بھائی

B. امجد اسلام امجد

C. ڈاکٹر انور سجاد

D. حسینہ معین

Why this answer? مشہور ٹی وی ڈرامہ سیریل 'سونا چاندی' منو بھائی نے لکھا تھا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q70 ('Sona Chandi' was written by Munnu Bhai)

Question 82 Mathematics

What number should come next in the series 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, ...?

- A. 15 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 7
- C. 10
- D. 14

Why this answer? The series goes +1, +3, +1, +3, +1, so after 12 comes 15.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q36 (series 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12 continues with 15)

Question 83 Mathematics

What is 25% of 400?

- A. 150
- B. 75
- C. 100 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 125

Why this answer? 25% of 400 is 100.

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

Question 84 Mathematics

If the day before yesterday was Saturday, what day will the day after tomorrow be?

- A. Tuesday
- B. Wednesday ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Thursday
- D. Friday

Why this answer? If the day before yesterday was Saturday, today is Monday, so the day after tomorrow is Wednesday.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q52 (day before yesterday Saturday means day after tomorrow is Wednesday)

Question 85 Mathematics

What is the square of 15?

- A. 225 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 235
- C. 245
- D. 215

Why this answer? 15 × 15 = 225.

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

Question 86 Mathematics

Which is the odd one out in 14, 28, 49, 65, 35, 21?

✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. 28
- C. 35
- D. 14

Why this answer? 14, 28, 49, 35 and 21 are all divisible by 7, but 65 is not, so 65 is the odd one out.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q59 (65 is the odd one out in 14, 28, 49, 65, 35, 21)

Question 87 Mathematics

What is the sum of the first 10 natural numbers?

- A. 55 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 60
- C. 45
- D. 50

Why this answer? 1 + 2 + … + 10 = 55.

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

Question 88 Mathematics

If the wages of 6 men for 15 days are Rs. 2,100, what are the wages of 9 men for 12 days?

- A. Rs. 2,600
- B. Rs. 2,750
- C. Rs. 2,400
- D. Rs. 2,520 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer: 6 men × 15 days = 90 man-days for Rs. 2,100, so one man-day is Rs. 23.33; 9 men × 12 days = 108 man-days × 23.33 = Rs. 2,520.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q79 (wages of 9 men for 12 days are Rs. 2,520)

Question 89 Mathematics

What is the cube of 3?

- A. 9
- B. 18
- C. 27 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 81

Why this answer? 3 × 3 × 3 = 27.

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

Question 90 Islamic Studies

How many pillars (Arkan) of Islam are there?

- A. 6
- B. 7
- C. 4
- D. 5 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? There are five pillars of Islam: Shahadah, prayer, Zakat, fasting and Hajj.

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

91 Islamic Studies

For which evil practice were the people of Sodom and Gomorrah condemned?

- A. Homosexuality ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Opium eating
- C. Corruption
- D. Bribery

Why this answer? The people of Sodom and Gomorrah are condemned in scripture for homosexual acts.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q6 (the people of Sodom and Gomorrah indulged in homosexuality)

Question 92 Islamic Studies

Which is the last Surah of the Holy Quran?

- A. Al-Falaq
- B. An-Nas ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Al-Fatiha
- D. Al-Ikhlas

Why this answer? Surah An-Nas is the last Surah of the Holy Quran.

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

Question 93 Islamic Studies

Where is the shrine of Hazrat Nizamuddin Aulia situated?

- A. Delhi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sirhind
- C. Multan

Why this answer? Hazrat Nizamuddin Aulia is buried in Delhi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q29 (Hazrat Nizamuddin Aulia is buried in Delhi)

Question 94 Islamic Studies

The Holy Quran was revealed to which Prophet?

- A. Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)
- B. Hazrat Isa (AS)
- C. Hazrat Musa (AS)
- D. Hazrat Muhammad (SAW) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Holy Quran was revealed to Hazrat Muhammad (SAW).

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

Question 95 Islamic Studies

In which Hijri year was Hajj made obligatory (Farz)?

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

Why this answer? Hajj was declared obligatory (Farz) in 9 Hijri.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q57 (Hajj was declared obligatory in 9 Hijri)

96 Islamic Studies

The first revelation 'Iqra' was received in which cave?

- A. Cave of Thawr
- B. Cave of Uhud
- C. Cave of Badr
- D. Cave of Hira ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The first revelation came to the Holy Prophet (SAW) in the Cave of Hira.

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

Question 97 Computer Science

Which key combination is used to cut text in Microsoft Word?

- A. Ctrl + V
- B. Alt + X
- C. Shift + X
- D. Ctrl + X ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ctrl + X cuts the selected text in Microsoft Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q13 (Ctrl + X is used to cut text in MS Word)

Question 98 Computer Science

What does RAM stand for?

- A. Read And Memorise
- B. Read Access Memory
- C. Random Access Memory ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Rapid Action Memory

swer? RAM stands for Random Access Memory.

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

Question 99 Computer Science

What is the shortcut key for printing a document in MS Word?

- A. Ctrl + P ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ctrl + X
- C. Ctrl + Z
- D. Shift + P

Why this answer? Ctrl + P is the print shortcut in Microsoft Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-land-record-officer-2016 Q27 (Ctrl + P is the shortcut for printing in MS Word)

Question 100 Computer Science

Which device is used to store data permanently in a computer?

- A. Monitor
- B. Hard disk ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Keyboard
- D. RAM

Why this answer? A hard disk stores data permanently, while RAM holds data only while the computer is on.

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

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