PPSC Lecturer English | BS-17 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 English

Who wrote the play "King Lear"?

- A. Christopher Marlowe
- B. William Shakespeare ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ben Jonson

Why this answer? King Lear is one of William Shakespeare's great tragedies.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English literature: Shakespeare's major plays recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 2 English

The novel "Wuthering Heights" was written by:

- A. Charlotte Bronte
- B. Jane Austen
- C. Charles Dickens
- D. Emily Bronte ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Wuthering Heights (1847) was written by Emily Bronte.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English literature: the Bronte sisters and their novels recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 3 English

What is a metaphor?

- A. A direct comparison without "like" or "as" ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. A comparison using "like"
- C. Giving human qualities to things
- D. An exaggeration

Why this answer? A metaphor compares two things directly, as in "the classroom was a zoo"; a comparison with "like" is a simile.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English literature: figures of speech recur in Lecturer English sittings.

4 English

Which of these words is spelt correctly?

- A. Neccessary
- B. Necesary
- C. Necessary ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Neccesary

Why this answer? Necessary is spelt with one "c" and double "s".

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English language: correct spelling is a recurring topic.

Question 5 English

What is the synonym of "Happy"?

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

Why this answer? Joyful means happy; sad, angry and gloomy are opposites.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English language: synonyms and antonyms recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 6 English

What is the antonym of "Brave"?

- A. Bold
- B. Heroic
- C. Fearless
- D. Cowardly ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Cowardly is the opposite of brave, bold, heroic and fearless are near-synonyms of brave.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English language: synonyms and antonyms recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 7 English

Which sentence is in the active voice?

- A. The cake was eaten by him.
- B. The letter was posted yesterday.
- C. She ate the cake. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. The work was done by them.

Why this answer? In the active voice the subject does the action; the other sentences are passive.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English grammar: active and passive voice recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 8 English

Identify the verb in this sentence: "Birds fly in the sky."

- A. Birds
- B. In
- C. Fly ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sky

Why this answer? Fly is the verb; birds is the subject noun, "in" a preposition and sky a noun.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English grammar: parts of speech recur in Lecturer English sittings.

9 English

Which word is an adjective?

- A. Beautiful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Beauty
- C. Beautify
- D. Beautifully

Why this answer? Beautiful describes a noun, so it is an adjective; beauty is a noun, beautify a verb and beautifully an adverb.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English grammar: parts of speech recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 10 English

What is the plural of "Woman"?

- A. Women ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Womans
- C. Womens
- D. Womanes

Why this answer? The irregular plural of woman is women.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English grammar: singular and plural forms recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 11 English

Who wrote "The Canterbury Tales"?

- A. Geoffrey Chaucer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. William Shakespeare
- C. John Milton

Why this answer? The Canterbury Tales is Geoffrey Chaucer's most famous work.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English literature: Chaucer and The Canterbury Tales recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 12 English

Which poem was written by P. B. Shelley?

- A. The Rime of the Ancient Mariner
- B. The Prelude
- C. Don Juan
- D. Ode to the West Wind ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ode to the West Wind (1819) is by P. B. Shelley; The Rime of the Ancient Mariner is Coleridge's, The Prelude is Wordsworth's and Don Juan is Byron's.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English literature: the Romantic poets and their famous poems recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 13 English

What is the past participle of "Write"?

- A. Wrote
- B. Writing
- C. Writes
- D. Written ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The forms of write are write, wrote, written.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English grammar: verb forms recur in Lecturer English sittings.

14 English

Which sentence is grammatically correct?

- A. She goes to school daily. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. She go to school daily.
- C. She going to school daily.
- D. She gone to school daily.

Why this answer? With the third-person singular "she", the verb takes "s": "goes".

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English grammar: subject-verb agreement recurs in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 15 English

Who wrote the novel "David Copperfield"?

- A. Jane Austen
- B. Charles Dickens ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Thomas Hardy
- D. William Thackeray

Why this answer? David Copperfield (1850) was written by Charles Dickens.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English literature: Charles Dickens's novels recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 16 English

The idiom "To break the ice" means:

- A. To feel very cold
- B. To start a conversation in a friendly way ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. To end a friendship
- D. To work in winter

swer? To break the ice means to ease tension and start talking in a social situation.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English language: idioms and their meanings recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 17 English

Shakespeare says the head that wears a crown lies uneasy — in which play does this line appear?

- A. Hamlet
- B. Macbeth
- C. Henry IV, Part 2 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Richard III

Why this answer? The line "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown" is from Shakespeare's Henry IV, Part 2.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-INSTRUCTOR-LECTURER-ENGLISH-MALE-21B2023-COMMERCE Q17 (the line "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown" is from Henry IV, Part 2).

Question 18 English

What is the feminine gender of "King"?

- A. Kings
- B. Queen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Princess
- D. Prince

Why this answer? The feminine of king is queen; princess is the feminine of prince.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English grammar: masculine

e gender recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 19 English

Which of these is a conjunction?

- A. Quickly
- B. And ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Under
- D. Happy

Why this answer? And joins words and clauses, so it is a conjunction; quickly is an adverb, under a preposition and happy an adjective.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English grammar: parts of speech recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 20 English

Who is known as the "Bard of Avon"?

- A. Christopher Marlowe
- B. William Shakespeare ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. John Milton
- D. Ben Jonson

Why this answer? Shakespeare, born in Stratford-upon-Avon, is known as the Bard of Avon.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English literature: Shakespeare's life and titles recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 21 English

The word "Honest" is the opposite of:

honest ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Truthful
- C. Sincere
- D. Loyal

Why this answer? Dishonest is the opposite of honest; truthful, sincere and loyal are near-synonyms of honest.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English language: synonyms and antonyms recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 22 English

Which novel is written by Charles Dickens?

- A. Pride and Prejudice
- B. Jane Eyre
- C. Oliver Twist ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Wuthering Heights

Why this answer? Oliver Twist (1838) is by Charles Dickens; Pride and Prejudice is Austen's, Jane Eyre is Charlotte Bronte's and Wuthering Heights is Emily Bronte's.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English literature: Charles Dickens's novels recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 23 English

Which word is NOT an adverb?

- A. Quickly
- B. Happy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Slowly
- D. Happily

swer? Happy is an adjective, quickly, slowly and happily are adverbs.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English grammar: parts of speech recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 24 English

The idiom "Once in a blue moon" means:

- A. Every night
- B. Every month
- C. Very rarely ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. On a holiday

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English language: idioms and their meanings recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 25 English

Who wrote "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner"?

- A. S. T. Coleridge ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. William Wordsworth
- C. John Keats
- D. P. B. Shelley

Why this answer? The Rime of the Ancient Mariner (1798) is by S. T. Coleridge.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English literature: Coleridge and his poems recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 26 English

Which of these is an example of personification?

s as strong as an ox.

- B. The classroom was a zoo.
- C. The flowers danced in the breeze. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. She sells seashells.

Why this answer? Personification gives human qualities to non-human things; here the flowers "danced".

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English literature: figures of speech recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 27 English

The synonym of "Rapid" is:

- A. Fast ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Slow
- C. Late
- D. Weak

Why this answer? Rapid means fast; slow, late and weak are unrelated or opposite.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English language: synonyms and antonyms recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 28 English

Which tense is used in: "They will come tomorrow."?

- A. Present simple
- B. Future simple ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Past simple
- D. Present perfect

Why this answer? "Will come" is the future simple tense.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English grammar: tenses recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 29 English

Who wrote the play "Macbeth"?

- A. Christopher Marlowe
- B. Ben Jonson
- C. William Shakespeare ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. John Webster

Why this answer? Macbeth is one of Shakespeare's great tragedies.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English literature: Shakespeare's major plays recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 30 English

What is the comparative degree of "Tall"?

- A. Tallest
- B. More tall
- C. Most tall
- D. Taller ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The degrees of tall are tall, taller, tallest.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English grammar: degrees of comparison recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 31 English

The passive voice of "Ali writes a letter" is:

- A. A letter is wrote by Ali.

tter was written by Ali.

- C. A letter has been wrote by Ali.
- D. A letter is written by Ali. ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The present simple active "writes" becomes the present simple passive "is written".

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English grammar: active and passive voice recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 32 English

Which of these does NOT belong with the others?

- A. Rose ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Dog
- C. Cat
- D. Lion

Why this answer? Rose is a flower; dog, cat and lion are animals.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English language: word classification is a recurring topic.

Question 33 English

Who wrote "Robinson Crusoe"?

- A. Daniel Defoe ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Jonathan Swift
- C. Henry Fielding
- D. Samuel Richardson

Why this answer? Robinson Crusoe (1719) was written by Daniel Defoe.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English literature: Defoe and

usoe recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 34 English

A person who writes plays is called a:

- A. Poet
- B. Dramatist ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Novelist
- D. Essayist

Why this answer? A dramatist writes plays; a poet writes poems and a novelist writes novels.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English language: one-word substitution recurs in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 35 English

Which sentence uses quotation marks correctly?

- A. He said I am coming
- B. He said, I am coming
- C. He said I am coming.
- D. He said, "I am coming." ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Direct speech is placed inside quotation marks after a comma.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English grammar: punctuation and direct speech recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 36 English

Which of these is an example of a simile?

- A. The classroom was a zoo.

wind whispered through the trees.

- C. She is as brave as a lion. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Peter Piper picked peppers.

Why this answer? A simile compares with "as" or "like"; the classroom example is a metaphor and the wind example is personification.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English literature: figures of speech recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 37 English

The synonym of "Generous" is:

- A. Selfish
- B. Kind ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Greedy
- D. Mean

Why this answer? Generous means kind and giving; selfish, greedy and mean are opposites.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English language: synonyms and antonyms recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 38 English

Which tense is used in: "He was reading a book."?

- A. Present continuous
- B. Past continuous ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Past perfect
- D. Future continuous

Why this answer? "Was reading" is the past continuous tense (was + verb-ing).

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English grammar: tenses recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 39 English

Who wrote "Sense and Sensibility"?

- A. Emily Bronte
- B. Jane Austen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Charlotte Bronte
- D. Mary Shelley

Why this answer? Sense and Sensibility (1811) was written by Jane Austen.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English literature: Jane Austen's novels recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 40 English

What does the abbreviation "i.e." stand for?

- A. In example
- B. Id est ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. In effect
- D. It ends

Why this answer? "I.e." is short for the Latin "id est", meaning "that is".

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English language: common abbreviations recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 41 Computer Science

Mouse, keyboard and scanner are all examples of what kind of device?

- A. Output devices

ut devices ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Storage devices
- D. Processing devices

Why this answer? Mouse, keyboard and scanner are all input devices, since they feed data into the computer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-INSTRUCTOR-LECTURER-ENGLISH-MALE-21B2023-COMMERCE Q11 (mouse, keyboard and scanner are all input devices).

Question 42 Computer Science

Which of the following is a web browser?

- A. MS Word
- B. MS Excel
- C. Google Chrome ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Notepad

Why this answer? Google Chrome is a web browser; MS Word, MS Excel and Notepad are not browsers.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: common software and browsers recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 43 Computer Science

What does RAM stand for?

- A. Read And Memory
- B. Random Access Machine
- C. Read Access Memory
- D. Random Access Memory ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? RAM stands for Random Access Memory.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: computer abbreviations recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 44 Computer Science

A hyperlink on a web page or slide can take which of these forms?

- A. Text only
- B. Image only
- C. Drawing object only
- D. Text, image or drawing object ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Hyperlinks can be text, drawing objects and images.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-INSTRUCTOR-LECTURER-ENGLISH-MALE-21B2023-COMMERCE Q12 (hyperlinks can be text, drawing objects and images).

Question 45 Computer Science

Which of these is an input device?

- A. Printer
- B. Monitor
- C. Microphone ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Speaker

Why this answer? A microphone feeds sound into the computer, so it is an input device; printer, monitor and speaker are output devices.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: input and output devices recur in Lecturer English sittings.

46 Computer Science

What is the full form of PDF?

- A. Portable Document File
- B. Personal Document Format
- C. Printed Document File
- D. Portable Document Format ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? PDF stands for Portable Document Format.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: computer abbreviations recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 47 Computer Science

Which shortcut is used to paste copied text in most Windows programs?

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

Why this answer? Ctrl + V pastes copied text; Ctrl + X cuts, Ctrl + C copies and Ctrl + Z undoes.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: keyboard shortcuts recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 48 Computer Science

Which unit is the smallest unit of data in a computer?

- A. Byte
- B. Kilobyte
- C. Bit ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A bit (0 or 1) is the smallest unit of data; eight bits make a byte.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: units of computer memory recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 49 Computer Science

Which of these is an example of application software?

- A. Windows
- B. Linux
- C. macOS
- D. MS Word ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? MS Word is application software; Windows, Linux and macOS are operating systems, which are system software.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: system and application software recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 50 Computer Science

What is the full form of USB?

- A. United Serial Bus
- B. Universal Serial Bus ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Universal System Bus
- D. United System Bus

Why this answer? USB stands for Universal Serial Bus.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: computer abbreviations recur in Lecturer English sittings.

51 Computer Science

Which key is used to refresh a web page in most browsers?

- A. F1
- B. F2
- C. F3
- D. F5 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? F5 refreshes a web page in most browsers; F1 opens help.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: keyboard keys and their uses recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 52 Computer Science

One megabyte is equal to how many kilobytes?

- A. 100 kilobytes
- B. 1024 kilobytes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1024 bytes
- D. 1000 bytes

Why this answer? One megabyte equals 1024 kilobytes.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: units of computer memory recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 53 General Knowledge

Who was the Secretary General of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) in June 2024?

- A. Tunku Abdul Rahman
- B. Hissein Brahim Taha ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Syed Sharif-ud-Din Pirzada

ne of these

Why this answer? Hissein Brahim Taha was Secretary General of the OIC at the exam date, 9 June 2024; Tunku Abdul Rahman was the first Secretary General.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-INSTRUCTOR-LECTURER-ENGLISH-MALE-21B2023-COMMERCE Q6 (Hissein Brahim Taha was Secretary General of the OIC at the exam date, 9 June 2024).

Question 54 General Knowledge

Which is the largest hot desert in the world?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: deserts and their locations recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 55 General Knowledge

Which country is home to the Great Wall?

- A. Japan
- B. Korea
- C. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. India

Why this answer? The Great Wall of China is in China.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: famous landmarks and their countries recur in Lecturer English sittings.

56 General Knowledge

What is the capital of France?

- A. Rome
- B. Madrid
- C. Paris ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Berlin

Why this answer? Paris is the capital of France.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: capitals of countries recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 57 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest continent in the world?

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

Why this answer? Australia is the smallest continent in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: oceans and continents recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 58 General Knowledge

Which ocean is the smallest?

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

swer? The Arctic Ocean is the smallest ocean in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: oceans and continents recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 59 General Knowledge

Which country is known as the Land of the Rising Sun?

- A. China
- B. Korea
- C. Japan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Thailand

Why this answer? Japan is called the Land of the Rising Sun.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: countries and their nicknames recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 60 General Knowledge

How many days are there in a leap year?

- A. 364
- B. 365
- C. 363
- D. 366 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A leap year has 366 days, with an extra day in February.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: the calendar and time recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 61 General Knowledge

Which metal is liquid at room temperature?

- B. Copper
- C. Aluminium
- D. Mercury ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Mercury is a metal that is liquid at room temperature; iron, copper and aluminium are solids.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: metals and their properties recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 62 General Knowledge

What is the currency of the United Kingdom?

- A. Pound sterling ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Euro
- C. Dollar
- D. Franc

Why this answer? The currency of the United Kingdom is the pound sterling.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: currencies of countries recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 63 Everyday Science

The liver is best described as which of these in the human body?

- A. The smallest gland
- B. The largest gland ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. A bone
- D. A muscle

Why this answer? The liver is the largest gland (and largest internal organ) of the body.

ed [B] — verified fact, predicted to recur. PPSC-2024-INSTRUCTOR-LECTURER-ENGLISH-MALE-21B2023-COMMERCE Q4 (the liver is the largest gland of the body).

Question 64 Everyday Science

Which gas do humans take in from the air when they breathe?

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

Why this answer? Humans take in oxygen from the air when they breathe and breathe out carbon dioxide.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: gases and breathing recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 65 Everyday Science

What is the boiling point of water at sea level?

- A. 90°C
- B. 80°C
- C. 95°C
- D. 100°C ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Water boils at 100°C at sea level.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: heat and temperature recur in Lecturer English sittings.

66 Everyday Science

Which vitamin is found in citrus fruits?

- A. Vitamin A
- B. Vitamin B
- C. Vitamin C ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Vitamin D

Why this answer? Citrus fruits such as oranges and lemons are rich in vitamin C.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: vitamins and their sources recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 67 Everyday Science

How many bones are there in an adult human body?

- A. 196
- B. 200
- C. 206 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 216

Why this answer? An adult human has 206 bones.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the human body and its organs recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 68 Everyday Science

Which of these is a source of vitamin D?

- A. Citrus fruits
- B. Green vegetables
- C. Rice
- D. Sunlight ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Sunlight on the skin helps the body produce vitamin D.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: vitamins and their sources recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 69 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol for gold?

- A. Au ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ag
- C. Gd
- D. Go

Why this answer? The chemical symbol for gold is Au, from the Latin "aurum"; Ag is silver.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: chemical symbols and formulae recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 70 Everyday Science

Which part of the human body controls all its activities?

- A. Heart
- B. Liver
- C. Lung
- D. Brain ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The brain controls all the activities of the body.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the human body and its organs recur in Lecturer English sittings.

71 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- B. Muhammad Ayub Khan
- C. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
- D. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan; Jinnah was its first Governor-General.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: first office-holders of Pakistan recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 72 Pakistan Studies

The national animal of Pakistan is the:

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: national symbols and facts about Pakistan recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 73 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's national poet is:

- A. Faiz Ahmad Faiz
- B. Mir Taqi Mir
- C. Allama Iqbal ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Allama Iqbal is the national poet of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: national symbols and facts about Pakistan recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 74 Pakistan Studies

Which is the largest province of Pakistan by area?

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

Why this answer? Balochistan is the largest province of Pakistan by area.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: provinces of Pakistan recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 75 Pakistan Studies

The national flower of Pakistan is:

- 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: national symbols and facts about Pakistan recur in Lecturer English sittings.

76 Pakistan Studies

Karachi is the capital of which province?

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

Why this answer? Karachi is the capital of Sindh province.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: capitals and cities of Pakistan recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 77 Pakistan Studies

Who presented the Lahore Resolution in 1940?

- A. A. K. Fazlul Huq ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan
- C. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- D. Allama Iqbal

Why this answer? The Lahore Resolution was moved by A. K. Fazlul Huq on 23 March 1940.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the Lahore Resolution recurs in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 78 Pakistan Studies

The Indus River flows into which sea?

- A. Red Sea
- B. Mediterranean Sea
- C. Caspian Sea

bian Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Indus River flows into the Arabian Sea.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: rivers of Pakistan recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 79 Urdu

In which work does the character Zahir Dar Beg appear?

- A. Aag ka Darya
- B. Jangloos
- C. Talash-e-Baharan
- D. Tauba-tun-Nasuh ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Zahir Dar Beg is a character in Deputy Nazir Ahmad's novel Tauba-tun-Nasuh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-INSTRUCTOR-LECTURER-ENGLISH-MALE-21B2023-COMMERCE Q21 (Zahir Dar Beg is a character in Deputy Nazir Ahmad's novel Tauba-tun-Nasuh).

Question 80 Urdu

What does the Urdu proverb "Kabul mein kya gadhe nahin hote?" mean?

- A. Making an ordinary thing look surprising
- B. Nothing is impossible
- C. Fools are found everywhere ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The proverb "Kabul mein kya gadhe nahin hote?" means fools are found everywhere.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-INSTRUCTOR-

NGLISH-MALE-21B2023-COMMERCE Q22 (the proverb means fools are found everywhere).

Question 81 Urdu

Mir Taqi Mir is famous as:

- A. Khuda-e-Sukhan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Shair-e-Mashriq
- C. Shair-e-Inqilab
- D. Shair-e-Azam

Why this answer? Mir Taqi Mir is called Khuda-e-Sukhan, the God of Poetry; Shair-e-Mashriq is Allama Iqbal.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: titles of famous Urdu poets recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 82 Urdu

The Urdu word "Dost" means:

- A. Friend ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Enemy
- C. Teacher
- D. Brother

Why this answer? Dost means friend in Urdu.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: common Urdu word meanings recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 83 Urdu

Who is the author of "Khushbu"?

Ahmad Faiz

- B. Ahmad Faraz
- C. Josh Malihabadi
- D. Parveen Shakir ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Khushbu (1976) is the famous poetry collection of Parveen Shakir.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: famous Urdu poets and their books recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 84 Urdu

The first book of Urdu poetry (Diwan) is attributed to:

- A. Mir Taqi Mir
- B. Ghalib
- C. Wali Muhammad Wali ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Allama Iqbal

Why this answer? Wali Muhammad Wali, known as Wali Dakkani, is regarded as the first Urdu poet with a diwan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: the history of Urdu poetry recurs in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 85 Current Affairs

Who was the acting Prime Minister of Afghanistan in mid-2024?

- A. Ashraf Ghani
- B. Mullah Mohammad Hassan Akhund ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Amir Khan Muttaqi
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Mullah Mohammad Hassan Akhund was the acting Prime Minister of

at the exam date, 9 June 2024.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-INSTRUCTOR-LECTURER-ENGLISH-MALE-21B2023-COMMERCE Q7 (Mullah Mohammad Hassan Akhund was the acting Prime Minister of Afghanistan at the exam date, 9 June 2024).

Question 86 Current Affairs

The headquarters of the World Bank is in:

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

Why this answer? The World Bank is headquartered in Washington D.C.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: headquarters of world organisations recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 87 Current Affairs

Which country hosted the 2022 FIFA World Cup?

- A. Russia
- B. Qatar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Brazil
- D. Germany

Why this answer? The 2022 FIFA World Cup was held in Qatar.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: recent World Cups and their hosts recur in Lecturer English sittings.

88 Current Affairs

The International Court of Justice is located in:

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

Why this answer? The International Court of Justice sits in The Hague, Netherlands.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: the International Court of Justice recurs in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 89 Current Affairs

Which of these countries is a member of the G7?

- A. China
- B. India
- C. Brazil
- D. Japan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Japan is a member of the G7; China, India and Brazil are not.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: world groupings such as the G7 recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 90 Current Affairs

Who is the head of state of the United Kingdom?

- A. The Prime Minister
- B. The President
- C. The Chancellor
- D. The King ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The head of state of the United Kingdom is the King (Charles III); the Prime Minister is the head of government.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: heads of state and government recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 91 Sports

Pakistan's most recent Hockey World Cup title came in which year?

- A. 1971
- B. 1982
- C. 1994 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1978

Why this answer? Pakistan won the Hockey World Cup for the last time in 1994; it also won in 1971, 1978 and 1982.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-INSTRUCTOR-LECTURER-ENGLISH-MALE-21B2023-COMMERCE Q16 (Pakistan won the Hockey World Cup for the last time in 1994).

Question 92 Sports

How many players are there in a hockey team on the field?

- A. 11 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 9
- C. 7
- D. 10

Why this answer? A hockey team has 11 players on the field.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Sports: team sizes in popular games recur in Lecturer English sittings.

93 Sports

The first Cricket World Cup was held in which year?

- A. 1971
- B. 1975 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1979
- D. 1983

Why this answer? The first Cricket World Cup was held in England in 1975.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Sports: Cricket World Cup history recurs in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 94 Sports

In football, which country codified the modern game?

- A. Brazil
- B. Germany
- C. England ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Spain

Why this answer? The modern game of football was codified in England in the 19th century.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Sports: the history of popular games recurs in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 95 Sports

The term "LBW" is used in which sport?

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

Why this answer? LBW (leg before wicket) is a term in cricket.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Sports: sports terms recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 96 Mathematics

What is the compound interest on Rs 50,000 at 12% per annum, compounded quarterly, for 6 months?

- A. 3,045 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 3,445
- C. 3,245
- D. 2,845

Why this answer? The quarterly rate is 12%/4 = 3%, and over 2 quarters 50,000 grows to 50,000 x 1.03^2 = 53,045, so the interest is Rs 3,045.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-INSTRUCTOR-LECTURER-ENGLISH-MALE-21B2023-COMMERCE Q20 (the quarterly rate is 3%, and 50,000 x 1.03^2 = 53,045, so the interest is Rs 3,045).

Question 97 Mathematics

What is 25% of 80?

- A. 20 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 25
- C. 30
- D. 15

Why this answer? 25% of 80 is 25/100 x 80 = 20.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: percentages

urer English sittings.

Question 98 Mathematics

If 3x = 27, what is the value of x?

- A. 8
- B. 9 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 7
- D. 6

Why this answer? x = 27 / 3 = 9.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: simple equations recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 99 Mathematics

What is the square root of 144?

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

Why this answer? The square root of 144 is 12, since 12 x 12 = 144.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: squares and square roots recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 100 Mathematics

What is the next number in the series 3, 6, 9, 12, ...?

- A. 14
- B. 13

✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. 18

Why this answer? Each number increases by 3, so the next number after 12 is 15.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: number series recur in Lecturer English sittings.

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