PPSC Lecturer English | BS-17 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 English

Who wrote the play Hamlet?

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

Why this answer? Hamlet is one of William Shakespeare's most famous tragedies.

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

Question 2 English

Which of these is a tragedy by Shakespeare?

- A. Macbeth ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. As You Like It
- C. The Tempest
- D. A Midsummer Night's Dream

Why this answer? Macbeth is a tragedy; As You Like It and A Midsummer Night's Dream are comedies and The Tempest is a romance.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English literature: telling Shakespeare's tragedies from his comedies is a recurring topic.

Question 3 English

The poem "Daffodils" was written by whom?

- A. John Keats
- B. William Wordsworth ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. P. B. Shelley
- D. Lord Byron

Why this answer? "I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud", known as Daffodils, is Wordsworth's best-known short poem.

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

4 English

Who is the author of Pride and Prejudice?

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

Why this answer? Pride and Prejudice (1813) is Jane Austen's most famous novel.

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

Question 5 English

Which figure of speech compares two unlike things using "like" or "as"?

- A. Metaphor
- B. Personification
- C. Simile ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hyperbole

Why this answer? A simile makes a comparison with "like" or "as", as in "brave as a lion".

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

Question 6 English

Choose the correctly spelt word.

- A. Occurrence ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Occurence
- C. Ocurrence
- D. Occurrance

swer? Occurrence is spelt with double "c" and double "r".

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

Question 7 English

What is the synonym of "Brave"?

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

Why this answer? Courageous means brave; cowardly, timid and fearful are opposites.

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

Question 8 English

What is the antonym of "Ancient"?

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

Why this answer? Modern is the opposite of ancient; old, antique and aged are near-synonyms of ancient.

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

9 English

Which sentence is in the passive voice?

- A. The cat chased the mouse.
- B. She wrote a letter.
- C. The letter was written by her. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. He is writing a letter.

Why this answer? In the passive voice the subject receives the action, here with "was written by her".

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

Question 10 English

Identify the noun in this sentence: "Honesty is the best policy."

- A. Honesty ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Is
- C. Best
- D. The

Why this answer? Honesty is a noun (an abstract noun); "is" is a verb, "best" an adjective and "the" an article.

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

Question 11 English

Which word is an adverb?

- A. Happy
- B. Happiness

ppily ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Happiest

Why this answer? Happily modifies a verb, so it is an adverb; happy is an adjective, happiness a noun and happiest a superlative adjective.

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

Question 12 English

The plural of "Child" is:

- A. Childs
- B. Childes
- C. Childrens
- D. Children ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The irregular plural of child is children.

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

Question 13 English

Who wrote Paradise Lost?

- A. John Milton ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. John Dryden
- C. Alexander Pope
- D. Jonathan Swift

Why this answer? Paradise Lost (1667) is John Milton's great epic poem.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English literature: Milton and Paradise Lost recur in Lecturer English sittings.

14 English

Which of the following is a comedy by Shakespeare?

- A. Othello
- B. Twelfth Night ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. King Lear
- D. Julius Caesar

Why this answer? Twelfth Night is a comedy; Othello, King Lear and Julius Caesar are tragedies.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English literature: telling Shakespeare's comedies from his tragedies is a recurring topic.

Question 15 English

What is the past tense of "Go"?

- A. Went ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Gone
- C. Going
- D. Goes

Why this answer? The past tense of go is went; gone is the past participle and going the present participle.

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

Question 16 English

Choose the correct sentence.

- A. He do not like tea.
- B. He does not like tea. ✓ **Predicted answer**

does not likes tea.

- D. He do not likes tea.

Why this answer? With the third-person singular "he", the verb is "does" and the main verb stays in its base form "like".

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

Question 17 English

In Shakespeare's Henry IV, Part 2, the uneasy head is the one that wears what?

- A. Wears a hat
- B. Wears a crown ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Wears a wig
- D. Bears a sword

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

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

Question 18 English

Who wrote the novel Jane Eyre?

- A. Charlotte Bronte ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Jane Austen
- C. Emily Bronte
- D. George Eliot

Why this answer? Jane Eyre (1847) was written by Charlotte Bronte.

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

Question 19 English

The phrase "To hit the nail on the head" means:

- A. To hurt someone
- B. To say exactly the right thing ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. To work hard
- D. To miss a chance

Why this answer? To hit the nail on the head means to describe something exactly right.

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

Question 20 English

Which is the correct indirect speech of: He said, "I am busy."?

- A. He said that he is busy.
- B. He said that I am busy.
- C. He said that he was busy. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. He said that he had been busy.

Why this answer? In indirect speech the present tense "am" changes to the past tense "was" and the pronoun "I" becomes "he".

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

Question 21 English

What is the feminine gender of "Nephew"?

- B. Niece ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Nephews
- D. Cousin

Why this answer? The feminine of nephew is niece; cousin is common gender.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English grammar: masculine and feminine gender recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 22 English

Which of these is a preposition?

- A. Quickly
- B. Beautiful
- C. Honestly
- D. Under ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Under is a preposition showing place; quickly and honestly are adverbs and beautiful is an adjective.

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

Question 23 English

Who is known as the father of English poetry?

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

Why this answer? Geoffrey Chaucer, author of The Canterbury Tales, is called the father

petry.

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

Question 24 English

The word "Eloquent" means:

- A. Silent
- B. Rude
- C. Confused
- D. Fluent in speech ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Eloquent means fluent and persuasive in speech.

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

Question 25 English

Which novel opens with the line "It is a truth universally acknowledged..."?

- A. Pride and Prejudice ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Wuthering Heights
- C. Emma
- D. Sense and Sensibility

Why this answer? "It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife" opens Pride and Prejudice.

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

26 English

Pick the odd one out in terms of part of speech: run, jump, swim, happiness.

- A. Happiness ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Run
- C. Jump
- D. Swim

Why this answer? Happiness is a noun; run, jump and swim are verbs.

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

Question 27 English

The idiom "A blessing in disguise" means:

- A. A hidden enemy
- B. A secret gift
- C. A sudden loss
- D. Something good that seems bad at first ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A blessing in disguise is a good thing that at first seems bad.

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

Question 28 English

Who wrote "Ode to a Nightingale"?

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

swer? Ode to a Nightingale (1819) is one of John Keats's great odes.

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

Question 29 English

Which of the following is best known as a sonnet writer?

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

Why this answer? Shakespeare's 154 sonnets are among the most famous sonnets in English; the others are best known as novelists.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English literature: the sonnet form and its masters recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 30 English

What is the superlative degree of "Good"?

- A. Gooder
- B. Better
- C. More good
- D. Best ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The degrees of good are good, better, best.

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

31 English

The active voice of "The book was read by Ali" is:

- A. Ali was reading the book.
- B. Ali read the book. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ali reads the book.
- D. Ali has read the book.

Why this answer? The passive "was read" in the past tense becomes the active past tense "read" with Ali as the subject.

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

Question 32 English

Which word is the odd one out: apple, banana, carrot, mango?

- A. Carrot ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Apple
- C. Banana
- D. Mango

Why this answer? Carrot is a vegetable; apple, banana and mango are fruits.

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

Question 33 English

Who wrote Gulliver's Travels?

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

Why this answer? Gulliver's Travels (1726) was written by Jonathan Swift.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English literature: Swift and Gulliver's Travels recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 34 English

A person who writes poems is called a:

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

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

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

Question 35 English

Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.

- A. Its raining today
- B. Its' raining today
- C. It,s raining today
- D. It's raining today ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? "It's" is the contraction of "it is" and needs the apostrophe; "its" without an apostrophe shows possession.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English grammar: punctuation and the use of the apostrophe recur in Lecturer English sittings.

36 English

Which of these is an example of alliteration?

- A. The sun smiled down.
- B. He is as brave as a lion.
- C. The wind whispered.
- D. Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers. ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Alliteration is the repetition of the same initial consonant sound, here the "p" sound.

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

Question 37 English

The synonym of "Abandon" is:

- A. Keep
- B. Leave ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hold
- D. Cherish

Why this answer? Abandon means to leave behind; keep, hold and cherish are near-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: "She has finished her work."?

- A. Simple present
- B. Simple past

t perfect

- D. Present perfect ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? "Has finished" is the present perfect tense (has + past participle).

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

Question 39 English

Who wrote the play "Romeo and Juliet"?

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

Why this answer? Romeo and Juliet is one of Shakespeare's most famous tragedies.

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

Question 40 English

What does the abbreviation "etc." stand for?

- A. And so onward
- B. Et cetera ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Extra text
- D. End of text

Why this answer? "Etc." is short for the Latin "et cetera", meaning "and other things".

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

41 Computer Science

While working in PowerPoint, pressing which function key opens the help window?

- A. F2
- B. F3
- C. F4
- D. F1 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? F1 is the help key in PowerPoint and in most Windows programs.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-INSTRUCTOR-LECTURER-ENGLISH-MALE-21B2023-COMMERCE Q8 (F1 is the help key in PowerPoint).

Question 42 Computer Science

Which device is used to print documents on paper?

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

Why this answer? A printer produces hard copies of documents on paper; a monitor displays, a scanner reads and a speaker gives sound.

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

Question 43 Computer Science

How many bits make up a single byte in a computer?

- A. 8 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 4
- C. 12

Why this answer? One byte equals 8 bits; 4 bits is a nibble and 16 bits is two bytes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-INSTRUCTOR-LECTURER-ENGLISH-MALE-21B2023-COMMERCE Q9 (one byte equals 8 bits).

Question 44 Computer Science

What does CPU stand for?

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

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

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

Question 45 Computer Science

Expressed in megabytes, how large is one gigabyte?

- A. 1024 bits
- B. 1024 bytes
- C. 1024 kilobytes
- D. 1024 megabytes ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 1 gigabyte equals 1024 megabytes; 1024 bytes is 1 kilobyte and 1024 kilobytes is 1 megabyte.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-INSTRUCTOR-LECTURER-ENGLISH-MALE-21B2023-COMMERCE Q10 (1 gigabyte equals 1024 megabytes).

46 Computer Science

Which of the following is an output device?

- A. Keyboard
- B. Mouse
- C. Monitor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Scanner

Why this answer? A monitor displays output; keyboard, mouse and scanner are input devices.

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

Question 47 Computer Science

Which shortcut is used to copy selected text in most Windows programs?

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

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

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

Question 48 Computer Science

Once raw data has been processed by a computer, what is it called?

- A. Facts
- B. Record

rmation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Data

Why this answer? Data that has been processed by a computer is called information; raw input stays data.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-INSTRUCTOR-LECTURER-ENGLISH-MALE-21B2023-COMMERCE Q13 (data that has been processed by a computer is called information).

Question 49 Computer Science

Which of these is an example of system software?

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

Why this answer? Windows is an operating system, which is system software; MS Word, Chrome and MS Excel are application 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 WWW?

- A. World Wide Webpage
- B. World Web Wide
- C. World Wide Web ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Wide World Web

Why this answer? WWW stands for World Wide Web.

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

Question 51 Computer Science

Which key is used to delete the character to the right of the cursor?

- A. Backspace
- B. Enter
- C. Delete ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Shift

Why this answer? The Delete key removes the character to the right of the cursor; Backspace removes the one to the left.

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

Question 52 Computer Science

One kilobyte is equal to how many bytes?

- A. 100 bytes
- B. 512 bytes
- C. 1024 bytes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1000 bits

Why this answer? One kilobyte equals 1024 bytes.

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

Question 53 General Knowledge

The Statue of Unity, the tallest statue in the world, stands in which country?

- B. Pakistan
- C. India ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. United States

Why this answer? The Statue of Unity, the world's tallest statue, stands in Gujarat, India.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-INSTRUCTOR-LECTURER-ENGLISH-MALE-21B2023-COMMERCE Q1 (the Statue of Unity stands in Gujarat, India).

Question 54 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

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

Why this answer? The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean in the world.

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

Question 55 General Knowledge

The International Court of Justice hears cases between which parties?

- A. Individuals
- B. Countries ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Both individuals and countries
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The International Court of Justice settles disputes between countries

s against individuals go to the International Criminal Court.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-INSTRUCTOR-LECTURER-ENGLISH-MALE-21B2023-COMMERCE Q2 (the International Court of Justice settles disputes between countries).

Question 56 General Knowledge

Which country is home to the Eiffel Tower?

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

Why this answer? The Eiffel Tower stands in Paris, the capital of France.

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

Question 57 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Australia?

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

Why this answer? Canberra is the capital of Australia; Sydney is its largest city.

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

58 General Knowledge

Which is the longest river in the world?

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

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

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

Question 59 General Knowledge

How many continents are there in the world?

- A. Five
- B. Six
- C. Eight
- D. Seven ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? There are seven continents: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Europe, North America, Australia and South America.

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

Question 60 General Knowledge

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: the solar system recurs in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 61 General Knowledge

Who was the first President of the United States?

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

Why this answer? George Washington was the first President of the United States (1789-1797).

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

Question 62 General Knowledge

What is the currency of Japan?

- A. Yen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Won
- C. Yuan
- D. Ringgit

Why this answer? The currency of Japan is the yen; the won is Korean, the yuan Chinese and the ringgit Malaysian.

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

63 Everyday Science

Which organ is the largest gland in the human body?

- A. Thyroid
- B. Liver ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Pancreas
- D. Spleen

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

Why predicted [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 plants absorb from the air for photosynthesis?

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

Why this answer? Plants absorb carbon dioxide from the air and use it in photosynthesis to make food.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: photosynthesis and plant life recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 65 Everyday Science

A cataract clouds the lens of which organ?

- A. Throat
- B. Lungs

- D. Ear

Why this answer? Cataract is a clouding of the lens of the eye.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-INSTRUCTOR-LECTURER-ENGLISH-MALE-21B2023-COMMERCE Q5 (cataract is a clouding of the lens of the eye).

Question 66 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol for water?

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

Why this answer? Water is H2O, two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom; CO2 is carbon dioxide and NaCl is common salt.

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

Question 67 Everyday Science

Which vitamin does sunlight help the body to produce?

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

Why this answer? Sunlight on the skin helps the body produce vitamin D.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: vitamins and

; recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 68 Everyday Science

How many legs does a spider have?

- A. Six
- B. Eight ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ten
- D. Four

Why this answer? A spider has eight legs; insects have six.

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

Question 69 Everyday Science

Which organ pumps blood through the human body?

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

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

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

Question 70 Everyday Science

What force keeps us on the ground?

- A. Magnetism
- B. Friction

tricity

- D. Gravity ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Gravity is the force that pulls objects towards the earth.

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

Question 71 Pakistan Studies

At the Battle of Plassey in 1757, Robert Clive's army defeated the forces of which ruler?

- A. Babar
- B. Sher Shah Suri
- C. Siraj-ud-Daulah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Aurangzeb

Why this answer? Robert Clive defeated Siraj-ud-Daulah at the Battle of Plassey in 1757; Babar and Sher Shah Suri lived in the 16th century and Aurangzeb died in 1707.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-INSTRUCTOR-LECTURER-ENGLISH-MALE-21B2023-COMMERCE Q14 (Robert Clive defeated Siraj-ud-Daulah at the Battle of Plassey in 1757).

Question 72 Pakistan Studies

Who is known as the founder of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Muhammad Ali Jinnah, the Quaid-e-Azam, founded Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the Pakistan

nd its leaders recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 73 Pakistan Studies

From which country did Pakistan purchase the port of Gwadar in 1958?

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. Oman ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Qatar
- D. UAE

Why this answer? Pakistan purchased Gwadar Port from Oman in 1958.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-INSTRUCTOR-LECTURER-ENGLISH-MALE-21B2023-COMMERCE Q15 (Pakistan purchased Gwadar Port from Oman in 1958).

Question 74 Pakistan Studies

When did Pakistan come into being?

- A. 14 August 1946
- B. 14 August 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 23 March 1947
- D. 14 August 1948

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

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

Question 75 Pakistan Studies

What is the national language of Pakistan?

- A. Punjabi

u ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Sindhi
- D. English

Why this answer? Urdu is the national language of Pakistan; English is an official language.

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

Question 76 Pakistan Studies

Which city is the capital of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Islamabad is the capital of Pakistan; Karachi was the first capital.

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

Question 77 Pakistan Studies

The Lahore Resolution was passed in which year?

- A. 1935
- B. 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1945
- D. 1947

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the Lahore

ecurs in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 78 Pakistan Studies

Who wrote the national anthem of Pakistan?

- A. Hafeez Jalandhari ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. Faiz Ahmad Faiz
- D. Josh Malihabadi

Why this answer? The national anthem of Pakistan was written by Hafeez Jalandhari.

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

Question 79 Urdu

Allama Iqbal is known as:

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

Why this answer? Allama Iqbal is called Shair-e-Mashriq, the Poet of the East.

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

Question 80 Urdu

Mirza Ghalib wrote mainly in which languages?

- A. Urdu only
- B. Urdu and Persian ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Punjabi and Urdu

Why this answer? Ghalib wrote his poetry in Urdu and Persian.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Mirza Ghalib and his work recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 81 Urdu

Who is the author of "Bang-e-Dra"?

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

Why this answer? Bang-e-Dra (1924) is a collection of Allama Iqbal's poetry.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Allama Iqbal's books recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 82 Urdu

The Urdu word "Kitab" means:

- A. Book ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Pen
- C. School
- D. Teacher

Why this answer? Kitab means book in Urdu.

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

83 Urdu

Which of these is a famous Urdu poet?

- A. William Wordsworth
- B. John Keats
- C. Rabindranath Tagore
- D. Mir Taqi Mir ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Mir Taqi Mir is one of the great classical Urdu poets; Wordsworth and Keats are English poets.

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

Question 84 Urdu

The first Urdu newspaper, Jam-i-Jahan Numa, was published in which city?

- A. Delhi
- B. Lahore
- C. Lucknow
- D. Calcutta ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Jam-i-Jahan Numa, the first Urdu newspaper, appeared in Calcutta in 1822.

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

Question 85 Current Affairs

The United Nations was founded in which year?

- A. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1919

- D. 1939

Why this answer? The United Nations was founded in 1945, after the Second World War.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: the United Nations and its bodies recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 86 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of the United Nations?

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

Why this answer? The headquarters of the United Nations is in New York.

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 2024 Summer Olympic Games?

- A. Japan
- B. United Kingdom
- C. United States
- D. France ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The 2024 Summer Olympic Games were held in Paris, France.

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

88 Current Affairs

The World Health Organization (WHO) is headquartered in:

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

Why this answer? The World Health Organization is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

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

Question 89 Current Affairs

Which of these is a permanent member of the UN Security Council?

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

Why this answer? China is one of the five permanent members of the UN Security Council; India, Germany and Japan are not.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: the UN Security Council recurs in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 90 Current Affairs

The SAARC Secretariat is located in:

- A. Dhaka
- B. Islamabad

- D. Colombo

Why this answer? The SAARC Secretariat is located in Kathmandu, Nepal.

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

Question 91 Sports

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

- A. 9
- B. 10
- C. 12
- D. 11 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A cricket 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.

Question 92 Sports

The game of hockey is played with a:

- A. Stick and ball ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bat and ball
- C. Racket and shuttle
- D. Club and ball

Why this answer? Hockey is played with a stick and a ball.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Sports: games and their equipment recur in Lecturer English sittings.

93 Sports

Which country won the first Cricket World Cup in 1975?

- A. West Indies ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Australia
- C. England
- D. Pakistan

Why this answer? The West Indies won the first Cricket World Cup in 1975, beating Australia in the final.

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

Question 94 Sports

In football, how many players does each team have on the field?

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

Why this answer? Each football 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.

Question 95 Sports

The Olympic Games are held every how many years?

- A. Four years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Two years
- C. Three years

Why this answer? The Olympic Games are held every four years.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Sports: the Olympic Games recur in Lecturer English sittings.

Question 96 Mathematics

What is 15% of 200?

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

Why this answer? 15% of 200 is 15/100 x 200 = 30.

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

Question 97 Mathematics

If x + 7 = 15, what is the value of x?

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

Why this answer? x = 15 - 7 = 8.

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

98 Mathematics

What is the square of 12?

- A. 121
- B. 132
- C. 144 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 124

Why this answer? 12 x 12 = 144.

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

Question 99 Mathematics

What is the next number in the series 2, 4, 8, 16, ...?

- A. 24
- B. 32 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 20
- D. 30

Why this answer? Each number doubles, so the next number after 16 is 32.

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

Question 100 Mathematics

What is the average of 10, 20 and 30?

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

swer: The average of 10, 20 and 30 is (10 + 20 + 30) / 3 = 60 / 3 = 20.

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

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