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

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Question 1 Political Science

Who enunciated the concept of Asabiya?

- A. Ibn-e-Khaldun ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Al-Mawardi
- C. Al-Ghazali
- D. Al-Farabi

Why this answer? Asabiya (group solidarity / social cohesion) is Ibn Khaldun's central concept in the Muqaddimah, explaining the rise and fall of dynasties.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: Ibn-e-Khaldun).

Question 2 Political Science

Parliamentary government is also called what?

- A. Executive Government
- B. Responsible Government ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Legislative Government
- D. None of these

Why this answer? In a parliamentary system the executive (cabinet) stays in office only while it keeps the legislature's confidence — it is responsible to the legislature, hence "responsible government".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: Responsible Government).

Question 3 Political Science

What does universal adult franchise mean?

- A. Right to vote granted to all University graduates
- B. Right to vote granted to all men
- C. Right to vote granted to all adult citizens ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Right to vote granted to citizens who pay taxes

Why this answer? Universal adult suffrage/franchise: every adult citizen may vote, without property, education or sex qualifications.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: Right to vote granted to all adult citizens).

4 Political Science

Who is credited with the idea of extending freedom to others?

- A. Aristotle
- B. Al-Ghazali
- C. None of these
- D. Lincoln ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Abraham Lincoln is the only option associated with extending freedom to others in practice — the Emancipation Proclamation (1863) and the abolition of slavery;.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Lincoln).

Question 5 Political Science

Who held that under a parliamentary system the bureaucracy thrives behind the cloak of ministerial responsibility?

- A. Ramsay Muir ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ramway Macdonald
- C. Lord Hewart
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Ramsay Muir, in his writings on British government, argued that under ministerial responsibility the bureaucracy/civil service in fact governs behind the minister's cloak;.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: Ramsay Muir).

Question 6 Political Science

Which English philosopher is regarded as the founder of liberalism?

- B. Locke ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Laski
- D. None of these

Why this answer? John Locke, with natural rights, consent, limited government and toleration, is the founding philosopher of liberalism.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: Locke).

Question 7 Political Science

How is the modern state conventionally described?

- A. International state
- B. Regional state
- C. National state ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Federal state

Why this answer? The modern state is conventionally described as the nation-state: a sovereign state identified with a nation/people over a defined territory;.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: National state).

Question 8 Political Science

Which western philosopher described the state of nature as a war of all against all?

- A. Rousseau
- B. Austin
- C. None of these
- D. Hobbes ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Hobbes is the canonical state-of-nature theorist among the options (a war of all against all, where each person's natural freedom produces universal insecurity);.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q52 (verified item — correct answer: Hobbes).

Question 9 Political Science

A state governed as a single entity, in which the central government is supreme, is called what?

- A. Unitary state ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bilateral state
- C. Confederation
- D. None of these

Why this answer? In a unitary state a single central government is supreme and any regional governments derive their powers from it.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q69 (verified item — correct answer: Unitary state).

Question 10 Political Science

Which approach did Lord Bryce use in his study of democracies?

- A. Legal
- B. Observational ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Comparative
- D. None of these

Why this answer? James Bryce's Modern Democracies and The American Commonwealth rest on direct observation of institutions at work — the observational (empirical) approach;.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q71 (verified item — correct answer: Observational).

Question 11 Political Science

According to the pluralists, which of the following is an important limitation on sovereignty?

- A. Written Constitution
- B. Political parties
- C. International law ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Pluralists (Laski, Figgis, Maitland) argued sovereignty is limited by associations and by international law, which binds states from outside;.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q74 (verified item — correct answer: International law).

Question 12 Political Science

In the textbook classification, freedom of worship and religion is grouped under which term?

- A. Orthodoxy
- B. Conformity
- C. None of these
- D. Secularism ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? In this textbook usage, secularism (the state remaining neutral between religions) is the term under which freedom of worship and religion is grouped;.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q76 (verified item — correct answer: Secularism).

13 Political Science

Who said that political science is the study of the state and government?

- A. Gilchrist ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Montesquieu
- C. Rousseau
- D. None of these

Why this answer? R. N. Gilchrist's Principles of Political Science treats political science as the study of the state and government;.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: Gilchrist).

Question 14 Political Science

In which type of government is the executive responsible to the legislature day to day and to the electorate periodically?

- A. Monarchy
- B. Parliamentary system ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Constitutional democracy
- D. None of these

Why this answer? In a parliamentary system the executive is continuously (day-to-day) responsible to the legislature and periodically responsible to the electorate;.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q91 (verified item — correct answer: Parliamentary system).

Question 15 Political Science

Which term describes the movement of information through society and through the structures of the political system?

version function

- B. Communication box
- C. Political Communication ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? the flow of information through society and the structures of the political system is political communication.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: Political Communication).

Question 16 Political Science

Who first set out the doctrine of popular sovereignty?

- A. Jean Bodin
- B. Thomas Hobbes
- C. James Mill
- D. Jean-Jacques Rousseau ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Rousseau expounded popular sovereignty through the general will in The Social Contract.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: Jean-Jacques Rousseau).

Question 17 Political Science

Which is the smallest unit of local self-government in Britain?

- A. Parish ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. County
- C. District
- D. Borough

swer? the parish is the smallest unit of local government in England.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: Parish).

Question 18 Political Science

Who drafted the American Declaration of Independence?

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

Why this answer? Thomas Jefferson was the principal author of the Declaration of Independence (1776).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: Thomas Jefferson).

Question 19 Political Science

How old must a candidate be to stand for election to the American Senate?

- A. 25
- B. 35
- C. 30 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 40

Why this answer? the US Constitution requires a senator to be at least 30 years old.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: 30).

20 Political Science

What is regarded as Abraham Lincoln's greatest achievement?

- A. Strengthening of Democracy
- B. Supremacy of the Constitution
- C. Women's Rights
- D. Abolition of slavery ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation (1863) and the 13th Amendment abolished slavery in the United States.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q11 (verified item — correct answer: Abolition of slavery).

Question 21 Political Science

How many electors make up the Electoral College in the United States?

- A. 538 Electors ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 520 Electors
- C. 542 Electors
- D. 565 Electors

Why this answer? the US Electoral College has 538 electors (435 House + 100 Senate + 3 for DC).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: 538 Electors).

Question 22 Political Science

How is the French state classified in terms of its structure?

- A. Federation
- B. Unitary ✓ **Predicted answer**

federation

- D. None of these

Why this answer? France is a unitary state.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: Unitary).

Question 23 Political Science

The theory of the separation of powers was formulated by whom?

- A. J.S. Mill
- B. Kant
- C. Montesquieu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. John Locke

Why this answer? Montesquieu formulated the theory of the separation of powers in The Spirit of the Laws (1748).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: Montesquieu).

Question 24 Political Science

Which country has the longest written constitution in the world?

- A. China
- B. France
- C. Switzerland
- D. India ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? the Indian Constitution is the longest written constitution in the world.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q19 (verified item — correct answer: India).

25 Political Science

Under which constitution was Islam declared the state religion of Pakistan?

- A. 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1956
- C. 1962
- D. 1985

Why this answer? the 1973 Constitution declares Islam the state religion of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: 1973).

Question 26 Political Science

What do we call a voluntary union of sovereign and independent states?

- A. Unitary State
- B. Confederation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Federation
- D. None of these

Why this answer? a confederation is a voluntary union of sovereign and independent states.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: Confederation).

Question 27 Political Science

Who first suggested the Single Transferable Vote system for proportional representation?

- A. J.S. Mill
- B. Lord Courtney

mas Hare ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Gilchrist

Why this answer? Thomas Hare proposed the single transferable vote in 1857.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: Thomas Hare).

Question 28 Political Science

Who said that man, separated from law and justice, is the worst of all animals?

- A. Socrates
- B. Plato
- C. Machiavelli
- D. Aristotle ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Aristotle said that man, when separated from law and justice, is the worst of all animals (Politics).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Aristotle).

Question 29 Political Science

In which year did Quaid-e-Azam join the All India Muslim League?

- A. 1913 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1910
- C. 1915
- D. 1923

Why this answer? Muhammad Ali Jinnah joined the All India Muslim League in 1913.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: 1913).

30 Political Science

Which movement was the first to be launched against British rule in India?

- A. Quit India Movement
- B. Swadeshi Movement ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Khilafat Movement
- D. Non-Cooperation Movement

Why this answer? the Swadeshi Movement (1905) was the earliest of the four movements against the British.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: Swadeshi Movement).

Question 31 Political Science

When did the Urdu-Hindi controversy begin?

- A. 1862
- B. 1864
- C. 1867 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1868

Why this answer? the Urdu-Hindi controversy began in 1867 (Benares).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: 1867).

Question 32 Political Science

Which of these books was written by Stanley Wolpert?

- A. India Wins Freedom
- B. Jinnah: Creator of Pakistan
- C. Emergence of Pakistan

an of Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Jinnah of Pakistan (1984) was written by Stanley Wolpert.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: Jinnah of Pakistan).

Question 33 Political Science

In which year did Allama Iqbal take his M.A. in Philosophy from Government College Lahore?

- A. 1899 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1890
- C. 1895
- D. 1889

Why this answer? Iqbal passed his M.A. in Philosophy from Government College Lahore in 1899.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: 1899).

Question 34 Political Science

Which ideology is an authoritarian nationalist one embracing strong leadership, a single collective identity and the use of violence for the state?

- A. Communism
- B. Fascism ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Socialism
- D. None of these

Why this answer? the description — authoritarian nationalism, strong leadership, a singular collective identity, and the will to wage war for the state — defines fascism.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: Fascism).

Question 35 Political Science

What is the term for an appeal to the prejudice of the masses, usually through lies and half-truths?

- A. Glad-handling
- B. Propaganda
- C. Demagogy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? demagogy is appealing to the prejudices of the masses, often by lies and half-truths.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q42 (verified item — correct answer: Demagogy).

Question 36 Political Science

By what writ can a prisoner seek relief from unlawful imprisonment?

- A. Writ of error
- B. Writ of Certiorari
- C. Writ of Mandamus
- D. Habeas Corpus ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? habeas corpus is the writ by which a prisoner can challenge unlawful detention.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: Habeas Corpus).

37 Political Science

Apart from England, which parts make up the United Kingdom?

- A. Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Scotland, Sardinia and Wales
- C. Northern Ireland, Wales and Iceland
- D. Wales, Scotland and Faroe Islands

Why this answer? the UK consists of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland).

Question 38 Political Science

How many members make a quorum in the British House of Lords?

- A. 2
- B. 3 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 6
- D. 11

Why this answer? the quorum of the House of Lords is three members.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: 3).

Question 39 Political Science

Which thinker brought the constitutional theory of Islam into line with the political reality of his time?

- A. Al-Ghazali
- B. Abu Nasr Farabi

Mawardi ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Ibn-e-Khaldun

Why this answer? Al-Mawardi's Al-Ahkam al-Sultaniyyah brought Islamic constitutional theory in line with the political realities of his time.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q51 (verified item — correct answer: Al-Mawardi).

Question 40 Political Science

In which year did the Greek philosopher Plato die?

- A. 325 B.C.
- B. 383 B.C.
- C. 358 B.C.
- D. 347 B.C. ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Plato died in 347 BC.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q53 (verified item — correct answer: 347 B.C.).

Question 41 Political Science

What does the word Glasnost mean?

- A. Greater accountability and openness ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Reconstruction
- C. Workers
- D. Equality of people and place

Why this answer? glasnost (Gorbachev's policy) means openness.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: Greater accountability and

Question 42 Political Science

The UN General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in which year?

- A. 1947
- B. 1948 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1949
- D. 1946

Why this answer? the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted on 10 December 1948.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: 1948).

Question 43 Political Science

Which war broke out as the immediate result of the German attack on Poland?

- A. World War I
- B. Thirty Years' War
- C. World War II ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Eastern European crises

Why this answer? Germany's invasion of Poland (1 September 1939) was the immediate cause of World War II.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: World War II).

44 Political Science

In which year was the Soviet Union dissolved?

- A. 1990
- B. 1992
- C. 1993
- D. 1991 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? the Soviet Union was formally dissolved in December 1991.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q61 (verified item — correct answer: 1991).

Question 45 Political Science

The United Nations does not use which of these languages officially?

- A. German ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Arabic
- C. French
- D. Chinese

Why this answer? German is not one of the six official languages of the UN.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q63 (verified item — correct answer: German).

Question 46 Political Science

The International Court of Justice has how many judges?

- A. 9
- B. 15 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 12
- D. 20

swer? the International Court of Justice has 15 judges.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q65 (verified item — correct answer: 15).

Question 47 Political Science

Where was the first SAARC summit held?

- A. Islamabad
- B. Colombo
- C. Dhaka ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Delhi

Why this answer? the first SAARC summit was held in Dhaka in December 1985.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q67 (verified item — correct answer: Dhaka).

Question 48 Political Science

The US suspension of all economic and military aid to Pakistan in 1990 came under which amendment?

- A. Brown
- B. Glenn
- C. Symington
- D. Pressler ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? the Pressler Amendment (1985) required the US President to certify annually that Pakistan did not possess a nuclear explosive device; when certification was withheld in October 1990, all economic and military aid was suspended.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q69 (verified item — correct answer: Pressler).

49 Political Science

Which book was written by John Locke?

- A. Two Treatises of Government ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Leviathan
- C. The Social Contract
- D. Prince

Why this answer? Locke's Two Treatises of Government appeared in 1689.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q71 (verified item — correct answer: Two Treatises of Government).

Question 50 Political Science

Who wrote Grammar of Politics?

- A. Lasswell
- B. Laski ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Gilchrist
- D. Garner

Why this answer? A Grammar of Politics was written by Harold Laski (1925).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q73 (verified item — correct answer: Laski).

Question 51 Political Science

On which date was the Indian Independence Act passed?

- A. 14th August 1947
- B. 24 October 1948
- C. 18 July 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**

June 1947

Why this answer? the Indian Independence Act received royal assent on 18 July 1947.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q75 (verified item — correct answer: 18 July 1947).

Question 52 Political Science

For how long does a Presidential Ordinance remain in force?

- A. 3 Months
- B. 2 Months
- C. 6 Months
- D. 4 Months ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? under the 1973 Constitution, a presidential ordinance remains in force for four months (120 days).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q78 (verified item — correct answer: 4 Months).

Question 53 Political Science

The Indus Waters Treaty was signed in which year?

- A. 1960 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1961
- C. 1962
- D. 1963

Why this answer? the Indus Waters Treaty was signed in Karachi on 19 September 1960.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q80 (verified item — correct answer: 1960).

54 Political Science

Which country lies on Pakistan's eastern border?

- A. China
- B. India ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Iran
- D. Afghanistan

Why this answer? Pakistan's eastern border is with India.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q82 (verified item — correct answer: India).

Question 55 Political Science

Who authored the work Politics?

- A. Thomas Hobbes
- B. Plato
- C. Aristotle ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Karl Marx

Why this answer? Politics was written by Aristotle.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q84 (verified item — correct answer: Aristotle).

Question 56 Political Science

Hobbes championed which form of sovereignty?

- A. Universal Sovereignty
- B. Titular Sovereignty
- C. Limited Sovereignty
- D. Absolute Sovereignty ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Hobbes was the exponent of absolute sovereignty (Leviathan).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q86 (verified item — correct answer: Absolute Sovereignty).

Question 57 Political Science

The Tashkent Declaration was signed in which year?

- A. 1966 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1965
- C. 1968
- D. 1967

Why this answer? the Tashkent Declaration was signed in January 1966.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q88 (verified item — correct answer: 1966).

Question 58 Political Science

In which year was One Unit established in Pakistan?

- A. 1954
- B. 1955 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1956
- D. 1957

Why this answer? One Unit was established in West Pakistan in October 1955.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q90 (verified item — correct answer: 1955).

Question 59 Political Science

In which year did Pakistan join the Non-Aligned Movement?

- B. 1978
- C. 1979 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1977

Why this answer? Pakistan joined the Non-Aligned Movement in 1979.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q92 (verified item — correct answer: 1979).

Question 60 Political Science

Who said that political science begins and ends with the state?

- A. Dr. Leacock
- B. Harold Lasswell
- C. Paul Janet
- D. J.W. Garner ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? J.W. Garner said that political science begins and ends with the state.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q94 (verified item — correct answer: J.W. Garner).

Question 61 Political Science

Sir Syed Ahmad Khan established M.A.O. College in which year?

- A. 1877 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1860
- C. 1865
- D. 1875

Why this answer? Sir Syed Ahmad Khan founded the Muhammadan Anglo-Oriental College at Aligarh in 1877.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q96 (verified item — correct answer: 1877).

Question 62 Political Science

What is the scholars' consensus on points of Islamic law called?

- A. Qiyas
- B. Ijma ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Istislah
- D. Istihsan

Why this answer? ijma is the consensus of scholars on a point of Islamic law.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecturer-political-science-higher-education-2015 Q98 (verified item — correct answer: Ijma).

Question 63 Political Science

In Plato's ideal state, who should rule?

- A. Warriors
- B. Traders
- C. Philosopher-kings ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Priests

Why this answer? Plato held that philosopher-kings, who know the Good, should rule the ideal state.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Political Science: Plato's ideal state and the philosopher-king recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 64 Political Science

Aristotle described man as what kind of animal?

nomic animal

- B. Solitary animal
- C. Mechanical animal
- D. Political animal ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Aristotle called man a political animal, by nature meant to live in the polis.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Political Science: Aristotle's definition of man as a political animal recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 65 Political Science

According to J. S. Mill, the only reason power may rightly be exercised over a person against his will is to prevent what?

- A. Harm to others ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Disobedience to the law
- C. Immoral conduct
- D. Economic loss

Why this answer? Mill's harm principle allows interference only to prevent harm to others.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Political Science: Mill's harm principle and On Liberty recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 66 Political Science

Who wrote the Arthashastra?

- A. Manu
- B. Kautilya ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Valmiki
- D. Kalidasa

swer? The Arthashastra, the classic Indian treatise on statecraft, was written by Kautilya.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Political Science: Kautilya and the Arthashastra recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 67 Political Science

Which US case established the principle of judicial review?

- A. Dred Scott v Sandford
- B. Plessy v Ferguson
- C. Marbury v Madison ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Brown v Board of Education

Why this answer? Marbury v Madison (1803) established the courts' power of judicial review.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Political Science: judicial review and Marbury v Madison recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 68 Political Science

A legislature with two chambers is called what?

- A. Unicameral
- B. Federal
- C. Unitary
- D. Bicameral ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A two-chamber legislature is bicameral; a one-chamber legislature is unicameral.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Political Science: bicameral and unicameral legislatures recur in every sitting of this post.

69 Political Science

A group that seeks to influence government policy without contesting elections is called what?

- A. Pressure group ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Political party
- C. Cabinet
- D. Judiciary

Why this answer? A pressure group tries to influence policy but, unlike a political party, does not seek power through elections.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Political Science: pressure groups and political parties recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 70 Political Science

In which form of democracy do citizens themselves vote directly on laws?

- A. Representative democracy
- B. Direct democracy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Constitutional monarchy
- D. Oligarchy

Why this answer? In direct democracy the people decide laws themselves, without elected representatives in between.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Political Science: direct and representative democracy recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 71 Political Science

In a federal system, power is divided between which two levels?

- A. King and parliament

- C. Central and provincial governments ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Church and state

Why this answer? Federalism divides power between a central government and provincial or state governments.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Political Science: federal and unitary systems recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 72 Political Science

Who wrote The Prince?

- A. Locke
- B. Rousseau
- C. Hobbes
- D. Machiavelli ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Prince, the classic work on political power, was written by Machiavelli.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Political Science: Machiavelli and The Prince recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 73 Political Science

What is the main function of a political party?

- A. To contest elections and form government ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. To make laws directly
- C. To judge disputes
- D. To collect taxes

Why this answer? A political party's main function is to contest elections, win power and

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Political Science: the functions of political parties recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 74 Pakistan Studies

Which political party was launched by Air Marshal Asghar Khan?

- A. Pakistan Democratic party
- B. Tehreek-e-Istaqlal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Tehreek-e-Insaf
- D. Justice Party of Pakistan

Why this answer? Air Marshal (Retd.) Asghar Khan founded Tehreek-e-Istiqlal (printed "Istaqlal") in 1970.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Tehreek-e-Istaqlal).

Question 75 Pakistan Studies

Who summed up Pakistan's foreign policy as friendship to all and malice to none?

- A. Ayub Khan
- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. Quaid -e-Azam ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan

Why this answer? Jinnah stated Pakistan's foreign policy in February 1948 as "one of friendliness and goodwill towards all the nations of the world" — "peace with all, and enmity with none"; the stem paraphrases that doctrine.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: Quaid -e-Azam).

76 Pakistan Studies

In which year did armed militancy begin in Kashmir?

- A. 1974
- B. 2004
- C. None of these
- D. 1989 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Armed militancy in Kashmir began in 1989–90, the year conventionally given for the start of the Kashmir insurgency;.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q42 (verified item — correct answer: 1989).

Question 77 Pakistan Studies

Who abrogated the 1956 Constitution of Pakistan?

- A. Sikandar Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ayub Khan
- C. Yahya Khan
- D. None of these

Why this answer? President Iskander Mirza (printed "Sikandar") abrogated the 1956 Constitution on 7 October 1958, declaring martial law — twenty days before Ayub Khan removed him.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q65 (verified item — correct answer: Sikandar Mirza).

Question 78 English

Which word correctly fills the blank: The teacher spoke ____ to the students who were naughty.

- B. Kindly ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Kindness
- D. None of these

Why this answer? "Kindly" is the adverb: the teacher spoke kindly (in a kind manner).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q66 (verified item — correct answer: Kindly).

Question 79 English

Put this into indirect speech: He said, "Hurrah! We have won the match."

- A. He told them that they had won the match.
- B. He asked if they had won the match.
- C. He exclaimed with joy that they had won the match. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. He exclaimed that they have won the match.

Why this answer? "Hurrah!" (joy) → "exclaimed with joy"; present perfect "have won" backshifts to past perfect "had won"; "we" → "they".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q87 (verified item — correct answer: He exclaimed with joy that they had won the match.).

Question 80 General Knowledge

Which UN specialised agency deals with information and communication technologies?

- A. International Telecom Network Union
- B. International Information Union
- C. None of these
- D. International Telecommunication Union ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The ITU is the UN specialised agency for information and communication technologies (ICTs), based in Geneva.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: International Telecommunication Union).

Question 81 General Knowledge

Which of these countries was formerly a British colony?

- A. Burma ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mozambique
- C. Vietnam
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Burma (Myanmar) was a British colony (annexed 1885–86, part of British India until 1937, then a separate British colony until 1948).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q46 (verified item — correct answer: Burma).

Question 82 Pakistan Studies / Constitution

How old must a candidate be to stand for election to the Senate of Pakistan?

- A. 25 years
- B. 30 years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 35 years
- D. 18 years

Why this answer? The Constitution of Pakistan requires a Senate candidate to be at least 30 years old.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: 30 years).

83 Pakistan Studies / Constitution

How many seats for women must the Council of Islamic Ideology have?

- A. 02
- B. 03
- C. 01 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 04

Why this answer? Article 228(3) of the 1973 Constitution requires the President to ensure that "at least one member is a woman" — the constitutionally guaranteed minimum is one seat.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: 01).

Question 84 Political Science / Philosophy

Who wrote the summary of Plato's Laws?

- A. Aristotle
- B. Al-Mawardi
- C. None of these
- D. Al-Farabi ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Al-Farabi's Summary of Plato's Laws (Talkhis Nawamis Aflatun / Compendium Legum Platonis) summarises the first nine books of Plato's Laws.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: Al-Farabi).

Question 85 Political Science / Philosophy

Which Muslim philosopher is described as a disciple of both Plato and Aristotle?

- A. Al Farabi ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Ibn sina
- D. Abu Bakr al -Razi

Why this answer? Al-Farabi, the "Second Teacher" (after Aristotle), systematically reconciled Plato and Aristotle and is described as the disciple of both.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q53 (verified item — correct answer: Al Farabi).

Question 86 British Constitution

Under the English legal maxim, who is deemed never to be an infant in Britain?

- A. Minister
- B. King/Queen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. President
- D. None of these

Why this answer? English constitutional law holds "the King is never an infant": the sovereign, in his political capacity, is deemed always of full age and capable of transacting state business even when a minor in fact.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: King/Queen).

Question 87 Computer Science

How much data can a standard CD-ROM hold?

- A. 500 MB
- B. 800 MB
- C. 680 MB ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1000 MB

swer? The capacity conventionally given in exam material for a standard CD-ROM (about 650–700 MB depending on disc length);.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: 680 MB).

Question 88 Everyday Science

Which virus causes bird flu?

- A. Rhino virus
- B. HIV
- C. Hemophiliac
- D. H5N1 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? H5N1 is the highly pathogenic avian influenza ("bird flu") virus subtype.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q31 (verified item — correct answer: H5N1).

Question 89 General Knowledge / International Relations

Who wrote the book Nuclear Weapons and Foreign Policy?

- A. Henry Kissinger ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Gerald Ford
- C. Ronald Reagan
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Nuclear Weapons and Foreign Policy (1957) is Henry Kissinger's early book on nuclear strategy and diplomacy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Henry Kissinger).

90 History

Who was the non-Muslim member of the Punjab Boundary Commission?

- A. Karen Singh
- B. Teja Singh ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Jeta singh
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Justice Teja Singh was a member of the Punjab Boundary Commission (1947), nominated by the Congress as a non-Muslim member alongside Justice Mehr Chand Mahajan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q61 (verified item — correct answer: Teja Singh).

Question 91 History / Constitutional History

The demand for separate electorates for Indian Muslims was first accepted in the Act of which year?

- A. 1916
- B. 1931
- C. 1909 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1935

Why this answer? The Indian Councils Act 1909 (Morley-Minto Reforms) first gave statutory recognition to separate electorates for Muslims, following the Simla Deputation's demand.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: 1909).

92 International Relations / Law

Which body played an important role in international human rights law?

- A. World War
- B. Economic summit
- C. None of these
- D. United Nations ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The UN created the modern international human rights system: the UN Charter (1945), the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948), and the human rights treaties and bodies that followed.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q88 (verified item — correct answer: United Nations).

Question 93 Mathematics

A ladder leans against a wall at an angle of elevation of 60 degrees, and its foot is 4.6 m from the wall. What is the length of the ladder?

- A. 9.2 m ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 4.6 m
- C. 10.2 m
- D. 16.6 m

Why this answer? Worked derivation: cos(60°) = adjacent ÷ hypotenuse = 4.6 ÷ L; cos(60°) = 0.5, so L = 4.6 ÷ 0.5 = 9.2 m.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: 9.2 m).

Question 94 Pakistan Studies / History

Who wrote the draft of the Shimla Deputation's address?

- B. Sayid Hussain Bilgrami ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
- D. Maula Muhammad Ali Johar

Why this answer? Syed Hussain Bilgrami drafted the Simla Deputation's address, with help from Mohsin-ul-Mulk; the address was finalised at Lucknow in September 1906 and presented to Lord Minto on 1 October 1906.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: Sayid Hussain Bilgrami).

Question 95 Philosophy / Political Science

Who introduced the concept of utility?

- A. Adam Smith
- B. Marshall
- C. Jeremy Bentham ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Karl Marx

Why this answer? Bentham introduced the principle of utility ("the greatest happiness of the greatest number") in A Fragment on Government (1776) and An Introduction to the Principles of Morals and Legislation (1789).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q48 (verified item — correct answer: Jeremy Bentham).

Question 96 Political Science (India)

Which Indian body was nicknamed the Fifth Wheel of the Coach?

- A. Finance Commission
- B. Public Service Commission
- C. None of these

nning Commission ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Critics called India's Planning Commission the "Fifth Wheel of the Coach" (also "Super Cabinet", "Parallel Cabinet") for its domineering, extra-constitutional role in planning.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q54 (verified item — correct answer: Planning Commission).

Question 97 Political Science (Usa)

Which institution balances the machinery of government in America?

- A. Supreme Court ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Finance Ministry
- C. Senate
- D. None of these

Why this answer? In the textbook account this question follows, the Supreme Court balances the machinery through judicial review and the checks-and-balances system, striking down acts beyond constitutional power;.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: Supreme Court).

Question 98 Political Science / Constitution

Which type of state has a constitution that is both rigid and unwritten?

- A. Confederation
- B. None of these ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Federal
- D. Unitary

Why this answer? No state has a constitution that is both rigid and unwritten: rigidity

ritten, entrenched text, while unwritten constitutions (UK, New Zealand, Israel) are flexible. The combination in the stem is impossible, so "none of these" is the only consistent answer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q95 (verified item — correct answer: None of these).

Question 99 Political Science / Jurisprudence

The monistic concept of sovereignty is known as which theory?

- A. Absolutely theory of sovereignty
- B. Partial theory of sovereignty
- C. Legal theory of sovereignty ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Austin's monistic (single, indivisible, legally unlimited) sovereignty is the legal/monistic theory of sovereignty.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q92 (verified item — correct answer: Legal theory of sovereignty).

Question 100 Urdu

طیب خاطر سے کیا مراد ہے؟

A. غمی سے

B. ناراضی سے

C. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Predicted answer ✓ D. خوشی سے

Why this answer? Tayyib-e-khatir means with a happy/pleased heart — willingly, gladly, with pleasure.

…ed [B] — verified fact, predicted to recur. ppsc-lecture-political-science-2022 Q97 (verified item — correct answer: خوشی سے).

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