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

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Question 1 Mathematics

For the lines 2x-5y=a and bx+10y=-8 to be coincident, with the ratios of their coefficients equal, what must the value of a be?

- A. 3
- B. 5

- D. 6

Why this answer? For coincident lines the ratios of the coefficients must be equal: 2 over b equals minus 5 over 10, which equals a over minus 8; from minus 5 over 10 equals minus 1 over 2, a over minus 8 equals minus 1 over 2, so a equals 4.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-municipal-officer-finance-125g2024-2025 Q17 (proportional lines 2x-5y=a and bx+10y=-8 give a equal to 4).

Question 2 Mathematics

What is 10 percent of 500?

- A. 50 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 40
- C. 60
- D. 100

Why this answer? 10 percent of 500 is one tenth of 500, which is 50.

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

Question 3 Mathematics

What is 7 multiplied by 8?

- A. 54
- B. 48
- C. 63
- D. 56 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 7 multiplied by 8 is 56.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: multiplication.

4 Mathematics

If a book costs 120 and you pay with 200, how much change do you get?

- A. 70
- B. 80 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 90
- D. 60

Why this answer? 200 minus 120 is 80, so the change is 80.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: subtraction in daily life.

Question 5 Mathematics

What is the HCF of 12 and 18?

- A. 3
- B. 6 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 9
- D. 12

Why this answer? The largest number that divides both 12 and 18 exactly is 6.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: LCM and HCF.

Question 6 Mathematics

What is the sum of the first five natural numbers?

- A. 10
- B. 12
- C. 14
- D. 15 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer: 1 plus 2 plus 3 plus 4 plus 5 equals 15.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: addition and number series.

Question 7 Urdu

مستنصر حسین تارڑ کے کس ناول میں سرو سانسی کا کردار ملتا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. خس وخاشاک زمانے

B. الف

C. آگ کا دریا

D. راجا گدھ

Why this answer? سرو سانسی مستنصر حسین تارڑ کے ناول خس وخاشاک زمانے کا ایک اہم کردار ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-municipal-officer-finance-125g2024-2025 Q18 (Saro Sansi is a character of the novel Khas-o-Khashak Zamanay).

Question 8 Urdu

1959 میں شائع ہونے والا ناول آگ کا دریا کس کی تصنیف ہے؟

A. بانو قدسیہ

B. انتظار حسین

Predicted answer ✓ C. قرۃ العین حیدر

D. نسیم حجازی

Why this answer? آگ کا دریا 1959 میں شائع ہوا اور یہ قرۃ العین حیدر کا مشہور ناول ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-municipal-officer-finance-125g2024-2025 Q19 (Aag Ka Darya is the novel of Qurratulain Hyder).

9 Urdu

مرزا غالب کا اصل نام کیا تھا؟

- A. مرزا محمد تقی
- B. مرزا سعادت علی
- C. مرزا ابراہیم بیگ
- D. مرزا اسد اللہ بیگ خاں ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? مرزا غالب کا اصل نام مرزا اسد اللہ بیگ خاں تھا۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu literature: Mirza Ghalib.

Question 10 Urdu

اردو کا پہلا ناول کون سا ہے؟

- A. امراؤ جان ادا
- B. مراۃ العروس ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. راجا گدھ
- D. آگ کا دریا

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu literature: first Urdu novel.

Question 11 Urdu

شاعر مشرق کسے کہا جاتا ہے؟

- A. میر تقی میر

.B•

Predicted answer ✓ C. علامہ اقبال

D. جوش ملیح آبادی

Why this answer؟ علامہ اقبال کو شاعر مشرق کہا جاتا ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu literature: Allama Iqbal.

Question 12 Urdu

دیوان غالب کس کی شاعری کا مجموعہ ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. مرزا غالب

B. میر تقی میر

C. علامہ اقبال

D. داغ دہلوی

Why this answer؟ دیوان غالب مرزا غالب کی شاعری کا مجموعہ ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu literature: Mirza Ghalib.

Question 13 Urdu

اردو زبان کا لفظ اردو کس زبان سے آیا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. ترکی

B. فارسی

C. عربی

D. سنسکرت

Why this answer؟ لفظ اردو ترکی زبان سے آیا ہے، جس میں اس کے معنی لشکر یا فوج کے ہیں۔

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu language: origin of Urdu.

Question 14 Urdu

فیض احمد فیض کی مشہور نظموں کا مجموعہ کون سا ہے؟

A. بانگ درا

B. بال جبریل

Predicted answer ✓ C. نسخہ ہائے وفا

D. کلیات میر

Why this answer? نسخہ ہائے وفا فیض احمد فیض کی شاعری کا جامع مجموعہ ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu literature: Faiz Ahmed Faiz.

Question 15 Urdu

پاکستان کا قومی ترانہ کس زبان میں ہے؟

A. اردو

Predicted answer ✓ B. فارسی

C. عربی

D. پنجابی

Why this answer? پاکستان کا قومی ترانہ فارسی زبان میں لکھا گیا ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu language: national anthem of Pakistan.

16 Urdu

اردو کے مشہور مزاحیہ شاعر کون ہیں؟

- A. میر انیس
- B. دبیر
- C. حالی
- D. اکبر الہ آبادی ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? اکبر الہ آبادی اردو کے مشہور مزاحیہ اور طنزیہ شاعر ہیں۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu literature: Akbar Allahabadi.

Question 17 Computer

In image editing, cutting away the unwanted outer part of a picture is known by what name?

- A. Rotating
- B. Cropping ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Resizing
- D. Filtering

Why this answer? Cropping is cutting away the unwanted outer part of an image.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-municipal-officer-finance-125g2024-2025 Q20 (removing the unwanted part of an image is called cropping).

Question 18 Computer

Which key is used to delete text to the left of the cursor?

- A. Backspace ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Shift
- D. Tab

Why this answer? The Backspace key deletes the character to the left of the cursor.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer: keyboard functions.

Question 19 Computer

What does the abbreviation USB stand for?

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

Why this answer? USB stands for Universal Serial Bus.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer: computer abbreviations.

Question 20 Computer

Which software is used to prepare spreadsheets?

- A. MS Word
- B. MS PowerPoint
- C. MS Excel ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. MS Paint

Why this answer? MS Excel is the spreadsheet program of MS Office.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer: MS Office programs.

21 Computer

How many bits make one byte?

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 8 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 16

Why this answer? One byte is made up of 8 bits.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer: data units.

Question 22 Computer

Which of these is a web browser?

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

Why this answer? Google Chrome is a web browser; Word is a word processor, while Windows and Linux are operating systems.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer: internet basics.

Question 23 Everyday Science

Who patented the telephone in 1876 and is credited as its inventor?

- A. Guglielmo Marconi
- B. Thomas Edison
- C. Nikola Tesla
- D. Alexander Graham Bell ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Bell patented the telephone in 1876 and is credited as its inventor.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-municipal-officer-finance-125g2024-2025 Q21 (inventor of the telephone is Alexander Graham Bell).

Question 24 Everyday Science

Which element makes up about 65 percent of human body mass, the largest share of any element?

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

Why this answer? Oxygen is about 65 percent of human body mass, mostly in water, the largest share of any element.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-municipal-officer-finance-125g2024-2025 Q22 (oxygen has the highest percentage in the human body).

Question 25 Everyday Science

Which organ pumps blood through the human body?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the human body.

26 Everyday Science

Which vitamin prevents scurvy?

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

Why this answer? Lack of vitamin C causes scurvy, so vitamin C prevents it.

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

Question 27 Everyday Science

What is the chemical formula of water?

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

Why this answer? Water is made of two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom, so its formula is H2O.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: chemical formulas.

Question 28 Everyday Science

Which gas is needed for burning?

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

Why this answer? Burning needs oxygen; a fire goes out without it.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: gases in the air.

Question 29 Everyday Science

In a nuclear reactor, the energy released when an atom splits appears first as what kind of energy?

- A. Hydraulic
- B. Wind
- C. Solar
- D. Thermal ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Nuclear fission releases energy as heat, or thermal energy, which in a reactor raises steam to drive turbines.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-municipal-officer-finance-125g2024-2025 Q11 (energy produced after nuclear fission is thermal energy).

Question 30 Everyday Science

Which instrument measures temperature?

- A. Barometer
- B. Thermometer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ammeter
- D. Speedometer

Why this answer? A thermometer measures temperature.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: measuring instruments.

31 Everyday Science

What is the unit of electric current?

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

Why this answer? Electric current is measured in amperes in the SI system.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: SI units.

Question 32 English

Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence: This means of transportation ___ time.

- A. Saves ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Save
- C. Saving
- D. Saved

Why this answer? Means here is a singular noun, so it takes the singular present verb saves: This means of transportation saves time.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-municipal-officer-finance-125g2024-2025 Q24 (this means of transportation saves time).

Question 33 English

What do we call a verb that takes a direct object, as in the sentence She read the book?

- A. Transitive verbs ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Action verbs
- C. Auxiliary verbs

Why this answer? A transitive verb takes a direct object; in She read the book, book is the object of read.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-municipal-officer-finance-125g2024-2025 Q25 (the verb which contains an object is called a transitive verb).

Question 34 English

Choose the correct spelling.

- A. Beautifull
- B. Beautifel
- C. Beautiful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Biutiful

Why this answer? Beautiful is the correct spelling; the others are misspelt.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: correct spellings.

Question 35 English

Choose the word opposite in meaning to rich.

- A. Wealthy
- B. Poor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Lucky
- D. Strong

Why this answer? Poor is the opposite of rich.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: antonyms.

36 English

Which sentence is in the past tense?

- A. He goes to school
- B. He will go to school
- C. He is going to school
- D. He went to school ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Went is the past tense of go, so this sentence is in the past tense.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: tenses.

Question 37 English

The idiom a blessing in disguise means what?

- A. A clear blessing
- B. A good thing that at first seemed bad ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. A hidden enemy
- D. A curse

Why this answer? A blessing in disguise is something that seems bad at first but turns out to be good.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: common idioms.

Question 38 English

Choose the correct preposition: He is good ___ mathematics.

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

swer? The correct phrase is good at mathematics.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: prepositions.

Question 39 English

Which word is the verb in the sentence The cat drank milk?

- A. The
- B. Cat
- C. Milk
- D. Drank ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Drank is the action word in the sentence, so it is the verb.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: parts of speech.

Question 40 English

The plural of foot is which of the following?

- A. Foots
- B. Foot
- C. Feet ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Feets

Why this answer? Feet is the irregular plural of foot.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: plural forms.

Question 41 English

The synonym of begin is which of the following?

- A. End
- B. Finish

t ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Stop

Why this answer? Start means the same as begin.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: synonyms.

Question 42 Pakistan Affairs

Muhammad Ali Jinnah formally became a member of the All-India Muslim League in which year?

- A. 1913 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1914
- C. 1911
- D. 1912

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-municipal-officer-finance-125g2024-2025 Q27 (Quaid-e-Azam joined the Muslim League in 1913).

Question 43 Pakistan Affairs

Who became the first President of Pakistan when the 1956 Constitution made the country a republic?

- A. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan
- C. Feroz Khan Noon
- D. Iskander Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Iskander Mirza became the first President of Pakistan on 23 March 1956.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-municipal-officer-finance-

)25 Q28 (first President of Pakistan was Iskander Mirza).

Question 44 Pakistan Affairs

The Indus River flows into which sea?

- A. Red Sea
- B. Arabian Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bay of Bengal
- D. Mediterranean Sea

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Affairs: geography of Pakistan.

Question 45 Pakistan Affairs

Who was the first Governor-General of Pakistan?

- A. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- B. Muhammad Ali Jinnah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Liaquat Ali Khan
- D. Iskander Mirza

Why this answer? Muhammad Ali Jinnah was Pakistan's first Governor-General from 1947 to 1948.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Affairs: first office-holders of Pakistan.

Question 46 Pakistan Affairs

The Simla Agreement between Pakistan and India was signed in which year?

- A. 1965

- C. 1966
- D. 1972 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Simla Agreement was signed in July 1972.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Affairs: Pakistan-India agreements.

Question 47 Pakistan Affairs

Which is the largest province of Pakistan by area?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Affairs: provinces of Pakistan.

Question 48 Pakistan Affairs

The national flower of Pakistan is which of the following?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Affairs: national symbols of Pakistan.

49 Pakistan Affairs

In which year was the State Bank of Pakistan established?

- A. 1947
- B. 1949
- C. 1950
- D. 1948 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The State Bank of Pakistan was established on 1 July 1948.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Affairs: financial institutions of Pakistan.

Question 50 Pakistan Affairs

Who presented the Lahore Resolution in 1940?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. A. K. Fazlul Huq ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- D. Chaudhry Rahmat Ali

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Affairs: the Pakistan Movement.

Question 51 Pakistan Affairs

Pakistan claims which coloured line as the boundary at Sir Creek in Sindh?

- A. Red Line
- B. Blue Line
- C. Green Line ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Green Line is the boundary at Sir Creek as claimed by Pakistan; the Red Line is the boundary as claimed by India.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-municipal-officer-finance-125g2024-2025 Q33 (Green Line is the boundary line at the creek in Sindh).

Question 52 Pakistan Affairs

The Durand Line is the border between Pakistan and which country?

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

Why this answer? The Durand Line is the border between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Affairs: borders of Pakistan.

Question 53 Pakistan Affairs

The national language of Pakistan is which of the following?

- A. Urdu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Punjabi
- C. Sindhi
- D. English

Why this answer? Urdu is the national language of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Affairs: national symbols of Pakistan.

54 World History And General Knowledge

How many British Cabinet ministers made up the Cabinet Mission sent to India in 1946?

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

Why this answer? The Cabinet Mission of 1946 consisted of three British Cabinet ministers: Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Sir Stafford Cripps and A. V. Alexander.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-municipal-officer-finance-125g2024-2025 Q29 (British Cabinet Mission to India in 1946 consisted of 3 members).

Question 55 World History And General Knowledge

Which American president was the youngest person ever elected to that office?

- A. Abraham Lincoln
- B. John F. Kennedy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bill Clinton
- D. Franklin D. Roosevelt

Why this answer? Kennedy was elected in 1960 at age 43, the youngest person ever elected President of the United States.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-municipal-officer-finance-125g2024-2025 Q30 (youngest elected president of the USA was John F. Kennedy).

Question 56 World History And General Knowledge

Which Restoration playwright wrote the 1700 comedy of manners The Way of the World?

- A. Oscar Wilde
- B. William Shakespeare

istopher Marlowe

- D. William Congreve ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Way of the World, written in 1700, is William Congreve's best-known Restoration comedy of manners.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-municipal-officer-finance-125g2024-2025 Q31 (The Way of the World is a play by William Congreve).

Question 57 World History And General Knowledge

In which city did the American Stock Exchange grow out of the New York Curb Market?

- A. Chicago
- B. New York City ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Los Angeles
- D. Philadelphia

Why this answer? The American Stock Exchange grew out of the New York Curb Market in New York City.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-municipal-officer-finance-125g2024-2025 Q32 (American Stock Exchange was established in New York City).

Question 58 World History And General Knowledge

The Second World War ended in which year?

- A. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1943
- C. 1947
- D. 1950

Why this answer? The Second World War ended in 1945.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — World History: the Second

Question 59 World History And General Knowledge

Who was the first President of the United States?

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

Why this answer? George Washington was the first President of the United States, serving from 1789 to 1797.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — World History: first office-holders.

Question 60 World History And General Knowledge

The Great Wall of China was built mainly to protect against invasions from which direction?

- A. South
- B. East
- C. North ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. West

Why this answer? The Great Wall was built to guard China's northern border against invasions from the north.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — World History: the Great Wall of China.

61 World History And General Knowledge

Which is the largest hot desert in the world?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: deserts of the world.

Question 62 World History And General Knowledge

The United Nations was founded in which year?

- A. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1919
- C. 1939
- D. 1951

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: the United Nations.

Question 63 World History And General Knowledge

Which country is the largest by land area?

- A. Canada
- B. China
- C. United States
- D. Russia ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Russia is the largest country in the world by land area.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: countries of the world.

Question 64 World History And General Knowledge

Who wrote the play Hamlet?

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

Why this answer? Hamlet was written by William Shakespeare.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English Literature: Shakespeare.

Question 65 World History And General Knowledge

Which metal is used in making electric wires because it conducts electricity well?

- A. Iron
- B. Copper ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Zinc
- D. Lead

Why this answer? Copper is a good conductor of electricity and is widely used in electric wires.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: conductors of electricity.

66 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Which account is debited when cash is received by a business?

- A. Sales account
- B. Capital account
- C. Purchases account
- D. Cash account ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? When cash is received, the cash account is debited because cash, an asset, increases.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: debit and credit rules.

Question 67 Municipal Finance And Accounting

The main purpose of an audit is to do what?

- A. Give an independent opinion on the accounts ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Prepare the budget
- C. Collect taxes
- D. Pay salaries

Why this answer? An audit gives an independent opinion on whether the accounts show a true and fair view.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: audit of public accounts.

Question 68 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Which of these is a non-current asset?

- A. Cash at bank
- B. Stock

d and buildings ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Debtors

Why this answer? Land and buildings are held for long-term use, so they are non-current assets.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: current and non-current assets.

Question 69 Municipal Finance And Accounting

A budget deficit means which of the following?

- A. Income exceeds expenditure
- B. Income equals expenditure
- C. No income at all
- D. Expenditure exceeds income ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A budget deficit arises when expenditure is greater than income.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: budget deficits.

Question 70 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Which tax is levied on the annual value of urban property in Punjab?

- A. Professional tax
- B. Urban Immovable Property Tax ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Entertainment tax
- D. Motor vehicle tax

Why this answer? Urban Immovable Property Tax is levied on the annual value of urban property.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: local taxes in

Question 71 Municipal Finance And Accounting

In Punjab, local governments receive a share of provincial revenues through which arrangement?

- A. National Finance Commission
- B. Annual Development Programme
- C. Provincial Finance Commission Award ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Public Accounts Committee

Why this answer? The Provincial Finance Commission Award shares provincial revenues with local governments in Punjab.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: provincial finance for local government.

Question 72 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Which municipal body governs a large city such as Lahore?

- A. Metropolitan Corporation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Union Council
- C. Town Committee
- D. Village Council

Why this answer? A large city such as Lahore is governed by a Metropolitan Corporation.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: local government structure in Punjab.

Question 73 Municipal Finance And Accounting

A Municipal Committee is headed by whom?

hairman ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. A Mayor
- C. A Deputy Commissioner
- D. A Tehsildar

Why this answer? A Municipal Committee is headed by a Chairman.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: local government structure in Punjab.

Question 74 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Which of these is a function of a municipal corporation?

- A. Printing currency notes
- B. Running the armed forces
- C. Managing solid waste collection ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Conducting foreign policy

Why this answer? Solid waste collection is a municipal function, while currency, defence and foreign policy are federal functions.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: functions of local government.

Question 75 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Which officer prepares the annual budget of a municipal corporation?

- A. The Mayor alone
- B. The Municipal Officer (Finance) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. The District Police Officer
- D. The Tehsildar

Why this answer? The Municipal Officer (Finance) prepares the annual budget of the

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: municipal budgeting.

Question 76 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Which of these is a capital receipt for a local government?

- A. Water charges
- B. Licence fee
- C. Market fee
- D. Grant for building a road ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A grant for building a road is a capital receipt because it funds a long-term asset; water charges and fees are revenue receipts.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: capital and revenue receipts.

Question 77 Municipal Finance And Accounting

In accounting, the money invested in a business by its owner is called what?

- A. Loan
- B. Capital ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Revenue
- D. Drawings

Why this answer? Money invested by the owner is called capital.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: capital and drawings.

78 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Which statement shows profit or loss over a period?

- A. Income statement ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Balance sheet
- C. Trial balance
- D. Cash book

Why this answer? The income statement shows income and expenses over a period and therefore the profit or loss.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: financial statements.

Question 79 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Straight-line depreciation charges the same amount every year on what?

- A. Market value
- B. Scrap value only
- C. Replacement cost
- D. Original cost of the asset ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Under the straight-line method, depreciation is charged on the original cost of the asset.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: depreciation.

Question 80 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Which document authorises a municipal body to spend money?

- A. A cheque
- B. A receipt

approved budget ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. A voucher

Why this answer? A municipal body may spend money only under an approved budget.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: municipal budgeting.

Question 81 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Octroi, a tax on goods entering a town, was abolished in Pakistan in which decade?

- A. 1960s
- B. 1970s
- C. 1990s ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 2010s

Why this answer? Octroi was abolished in Pakistan in 1999.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: history of local taxes.

Question 82 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Which body examines audit reports of government accounts in Pakistan?

- A. Public Accounts Committee ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Senate Finance Committee
- C. Election Commission
- D. Federal Board of Revenue

Why this answer? The Public Accounts Committee examines the audit reports of the Auditor General.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: audit of public accounts.

83 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Which of these is a fee charged by a municipality for a service?

- A. Income tax
- B. Customs duty
- C. General sales tax
- D. Water rate ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A water rate is a fee charged by a municipality for supplying water.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: municipal fees and charges.

Question 84 Municipal Finance And Accounting

In local government finance, a grant given by the provincial government for a specific project is called what?

- A. A loan
- B. A tied grant ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. A tax
- D. A fine

Why this answer? A grant given for a specific project, which must be spent on that project, is a tied grant.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: grants to local government.

Question 85 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Which register records the assets owned by a municipal body?

- A. Cash book
- B. Asset register ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Complaint register

Why this answer? The asset register records the assets owned by an organisation.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: records of account.

Question 86 Municipal Finance And Accounting

A bank reconciliation statement is prepared to match the cash book with what?

- A. The trial balance
- B. The budget
- C. The ledger
- D. The bank statement ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A bank reconciliation statement matches the cash book balance with the bank statement balance.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: bank reconciliation.

Question 87 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Which of these is an example of a contingent liability?

- A. A pending court claim against the council ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Cash in hand
- C. A paid salary
- D. A purchased building

Why this answer? A pending court claim is a contingent liability because payment depends on the outcome of the case.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: liabilities.

88 Municipal Finance And Accounting

The Punjab Local Government Act currently in force was enacted in which year?

- A. 2013
- B. 2019
- C. 2022 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 2010

Why this answer? The Punjab Local Government Act 2022 is the local government law currently in force in Punjab.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: local government law in Punjab.

Question 89 Islamiat

The Holy Quran was revealed over how many years?

- A. 10 years
- B. 15 years
- C. 20 years
- D. 23 years ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Holy Quran was revealed over a period of 23 years.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the revelation of the Holy Quran.

Question 90 Islamiat

How many times a day do Muslims offer prayers?

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

Why this answer? Muslims offer prayers five times a day.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: Salah.

Question 91 Islamiat

The first battle in Islamic history was which of the following?

- A. Uhud
- B. Khandaq
- C. Badr ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Tabuk

Why this answer? The Battle of Badr was the first major battle in Islamic history.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: early battles of Islam.

Question 92 Islamiat

The Treaty of Hudaibiya was signed in which Hijri year?

- A. 6 AH ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 2 AH
- C. 8 AH
- D. 10 AH

Why this answer? The Treaty of Hudaibiya was signed in 6 AH.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the Treaty of Hudaibiya.

Question 93 Islamiat

Fasting in Ramadan is which pillar of Islam?

fourth pillar ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. The first pillar
- C. The second pillar
- D. The fifth pillar

Why this answer? Fasting, or Sawm, is the fourth pillar of Islam.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the five pillars of Islam.

Question 94 Islamiat

The conquest of Makkah took place in which Hijri year?

- A. 6 AH
- B. 7 AH
- C. 8 AH ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 10 AH

Why this answer? The conquest of Makkah took place in 8 AH.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the conquest of Makkah.

Question 95 Current Affairs And Sports

Who is the President of Pakistan?

- A. Arif Alvi
- B. Asif Ali Zardari ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Mamnoon Hussain
- D. Pervez Musharraf

Why this answer? Asif Ali Zardari is the President of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: current office-

Question 96 Current Affairs And Sports

Which country won the ICC Cricket World Cup 2023?

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

Why this answer? Australia won the ICC Cricket World Cup 2023, defeating India in the final.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Sports: Cricket World Cup.

Question 97 Current Affairs And Sports

The headquarters of the International Monetary Fund is in which city?

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

Why this answer? The International Monetary Fund is headquartered in Washington D.C., United States.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: international financial institutions.

Question 98 Current Affairs And Sports

Pakistan's national game is which of the following?

- A. Hockey ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Squash
- D. Football

Why this answer? Hockey is the national game of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Sports: national games.

Question 99 Current Affairs And Sports

Which team won the FIFA World Cup 2022?

- A. France
- B. Brazil
- C. Croatia
- D. Argentina ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Argentina won the FIFA World Cup 2022, defeating France in the final.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Sports: FIFA World Cup.

Question 100 Current Affairs And Sports

The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor connects Gwadar with which region of China?

- A. Tibet
- B. Yunnan
- C. Xinjiang ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sichuan

Why this answer? The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor connects Gwadar with Xinjiang in western China.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: CPEC.

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