# PPSC Municipal Officer (Finance) | BS-16 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

**Body:** Punjab Public Service Commission (PPSC) · **Post:** Municipal Officer (Finance) | BS-16 · **Set:** 1 of 2 · **Questions:** 100 predicted — 0 repeated questions, 15 verified facts predicted to recur, 85 syllabus anchors · **Price:** Free

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## Question 1 General Knowledge

Which task sits at the heart of the International Monetary Fund's work for its member states?

- A. Controlling international trade
- B. Providing loans to individuals

viding financial assistance and economic stability to member countries ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Regulating global oil prices

**Why this answer?** The IMF lends to member countries in balance-of-payments difficulty to promote monetary cooperation and financial stability.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-municipal-officer-finance-125g2024-2025 Q1 (IMF primary function — financial assistance and economic stability to member countries).

## Question 2 General Knowledge

The Soviet Union put the first artificial satellite, Sputnik 1, into orbit in which year?

- A. 1957 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1947
- C. 1950
- D. 1960

**Why this answer?** Sputnik 1, the first artificial satellite, was launched by the USSR on 4 October 1957.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-municipal-officer-finance-125g2024-2025 Q2 (Sputnik 1 launched in 1957).

## Question 3 General Knowledge

All seven Harry Potter novels were written by which author?

- A. George R. R. Martin
- B. C. S. Lewis
- C. J. R. R. Tolkien
- D. J. K. Rowling ✓ **Predicted answer**

**swer?** Joanne Rowling wrote all seven Harry Potter novels between 1997 and 2007.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-municipal-officer-finance-125g2024-2025 Q3 (Harry Potter series written by J. K. Rowling).

## Question 4 General Knowledge

Which is the largest planet in our solar system?

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

**Why this answer?** Jupiter is the largest planet in the solar system, more massive than all the other planets combined.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: planets of the solar system.

## Question 5 General Knowledge

Which river is the longest in the world?

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

**Why this answer?** The Nile, at about 6,650 kilometres, is generally regarded as the longest river in the world.

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

## 6 General Knowledge

Which country is home to the Great Wall?

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

**Why this answer?** The Great Wall is a historic fortification running across northern China.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: famous world landmarks.

## Question 7 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 city of Australia; Sydney is its largest city but not the capital.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world capitals.

## Question 8 General Knowledge

Which metal is liquid at room temperature?

- A. Iron
- B. Aluminium
- C. Mercury ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Mercury is the only metal that is liquid at ordinary room temperature.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: properties of common metals.

## Question 9 General Knowledge

Who painted the Mona Lisa?

- A. Vincent van Gogh
- B. Pablo Picasso
- C. Rembrandt
- D. Leonardo da Vinci ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The Mona Lisa was painted by the Italian artist Leonardo da Vinci in the early 1500s.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: famous artists and works.

## Question 10 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest continent by land area?

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

**Why this answer?** Australia, at about 7.7 million square kilometres, is the smallest continent by land area.

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

## 11 General Knowledge

In which year did Pakistan become a republic, adopting its first Constitution?

- A. 1947
- B. 1951
- C. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1962

**Why this answer?** Pakistan adopted its first Constitution and became a republic on 23 March 1956.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: constitutional history of Pakistan.

## Question 12 General Knowledge

Which organ of the United Nations is based at The Hague?

- A. International Court of Justice ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Security Council
- C. General Assembly
- D. UNESCO

**Why this answer?** The International Court of Justice, the UN's principal judicial organ, sits at The Hague in the Netherlands.

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

## Question 13 Sports

A ball accidentally lodged in the goalkeeper's pads leads the umpire to award which restart?

- A. Penalty corner ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Bully
- D. Penalty stroke

**Why this answer?** A ball lodged in the goalkeeper's pads accidentally is restarted with a short corner, or penalty corner.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-municipal-officer-finance-125g2024-2025 Q4 (ball stuck in goalkeeper's pads — penalty corner restart).

## Question 14 Sports

How often is the FIH Hockey World Cup held?

- A. 3 years
- B. 5 years
- C. 4 years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 6 years

**Why this answer?** The FIH Hockey World Cup is held every four years.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-municipal-officer-finance-125g2024-2025 Q5 (Hockey World Cup held every four years).

## Question 15 Sports

Pakistan has won the Hockey World Cup how many times?

- A. 2
- B. 4 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 3
- D. 1

**Why this answer?** Pakistan has won the Hockey World Cup four times, in 1971, 1978, 1982 and 1994.

**ed [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Sports: Pakistan hockey record.

## Question 16 Sports

Arshad Nadeem won Pakistan's Olympic gold medal at Paris 2024 in which event?

- A. 100 metres
- B. Cricket
- C. Wrestling
- D. Javelin throw ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Arshad Nadeem won gold in the men's javelin throw at the Paris 2024 Olympics.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Sports: Pakistan at the Olympic Games.

## Question 17 Sports

How many players does a cricket team field on the ground at a time?

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

**Why this answer?** A cricket team fields eleven players at a time.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Sports: rules of cricket.

## Question 18 Sports

The FIFA World Cup is held after how many years?

- A. 4 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 2

- D. 5

**Why this answer?** The FIFA World Cup is held every four years.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Sports: major international tournaments.

## Question 19 Everyday Science

Roughly what share of the Earth's land surface is covered by sedimentary rocks?

- A. 50%
- B. 60%
- C. 90%
- D. 75% ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The standard textbook figure is that sedimentary rocks cover about 75% of the Earth's land surface.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-municipal-officer-finance-125g2024-2025 Q6 (sedimentary rocks cover about 75% of land surface).

## Question 20 Everyday Science

The mole, an SI base unit, measures which physical quantity?

- A. Temperature
- B. Mass
- C. Amount of substance ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Light intensity

**Why this answer?** The mole is the SI base unit for amount of substance, equal to 6.022 x 10 to the power 23 entities.

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

)25 Q7 (mole is the unit of amount of substance).

## Question 21 Everyday Science

Which gas do plants absorb from the air for photosynthesis?

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

**Why this answer?** Plants take in carbon dioxide and release oxygen during photosynthesis.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: photosynthesis.

## Question 22 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol for gold?

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

**Why this answer?** The chemical symbol for gold is Au, from its Latin name aurum.

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

## Question 23 Everyday Science

Which vitamin is produced in the skin by sunlight?

- A. Vitamin A

min B

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

**Why this answer?** Sunlight on the skin produces vitamin D, which is needed for healthy bones.

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

## Question 24 Everyday Science

What is the SI unit of force?

- A. Joule
- B. Newton ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Watt
- D. Pascal

**Why this answer?** Force is measured in newtons in the SI system.

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

## Question 25 Everyday Science

Which blood group is known as the universal donor?

- A. AB
- B. O ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. A
- D. B

**Why this answer?** Blood group O can be given to people of any blood group, so it is called the universal donor.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: human blood

## Question 26 Everyday Science

How many bones are there in the adult human body?

- A. 186
- B. 196
- C. 216
- D. 206 ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** An adult human has 206 bones.

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

## Question 27 Everyday Science

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

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

**Why this answer?** Mars is called the Red Planet because of its rusty red surface.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: planets of the solar system.

## Question 28 Everyday Science

Water boils at what temperature at sea level?

- A. 90 degrees Celsius
- B. 95 degrees Celsius

degrees Celsius ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. 110 degrees Celsius

**Why this answer?** At standard atmospheric pressure at sea level, water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: physical properties of water.

## Question 29 Pakistan Affairs

The All-Parties Conference that produced the Nehru Report met in Delhi in which year?

- A. 1930
- B. 1940
- C. 1946
- D. 1928 ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The All-Parties Conference met in Delhi in February 1928 and produced the Nehru Report in August 1928.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-municipal-officer-finance-125g2024-2025 Q8 (All-Parties Conference held in 1928).

## Question 30 Pakistan Affairs

Pakistan's first agricultural land reforms, which placed a ceiling on holdings and abolished jagirs, were introduced in which year?

- A. 1948
- B. 1959 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1951
- D. 1972

**Why this answer?** Ayub Khan's Land Reforms of 1959 were Pakistan's first agricultural

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-municipal-officer-finance-125g2024-2025 Q9 (first agricultural reform introduced in 1959).

## Question 31 Pakistan Affairs

Who was Pakistan's first Prime Minister?

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

**Why this answer?** Liaquat Ali Khan served as Pakistan's first Prime Minister from 1947 to 1951.

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

## Question 32 Pakistan Affairs

The Lahore Resolution was passed in which year?

- A. 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1942
- C. 1946
- D. 1930

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

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

## 33 Pakistan Affairs

Which is the national animal of Pakistan?

- A. Markhor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Snow leopard
- C. Indus dolphin
- D. Chinkara

**Why this answer?** The markhor, a wild goat, is the national animal of Pakistan.

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

## Question 34 Pakistan Affairs

The Khyber Pass connects Pakistan with which country?

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

**Why this answer?** The Khyber Pass is the historic mountain pass between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

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

## Question 35 Pakistan Affairs

Who wrote Pakistan's national anthem?

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Hafeez Jalandhari ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Faiz Ahmed Faiz

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

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

## Question 36 Pakistan Affairs

In which year did Pakistan join the United Nations?

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

**Why this answer?** Pakistan joined the United Nations on 30 September 1947.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Pakistan Affairs: Pakistan and the United Nations.

## Question 37 Pakistan Affairs

Pakistan and China signed the agreement settling their common border in which year?

- A. 1956
- B. 1963 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1971
- D. 1982

**Why this answer?** The Sino-Pakistan Agreement on the border was signed on 2 March 1963.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-municipal-officer-finance-125g2024-2025 Q12 (Pak-China border agreement signed in 1963).

## 38 Pakistan Affairs

Which city is the capital of Balochistan?

- A. Quetta ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Gwadar
- C. Turbat
- D. Khuzdar

**Why this answer?** Quetta is the capital city of Balochistan.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Pakistan Affairs: provincial capitals of Pakistan.

## Question 39 Current Affairs

Which country signed a December 2021 deal with France to buy 80 Rafale fighter jets?

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. Malaysia
- C. None of these
- D. United Arab Emirates ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The United Arab Emirates signed in December 2021 to buy 80 Rafale fighter jets from France.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-municipal-officer-finance-125g2024-2025 Q10 (UAE bought 80 Rafale jets from France in 2021).

## Question 40 Current Affairs

Who is the Secretary-General of the United Nations?

- A. Ban Ki-moon
- B. Kofi Annan
- C. Antonio Guterres ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Antonio Guterres has served as Secretary-General of the United Nations since 2017.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: heads of international organisations.

## Question 41 Current Affairs

Who is the Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Imran Khan
- B. Nawaz Sharif
- C. Shehbaz Sharif ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Yousaf Raza Gillani

**Why this answer?** Shehbaz Sharif is the Prime Minister of Pakistan.

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

## Question 42 Current Affairs

Who is the Chief Minister of Punjab?

- A. Maryam Nawaz ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hamza Shehbaz
- C. Usman Buzdar
- D. Chaudhry Pervaiz Elahi

**Why this answer?** Maryam Nawaz is the Chief Minister of Punjab.

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

## 43 Current Affairs

Which country hosted the 2024 Summer Olympic Games?

- A. Japan
- B. Britain
- C. Brazil
- 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.

## Question 44 Current Affairs

The World Bank is headquartered in which city?

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

**Why this answer?** The World Bank is headquartered in Washington D.C., United States.

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

## Question 45 English

Which word means the same as defer, to put something off to a later time?

- A. Cancel
- B. Postpone ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Differ
- D. Initiate

**swer?** Defer means to put off to a later time, exactly the meaning of postpone.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-municipal-officer-finance-125g2024-2025 Q13 (synonym of defer is postpone).

## Question 46 English

A kitten is the young of a cat; by the same relation, what is the young of a woman called?

- A. Colt
- B. Ewe
- C. Puppy
- D. Baby ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** A kitten is the young of a cat, and a baby is the young of a human woman; the relation is adult to its young.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-municipal-officer-finance-125g2024-2025 Q14 (cat is to kitten as woman is to baby).

## Question 47 English

Choose the word closest in meaning to brave.

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

**Why this answer?** Courageous means brave, showing no fear in the face of danger.

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

Choose the word opposite in meaning to ancient.

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

**Why this answer?** Modern is the opposite of ancient, meaning of the present time rather than long ago.

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

## Question 49 English

Choose the correctly spelt word.

- A. Accomodate
- B. Seperate
- C. Occurence
- D. Occurrence ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

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

## Question 50 English

The idiom to spill the beans means to do what?

- A. To cook beans
- B. To reveal a secret ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. To waste food
- D. To plant beans

**swer?** To spill the beans means to reveal secret information.

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

## Question 51 English

Choose the correct sentence.

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

**Why this answer?** With the singular subject he, the verb must be does, followed by the base form like.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — English: subject-verb agreement.

## Question 52 English

The plural of child is which of the following?

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

**Why this answer?** Children is the irregular plural of child.

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

## Question 53 English

Which word is a verb?

- B. Beauty
- C. Happy
- D. Quickly

**Why this answer?** Run is an action word, a verb; beauty is a noun, happy an adjective and quickly an adverb.

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

## Question 54 English

The synonym of happy is which of the following?

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

**Why this answer?** Joyful means full of joy, the same as happy.

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

## Question 55 Computer

What supplies the instructions that tell a computer's hardware what tasks to perform?

- A. Hardware
- B. Software ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Both A and B
- D. ROM

**Why this answer?** Software is the set of instructions that tells computer hardware what tasks to perform; hardware only executes them.

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

)25 Q13 (source of computer instructions is software).

## Question 56 Computer

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: computer hardware.

## Question 57 Computer

Which device is used to input data by typing?

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

**Why this answer?** A keyboard is the input device used to type data into a computer.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Computer: input and output devices.

## Question 58 Computer

What does RAM stand for?

- A. Random Access Memory ✓ **Predicted answer**

d And Manage

- C. Rapid Access Machine
- D. Run All Memory

**Why this answer?** RAM stands for Random Access Memory, the computer's temporary working memory.

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

## Question 59 Computer

Which of these is an operating system?

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

**Why this answer?** Windows is an operating system; Word and Excel are applications and Chrome is a browser.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Computer: operating systems.

## Question 60 Computer

What is the full form of WWW?

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

**Why this answer?** WWW stands for World Wide Web.

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

## 61 Mathematics

How many distinct arrangements can be made from the five letters of the word APPLE, in which the letter P occurs twice?

- A. 50
- B. 55
- C. 60 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

**Why this answer?** APPLE has 5 letters with P repeated twice, so the number of permutations is 5 factorial divided by 2 factorial, which is 120 divided by 2, equal to 60.

**Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur:** ppsc-municipal-officer-finance-125g2024-2025 Q16 (permutations of the word Apple equal 60).

## Question 62 Mathematics

What is 25 percent of 200?

- A. 50 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 40
- C. 60
- D. 25

**Why this answer?** 25 percent of 200 is one quarter of 200, which is 50.

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

## Question 63 Mathematics

What is the square of 12?

- A. 124
- B. 132
- C. 154

✓ Predicted answer

**Why this answer?** 12 multiplied by 12 is 144.

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

## Question 64 Mathematics

If x plus 7 equals 15, what is x?

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

**Why this answer?** Subtracting 7 from 15 gives 8, so x equals 8.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Mathematics: simple equations.

## Question 65 Mathematics

What is the average of 10, 20 and 30?

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

**Why this answer?** The sum of 10, 20 and 30 is 60, and 60 divided by 3 is 20.

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

## Question 66 Mathematics

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

- B. 24
- C. 28
- D. 32 ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Each term is double the previous one, so the next term after 16 is 32.

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

## Question 67 Mathematics

What is the LCM of 4 and 6?

- A. 12 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 8
- C. 18
- D. 24

**Why this answer?** The smallest number divisible by both 4 and 6 is 12.

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

## Question 68 Mathematics

A train travels 60 kilometres in one hour. How far does it travel in 3 hours at the same speed?

- A. 120 kilometres
- B. 150 kilometres
- C. 180 kilometres ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 240 kilometres

**Why this answer?** At 60 kilometres per hour, the distance in 3 hours is 60 times 3, which is 180 kilometres.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Mathematics: speed and

## Question 69 Municipal Finance And Accounting

The accounting equation is best stated in which of the following ways?

- A. Assets equal liabilities minus capital
- B. Assets equal capital minus liabilities
- C. Liabilities equal assets plus capital
- D. Assets equal liabilities plus capital ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The accounting equation states that assets equal liabilities plus owner's capital.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: the accounting equation.

## Question 70 Municipal Finance And Accounting

In double-entry bookkeeping, every transaction affects at least how many accounts?

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

**Why this answer?** In double-entry bookkeeping every transaction is recorded as a debit in one account and a credit in another.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: double-entry bookkeeping.

## Question 71 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Which book records transactions first, in the order in which they occur?

- B. Trial balance
- C. Journal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Balance sheet

**Why this answer?** The journal is the book of first entry, where transactions are recorded in the order they occur.

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

## Question 72 Municipal Finance And Accounting

A trial balance is prepared to check what?

- A. The arithmetical accuracy of the ledger ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. The profit of the business
- C. The cash in hand
- D. The value of stock

**Why this answer?** A trial balance checks that total debits equal total credits, confirming the arithmetical accuracy of the ledger.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: trial balance.

## Question 73 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Which financial statement shows the financial position of an organisation on a given date?

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

**swer?** The balance sheet shows assets, liabilities and capital on a given date, that is, the financial position.

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

## Question 74 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Depreciation is a charge against what?

- A. Capital
- B. Sales
- C. Profit ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Liabilities

**Why this answer?** Depreciation is charged against profit in the income statement as the cost of using a fixed asset.

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

## Question 75 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Under the cash basis of accounting, income is recorded when what happens?

- A. It is earned
- B. Cash is received ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. An invoice is issued
- D. Goods are delivered

**Why this answer?** Under the cash basis, income is recorded only when cash is actually received.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: cash and accrual basis.

# 76 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Under the accrual basis of accounting, an expense is recorded when what happens?

- A. Cash is paid
- B. The cheque is written
- C. The bank balance falls
- D. It is incurred ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Under the accrual basis, an expense is recorded when it is incurred, whether or not cash has been paid.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: cash and accrual basis.

# Question 77 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Which of these is a current asset?

- A. Land
- B. Cash in hand ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Building
- D. Machinery

**Why this answer?** Cash in hand is a current asset because it is held for use within a short period, unlike land, buildings and machinery.

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

# Question 78 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Which of these is a current liability?

- A. Bills payable ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Long-term loan

- D. Share capital

**Why this answer?** Bills payable fall due within a short period, so they are a current liability.

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

## Question 79 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Who audits the accounts of local governments in Pakistan?

- A. The Finance Secretary
- B. The District Accounts Officer
- C. The Public Accounts Committee
- D. The Auditor General of Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The Auditor General of Pakistan audits the accounts of the federation, provinces and local governments.

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

## Question 80 Municipal Finance And Accounting

In Pakistan, the financial year runs from which dates?

- A. 1 January to 31 December
- B. 1 April to 31 March
- C. 1 July to 30 June ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1 October to 30 September

**Why this answer?** In Pakistan the financial year runs from 1 July to 30 June.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: the financial

## Question 81 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Which of these is a source of revenue for a municipal corporation?

- A. Income tax on salaries
- B. Customs duty
- C. Property tax ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sales tax on imports

**Why this answer?** Property tax is a local tax and a source of revenue for municipal bodies, unlike income tax, customs duty and sales tax on imports.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: sources of municipal revenue.

## Question 82 Municipal Finance And Accounting

In Punjab, a Metropolitan Corporation is headed by whom?

- A. A Mayor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. A Deputy Commissioner
- C. A Tehsildar
- D. A Chairman of the District Council

**Why this answer?** A Metropolitan Corporation in Punjab is headed by a Mayor.

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

## Question 83 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Which tier of local government is the smallest unit in Punjab, headed by a Chairman?

- A. District Council

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- C. Municipal Corporation
- D. Union Council ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The Union Council is the smallest tier of local government in Punjab and is headed by a Chairman.

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

## Question 84 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Which of these is a municipal service?

- A. Issuing passports
- B. Street lighting ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Collecting income tax
- D. Issuing national identity cards

**Why this answer?** Street lighting is a municipal service, while passports, income tax and identity cards are federal functions.

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

## Question 85 Municipal Finance And Accounting

A municipal budget is an estimate of what for the coming year?

- A. Population growth
- B. Income and expenditure ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Staff promotions
- D. Land prices

**Why this answer?** A budget is an estimate of income and expenditure for the coming

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

## Question 86 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Capital expenditure is spending on what?

- A. Salaries of staff
- B. Office stationery
- C. Electricity bills
- D. Long-term assets such as roads and buildings ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Capital expenditure creates long-term assets, unlike salaries, stationery and utility bills.

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

## Question 87 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Revenue expenditure is spending on what?

- A. Day-to-day running costs ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Buying land
- C. Building a new hospital
- D. Repaying a long-term loan

**Why this answer?** Revenue expenditure covers the day-to-day running costs of an organisation.

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

## 88 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Which document records all receipts and payments of a local government in cash?

- A. Ledger
- B. Journal
- C. Cash book ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Trial balance

**Why this answer?** The cash book records all cash receipts and cash payments.

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

## Question 89 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Double-entry bookkeeping was first described by which scholar?

- A. Adam Smith
- B. John Maynard Keynes
- C. David Ricardo
- D. Luca Pacioli ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Luca Pacioli first described double-entry bookkeeping in 1494.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: history of accounting.

## Question 90 Municipal Finance And Accounting

Which of these is a direct tax?

- A. Sales tax
- B. Income tax ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Excise duty
- D. Customs duty

**swer?** Income tax is paid directly by the person on whom it is levied, so it is a direct tax; the others are indirect taxes.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Municipal finance: direct and indirect taxes.

## Question 91 Urdu And Islamiat

Bang-e-Dra is the poetry collection of which poet?

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

**Why this answer?** Bang-e-Dra, published in 1924, is a poetry collection of Allama Iqbal.

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

## Question 92 Urdu And Islamiat

Who wrote the novel Umrao Jan Ada?

- A. Mirza Hadi Ruswa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Deputy Nazir Ahmed
- C. Prem Chand
- D. Krishan Chander

**Why this answer?** Umrao Jan Ada was written by Mirza Hadi Ruswa and published in 1899.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Urdu literature: famous Urdu novels.

## 93 Urdu And Islamiat

How many pillars of Islam are there?

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

**Why this answer?** The five pillars of Islam are Shahadah, Salah, Zakat, Sawm and Hajj.

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

## Question 94 Urdu And Islamiat

Zakat is payable at what rate on cash and trade goods held for a year?

- A. 5 percent
- B. 10 percent
- C. 2.5 percent ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 20 percent

**Why this answer?** Zakat on cash and trade goods is 2.5 percent of the value held for a full lunar year above the nisab.

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

## Question 95 Urdu And Islamiat

The first revelation of the Holy Quran came to the Holy Prophet in which cave?

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

**swer?** The first revelation came to the Holy Prophet in Cave Hira near Makkah.

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

## Question 96 Urdu And Islamiat

The Battle of Badr was fought in which Hijri year?

- A. 1 AH
- B. 3 AH
- C. 5 AH
- D. 2 AH ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** The Battle of Badr was fought in Ramadan 2 AH.

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

## Question 97 Urdu And Islamiat

Which is the first month of the Islamic calendar?

- A. Ramadan
- B. Muharram ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Shawwal
- D. Zul-Hijjah

**Why this answer?** Muharram is the first month of the Islamic Hijri calendar.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the Islamic calendar.

## Question 98 Urdu And Islamiat

Mir Taqi Mir is known by which title?

da-e-Sukhan ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Shair-e-Mashriq
- C. Musawwir-e-Pakistan
- D. Shair-e-Azam

**Why this answer?** Mir Taqi Mir is known as Khuda-e-Sukhan, the God of Poetry.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Urdu literature: Mir Taqi Mir.

## Question 99 Urdu And Islamiat

Who wrote the poetry collection Khushbu?

- A. Kishwar Naheed
- B. Fahmida Riaz
- C. Ada Jafri
- D. Parveen Shakir ✓ **Predicted answer**

**Why this answer?** Khushbu is the celebrated poetry collection of Parveen Shakir.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Urdu literature: modern Urdu poetry.

## Question 100 Urdu And Islamiat

The first mosque built in Islam was which of the following?

- A. Masjid-e-Nabvi
- B. Masjid-e-Aqsa
- C. Masjid-e-Quba ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Masjid-e-Haram

**Why this answer?** Masjid-e-Quba, built on the Holy Prophet's arrival at Quba, was the first mosque built in Islam.

**Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor:** syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the first mosque in

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