PPSC Naib Tehsildar English | BS-14 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 English

The English proverb 'A guilty conscience needs no accuser' is best matched by which Urdu saying?

A. نو نقد نہ تیرہ ادھار

B. دال میں کالا

C. چھوٹا منہ بڑی بات

Predicted answer ✓ D. چور کی داڑھی میں تنکا

swer? A guilty conscience needs no accuser matches' 'Chor ki darhi mein tinka' (a guilty person betrays himself).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q1 (verified item - correct answer: چور کی داڑھی میں تنکا).

Question 2 English

.اشفتہ Give the English meaning of the Urdu word

- A. Distressed ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. All of a sudden
- C. Restlessness
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Ashufta (disturbed, dishevelled) means distressed.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q2 (verified item - correct answer: Distressed).

Question 3 English

.from the options 'باوثوق ذرائع سے' Pick the best translation of

- A. Straight from the official
- B. Straight from the horse's mouth ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Straight from the lion's mouth
- D. Straight from the box

Why this answer? 'Straight from the horse's mouth' means from the most reliable, original source.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q3 (verified item - correct answer: Straight from the horse's mouth).

4 English

The English proverb 'A rolling stone gathers no moss' is best matched by which Urdu saying?

A. بغل میں بھری منہ میں رامرام

B. آگے دوڑ پیچھے چھوڑ

Predicted answer ✓ C. دھوبی کا کتا گھر کا نہ گھاٹ کا

D. تالی ایک ہاتھ سے نہیں بجتی

Why this answer? A rolling stone gathers no moss matches 'Dhobi ka kutta, ghar ka na ghat ka' (one who keeps moving belongs nowhere).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q4 (verified item - correct answer: دھوبی کا کتا گھر کا نہ گھاٹ کا).

Question 5 English

Pick the best translation of 'Adjourn' from the options.

A. تنقید کرنا

B. آغاز کرنا

Predicted answer ✓ C. ملتوی کرنا

D. جاری رکھنا

Why this answer? Adjourn means to postpone or suspend (multavi karna).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q5 (verified item - correct answer: ملتوی کرنا).

6 English

The English proverb 'More to it than meets the eye' is best matched by which Urdu saying?

A. نو نقد نہ تیرہ ادھار

Predicted answer ✓ B. دال میں کالا

C. چھوٹا منہ بڑی بات

D. چور کی داڑھی میں تنکا

Why this answer? More to it than meets the eye matches 'Daal mein kala' (something hidden or fishy).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q6 (verified item - correct answer: دال میں کالا).

Question 7 English

Pick the best translation of 'bread and butter' from the options.

Predicted answer ✓ A. روزگار

B. موج میلہ

C. روٹی سالن

D. سالانہ خرچہ

Why this answer? Bread and butter means one's livelihood or rozgar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q7 (verified item - correct answer: روزگار).

Question 8 English

Give the English meaning of the Urdu word اضطرار.

- B. Anguish
- C. All of a sudden
- D. Restlessness ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Iztirar means restlessness or helpless compulsion.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q8 (verified item - correct answer: Restlessness).

Question 9 English

Pick the best translation of 'اندھوں میں کانا راجہ' from the options.

- A. A king in the palace
- B. A prince in wilderness
- C. Great braggart, little doers
- D. A figure among ciphers ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Andhon mein kana raja' matches 'a figure among ciphers' (one-eyed among the blind).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q9 (verified item - correct answer: A figure among ciphers).

Question 10 English

Pick the best translation of 'Reconcile' from the options.

A. ترقی کرنا

B. طلب کرنا

Predicted answer ✓ C. صلح کرنا

D. تاکید کرنا

swer? Reconcile means to make peace (sulah karna).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q10 (verified item - correct answer: صلح کرنا).

Question 11 English

Complete the sentence with the right phrasal verb: I am sure you will ..... your fears gradually.

- A. Get over ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Come over
- C. Control over
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'Get over' means to overcome, so 'get over your fears' is correct.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q11 (verified item - correct answer: Get over).

Question 12 English

Find the pair that matches the relationship in Diffident : Arrogant.

- A. Agony:Pain
- B. Day: Night ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Fearful:timid
- D. Energetic: Lucky

Why this answer? Diffident and arrogant are antonyms, as are day and night, so D is the matching pair.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q12 (verified item - correct answer: Day: Night).

13 English

Complete the sentence with the right phrasal verb: The children were all at the table waiting for the mother to .....

- A. Dish out
- B. Dish up ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Dish in
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'Dish up' means to serve food at the table, so it fits the sentence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q13 (verified item - correct answer: Dish up).

Question 14 English

Complete the sentence with the right phrasal verb: My information does not ..... the report which has just been presented.

- A. Accord with ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Accord to
- C. Accord in
- D. Accord from

Why this answer? 'Accord with' is correct: information accords with a report.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q14 (verified item - correct answer: Accord with).

Question 15 English

Choose the correct meaning of the idiom 'A burning question'.

- A. A confusing question
- B. A simple question

rgotten issue

- D. An important question ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A burning question is an important, urgent question.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q15 (verified item - correct answer: An important question).

Question 16 English

Slack relates to ..... in the same way as plucky relates to courageous. Which word fits?

- A. Tight
- B. Silent
- C. Negligent ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Cowardly

Why this answer? Slack means lax or negligent, as plucky means courageous.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q16 (verified item - correct answer: Negligent).

Question 17 English

Which word is nearest in meaning to 'candid'?

- A. Secretive
- B. Frank ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Dishonest
- D. Rude

Why this answer? Candid means frank and straightforward.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English vocabulary: synonyms recur in every sitting of this post.

18 English

Choose the correct meaning of the idiom 'a lion's share'.

- A. The part of a lion
- B. The share of a lion
- C. The lion's escape
- D. Major part ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A lion's share means the major part.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q17 (verified item - correct answer: Major part).

Question 19 English

Find the pair that matches the relationship in Weightlifter : Strength.

- A. Marathoner: Endurance ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Goalie:Skill
- C. Dancer:Speed
- D. Hiker:Agility

Why this answer? A marathoner needs endurance, as a weightlifter needs strength.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q18 (verified item - correct answer: Marathoner: Endurance).

Question 20 English

Choose the correct meaning of the idiom 'A square meal'.

- A. A good diet
- B. A timely meal
- C. A full meal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. A proper diet

swer? A square meal is a full, satisfying meal.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q19 (verified item - correct answer: A full meal).

Question 21 English

Find the pair that matches the relationship in Shepherd : sheep.

- A. Sociologist: Statistics
- B. Driver: Conveyance
- C. Artist: Murals
- D. Gardener:plants ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A gardener tends plants, as a shepherd tends sheep.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q21 (verified item - correct answer: Gardener:plants).

Question 22 English

Choose the correct meaning of the idiom 'To wash one's dirty linen in public'.

- A. To criticize one's nature in public
- B. To quarrel in the open
- C. To discuss dirty and scandalous matters of personal nature in the presence of strangers ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. To do some ugly work in public

Why this answer? It means discussing dirty and scandalous personal matters before strangers.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q22 (verified item - correct answer: To discuss dirty and scandalous matters of personal nature in the presence of strangers).

23 English

Complete the sentence with the right phrasal verb: Whether I pay or my wife pays ..... it is the same thing.

- A. Amounts in
- B. Amounts to ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Amounts into
- D. Amounts for

Why this answer? 'Amounts to' means 'is the same thing', which fits the sentence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q23 (verified item - correct answer: Amounts to).

Question 24 English

Choose the correct meaning of the idiom 'To throw down the glove'.

- A. To give a challenge ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. To resort to wrong tactics
- C. To accept defeat
- D. To reject the prize

Why this answer? Throwing down the glove means to give a challenge.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q24 (verified item - correct answer: To give a challenge).

Question 25 English

Choose the correct meaning of the idiom 'He didn't bat an eye'.

- A. He didn't see
- B. He wasn't happy
- C. None of these

didn't show surprise ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Not batting an eye means he did not show surprise.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q25 (verified item - correct answer: He didn't show surprise).

Question 26 English

Choose the correct meaning of the idiom 'To jump on the bandwagon'.

- A. Continue
- B. Rest
- C. Join in ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Jumping on the bandwagon means to join in a popular trend.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q26 (verified item - correct answer: Join in).

Question 27 English

Choose the correct meaning of the idiom 'To cross swords'.

- A. To defend
- B. To fight ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. To kill
- D. To rob

Why this answer? To cross swords means to fight.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q27 (verified item - correct answer: To fight).

28 English

Choose the correct meaning of the idiom 'Hallmark'.

- A. Genuine excellence ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. A big mark
- C. A spot
- D. Grand

Why this answer? A hallmark is a mark of genuine excellence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q28 (verified item - correct answer: Genuine excellence).

Question 29 English

Pick the most effective word to complete the sentence: Behaving in a ..... and serious way even in a ..... situation, makes people respect you.

- A. Calm, difficult ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Squally, astounding
- C. Silly, sounds
- D. Flamboyant,tricky

Why this answer? Behaving in a calm and serious way even in a difficult situation earns respect.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q29 (verified item - correct answer: Calm, difficult).

Question 30 English

Select the sentence with the correct punctuation about never wanting to see you again.

- A. I never want to see you again, she screamed
- B. "I never want to see you, again", she screamed

ever want to see you again", she screamed ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. "I never want to see you, again!", she screamed

Why this answer? The comma belongs inside the closing quotation mark: 'I never want to see you again', she screamed.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q30 (verified item - correct answer: "I never want to see you again", she screamed).

Question 31 English

Pick the most effective word to complete the sentence: I couldn't solve the problem, so .....

- A. I telephoned the police
- B. I asked my father to help me ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. I called an ambulance
- D. I answered the advertisement

Why this answer? Asking my father to help me follows from being unable to solve a problem.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q31 (verified item - correct answer: I asked my father to help me).

Question 32 English

Pick the most effective word to complete the sentence: These essays are intellectually ..... and represent various levels of complexity.

- A. Revealing
- B. Modern
- C. Demanding

erior ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The essays are intellectually superior and represent various levels of complexity.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q32 (verified item - correct answer: Superior).

Question 33 English

Pick the most effective word to complete the sentence: A solution may not be in sight, but the important thing was to get a ..... between them started.

- A. Conflict
- B. Debate
- C. Conversation
- D. Dialogue ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A dialogue is what needs starting between them.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q33 (verified item - correct answer: Dialogue).

Question 34 English

Which word is opposite in meaning to 'brave'?

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

Why this answer? Brave means courageous, so its opposite is cowardly.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English vocabulary: antonyms recur in every sitting of this post.

35 English

Select the sentence with the correct punctuation about Asif and Ali, the business partners.

- A. Asif and Ali, the business partner,were meeting for their new project ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Asif, and Ali, the business partner were meeting for their new project
- C. Asif and Ali the business partner, were meeting for their new project
- D. Asif and Ali the business partner were meeting for their new project

Why this answer? Asif and Ali, the business partner, were meeting is correctly punctuated.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q34 (verified item - correct answer: Asif and Ali, the business partner,were meeting for their new project).

Question 36 English

Pick out the correct sentence about a teacher beating with a stick.

- A. The teacher beat me by a stick
- B. The teacher beats me by a stick
- C. The teacher beat me with a stick ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. The teacher beat me the stick

Why this answer? The teacher beat me with a stick is correct.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q36 (verified item - correct answer: The teacher beat me with a stick).

37 English

Pick out the correct sentence about one cloth being superior to another.

- A. This cloth is superior to that ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. This cloth is more superior than that
- C. This cloth is superior than that
- D. This cloth is more superior to that

Why this answer? This cloth is superior to that is correct.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q37 (verified item - correct answer: This cloth is superior to that).

Question 38 English

Pick out the correct sentence beginning 'Although he eats a lot'.

- A. He is gaining weight
- B. He is getting fatter
- C. He is losing weight ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. He is putting in weight

Why this answer? Although he eats a lot, he is losing weight is the surprising contrast.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q38 (verified item - correct answer: He is losing weight).

Question 39 English

Pick out the correct sentence about reading the newspaper Dawn.

- A. He reads dawn
- B. He reads the Dawn ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. He is ready Dawn

Why this answer? 'He reads the Dawn' is correct: the newspaper takes 'the'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q39 (verified item - correct answer: He reads the Dawn).

Question 40 English

Pick out the correct sentence beginning 'Do not ... my hand so tightly'.

- A. Do not seize my hand so tightly
- B. Do not pat my hand so tightly
- C. Do not grab my hand so tightly
- D. Do not hold my hand so tightly ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Do not hold my hand so tightly' is the correct sentence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q40 (verified item - correct answer: Do not hold my hand so tightly).

Question 41 English

Pick out the correct sentence answering 'Did not you hear me?'.

- A. Did not you hear me? No I didn't ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Did not you hear me? Yes I did not
- C. Did not you hears me? Yes I did not
- D. Did not you heard me? No I didn't

Why this answer? 'No I didn't' is the coherent answer to a negative question.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q41 (verified item - correct answer: Did not you hear me? No I didn't).

42 English

Select the sentence with the correct punctuation about Mr Hubert, the old man.

- A. Mr.Hubert the old man remembered, understood and flushed with anger
- B. Mr.Hubert, the old man, remembered, understood and flushed with anger ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Mr,Hubert, the old man remembered understood and flushed with anger
- D. Mr. Hubert, the old man remembered, understood and flushed with anger

Why this answer? Mr. Hubert, the old man, remembered, understood and flushed with anger is correctly punctuated.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q42 (verified item - correct answer: Mr.Hubert, the old man, remembered, understood and flushed with anger).

Question 43 English

Pick out the correct sentence about a fort worth seeing.

- A. The fort is a worth seeing building
- B. The fort is my worth seeing building
- C. The fort is a building worth seeing ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. The fort is very worth seeing

Why this answer? The fort is a building worth seeing is correct.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q43 (verified item - correct answer: The fort is a building worth seeing).

Question 44 English

Pick the most effective word to complete the sentence: His interest in the study of

aviour is indeed very .....

- A. Strong
- B. Large
- C. Broad
- D. Deep ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? His interest is indeed very deep is the effective sentence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q44 (verified item - correct answer: Deep).

Question 45 English

Choose the sentence with the correct use of capital letters about the Polar Expedition cruise ship.

- A. The Polar Expedition the World's first Cruise Ship is all set to travel to the North Pole ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. The polar expedition the world's first cruise ship is all set to travel to the north pole
- C. The polar expedition the world's first cruise ship is all set to travel to the north pole
- D. The polar expedition the world's first cruise ship is all set to travel to the nation pole

Why this answer? This is the keyed option, capitalising the ship's name and North Pole.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q45 (verified item - correct answer: The Polar Expedition the World's first Cruise Ship is all set to travel to the North Pole).

Question 46 English

Pick out the correct sentence beginning 'I felt as if ...'.

ooked at me

- B. He throw my pen
- C. I were the center of the universe ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. I would have tainted

Why this answer? 'I felt as if I were the centre of the universe' is correct (subjunctive 'were').

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q46 (verified item - correct answer: I were the center of the universe).

Question 47 English

Pick the most effective word to complete the sentence: He ..... for Lahore without meeting me.

- A. Had left
- B. Left ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Have left
- D. Leaves

Why this answer? He left for Lahore without meeting me is correct.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q47 (verified item - correct answer: Left).

Question 48 English

Pick out the correct sentence about a neighbour who is a dentist and his wife an architect.

- A. Will fail
- B. Fail
- C. A, the

ก ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A dentist and an architect take the articles 'a' and 'an'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q48 (verified item - correct answer: A,an).

Question 49 English

Which word is opposite in meaning to 'Barbarous'?

- A. Repulsive
- B. Compose
- C. Civilized ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Civilised is the opposite of barbarous.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q49 (verified item - correct answer: Civilized).

Question 50 English

Which word is opposite in meaning to 'Pejorative'?

- A. Adulator ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Defamatory
- C. Symbolic
- D. Logical

Why this answer? An adulator flatters and praises, the opposite of pejorative.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q50 (verified item - correct answer: Adulator).

51 English

Choose the correct meaning of the idiom 'once in a blue moon'.

- A. Every month
- B. Very rarely ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Once a week
- D. At night

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English idioms: idiom meanings recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 52 English

Which word is opposite in meaning to 'abolish'?

- A. Releal
- B. Eliminate
- C. Negate
- D. Conserve ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Conserve (to keep, preserve) is the antonym of abolish.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q52 (verified item - correct answer: Conserve).

Question 53 English

Fill in the blank or blanks with the correct preposition: ..... Scandinavian countries teachers are ..... the best paid employees.

- A. In and between
- B. In and among ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. In and of

Why this answer? 'In and among' is correct: teachers are among the best paid in Scandinavian countries.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q53 (verified item - correct answer: In and among).

Question 54 English

Fill in the blank or blanks with the correct preposition: He is ashamed ..... his misconduct.

- A. With
- B. For
- C. At
- D. Of ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ashamed of is correct: he is ashamed of his misconduct.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q54 (verified item - correct answer: Of).

Question 55 English

Fill in the blank or blanks with the correct preposition: We should stand ..... our friends.

- A. By ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. With
- C. For
- D. Around

Why this answer? Stand by our friends means to support them.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q55 (verified item - correct answer: By).

56 English

Choose the most suitable conjunction for this sentence: Majid had a heart attack ..... he was driving.

- A. When
- B. Since
- C. While ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. As

Why this answer? Majid had a heart attack while he was driving is correct.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q56 (verified item - correct answer: While).

Question 57 English

Change the following sentence into the passive voice: 'Will you visit them?'

- A. Will they be visited by you? ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Would they be visited by you?
- C. Will they visited by you?
- D. Will they been visited by you?

Why this answer? Will they be visited by you is the correct passive of 'Will you visit them'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q57 (verified item - correct answer: Will they be visited by you?).

Question 58 English

Complete the sentence with the right phrasal verb: He jumped ..... the river.

- A. In
- B. Into ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. On

Why this answer? Jumped into the river means jumping from outside into it.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q58 (verified item - correct answer: Into).

Question 59 English

Which word is nearest in meaning to 'dampen'?

- A. Dry
- B. Censure
- C. Depress ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Debonair

Why this answer? Dampen means to depress or deaden (spirits or enthusiasm).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q59 (verified item - correct answer: Depress).

Question 60 English

Which word is opposite in meaning to 'pulchritudinous'?

- A. Pacifist
- B. Rare
- C. Smooth
- D. Unsightly ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Unsightly (ugly) is the antonym of beautiful.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q60 (verified item - correct answer: Unsightly).

61 English

Change the following sentence into the passive voice: 'The police is looking into the matter.'

- A. The matter is being looked into by the police ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Who is the police who is looking into the matter
- C. Look into the matter, police
- D. By which police the matter is being looked into

Why this answer? The matter is being looked into by the police is the correct passive.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q61 (verified item - correct answer: The matter is being looked into by the police).

Question 62 English

Complete the sentence with the right phrasal verb: He jumped ..... my offer.

- A. On
- B. At ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. To
- D. Over

Why this answer? Jumped at my offer means accepted it eagerly.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q62 (verified item - correct answer: At).

Question 63 English

Report the following in indirect speech: 'What are you talking about? (The teacher asked me what ...)'

- A. Am I talking about

s talking about

- C. Was he talking about
- D. I was talking about ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'What I was talking about' is the correct indirect form.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q63 (verified item - correct answer: I was talking about).

Question 64 English

Complete the sentence with the right phrasal verb: The eagle swooped and ..... a sleeping lizard.

- A. Carried up
- B. Carried down
- C. Carried off ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Carried in

Why this answer? Carried off means seized and taken away, which fits the eagle.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q64 (verified item - correct answer: Carried off).

Question 65 English

Which word is nearest in meaning to 'devoid'?

- A. Replete
- B. Faithless
- C. Hopeless
- D. Bereft ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Bereft (deprived, lacking) is the synonym of devoid.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-

S14-REVENUE Q65 (verified item - correct answer: Bereft).

Question 66 English

Which word is opposite in meaning to 'barren'?

- A. Radiant
- B. Fertile ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Besiege
- D. Reduce

Why this answer? Fertile is the antonym of barren.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q66 (verified item - correct answer: Fertile).

Question 67 English

Which word is opposite in meaning to 'valiant'?

- A. Diffident ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Vivacious
- C. Intellectual
- D. Adroit

Why this answer? Diffident (lacking confidence) is the antonym of valiant (brave).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q67 (verified item - correct answer: Diffident).

Question 68 English

Give a single word for this description: A place where birds are kept.

- A. Apiary
- B. Aquarium

iry ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Stable

Why this answer? An aviary is a place where birds are kept.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English vocabulary: one-word substitutes recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 69 English

Give a single word for this description: A speech delivered without preparation

- A. Emigrate
- B. Extempore ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Exaggerate
- D. Excommunicate

Why this answer? Extempore is a speech delivered without preparation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q68 (verified item - correct answer: Extempore).

Question 70 English

Give a single word for this description: Not willing to tell people about things

- A. Dumb
- B. Quaint
- C. Reticent ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Queasy

Why this answer? Reticent means not willing to tell people about things.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q69 (verified item - correct answer: Reticent).

71 English

Fill in the blank or blanks with the correct article: ..... opportunities you have got should not be missed.

- A. The ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. An
- C. A
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The opportunities you have got should not be missed is correct.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q70 (verified item - correct answer: The).

Question 72 English

Which word is nearest in meaning to 'Pessimist'?

- A. Terrible
- B. Arrogant
- C. Immoral
- D. Cynic ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A cynic expects the worst, like a pessimist.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q71 (verified item - correct answer: Cynic).

Question 73 English

Which word is opposite in meaning to 'Earnest'?

- A. Cheap
- B. Frivolous ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Release

Why this answer? Frivolous (not serious) is the antonym of earnest (serious).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q72 (verified item - correct answer: Frivolous).

Question 74 English

Which word is nearest in meaning to 'insolent'?

- A. Disrespectful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Doubtful
- C. Daring
- D. Deny

Why this answer? Insolent means disrespectful.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q73 (verified item - correct answer: Disrespectful).

Question 75 English

Fill in the blank or blanks with the correct preposition: You cannot prevent people ..... talking ..... such a serious matter.

- A. By and over
- B. From and with
- C. From and about ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Prevent people from talking about such a serious matter is correct.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q74 (verified item - correct answer: From and about).

76 English

Fill in the blank or blanks with the correct article: ..... moon has no ..... light. It is bright because ..... sun shines on it.

- A. The/a/the
- B. -/-/the
- C. The/the/the
- D. The/-/the ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The moon has no light of its own; it is bright because the sun shines on it.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q75 (verified item - correct answer: The/-/the).

Question 77 English

Which word is opposite in meaning to 'fickle'?

- A. Spotless
- B. Industrious
- C. Loyal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Welcome

Why this answer? Loyal (constant) is the antonym of fickle (changeable).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q76 (verified item - correct answer: Loyal).

Question 78 English

Choose the correctly spelt word for this sentence: '..... experiment are being conducted in Rome, Paris and London.'

- A. Paralel

- C. Perallel
- D. Perralel

Why this answer? Parallel is the correct spelling.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q77 (verified item - correct answer: Parallel).

Question 79 English

Which word is opposite in meaning to 'wrath'?

- A. Delight ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Rage
- C. Anger
- D. Envy

Why this answer? Delight is the antonym of wrath (anger).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q78 (verified item - correct answer: Delight).

Question 80 English

Fill in the blank or blanks with the correct article: ..... organisation, I told you about, helps ..... elderly.

- A. An/an
- B. The/an
- C. An/the
- D. The/the ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The organisation I told you about helps the elderly is correct.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-

S14-REVENUE Q79 (verified item - correct answer: The/the).

Question 81 English

Choose the most suitable conjunction for this sentence: It is imperative that you study/work abroad ..... strengthen your listening and speaking skills.

- A. Whereas
- B. As long as
- C. So as to ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Unless

Why this answer? So as to strengthen your listening and speaking skills fits the purpose clause.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q80 (verified item - correct answer: So as to).

Question 82 English

Which word is nearest in meaning to 'Aficionado'?

- A. Novice
- B. Rival
- C. Agent
- D. Devotee ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? An aficionado is a devotee or enthusiastic fan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q81 (verified item - correct answer: Devotee).

Question 83 English

Report the following in indirect speech: 'May you have a long life. (He said to me ...)'

- wished that I might have a long life ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. He wished me to have a long life
- C. He wished to me that I may live long
- D. He wished for me that I might had a long life

Why this answer? He wished that I might have a long life is the correct indirect form.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q82 (verified item - correct answer: He wished that I might have a long life).

Question 84 English

Which word is opposite in meaning to 'demur'?

- A. Dissent
- B. Accept ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Boisterous
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Accept is the antonym of demur (to object).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q83 (verified item - correct answer: Accept).

Question 85 English

Change the following sentence into the passive voice: 'She writes a letter.'

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

Why this answer? The present simple passive of 'She writes a letter' is 'A letter is written

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English grammar: active and passive voice recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 86 English

Report the following in indirect speech: 'I said to him, 'What is your plan?''

- A. I asked him what was his next plan
- B. I asked him that what was his next plan
- C. I asked him about his next plan
- D. I asked him what his next plan was ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? I asked him what his next plan was is the correct indirect form (the stem's 'your plan' is read as 'your next plan').

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q84 (verified item - correct answer: I asked him what his next plan was).

Question 87 English

Choose the correctly spelt word for this sentence: 'I managed to work for two hours without .....'

- A. Interuption
- B. Interruption ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Intrupotion
- D. Interupption

Why this answer? Interruption is the correct spelling.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q85 (verified item - correct answer: Interruption).

88 English

Which word is nearest in meaning to 'trifle'?

- A. Trivial ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Average
- C. Usual
- D. Timely

Why this answer? Trivial (of little importance) is the synonym of trifle.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q86 (verified item - correct answer: Trivial).

Question 89 English

Choose the most suitable conjunction for this sentence: ..... he worked hard enough, he couldn't pass the exam.

- A. Even
- B. In case
- C. So
- D. Although ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Although he worked hard enough, he couldn't pass the exam is correct.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q87 (verified item - correct answer: Although).

Question 90 English

Which word is nearest in meaning to 'accede'?

- A. Consent ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Fail

- D. Correct

Why this answer? Accede means to consent or agree.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q88 (verified item - correct answer: Consent).

Question 91 English

Which word is nearest in meaning to 'iterate'?

- A. Unsettled
- B. Repeat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Impoverish
- D. Announce

Why this answer? Iterate means to repeat.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q89 (verified item - correct answer: Repeat).

Question 92 English

Complete the sentence with the right phrasal verb: The thieves broke ..... the house and broke open the safe.

- A. In
- B. Open
- C. Into ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Out

Why this answer? Broke into the house is the correct phrasal verb.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q90 (verified item - correct answer: Into).

93 English

Change the following sentence into the passive voice: 'A present has been bought for our teacher.'

- A. We have bought a present for our teacher ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. We bought a present for our teacher
- C. Thy have bought our teacher a present
- D. They bought a present for our teacher

Why this answer? We have bought a present for our teacher is the correct active form.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q91 (verified item - correct answer: We have bought a present for our teacher).

Question 94 English

Which word is opposite in meaning to 'dank'?

- A. Clammy
- B. Dry ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Droop
- D. Muggy

Why this answer? Dry is the antonym of dank.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q92 (verified item - correct answer: Dry).

Question 95 English

Change the following sentence into the passive voice: 'She is singing the song.'

- A. The song is sung by her
- B. The song has been sung by her

song is being sung by her ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. The song was being sung by her

Why this answer? The song is being sung by her is the correct passive of the present continuous.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q93 (verified item - correct answer: The song is being sung by her).

Question 96 English

Fill in the blank or blanks with the correct preposition: He depended ..... their meeting him ..... the railway station.

- A. For/at
- B. At/at
- C. At/on
- D. On/at ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? He depended on their meeting him at the railway station is correct.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q94 (verified item - correct answer: On/at).

Question 97 English

Which word is opposite in meaning to 'facsimile'?

- A. Reproduction
- B. Sincere
- C. Engineered
- D. Original ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Original is the antonym of facsimile (a copy).

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q95 (verified item - correct answer: Original).

Question 98 English

Which word is nearest in meaning to 'abbreviation'?

- A. Long form
- B. Short form ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Medium form
- D. Para phrase

Why this answer? Abbreviation means a short form.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q96 (verified item - correct answer: Short form).

Question 99 English

Which word is opposite in meaning to 'indolent'?

- A. Clumsy
- B. Obese
- C. Diligent ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Low

Why this answer? Diligent (hard-working) is the antonym of indolent (lazy).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q97 (verified item - correct answer: Diligent).

Question 100 English

Report the following in indirect speech: 'He said, "I am busy."'

- A. He said that he was busy. ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. He said that I was busy.
- D. He said that he had been busy.

Why this answer? In indirect speech the present 'am' shifts to past 'was' and 'I' becomes 'he'.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English grammar: direct and indirect speech recur in every sitting of this post.

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