PPSC Naib Tehsildar English | BS-14 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 English

Which Urdu saying matches the English proverb 'A guilty conscience needs no accuser'?

Predicted answer ✓ A. چور کی داڑھی میں تنکا

B. نو نقد نہ تیرہ ادھار

C. دال میں کالا

D. چھوٹا منہ بڑی بات

Why this answer? A guilty conscience needs no accuser matches 'Chor ki darhi mein

...y 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

?mean in English اشفتہ What does the Urdu word

- A. All of a sudden
- B. Distressed ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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

?'سے ذرائع باوثوق' Which option gives the best translation of

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

Which Urdu saying matches the English proverb 'A rolling stone gathers no moss'?

A. بغل میں بھری منہ میں رامرام

B. آگے دوڑ پیچھے چھوڑ

C. تالی ایک ہاتھ سے نہیں بجتی

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

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

Which option gives the best translation of 'Adjourn'?

A. تنقید کرنا

Predicted answer ✓ B. ملتوی کرنا

C. آغاز 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).

Question 6 English

Which Urdu saying matches the English proverb 'More to it than meets the eye'?

A. نو

B. چھوٹا منہ بڑی بات

Predicted answer ✓ C. دال میں کالا

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

Which option gives the best translation of 'bread and butter'?

A. موج میلہ

B. روٹی سالن

C. سالانہ خرچہ

Predicted answer ✓ D. روزگار

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

What does the Urdu word اضطرار mean in English?

- A. Restlessness ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Forbearance
- C. Anguish

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

'اندھوں میں کانا راجہ' Which option gives the best translation of?

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

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

Which option gives the best translation of 'Reconcile'?

A. ترقی کرنا

B. طلب کرنا

C. تاکید کرنا

Predicted answer ✓ D. صلح کرنا

Why this answer? Reconcile means to make peace (sulah karna).

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

S14-REVENUE Q10 (verified item - correct answer: کرنا صلح).

Question 11 English

Which phrasal verb correctly completes this sentence: 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

Which pair shows the same relationship as Diffident : Arrogant?

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

Which phrasal verb correctly completes this sentence: The children were all at the table waiting for the mother to .....

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

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

Which phrasal verb correctly completes this sentence: My information does not ..... the report which has just been presented.

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

What does the idiom 'A burning question' mean?

- A. An important question ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. A confusing question

- D. A forgotten issue

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

Which word completes the analogy: Slack is to ..... as plucky is to courageous?

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

What is the closest synonym of 'abundant'?

- A. Plentiful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Scarce
- C. Rare
- D. Meagre

Why this answer? Abundant means plentiful — existing in large quantities.

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

18 English

What does the idiom 'a lion's share' mean?

- 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

Which pair shows the same relationship as Weightlifter : Strength?

- A. Goalie:Skill
- B. Marathoner: Endurance ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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

What does the idiom 'A square meal' mean?

- 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

Which pair shows the same relationship as Shepherd : sheep?

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

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

What does the idiom 'To wash one's dirty linen in public' mean?

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

Which phrasal verb correctly completes this sentence: Whether I pay or my wife pays ..... it is the same thing.

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

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

What does the idiom 'To throw down the glove' mean?

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

What does the idiom 'He didn't bat an eye' mean?

- A. He didn't show surprise ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. He didn't see
- C. He wasn't happy

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

What does the idiom 'To jump on the bandwagon' mean?

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

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

What does the idiom 'To cross swords' mean?

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

What does the idiom 'Hallmark' mean?

- A. A big mark
- B. Genuine excellence ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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

Which word best fills the blank in this sentence: Behaving in a ..... and serious way even in a ..... situation, makes people respect you.

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

Which sentence is correctly punctuated — the one about never wanting to see you again?

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

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

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

Which word best fills the blank in this sentence: I couldn't solve the problem, so .....

- A. I asked my father to help me ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. I telephoned the police
- 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

Which word best fills the blank in this 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

Which word best fills the blank in this sentence: A solution may not be in sight, but the important thing was to get a ..... between them started.

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

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

What is the antonym of 'ancient'?

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

Why this answer? Ancient means very old, so its opposite is modern.

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

35 English

Which sentence is correctly punctuated — the one about Asif and Ali, the business partners?

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

Which of these sentences is grammatically correct — the one 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 the stick
- D. The teacher beat me with a stick ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

Which of these sentences is grammatically correct — the one 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

Which of these sentences is grammatically correct — the one 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

Which of these sentences is grammatically correct — the one about reading the newspaper Dawn?

- B. He is ready Dawn
- C. He should reads Dawn
- D. He reads the Dawn ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

Which of these sentences is grammatically correct — the one beginning 'Do not … my hand so tightly'?

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

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

Which of these sentences is grammatically correct — the one answering 'Did not you hear me?'?

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

swer? 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).

Question 42 English

Which sentence is correctly punctuated — the one 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
- C. Mr. Hubert, the old man remembered, understood and flushed with anger
- D. Mr.Hubert, the old man, remembered, understood and flushed with anger ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

Which of these sentences is grammatically correct — the one 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-

S14-REVENUE Q43 (verified item - correct answer: The fort is a building worth seeing).

Question 44 English

Which word best fills the blank in this sentence: His interest in the study of human behaviour is indeed very .....

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

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

Which sentence uses capital letters correctly — the one 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-

S14-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

Which of these sentences is grammatically correct — the one beginning 'I felt as if ...'?

- A. He looked at me
- B. I were the center of the universe ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. He throw my pen
- 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

Which word best fills the blank in this sentence: He ..... for Lahore without meeting me.

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

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).

48 English

Which of these sentences is grammatically correct — the one about a neighbour who is a dentist and his wife an architect?

- A. Will fail
- B. Fail
- C. A,an ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. A, the

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

What is the antonym of 'Barbarous'?

- A. Repulsive
- B. Civilized ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Compose
- 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

What is the antonym of 'Pejorative'?

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

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).

Question 51 English

What does the idiom 'to bite the dust' mean?

- A. To eat dirt
- B. To run fast
- C. To hide away
- D. To be defeated ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? To bite the dust means to be defeated or to fail.

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

Question 52 English

What is the antonym of 'abolish'?

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

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).

53 English

Which preposition or prepositions correctly complete this sentence: ..... Scandinavian countries teachers are ..... the best paid employees.

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

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

Which preposition or prepositions correctly complete this sentence: 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

Which preposition or prepositions correctly complete this sentence: We should stand ..... our friends.

- B. By ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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).

Question 56 English

Which conjunction best completes 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

What is the passive voice of this sentence: 'Will you visit them?'

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

ed [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

Which phrasal verb correctly completes this sentence: He jumped ..... the river.

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

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

What is the closest synonym of 'dampen'?

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

What is the antonym of 'pulchritudinous'?

- A. Pacifist

- 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).

Question 61 English

What is the passive voice of this sentence: '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

Which phrasal verb correctly completes this sentence: He jumped ..... my offer.

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

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

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

S14-REVENUE Q62 (verified item - correct answer: At).

Question 63 English

What is the correct indirect form of this speech: 'What are you talking about? (The teacher asked me what ...)'

- A. Am I talking about
- B. I was talking about ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. He is talking about
- D. Was he talking about

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

Which phrasal verb correctly completes this sentence: 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

What is the closest synonym of 'devoid'?

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

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-NAIB-TEHSILDAR-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q65 (verified item - correct answer: Bereft).

Question 66 English

What is the antonym of 'barren'?

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

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

What is the antonym of 'valiant'?

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

S14-REVENUE Q67 (verified item - correct answer: Diffident).

Question 68 English

What is the one-word substitute for: A person who speaks many languages?

- A. Monolingual
- B. Polyglot ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bilingual
- D. Linguist

Why this answer? A polyglot is a person who speaks many languages.

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

Question 69 English

What is the one-word substitute for this: A speech delivered without preparation?

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

What is the one-word substitute for this: Not willing to tell people about things?

- A. Reticent ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Dumb

- 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).

Question 71 English

Which article or articles correctly complete this sentence: ..... opportunities you have got should not be missed.

- A. An
- B. The ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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

What is the closest synonym of '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).

73 English

What is the antonym of 'Earnest'?

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

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

What is the closest synonym of 'insolent'?

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

Which preposition or prepositions correctly complete this sentence: You cannot prevent people ..... talking ..... such a serious matter.

- A. By and over
- B. From and about ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. From and with

ne 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).

Question 76 English

Which article or articles correctly complete this sentence: ..... 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

What is the antonym of 'fickle'?

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

78 English

Which spelling is correct in this sentence: '..... experiment are being conducted in Rome, Paris and London.'

- A. Paralel
- B. Parallel ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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

What is the antonym of 'wrath'?

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

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

Which article or articles correctly complete this sentence: ..... organisation, I told you about, helps ..... elderly.

- A. An/an
- B. The/an

- /the ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. An/the

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-ENGLISH-BPS14-REVENUE Q79 (verified item - correct answer: The/the).

Question 81 English

Which conjunction best completes this sentence: It is imperative that you study/work abroad ..... strengthen your listening and speaking skills.

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

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

What is the closest synonym of 'Aficionado'?

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

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

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

S14-REVENUE Q81 (verified item - correct answer: Devotee).

Question 83 English

What is the correct indirect form of this speech: 'May you have a long life. (He said to me ...)'

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

What is the antonym of '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

Which spelling is correct in this sentence: 'The ..... of the event was widely reported.'?

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

Why this answer? Occurrence is the correct spelling.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English spelling: correct spellings recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 86 English

What is the correct indirect form of this speech: 'I said to him, 'What is your plan?''

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

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

Which spelling is correct in this sentence: 'I managed to work for two hours without .....'

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

swer? 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).

Question 88 English

What is the closest synonym of '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

Which conjunction best completes this sentence: ..... he worked hard enough, he couldn't pass the exam.

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

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).

90 English

What is the closest synonym of 'accede'?

- A. Fail
- B. Compromise
- C. Correct
- D. Consent ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

What is the closest synonym of 'iterate'?

- A. Repeat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Unsettled
- 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

Which phrasal verb correctly completes this sentence: The thieves broke ..... the house and broke open the safe.

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

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).

Question 93 English

What is the passive voice of this sentence: 'A present has been bought for our teacher.'

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

What is the antonym of 'dank'?

- A. Dry ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Clammy
- 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).

95 English

What is the passive voice of this sentence: 'She is singing the song.'

- A. The song is sung by her
- B. The song is being sung by her ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. The song has been sung by her
- 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

Which preposition or prepositions correctly complete this sentence: 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

What is the antonym of 'facsimile'?

- A. Reproduction

- C. Sincere
- D. Engineered

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

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

Question 98 English

What is the closest synonym of 'abbreviation'?

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

What is the antonym of 'indolent'?

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

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).

100 English

Which preposition correctly completes this sentence: She is good ….. mathematics.

- A. At ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. In
- C. On
- D. For

Why this answer? The correct phrase is 'good at' a subject.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English prepositions: preposition use recurs in every sitting of this post.

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