PPSC Office Assistant | BS-16 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

Body: Punjab Public Service Commission (PPSC) · **Post:** Office Assistant | BS-16 · **Set:** 2 of 2 · **Questions:** 100 predicted — 0 repeated questions, 90 verified facts predicted to recur, 10 syllabus anchors · **Price:** Free

GUESS PAPER — predicted questions for the upcoming exam, NOT a past paper. Every question below is a prediction: it is here because the same question, the same fact, or the same topic appeared in verified PPSC Office Assistant | BS-16 past papers. **No pass guarantee.** A guess paper raises the odds; it does not promise a result. Answers are the best-supported answers, not exam keys.

> **How to use this paper:** study the basis under each question, not just the answer — the real paper will ask the same topics in different words. Revise the underlying topic, not only the four options. Do not quote any item as "asked in the 2026 exam" — nothing here has been asked yet.

Question 1 General Knowledge

Bandar Abbas, a major seaport, lies on the coast of which country?

- A. Iraq
- B. Iran ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Egypt
- D. Oman

Why this answer? Bandar Abbas is Iran's main seaport, on the Strait of Hormuz.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-

SING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q1 (Bandar Abbas seaport — Iran).

Question 2 General Knowledge

Name the founder of Amazon.

- A. Bill Gates
- B. Paul Allen
- C. Steve Ballmer
- D. Jeff Bezos ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Jeff Bezos founded Amazon in 1994.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q7 (founder of Amazon — Jeff Bezos).

Question 3 General Knowledge

The Academy Awards were first presented in which year?

- A. 1929 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1927
- C. 1928
- D. 1930

Why this answer? The first Academy Awards ceremony was held in 1929.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q14 (Oscar awards started — 1929).

4 General Knowledge

The American civil rights movement was led by whom?

- A. Abraham Lincoln
- B. Martin Luther
- C. Malcolm X
- D. Martin Luther King Jr. ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Martin Luther King Jr. led the American civil rights movement.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q16 (civil rights movement — Martin Luther King).

Question 5 General Knowledge

Where did the Industrial Revolution originate?

- A. Great Britain ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. France
- C. Italy
- D. Germany

Why this answer? The Industrial Revolution started in Great Britain in the late 18th century.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q17 (Industrial Revolution started in — Great Britain).

Question 6 General Knowledge

Mussolini belonged to which country?

- A. France

- C. Spain
- D. Italy ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Mussolini was the fascist leader of Italy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q18 (Mussolini is from — Italy).

Question 7 General Knowledge

Roughly two-thirds of Pakistan's population is below which age?

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

Why this answer? About 65% of Pakistan's population is under the age of 35.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q21 (population of Pakistan under 35 — 65%).

Question 8 General Knowledge

Which field is Max Weber, the German scholar, associated with?

- A. Biology
- B. Physics
- C. Sociology ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Chemistry

Why this answer? Max Weber was a German sociologist.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q22 (Max Weber was a German — sociologist).

Question 9 General Knowledge

In 1917, the Bolshevik Revolution took place in which country?

- A. France
- B. Russia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ukraine
- D. Poland

Why this answer? The Bolshevik Revolution of 1917 is related to Russia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q27 (Bolshevik Revolution is related to — Russia).

Question 10 General Knowledge

The yuan is the currency of which country?

- A. Japan
- B. Malaysia
- C. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Thailand

Why this answer? China's currency is the yuan (renminbi).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q34 (currency of China — Yuan).

11 General Knowledge

Beirut is the capital of which country?

- A. Ghana
- B. Lebanon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Libya
- D. Syria

Why this answer? Beirut is the capital of Lebanon.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q35 (capital of Lebanon — Beirut).

Question 12 General Knowledge

The song 'Qasam Us Waqt Ki' was sung by which artist?

- A. Rahat Fateh Ali Khan
- B. Junaid Jamshed ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Shafqat Amanat Ali
- D. Atif Aslam

Why this answer? The patriotic song 'Qasam Us Waqt Ki' was sung by Junaid Jamshed.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q37 (Qasam Us Waqt Ki sung by — Junaid Jamshed).

Question 13 General Knowledge

Which country's secret intelligence agency is Mossad?

- A. Egypt
- B. Israel ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. America

Why this answer? Mossad is the secret intelligence agency of Israel.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q39 (Mossad is the secret agency of — Israel).

Question 14 General Knowledge

Tripoli is the capital of which country?

- A. Nepal
- B. Tunisia
- C. Libya ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Egypt

Why this answer? Tripoli is the capital of Libya.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q42 (capital of Libya — Tripoli).

Question 15 General Knowledge

Name the continent that has no desert.

- A. Asia
- B. Africa
- C. Europe ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Australia

Why this answer? Europe has no desert; Asia has the Arabian, Gobi and Thar deserts.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-

SING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q46 (continent with no desert — Europe).

Question 16 General Knowledge

The prime meridian passes through Greenwich, near which city?

- A. Rome
- B. Paris
- C. New York
- D. London ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Greenwich Mean Time is measured from Greenwich, near London.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q47 (Greenwich Mean Time located near — London).

Question 17 General Knowledge

Which is the largest hot desert in the world?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: deserts and world geography recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 18 General Knowledge

Which sea separates Europe from Africa?

Sea

- B. Black Sea
- C. Caspian Sea
- D. Mediterranean Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Mediterranean Sea separates Europe from Africa.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: seas and world geography recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 19 English

The verb 'resemble' is followed by which preposition?

- A. No preposition ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. To
- C. With
- D. Of

Why this answer? The verb 'resemble' takes no preposition.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q55 (resemble takes no preposition).

Question 20 English

Identify the correct sentence.

- A. Many soldiers lost his life in war
- B. Many a soldier lost their life in wars
- C. Many a soldier lost his life in war ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Many a soldier lost their life in war

Why this answer? 'Many a' takes a singular noun and a singular verb.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q56 (correct sentence — Many a soldier lost his life in war).

Question 21 English

'She came later than ___': which pronoun fits the blank?

- A. Me
- B. I ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Myself
- D. Mine

Why this answer? 'She came later than I' — 'I' is the subject form after 'than'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q57 (She came later than — I).

Question 22 English

Complete the analogy: Mundane : Spiritual :: Worldly : ___

- A. Unworldly ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ghostly
- C. Novel
- D. Poor

Why this answer? Mundane and spiritual are opposites, as are worldly and unworldly.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q58 (Mundane : spiritual — Worldly : unworldly).

23 English

Choose the word that completes the sentence: 'He got ___ the examination by dint of hard work.'

- A. Over ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. To
- C. Up
- D. Through

Why this answer? 'Got over' here means passed or succeeded in the examination through hard work.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q59 (He got over the examination by dint of hard work).

Question 24 English

Which word correctly fills the blank in 'Bring me ___ water'?

- A. Little
- B. A little
- C. Any
- D. Some ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Some' is used with uncountable nouns in requests.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q60 (Bring me some water).

Question 25 English

Complete the sentence: 'I went ___ the airport to catch my flight.'

- B. Of
- C. To ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. At

Why this answer? 'To' marks the destination of going.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q61 (I went to the airport).

Question 26 English

What is the passive form of the command 'Open the window'?

- A. Let the window be open
- B. Let the windows be opened
- C. Let the window opened be
- D. Let the window be opened ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The passive of 'Open the window' is 'Let the window be opened'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q62 (Open the window — Let the window be opened).

Question 27 English

Which phrase correctly completes this sentence: 'Farmer Parkinson's dog is ___ ferocious to scare any intruder'?

- A. Such ferocious
- B. Ferocious enough ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ferocious that
- D. Very ferocious

swer? 'Ferocious enough' completes the sentence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q63 (Farmer Parkinson's dog is ferocious enough to scare any intruder).

Question 28 English

What part of speech is 'Better' in the sentence 'Better to be untaught than ill taught'?

- A. Adjective ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Noun
- C. Verb
- D. Adverb

Why this answer? 'Better' here is an adjective — the comparative of 'good'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q64 (Better to be untaught than ill taught — Adjective).

Question 29 English

Fill in the blank with the correct pronoun: 'The solicitor wrote a letter to Ann and ___ in which he asked us if we could settle the matter between us.'

- A. I
- B. Myself
- C. Me ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Mine

Why this answer? 'To Ann and me' — object pronouns follow the preposition 'to'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q65 (letter to

Question 30 English

Pick the grammatically correct sentence.

- A. Do not make friend with selfish people
- B. Do not make friendship with selfish people
- C. Do not make a friend with selfish peoples
- D. Do not make friends with selfish people ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Do not make friends with selfish people' is the correct sentence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q69 (correct sentence — Do not make friends with selfish people).

Question 31 English

Fill in the blank with the correct verb: 'Father ___ me not to go out in the cold.'

- A. Adviced
- B. Advised ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Advice
- D. Advising

Why this answer? 'Advised' is the past tense of the verb 'advise'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q70 (Father advised me not to go out in the cold).

Question 32 English

Choose the word nearest in meaning to 'honest'.

honest

- B. Cunning
- C. Deceitful
- D. Truthful ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Truthful' is nearest in meaning to 'honest'.

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

Question 33 English

Choose the word opposite in meaning to 'victory'.

- A. Triumph
- B. Defeat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Success
- D. Conquest

Why this answer? 'Defeat' is the opposite of 'victory'.

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

Question 34 Pak Studies

Afghanistan opposed Pakistan's entry into the United Nations in 1947 on account of which issue?

- A. Indian pressure
- B. The Kashmir issue
- C. The Durand Line ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Insurgency

Why this answer? Afghanistan opposed Pakistan's UN membership in 1947 over the

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q4 (Afghanistan opposed Pakistan's UNO membership over — Durand Line).

Question 35 Pak Studies

A senator in Pakistan serves for how many years?

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

Why this answer? A senator in Pakistan is elected for six years.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q9 (a senator is elected for — 6 years).

Question 36 Pak Studies

The Minto-Morley Reforms of 1909 are best remembered for introducing what?

- A. Separate provinces
- B. Equal proportion
- C. Self-rule
- D. Separate electorates ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Minto-Morley Reforms of 1909 introduced separate electorates.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q10 (purpose of Minto-Morley Reforms 1909 — separate electorates).

37 Pak Studies

In Pakistan's constitutional history, the abbreviation LFO expands to what?

- A. Legal Framework Ordinance
- B. Law Framework Order
- C. Legal Framework Order ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Legislative Framework Ordinance

Why this answer? LFO stands for Legal Framework Order.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q12 (LFO stands for — Legal Framework Order).

Question 38 Pak Studies

The Hindi-Urdu controversy began in which year?

- A. 1867 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1857
- C. 1877
- D. 1887

Why this answer? The Hindi-Urdu controversy started in 1867.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q25 (Urdu-Hindi controversy started in — 1867).

Question 39 Pak Studies

Name the last Governor-General of Pakistan.

- A. Ghulam Muhammad
- B. Iskandar Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Khwaja Nazimuddin

Why this answer? Iskandar Mirza was the last Governor-General of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q29 (last Governor-General of Pakistan — Iskandar Mirza).

Question 40 Pak Studies

Benazir Bhutto was martyred in which year?

- A. 2007 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 2005
- C. 2006
- D. 2008

Why this answer? Benazir Bhutto was martyred in 2007.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q40 (Benazir Bhutto embraced shahadat in — 2007).

Question 41 Pak Studies

Which principle forms the basis of Pakistan's foreign policy?

- A. Regionalism
- B. Alliance policy
- C. Non-alignment
- D. Bilateralism ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan's foreign policy is based on bilateralism.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-

SING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q43 (foreign policy of Pakistan — bilateralism).

Question 42 Pak Studies

Shah Waliullah was born in which year?

- A. 1703 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1705
- C. 1707
- D. 1701

Why this answer? Shah Waliullah was born in 1703 in Delhi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q48 (Shah Waliullah was born in — 1703).

Question 43 Pak Studies

The Partition of Bengal in 1905 was officially justified on what grounds?

- A. Administrative requirements ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Religious grounds
- C. Muslim demands
- D. British trade interests

Why this answer? The stated reason for the partition of Bengal was administrative requirements.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q49 (main reason of Partition of Bengal — administrative requirements).

44 Pak Studies

When did the Cripps Mission come to India?

- A. 1943
- B. 1942 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1944
- D. 1941

Why this answer? The Cripps Mission arrived in India in 1942.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q51 (Cripps Mission arrived in — 1942).

Question 45 Pak Studies

The First Battle of Panipat was fought in which year?

- A. 1527
- B. 1526 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1525
- D. 1524

Why this answer? The First Battle of Panipat was fought in 1526.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q53 (First Battle of Panipat fought in — 1526).

Question 46 Pak Studies

Who was the first Governor-General of Pakistan?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. Khwaja Nazimuddin

- D. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah was the first Governor-General of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pak Studies: the founding leaders and early constitutional history recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 47 Current Affairs

Which country launched the Al-Amal mission to Mars?

- A. Pakistan
- B. UAE ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. Egypt

Why this answer? Al-Amal (Hope) is the UAE's Mars mission.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q2 (Al-Amal Mars mission of — UAE).

Question 48 Current Affairs

In which province was the Sehat Card health insurance programme first started?

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

Why this answer? The Sehat health insurance programme started in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in 2015.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q3 (Sehat health insurance program started from — KPK).

Question 49 Current Affairs

The Iron Dome missile-defence system is possessed by which country?

- A. Italy
- B. Iran
- C. Turkey
- D. Israel ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Iron Dome system is possessed by Israel.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q6 (Iron Dome technology is possessed by — Israel).

Question 50 Current Affairs

The case of Indian spy Kulbhushan Jadhav was taken up by which court?

- A. European Court
- B. Supreme Court of Pakistan
- C. International Court of Justice ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Lahore High Court

Why this answer? The Kulbhushan Jadhav case was before the International Court of Justice.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q8 (Kulbhushan Jadhav case — ICJ).

51 Current Affairs

What did Pakistan offer India during the Covid-19 crisis of 2021?

- A. Ambulances ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Doctors
- C. Financial support
- D. Oxygen plants

Why this answer? During the Covid-19 crisis Pakistan offered India ambulances — the Edhi Foundation's offer of 50 ambulances in May 2021.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q19 (during Covid-19 Pakistan offered India — ambulances).

Question 52 Current Affairs

In 2021, the Council of Islamic Ideology was headed by whom?

- A. Mufti Muneeb-ur-Rehman
- B. Abdul Khabir Azad
- C. Dr Qibla Ayaz ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Dr Raghib Naeemi

Why this answer? Dr Qibla Ayaz was the chairman of the Council of Islamic Ideology in 2021.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q33 (head of Islamic Ideology Council in 2021 — Qibla Ayaz).

Question 53 Current Affairs

How many countries are members of the European Union after Brexit?

- B. 27 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 29
- D. 26

Why this answer? After Brexit the European Union has 27 members.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q41 (European Union has — 27 members).

Question 54 Current Affairs

The Kartarpur Corridor was opened in which month?

- A. September 2019
- B. October 2019
- C. November 2019 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. December 2019

Why this answer? The Kartarpur Corridor was inaugurated in November 2019.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q52 (Kartarpur Corridor inaugurated — November 2019).

Question 55 Current Affairs

In 2021, who took office as President of Azad Jammu and Kashmir?

- A. Raja Farooq Haider
- B. Masood Khan
- C. Sultan Mahmood Chaudhry ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Chaudhry Latif Akbar

Answer: Sultan Mahmood Chaudhry became President of Azad Jammu and Kashmir in 2021.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q54 (President of Azad Kashmir in 2021 — Sultan Mahmood Chaudhry).

Question 56 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of the United Nations?

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

Why this answer? The headquarters of the United Nations is in New York.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: international organisations recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 57 Current Affairs

Which country hosted the 2024 Summer Olympic Games?

- A. Japan
- B. England
- C. France ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Brazil

Why this answer? France hosted the 2024 Summer Olympic Games in Paris.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: international events recur in every sitting of this post.

58 Current Affairs

How many members are there in the United Nations Security Council?

- A. 15 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 10
- C. 20
- D. 5

Why this answer? The United Nations Security Council has 15 members.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: the United Nations and its organs recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 59 Urdu

'ماورا' کس شاعر کا شعری مجموعہ ہے؟

A. احمد ندیم قاسمی

B. عبداللہ حسین

C. فیض احمد فیض

Predicted answer ✓ D. ن م راشد

Why this answer? 'ماورا' ن م راشد کا شعری مجموعہ ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q91 (ماورا — ن م راشد کا شعری مجموعہ).

Question 60 Urdu

رسالہ 'اوراق' کی ادارت کس کے سپرد تھی؟

A. ڈاکٹر خواجہ محمد زکریا

B.

C. ڈاکٹر سید عبداللہ

Predicted answer ✓ D. ڈاکٹر وزیر آغا

Why this answer? رسالہ 'اوراق' کے مدیر ڈاکٹر وزیر آغا تھے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q92 (مجلہ اوراق کے ادیب — ڈاکٹر وزیر آغا).

Question 61 Urdu

1857 میں کس معروف شخصیت کی پیدائش ہوئی؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. مولانا شبلی نعمانی

B. مولانا محمد حسین آزاد

C. علامہ اقبال

D. ڈپٹی نذیر احمد

Why this answer? مولانا شبلی نعمانی 1857 میں پیدا ہوئے؛ مولانا محمد حسین آزاد 1830 میں پیدا ہوئے تھے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q93 (1857 میں پیدا ہوئے — مولانا شبلی نعمانی).

Question 62 Urdu

درست لفظ سے مصرع مکمل کریں: 'آج مرے کل ___ دن'

A. تیسرا

Predicted answer ✓ B. دوسرا

D. پہلا

Why this answer? مصرع مکمل ہوتا ہے: 'آج مرے کل دوسرا دن'۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q94 (آج مرے کل دوسرا دن).

Question 63 Urdu

درست لفظ سے کہاوت مکمل کریں: 'آم کے آم ___ کے دام'

A. بیجوں

B. گٹھلی

Predicted answer ✓ C. گٹھلیوں

D. چھلکوں

Why this answer? کہاوت ہے: 'آم کے آم گٹھلیوں کے دام'۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q95 (آم کے آم گٹھلیوں کے دام).

Question 64 Urdu

انجمن پنجاب 1865 میں کس شہر میں قائم ہوئی؟

A. کراچی

B. اسلام آباد

Predicted answer ✓ C. لاہور

Why this answer? انجمن پنجاب 1865 میں لاہور میں قائم ہوئی تھی؛ اس کے بانی کرنل ہالرائڈ تھے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q96 (انجمن پنجاب — لاہور میں بنائی).

Question 65 Urdu

اقبال کی نظموں شکوہ اور جواب شکوہ میں ہر بند کتنے مصرعوں پر مشتمل ہے؟

A. پانچ مصرعے

B. چار مصرعے

C. سات مصرعے

Predicted answer ✓ D. چھ مصرعے

Why this answer? شکوہ اور جواب شکوہ مسدس کی ہئیت میں ہیں — ہر بند چھ مصرعوں کا ہوتا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q97 (شکوہ اور جواب شکوہ — مسدس).

Question 66 Urdu

'لیلیٰ کے خطوط' کس ادیب کا ناول ہے؟

A. عبداللہ حسین

Predicted answer ✓ B. قاضی عبدالغفار

C. انتظار حسین

D. اشفاق احمد

Why this answer? لیلیٰ کے خطوط" قاضی عبد

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q98 (قاضی عبدالغفار کا ناول — لیلیٰ کے خطوط).

Question 67 Urdu

نرمی، تاریکی اور بیداری جیسے الفاظ گرامر کی رو سے کس قسم کے اسم ہیں؟

A. اسم ظرف مکاں

B. اسم ظرف زماں

C. اسم صفت

Predicted answer ✓ D. اسم کیفیت

Why this answer? نرمی، تاریکی اور بیداری کیفیت کو ظاہر کرتے ہیں، اس لیے یہ اسم کیفیت ہیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q99 (نرمی، تاریکی اور بیداری — اسم کیفیت).

Question 68 Urdu

کالی داس کا ڈرامہ شکنتلا کس زبان میں ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. سنسکرت

B. ترکی

C. ہندی

D. فارسی

Why this answer? کالی داس نے ڈرامہ شکنتلا سنسکرت میں لکھا تھا۔

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q100 (کالی داس نے ڈرامہ شکنتلا سنسکرت میں لکھا).

Question 69 Urdu

اردو کے پہلے صاحبِ دیوان شاعر کون مانے جاتے ہیں؟

A. میر تقی میر

Predicted answer ✓ B. ولی دکنی

C. غالب

D. سودا

Why this answer? ولی دکنی اردو کے پہلے صاحبِ دیوان شاعر مانے جاتے ہیں۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: classical Urdu poets recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 70 Science

Which science deals with weights and measurements?

- A. Meteorology
- B. Seismology
- C. Metrology ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Geology

Why this answer? Metrology is the science of weights and measurements.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q15 (Metrology is the science of — weights and measurements).

71 Science

After oxygen and silicon, which element is the most abundant in the Earth's crust?

- A. Iron
- B. Calcium
- C. Aluminium ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sodium

Why this answer? In the Earth's crust the most abundant elements are oxygen, then silicon, then aluminium.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q23 (third most abundant element in the Earth's crust — Aluminium).

Question 72 Science

Which lens is used to correct far-sightedness?

- A. Convex lens ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Concave lens
- C. Bifocal lens
- D. Cylindrical lens

Why this answer? Far-sightedness (hypermetropia) is corrected with a convex lens.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q24 (far-sightedness corrected by — convex lens).

Question 73 Science

An ordinary hydrogen atom contains how many neutrons?

- A. 1

- C. 3
- D. 0 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ordinary hydrogen (protium) has 0 neutrons — one proton and one electron.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q26 (neutrons in hydrogen — 0).

Question 74 Science

Which element is diamond made of?

- A. Carbon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Iron
- C. Aluminium
- D. Silicon

Why this answer? Diamond is a form (allotrope) of carbon.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q31 (diamond is the form of — carbon).

Question 75 Science

A red blood cell lives for about how many days?

- A. 110 days
- B. 120 days ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 100 days
- D. 90 days

swer? The average life of a red blood cell is about 120 days.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q36 (life of red blood cells — 120 days).

Question 76 Science

Which planet spins on its axis in the opposite direction to most other planets?

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

Why this answer? Venus has retrograde rotation — it spins clockwise as seen from above, unlike most planets.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q38 (planet with clockwise rotation seen from Earth — Venus).

Question 77 Science

About three-quarters of the Earth's land surface is covered by which kind of rocks?

- A. Igneous rocks
- B. Metamorphic rocks
- C. Sedimentary rocks ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Volcanic rocks

Why this answer? Sedimentary rocks cover about 75% of the Earth's land surface.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q44

/ rocks cover — 75% of the Earth's surface).

Question 78 Science

What is the chemical symbol for water?

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

Why this answer? The chemical symbol for water is H2O.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Science: elements, compounds and symbols recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 79 Islamiat

نبی کریم ﷺ نے قصویٰ نامی اونٹنی کس وقت خریدی؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. ہجرت مدینہ کے وقت

B. غزوہ بدر کے موقع پر

C. غزوہ تبوک کے موقع پر

D. فتح مکہ کے وقت

Why this answer? آپ ﷺ نے اونٹنی قصویٰ ہجرت مدینہ کے وقت خریدی تھی۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q83 (قصویٰ اونٹنی ہجرت مدینہ کے وقت خریدی).

80 Islamiat

حضرت عمرؓ نے اپنے بعد خلافت کے انتخاب کے لیے کتنے افراد کی شوریٰ بنائی؟

- A. 5
- B. 4
- C. 7
- D. 6 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? حضرت عمرؓ نے چھ افراد کی شوریٰ بنائی تھی۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q84 (حضرت عمر کی شوریٰ — 6 افراد).

Question 81 Islamiat

عشرہ مبشرہ میں شامل صحابی کا نام بتائیں۔

Predicted answer ✓ A. حضرت سعد بن ابی وقاصؓ

B. حضرت معاذ بن جبلؓ

C. حضرت خالد بن ولیدؓ

D. حضرت شرجیل بن حسنہؓ

Why this answer? حضرت سعد بن ابی وقاصؓ عشرہ مبشرہ میں شامل ہیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q85 (عشرہ مبشرہ میں شامل صحابی — حضرت سعد بن ابی وقاص).

Question 82 Islamiat

حضرت عمرؓ کا سلسلہ نسب کس جد پر نبی کریم ﷺ سے جا ملتا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ B. کعب

C. قصی

D. عبد مناف

Why this answer? حضرت عمرؓ کا سلسلہ نسب کعب بن لوی پر نبی کریم ﷺ سے ملتا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q86 (حضرت عمر کا سلسلہ کعب پر ملتا ہے).

Question 83 Islamiat

فقہ جعفریہ کی سب سے مستند کتاب کون سی مانی جاتی ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. اصول اربعہ

B. تحفۃ العوام

C. علوم پنجگانہ

D. فقہ اکبر

Why this answer? فقہ جعفریہ کی مستند ترین کتاب اصول اربعہ ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q87 (فقہ جعفریہ کی مستند ترین کتاب — اصول اربعہ).

Question 84 Islamiat

ہندو مت کی مقدس کتاب کا نام کیا ہے؟

A. گرو گرنتھ صاحب

Predicted answer ✓ C. بھگود گیتا

D. زند اوستا

Why this answer? بھگود گیتا ہندو مت کی مقدس کتاب ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q88 (بھگود گیتا — ہندو مت کی کتاب).

Question 85 Islamiat

کس نبی علیہ السلام کو اونٹنی کا معجزہ عطا ہوا؟

A. حضرت موسیٰ

Predicted answer ✓ B. حضرت صالح

C. حضرت ابراہیم

D. حضرت ہود

Why this answer? اونٹنی کا معجزہ حضرت صالح علیہ السلام سے منسوب ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q89 (اونٹنی کا معجزہ — حضرت صالح).

Question 86 Islamiat

سکھ مذہب میں خدا کی تعداد کیا ہے؟

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

سکھ ایک خدا پر ایمان رکھتے ہیں (اک اونکار)۔ **Why this answer?**

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q90 (سکھ ایک خدا کو مانتے ہیں).

Question 87 Computer

To minimise an Excel worksheet window, which keys are pressed?

- A. Ctrl+F9 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ctrl+F5
- C. Ctrl+F11
- D. Ctrl+F10

Why this answer? Ctrl+F9 minimises the Excel worksheet window.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q77 (key to minimise Excel worksheet — Ctrl+F9).

Question 88 Computer

Through which app can you send videos, documents and files?

- A. YouTube
- B. Skype
- C. Instagram
- D. WhatsApp ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Videos, documents and files can all be sent through WhatsApp.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-

SING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q78 (videos, documents and files can be shown in — WhatsApp).

Question 89 Computer

A PowerPoint file is saved with which extension?

- A. .PPT ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. .XLS
- C. .TXT
- D. .DOC

Why this answer? The PowerPoint extension is .PPT.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q79 (extension of PowerPoint — .PPT).

Question 90 Computer

Where do headers and footers appear in an MS Word document?

- A. On every page ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Front page only
- C. Last page only
- D. Odd pages only

Why this answer? In MS Word, headers and footers are inserted on every page.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q80 (headers and footers in MS Word — on every page).

91 Computer

In a spreadsheet, which feature totals a series of numbers?

- A. Formula button
- B. Total button
- C. AutoSum ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sum key

Why this answer? The AutoSum button adds up a series of numbers.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q81 (button to add up a series of numbers — AutoSum).

Question 92 Mathematics

Two-thirds of a number multiplied by the number itself gives 864. Find the number.

- A. 34
- B. 36 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 35
- D. 38

Why this answer? 36 × (2/3 × 36) = 36 × 24 = 864.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q71 (number multiplied by two-thirds of itself is 864 — 36).

Question 93 Mathematics

A student's marks in three subjects are 75%, 80% and 85%. After a fourth subject is added, what is the lowest the average can be?

- A. 70%

) ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. 80%
- D. 50%

Why this answer? The average of 75, 80 and 85 is 80; adding a fourth subject scored 0 gives (240 + 0) / 4 = 60.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q72 (average cannot be less than — 60%).

Question 94 Mathematics

Rs 12,500 grows to Rs 15,500 in 4 years at simple interest. Find the rate of interest.

- A. 8%
- B. 6% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 10%
- D. 5%

Why this answer? Interest = 15,500 − 12,500 = 3,000; rate = 3,000 × 100 / (12,500 × 4) = 6% per annum.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q73 (Rs 12,500 to Rs 15,500 in 4 years — 6% simple interest).

Question 95 Mathematics

What value of x makes x% of 25/2 equal to 150?

- A. 1000
- B. 1200 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1400
- D. 1600

swer? x% of 12.5 = 150 gives x/100 × 12.5 = 150, so x = 1,200.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q74 (x% of 25/2 is 150 — x = 1200).

Question 96 Mathematics

Find the number whose three-fourths exceeds its one-third by 60.

- A. 60
- B. 120
- C. 180
- D. 144 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? (3/4 − 1/3) of the number = 60, so (5/12) of the number = 60 and the number is 144.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q75 (three-fourths is 60 more than one-third — 144).

Question 97 Geography

In geography, a basin is best described as what?

- A. A deep area in the ocean
- B. A deep area in a river
- C. A high plateau
- D. A deep area in land ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A basin is a deep (depressed) area in the land.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q13 (basin —

land).

Question 98 Geography

In which range is the Bolan Pass situated?

- A. Sulaiman range
- B. Kirthar range
- C. Toba Kakar range ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hindu Kush

Why this answer? The Bolan Pass is in the Toba Kakar range.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q28 (Bolan Pass is in — Toba Kakar range).

Question 99 Geography

The Tarbela Dam was completed in which year?

- A. 1967
- B. 1973
- C. 1980
- D. 1976 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Tarbela Dam was completed in 1976.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q45 (Tarbela Dam completed — 1976).

Question 100 Geography

Which two countries are separated by the Shatt al-Arab river?

- ı and Egypt
- B. Iran and Oman
- C. Iran and Iraq ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Iraq and Turkey

Why this answer? The Shatt al-Arab borders Iran and Iraq.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q50 (Shatt al-Arab borders — Iran and Iraq).

This is a Ranjha Solutions prediction product, built from Ranjha Solutions' verified past-paper archive. It is **not** a PPSC paper, and no question here has appeared in any exam. Do not quote any item as "asked in the 2026 exam".

Guess papers are **free** — no charge is taken from any student. **No pass guarantee:** nobody can guarantee which questions will appear.