PPSC Office Assistant | BS-16 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 General Knowledge

In which country is the seaport of Bandar Abbas situated?

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

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

Who founded the online company Amazon?

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

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

In which year were the first Academy Awards presented?

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

Why this answer? The first Academy Awards ceremony was held in 1929; the Academy itself was founded in 1927.

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

Who was the leading figure of the civil rights movement in the United States?

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

Why this answer? Martin Luther King Jr. led the American civil rights movement; Martin Luther was the 16th-century reformer.

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

In which country did the Industrial Revolution first begin?

- A. France
- B. Great Britain ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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

Benito Mussolini was the ruler of which country?

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

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

About what share of Pakistan's population is under the age of 35?

- A. 65% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 55%
- C. 45%
- D. 75%

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

Max Weber was a German scholar best known in which field?

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

swer? Max Weber was a German sociologist.

Why predicted [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

The Bolshevik Revolution of 1917 took place in which country?

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

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

What is the name of China's currency?

- A. Yen
- B. Yuan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ringgit
- D. Rupee

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

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

Which city is the capital of Lebanon?

- A. Beirut ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Accra
- C. Vientiane
- D. Cairo

Why this answer? Beirut is the capital of Lebanon; Accra is the capital of Ghana.

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

Who sang the patriotic song 'Qasam Us Waqt Ki'?

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

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

Mossad is the secret intelligence agency of which country?

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

- D. Egypt

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

Which city is the capital of Libya?

- A. Tripoli ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Kathmandu
- C. Brasilia
- D. Tunis

Why this answer? Tripoli is the capital of Libya; Kathmandu is the capital of Nepal.

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

Which of these continents has no desert?

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

Greenwich Mean Time is measured from Greenwich, which lies near which city?

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

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 animal is the national animal of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? The markhor is the national animal of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: national symbols of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 18 General Knowledge

Who wrote the national anthem of Pakistan?

eez Jalandhari ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. Faiz Ahmed Faiz
- D. Ahmed Faraz

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: national symbols and the anthem recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 19 English

Which of these, if any, is the correct preposition to use after the verb 'resemble'?

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

Why this answer? The verb 'resemble' takes no preposition; 'resemble to' is wrong.

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

Which of the following sentences is correct?

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

Why this answer? 'Many a' takes a singular noun and a singular verb: 'Many a soldier lost

Why predicted [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

Choose the correct pronoun to complete the sentence: 'She came later than ___'.

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

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

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

Mundane is to spiritual as worldly is to which of the following?

- A. Common : Ghostly
- B. Worldly : Unworldly ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Routine : Novel
- D. Rich : 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 correct word to complete the sentence: 'He got ___ the examination by dint of hard work.'

- A. To
- B. Over ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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

Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: 'Bring me ___ water.'

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

Why this answer? 'Some' is used with uncountable nouns in requests: 'Bring me some water'.

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

25 English

Choose the correct preposition: 'I went ___ the airport to catch my flight.'

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

Why this answer? 'To' marks the destination of going; 'in the airport' would mean inside it.

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

Choose the correct passive voice of the imperative sentence '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'; 'be open' uses the adjective 'open'.

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

Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence: 'Farmer Parkinson's dog is ___

scare any intruder.

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

Why this answer? 'Ferocious enough' completes the sentence; 'such ferocious' is incomplete without a 'that' clause.

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

In the sentence 'Better to be untaught than ill taught', the word 'Better' is used as what part of speech?

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

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

Choose the correct pronoun to complete this sentence: 'The solicitor wrote a letter to Ann and ___ asking if we could settle the matter between us.'

✓ Predicted answer

- B. I
- C. Myself
- 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 Ann and me).

Question 30 English

Which of the following sentences is grammatically correct?

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

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

Choose the correct verb form: 'Father ___ me not to go out in the cold.'

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

swer? 'Advised' is the past tense of the verb 'advise'; 'adviced' is a misspelling.

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 'brave'.

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

Why this answer? 'Courageous' is nearest in meaning to 'brave'.

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 'ancient'.

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

Why this answer? 'Modern' is the opposite of 'ancient'.

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

34 Pak Studies

Why did Afghanistan oppose Pakistan's membership of the United Nations in 1947?

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

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

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

For how many years is a senator in Pakistan elected?

- A. 4
- B. 6 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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

What did the Minto-Morley Reforms of 1909 chiefly introduce?

- A. Separate provinces

al proportion

- C. Separate electorates ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Self-rule

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).

Question 37 Pak Studies

What does LFO stand for in Pakistan's constitutional history?

- 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, not Legal Framework Ordinance.

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

In which year did the Hindi-Urdu controversy begin?

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

swer? 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

Who was the last Governor-General of Pakistan?

- A. Ghulam Muhammad
- B. Quaid-e-Azam
- C. Khwaja Nazimuddin
- D. Iskandar Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Iskandar Mirza was the last Governor-General of Pakistan; Ghulam Muhammad held the office earlier.

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

In which year was Benazir Bhutto martyred?

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

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

aced shahadat in — 2007).

Question 41 Pak Studies

Pakistan's foreign policy is primarily based on which principle?

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

Why this answer? Pakistan's foreign policy is based on bilateralism — bilateral relations with states.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q43 (foreign policy of Pakistan — bilateralism).

Question 42 Pak Studies

In which year was Shah Waliullah born?

- 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).

43 Pak Studies

What was the main reason given for the Partition of Bengal in 1905?

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

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).

Question 44 Pak Studies

In which year did the Cripps Mission arrive in India?

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

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

In which year was the First Battle of Panipat fought?

- A. 1527

6 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. 1525
- D. 1524

Why this answer? The First Battle of Panipat was fought in 1526; 1527 was the year of the Battle of Khanwa.

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

In which year did Pakistan become a republic?

- A. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1947
- C. 1958
- D. 1973

Why this answer? Pakistan became a republic with its first constitution in 1956.

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

Question 47 Current Affairs

Al-Amal, the Mars mission, belongs to which country?

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

Why this answer? Al-Amal (Hope) is the UAE's Mars mission; Pakistan has no Mars

d Al-Amal.

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

The Sehat health insurance programme (Sehat Card) was first launched in which province of Pakistan?

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

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

Why predicted [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

Which country possesses the Iron Dome missile-defence system?

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

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

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

SING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q6 (Iron Dome technology is possessed by — Israel).

Question 50 Current Affairs

Which court heard the case of Indian spy Kulbhushan Jadhav?

- 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).

Question 51 Current Affairs

Which organisation ranked Pakistan the fourth most dangerous country for journalists?

- A. International Federation of Journalists ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Reporters Without Borders
- C. Amnesty International
- D. Committee to Protect Journalists

Why this answer? The International Federation of Journalists ranked Pakistan 4th among the most dangerous countries for journalists.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q11 (International Federation of Journalists ranked Pakistan 4th most dangerous country).

52 Current Affairs

During the Covid-19 crisis in 2021, what did Pakistan offer to India?

- 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 53 Current Affairs

How many FATF member votes did Pakistan need to exit the grey list?

- A. 12 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 10
- C. 14
- D. 16

Why this answer? Pakistan needed 12 FATF member votes to exit the grey list.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2021-OFFICE-ASSISTANT-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q20 (votes needed to exit FATF grey list — 12).

Question 54 Current Affairs

Who was the chairman of the Council of Islamic Ideology in 2021?

- A. Dr Qibla Ayaz ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Abdul Khabir Azad
- 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 55 Current Affairs

After Brexit, how many member states does the European Union have?

- A. 28
- 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 56 Current Affairs

In which month of 2019 was the Kartarpur Corridor inaugurated?

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

swer? 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 57 Current Affairs

Who became the President of Azad Jammu and Kashmir in 2021?

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

Why this 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 58 Current Affairs

Which body awards the Nobel Peace Prize?

- A. Swedish Academy
- B. Karolinska Institute
- C. Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
- D. Norwegian Nobel Committee ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded by the Norwegian Nobel Committee.

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

59 Urdu

شعری مجموعہ 'ماورا' کس شاعر کا ہے؟

A. احمد ندیم قاسمی

Predicted answer ✓ B. ن م راشد

C. عبداللہ حسین

D. فیض احمد فیض

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' کے مدیر کون تھے؟

A. ڈاکٹر خواجہ محمد زکریا

Predicted answer ✓ B. ڈاکٹر وزیر آغا

C. مولوی عبدالحق

D. ڈاکٹر سید عبداللہ

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 — ڈاکٹر وزیر آغا کے ادیب).

61 Urdu

کس شخصیت کی پیدائش 1857 میں ہوئی، جب کہ غالب 1797، سر سید 1817 اور حالی 1837 میں پیدا ہوئے تھے؟

- A. مولانا محمد حسین آزاد
- B. علامہ اقبال
- C. مولانا شبلی نعمانی ✓ **Predicted answer**
- 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

مصرع مکمل کریں: 'آج مرے کل ___ دن'

- A. تیسرا
- B. دوسرا ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. چوتھا
- 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).

63 Urdu

کہاوت مکمل کریں: 'آم کے آم ___ کے دام'

A. بیجوں

Predicted answer ✓ B. گٹھلیوں

C. گٹھلی

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

کرنل ہالرائڈ نے انجمن پنجاب کہاں قائم کی تھی؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. لاہور

B. کراچی

C. اسلام آباد

D. ملتان

Why this answer? انجمن پنجاب 1865 میں لاہور میں قائم ہوئی تھی۔

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).

65 Urdu

شکوہ اور جواب شکوہ کی بندوں کی ساخت کس شعری ہئیت کی ہے؟

A. مخمس

Predicted answer ✓ B. مسدس

C. مسمط

D. رباعی

Why this answer? اقبال کی نظمیں شکوہ اور جواب شکوہ مسدس کی ہئیت میں لکھی گئی ہیں — چھ مصرعوں کے بند۔

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

قاضی عبدالغفار کا ناول کون سا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. لیلیٰ کے خطوط

B. سحر تک سفر

C. اداس نسلیں

D. خدا کی بستی

Why this answer? 'لیلیٰ کے خطوط' قاضی عبدالغفار کا ناول ہے۔

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).

67 Urdu

نرمی، تاریکی اور بیداری گرامر کی رو سے کیا ہیں؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. اسم کیفیت

B. اسم ظرف مکاں

C. اسم ظرف زماں

D. اسم صفت

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

شکنتلا ڈرامے کے مصنف کالی داس نے اسے کس زبان میں تحریر کیا تھا؟

A. ترکی

Predicted answer ✓ B. سنسکرت

C. ہندی

D. فارسی

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

Why predicted [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).

69 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کو کس لقب سے یاد کیا جاتا ہے؟

A. شاعرِ انقلاب

B. بابائے اردو

C. شاعرِ اسلام

Predicted answer ✓ D. شاعرِ مشرق

Why this answer? علامہ اقبال 'شاعرِ مشرق' کہلاتے ہیں۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Iqbal and Urdu literary figures recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 70 Science

Metrology is the science of what?

- A. The atmosphere
- B. Ancient writings
- C. The stars
- D. Weights and measurements ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Metrology is the science of weights and measurements; the atmosphere is studied by meteorology.

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).

Question 71 Science

Which is the third most abundant element in the Earth's crust?

minium ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Oxygen
- C. Silicon
- D. Iron

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

Far-sightedness (hypermetropia) is corrected with which type of lens?

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

Why this answer? Far-sightedness 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

How many neutrons does an ordinary hydrogen atom have?

- A. 1
- B. 0 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 2
- D. 3

swer? 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

Diamond is a form of which element?

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

What is the average life of a red blood cell?

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

Why this answer? 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

– 120 days).

Question 76 Science

Which planet rotates on its axis in a clockwise direction as seen from above?

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

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

Sedimentary rocks cover about what share of the Earth's land surface?

- A. 50%
- B. 40%
- C. 75% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 25%

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

78 Science

What is the chemical symbol for gold?

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

Why this answer? The chemical symbol for gold is Au.

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

Question 79 Islamiat

نبی کریم ﷺ نے اپنی اونٹنی قصویٰ کس موقع پر خریدی تھی؟

A. غزوہ بدر کے موقع پر

Predicted answer ✓ B. ہجرت مدینہ کے وقت

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).

Question 80 Islamiat

حضرت عمرؓ نے وصال کے وقت کتنے افراد پر مشتمل شوریٰ مقرر کی تھی؟

- A. 5

Predicted answer

- C. 4
- D. 7

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

مندرجہ ذیل میں سے کون سے صحابی عشرہ مبشرہ میں شامل ہیں؟

A. حضرت معاذ بن جبلؓ

B. حضرت خالد بن ولیدؓ

Predicted answer ✓ C. حضرت سعد بن ابی وقاصؓ

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 نسب نبی کریم ﷺ سے کس جد پر ملتا ہے؟

A. عدی

Predicted answer ✓ B. کعب

C. قصی

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 مستند ترین کتاب کون سی ہے؟

- A. تحفۃ العوام
- B. علوم پنجگانہ
- C. اصول اربعہ ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. فقہ اکبر

Why this answer? فقہ جعفریہ کی مستند ترین کتاب اصول اربعہ ہے؛ تحفۃ العوام مقبول کتاب ہے مگر مستند ترین نہیں۔

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

بھگود گیتا کس مذہب کی مقدس کتاب ہے؟

- A. سکھ مت
- B. بدھ مت
- C. جین مت

nswer ✓ ہندو مت .D•

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

اونٹنی کا معجزہ کس نبی علیہ السلام سے منسوب ہے؟

A. حضرت موسیٰ•

B. حضرت ابراہیم•

C. حضرت ہود•

Predicted answer ✓ D. حضرت صالح•

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 کے ماننے والے کتنے خداؤں پر ایمان رکھتے ہیں؟

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 1 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 33

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

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

Question 87 Computer

Which key combination is used to minimise an Excel worksheet?

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

Why this answer? Ctrl+F9 minimises the Excel worksheet window; Ctrl+F5 restores it.

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

Videos, documents and files can all be sent through which of these?

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

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-BPS16-HOUSING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q78 (videos, documents and files can be shown in — WhatsApp).

89 Computer

What is the file extension of a PowerPoint presentation?

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

Why this answer? The PowerPoint extension is .PPT; .XLS is the Excel extension.

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

In MS Word, headers and footers appear on which pages?

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

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).

Question 91 Computer

Which button do you click to add up a series of numbers in a spreadsheet?

- A. Formula button
- B. Total button

oSum ✓ **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

If a number is multiplied by two-thirds of itself, the result is 864. What is the number?

- A. 36 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 34
- 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 scores 75%, 80% and 85% in three subjects. If the marks of a fourth subject are added, the average cannot fall below what percentage?

- A. 70%
- B. 80%
- C. 60% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 50%

Why this answer? The average of 75, 80 and 85 is 80; adding a fourth subject scored 0

0) / 4 = 60, so the average cannot fall below 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

A sum of Rs 12,500 amounts to Rs 15,500 in 4 years at simple interest. What is the rate of interest?

- A. 6% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 8%
- 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

If x% of 25/2 is 150, what is the value of x?

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

Why this answer? 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-

SING-URBAN-DEVELOPMENT-PUBLIC-HEALTH-ENGINEERING Q74 (x% of 25/2 is 150 — x = 1200).

Question 96 Mathematics

Three-fourths of a number is 60 more than one-third of the number. What is the number?

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

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

What is a basin in geography?

- 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 — deep area in land).

98 Geography

The Bolan Pass lies in which mountain range?

- 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

In which year was the Tarbela Dam completed?

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

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

The Shatt al-Arab river forms the border between which two countries?

- A. Iran and Iraq ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Iran and Egypt

- and Oman
- 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).

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