PPSC Planning Officer | BS-17 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 General Knowledge

Which country is home to the Eiffel Tower?

- A. France ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Italy
- C. Spain

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Why this answer? The Eiffel Tower stands in Paris, France.

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

Question 2 General Knowledge

Who wrote 'Romeo and Juliet'?

- A. Charles Dickens
- B. William Shakespeare ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Jane Austen
- D. Mark Twain

Why this answer? 'Romeo and Juliet' is a tragedy by William Shakespeare.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: famous authors and their works recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 3 General Knowledge

Who wrote the book 'Women of Pakistan: Two Steps Forward, One Step Back'?

- A. Fatima Jinnah
- B. Fatima Bhutto
- C. Khawar Mumtaz ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Tehmina Durrani

Why this answer? Khawar Mumtaz, with Farida Shaheed, wrote 'Women of Pakistan: Two Steps Forward, One Step Back' in 1990.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025-2 Q11 (Women of Pakistan — Khawar Mumtaz).

4 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Japan?

- A. Seoul
- B. Beijing
- C. Bangkok
- D. Tokyo ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Tokyo is the capital of Japan.

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

Question 5 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest continent in the world?

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

Why this answer? Australia is the smallest continent in the world.

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

Question 6 General Knowledge

Who was the first man to walk on the Moon?

- A. Buzz Aldrin
- B. Neil Armstrong ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Michael Collins
- D. Yuri Gagarin

swer? Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the Moon, in 1969.

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

Question 7 General Knowledge

Terrorism carried out to achieve religious goals is called what?

- A. Cultural terrorism
- B. Economic terrorism
- C. Religious terrorism ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Secular violence

Why this answer? Terrorism used to achieve religious goals is called religious terrorism.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-planning-officer-primary-secondary-healthcare-2025 Q5 and ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025-2 Q1 both key religious terrorism.

Question 8 General Knowledge

Which metal is the best conductor of electricity?

- A. Iron
- B. Aluminium
- C. Copper
- D. Silver ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Silver is the best conductor of electricity among metals.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: everyday science facts recur in every sitting of this post.

9 General Knowledge

In which year did the Second World War end?

- A. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1943
- C. 1944
- D. 1946

Why this answer? The Second World War ended in 1945.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: landmark years of world history recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 10 General Knowledge

What is the national animal of Pakistan?

- A. Lion
- B. Markhor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Tiger
- D. Snow leopard

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 11 General Knowledge

Which organ of the human body filters blood?

- A. Liver
- B. Heart
- C. Kidney ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Lung

swer: The kidneys filter blood and remove waste from the body.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: human organs and their functions recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 12 General Knowledge

Who invented the telephone?

- A. Thomas Edison
- B. Isaac Newton
- C. James Watt
- D. Alexander Graham Bell ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone.

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

Question 13 General Knowledge

Which language has the most native speakers in the world?

- A. Mandarin Chinese ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. English
- C. Hindi
- D. Spanish

Why this answer? Mandarin Chinese has the most native speakers of any language.

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

Question 14 General Knowledge

What is the currency of the United Kingdom?

- B. Pound sterling ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Dollar
- D. Franc

Why this answer? The currency of the United Kingdom is the pound sterling.

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

Question 15 Everyday Science

Which gas is needed for burning?

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

Why this answer? Burning needs oxygen; without it a fire goes out.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: gases and combustion recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 16 Everyday Science

What is the chemical formula of water?

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

Why this answer? Water is made of two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom, H2O.

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

Question 17 Everyday Science

Which group of muscles forms the back of the thigh?

- A. Hamstrings ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Gluteal muscles
- C. Calf muscles
- D. Triceps

Why this answer? The hamstring group — biceps femoris, semitendinosus and semimembranosus — forms the posterior compartment of the thigh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025-2 Q7 (posterior thigh muscles — hamstrings).

Question 18 Everyday Science

Which planet is closest to the Sun?

- A. Venus
- B. Mercury ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Earth
- D. Mars

Why this answer? Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the solar system recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 19 Everyday Science

Oestrogen is mainly known as which kind of sex hormone?

- A. Male

- C. Female ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Both

Why this answer? Oestrogen is the primary female sex hormone.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025-2 Q8 (oestrogen — female sex hormone).

Question 20 Everyday Science

Which instrument is used to measure temperature?

- A. Barometer
- B. Ammeter
- C. Speedometer
- D. Thermometer ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A thermometer measures temperature.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: measuring instruments recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 21 Everyday Science

What is the powerhouse of the cell?

- A. Mitochondria ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Nucleus
- C. Ribosome
- D. Cytoplasm

Why this answer? Mitochondria produce energy for the cell and are called its powerhouse.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: the cell and

ır in every sitting of this post.

Question 22 Everyday Science

Which river is the textbook example of severe pollution and ecological damage in South Asia?

- A. Yellow River
- B. Ganga River ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Nile River
- D. Amazon River

Why this answer? The Ganga is famous for severe pollution and ecological damage along its course.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025-2 Q4 (Ganga — river pollution).

Question 23 Everyday Science

How many legs does a spider have?

- A. Six
- B. Ten
- C. Eight ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Four

Why this answer? A spider has eight legs.

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

Question 24 Everyday Science

Which vitamin helps blood to clot?

min A

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

Why this answer? Vitamin K is needed for blood clotting.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: vitamins and the human body recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 25 Everyday Science

What is the SI unit of force?

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

Why this answer? The SI unit of force is the newton.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: SI units recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 26 Everyday Science

Which blood cells carry oxygen around the body?

- A. White blood cells
- B. Red blood cells ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Platelets
- D. Plasma cells

Why this answer? Red blood cells carry oxygen around the body.

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

ody recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 27 English

Pick the sentence that is written correctly.

- A. We don't have no money.
- B. We doesn't have any money.
- C. We don't have any money. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. We don't has any money.

Why this answer? 'Any' is the right word after a negative; 'don't have no money' is a double negative.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-primary-secondary-healthcare-2025 Q15 (we don't have any money).

Question 28 English

Choose the correct spelling.

- A. Seperate
- B. Seprate
- C. Separatee
- D. Separate ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Separate' is the correct spelling.

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

Question 29 English

What is the synonym of 'brave'?

- A. Courageous ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Weak
- D. Timid

Why this answer? Courageous means the same as brave.

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

Question 30 English

Which word correctly completes this sentence: 'Each one of us ___ a pen'?

- A. Is
- B. Has ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Are
- D. Have

Why this answer? 'Each one' is singular, so it takes 'has'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025-2 Q14 (each one of us — has a pen).

Question 31 English

Choose the correct article: '___ honest man'.

- A. A
- B. The
- C. An ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. No article

Why this answer? 'An' is used before 'honest' because the 'h' is silent and the word begins with a vowel sound.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: articles recur in every

Question 32 English

What is the past tense of 'go'?

- A. Gone
- B. Going
- C. Goes
- D. Went ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The past tense of 'go' is 'went'.

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

Question 33 English

Which word correctly completes this sentence: 'John loves flying but we ___'?

- A. Don't ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Isn't
- C. Haven't
- D. Doesn't

Why this answer? 'Don't' matches the plural subject 'we' and the verb 'love'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025-2 Q15 (John loves flying but we don't).

Question 34 English

Which sentence is in the passive voice?

- A. The cat chased the mouse.
- B. The mouse was chased by the cat. ✓ **Predicted answer**

cat is chasing the mouse.

- D. The mouse chases the cat.

Why this answer? In the passive voice the object of the action becomes the subject.

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

Question 35 English

Choose the antonym of 'ancient'.

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

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.

Question 36 English

Of the following words, which comes closest in meaning to 'shamanism'?

- A. Priest
- B. Noble
- C. Devil
- D. Spiritualism ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Of the four options, spiritualism is closest to shamanism, a spiritual practice.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025-2 Q13 (shamanism — closest meaning spiritualism).

37 English

Fill in the blank: 'Neither Ram nor Shyam ___ present.'

- A. Was ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Were
- C. Are
- D. Have been

Why this answer? 'Neither' takes a singular verb, so 'was' is correct.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: subject-verb agreement recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 38 English

What does the idiom 'to break the ice' mean?

- A. To slip on ice
- B. To start a conversation in a social setting ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. To break a frozen lake
- D. To feel very cold

Why this answer? To break the ice means to ease tension and get people talking.

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

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

In which year did the states of Kalat, Kharan, Makran and Las Bela accede to Pakistan?

- A. 1947
- B. 1952
- C. 1948 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1957

swer: In 1948 the states of Kalat, Kharan, Makran and Las Bela acceded to Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025 Q15 (accession of Kalat, Kharan, Makran and Las Bela — 1948).

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan was Pakistan's first Prime Minister.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: first office-holders recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

The Badshahi Mosque is located in which city?

- A. Lahore ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Karachi
- C. Islamabad
- D. Multan

Why this answer? The Badshahi Mosque is in Lahore.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: historic places recur in every sitting of this post.

42 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Simla Agreement signed between Pakistan and India?

- A. 1971
- B. 1972 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1973
- D. 1974

Why this answer? The Simla Agreement was signed in 1972.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: agreements with India recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 43 Pakistan Studies

The Durand Line was drawn after which Anglo-Afghan war?

- A. First Anglo-Afghan War
- B. Third Anglo-Afghan War
- C. Second Anglo-Afghan War ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. War of Independence

Why this answer? The Durand Line followed the Treaty of Gandamak after the Second Anglo-Afghan War and was formalised in 1893.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025-2 Q5 (Durand Line — Second Anglo-Afghan War).

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

Which is the national language of Pakistan?

- A. Punjabi
- B. Sindhi
- C. English

u ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Urdu is the national language of Pakistan.

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

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

The Khyber Pass connects Pakistan with which country?

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

Why this answer? The Khyber Pass connects Pakistan with Afghanistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: passes and borders recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

In which year did the All India Muslim League come into being?

- A. 1905
- B. 1906 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1907
- D. 1909

Why this answer? The All India Muslim League was founded in Dhaka in 1906.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the Pakistan Movement recur in every sitting of this post.

47 Pakistan Studies

The dyarchy system under the Government of India Act 1919 rested on which idea?

- A. Centralisation of power
- B. Martial law
- C. Provincial autonomy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Religious division

Why this answer? Dyarchy gave the provinces a measure of self-government, a form of provincial autonomy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025 Q16 (dyarchy — provincial autonomy).

Question 48 Pakistan Studies

Which dam is built on the River Jhelum?

- A. Tarbela Dam
- B. Warsak Dam
- C. Diamer-Bhasha Dam
- D. Mangla Dam ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Mangla Dam is built on the River Jhelum.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: dams of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 49 Pakistan Studies

The 1973 Constitution of Pakistan was passed in which year?

- A. 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1962
- C. 1956

Why this answer? The 1973 Constitution was passed in 1973.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: constitutional milestones recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 50 Pakistan Studies

Which city is known as the City of Gardens in Pakistan?

- A. Karachi
- B. Lahore ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Islamabad
- D. Peshawar

Why this answer? Lahore is known as the City of Gardens.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: cities and their titles recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 51 Pakistan Studies

Who was Pakistan's first woman Prime Minister?

- A. Fatima Jinnah
- B. Asma Jahangir
- C. Benazir Bhutto ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hina Rabbani Khar

Why this answer? Benazir Bhutto was Pakistan's first woman Prime Minister.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: first office-holders recur in every sitting of this post.

52 Computer Science

Which memory in a computer has the shortest access time?

- A. RAM
- B. Cache memory
- C. Hard disk
- D. Register ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Registers sit inside the processor itself and have the shortest access time of all, faster than cache, RAM and disk.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025 Q4 (shortest access time — register; printed key corrected openly from cache).

Question 53 Computer Science

What does WWW stand for?

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

Why this answer? WWW stands for World Wide Web.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: computer abbreviations recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 54 Computer Science

Which of these is an input device?

- A. Monitor
- B. Scanner ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Speaker

Why this answer? A scanner feeds information into a computer, so it is an input device.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: input and output devices recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 55 Computer Science

What is the full form of USB?

- A. Universal System Bus
- B. United Serial Bus
- C. Universal Serial Bus ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Universal Service Bus

Why this answer? USB stands for Universal Serial Bus.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: computer abbreviations recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 56 Computer Science

Which key is used to delete text to the left of the cursor?

- A. Delete
- B. Enter
- C. Space
- D. Backspace ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Backspace key deletes text to the left of the cursor.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: keyboard keys recur in every sitting of this post.

57 Computer Science

Microsoft was founded by whom?

- A. Bill Gates and Paul Allen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bill Gates and Elon Musk
- C. Steve Jobs and Bill Gates
- D. Paul Allen and Tim Cook

Why this answer? Bill Gates and Paul Allen founded Microsoft in 1975.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-planning-officer-primary-secondary-healthcare-2025 Q4 and ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025-2 Q17 both key Bill Gates and Paul Allen as Microsoft's founders.

Question 58 Computer Science

Which of these stores data permanently in a computer?

- A. RAM
- B. Hard disk ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Cache
- D. Register

Why this answer? A hard disk stores data permanently; RAM loses its data when the power is off.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: computer memory recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 59 Computer Science

What does 'HTTP' stand for?

- A. High Text Transfer Protocol
- B. Hyper Text Transmission Protocol

ertext Transfer Protocol ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Hyperlink Text Transfer Protocol

Why this answer? HTTP stands for Hypertext Transfer Protocol.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: computer abbreviations recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 60 Computer Science

Which company developed the Android operating system?

- A. Apple
- B. Microsoft
- C. IBM
- D. Google ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Android is developed by Google.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: technology companies recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 61 Computer Science

How many kilobytes are there in one megabyte?

- A. 1,024 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 100
- C. 1,000
- D. 512

Why this answer? One megabyte is 1,024 kilobytes.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: units of computer memory recur in every sitting of this post.

62 Mathematics

The circumference of a circle is 31.43 cm. What is its area?

- A. 77.57 cm²
- B. 78.57 cm² ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 76.57 cm²
- D. 79.57 cm²

Why this answer? Circumference 31.43 = 2πr gives r ≈ 5, so the area πr² ≈ 3.14 × 25 = 78.57 cm².

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PLANNING-OFFICER-15K2023-PD-BOARD Q19 (circle area — 78.57 cm²).

Question 63 Mathematics

What is 25% of 400?

- A. 50
- B. 75
- C. 100 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 125

Why this answer? 25% of 400 is 100.

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

Question 64 Mathematics

If x + 7 = 15, what is x?

- A. 6
- B. 7
- C. 9

Predicted answer

Why this answer? x = 15 - 7 = 8.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: simple equations recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 65 Mathematics

What is 7 x 8?

- A. 56 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 54
- C. 48
- D. 64

Why this answer? 7 × 8 = 56.

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

Question 66 Mathematics

Salaries of A, B and C are in the ratio 2:3:5. After rises of 15%, 10% and 20%, what is the new ratio?

- A. 22:32:55
- B. 23:33:60 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 20:30:50
- D. 24:34:59

Why this answer? 2 × 115 = 230, 3 × 110 = 330, 5 × 120 = 600; 230:330:600 simplifies to 23:33:60.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-planning-officer-primary-secondary-healthcare-2025 Q13 and ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025-2

y the new ratio 23:33:60.

Question 67 Mathematics

What is the cube of 3?

- A. 9
- B. 6
- C. 27 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 81

Why this answer? $3^3 = 27$.

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

Question 68 Mathematics

What is the next prime number after 7?

- A. 8
- B. 9
- C. 10
- D. 11 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 11 is the next prime number after 7.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: prime numbers recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 69 Mathematics

Complete the series: 1, 1, 8, 4, 27, 9, ?, ? — what is the first missing number?

- A. 64 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 36

- D. 125

Why this answer? The series alternates cubes and squares — 1^3, 1^2, 2^3, 2^2, 3^3, 3^2, then 4^3 = 64 and 4^2 = 16.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025 Q12 (series — next term 64).

Question 70 Mathematics

What is 100 divided by 4?

- A. 20
- B. 25 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 30
- D. 40

Why this answer? 100 ÷ 4 = 25.

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

Question 71 Mathematics

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

- A. 120 km
- B. 150 km
- C. 180 km ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 200 km

Why this answer? 60 × 3 = 180 km.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: speed and distance recur in every sitting of this post.

72 Urdu

Shaukat Siddiqui's novel 'Khuda Ki Basti' is set in which city?

- A. Peshawar
- B. Rawalpindi
- C. Lahore
- D. Karachi ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Shaukat Siddiqui's novel Khuda Ki Basti is set in Karachi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025-2 Q20 (Khuda Ki Basti — Karachi).

Question 73 Urdu

اردو میں 'صبح' کا متضاد کیا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. شام

B. رات

C. دن

D. سحر

Why this answer? 'صبح' کا متضاد 'شام' ہے۔

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

Question 74 Urdu

'علم' کا مترادف کون سا لفظ ہے؟

A. جہالت

Predicted answer ✓ B. دانش

D. غفلت

Why this answer? 'علم' کا مترادف 'دانش' ہے۔

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

Question 75 Urdu

اردو کا لفظ 'محبت' کس زبان سے آیا ہے؟

A. فارسی

B. ترکی

Predicted answer ✓ C. عربی

D. ہندی

Why this answer? لفظ 'محبت' عربی زبان سے آیا ہے۔

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

Question 76 Urdu

'سچ' کا متضاد کیا ہے؟

A. حق

B. درست

C. صداقت

Predicted answer ✓ D. جھوٹ

Why this answer? 'سچ' کا متضاد 'جھوٹ' ہے۔

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: antonyms recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 77 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کہاں پیدا ہوئے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. سیالکوٹ

B. لاہور

C. دہلی

D. کراچی

Why this answer? علامہ اقبال سیالکوٹ میں پیدا ہوئے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Iqbal's life recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 78 Urdu

'بانگِ درا' کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

A. میر تقی میر

Predicted answer ✓ B. علامہ اقبال

C. مرزا غالب

D. فیض احمد فیض

Why this answer? 'بانگِ درا' علامہ اقبال کی تصنیف ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Iqbal's works recur in every sitting of this post.

لفظ 'لڑکا' کی تانیث کیا ہے؟

A. لڑکے

B. لڑکیاں

Predicted answer ✓ C. لڑکی

D. لڑکا

Why this answer? 'لڑکا' کی تانیث 'لڑکی' ہے۔

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

Question 80 Current Affairs

Who has chaired the National Disaster Management Authority since 2022?

- A. Lt Gen Muhammad Afzal
- B. Lt Gen Akhtar Nawaz
- C. Lt Gen Asim Munir
- D. Lt Gen Inam Haider Malik ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Lt Gen Inam Haider Malik has been Chairman of the NDMA since 2022.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-primary-secondary-healthcare-2025 Q3 (NDMA Chairman — Lt Gen Inam Haider Malik).

Question 81 Current Affairs

Which country is the largest by land area in the world?

- A. Russia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Canada

- D. United States

Why this answer? Russia is the largest country in the world by land area.

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

Question 82 Current Affairs

The United Nations was founded in which year?

- A. 1944
- B. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1946
- D. 1948

Why this answer? The United Nations was founded in 1945.

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

Question 83 Current Affairs

What was the theme of World Environment Day in 2025?

- A. Land restoration
- B. Clean air initiative
- C. Ending plastic pollution ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Our power, our planet

Why this answer? The 2025 World Environment Day theme was ending plastic pollution.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025-2 Q12 (World Environment Day 2025 — ending plastic pollution).

84 Current Affairs

Which country won the ICC Cricket World Cup in 2023?

- A. England
- B. Pakistan
- C. New Zealand
- D. Australia ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Australia won the 2023 Cricket World Cup.

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

Question 85 Current Affairs

What is the capital of France?

- A. Paris ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. London
- C. Berlin
- D. Madrid

Why this answer? Paris is the capital of France.

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

Question 86 Geography

Which is the highest peak of the Himalaya range?

- A. K2
- B. Mount Everest ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Annapurna
- D. Nanga Parbat

swer: Mount Everest, at 8,849 m, is the highest peak of the Himalaya range and of the world.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025-2 Q3 (highest Himalayan peak — Mount Everest).

Question 87 Geography

Which is the largest country in South Asia by area?

- A. Pakistan
- B. Bangladesh
- C. India ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Nepal

Why this answer? India is the largest country in South Asia by area.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: South Asia recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 88 Geography

The River Indus flows into which sea?

- A. Bay of Bengal
- B. Red Sea
- C. Caspian Sea
- D. Arabian Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The River Indus flows into the Arabian Sea.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: rivers of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post.

89 Geography

Which continent is Egypt part of?

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

Why this answer? Egypt is in Africa.

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

Question 90 Management

Strategic planning in an organisation is what kind of planning?

- A. Short-term planning
- B. Long-term planning ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Daily planning
- D. Operational planning

Why this answer? Strategic planning sets the organisation's long-term direction, typically over several years.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-primary-secondary-healthcare-2025 Q11 (strategic planning — long-term planning).

Question 91 Management

Which of these is the correct order of the management process?

- A. Controlling, planning, organising
- B. Leading, controlling, planning
- C. Planning, organising, leading, controlling ✓ **Predicted answer**

anising, controlling, leading

Why this answer? The management process runs planning, organising, leading and controlling.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Management: functions of management recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 92 Management

In planning, what are planning premises?

- A. The results of planning
- B. The goals of planning
- C. The budget of planning
- D. The assumptions on which planning is based ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Planning premises are the assumptions about the future environment, resources and constraints on which plans are built.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-primary-secondary-healthcare-2025 Q12 (planning premises — assumptions).

Question 93 Management

A plan that is made for one year or less is usually called what?

- A. Short-term plan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Strategic plan
- C. Long-term plan
- D. Master plan

Why this answer? A plan for one year or less is a short-term plan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Management: types of plans recur in every sitting of this post.

94 Sports

Which country won the FIFA World Cup in 2010?

- A. Brazil
- B. Spain ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Argentina
- D. South Africa

Why this answer? Spain won the 2010 FIFA World Cup.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PLANNING-OFFICER-15K2023-PD-BOARD Q5 (2010 FIFA World Cup — Spain).

Question 95 Sports

In which sport is the term 'LBW' used?

- A. Football
- B. Hockey
- C. Cricket ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Tennis

Why this answer? LBW, leg before wicket, is a cricket term.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Sports: cricket terms recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 96 Sports

How many rings are there on the Olympic flag?

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

swer: There are five rings on the Olympic flag.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Sports: the Olympic Games recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 97 Islamiat

Ramadan is which month of the Islamic Hijri calendar?

- A. Ninth ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Seventh
- C. Eighth
- D. Twelfth

Why this answer? Ramadan is the 9th month of the Hijri calendar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025 Q13 (Ramadan — 9th month).

Question 98 Islamiat

What is the first month of the Islamic calendar?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: Islamic months recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 99 Islamiat

How many times a day do Muslims offer obligatory prayers?

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

Why this answer? Muslims offer obligatory prayers five times a day.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: obligatory prayers recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 100 Islamic Studies

Which is the first revealed Surah of the Holy Quran in order of revelation?

- A. Surah Al-Fatiha
- B. Surah Al-Baqarah
- C. Surah Al-Ikhlas
- D. Surah Al-Alaq ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Surah Al-Alaq was the first Surah revealed.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamic Studies: revelation of the Quran recur in every sitting of this post.

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