PPSC Planning Officer | BS-17 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 General Knowledge

The Nobel Peace Prize winner Mother Teresa was Albanian by origin, though she was born in Skopje. Which country do her family roots belong to?

- A. Albania ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Greece

th Macedonia

- D. Pakistan

Why this answer? Mother Teresa was ethnic Albanian, born in Skopje to Albanian parents.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PLANNING-OFFICER-15K2023-PD-BOARD Q1 (Mother Teresa — ethnic Albanian).

Question 2 General Knowledge

Which team lifted the Cricket World Cup trophy after beating England in the 1992 final at Melbourne?

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

Why this answer? Pakistan beat England in the 1992 World Cup final at Melbourne under Imran Khan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025 Q1 (1992 World Cup — Pakistan).

Question 3 General Knowledge

The modern clasp locker we now call the zipper was patented in which year?

- A. 1851
- B. 1905
- C. 1893 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1923

Why this answer? Whitcomb Judson patented the modern zipper, the clasp locker, in

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025 Q17 (zipper patented 1893).

Question 4 General Knowledge

The former PepsiCo chief executive Indra Nooyi was born in which country?

- A. United States
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Bangladesh
- D. India ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Indra Nooyi was born in Chennai, India.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025 Q18 (Indra Nooyi — born in India).

Question 5 General Knowledge

F. E. Chaudhry, a pioneer of press photography in Pakistan, earned his name in which field?

- A. Photography ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Film making
- C. Journalism
- D. Music

Why this answer? F. E. Chaudhry was one of Pakistan's earliest professional photographers.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-planning-officer-primary-secondary-healthcare-2025 Q2 and ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025-2 Q10 both key F. E. Chaudhry as a photographer.

6 General Knowledge

In which city does the Potala Palace, the former winter home of the Dalai Lama, stand?

- A. Karachi
- B. Lhasa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ahmedabad
- D. Kathmandu

Why this answer? The Potala Palace stands in Lhasa, Tibet.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025-2 Q2 (Potala Palace — Lhasa, Tibet; printed key corrected openly from Karachi).

Question 7 General Knowledge

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

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

Why this answer? Mars looks red because of iron oxide dust on its surface.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: the planets and their nicknames recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 8 General Knowledge

Who wrote the play Hamlet?

- A. Charles Dickens
- B. John Milton
- C. Geoffrey Chaucer

iam Shakespeare ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Hamlet is one of Shakespeare's best-known tragedies.

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

Question 9 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Australia?

- A. Canberra ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sydney
- C. Melbourne
- D. Perth

Why this answer? Canberra is the capital of Australia; Sydney is its largest city.

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

Question 10 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean on Earth?

- A. Atlantic Ocean
- B. Pacific Ocean ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Indian Ocean
- D. Arctic Ocean

Why this answer? The Pacific is the largest and deepest ocean on Earth.

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

11 General Knowledge

Who was the first President of Pakistan?

- A. Ayub Khan
- B. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- C. Iskander Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto

Why this answer? Iskander Mirza became Pakistan's first President in 1956.

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

Question 12 General Knowledge

Which metal is liquid at room temperature?

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

Why this answer? Mercury is the only metal that is liquid at ordinary room temperature.

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

Question 13 General Knowledge

In which year did Pakistan become a republic?

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

swer: Pakistan became a republic with its first Constitution in 1956.

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

Question 14 General Knowledge

Which instrument measures earthquakes?

- A. Barometer
- B. Seismograph ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Thermometer
- D. Altimeter

Why this answer? A seismograph records the shaking of the ground during an earthquake.

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

Question 15 General Knowledge

Who painted the Mona Lisa?

- A. Michelangelo
- B. Raphael
- C. Leonardo da Vinci ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Van Gogh

Why this answer? Leonardo da Vinci painted the Mona Lisa in the early 1500s.

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

16 General Knowledge

What is the national flower of Pakistan?

- A. Rose
- B. Sunflower
- C. Lotus
- D. Jasmine ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Jasmine is the national flower of Pakistan.

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

Question 17 Everyday Science

How many seconds make one picosecond?

- A. 10^-12 seconds ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 10^-10 seconds
- C. 10^-9 seconds
- D. 10^-2 seconds

Why this answer? A picosecond is one trillionth of a second, 10^-12 seconds.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PLANNING-OFFICER-15K2023-PD-BOARD Q2 (picosecond — 10^-12 seconds).

Question 18 Everyday Science

About how far is the Sun from the Earth?

- A. 110 million km
- B. 150 million km ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 120 million km
- D. 130 million km

swer? The Earth-Sun distance is about 150 million km.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PLANNING-OFFICER-15K2023-PD-BOARD Q3 (Earth-Sun distance — 150 million km).

Question 19 Everyday Science

A nanometre is what fraction of a metre?

- A. 10^-6 metres
- B. 10^-3 metres
- C. 10^-9 metres ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 10^-12 metres

Why this answer? One nanometre is one billionth of a metre, 10^-9 m.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025 Q5 (one nanometre — 10^-9 metres).

Question 20 Everyday Science

Selenium works closely with which vitamin as an antioxidant partner in the body?

- A. Vitamin A
- B. Vitamin C
- C. Vitamin D
- D. Vitamin E ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Selenium works with vitamin E; both are antioxidants that protect cells together.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025 Q6 (selenium works with vitamin E).

21 Everyday Science

When a star uses up its core hydrogen and begins fusing helium into carbon, what does it swell into?

- A. Red giant ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Supernova
- C. Neutron star
- D. White dwarf

Why this answer? A star that starts fusing helium swells into a red giant.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025 Q7 (helium fusion — red giant).

Question 22 Everyday Science

Among the dissolved salts of seawater, which element is present in the greatest amount?

- A. Calcium
- B. Chlorine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Potassium
- D. Sodium

Why this answer? Chloride is the most abundant dissolved ion in seawater, about 19 grams per kilogram.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025-2 Q6 (chlorine most abundant dissolved element in seawater).

Question 23 Everyday Science

Which gas do plants absorb from the air for photosynthesis?

- A. Oxygen

ogen

- C. Carbon dioxide ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hydrogen

Why this answer? Plants take in carbon dioxide and release oxygen during photosynthesis.

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

Question 24 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol for gold?

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

Why this answer? Gold's chemical symbol is Au, from its Latin name aurum.

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

Question 25 Everyday Science

Which vitamin does sunlight help the body to make?

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

Why this answer? Sunlight on the skin helps the body produce vitamin D.

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

body recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 26 Everyday Science

How many bones are there in the adult human body?

- A. 196
- B. 206 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 216
- D. 186

Why this answer? An adult human has 206 bones.

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

Question 27 Everyday Science

Which organ pumps blood around the human body?

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

Why this answer? The heart pumps blood through the body.

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

Question 28 Everyday Science

What force pulls objects towards the Earth?

- A. Friction
- B. Magnetism

- D. Gravity ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Gravity is the force that pulls objects towards the Earth.

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

Question 29 Everyday Science

Which part of the plant makes food using sunlight?

- A. Leaf ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Root
- C. Stem
- D. Flower

Why this answer? Leaves make food for the plant by photosynthesis.

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

Question 30 Everyday Science

At what temperature does pure water boil at sea level?

- A. 90°C
- B. 100°C ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 110°C
- D. 80°C

Why this answer? Pure water boils at 100°C at sea level.

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

31 English

Pick the grammatically correct sentence.

- A. You had better to give in.
- B. You better give in.
- C. You had better give in. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. You had better giving in.

Why this answer? 'Had better' takes the bare infinitive, so 'give' is correct without 'to'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PLANNING-OFFICER-15K2023-PD-BOARD Q12 (had better — bare infinitive).

Question 32 English

In English, what does an 'olive branch' stand for?

- A. Indication of wealth
- B. Symbol of strength
- C. Sign of victory
- D. Symbol of peace ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? An olive branch is a symbol of peace.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PLANNING-OFFICER-15K2023-PD-BOARD Q13 (olive branch — symbol of peace).

Question 33 English

Which word is the opposite of 'mild'?

- A. Ferocious ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Light
- C. Moderate
- D. Kind

swer? Ferocious, meaning harsh and fierce, is the antonym of mild.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PLANNING-OFFICER-15K2023-PD-BOARD Q14 (antonym of mild — ferocious).

Question 34 English

Which of these sentences is grammatically correct?

- A. Each one of us have a duty.
- B. Each one of us has a duty. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Each one of us are having a duty.
- D. Each one of us do have a duty.

Why this answer? 'Each one' is singular, so the verb is 'has'.

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

Question 35 English

Choose the passive form of 'Sajid gave the beggar an old shirt'.

- A. An old shirt was given to Sajid by the beggar.
- B. The beggar was gave an old shirt by Sajid.
- C. An old shirt was given to the beggar by Sajid. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. An old shirt was gave to the beggar by Sajid.

Why this answer? The object becomes the subject, 'was given' is the passive verb, and 'by Sajid' names the doer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025 Q10 (passive voice — an old shirt was given to the beggar by Sajid).

36 English

Choose the correctly spelt word.

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

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

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

Question 37 English

Which word is a synonym of 'happy'?

- A. Joyful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sad
- C. Angry
- D. Tired

Why this answer? Joyful means the same as happy.

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

Question 38 English

Choose the correct preposition: 'He is good ___ mathematics.'

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

swer? The correct collocation is 'good at something.

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

Question 39 English

What is the plural of 'child'?

- A. Childs
- B. Childes
- C. Children ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Childrens

Why this answer? The plural of child is children.

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

Question 40 English

Choose the correct sentence: 'Neither of the answers ___ correct.'

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

Why this answer? 'Neither' is singular, so the verb is 'is'.

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

Question 41 English

Which word is the antonym of 'brave'?

- B. Bold
- C. Fearless
- D. Heroic

Why this answer? Cowardly is the opposite of brave.

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

Question 42 English

Fill in the blank: 'She has been working here ___ 2019.'

- A. For
- B. Since ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. From
- D. By

Why this answer? 'Since' is used with a point of time, here the year 2019.

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

Question 43 English

Choose the one-word substitute for 'one who can use both hands equally well'.

- A. Versatile
- B. Bilingual
- C. Ambidextrous ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Omnipotent

Why this answer? Ambidextrous means able to use both hands equally well.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: one-word substitutes

y sitting of this post.

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

How much tax did the FBR collect in the financial year 2021-22?

- A. Rs 5,048.5 billion
- B. Rs 7,048.5 billion
- C. Rs 4,048.5 billion
- D. Rs 6,148.5 billion ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? FBR collected Rs 6,148.5 billion in FY 2021-22.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PLANNING-OFFICER-15K2023-PD-BOARD Q4 (FBR collection FY 2021-22 — Rs 6,148.5 billion).

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

President Farooq Khan Leghari dismissed Benazir Bhutto's government in which year and month?

- A. November 1996 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. October 1993
- C. July 1994
- D. March 1997

Why this answer? Farooq Khan Leghari dissolved Benazir Bhutto's government on 5 November 1996.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PLANNING-OFFICER-15K2023-PD-BOARD Q8 (Leghari dissolved Benazir Bhutto's government — 5 November 1996).

46 Pakistan Studies

Between 1955 and 1998, how many five-year plans did Pakistan carry out?

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

Why this answer? Pakistan implemented eight five-year plans between 1955 and 1998.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PLANNING-OFFICER-15K2023-PD-BOARD Q9 (eight five-year plans, 1955-1998).

Question 47 Pakistan Studies

Which Viceroy chaired the Shimla Conference of 1945?

- A. Lord Curzon
- B. Lord Mountbatten
- C. Lord Wavell ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Lord Irwin

Why this answer? The Shimla Conference of June-July 1945 was presided over by Viceroy Lord Wavell.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-planning-officer-primary-secondary-healthcare-2025 Q6 and ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025-2 Q9 both key Lord Wavell for the Shimla Conference.

Question 48 Pakistan Studies

Hazara University stands in which city of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa?

- A. Abbottabad
- B. Peshawar

- D. Mansehra ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Hazara University is in Mansehra, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025 Q14 (Hazara University — Mansehra).

Question 49 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Tarbela Dam completed and commissioned?

- A. 1976 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1965
- C. 1968
- D. 1982

Why this answer? Tarbela Dam was completed and commissioned in 1976; construction began in 1968.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025 Q19 (Tarbela Dam completed 1976).

Question 50 Pakistan Studies

In which year was Pakistan created?

- A. 1946
- B. 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1948
- D. 1956

Why this answer? Pakistan came into being on 14 August 1947.

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

51 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Governor-General of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Muhammad Ali Jinnah was Pakistan's first Governor-General.

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

Question 52 Pakistan Studies

The Lahore Resolution was passed in which year?

- A. 1935
- B. 1937
- C. 1939
- D. 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Lahore Resolution was passed on 23 March 1940.

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

Question 53 Pakistan Studies

Which river is the longest in Pakistan?

- A. Indus ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Jhelum
- C. Chenab
- D. Ravi

swer? The Indus is the longest river in Pakistan.

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

Question 54 Pakistan Studies

When did the Objective Resolution pass?

- A. 1948
- B. 1949 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1950
- D. 1951

Why this answer? The Objective Resolution was passed in March 1949.

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

Question 55 Pakistan Studies

Which city is the capital of Balochistan?

- A. Gwadar
- B. Turbat
- C. Quetta ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Khuzdar

Why this answer? Quetta is the capital of Balochistan.

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

Question 56 Pakistan Studies

The first Constitution of Pakistan came into force in which year?

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

Why this answer? Pakistan's first Constitution came into force in 1956.

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

Question 57 Pakistan Studies

Who presented the Lahore Resolution in 1940?

- A. A. K. Fazlul Huq ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- C. Liaquat Ali Khan
- D. Allama Iqbal

Why this answer? A. K. Fazlul Huq moved the Lahore Resolution on 23 March 1940.

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

Question 58 Computer Science

How many types of relationship can exist between tables in a database?

- A. Four
- B. Three ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Two
- D. One

Why this answer? There are three types of relations between tables: one-to-one, one-to-many and many-to-many.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PLANNING-OFFICER-15K2023-PD-BOARD Q6 (three types of database relations).

Question 59 Computer Science

When a document is opened, its name appears at the top of the window in which bar?

- A. Status bar
- B. Menu bar
- C. Title bar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Task bar

Why this answer? The document's title is displayed in the title bar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PLANNING-OFFICER-15K2023-PD-BOARD Q7 (document title — title bar).

Question 60 Computer Science

Silicon is chiefly used in making which of these?

- A. Metal alloys
- B. Paints
- C. Adhesives
- D. Semiconductors ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Silicon is the primary material of semiconductor chips and computer processors.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-planning-officer-primary-secondary-healthcare-2025 Q9 and ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025-2 Q16 both key silicon as the semiconductor material.

61 Computer Science

The first generation of computers worked on which technology?

- A. Vacuum tubes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Transistors
- C. Microprocessors
- D. Integrated circuits

Why this answer? First-generation computers of the 1940s and 1950s used vacuum tubes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025 Q3 (first generation — vacuum tubes).

Question 62 Computer Science

What does CPU stand for?

- A. Computer Personal Unit
- B. Central Processing Unit ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Central Program Unit
- D. Computer Processing Utility

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit.

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

Question 63 Computer Science

Which device is used to type text into a computer?

- A. Monitor
- B. Mouse
- C. Keyboard ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A keyboard is used to type text into a computer.

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

Question 64 Computer Science

What is the full form of RAM?

- A. Read And Memory
- B. Run Access Memory
- C. Rapid Access Memory
- D. Random Access Memory ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? RAM stands for Random Access Memory.

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

Question 65 Computer Science

Which of these is an output device?

- A. Printer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Keyboard
- C. Mouse
- D. Scanner

Why this answer? A printer gives output on paper; keyboard, mouse and scanner are input devices.

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

66 Computer Science

How many bits make one byte?

- A. 4
- B. 8 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 16
- D. 32

Why this answer? One byte is made of 8 bits.

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

Question 67 Computer Science

Which software is used to browse the internet?

- A. MS Word
- B. MS Excel
- C. Web browser ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Media player

Why this answer? A web browser is the software used to browse the internet.

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

Question 68 Mathematics

The average income of A and B is 50,000, of B and C is 60,000, and of C and A is 55,000. What is B's income?

- A. 50,000
- B. 52,500
- C. 57,500

000 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Adding the three averages gives A+B+C = 165,000, and B = 165,000 - (C+A) = 165,000 - 110,000 = 55,000.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PLANNING-OFFICER-15K2023-PD-BOARD Q15 (average incomes — B earns 55,000).

Question 69 Mathematics

A die is rolled twice. What is the chance of getting a 1 and a 5 in any order?

- A. 1/18 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1/6
- C. 1/36
- D. 1/12

Why this answer? A 1 and a 5 in either order is 2 out of 36 outcomes, 2/36 = 1/18.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PLANNING-OFFICER-15K2023-PD-BOARD Q17 (dice 1 and 5 — 1/18).

Question 70 Mathematics

In how many ways can the three letters of the word SAP be arranged?

- A. 2 ways
- B. 6 ways ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 24 ways
- D. 120 ways

Why this answer? Three distinct letters can be arranged in 3! = 6 ways.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PLANNING-OFFICER-15K2023-PD-BOARD Q18 (letters of SAP — 6 ways).

71 Mathematics

What is 15% of 200?

- A. 20
- B. 25
- C. 30 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 35

Why this answer? 15% of 200 is 30.

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

Question 72 Mathematics

If 3x + 8 = 20, what is x?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 5
- D. 4 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 3x = 12, so x = 4.

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

Question 73 Mathematics

What is the next number in the series 2, 4, 8, 16?

- A. 32 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 20
- C. 24
- D. 18

swer? Each term doubles, so the next term is 32.

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

Question 74 Mathematics

What is the square root of 144?

- A. 11
- B. 12 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 13
- D. 14

Why this answer? 12 x 12 = 144, so the square root of 144 is 12.

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

Question 75 Mathematics

A shopkeeper buys an item for 800 and sells it for 1,000. What is the profit percent?

- A. 20%
- B. 30%
- C. 25% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 15%

Why this answer? Profit is 200 on a cost of 800, which is 25%.

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

Question 76 Mathematics

What is the average of 10, 20 and 30?

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

Why this answer? (10 + 20 + 30) / 3 = 20.

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

Question 77 Urdu

قنوطی شاعر کسے کہا جاتا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. میر تقی میر

B. ذوق

C. سودا

D. مرزا غالب

Why this answer? میر تقی میر قنوطی شاعر کہلاتے ہیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PLANNING-OFFICER-15K2023-PD-BOARD Q20 (قنوطی شاعر — میر تقی میر).

Question 78 Urdu

دیگچی گرامر کی رو سے کیا ہے؟

A. اسم مصدر

Predicted answer ✓ B. اسم مصغر

C. اسم مکبر

D. اسم صفت

Why this answer? دیگچی چھوٹی دیگ ہے،

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-planning-officer-primary-secondary-healthcare-2025 Q16 and ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025-2 Q19 both key دیگچی as اسم مصغر.

Question 79 Urdu

اردو کا پہلا صاحبِ دیوان شاعر کون ہے؟

A. میر تقی میر

B. سودا

Predicted answer ✓ C. ولی دکنی

D. مرزا غالب

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 80 Urdu

لفظ 'کتاب' کا جمع کیا ہے؟

A. کتابیں

B. کتابوں

C. کتبیں

Predicted answer ✓ D. کتب

Why this answer? 'کتاب' کی جمع 'کتب' ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: plurals recur in every

Question 81 Urdu

اردو زبان کا آغاز کس علاقے سے ہوا؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. دہلی

B. لاہور

C. لکھنؤ

D. دکن

Why this answer? اردو زبان دہلی کے علاقے میں پروان چڑھی۔

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

Question 82 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کی مشہور تصنیف 'بانگِ درا' کس زبان میں ہے؟

A. فارسی

Predicted answer ✓ B. اردو

C. عربی

D. پنجابی

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

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

83 Urdu

مرزا غالب کا اصل نام کیا تھا؟

A. اسد اللہ خان

B. مرزا اسد اللہ بیگ

Predicted answer ✓ C. مرزا اسد اللہ خان غالب

D. الطاف حسین حالی

Why this answer? مرزا غالب کا اصل نام مرزا اسد اللہ خان تھا۔

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

Question 84 Urdu

'آبِ حیات' کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

A. الطاف حسین حالی

B. ڈپٹی نذیر احمد

C. سر سید احمد خان

Predicted answer ✓ D. محمد حسین آزاد

Why this answer? 'آبِ حیات' محمد حسین آزاد کی تصنیف ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: famous Urdu books and authors recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 85 Current Affairs

Which stock exchange is the biggest in the world by market value?

- A. New York Stock Exchange ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. London Stock Exchange
- D. Tokyo Stock Exchange

Why this answer? The New York Stock Exchange is the largest stock exchange in the world by market capitalisation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-primary-secondary-healthcare-2025 Q1 (largest stock exchange — NYSE).

Question 86 Current Affairs

What name was given to the wave of mass protests across several Arab countries that began in 2010?

- A. Arab Uprising
- B. Arab Spring ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Arab Revolution
- D. Islamic Awakening

Why this answer? The 2010-11 wave of protests across Arab countries is known as the Arab Spring.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-specialized-healthcare-2025 Q20 (2010 Arab protests — Arab Spring).

Question 87 Current Affairs

Who is the Secretary-General of the United Nations as of 2026?

- A. Ban Ki-moon
- B. Kofi Annan
- C. Antonio Guterres ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Boutros Boutros-Ghali

swer? Antonio Guterres is the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

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

Question 88 Current Affairs

Which country hosted the 2024 Summer Olympic Games?

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

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

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

Question 89 Current Affairs

The Paris Agreement on climate change was adopted in which year?

- A. 2015 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 2016
- C. 2018
- D. 2020

Why this answer? The Paris Agreement was adopted in 2015.

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

Question 90 Current Affairs

Which organisation gives the Nobel Prizes for Physics and Chemistry?

- B. Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. World Bank
- D. International Court of Justice

Why this answer? The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences awards the Nobel Prizes in Physics and Chemistry.

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

Question 91 Geography

Which crop is called the cash crop of Pakistan?

- A. Wheat
- B. Rice
- C. Cotton ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sugarcane

Why this answer? Cotton is the cash crop of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PLANNING-OFFICER-15K2023-PD-BOARD Q10 (cash crop of Pakistan — cotton).

Question 92 Geography

Which Pakistani city is known as the 'Manchester of Pakistan'?

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

Why this answer? Faisalabad is called the 'Manchester of Pakistan'.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PLANNING-OFFICER-15K2023-PD-BOARD Q11 (Manchester of Pakistan — Faisalabad).

Question 93 Geography

Which is the longest river in the world?

- A. Nile ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Amazon
- C. Yangtze
- D. Mississippi

Why this answer? The Nile is the longest river in the world.

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

Question 94 Geography

Which desert is the largest hot desert in the world?

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

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

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

Question 95 Management

Planning in management involves which of the following?

- A. Setting goals only

eloping strategies only

- C. Setting goals, developing strategies and allocating resources ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Allocating resources only

Why this answer? Planning covers setting goals, developing strategies and allocating resources together.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-planning-officer-primary-secondary-healthcare-2025 Q10 (planning — goals, strategies and resources).

Question 96 Management

Which management function comes first in the management process?

- A. Organising
- B. Controlling
- C. Leading
- D. Planning ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Planning is the first function of management.

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

Question 97 Management

SWOT analysis studies strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and what else?

- A. Threats ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Targets
- C. Trends
- D. Teams

Why this answer? SWOT stands for Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Management: SWOT analysis recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 98 Islamic Studies

A man left property worth Rs. 640,000. A debt of Rs. 40,000 was owed by him and Rs. 5,000 was spent on his burial. Under Islamic law, what is his widow's share if no children are mentioned?

- A. 150,750
- B. 148,750 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 149,750
- D. 140,000

Why this answer? Debts and burial expenses are paid first (640,000 - 40,000 - 5,000 = 595,000), and the widow takes one-fourth, 595,000 / 4 = 148,750.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PLANNING-OFFICER-15K2023-PD-BOARD Q16 (widow's share — 148,750).

Question 99 Islamiat

How many pillars of Islam are there?

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

Why this answer? There are five pillars of Islam.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the five pillars recur in every sitting of this post.

100 Sports

How many players are there in a cricket team on the field?

- A. 9
- B. 10
- C. 12
- D. 11 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A cricket team fields eleven players.

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

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