PPSC Protocol Assistant | BS-12 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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 Do not quote any item as "asked in the 2026 exam" — nothing here has been asked yet.

Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Who is known as the founder of Pakistan?

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan
- C. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan

aid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah is the founder of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: founder of Pakistan and the Pakistan Movement recur in this post's sittings.

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Allama Iqbal deliver his Allahabad Address?

- A. 1929
- B. 1931
- C. 1930 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1932

Why this answer? Correct: Allama Iqbal delivered the Allahabad Address in 1930.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Allahabad Address and the demand for Pakistan recur in this post's sittings.

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Who moved the Lahore Resolution in 1940?

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

Why this answer? Correct: A. K. Fazlul Huq moved the Lahore Resolution in 1940.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Lahore Resolution and its movers recur in this post's sittings.

4 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the first martial law imposed in Pakistan?

- A. 1956
- B. 1962
- C. 1969
- D. 1958 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: the first martial law in Pakistan was imposed in 1958.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: martial laws and constitutional breakdowns recur in this post's sittings.

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

On which date did the 1973 Constitution come into force?

- A. 14 August 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 23 March 1973
- C. 1 January 1973
- D. 25 December 1973

Why this answer? Correct: the 1973 Constitution came into force on 14 August 1973.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the 1973 Constitution recur in this post's sittings.

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan become a republic?

- A. 1947
- B. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1951
- D. 1962

swer? Correct: Pakistan became a republic in 1956 under its first Constitution.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the 1973 Constitution recur in this post's sittings.

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Chief Justice of Pakistan?

- A. Justice Muhammad Munir
- B. Justice Alvin Cornelius
- C. Justice Abdul Rashid ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Justice Hamood-ur-Rehman

Why this answer? Correct: Justice Abdul Rashid was the first Chief Justice of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: first office holders of Pakistan recur in this post's sittings.

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Durand Line drawn between Afghanistan and British India?

- A. 1893 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1885
- C. 1901
- D. 1919

Why this answer? Correct: the Durand Line was drawn in 1893.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: borders and boundary lines recur in this post's sittings.

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

Who presented the Objectives Resolution in the Constituent Assembly?

- Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- C. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- D. Zafarullah Khan

Why this answer? Correct: Liaquat Ali Khan presented the Objectives Resolution in 1949.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Objectives Resolution and constitutional milestones recur in this post's sittings.

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Rowlatt Act passed?

- A. 1917
- B. 1919 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1921
- D. 1923

Why this answer? Correct: the Rowlatt Act was passed in 1919.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Rowlatt Act and Jallianwala Bagh recur in this post's sittings.

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

In which year did the Jallianwala Bagh massacre take place?

- A. 1917
- B. 1919 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1918
- D. 1920

Why this answer? Correct: the Jallianwala Bagh massacre took place in 1919.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Rowlatt Act

ala Bagh recur in this post's sittings.

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

Who coined the name 'Pakistan'?

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Chaudhry Rahmat Ali ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Liaquat Ali Khan
- D. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan

Why this answer? Correct: Chaudhry Rahmat Ali coined the name 'Pakistan' in 1933.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: founder of Pakistan and the Pakistan Movement recur in this post's sittings.

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

Which is the largest river of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Correct: the Indus is the largest river of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: rivers and dams of Pakistan recur in this post's sittings.

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

The Khyber Pass connects Pakistan with which country?

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

- D. China

Why this answer? Correct: the Khyber Pass connects Pakistan with Afghanistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: mountain passes of Pakistan recur in this post's sittings.

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

What is the national language of Pakistan?

- A. English
- B. Punjabi
- C. Urdu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sindhi

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

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

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

What is the national animal of Pakistan?

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

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

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

17 General Knowledge / Geography

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

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

Why this answer? Correct: the Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge / Geography: oceans and seas recur in this post's sittings.

Question 18 General Knowledge / Geography

What is the capital of Australia?

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

Why this answer? Correct: Canberra is the capital of Australia.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge / Geography: capitals of the world recur in this post's sittings.

Question 19 General Knowledge / Geography

Which is the longest river in the world?

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

swer? Correct: the Nile is the longest river in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge / Geography: rivers of the world recur in this post's sittings.

Question 20 General Knowledge / Geography

What is the capital of Japan?

- A. Tokyo ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Kyoto
- C. Osaka
- D. Nagoya

Why this answer? Correct: Tokyo is the capital of Japan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge / Geography: capitals of the world recur in this post's sittings.

Question 21 General Knowledge / Geography

Which country is known as the Land of the Midnight Sun?

- A. Norway ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sweden
- C. Finland
- D. Iceland

Why this answer? Correct: Norway is known as the Land of the Midnight Sun.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge / Geography: country nicknames recur in this post's sittings.

Question 22 General Knowledge / Geography

The Great Wall is located in which country?

- B. Korea
- C. Mongolia
- D. China ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: the Great Wall is located in China.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge / Geography: famous landmarks recur in this post's sittings.

Question 23 General Knowledge / Geography

What is the currency of the United Kingdom?

- A. Pound Sterling ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Euro
- C. Dollar
- D. Franc

Why this answer? Correct: the currency of the United Kingdom is the Pound Sterling.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge / Geography: currencies of the world recur in this post's sittings.

Question 24 General Knowledge

The International Court of Justice has its headquarters in which city?

- A. Geneva
- B. London
- C. The Hague ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. New York

Why this answer? Correct: the International Court of Justice has its headquarters at The Hague.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q27 (International Court of Justice headquarters — The Hague); re-asked in new words.

Question 25 General Knowledge

Who was the first President of the United States of America?

- A. George Washington ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Abraham Lincoln
- C. Thomas Jefferson
- D. John Adams

Why this answer? Correct: George Washington was the first President of the United States.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: first presidents and rulers recur in this post's sittings.

Question 26 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of the United Nations situated?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: headquarters of international bodies recur in this post's sittings.

27 General Knowledge

Which is the largest planet in our solar system?

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

Why this answer? Correct: Jupiter is the largest planet in the solar system.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: planets and the solar system recur in this post's sittings.

Question 28 General Knowledge

Which instrument is used to measure temperature?

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

Why this answer? Correct: a thermometer is used to measure temperature.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: measuring instruments recur in this post's sittings.

Question 29 General Knowledge

What is the chemical symbol of gold?

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

swer? Correct: the chemical symbol of gold is Au.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: chemical symbols recur in this post's sittings.

Question 30 Current Affairs

How many member states does the United Nations have?

- A. 191
- B. 192
- C. 193 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 194

Why this answer? Correct: the United Nations has 193 member states.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: United Nations, SAARC and OIC recur in this post's sittings.

Question 31 Current Affairs

How many permanent members does the UN Security Council have?

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

Why this answer? Correct: the UN Security Council has five permanent members.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: United Nations, SAARC and OIC recur in this post's sittings.

Question 32 Current Affairs

Which country lies to the east of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Correct: India lies to the east of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: neighbours of Pakistan recur in this post's sittings.

Question 33 Current Affairs

In which year was SAARC founded?

- A. 1983
- B. 1987
- C. 1985 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1989

Why this answer? Correct: SAARC was founded in 1985.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: United Nations, SAARC and OIC recur in this post's sittings.

Question 34 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of the OIC situated?

- A. Riyadh
- B. Jeddah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Cairo
- D. Ankara

Why this answer? Correct: the headquarters of the OIC is in Jeddah.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: United Nations,

)IC recur in this post's sittings.

Question 35 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of the World Bank situated?

- A. New York
- B. London
- C. Geneva
- D. Washington, D.C. ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: the headquarters of the World Bank is in Washington, D.C.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: headquarters of international bodies recur in this post's sittings.

Question 36 Current Affairs

Which country hosted the 2024 Summer Olympic Games?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: Olympic Games hosts recur in this post's sittings.

Question 37 Islamic History

Who was the first Caliph of Islam?

- A. Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hazrat Umar (RA)

rat Usman (RA)

- D. Hazrat Ali (RA)

Why this answer? Correct: Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) was the first Caliph of Islam.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamic History: the Rightly Guided Caliphs recur in this post's sittings.

Question 38 Islamic History

The Battle of Uhud was fought in which Hijri year?

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

Why this answer? Correct: the Battle of Uhud was fought in 3 AH.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamic History: battles of early Islam recur in this post's sittings.

Question 39 Islamic History

Who was the first martyr in Islam?

- A. Hazrat Yasir (RA)
- B. Hazrat Bilal (RA)
- C. Hazrat Sumayya (RA) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hazrat Hamza (RA)

Why this answer? Correct: Hazrat Sumayya (RA) was the first martyr in Islam.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamic History: early martyrs of Islam recur in this post's sittings.

40 International Relations

In which year was the League of Nations established?

- A. 1918
- B. 1920 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1919
- D. 1921

Why this answer? Correct: the League of Nations was established in 1920.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — International Relations: League of Nations and the United Nations recur in this post's sittings.

Question 41 International Relations

In which year was NATO founded?

- A. 1949 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1947
- C. 1948
- D. 1950

Why this answer? Correct: NATO was founded in 1949.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — International Relations: military alliances recur in this post's sittings.

Question 42 International Relations / Current Affairs

The Berlin Wall fell in which year, marking the end of the Cold War era?

- A. 1987
- B. 1989 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1991
- D. 1993

swer? Correct: the Berlin Wall fell in 1989.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — International Relations / Current Affairs: the Cold War and its end recur in this post's sittings.

Question 43 Sports

The game of cricket originated in which country?

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

Why this answer? Correct: cricket originated in England.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Sports: origins of games recur in this post's sittings.

Question 44 Sports

How many rings are there in the Olympic symbol?

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

Why this answer? Correct: there are five rings in the Olympic symbol.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Sports: Olympic Games recur in this post's sittings.

Question 45 Sports

After how many years is the FIFA World Cup held?

- B. Three years
- C. Five years
- D. Four years ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: the FIFA World Cup is held every four years.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Sports: world tournaments recur in this post's sittings.

Question 46 Sports

Which country has won the most Cricket World Cups?

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

Why this answer? Correct: Australia has won the most Cricket World Cups.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Sports: world tournaments recur in this post's sittings.

Question 47 General Knowledge / Law

How many articles does the Constitution of Pakistan 1973 contain?

- A. 270
- B. 290
- C. 280 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 300

Why this answer? Correct: the Constitution of Pakistan 1973 contains 280 articles.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge / Law: the

of Pakistan 1973 recur in this post's sittings.

Question 48 Everyday Science

What is the heat process that splits large hydrocarbon molecules into smaller ones called?

- A. Hydrolysis
- B. None of these
- C. Thermal cracking ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Catalytic cracking

Why this answer? Correct: breaking down large hydrocarbons into smaller molecules using heat is called thermal cracking.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q51 (breaking down hydrocarbons with heat — thermal cracking); re-asked in new words.

Question 49 Everyday Science

Which unit measures electric current in the SI system?

- A. Ampere ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Volt
- C. Watt
- D. Coulomb

Why this answer? Correct: the SI unit of electric current is the ampere.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q52 (SI unit of electric current — Ampere); re-asked in new words.

50 Everyday Science

In which layer of the atmosphere is ozone found?

- A. Exosphere
- B. Mesosphere
- C. Troposphere
- D. Stratosphere ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: ozone is found in the stratosphere.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q53 (ozone layer — Stratosphere); re-asked in new words.

Question 51 Everyday Science

Whose gravitational pull causes the tides?

- A. Sun
- B. Moon
- C. Both A and B ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Earth

Why this answer? Correct: the tides are caused by the gravitational pull of both the Sun and the Moon.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q54 (tides caused by the gravitational pull of the Sun and the Moon); re-asked in new words.

Question 52 Everyday Science

Which mineral builds bones and teeth and helps muscles work and blood clot?

- A. Iron
- B. Calcium ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Magnesium

Why this answer? Correct: calcium is essential for building bones and teeth, muscle functioning and blood clotting.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q55 (mineral for bones, teeth, muscles and blood clotting — Calcium); re-asked in new words.

Question 53 Everyday Science

Who is credited with inventing soda water?

- A. None of these
- B. Coca-Cola
- C. Joseph Priestly ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. John Pemberton

Why this answer? Correct: Joseph Priestley (spelt 'Priestly' in the bank) invented soda water.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q56 (soda water invented by Joseph Priestly); re-asked in new words.

Question 54 Everyday Science

What does a dosimeter measure?

- A. High Temperature
- B. Heat Radiation
- C. The speed of wind or any other gas
- D. Radiation for safety purposes ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Correct: a dosimeter is a device used to measure radiation for safety purposes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q57 (dosimeter measures radiation for safety purposes); re-asked in new words.

Question 55 Everyday Science

What is the SI unit of force?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: chemical symbols and SI units recur in this post's sittings.

Question 56 Everyday Science

Which vitamin is found in citrus fruits?

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

Why this answer? Correct: citrus fruits are rich in Vitamin C.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: vitamins and minerals recur in this post's sittings.

57 Everyday Science

What is the chemical formula of common salt?

- A. KCl
- B. NaCl ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. CaCl2
- D. NaOH

Why this answer? Correct: the chemical formula of common salt is NaCl.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: chemical symbols and SI units recur in this post's sittings.

Question 58 English

Which word is the opposite of 'profusion'?

- A. Confusion
- B. None of these
- C. Scarcity ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Abundance

Why this answer? Correct: the antonym of 'profusion' is 'scarcity'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q58 (antonym of profusion — Scarcity); re-asked in new words.

Question 59 English

What is the antonym of 'meagre'?

- A. Wasteful
- B. Plentiful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Unnecessary
- D. Typical

swer? Correct: the antonym of 'meager' (spelt 'meagre' here) is 'plentiful'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q59 (antonym of meager — Plentiful); re-asked in new words.

Question 60 English

What does the idiom 'cheek by jowl' mean?

- A. One after another
- B. Close together
- C. Proportionately
- D. Side by side ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: the idiom 'cheek by jowl' (spelt 'check by Jowl' in the bank) means 'side by side'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q60 (idiom cheek by jowl — Side by side); re-asked in new words.

Question 61 English

The idiom 'once in a blue moon' means what?

- A. Every now and then
- B. On rare occasions ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Once in a month
- D. Bi weekly

Why this answer? Correct: 'once in a blue moon' means on rare occasions.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q61 (idiom once in a blue moon — On rare occasions); re-asked in new words.

62 English

The word 'sheep' in 'My sheep are grazing in the field' belongs to which noun class?

- A. Proper noun
- B. Common noun
- C. Uncountable noun
- D. Countable noun ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: 'sheep' in the sentence is a countable noun.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q62 (sheep in 'my sheep are grazing' — Countable noun); re-asked in new words.

Question 63 English

In 'He is a very good swimmer', what part of speech is the word 'swimmer'?

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

Why this answer? Correct: 'swimmer' is a noun in the sentence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q63 ('swimmer' in 'he is very good swimmer' — Noun); re-asked in new words.

Question 64 English

In 'He saw his reflection in the water', what part of speech is 'reflection'?

- A. Adverb
- B. Conjunction

- D. Noun ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: 'reflection' is a noun in the sentence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q64 ('reflection' in 'he saw his reflection' — Noun); re-asked in new words.

Question 65 English

Choose the correct passive voice of 'I like mangoes'.

- A. None of these
- B. Mangoes was liked by me
- C. Mangoes were liked by me
- D. Mangoes are liked by me ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: the passive voice of 'I like mangoes' is 'Mangoes are liked by me'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q65 (passive voice of 'I like mangoes' — Mangoes are liked by me); re-asked in new words.

Question 66 English

Choose the pair that matches the relation in Rehearsal : Performance.

- A. None of these
- B. Engagement : marriage ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Act, Belief
- D. Applause : Audience

Why this answer? Correct: rehearsal comes before a performance just as engagement

e marriage.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q66 (Rehearsal : Performance :: Engagement : marriage); re-asked in new words.

Question 67 English

Choose the preposition that completes the sentence: I sit ___ the grass in the garden.

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

Why this answer? Correct: 'I sit on the grass in the garden' uses the preposition 'on'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q67 ('I sit ___ grass in the garden' — On); re-asked in new words.

Question 68 English

Which word correctly fills the blank: I did not like ___ mangoes?

- A. None of these ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Of
- C. An
- D. The

Why this answer? Correct: no article is needed before 'mangoes' used in a general sense, so none of the given words fits.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q68 ('I did not like ___ mangoes' — None of these); re-asked in

Question 69 English

Choose the article that completes the question: Have you ever ridden ___ camel?

- A. An
- B. The
- C. A ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Correct: 'Have you ever ridden a camel?' uses the article 'a'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q69 ('Have you ridden ___ camel' — A); re-asked in new words.

Question 70 English

Choose the article that completes the sentence: Please close ___ window.

- A. An
- B. A
- C. None of these
- D. The ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: 'Please close the window' uses the definite article 'the'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q70 ('Please close ___ window' — The); re-asked in new words.

Question 71 English

Choose the relative pronoun that completes the sentence: The hotel ___ is in the centre of the town is beautiful.

- A. Who

- C. None of these
- D. Which ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: 'The hotel which is in the centre of the town is beautiful' uses 'which'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q71 ('The hotel ___ is in centre of the town' — Which); re-asked in new words.

Question 72 English

You had better go to bed early tonight. The plane ___ at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, so you will have to be up by 4.30. Choose the correct verb form.

- A. Leaving
- B. Will leave
- C. Leave
- D. Leaves ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: for a fixed timetable, 'The plane leaves at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning' is correct.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q72 (plane ___ at 6 o'clock tomorrow — Leaves); re-asked in new words.

Question 73 English

Fill in the blank: By ___ was the letter sent?

- A. Which
- B. Whom ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of these

Why this answer? Correct: 'By whom was the letter sent?' uses 'whom' after the preposition 'by'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q73 ('By ___ letter was sent' — Whom); re-asked in new words.

Question 74 Computer

In MS Word, what does the shortcut Ctrl+C do?

- A. Copy Command ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Cut Command
- C. Paste Command
- D. Bold Command

Why this answer? Correct: Ctrl+C is used for the Copy command in MS Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q74 (Ctrl+C in MS Word — Copy Command); re-asked in new words.

Question 75 Computer

The second generation of computers used transistors pioneered by whom?

- A. John Bardeen
- B. Walter H.Brattain
- C. All of these (John Bardeen) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. William B. Shockley

Why this answer? Correct: second-generation computers ran on transistors, pioneered by Bardeen, Brattain and Shockley, so the bank's keyed answer is 'All of these'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-

BS12-22C2024 Q75 (second generation of computers — transistor pioneers Bardeen, Brattain, Shockley); re-asked in new words.

Question 76 Computer

Who heads Facebook as its chief executive?

- A. Sheryl Sandberg
- B. Sundar Pichai
- C. Tim Cook
- D. Mark Zuckerberg ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: Mark Zuckerberg is the chief executive of Facebook (Meta).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q76 (CEO of Facebook — Mark Zuckerberg); re-asked in new words.

Question 77 Computer

Which part of a computer is called its brain?

- A. None of these
- B. Visual Display Unit
- C. Compiler
- D. Central Processing Unit ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: the Central Processing Unit is called the brain of the computer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q77 (brain of the computer — Central Processing Unit); re-asked in new words.

78 Computer

Which of these can be used to store data?

- A. DVD
- B. CD
- C. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hard Disk

Why this answer? Correct: a DVD, a CD and a hard disk are all storage devices.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q78 (storage device — DVD, CD and hard disk, all of these); re-asked in new words.

Question 79 Computer

Which shortcut moves the view one page up in a document?

- A. None of these
- B. Alt+Ctrl+Page Up
- C. Ctrl+Page Up ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Alt+ Page up

Why this answer? Correct: Ctrl+Page Up moves one page up.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q79 (shortcut to move one page up — Ctrl+Page Up); re-asked in new words.

Question 80 Computer

Which key deletes one character to the left of the cursor?

- A. None of these
- B. Alt+Backspace

kspace ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ctrl+Alt+Backspace

Why this answer? Correct: the Backspace key deletes one character to the left of the cursor.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q80 (delete one character left of cursor — Backspace); re-asked in new words.

Question 81 Computer

Which shortcut removes character formatting in MS Word?

- A. Ctrl+Alt+N
- B. Alt+spacebar
- C. Ctrl+Alt+Spacebar
- D. Ctrl+spacebar ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: Ctrl+spacebar removes character formatting.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q81 (remove character formatting — Ctrl+spacebar); re-asked in new words.

Question 82 Mathematics

What do we call a polygon with nine sides?

- A. Octagon
- B. Nonagon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Heptagon
- D. Decagon

Why this answer? Correct: a nine-sided polygon is called a nonagon.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q82 (9 sided polygon — Nonagon); re-asked in new words.

Question 83 Islamiat

The Zaboor was revealed to which prophet?

- A. Hazrat Dawood ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. None of these
- C. Hazrat Musa
- D. Hazrat Issa

Why this answer? Correct: the Zaboor was revealed to Hazrat Dawood (AS).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q83 (Zaboor revealed on Hazrat Dawood); re-asked in new words.

Question 84 Islamiat

Where did Prophet Musa (AS) halt after leaving Egypt?

- A. Makkah
- B. Taif
- C. Mount Sinai ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Yathrib

Why this answer? Correct: Prophet Musa stopped at Mount Sinai after leaving Egypt.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q84 (Prophet Musa stopped after leaving Egypt — Mount Sinai); re-asked in new words.

85 Islamiat

What was the real name of Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA)?

- A. Haris
- B. None of these
- C. Abdullah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ahmad

Why this answer? Correct: the real name of Hazrat Abu Bakr was Abdullah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q85 (real name of Hazrat Abu Bakar — Abdullah); re-asked in new words.

Question 86 Islamiat

Hazrat Umar (RA) belonged to which tribe?

- A. Banu Adi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Banu Hashim
- C. Umayyad
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Correct: Hazrat Umar belonged to the Banu Adi tribe.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q86 (Hazrat Umar's tribe — Banu Adi); re-asked in new words.

Question 87 Islamiat

On which date was Hazrat Ali (RA) martyred?

- A. 21 Ramzan 40 Hijri ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 17 Ramzan 40 Hijri
- C. 17 Rajab 40 Hijri

Shaban 40 Hijri

Why this answer? Correct: Hazrat Ali was martyred on 21 Ramzan 40 Hijri.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q87 (Hazrat Ali martyred — 21 Ramzan 40 Hijri); re-asked in new words.

Question 88 Islamiat

Who is known as the conqueror of Egypt?

- A. None of these
- B. Aamar bin Al Aas ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Khalid bin Waleed
- D. Saad bin Abi Waqas

Why this answer? Correct: Aamar bin Al Aas is called the conqueror of Egypt.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q88 (conqueror of Egypt — Aamar bin Al Aas); re-asked in new words.

Question 89 Islamiat

Who wrote 'Ihya Ulum al-Din' (Ahya al-Uloom)?

- A. Ibn e Khaldun
- B. Shah Wali Ullah
- C. Imam Ghazali ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sheikh Ismail

Why this answer? Correct: Imam Ghazali wrote Ahya al-Uloom.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q89 (Ahya al aloom written by Imam Ghazali); re-asked in new

Question 90 Islamiat

What is Istilam in Hajj?

- A. Kissing Hajre Aswad ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Salam to Hajre Aswad
- C. Praying at Maqam e Ibrahim
- D. Salam to Kabba

Why this answer? Correct: Istilam is the kissing of Hajr-e-Aswad.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q91 (Istelam — Kissing Hajre Aswad); re-asked in new words.

Question 91 Islamiat

How many Surahs of the Quran are named after animals?

- A. Four
- B. None of these
- C. Two
- D. Six ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: six Surahs of the Quran are named after animals.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q92 (Surahs named after animals — Six); re-asked in new words.

Question 92 Islamiat / History

Who authored 'Futuh al-Buldan'?

- A. Shah waliullah

ya al Baladurt ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Sheikh Ismail
- D. Ibn e Khaldun

Why this answer? Correct: 'Futuh al-Buldan' was written by al-Baladhuri, whose name the bank spells 'Yahya al Baladurt'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q90 (writer of Futuh al Buldan — Yahya al Baladurt); re-asked in new words.

Question 93 Urdu

دل اور دلی کی شاعری کس شاعر سے منسوب ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. میر تقی میر

B. علامہ اقبال

C. مرزا غالب

D. ابراہیم ذوق

Why this answer? Correct: دل اور دلی کی شاعری میر تقی میر سے منسوب ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q94 (میر تقی میر — دل اور دلی کی شاعری); re-asked in new words.

Question 94 Urdu

غزل کے ہر شعر کی نمایاں خصوصیت کیا ہے؟

A. غزل میں قافیہ اور ردیف نہیں ہوتے

B. غزل کا کوئی مخصوص موضوع نہیں ہوتا

Predicted answer ✓ C. ہر شعر خود مختیار ہوتا ہے

D. ہر شعر دوسرے شعر سے جڑا ہوتا ہے لیکن جانا ر

Why this answer? Correct: غزل کا ہر شعر خود مختیار ہوتا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q95 (غزل کا شعر کی پہچان — ہر شعر خود مختیار ہوتا); re-asked in new words.

Question 95 Urdu

قصد کرنا کا مطلب کیا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. ارادہ کرنا

B. معاف کرنا

C. سوال کرنا

D. مدد کرنا

Why this answer? Correct: قصد کرنا کا مطلب ارادہ کرنا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q96 (قصد کرنا کے معنی — ارادہ کرنا); re-asked in new words.

Question 96 Urdu

مکھی اور مکڑی والی نظم کس شاعر نے لکھی ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. علامہ اقبال

B. مرزا غالب

C. میر تقی میر

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? Correct: مکھی اور مکڑی علامہ اقبال کی نظم ہے۔

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q97 (علامہ اقبال — نظم مکھی اور مکڑی); re-asked in new words.

Question 97 Urdu

ناول پیار کا پہلا شہر کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

A. اشفاق احمد

B. قدرت اللہ شہاب

C. بانو قدسیہ

Predicted answer ✓ D. مستنصر حسین تارڑ

Why this answer? Correct: ناول پیار کا پہلا شہر مستنصر حسین تارڑ نے لکھا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q98 (ناول پیار کا پہلا شہر — مستنصر حسین تارڑ); re-asked in new words.

Question 98 Urdu

غزل کے پہلے شعر کا نام کیا ہے؟

A. قافیہ

B. مصرع ثانی

Predicted answer ✓ C. مطلع

D. مصرع اول

Why this answer? Correct: غزل کے پہلے شعر کو مطلع کہتے ہیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q99 (غزل کے پہلے شعر — مطلع); re-asked in new words.

99 Urdu

دیوان غالب کی کس اشاعت پر ادبی تنازع کھڑا ہوا؟

- A. دیوان غالب کی پہلی اشاعت **Predicted answer ✓**
- B. دیوان داغ
- C. دیوان اشعار
- D. دیوان غزل

Why this answer? Correct: دیوان غالب کی پہلی اشاعت ادبی تنازع کی وجہ بنی۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2024-PROTOCOL-ASSISTANT-BS12-22C2024 Q100 (دیوان غالب کی اشاعت پر ادبی تنازع — پہلی اشاعت); re-asked in new words.

Question 100 Urdu

مرزا غالب کا اصل نام کیا ہے؟

- A. مرزا نوشہ
- B. مرزا اسد اللہ خان **Predicted answer ✓**
- C. اسد اللہ بیگ
- D. مرزا محمد

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Urdu poets and their works recur in this post's sittings.

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