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

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Question 1 Islamiat

Which Surah of the Holy Quran is described as its heart?

- A. Surah Ar-Rahman
- B. Surah An-Naml
- C. Surah Yasin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Surah Al-Baqarah

Why this answer? Surah Yasin is called the heart of the Holy Quran.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-

...ah Yasin, the heart of the Quran); re-asked in new words.

Question 2 Islamiat

At the Muakhat in Madina, which companion was paired as the brother of Hazrat Abu Ayyub Ansari?

- A. Hazrat Mus'ab bin Umair ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hazrat Ali
- C. Hazrat Zaid bin Thabit
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Mus'ab bin Umair was made the brother of Hazrat Abu Ayyub Ansari at the Muakhat.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q2 (Mus'ab bin Umair, brother of Abu Ayyub Ansari at the Muakhat); re-asked in new words.

Question 3 Islamiat

Caliph Abdul Malik made which language the language of his court and administration?

- A. Syrian
- B. Arabic ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hebrew
- D. All of these

Why this answer? Arabic was the court language of Caliph Abdul Malik.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q3 (Arabic, court language of Caliph Abdul Malik); re-asked in new words.

4 Islamiat

Which prophet is known by the title Khalil-Ullah, the Friend of Allah?

- A. Hazrat Musa (A.S)
- B. Hazrat Ibrahim (A.S) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hazrat Isa (A.S)
- D. Hazrat Dawood (A.S)

Why this answer? Khalil-Ullah is the title of Hazrat Ibrahim (A.S).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q4 (Khalil-Ullah, title of Hazrat Ibrahim); re-asked in new words.

Question 5 Islamiat

Which rite is the greatest pillar (Rukn-e-Azam) of Hajj?

- A. Stay at Mina
- B. Wuquf-e-Arafat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sacrifice
- D. Throwing pebbles at the Satans

Why this answer? Wuquf-e-Arafat, the stay at Arafat, is the Rukn-e-Azam of Hajj.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q5 (Wuquf-e-Arafat, Rukn-e-Azam of Hajj); re-asked in new words.

Question 6 Islamiat

Hazrat Ali Hajveri, known as Data Ganj Bakhsh, is the author of which famous book?

- A. Kashf-ul-Mahboob
- B. Kashf-ul-Mahjoob ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Kashf-ul-Mawjud
- D. None of these

swer? Hazrat Ali Hajveri wrote Kashf-ul-Mahjoob.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q75 (Kashf-ul-Mahjoob by Hazrat Ali Hajveri); re-asked in new words.

Question 7 Islamiat

Which angel is appointed as the keeper of Hell?

- A. Malik ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Rizwan
- C. Israel
- D. None

Why this answer? Malik is the angel who guards the door of Hell.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q78 (Malik, keeper of Hell); re-asked in new words.

Question 8 Islamiat

Which angel is known as the angel of revelation?

- A. Mikael
- B. Izrail
- C. Israfil
- D. Jibrail ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Jibrail (Gabriel) is the angel who brought revelation to the prophets.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the angels and their duties recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 9 Everyday Science

A deficiency of which vitamin affects the clotting of blood?

min K ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Vitamin A
- C. Vitamin B
- D. Vitamin C

Why this answer? Vitamin K helps in blood clotting.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q6 (Vitamin K and blood clotting); re-asked in new words.

Question 10 Everyday Science

Who is credited with founding vaccination against smallpox?

- A. Louis Pasteur
- B. Edward Jenner ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Jonas Salk
- D. All of these

Why this answer? Edward Jenner founded treatment through vaccination.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q7 (Edward Jenner, founder of vaccination); re-asked in new words.

Question 11 Everyday Science

Which gas is used in the hydrogenation process that turns oil into Banaspati ghee?

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

Why this answer? Hydrogen is used in the formation of Banaspati ghee.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-

drogen in Banaspati ghee formation), re-asked in new words.

Question 12 Everyday Science

How many times in a year do the sun's rays fall vertically on the Equator?

- A. Once in a year
- B. Thrice in a year
- C. None of these
- D. Twice in a year ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The sun shines vertically on the Equator twice in a year.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q72 (sun vertical on the Equator twice a year); re-asked in new words.

Question 13 Everyday Science

Which gas do plants absorb from the air for photosynthesis?

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

Why this answer? Plants absorb carbon dioxide from the air and use it in photosynthesis.

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

Question 14 Computer Science

In MS Word, headers and footers are inserted from which menu?

- A. Insert menu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. View menu

- D. Tools menu

Why this answer? Headers and footers are inserted from the Insert menu.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q10 (Insert menu for headers and footers); re-asked in new words.

Question 15 Computer Science

What does the abbreviation URL stand for in computing?

- A. Universal Resource Locator
- B. Uniform Resource Locator ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Universal Reuse Locator
- D. None of these

Why this answer? URL stands for Uniform Resource Locator.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q11 (URL, Uniform Resource Locator); re-asked in new words.

Question 16 Computer Science

Which PowerPoint view lets you see all the slides of a presentation at once?

- A. Slide open view
- B. Both a and b
- C. Slide Sorter view ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Slide Sorter view shows all slides at once in PowerPoint.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q12 (Slide Sorter view shows all slides); re-asked in new words.

17 Computer Science

Which shortcut key moves the cursor up by one page in a document?

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

Why this answer? Ctrl+PageUp is the shortcut to move one page up.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q13 (Ctrl+PageUp moves one page up); re-asked in new words.

Question 18 Computer Science

Which shortcut deletes the word to the left of the cursor?

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

Why this answer? Ctrl+Backspace deletes one word from the left side of the cursor.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q14 (Ctrl+Backspace deletes a word to the left); re-asked in new words.

Question 19 Computer Science

Which shortcut key removes direct character formatting in MS Word?

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

swer? Ctrl+Spacebar removes character formatting.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q15 (Ctrl+Spacebar removes character formatting); re-asked in new words.

Question 20 Computer Science

In an email, what is a file sent along with the message called?

- A. Collect
- B. Entertain
- C. None
- D. Attachment ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? In email, files are sent as attachments.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q16 (attachment, the word for files in email); re-asked in new words.

Question 21 Computer Science

Which of the following is an example of application software?

- A. Assembler
- B. Compiler
- C. Operating system
- D. Microsoft Office ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Microsoft Office is a software application.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q17 (Microsoft Office as application software); re-asked in new words.

Question 22 Computer Science

What does CPU stand for in computing?

nputer Personal Unit

- B. Central Processing Unit ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Central Program Utility
- D. Control Processing Unit

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit, the processor of a computer.

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

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

Which person is credited with founding the Indian National Congress?

- A. National Conference
- B. Indian National Congress ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Indian National League
- D. None of these

Why this answer? A. O. Hume founded the Indian National Congress.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q18 (A. O. Hume founded the Indian National Congress); re-asked in new words.

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

Who became the first president of the Anjuman-e-Himayat-e-Islam, Lahore?

- A. Khalifa Hamid-ud-Din ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Qazi Aleem-ud-Din
- C. Khalifa Majeed-ud-Din
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Khalifa Hamid-ud-Din was the first president of the Anjuman-e-Himayat-e-Islam, Lahore.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q19 (Khalifa Hamid-ud-Din, first president of Anjuman-e-Himayat-e-Islam); re-asked in new words.

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

What did the British call the 1857 uprising that began at Meerut?

- A. Rebellion
- B. Revolt
- C. None
- D. Mutiny ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The British called the 1857 rising the Mutiny; it began at Meerut.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q20 (1857 rising called the Mutiny); re-asked in new words.

Question 26 Pakistan Studies

In which year were the first general polls held in Kashmir?

- A. 1957
- B. 1959
- C. 1955
- D. 1951 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The first general polls in Kashmir were held in 1951.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q40 (first general polls in Kashmir, 1951); re-asked in new words.

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

In which month and year was the All Parties Hurriyat Conference formed in Kashmir?

- il 1993 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. April 1990
- C. March 1997
- D. March 1996

Why this answer? The All Parties Hurriyat Conference was founded in April 1993.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q41 (All Parties Hurriyat Conference founded April 1993); re-asked in new words.

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

On which date is Kashmir Solidarity Day observed every year in Pakistan?

- A. 25 January
- B. 28 May
- C. 15 February
- D. 5 February ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Kashmir Solidarity Day is observed on 5 February.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q42 (Kashmir Solidarity Day, 5 February); re-asked in new words.

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

In which year did the Governor-General dissolve Pakistan's first Constituent Assembly?

- A. 1954 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1953
- C. 1955
- D. 1956

Why this answer? The first Constituent Assembly of Pakistan was dissolved in 1954.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-

rst Constituent Assembly dissolved 1954), re-asked in new words.

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first woman to become Prime Minister of a Muslim democratic country?

- A. Fatima Jinnah
- B. Fahmida Mirza
- C. Benazir Bhutto ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None

Why this answer? Benazir Bhutto was the first female Prime Minister of a Muslim democratic country.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q45 (Benazir Bhutto, first female PM of a Muslim democratic country); re-asked in new words.

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

The Tashkent Agreement of January 1966 was signed between Ayub Khan and which Indian Prime Minister?

- A. Nehru
- B. Indira Gandhi
- C. Lal Bahadur Shastri ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Morarji Desai

Why this answer? The Tashkent Agreement was concluded between Ayub Khan and Lal Bahadur Shastri in January 1966.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q46 (Tashkent Agreement, Ayub Khan and Lal Bahadur Shastri); re-asked in new words.

32 Pakistan Studies

Who served as the first Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan?

- A. Ishrat Kamal
- B. Saeed Hamid
- C. Zahid Hussain ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Reza Baqir

Why this answer? Zahid Hussain was the first Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q54 (Zahid Hussain, first Governor of the State Bank); re-asked in new words.

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan carry out its nuclear tests at Chagai?

- A. 1996
- B. 1998 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1999
- D. 2000

Why this answer? Pakistan carried out its nuclear tests in 1998.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q68 (Pakistan nuclear tests, 1998); re-asked in new words.

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

Tipu Sultan ruled which South Indian state?

- A. Hyderabad
- B. Junagadh
- C. None
- D. Mysore ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Tipu Sultan was the ruler of Mysore.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q76 (Tipu Sultan, ruler of Mysore); re-asked in new words.

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

Which award is the highest civilian honour of Pakistan?

- A. Nishan-e-Haider
- B. Nishan-e-Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Tamgha-Pakistan
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Nishan-e-Pakistan is the highest civil award of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q77 (Nishan-e-Pakistan, highest civil award); re-asked in new words.

Question 36 Pakistan Studies

From which city did Maharaja Ranjit Singh rule the Punjab?

- A. Amritsar
- B. Jalandhar
- C. Lahore ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Multan

Why this answer? Ranjit Singh ruled the Punjab from Lahore.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q79 (Ranjit Singh ruled from Lahore); re-asked in new words.

Question 37 Pakistan Studies

Under the Treaty of Amritsar in 1846, the British sold which territory to Gulab Singh?

jab

- B. Sindh
- C. Kashmir ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Balochistan

Why this answer? The British sold Kashmir, not Punjab, to Gulab Singh in 1846.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q80 (Kashmir sold to Gulab Singh in 1846); re-asked in new words.

Question 38 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan Television (PTV) begin its transmissions?

- A. 1962
- B. 1969
- C. 1970
- D. 1964 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? PTV started transmission in 1964.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q81 (PTV started transmission 1964); re-asked in new words.

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

In which year was Indian Prime Minister Morarji Desai awarded the Nishan-e-Pakistan?

- A. 1980
- B. 1992
- C. None
- D. 1990 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Morarji Desai received the Nishan-e-Pakistan in 1990.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-

orarji Desai, Nishan-e-Pakistan 1990), re-asked in new words.

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

Where in Lahore is the tomb of Anarkali situated?

- A. Anarkali Bazaar
- B. The Upper Mall
- C. None of these
- D. Civil Secretariat complex ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Anarkali is buried in the Civil Secretariat complex, Lahore.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q87 (Anarkali buried in the Civil Secretariat complex); re-asked in new words.

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Lahore Resolution passed?

- A. 1939
- B. 1942
- C. 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1946

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the Lahore Resolution of 1940 recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Governor-General of Pakistan?

- A. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan

waja Nazimuddin

- D. Ghulam Muhammad

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the first Governor-General and early leaders recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 43 Current Affairs

Who became the Chairman of the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) in May 2019?

- A. Reza Baqir
- B. Asad Qaiser
- C. None of these
- D. Shabbar Zaidi ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Shabbar Zaidi became Chairman FBR in May 2019.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q21 (Shabbar Zaidi became FBR Chairman in May 2019); re-asked in new words.

Question 44 Current Affairs

Which singer performed the official anthem of the 2019 Pakistan Super League?

- A. Ali Zafar
- B. Shafat Amanat
- C. None
- D. Fawad Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Fawad Khan sang for PSL 2019.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q35 (Fawad Khan sang for PSL 2019); re-asked in new words.

45 Current Affairs

Which city hosted the Olympic Games of 2020?

- A. China
- B. Tokyo ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Qatar
- D. None

Why this answer? The 2020 Olympic Games were held in Tokyo.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q38 (2020 Olympics held in Tokyo); re-asked in new words.

Question 46 Current Affairs

For which birth anniversary of Guru Nanak was the Kartarpur Corridor opened?

- A. 550th ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 549th
- C. 540th
- D. None

Why this answer? The Kartarpur Corridor was opened for the 550th birthday of Guru Nanak.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q86 (Kartarpur Corridor opened for Guru Nanak's 550th birthday); re-asked in new words.

Question 47 Current Affairs

In which city did Nawaz Sharif attend the US-Arab Islamic Summit in 2017?

- A. Jeddah
- B. Rabat

- D. None

Why this answer? Nawaz Sharif attended the US-Arab Islamic Summit 2017 in Riyadh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q88 (Nawaz Sharif at the 2017 US-Arab Islamic Summit in Riyadh); re-asked in new words.

Question 48 Current Affairs

In which city is the headquarters of the United Nations?

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

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

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

Question 49 Geography

Which of these countries has no permanent river?

- A. Egypt
- B. Saudi Arabia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Jordan
- D. None

Why this answer? Saudi Arabia has no permanent river.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q22 (Saudi Arabia has no permanent river); re-asked in new words.

50 Geography

Rotterdam, one of Europe's busiest ports, is the seaport of which country?

- A. Germany
- B. Poland
- C. Netherlands ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sweden

Why this answer? Rotterdam is the seaport of the Netherlands.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q28 (Rotterdam, seaport of the Netherlands); re-asked in new words.

Question 51 Geography

By what name was Ho Chi Minh City known before it was renamed?

- A. Saigon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hanoi
- C. Da Nang
- D. None

Why this answer? Ho Chi Minh City's old name is Saigon.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q29 (Ho Chi Minh City, old name Saigon); re-asked in new words.

Question 52 Geography

Which is the largest lake in the US state of Florida?

- A. Lake Okeechobee ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Erie
- C. Champlain
- D. None

swer: Lake Okeechobee is the biggest lake of Florida.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q31 (Lake Okeechobee, biggest lake of Florida); re-asked in new words.

Question 53 Geography

Which river is the longest in Balochistan?

- A. Hingol ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Dasht
- C. Porali
- D. Bolan

Why this answer? The Hingol is the longest river of Balochistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q43 (Hingol, longest river of Balochistan); re-asked in new words.

Question 54 Geography

The Kremlin, the seat of the Russian government, is located in which city?

- A. Moscow ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Saint Petersburg
- C. Kyiv
- D. None

Why this answer? The Kremlin is located in Moscow.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q47 (Kremlin located in Moscow); re-asked in new words.

Question 55 Geography

Saint Petersburg is a major city of which country?

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

Why this answer? Saint Petersburg is a city in Russia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q48 (Saint Petersburg in Russia); re-asked in new words.

Question 56 Geography

The Italian capital Rome stands on the banks of which river?

- A. Tiber ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Danube
- C. Rhine
- D. Po

Why this answer? Rome is located beside the river Tiber.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q51 (Rome beside the river Tiber); re-asked in new words.

Question 57 Geography

What is the length of Afghanistan's coastline?

- A. 700 km
- B. 800 km
- C. 1400 km
- D. Zero km ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Afghanistan is landlocked, so its coastline is zero km.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-

Afghanistan coastline zero km), re-asked in new words.

Question 58 Geography

Near which town in the Khyber Pass is the Ali Masjid Fort situated?

- A. Hangu
- B. Kohat
- C. Peshawar
- D. Jamrud ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ali Masjid Fort is situated near Jamrud.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q62 (Ali Masjid Fort near Jamrud); re-asked in new words.

Question 59 Geography

The archaeological site of Nimogram is located in which province of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Nimogram is an archaeological site in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q64 (Nimogram archaeological site in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa); re-asked in new words.

Question 60 Geography

Which pair of cities is linked by the railway line between Pakistan and Iran?

- A. Chaman-Tehran
- B. Quetta-Zahedan ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Peshawar-Shiraz

Why this answer? Quetta and Zahedan are linked by the Pakistan-Iran railway line.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q71 (Quetta-Zahedan railway link); re-asked in new words.

Question 61 Geography

The McMahon Line forms the border between India and which country?

- A. India and Nepal
- B. Germany and Finland
- C. India and China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None

Why this answer? The McMahon Line is drawn between India and China.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q84 (McMahon Line between India and China); re-asked in new words.

Question 62 Geography

Which is the largest hot desert in the world?

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

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

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

63 General Knowledge

Which of the following is a military alliance?

- A. ANZU
- B. NATO ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. AU
- D. None

Why this answer? NATO is a military alliance.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q23 (NATO as a military alliance); re-asked in new words.

Question 64 General Knowledge

Amnesty International is best described as what kind of organisation?

- A. NGO ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Regional organisation
- C. Military alliance
- D. Commercial bank

Why this answer? Amnesty International is a non-governmental organisation (NGO).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q24 (Amnesty International is an NGO); re-asked in new words.

Question 65 General Knowledge

Which of the following is not one of the six principal organs of the United Nations?

- A. Secretariat
- B. ILO ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Security Council
- D. General Assembly

Answer: The ILO is a specialised agency of the UN, not one of its six principal organs.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q25 (ILO not a principal organ of the UN); re-asked in new words.

Question 66 General Knowledge

Asia Watch, a division of Human Rights Watch, deals mainly with what?

- A. Human Rights ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Nuclear activities
- C. Environment
- D. None

Why this answer? Asia Watch deals with human rights.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q26 (Asia Watch deals with human rights); re-asked in new words.

Question 67 General Knowledge

Which of the following is NOT guaranteed by the 1948 UN Declaration of Human Rights?

- A. Armed struggle ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Right of life
- C. Freedom of movement
- D. Food

Why this answer? The UN Declaration of Human Rights 1948 did not ensure armed struggle.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q27 (UN Declaration 1948 did not ensure armed struggle); re-asked in new words.

68 General Knowledge

San Francisco in the United States is best known for which landmark?

- A. Statue of Liberty
- B. Golden Gate Bridge ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Eiffel Tower
- D. Big Ben

Why this answer? San Francisco is famous for the Golden Gate Bridge.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q30 (San Francisco famous for the Golden Gate); re-asked in new words.

Question 69 General Knowledge

In which year was the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) established?

- A. 1970
- B. 1990
- C. None
- D. 1989 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The FATF was founded in 1989.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q32 (FATF founded 1989); re-asked in new words.

Question 70 General Knowledge

Robert Mugabe was the long-serving President of which country?

- A. Uganda
- B. Tanzania
- C. None
- D. Zimbabwe ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer: Robert Mugabe was President of Zimbabwe.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q33 (Robert Mugabe, President of Zimbabwe); re-asked in new words.

Question 71 General Knowledge

Who holds the record for the highest individual score in a single Test innings?

- A. Brian Lara ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. David Gower
- C. Imran Khan
- D. Shoaib Akhtar

Why this answer? Brian Lara made the most runs in one innings in a Test match.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q34 (Brian Lara, most runs in one Test innings); re-asked in new words.

Question 72 General Knowledge

Which side lifted the trophy at the 2016 T20 World Cup?

- A. India
- B. West Indies ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. England
- D. Sri Lanka

Why this answer? West Indies won the T20 World Cup in 2016.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q36 (West Indies won the T20 World Cup 2016); re-asked in new words.

Question 73 General Knowledge

Which team won the first Cricket World Cup in 1975?

- B. West Indies ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Australia
- D. Pakistan

Why this answer? West Indies won the ODI World Cup in 1975.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q37 (West Indies won the ODI World Cup 1975); re-asked in new words.

Question 74 General Knowledge

Which Pakistani hockey great is nicknamed the Maradona of Hockey?

- A. Shahbaz Junior
- B. Salahuddin
- C. Shahbaz Senior ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None

Why this answer? Shahbaz Senior is known as the Maradona of Hockey.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q39 (Shahbaz Senior, Maradona of Hockey); re-asked in new words.

Question 75 General Knowledge

Mossad is the national intelligence agency of which country?

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

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-

ossad, intelligence agency of Israel), re-asked in new words.

Question 76 General Knowledge

In December 1979, the Soviet Union invaded which country?

- A. Poland
- B. Ukraine
- C. Iraq
- D. Afghanistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? In December 1979 the Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q50 (Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan, December 1979); re-asked in new words.

Question 77 General Knowledge

Which dam was the tallest completed dam in the world in 2019?

- A. Rogun Dam
- B. Three Gorges Dam
- C. Jinping-I Dam ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Nurek Dam

Why this answer? Jinping-I (305 m) was the tallest completed dam in the world in 2019.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q52 (Jinping-I, tallest completed dam in 2019); re-asked in new words.

Question 78 General Knowledge

The SAARC Disaster Management Centre is situated in which country?

- A. Pakistan
- B. Sri Lanka

- D. India ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The SAARC Disaster Management Centre is in New Delhi, India.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q53 (SAARC Disaster Management Centre in India); re-asked in new words.

Question 79 General Knowledge

What is the full form of NATO?

- A. North Asia Treaty Organization
- B. North Atlantic Treaty Organization ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. North America Treaty Organization
- D. North Alliance Treaty Organization

Why this answer? NATO stands for North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q57 (NATO, North Atlantic Treaty Organization); re-asked in new words.

Question 80 General Knowledge

How many member states does the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) have?

- A. 110
- B. 120 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 130
- D. None

Why this answer? The Non-Aligned Movement has 120 members.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q69 (NAM has 120 members); re-asked in new words.

81 General Knowledge

From which Afghan city did the Taliban movement begin in 1994?

- A. Kabul
- B. Herat
- C. Kandahar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None

Why this answer? The Taliban movement started in 1994 from Kandahar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q70 (Taliban movement started from Kandahar in 1994); re-asked in new words.

Question 82 General Knowledge

In which year was Nelson Mandela's autobiography Long Walk to Freedom published?

- A. 1992
- B. 1994 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1993
- D. 1995

Why this answer? Nelson Mandela's Long Walk to Freedom was published in 1994.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q73 (Long Walk to Freedom published 1994); re-asked in new words.

Question 83 General Knowledge

Who became the first Asian winner of the Nobel Prize?

- A. Mother Teresa
- B. Abdus Salam
- C. Rabindranath Tagore ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. C. V. Raman

swer? Rabindranath Tagore was the first Asian to receive the Nobel Prize.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q74 (Rabindranath Tagore, first Asian Nobel laureate); re-asked in new words.

Question 84 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

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

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

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

Question 85 English

Pick the correct option from the following.

- A. Description
- B. Apprehension
- C. Indescribable
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Description, Apprehension and Indescribable are all spelt correctly, so 'All of these' is right.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q58 (all three words spelt correctly); re-asked in new words.

86 English

Paw is to a cat as hoof is to which animal?

- A. Sparrow
- B. Duck
- C. Horse ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Monkey

Why this answer? As a paw belongs to a cat, so a hoof belongs to a horse.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q59 (paw is to cat as hoof is to horse); re-asked in new words.

Question 87 English

Choose the correct preposition: He prefers coffee ___ tea.

- A. Than
- B. Far
- C. None
- D. To ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? He prefers coffee to tea.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q63 (prefers coffee to tea); re-asked in new words.

Question 88 English

How does the proverb 'Let the sleeping dogs...' end?

- A. Lie ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bark
- C. Sleep
- D. Growl

swer? The proverb is 'Let the sleeping dogs lie.'

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q65 (Let the sleeping dogs lie); re-asked in new words.

Question 89 English

Choose the correct indirect speech: He said, 'Mice will play when the cat is away.'

- A. He said that Mice would play when the cat was away
- B. He said that Mice will play as the cat is away
- C. He said that Mice will play when the cat is away ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? A proverb keeps its tense in indirect speech, so 'will play' and 'is away' do not change.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q67 (proverb keeps its tense in indirect speech); re-asked in new words.

Question 90 English

Which pair matches the relation of rehearsal to performance?

- A. Part : arrangement
- B. Act : belief
- C. All of these
- D. Engagement : marriage ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? As rehearsal prepares for performance, so engagement prepares for marriage.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q82 (rehearsal-performance as engagement-marriage); re-asked in new words.

91 English

Choose the correct preposition: This work is ___ his capacity.

- A. Over
- B. Away
- C. Beyond ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Beneath

Why this answer? This work is beyond his capacity.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q83 (beyond his capacity); re-asked in new words.

Question 92 Urdu

اول خویش بعد درویش محاورے کا مطلب کیا ہے؟

- A. Charity begins at home ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Too much familiarity breeds contempt
- C. Do good have good
- D. None of these

Why this answer? اول خویش بعد درویش means charity begins at home.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q89 (اول خویش بعد درویش, charity begins at home); re-asked in new words.

Question 93 Urdu

فرہنگِ اقبال کس نے لکھی ہے؟

A. یوسف سلیم چشتی

B. غلام رسول

nswer ✓ C. حضرت نسیم امروہی

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? Farhang-e-Iqbal was written by Hazrat Naseem Amrohvi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q90 (Farhang-e-Iqbal by Naseem Amrohvi); re-asked in new words.

Question 94 Urdu

محمد حسین آزاد کا مزار کس شہر میں ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. لاہور

B. فیصل آباد

C. کراچی

D. قصور

Why this answer? Muhammad Hussain Azad is buried in Lahore.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q91 (Muhammad Hussain Azad buried in Lahore); re-asked in new words.

Question 95 Urdu

درج ذیل میں سے درست جملہ کون سا ہے؟

A. ننھاروتاروتا سو گیا

B. ننھا روتا ہوا سو گیا

Predicted answer ✓ C. ننھاروتے روتے سو گیا

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? The correct sentence is 'Nannha rote rote so gaya'.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q92 (correct Urdu sentence, rote rote so gaya); re-asked in new words.

Question 96 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کی نظم خضرِ راہ کس مجموعے میں ملتی ہے؟

A. بال جبریل

B. زبور عجم

Predicted answer ✓ C. بانگِ درا

D. ارمغان حجاز

Why this answer? Iqbal's poem Khizr-e-Rah is in Bang-e-Dara.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q93 (Khizr-e-Rah in Bang-e-Dara); re-asked in new words.

Question 97 Urdu

آپے سے باہر ہونا محاورے کا کیا مطلب ہے؟

A. لباس پورا نہ ہونا

B. سخت شرمندہ ہونا

C. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Predicted answer ✓ D. بہت غصہ میں ہونا

.means to be very angry آپے سے باہر ہونا ?**Why this answer**

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q94 (آپ سے باہر ہونا, very angry); re-asked in new words.

98 Urdu

غزل کے اس شعر کو کیا کہتے ہیں جس میں شاعر اپنا تخلص بیان کرتا ہے؟

A. مطلع

B. قافیہ

Predicted answer ✓ C. مقطع

D. ردیف

Why this answer? The couplet of a ghazal in which the poet mentions his pen-name is called the maqta.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q96 (maqta, couplet with the poet's pen-name); re-asked in new words.

Question 99 Urdu

اردو کے پہلے ناول نگار کا نام کیا ہے؟

A. میر امن دہلوی

Predicted answer ✓ B. نذیر احمد

C. محمد علی طیب

D. راشد الخیری

Why this answer? Deputy Nazeer Ahmed was the first novelist of Urdu.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q97 (Nazeer Ahmed, first Urdu novelist); re-asked in new words.

Question 100 Urdu

نظم کی وہ صنف جس میں ہر شعر ہم قافیہ و ہم ردیف ہو اور ہر شعر قافیہ و ردیف کے لحاظ سے جداگانہ ہو، کیا کہلاتی

Predicted answer ✓ A. مثنوی

B. قطعہ

C. مرثیہ

D. مسدس

Why this answer? In a masnavi every verse shares its rhyme and refrain within itself but differs from the other verses in rhyme and refrain.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-PROTOCOL-OFFICER-BS17 Q98 (masnavi, verses alike within, different across); re-asked in new words.

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