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

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Question 1 Urdu

مرزا غالب کی برسی کس تاریخ کو منائی جاتی ہے؟

- A. 14 فروری
- B. 16 فروری

nswer ✓ فروری C. 15•

فروری D. 13•

Why this answer? مرزا غالب کا انتقال 15 فروری 1869 کو ہوا، اس لیے ان کی برسی 15 فروری کو منائی جاتی ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q64 (Ghalib's death anniversary — 15 February)

Question 2 Urdu

مولانا جلال الدین رومی کا مزار کس ملک میں ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. ترکی•

B. اٹلی•

C. ہندوستان•

D. افغانستان•

Why this answer? مولانا جلال الدین رومی کا مزار قونیہ، ترکی میں ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q65 (Rumi's tomb — Konya, Turkey)

Question 3 Urdu

کس شاعر نے فوجی ملازمت اختیار کی تھی؟

A. مومن•

Predicted answer ✓ B. فیض•

C. غالب•

D. اقبال•

Why this answer? فیض احمد فیض کے 1942 میں برطانوی ہندوستانی فوج میں شمولیت اختیار کرنل بنے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q67 (poet who joined the army — Faiz)

Question 4 Urdu

ردیف کے لغوی معنی کیا ہیں؟

A. گھوڑے پر بیٹھا

B. گھوڑے کی لگام پر

Predicted answer ✓ C. گھوڑے پر کسی کے پیچھے سوار ہونا

D. گھوڑی کی تیزی

Why this answer? ردیف کے لغوی معنی گھوڑے پر کسی کے پیچھے سوار ہونا ہیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q68 (ردیف literal meaning — riding behind another)

Question 5 Urdu

ان میں سے کس جملے میں تشبیہ پائی جاتی ہے؟

A. ہلکی ہلکی بارش

B. یہ چائے بہت گرم ہے

C. تیز طوفان اٹھا

Predicted answer ✓ D. اس چشمہ کا پانی برف کی طرح ٹھنڈا ہے

Why this answer? 'برف کی طرح' میں تشبیہ ہے، کیونکہ چشمے کے پانی کو برف سے تشبیہ دی گئی ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-

Question 6 Urdu

ان میں سے کس جملے میں استعارہ پایا جاتا ہے؟

A. اس کا چہرہ خوبصورت ہے

B. وہ حسن میں کمال ہے

C. یہ تو ہم کا کارخانہ ہے

Predicted answer ✓ D. اس کے لب پھول ہیں

Why this answer? 'اس کے لب پھول ہیں' میں استعارہ ہے، لبوں کو بغیر 'کی طرح' کے پھول کہا گیا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q71 (استعارہ example — lips are flowers)

Question 7 Urdu

ان میں سے کس جملے میں تلمیح پائی جاتی ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. اعجاز مسیحا

B. میرا چاند

C. لبوں کی نزاکت

D. حسن کا شاہکار

Why this answer? 'اعجاز مسیحا' حضرت عیسیٰ کے معجزات کی طرف تلمیح ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q72 (تلمیح example — اعجاز مسیحا)

8 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کی جائے پیدائش کون سا شہر ہے؟

A. لاہور

Predicted answer ✓ B. سیالکوٹ

C. گوجرانوالہ

D. فیصل آباد

Why this answer? علامہ اقبال 1877 میں سیالکوٹ میں پیدا ہوئے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Iqbal's life recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 9 Urdu

مرزا غالب کا تخلص کیا تھا؟

A. اسد

B. میر

C. مومن

Predicted answer ✓ D. غالب

Why this answer? مرزا اسد اللہ خاں کا تخلص غالب تھا۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Ghalib's life and poetry recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 10 Urdu

اردو میں 'شکوہ' اور 'جواب شکوہ' کس شاعر کی نظمیں ہیں؟

B. فیض احمد فیض

C. الطاف حسین حالی

Predicted answer ✓ D. علامہ اقبال

Why this answer? شکوہ اور جواب شکوہ علامہ اقبال کی مشہور نظمیں ہیں۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Iqbal's poetry collections recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 11 Urdu

'مسدس حالی' کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. الطاف حسین حالی

B. شبلی نعمانی

C. سر سید احمد خان

D. ڈپٹی نذیر احمد

Why this answer? مسدس حالی الطاف حسین حالی کی مشہور تصنیف ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: classical Urdu prose and poetry recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 12 Urdu

اردو کے پہلے صاحب دیوان شاعر کون مانے جاتے ہیں؟

A. میر تقی میر

B. مرزا غالب

Predicted answer ✓ C. ولی محمد ولی

Why this answer? ولی محمد ولی (ولی دکنی) اردو کے پہلے صاحب دیوان شاعر مانے جاتے ہیں۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: classical Urdu poets recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 13 Urdu

'دیوان غالب' کس شاعر کا شعری مجموعہ ہے؟

- A. میر تقی میر
- B. علامہ اقبال
- C. فیض احمد فیض
- D. مرزا غالب ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? دیوان غالب مرزا غالب کا شعری مجموعہ ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Ghalib's life and poetry recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 14 Urdu

اردو میں 'قافیہ' سے کیا مراد ہے؟

- A. ہم معنی الفاظ
- B. ہم قافیہ الفاظ ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. مخالف الفاظ
- D. بے معنی الفاظ

Why this answer? قافیہ وہ ہم آواز الفاظ ہوتے ہیں جو شعر میں ردیف سے پہلے آتے ہیں۔

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: forms of Urdu poetry recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 15 Islamiat

قرآن مجید میں کس صحابی کا نام آیا ہے؟

A. حضرت علی

B. حضرت کعب

C. حضرت ابو ہریرہ

Predicted answer ✓ D. حضرت زید

Why this answer? حضرت زید بن حارثہ واحد صحابی ہیں جن کا نام قرآن مجید میں آیا ہے (سورۃ الاحزاب 33:37)۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q7 (companion named in the Quran — Hazrat Zaid)

Question 16 Islamiat

مسجد قبا کی کیا خصوصیت ہے؟

A. مسجد نبوی کے بعد سب سے بڑی مسجد

Predicted answer ✓ B. اسلام کی پہلی مسجد

C. مکہ کی سب سے پرانی مسجد

D. مدینہ کی سب سے نئی مسجد

Why this answer? مسجد قبا اسلام کی پہلی مسجد ہے، جو مدینہ میں تعمیر ہوئی۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: early Islamic history recurs in this post's sittings.

17 Islamiat

قرآن مجید کی پہلی وحی کا پہلا لفظ کیا تھا؟

A. الحمد

Predicted answer ✓ B. اقرا

C. قل

D. بسم

Why this answer? پہلی وحی کا پہلا لفظ 'اقرا' (پڑھ) تھا، سورۃ العلق کی پہلی آیت۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: revelation of the Quran recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 18 General Knowledge

How many member states does the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation have?

- A. 55
- B. 57 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 56
- D. 58

Why this answer? The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation has 57 member states.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q43 (OIC member states — 57)

Question 19 General Knowledge

In which city is the headquarters of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation?

- A. Jeddah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Tehran

at

- D. Damascus

Why this answer? The headquarters of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation are in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q44 (OIC headquarters — Jeddah)

Question 20 General Knowledge

In which city is the headquarters of OPEC?

- A. Geneva
- B. Havana
- C. Riyadh
- D. Vienna ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The headquarters of OPEC are in Vienna, Austria.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q46 (OPEC headquarters — Vienna)

Question 21 General Knowledge

Which country voted against Pakistan's admission to the United Nations in 1947?

- A. India
- B. Turkey
- C. Soviet Union
- D. Afghanistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Afghanistan was the only country that voted against Pakistan's admission to the United Nations in 1947.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-

Q48 (voted against Pakistan's UN admission — Afghanistan)

Question 22 General Knowledge

How many member states does the Gulf Cooperation Council have?

- A. 6 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 5
- C. 4
- D. 3

Why this answer? The Gulf Cooperation Council consists of 6 member states.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q51 (GCC member states — 6)

Question 23 General Knowledge

Which pass links Pakistan and China along the old Silk Route?

- A. Khyber Pass
- B. Khunjerab Pass ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Tochi Pass
- D. Gomal Pass

Why this answer? The Khunjerab Pass links Pakistan and China via the Karakoram Highway (the old Silk Route).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q54 (Pakistan–China pass — Khunjerab)

Question 24 General Knowledge

Which is the third largest city of Pakistan by population?

- A. Lahore

- C. Faisalabad ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Multan

Why this answer? Faisalabad is the third largest city of Pakistan by population, after Karachi and Lahore.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q56 (third largest city — Faisalabad)

Question 25 General Knowledge

In which province of Pakistan is the cultivation of dry fruits most common?

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

Why this answer? Dry fruits (almonds, apricots, pistachios) are mostly cultivated in Baluchistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q57 (dry fruits mostly cultivated — Baluchistan)

Question 26 General Knowledge

Nandipur is located in which district of Punjab?

- A. Sargodha
- B. Faisalabad
- C. Gujranwala ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Lahore

Why this answer? Nandipur (the site of the Nandipur power plant) is in Gujranwala

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q78 (Nandipur — Gujranwala district)

Question 27 General Knowledge

Caracas is the capital of which country?

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

Why this answer? Caracas is the capital of Venezuela.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q79 (capital Caracas — Venezuela)

Question 28 General Knowledge

The Dasu Hydropower Project is located in which province?

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

Why this answer? The Dasu Hydropower Project is on the Indus in Kohistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q80 (Dasu Hydropower Project — Khyber Pakhtunkhwa)

29 General Knowledge

Peru is a country of which part of America?

- A. North America
- B. South America ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. East America
- D. West America

Why this answer? Peru is a country of South America.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q81 (Peru — South America)

Question 30 General Knowledge

In which year was Nelson Mandela born?

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

Why this answer? Nelson Mandela was born on 18 July 1918.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q82 (Nelson Mandela born — 1918)

Question 31 General Knowledge

Rabat is the capital of which country?

- A. Morocco ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Egypt
- C. Qatar
- D. Bahrain

swer: Rabat is the capital of Morocco.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q84 (capital Rabat — Morocco)

Question 32 General Knowledge

On which date is World Food Day observed every year?

- A. 14 October
- B. 15 October
- C. 17 October
- D. 16 October ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? World Food Day is observed on 16 October every year (the founding day of the FAO, 1945).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q91 (World Food Day — 16 October)

Question 33 General Knowledge

Which is the largest country in the world by area?

- A. Russia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Canada
- C. China
- D. USA

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world geography recurs in this post's sittings.

34 General Knowledge

What is the capital of France?

- A. Lyon
- B. Paris ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Marseille
- D. Nice

Why this answer? Paris is the capital of France.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world capitals recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 35 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Germany?

- A. Berlin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Munich
- C. Hamburg
- D. Frankfurt

Why this answer? Berlin is the capital of Germany.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world capitals recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 36 General Knowledge

In which country is the Great Wall located?

- A. Japan
- B. India
- C. Korea
- D. China ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The Great Wall is in China.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world geography recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 37 General Knowledge

Which is the highest mountain peak in the world?

- A. K2
- B. Mount Everest ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Kangchenjunga
- D. Makalu

Why this answer? Mount Everest is the highest mountain peak in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world geography recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 38 General Knowledge

Which is the second highest mountain peak in the world?

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

Why this answer? K2 is the second highest mountain peak in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world geography recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 39 General Knowledge

Which is the longest river of Pakistan?

i River

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

Why this answer? The Indus is the longest river of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: geography of Pakistan recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 40 General Knowledge

Which is the largest city of Pakistan by population?

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

Why this answer? Karachi is the largest city of Pakistan by population.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: geography of Pakistan recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 41 General Knowledge

Which game is the national game of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Hockey is the national game of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: national

akistan recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 42 General Knowledge

In which continent is the Amazon rainforest mainly located?

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

Why this answer? The Amazon rainforest is mainly in South America.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world geography recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 43 General Knowledge

What is the main function of public relations in an organisation?

- A. To build a good image and relationship with the public ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. To collect taxes
- C. To make laws
- D. To print currency

Why this answer? Public relations builds and maintains a good image and relationship between an organisation and the public.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: public relations and the press recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 44 General Knowledge

What is a press conference?

- A. A meeting where officials share news and answer journalists' questions ✓

- B. A court hearing
- C. A film screening
- D. A trade exhibition

Why this answer? In a press conference, officials share news and answer questions from journalists.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: public relations and the press recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 45 General Knowledge

Which country is home to the Eiffel Tower?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world geography recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 46 General Knowledge

Which ocean is the smallest in the world?

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

Why this answer? The Arctic Ocean is the smallest ocean in the world.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world geography recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 47 General Knowledge

Which is the national tree of Pakistan?

- A. Deodar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Pine
- C. Mango
- D. Neem

Why this answer? The deodar is the national tree of Pakistan.

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

Question 48 General Knowledge

Which is the national fruit of Pakistan?

- A. Banana
- B. Apple
- C. Mango ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Orange

Why this answer? The mango is the national fruit of Pakistan.

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

Question 49 English

Choose the correct preposition: 'I prefer bananas ___ mangoes.'

- A. on

- C. to ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. into

Why this answer? 'I prefer banana to mango' — 'prefer ... to' is the correct use.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q49 (prefer banana to mango)

Question 50 English

Choose the correct preposition to complete the idiom: 'He took me ___ surprise.'

- A. with
- B. in
- C. by ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. from

Why this answer? 'He took me by surprise' — 'by surprise' is the correct idiom.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q52 (took me by surprise)

Question 51 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'Radiant'?

- A. Growing
- B. Flickering
- C. Glittering ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Dimming

Why this answer? 'Radiant' means shining brightly — 'glittering' is the synonym.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q59 (Radiant synonym — glittering)

52 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'Devilish'?

- A. Virtual
- B. Satanic ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Simple
- D. Honest

Why this answer? 'Devilish' means evil, of the devil — 'satanic' is the synonym.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q63 (Devilish synonym — satanic)

Question 53 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'Proliferate'?

- A. Simplify
- B. Glorify
- C. Dignify
- D. Multiply ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Proliferate' means to increase rapidly in number — 'multiply' is the synonym.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q69 (Proliferate synonym — multiply)

Question 54 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'Cheeky'?

- A. Impure
- B. Impressive
- C. Impassable

pudent ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Cheeky' means boldly rude or disrespectful — 'impudent' is the synonym.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q73 (Cheeky synonym — impudent)

Question 55 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'Hastened'?

- A. Quietened
- B. Quickened ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Stared
- D. Hasty

Why this answer? 'Hastened' means made quicker — 'quickened' is the synonym.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q74 (Hastened synonym — quickened)

Question 56 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'Respites'?

- A. Dejections
- B. Troubles
- C. Mirth
- D. Short interval ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Respites' means short intervals of rest or relief.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q75 (Respites synonym — short interval)

57 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'Sepulchral'?

- A. Cheerful
- B. Resonant
- C. Mourning ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Roaring

Why this answer? 'Sepulchral' means gloomy and funereal, of the tomb — 'mourning' is the synonym.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q76 (Sepulchral synonym — mourning)

Question 58 English

Which word is closest in meaning to 'Realm'?

- A. Empire ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Defense
- C. Warfare
- D. Relations

Why this answer? 'Realm' means a kingdom or domain — 'empire' is the synonym.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q77 (Realm synonym — empire)

Question 59 English

Choose the word closest in meaning to 'Rich'.

- A. Poor
- B. Wealthy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Weak

Why this answer? 'Rich' means wealthy.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: synonyms recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 60 English

Choose the antonym of 'Brave'.

- A. Cowardly ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Courageous
- C. Bold
- D. Strong

Why this answer? 'Cowardly' is the opposite of 'brave'.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: antonyms recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 61 English

What is the plural of 'Man'?

- A. Men ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mans
- C. Mens
- D. Manes

Why this answer? The plural of 'man' is 'men'.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: plurals recurs in this post's sittings.

62 English

What is the past tense of 'Eat'?

- A. Ate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Eated
- C. Eaten
- D. Eating

Why this answer? The past tense of 'eat' is 'ate'.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: verb forms recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 63 English

What is the comparative form of 'Tall'?

- A. Tallest
- B. Taller ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. More tall
- D. Talls

Why this answer? The comparative of 'tall' is 'taller'.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: degrees of comparison recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 64 English

Choose the correct preposition: 'He is interested ___ music.'

- A. on
- B. at
- C. for
- D. in ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? 'Interested in' is the correct use.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: prepositions recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 65 English

Choose the correct preposition: 'She is fond ___ reading.'

- A. in
- B. on
- C. of ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. at

Why this answer? 'Fond of' is the correct use.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: prepositions recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 66 English

What does the idiom 'to spill the beans' mean?

- A. To cook food
- B. To reveal a secret ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. To plant seeds
- D. To clean a table

Why this answer? 'To spill the beans' means to reveal a secret.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: idioms recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 67 English

Which of these words is spelt correctly?

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- B. Beautifel
- C. Beautiful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Beatiful

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: spelling recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 68 English

Choose the word closest in meaning to 'Quick'.

- A. Slow
- B. Late
- C. Fast ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Weak

Why this answer? 'Quick' means fast.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: synonyms recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 69 English

Choose the antonym of 'Hot'.

- A. Warm
- B. Boiling
- C. Cold ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Heated

Why this answer? 'Cold' is the opposite of 'hot'.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: antonyms recurs in

Question 70 English

Choose the correct article: 'She is ___ university student.'

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

Why this answer? 'A university student' — 'a' is used before the consonant sound of 'university'.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: articles recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 71 English

Which of these sentences is grammatically correct?

- A. They is playing cricket.
- B. They are play cricket.
- C. They are plays cricket.
- D. They are playing cricket. ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'They are playing cricket' is grammatically correct.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: sentence correction recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 72 English

What is the feminine gender of 'King'?

- A. Princess

- C. Queen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Madam

Why this answer? The feminine gender of 'king' is 'queen'.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: gender recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 73 English

Choose the correct preposition: 'Divide the sweets ___ the two brothers.'

- A. among
- B. between ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. with
- D. in

Why this answer? 'Between' is used for two persons.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: prepositions recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 74 Everyday Science

Who is credited with inventing the practical electric bulb?

- A. Robert
- B. Finlay Norris
- C. Thomas Edison ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Herbert

Why this answer? Thomas Edison is credited with inventing the practical incandescent electric bulb.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-

Question 75 Everyday Science

What is the height of Nanga Parbat?

- A. 8,606 metres
- B. 8,711 metres
- C. 8,261 metres
- D. 8,125 metres ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The height of Nanga Parbat is 8,125 metres (8,126 m by modern measurement).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q32 (height of Nanga Parbat — 8,125 m)

Question 76 Everyday Science

At what temperature does water boil at sea level?

- A. 90°C
- B. 100°C ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 80°C
- D. 120°C

Why this answer? Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius at sea level.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: basic physics recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 77 Everyday Science

What is the chemical formula of common salt?

- A. NaCl ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. NaOH
- D. HCl

Why this answer? Common salt is sodium chloride: NaCl.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: basic chemistry recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 78 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Quaid-e-Azam join Lincoln's Inn?

- A. 1896
- B. 1895
- C. 1894
- D. 1893 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Muhammad Ali Jinnah joined Lincoln's Inn in 1893.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q83 (Jinnah joined Lincoln's Inn — 1893)

Question 79 Pakistan Studies

Sir Syed Ahmad Khan's book 'Asar-us-Sanadid' is about which subject?

- A. Biology
- B. Archaeology ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Anthropology
- D. Sociology

Why this answer? 'Asar-us-Sanadid' (1847) is Sir Syed Ahmad Khan's book on the archaeology and monuments of Delhi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-

Q85 (Asar-us-Sanadid — archaeology)

Question 80 Pakistan Studies

In which year was Rani Lakshmibai of Jhansi killed by the British?

- A. 1857
- B. 1856
- C. 1858 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1855

Why this answer? Rani Lakshmibai of Jhansi was killed by the British in June 1858 at Gwalior.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q86 (Lakshmibai killed — 1858)

Question 81 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Britain annex the Punjab?

- A. 1850
- B. 1848
- C. 1847
- D. 1849 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Punjab was annexed by Britain in 1849, after the Second Anglo-Sikh War.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q87 (Punjab annexed — 1849)

Question 82 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Simla Conference held?

- B. 1943
- C. 1942
- D. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Simla Conference was held in 1945 (June–July 1945, convened by Lord Wavell).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q94 (Simla Conference — 1945)

Question 83 Pakistan Studies

How many members did the Cabinet Mission of 1946 consist of?

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

Why this answer? The Cabinet Mission (1946) consisted of 3 members (Pethick-Lawrence, Stafford Cripps and A. V. Alexander).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q95 (Cabinet Mission members — 3)

Question 84 Pakistan Studies

On which date was the Day of Deliverance observed in 1939?

- A. 23 December 1939
- B. 24 December 1939
- C. 22 December 1939 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 25 December 1939

swer? The Day of Deliverance was observed on 22 December 1939, when the Congress ministries resigned.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q96 (Day of Deliverance — 22 December 1939)

Question 85 Pakistan Studies

On which date in October 1951 was Liaquat Ali Khan murdered?

- A. 17 October 1951
- B. 16 October 1951 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 18 October 1951
- D. 19 October 1951

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan was murdered on 16 October 1951 at Rawalpindi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q99 (Liaquat Ali Khan murdered — 16 October 1951)

Question 86 Pakistan Studies

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

- A. 1972 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1966
- C. 1971
- D. 1974

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Pakistan–India agreements recurs in this post's sittings.

87 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Tashkent Agreement signed?

- A. 1966 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1965
- C. 1968
- D. 1971

Why this answer? The Tashkent Agreement was signed in January 1966.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Pakistan–India agreements recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 88 Pakistan Studies

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

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

Why this answer? The first martial law was imposed in Pakistan in 1958.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: constitutional history of Pakistan recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 89 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first woman Prime Minister of Pakistan?

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

swer? Benazir Bhutto became the first woman Prime Minister of Pakistan in 1988.

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

Question 90 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the State Bank of Pakistan established?

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

Why this answer? The State Bank of Pakistan was established in 1948.

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

Question 91 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Constitution of 1973 enforced?

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

Why this answer? The Constitution of 1973 came into force on 14 August 1973.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: constitutional history of Pakistan recurs in this post's sittings.

92 Pakistan Studies

Who moved the Objectives Resolution in the Constituent Assembly?

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

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan moved the Objectives Resolution in 1949.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: constitutional history of Pakistan recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 93 Pakistan Studies

In which year was Pakistan International Airlines founded?

- A. 1955 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1947
- C. 1950
- D. 1960

Why this answer? Pakistan International Airlines was founded in 1955.

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

Question 94 Current Affairs

Barack Obama was re-elected as US President in 2012 as a member of which party?

- A. Republican
- B. Democratic ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Libertarian
- D. Green

swer: Barack Obama was re-elected as US President in 2012 as a Democrat.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q100 (Obama re-elected — Democratic Party)

Question 95 Current Affairs

On which date is World Environment Day observed?

- A. 5 June ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 5 May
- C. 5 July
- D. 5 April

Why this answer? World Environment Day is observed on 5 June every year.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: international days recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 96 Current Affairs

On which date is International Women's Day observed?

- A. 8 February
- B. 8 April
- C. 8 May
- D. 8 March ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? International Women's Day is observed on 8 March every year.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: international days recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 97 Current Affairs

On which date is Human Rights Day observed?

- B. 10 December ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 10 January
- D. 10 October

Why this answer? Human Rights Day is observed on 10 December every year.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: international days recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 98 Current Affairs

On which date is World Literacy Day observed?

- A. 8 September ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 8 August
- C. 8 October
- D. 8 July

Why this answer? World Literacy Day is observed on 8 September every year.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: international days recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 99 History

Who was the British Prime Minister during the Second World War?

- A. Lord Wavell
- B. Simon
- C. Mountbatten
- D. Winston Churchill ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Winston Churchill was the British Prime Minister during the Second World War.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q93 (British PM in Second World War — Churchill)

Question 100 History

In which year did the Second World War begin?

- A. 1938
- B. 1940
- C. 1939 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1941

Why this answer? The Second World War began in 1939.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — History: the world wars recurs in this post's sittings.

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