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

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Question 1 Urdu

لفظ 'مطلع' کے لغوی معنی کیا ہیں؟

A. طلوع آفتاب

B. غروب آفتاب

Predicted answer ✓ D. طلوع ہونے کی جگہ

Why this answer? مطلع کے لغوی معنی طلوع ہونے کی جگہ ہیں؛ غزل میں یہ پہلا شعر ہوتا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q1 (مطلع — place of rising)

Question 2 Urdu

غزل کے آخری شعر کو کیا کہا جاتا ہے، جس میں شاعر کا تخلص آتا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. مقطع

B. مطلع

C. ردیف

D. قافیہ

Why this answer? مقطع غزل کا آخری شعر ہوتا ہے جس میں شاعر کا تخلص آتا ہے؛ اس کے لغوی معنی کاٹنے یا ختم کرنے کے ہیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q2 (مقطع — last couplet, pen-name)

Question 3 Urdu

اردو گرامر میں کسی کو پکارنے یا خطاب کرنے کو کیا کہتے ہیں؟

A. روکنا

Predicted answer ✓ B. ندا

C. خاموشی

D. اظہار کرنا

Why this answer? ندا کا مطلب خطاب کرنا ہے، یعنو

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q3 (ندا — address, calling out)

Question 4 Urdu

اردو اور فارسی کلام کے مجموعے 'گل رعنا' کے شاعر کون ہیں؟

A. مومن

B. اقبال

Predicted answer ✓ C. غالب

D. سعدی

Why this answer? گل رعنا مرزا غالب کے اردو اور فارسی کلام کا مجموعہ ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q60 (گل رعنا — Ghalib's Urdu and Persian poetry)

Question 5 Urdu

9 نومبر 1914 کی تاریخ علامہ اقبال کی زندگی میں کس واقعے سے جڑی ہے؟

A. والد کا انتقال

B. بھائی کا انتقال

Predicted answer ✓ C. والدہ کا انتقال

D. چچا کا انتقال

Why this answer? علامہ اقبال کی والدہ امام بی بی کا انتقال 9 نومبر 1914 کو ہوا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q61 (Iqbal's mother died 9 November 1914)

6 Urdu

'نقش فریادی' کس شاعر کی تصنیف ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. فیض

B. مومن

C. اقبال

D. غالب

Why this answer? نقش فریادی (1941) فیض احمد فیض کا پہلا شعری مجموعہ ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q62 (نقش فریادی — Faiz Ahmed Faiz)

Question 7 Urdu

مرزا غالب کا اصل نام کیا تھا؟

A. مرزا محمد تقی

Predicted answer ✓ B. مرزا اسد اللہ خان

C. مرزا غلام احمد

D. مرزا سعید خان

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

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

Question 8 Urdu

'بانگ درا' کس شاعر کا شعری مجموعہ ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ B. علامہ اقبال

C. فیض احمد فیض

D. مومن خان مومن

Why this answer? بانگ درا علامہ اقبال کا مشہور شعری مجموعہ ہے (1924)۔

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

Question 9 Urdu

اردو کے پہلے ناول 'مراۃ العروس' کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. ڈپٹی نذیر احمد

B. سر سید احمد خان

C. الطاف حسین حالی

D. شبلی نعمانی

Why this answer? مراۃ العروس اردو کا پہلا ناول ہے، اس کے مصنف ڈپٹی نذیر احمد ہیں۔

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

Question 10 Urdu

میر تقی میر کو اردو شاعری میں کس لقب سے یاد کیا جاتا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. خدائے سخن

B. شاعر مشرق

C. مصور پاکستان

Why this answer? میر تقی میر کو خدائے سخن کہا جاتا ہے۔

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

Question 11 Urdu

مرزا غالب کی جائے پیدائش کون سا شہر ہے؟

A. دہلی

Predicted answer ✓ B. آگرہ

C. لکھنؤ

D. لاہور

Why this answer? مرزا غالب 1797 میں آگرہ میں پیدا ہوئے۔

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

Question 12 Urdu

اردو زبان کا لفظ 'اردو' کس زبان سے لیا گیا ہے؟

A. فارسی

B. عربی

Predicted answer ✓ C. ترکی

D. سنسکرت

Why this answer? لفظ اردو ترکی زبان سے آیا ہے، جس کے معنی لشکر کے ہیں۔

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: history of the Urdu language recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 13 Urdu

'مثنوی' سے کیا مراد ہے؟

A. ایک مختصر غزل

Predicted answer ✓ B. ایک طویل نظم جو ہم قافیہ اشعار پر مشتمل ہو

C. چار مصرعوں کی نظم

D. ایک نثری تحریر

Why this answer? مثنوی ایک طویل نظم ہوتی ہے جس کے اشعار ہم قافیہ ہوتے ہیں۔

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

Question 14 Urdu

شاعر مشرق کا لقب کس شاعر کو دیا گیا؟

A. مرزا غالب

B. میر تقی میر

Predicted answer ✓ C. علامہ اقبال

D. فیض احمد فیض

Why this answer? علامہ اقبال کو شاعر مشرق کہا جاتا ہے۔

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

15 Islamiat

مسیلمہ کذاب کے خلاف جنگ کس خلیفہ کے دور میں لڑی گئی؟

A. حضرت عمر فاروق•

B. حضرت عثمان غنی•

C. حضرت علی المرتضیٰ•

D. حضرت ابو بکر صدیق• **Predicted answer** ✓

Why this answer? جنگ یمامہ حضرت ابو بکر صدیق کے دور خلافت میں لڑی گئی۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q5 (Yamama campaign under Abu Bakr Siddiq)

Question 16 Islamiat

حبشہ کی پہلی ہجرت میں کتنے مرد شامل تھے؟

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

Why this answer? حبشہ کی پہلی ہجرت (615 عیسوی) میں 11 مرد اور 4 خواتین شامل تھیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q6 (first Hijra to Abyssinia — 11 men)

Question 17 Islamiat

اسلام کے بنیادی ارکان کتنے ہیں؟

- A. 3
- B. 5 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. 6

Why this answer? اسلام کے پانچ بنیادی ارکان ہیں: کلمہ، نماز، روزہ، زکوٰۃ اور حج۔

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

Question 18 General Knowledge

ایران پاکستان گیس پائپ لائن کو عام طور پر کس نام سے جانا جاتا ہے؟

- A. Unity pipeline
- B. Future pipeline
- C. Peace pipeline ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Friendship pipeline

Why this answer? ایران پاکستان گیس پائپ لائن کو پیس پائپ لائن کہا جاتا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q8 (Iran–Pakistan pipeline — Peace Pipeline)

Question 19 General Knowledge

ہنہ جھیل پاکستان کے کس صوبے میں واقع ہے؟

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

Why this answer? ہنہ جھیل کوئٹہ کے قریب بلوچستان میں واقع ہے۔

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

Question 20 General Knowledge

موساد کس ملک کی خفیہ ایجنسی ہے؟

- A. Iraq
- B. Iran
- C. Israel ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. India

Why this answer? موساد اسرائیل کی قومی خفیہ ایجنسی ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q11 (Mossad — Israel)

Question 21 General Knowledge

پاکستان میں سب سے زیادہ بولی جانے والی زبان کون سی ہے؟

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

Why this answer? پنجابی پاکستان کی سب سے زیادہ بولی جانے والی مادری زبان ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q13 (most widely spoken language — Punjabi)

Question 22 General Knowledge

دنیا کا دوسرا بڑا سمندر کون سا ہے؟

- A. Indian Ocean

- C. Arctic Ocean
- D. Atlantic Ocean ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? بحر اوقیانوس (Atlantic) دنیا کا دوسرا بڑا سمندر ہے، بحر الکاہل کے بعد۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q15 (second largest ocean — Atlantic)

Question 23 General Knowledge

سینیٹ کے سربراہ کو کیا کہا جاتا ہے؟

- A. President
- B. Chairman ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Speaker
- D. Administrator

Why this answer? سینیٹ کے سربراہ کو چیئرمین کہا جاتا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q20 (head of the Senate — Chairman)

Question 24 General Knowledge

جنوبی سوڈان کا دارالحکومت کون سا ہے؟

- A. Kinshasa
- B. Rabat
- C. Juba ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Khartoum

Why this answer? جوبا جنوبی سوڈان کا دارالحکومت ہے۔

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q22 (capital of South Sudan — Juba)

Question 25 General Knowledge

جنوری 2004 میں سارک سربراہی اجلاس پاکستان کے کس شہر میں ہوا تھا؟

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

Why this answer? 12 واں سارک سربراہی اجلاس جنوری 2004 میں اسلام آباد میں ہوا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q23 (SAARC summit January 2004 — Islamabad)

Question 26 General Knowledge

ہندوکش سلسلے کی بلند ترین چوٹی کون سی ہے؟

- A. Tirich Mir ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Everest
- C. Nanga Parbat
- D. K2

Why this answer? ترچ میر (7,690 میٹر) ہندوکش کی بلند ترین چوٹی ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q30 (highest peak of Hindu Kush — Tirich Mir)

Question 27 General Knowledge

اقتصادی تعاون تنظیم (ECO) کب قائم ہوئی؟

5 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. 1970
- C. 1975
- D. 1980

Why this answer? اقتصادی تعاون تنظیم (ECO) 1985 میں قائم ہوئی۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q35 (ECO founded — 1985)

Question 28 General Knowledge

پرچے کی کلید کے مطابق پاکستان افغانستان سرحد کی کل لمبائی کتنی ہے؟

- A. 2,282 km
- B. 2,225 km
- C. 2,522 km
- D. 2,252 km ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? پرچے کی کلید کے مطابق پاکستان افغانستان سرحد کی لمبائی 2,252 کلومیٹر ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q36 (Pakistan–Afghanistan border — 2,252 km)

Question 29 General Knowledge

غیر وابستہ ممالک کی تنظیم کو کیا کہا جاتا ہے؟

- A. OIC
- B. NAM ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. NATO
- D. ECO

Why this answer? غیر وابستہ ممالک کی تنظیم نان الائنڈ موومنٹ (NAM) ہے۔

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q38 (non-aligned countries organisation — NAM)

Question 30 General Knowledge

مہابت خان مسجد کس شہر میں واقع ہے؟

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

Why this answer? مہابت خان مسجد پشاور میں واقع ہے (17 ویں صدی کی تعمیر)۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q40 (Mahabat Khan Mosque — Peshawar)

Question 31 General Knowledge

روہتاس قلعہ کس ضلع میں واقع ہے؟

- A. Chakwal
- B. Attock
- C. Jhelum ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Rawalpindi

Why this answer? روہتاس قلعہ ضلع جہلم (دینہ کے قریب) میں واقع ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q41 (Rohtas Fort — Jhelum district)

Question 32 General Knowledge

What is the main purpose of a press release?

- ...sell advertising space
- B. To share official news with the media ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. To write a novel
- D. To conduct a census

Why this answer? A press release shares official news or announcements with the media.

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

Question 33 General Knowledge

Which organisation is headquartered in Paris?

- A. UNESCO ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. World Health Organization
- C. International Monetary Fund
- D. NATO

Why this answer? UNESCO is headquartered in Paris.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: international organisations and headquarters recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 34 General Knowledge

Which is the largest desert in the world?

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

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

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

ecurs in this post's sittings.

Question 35 General Knowledge

Which river is the longest in the world?

- A. Amazon
- B. Indus
- C. Nile ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Danube

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

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

Question 36 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest continent in the world?

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

Why this answer? Australia is the smallest continent.

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

Question 37 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Japan?

- A. Kyoto
- B. Osaka

yo ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Seoul

Why this answer? Tokyo is the capital of Japan.

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

Question 38 General Knowledge

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? The Pacific is the largest ocean in the world.

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

Question 39 General Knowledge

In which city is the headquarters of the World Health Organization?

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

Why this answer? The World Health Organization is headquartered in Geneva.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: international organisations and headquarters recurs in this post's sittings.

40 General Knowledge

Which island is the largest in the world?

- A. Greenland ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Borneo
- C. Madagascar
- D. Sumatra

Why this answer? Greenland is the largest island in the world.

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

Question 41 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Canada?

- A. Toronto
- B. Vancouver
- C. Montreal
- D. Ottawa ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ottawa is the capital of Canada.

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

Question 42 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Australia?

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

swer? Canberra is the capital of Australia.

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

Question 43 General Knowledge

Which animal is the national animal of Pakistan?

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

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

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

Question 44 General Knowledge

Which flower is the national flower of Pakistan?

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

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

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

Question 45 General Knowledge

Which bird is the national bird of Pakistan?

cock

- B. Eagle
- C. Houbara bustard
- D. Chukar partridge ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The chukar partridge is the national bird of Pakistan.

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

Question 46 General Knowledge

In which year was the United Nations founded?

- A. 1919
- B. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1939
- D. 1950

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: international organisations and headquarters recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 47 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of the SAARC Secretariat?

- A. Kathmandu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Dhaka
- C. Colombo
- D. Islamabad

Why this answer? The SAARC Secretariat is in Kathmandu, Nepal.

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

organisations and headquarters recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 48 General Knowledge

Which sea lies to the south of Pakistan?

- A. Red Sea
- B. Caspian Sea
- C. Mediterranean Sea
- D. Arabian Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Arabian Sea lies to the south of Pakistan.

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

Question 49 English

Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence: 'Let us see which way the wind ___ tonight.'

- A. blow
- B. blows ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. blowing
- D. blew

Why this answer? 'Let us see which way the wind blows' — the singular subject takes 'blows'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q10 (wind blows — third-person singular)

Question 50 English

Choose the correct verb to complete the proverb: 'Who will ___ the cat?'

- B. bell ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. bells
- D. belled

Why this answer? 'Who will bell the cat' — after 'will' the base form 'bell' is used.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q12 (will bell the cat — base form)

Question 51 English

Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence: 'Did he ___ good health in his youth?'

- A. has
- B. had
- C. would have
- D. have ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Did he have good health' — after the auxiliary 'did', the main verb takes its base form.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q14 (Did he have — base form after did)

Question 52 English

Choose the correct word to complete the reported speech: 'He told me that he ___ do it easily.'

- A. can
- B. may
- C. is
- D. could ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? In reported speech, 'can' becomes 'could' — 'He told me that he could do it easily.'

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q16 (reported speech can becomes could)

Question 53 English

Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence: 'Two and two ___ four.'

- A. makes
- B. made
- C. make ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. have made

Why this answer? 'Two and two make four' — the plural subject takes the plural verb.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q19 (Two and two make four)

Question 54 English

Choose the correct preposition: 'Salma was ill ___ fever last week.'

- A. with ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. of
- C. to
- D. on

Why this answer? 'Salma was ill with fever' — 'ill with' is the correct use.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q25 (ill with fever)

55 English

Choose the correct preposition: 'He has a great lust ___ knowledge.'

- A. of
- B. to
- C. about
- D. for ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Lust for knowledge' — 'lust for' is the correct preposition.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q28 (lust for knowledge)

Question 56 English

Choose the correct preposition: 'He was meditating ___ the problem all evening.'

- A. of
- B. on ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. to
- D. with

Why this answer? 'He was meditating on the problem' — 'meditate on' is the correct use.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q31 (meditating on the problem)

Question 57 English

Choose the correct preposition: 'He is ignorant ___ his own demerits.'

- A. of ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. in
- C. to
- D. with

swer? 'He is ignorant of his demerits' — 'ignorant of' is the correct use.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q34 (ignorant of his demerits)

Question 58 English

Choose the correct preposition: 'He is mindful ___ his status in society.'

- A. for
- B. to
- C. of ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. with

Why this answer? 'He is mindful of his status' — 'mindful of' is the correct use.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q37 (mindful of his status)

Question 59 English

Choose the correct preposition: 'Ahmad aimed ___ the crow and fired.'

- A. at ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. to
- C. for
- D. by

Why this answer? 'Ahmad aimed at the crow and fired' — 'aim at' is the correct use.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q39 (aimed at the crow)

Question 60 English

Choose the word closest in meaning to 'Brave'.

- B. Weak
- C. Courageous ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Timid

Why this answer? 'Brave' means courageous.

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

Question 61 English

Choose the antonym of 'Honest'.

- A. Truthful
- B. Dishonest ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sincere
- D. Loyal

Why this answer? 'Dishonest' is the opposite of 'honest'.

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

Question 62 English

What is the plural of 'Child'?

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

Why this answer? The plural of 'child' is 'children'.

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

Question 63 English

What is the past tense of 'Go'?

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

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

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

Question 64 English

What is the superlative form of 'Good'?

- A. Better
- B. Gooder
- C. Best ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Well

Why this answer? The superlative of 'good' is 'best'.

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

Question 65 English

Choose the correct preposition: 'She is afraid ___ dogs.'

- A. from
- B. of ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. with

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

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

Question 66 English

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

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

Why this answer? 'Good at' is the correct use.

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

Question 67 English

What does the idiom 'to kick the bucket' mean?

- A. To play football
- B. To clean a room
- C. To start a journey
- D. To die ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'To kick the bucket' means to die.

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

68 English

What does 'once in a blue moon' mean?

- A. Every night
- B. Very rarely ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Once a week
- D. At midnight

Why this answer? 'Once in a blue moon' means very rarely.

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

Question 69 English

Choose the word closest in meaning to 'Happy'.

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

Why this answer? 'Happy' means joyful.

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

Question 70 English

Choose the antonym of 'Ancient'.

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

swer? 'Modern' is the opposite of 'ancient'.

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

Question 71 English

Choose the correctly spelt word.

- A. Necessary ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Neccessary
- C. Necessery
- D. Neccesary

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

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

Question 72 English

Choose the correct article: '___ honest man is respected everywhere.'

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

Why this answer? 'An honest man' — 'an' is used before a vowel sound.

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

Question 73 English

Choose the correct sentence.

do not like mangoes.

- B. She does not likes mangoes.
- C. She did not likes mangoes.
- D. She does not like mangoes. ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'She does not like mangoes' is grammatically correct.

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

Question 74 Everyday Science

About how much of the Earth's surface is covered by water, according to the book answer?

- A. 75% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 55%
- C. 65%
- D. 85%

Why this answer? Water covers about 71% of the Earth's surface, so 75% is the closest option and the book answer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q17 (water covers Earth — 75% book answer)

Question 75 Everyday Science

Which kind of paper is used in fax machines?

- A. Glaze paper
- B. Stamp paper
- C. Thermal paper ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Herbal paper

swer: Fax machines print on thermal paper, which darkens when heated.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q18 (fax paper — thermal paper)

Question 76 Everyday Science

What is the chemical formula of water?

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

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

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

Question 77 Everyday Science

Which planet is closest to the Sun?

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

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

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

Question 78 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan become an atomic power?

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

Why this answer? Pakistan became an atomic power in 1998 (the Chagai tests of 28 May 1998).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q24 (atomic power — 1998)

Question 79 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Indus Waters Treaty signed between Pakistan and India?

- A. 1960 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1962
- C. 1964
- D. 1966

Why this answer? The Indus Waters Treaty between Pakistan and India was signed in 1960.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q26 (Indus Waters Treaty — 1960)

Question 80 Pakistan Studies

Which leader headed the Khilafat Movement in India?

- A. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sir Agha Khan

swer? Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar led the Khilafat Movement (with his brother Shaukat Ali).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q27 (Khilafat Movement leader — M. A. Jauhar)

Question 81 Pakistan Studies

Who was the Viceroy of India when Partition took place in 1947?

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

Why this answer? Lord Mountbatten was the Viceroy of India at the time of Partition in 1947.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q29 (Viceroy at Partition — Lord Mountbatten)

Question 82 Pakistan Studies

On which date did the 1956 Constitution of Pakistan come into force?

- A. 23 March 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 14 August 1956
- C. 8 June 1956
- D. 27 October 1956

Why this answer? The 1956 Constitution came into force on 23 March 1956.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q33 (1956 constitution implemented — 23 March)

83 Pakistan Studies

In which city did the Dawn newspaper first start publication?

- A. Karachi
- B. Delhi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Lahore
- D. Dhaka

Why this answer? Dawn started publication in Delhi in 1941 (founded by Muhammad Ali Jinnah).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q47 (Dawn first published — Delhi)

Question 84 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan's first Five-Year Plan begin?

- A. 1950
- B. 1960
- C. 1965
- D. 1955 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan's first Five-Year Plan started in 1955 (1955–1960).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q58 (first Five-Year Plan — 1955)

Question 85 Pakistan Studies

Who wrote Pakistan's national anthem?

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Faiz Ahmed Faiz
- C. Hafeez Jalandhari ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Hafeez Jalandhari wrote the national anthem of Pakistan.

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

Question 86 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan.

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

Question 87 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first President of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Iskander Mirza was the first President of Pakistan.

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

88 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Lahore Resolution passed?

- A. 1939
- B. 1941
- C. 1947
- D. 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

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

Question 89 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Objectives Resolution passed?

- A. 1947
- B. 1950
- C. 1956
- D. 1949 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Objectives Resolution was passed in 1949.

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

Question 90 Pakistan Studies

Which is the largest province of Pakistan by area?

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

swer? Balochistan is the largest province of Pakistan by area.

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

Question 91 Pakistan Studies

What is the national language of Pakistan?

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

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

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

Question 92 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan join the United Nations?

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

Why this answer? Pakistan joined the United Nations on 30 September 1947.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Pakistan and the United Nations recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 93 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the capital of Pakistan shifted to Islamabad?

- B. 1962
- C. 1970
- D. 1967 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The capital was shifted from Karachi to Islamabad in 1967.

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

Question 94 Current Affairs

In the last week of December 2013, Ukraine signed an aid pact with which country?

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

Why this answer? In December 2013 Ukraine signed a 15 billion aid pact with Russia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q89 (Ukraine aid pact December 2013 — Russia)

Question 95 Current Affairs

In which year did Russia attack Georgia?

- A. 2008 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 2007
- C. 2006
- D. 2005

Why this answer? Russia attacked Georgia in August 2008 (the Russo-Georgian War).

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

Question 96 Current Affairs

On which date is United Nations Day observed?

- A. 24 September
- B. 24 October ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 24 November
- D. 24 December

Why this answer? United Nations Day is observed on 24 October 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 World Health Day observed?

- A. 7 March
- B. 7 May
- C. 7 June
- D. 7 April ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? World Health Day is observed on 7 April every year.

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

Question 98 Current Affairs

In which year was the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation founded?

- A. 1960
- B. 1975

9 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. 1980

Why this answer? The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation was founded in 1969.

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

Question 99 History

In which year was the Second World War drawing to an end?

- A. 1944
- B. 1946
- C. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1947

Why this answer? The Second World War was drawing to an end in 1945 (it ended in September 1945).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-public-relations-officer-auqaf-2014 Q92 (Second World War ending — 1945)

Question 100 History

In which year did the First World War end?

- A. 1918 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1914
- C. 1916
- D. 1920

Why this answer? The First World War ended in 1918.

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

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