PPSC Research Assistant | BS-15 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 General Knowledge

Which bird is the largest in the world?

- A. Ostrich ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Kiwi
- C. Eagle

Why this answer? The ostrich is the biggest bird in the world.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q57 (the ostrich is the biggest bird in the world)

Question 2 General Knowledge

Who authored the book "Khaki Shadows"?

- A. S.M. Burke
- B. K.M. Arif ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Aslam Baig
- D. Hassan Askari

Why this answer? K. M. Arif wrote Khaki Shadows.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q58 (K. M. Arif wrote Khaki Shadows)

Question 3 General Knowledge

What does the word "causeway" mean?

- A. Marsh soil
- B. Salty ocean
- C. A raised path ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Road on hill

Why this answer? A causeway is a raised path or road across low or wet ground.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q59 (a causeway is a raised path or road across low or wet ground)

4 General Knowledge

Who painted "The Night Watch"?

- A. Michelangelo
- B. Picasso
- C. Leonardo
- D. Rembrandt ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Night Watch was painted by Rembrandt.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q60 (the Night Watch is by Rembrandt, so none of the named painters is right)

Question 5 General Knowledge

Who is regarded as the founder of algebra?

- A. Al-Khwarizmi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Umar Khayyam
- C. Lao-Tze
- D. Abu Yousaf

Why this answer? Al-Khwarizmi is regarded as the founder of algebra.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q64 (Al-Khwarizmi is regarded as the founder of algebra)

Question 6 General Knowledge

In which city is the Golden Gate located?

- A. Toronto (Canada)
- B. San Francisco (USA) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. London (Britain)

is (France)

Why this answer? The Golden Gate is at San Francisco, USA.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q65 (the Golden Gate is at San Francisco, USA)

Question 7 General Knowledge

What is a falling stock market called?

- A. Bullish
- B. Falling
- C. Bearish ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Crash

Why this answer? A falling stock market is called bearish.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q66 (a falling stock market is called bearish)

Question 8 General Knowledge

Which river crosses the Equator twice?

- A. Amazon
- B. Nile
- C. Ganga
- D. Congo ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Congo crosses the equator twice.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q67 (the Congo crosses the equator twice)

9 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of the Asian Development Bank?

- A. Manila ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Paris
- C. New York
- D. Tokyo

Why this answer? The Asian Development Bank headquarters is in Manila.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q68 (the Asian Development Bank headquarters is in Manila)

Question 10 General Knowledge

Lack of which vitamin causes night blindness?

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

Why this answer? Night blindness is caused by lack of vitamin A.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q69 (night blindness is caused by lack of vitamin A)

Question 11 General Knowledge

In which country is the Taklamakan Desert situated?

- A. Mongolia
- B. Russia
- C. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Kazakhstan

swer? The Taklamakan Desert is in China, in Xinjiang.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q70 (the Taklamakan Desert is in China, in Xinjiang)

Question 12 General Knowledge

Earthquakes are mainly caused by what?

- A. Volcanic activities
- B. Tectonic dislocation
- C. All of the above
- D. Tectonic plates movement ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Tectonic plate movement is the main cause of earthquakes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q71 (tectonic plate movement is the main cause of earthquakes)

Question 13 General Knowledge

Which of these inventions came first in history?

- A. Clock ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Microscope
- C. Barometer
- D. Cycle

Why this answer? The clock, in its earliest forms, is the oldest of these inventions.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q72 (the clock, in its earliest forms, is the oldest of these inventions)

14 General Knowledge

Who is known as the father of modern psychology?

- A. Ibn-e-Khaldoon
- B. Sigmund Freud ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Adam Smith
- D. Charles Darwin

Why this answer? Sigmund Freud is called the father of modern psychology.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q73 (Sigmund Freud is called the father of modern psychology)

Question 15 General Knowledge

In 2019, which country was Pakistan's largest trading partner?

- A. UK
- B. Canada
- C. USA ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. UAE

Why this answer? At the exam date the USA was Pakistan's largest trading partner.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q92 (at the exam date the USA was Pakistan's largest trading partner)

Question 16 General Knowledge

Fleet Street in London is famous for what?

- A. Banking and financial offices
- B. Offices of the cargo companies

ces of the royal navy establishment"

- D. Offices of the newspapers and press agencies ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Fleet Street in London is famous for newspaper and press agency offices.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q93 (Fleet Street in London is famous for newspaper and press agency offices)

Question 17 General Knowledge

In which year did India grant Pakistan Most Favoured Nation status in mutual trade?

- A. 1996 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1992
- C. 1994
- D. 2006

Why this answer? India granted Pakistan MFN status in 1996.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q94 (India granted Pakistan MFN status in 1996)

Question 18 General Knowledge

What is meant by the disease "Insomnia"?

- A. Colourblindness
- B. Inability to sleep ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Depression
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Insomnia is the inability to sleep.

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

BS15-2019-03-03 Q95 (insomnia is the inability to sleep)

Question 19 General Knowledge

In which city is the famous Madame Tussaud's museum?

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

Why this answer? The famous Madame Tussaud's museum is in London.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q96 (the famous Madame Tussaud's museum is in London)

Question 20 General Knowledge

In which province is the Dasu Dam being built?

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

Why this answer? Dasu Dam is being constructed in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q97 (Dasu Dam is being constructed in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa)

Question 21 General Knowledge

Ornithology is the study of what?

- A. Birds ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Insects

animals

- D. Sea plants

Why this answer? Ornithology is the study of birds.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q98 (ornithology is the study of birds)

Question 22 General Knowledge

How many kilograms make one metric ton?

- A. 100 kg
- B. 1000 kg ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 500 kg
- D. 1500 kg

Why this answer? One metric ton is 1000 kg.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q99 (one metric ton is 1000 kg)

Question 23 General Knowledge

Which part of the body is most affected by the hepatitis virus?

- A. Lungs
- B. Spleen
- C. Liver ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Pancreas

Why this answer? The hepatitis virus most affects the liver.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q100 (the hepatitis virus most affects the liver)

24 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest continent in the world?

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

Why this answer? Australia is the smallest continent in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world geography recurs in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 25 General Knowledge

The capital of Canada is:

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

Why this answer? Ottawa is the capital of Canada.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world capitals recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 26 General Knowledge

Which ocean is the largest?

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

swer? The Pacific is the largest ocean.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world geography recurs in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 27 General Knowledge

The first man to walk on the Moon was:

- A. Yuri Gagarin
- B. Buzz Aldrin
- C. Neil Armstrong ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Michael Collins

Why this answer? Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the Moon.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: famous firsts recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 28 General Knowledge

Which vitamin is produced in the skin by sunlight?

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

Why this answer? Vitamin D is produced in the skin by sunlight.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: vitamins and health recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 29 General Knowledge

The boiling point of water at sea level is:

degrees Celsius ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. 90 degrees Celsius
- C. 80 degrees Celsius
- D. 120 degrees Celsius

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: basic science recurs in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 30 General Knowledge

Which country is called the "Land of the Rising Sun"?

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

Why this answer? Japan is called the Land of the Rising Sun.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: country nicknames recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 31 General Knowledge

The largest island in the world is:

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

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

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

ecur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 32 General Knowledge

Who wrote "Romeo and Juliet"?

- A. Charles Dickens
- B. John Milton
- C. Jane Austen
- D. William Shakespeare ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? William Shakespeare wrote Romeo and Juliet.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: famous authors recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 33 General Knowledge

The national animal of Pakistan is the:

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: national symbols of Pakistan recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 34 General Knowledge

Which gas is most abundant in the Earth's atmosphere?

- A. Oxygen
- B. Nitrogen ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Argon

Why this answer? Nitrogen is the most abundant gas in the Earth's atmosphere.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: basic science recurs in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 35 General Knowledge

The currency of Saudi Arabia is the:

- A. Dinar
- B. Dirham
- C. Riyal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Pound

Why this answer? The currency of Saudi Arabia is the riyal.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world currencies recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 36 General Knowledge

Which organ purifies blood in the human body?

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

Why this answer? The kidney purifies blood in the human body.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: human body facts recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

37 General Knowledge

The Indus River falls into the:

- A. Arabian Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bay of Bengal
- C. Red Sea
- D. Caspian Sea

Why this answer? The Indus River falls into the Arabian Sea.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: rivers of Pakistan recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 38 General Knowledge

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

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

Why this answer? A cricket team has 11 players on the field.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: sports recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 39 General Knowledge

The national sport of Pakistan is:

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

swer: Field hockey is the national sport of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: sports recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 40 General Knowledge

Which metal is liquid at room temperature?

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

Why this answer? Mercury is liquid at room temperature.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: basic chemistry recurs in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 41 Economics

At the time of the 2019 paper, how many members did Pakistan's Senate have?

- A. 100 members
- B. 110 members
- C. 104 members ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 112 members

Why this answer? At the exam date (2019) the Senate had 104 members.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q20 (at the exam date (2019) the Senate had 104 members)

Question 42 Economics

What is inflation?

ecrease in the overall price level.

- B. an increase in the overall level of economic activity.
- C. a decrease in the overall level of economic activity.
- D. an increase in the overall price level. ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Inflation is an increase in the overall price level.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q21 (inflation is an increase in the overall price level)

Question 43 Economics

What does the free market involve?

- A. Market forces of supply and demand ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. The free provision of products
- C. The subsidizing of products by the government
- D. All trade via barter

Why this answer? The free market runs on supply and demand.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q22 (the free market runs on supply and demand)

Question 44 Economics

Which of the following is NOT a factor of production?

- A. Labour
- B. A bank loan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Capital
- D. Land

Why this answer? A bank loan is finance, not a factor of production.

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

BS15-2019-03-03 Q24 (a bank loan is finance, not a factor of production)

Question 45 Economics

Name two major factors that contribute to economic growth.

- A. money and efficiency
- B. money and luck
- C. resources and efficiency ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. resources and good climate

Why this answer? Resources and efficiency are the two major factors of growth.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q25 (resources and efficiency are the two major factors of growth)

Question 46 Economics

Privatization means the transfer of what?

- A. corporately owned business to individuals
- B. publicly held stock to private individuals.
- C. privately owned businesses to the government sector
- D. government businesses to the private sector. ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Privatization transfers government businesses to the private sector.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q26 (privatization transfers government businesses to the private sector)

Question 47 Economics

What is the term for a reduction in the value of a currency?

aluation ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Devolution
- C. Price
- D. Cut-rate

Why this answer? Devaluation is a reduction in the value of a currency.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q27 (devaluation is a reduction in the value of a currency)

Question 48 Economics

What is meant by "dumping" in trade?

- A. Sale of goods in large quantities with high quality
- B. Sale of goods in large quantities and at a low price ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sale of goods in large quantities with low quality
- D. Sale of goods in large quantities with high price

Why this answer? Dumping is selling goods in large quantities at a low price, usually abroad.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q28 (dumping is selling goods in large quantities at a low price, usually abroad)

Question 49 Economics

How is Gross Domestic Product (GDP) defined?

- A. Economic output
- B. Economic activities of federal government
- C. Value of all economic activity within a nation's border ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

swer? GDP is the value of all economic activity within a nation's borders.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q29 (GDP is the value of all economic activity within a nation's borders)

Question 50 Economics

What is a country's total financial obligation to the rest of the world called?

- A. Total debt
- B. Debt burden
- C. National liabilities
- D. External debt ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? External debt is a country's total financial obligations to the rest of the world.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q30 (external debt is a country's total financial obligations to the rest of the world)

Question 51 Economics

What is the average income of the people of a country during a year called?

- A. Per-capita Income ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. National Income
- C. Domestic Income
- D. Protection Income

Why this answer? The average income of the people of a country during a year is termed per-capita income.

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

BS15-2019-03-03 Q31 (the average income of the people of a country during a year is termed per-capita income)

Question 52 Economics

What does "debt retirement" mean?

- A. To write-off debt
- B. The complete repayment of debt ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. To reschedule debt
- D. To repay debt in easy installments

Why this answer? Debt retirement is the complete repayment of debt.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q32 (debt retirement is the complete repayment of debt)

Question 53 Economics

Which tax is levied on goods imported into a country?

- A. Income tax
- B. Sales tax
- C. Customs duty ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Property tax

Why this answer? Customs duty is levied on imported goods.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Economics: taxation concepts recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 54 Economics

The State Bank of Pakistan was established in:

- A. 1947

- C. 1950
- D. 1948 ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Economics: banking in Pakistan recurs in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 55 Economics

Which of these is an indirect tax?

- A. Sales tax ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Income tax
- C. Wealth tax
- D. Property tax

Why this answer? Sales tax is an indirect tax.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Economics: taxation concepts recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 56 Economics

Demand for a good usually falls when its price:

- A. Falls
- B. Rises ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Stays the same
- D. Is taxed less

Why this answer? Demand usually falls when price rises.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Economics: demand and supply recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

57 Economics

The main function of a commercial bank is to:

- A. Print currency
- B. Control inflation
- C. Accept deposits and give loans ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Collect taxes

Why this answer? A commercial bank accepts deposits and gives loans.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Economics: banking recurs in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 58 Economics

Which sector contributes the most to Pakistan's GDP?

- A. Agriculture
- B. Industry
- C. Mining
- D. Services ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The services sector contributes the most to Pakistan's GDP.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Economics: sectors of the economy recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 59 Economics

A budget deficit occurs when government spending is:

- A. More than revenue ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Less than revenue
- C. Equal to revenue
- D. Zero

swer? A budget deficit occurs when government spending is more than revenue.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Economics: budgets recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 60 Economics

The World Trade Organization (WTO) was established in:

- A. 1990
- B. 1995 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 2000
- D. 2005

Why this answer? The World Trade Organization was established in 1995.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Economics: international institutions recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 61 Economics

Which of the following is a public good?

- A. A car
- B. A house
- C. Street lighting ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. A mobile phone

Why this answer? Street lighting is a public good.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Economics: public goods recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

62 Economics

The rate at which the central bank lends to commercial banks is called the:

- A. Tax rate
- B. Exchange rate
- C. Interest on deposits
- D. Discount rate ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The rate at which the central bank lends to commercial banks is the discount rate.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Economics: monetary policy recurs in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 63 English

Choose the correct preposition: "I was amazed ___ his misbehaviour."

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

Why this answer? One is amazed at misbehaviour, not with it.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q86 (one is amazed at misbehaviour, not with it)

Question 64 English

What is the closest meaning of "obnoxious"?

- A. gratifying
- B. offensive ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. clear

Why this answer? Obnoxious means offensive.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q87 (obnoxious means offensive)

Question 65 English

What is the closest meaning of "dormant"?

- A. active
- B. vigilant
- C. inactive ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. slow

Why this answer? Dormant means inactive, at rest.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q88 (dormant means inactive, at rest)

Question 66 English

What is the closest meaning of "foible"?

- A. virtue
- B. sports
- C. trivial
- D. weakness ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A foible is a minor weakness.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q89 (a foible is a minor weakness)

67 English

What is the closest meaning of "reconcile"?

- A. adjust ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. popular
- C. praise
- D. false

Why this answer? To reconcile is to adjust or settle differences.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q90 (to reconcile is to adjust or settle differences)

Question 68 English

What is the closest meaning of "infringe"?

- A. conserve
- B. violate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. instill
- D. divert

Why this answer? To infringe is to violate.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q91 (to infringe is to violate)

Question 69 English

Choose the correct synonym of "Rapid":

- A. Slow
- B. Lazy
- C. Quick ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Late

swer? Quick is the synonym of rapid.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: synonyms recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 70 English

Choose the antonym of "Rich":

- A. Wealthy
- B. Affluent
- C. Prosperous
- D. Poor ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Poor is the antonym of rich.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: antonyms recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 71 English

Pick the word with the correct spelling:

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

Why this answer? Necessary is the correct spelling.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: spelling recurs in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 72 English

The plural of "Woman" is:

mans

- B. Women ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Womens
- D. Womanes

Why this answer? The plural of woman is women.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: plurals recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 73 English

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

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

Why this answer? One is afraid of something.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: prepositions recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 74 English

Which sentence is grammatically correct?

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

Why this answer? "They are playing" is the correct sentence.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: correct sentences

post, the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 75 English

Choose the synonym of "Happy":

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

Why this answer? Joyful is the synonym of happy.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: synonyms recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 76 English

The word "Quickly" is a/an:

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

Why this answer? Quickly is an adverb.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: parts of speech recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 77 Mathematics

Find the average of 49, 51 and 29.

- A. 43 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 90

- D. 41

Why this answer? The average of 49, 51 and 29 is 129 divided by 3, which is 43.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q79 (the average of 49, 51 and 29 is 129 divided by 3, which is 43)

Question 78 Mathematics

If one dozen mangoes cost Rs. 20, what will three and a half dozen cost?

- A. Rs 85
- B. Rs 70 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Rs 49
- D. Rs 68

Why this answer? Three and a half dozen at Rs. 20 a dozen is Rs. 70.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q80 (three and a half dozen at Rs. 20 a dozen is Rs. 70)

Question 79 Mathematics

A carton holds 10 boxes and each box holds one dozen cubes. How many cartons are needed for 960 cubes?

- A. 7
- B. 9
- C. 8 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 12

Why this answer? Each carton holds 120 cubes, so 960 cubes need 8 cartons.

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

BS15-2019-03-03 Q81 (each carton holds 120 cubes, so 960 cubes need 8 cartons)

Question 80 Mathematics

What is 10% of 500?

- A. 25
- B. 40
- C. 45
- D. 50 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 10% of 500 is 50.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: percentages recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 81 Mathematics

The average of 5, 10 and 15 is:

- A. 10 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 12
- C. 15
- D. 20

Why this answer? The average of 5, 10 and 15 is 10.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: averages recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 82 Mathematics

If 5x = 100, then x equals:

- A. 15

✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. 25
- D. 30

Why this answer? If 5x = 100, then x = 20.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: simple algebra recurs in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 83 Mathematics

What is the next number in the series 5, 10, 20, 40?

- A. 50
- B. 60
- C. 80 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 100

Why this answer? The series doubles each time, so the next number is 80.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: number series recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 84 Mathematics

The square of 15 is:

- A. 200
- B. 210
- C. 220
- D. 225 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The square of 15 is 225.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: squares recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

85 Mathematics

What is 20% of 250?

- A. 50 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 40
- C. 60
- D. 30

Why this answer? 20% of 250 is 50.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: percentages recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 86 Mathematics

The ratio 3:9 in simplest form is:

- A. 3:1
- B. 1:3 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 9:3
- D. 2:3

Why this answer? The ratio 3:9 in simplest form is 1:3.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: ratios recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 87 Mathematics

If a car travels 80 km in 2 hours, what is its speed?

- A. 30 km/h
- B. 35 km/h
- C. 40 km/h ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 45 km/h

swer: At 80 km in 2 hours, the speed is 40 km per hour.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: speed and distance recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 88 Mathematics

What is 7 x 8?

- A. 54
- B. 52
- C. 48
- D. 56 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 7 x 8 is 56.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: multiplication recurs in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 89 Current Affairs

Which country contributes the largest share to the United Nations budget?

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

Why this answer? The USA is the largest contributor to the UN budget.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q63 (the USA is the largest contributor to the UN budget)

Question 90 Current Affairs

The first Secretary-General of the United Nations was:

Hammarskjold

- B. Trygve Lie ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. U Thant
- D. Kurt Waldheim

Why this answer? Trygve Lie was the first Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: the United Nations recurs in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 91 Current Affairs

The first country to recognise Pakistan was:

- A. USA
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. Iran ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Turkey

Why this answer? Iran was the first country to recognise Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: Pakistan and the world recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 92 Current Affairs

The headquarters of SAARC is in:

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

Why this answer? The headquarters of SAARC is in Kathmandu.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: regional

s recur in this post, the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 93 Current Affairs

The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) was founded in:

- A. 1969 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1975
- C. 1980
- D. 1985

Why this answer? The OIC was founded in 1969.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: the OIC recurs in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 94 Current Affairs

Which country hosted the first SAARC summit?

- A. Pakistan
- B. Bangladesh ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. India
- D. Nepal

Why this answer? Bangladesh hosted the first SAARC summit in 1985.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: regional organisations recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 95 Current Affairs

The International Court of Justice is located in:

- A. Geneva
- B. New York

Hague ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Vienna

Why this answer? The International Court of Justice is located in The Hague.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: international institutions recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 96 Current Affairs

How many members does the United Nations have?

- A. 185
- B. 190
- C. 191
- D. 193 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The United Nations has 193 member states.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: the United Nations recurs in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 97 Current Affairs

The UNESCO headquarters is in:

- A. Paris ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. London
- C. Rome
- D. Madrid

Why this answer? The headquarters of UNESCO is in Paris.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: international institutions recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

98 Current Affairs

Which of these countries is a permanent member of the UN Security Council?

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

Why this answer? France is a permanent member of the UN Security Council.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: the United Nations recurs in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 99 Current Affairs

The Commonwealth of Nations is headed by the monarch of:

- A. France
- B. Spain
- C. The United Kingdom ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Canada

Why this answer? The Commonwealth is headed by the monarch of the United Kingdom.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: the Commonwealth recurs in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 100 Current Affairs

The World Health Organization (WHO) was founded in:

- A. 1945
- B. 1946
- C. 1947
- D. 1948 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Answer: The World Health Organization was founded in 1948.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: international institutions recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

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