PPSC Research Assistant | BS-15 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 General Knowledge

Which country presented the Statue of Liberty to the United States as a gift?

- A. France ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Britain
- C. Germany

Why this answer? France gifted the Statue of Liberty to the United States.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q1 (France gifted the Statue of Liberty to the United States)

Question 2 General Knowledge

The saying "Man is a social animal" is attributed to which thinker?

- A. Plato
- B. Aristotle ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hobbes
- D. Karl Marx

Why this answer? Aristotle said man is a social animal.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q2 (Aristotle said man is a social animal)

Question 3 General Knowledge

Which poet bears the title "Father of English Poetry"?

- A. John Milton
- B. Wordsworth
- C. Chaucer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Keats

Why this answer? Chaucer is called the Father of English Poetry.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q3 (Chaucer is called the Father of English Poetry)

4 General Knowledge

At what age does a citizen of Pakistan become eligible to vote?

- A. 16 years
- B. 20 years
- C. 21 years
- D. 18 years ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The vote age in Pakistan is 18 years.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q4 (the vote age in Pakistan is 18 years)

Question 5 General Knowledge

In which year was the Indus Valley Civilization unearthed?

- A. 1922 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1900
- C. 1911
- D. 1916

Why this answer? The Indus Valley Civilization was discovered in 1922.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q5 (the Indus Valley Civilization was discovered in 1922)

Question 6 General Knowledge

Taxila is renowned as a centre of which ancient art?

- A. Gupta Art
- B. Gandhara Art ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Mayan Art
- D. None of the above

swer? Taxila was a famous site of Gandhara art.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q6 (Taxila was a famous site of Gandhara art)

Question 7 General Knowledge

Which university was the first to be set up in Pakistan after independence?

- A. Karachi University
- B. Peshawar University
- C. Sindh University ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Quaid-e-Azam University

Why this answer? Sindh University, established in 1947, was the first university of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q7 (Sindh University, established in 1947, was the first university of Pakistan)

Question 8 General Knowledge

Name the first Chief Justice of Pakistan.

- A. Justice Ourab Patel
- B. Justice A.R. Kiayani
- C. Justice M. Afzal
- D. Justice Abdul Rashid ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q8 (Justice Abdul Rashid was the first Chief Justice of Pakistan)

9 General Knowledge

Which English poet died at the age of 25?

- A. John Keats ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Shelley
- C. John Marshal
- D. William Back

Why this answer? John Keats died at 25, the poet who died in his young age.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q36 (John Keats died at 25, the poet who died in his young age)

Question 10 General Knowledge

Which condition occurs far more often in men than in women?

- A. Heart diseases
- B. Colour blindness ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Dementia
- D. Herpes

Why this answer? Colour blindness is much more common in males than females.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q37 (colour blindness is much more common in males than females)

Question 11 General Knowledge

The law of gravitation was discovered by whom?

- A. Louis Pasture
- B. Galileo

saac Newton ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. William Henry

Why this answer? Sir Isaac Newton discovered the law of gravitation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q38 (Sir Isaac Newton discovered the law of gravitation)

Question 12 General Knowledge

Florence Nightingale is best remembered as a what?

- A. Soldier
- B. Religious reformer
- C. None of these
- D. Nurse ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Florence Nightingale was a nurse.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q39 (Florence Nightingale was a nurse)

Question 13 General Knowledge

Which two American presidents were assassinated while in office?

- A. Kennedy and Lincoln ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Kennedy only
- C. Lincoln only
- D. Neither of them

Why this answer? Both Kennedy and Lincoln were killed in office.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q40 (both Kennedy and Lincoln were killed in office)

14 General Knowledge

According to the research cited in the paper, which is the oldest known human disease?

- A. Influenza
- B. Leprosy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Plague
- D. Malaria

Why this answer? Leprosy is the oldest human-specific disease in the research.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q41 (leprosy is the oldest human-specific disease in the research)

Question 15 General Knowledge

Which continent has no glaciers at all?

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

Why this answer? Australia is the only continent with no glaciers.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q42 (Australia is the only continent with no glaciers)

Question 16 General Knowledge

Which of these bodies is the oldest international organisation?

- A. UN
- B. African Unity
- C. Common Wealth

gue of Nations ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The League of Nations, founded in 1920, is the oldest of these organizations.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q43 (the League of Nations, founded in 1920, is the oldest of these organizations)

Question 17 General Knowledge

Who is honoured as the "father of the computer"?

- A. Charles Babbage ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Konrad Zuse
- C. Merry John
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Charles Babbage is called the father of the computer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q44 (Charles Babbage is called the father of the computer)

Question 18 General Knowledge

At which place are day and night equal throughout the year?

- A. New York
- B. Nairobi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. London
- D. Oslo

Why this answer? Nairobi, on the equator, has equal days and nights all year.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q45 (Nairobi, on the equator, has equal days and nights all

Question 19 General Knowledge

The largest share of the United Nations budget goes to what?

- A. Diseases
- B. Natural disasters
- C. Peace ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Poverty

Why this answer? Peace, peacekeeping operations, takes the lion's share of the UN budget.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q46 (peace, peacekeeping operations, takes the lion's share of the UN budget)

Question 20 General Knowledge

Which country first issued paper currency notes in the world?

- A. Greece
- B. Italy
- C. Russia
- D. China ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? China issued the first currency notes in the world.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q48 (China issued the first currency notes in the world)

Question 21 General Knowledge

What does the term "Holocaust" refer to?

ng of Jews during World War II ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Killing of Jews during World War I
- C. Killing of Germans
- D. Killing of Americans during war

Why this answer? The Holocaust was the killing of Jews during World War II.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q50 (the Holocaust was the killing of Jews during World War II)

Question 22 General Knowledge

Who wrote the novel "War and Peace"?

- A. Tito
- B. Leo Tolstoy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Shelley
- D. Shakespeare

Why this answer? War and Peace was written by Leo Tolstoy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q51 (War and Peace was written by Leo Tolstoy)

Question 23 General Knowledge

Between which two rivers did the Gandhara civilization lie?

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

Why this answer? The Gandhara civilization lay between the Jhelum and Kabul rivers.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q52 (the Gandhara civilization lay between the Jhelum and Kabul rivers)

Question 24 General Knowledge

Which waterway links the Red Sea with the Mediterranean Sea?

- A. Bosphorus strait
- B. Malacca strait
- C. Palk strait
- D. Suez Canal ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Suez Canal joins the Red Sea and the Mediterranean Sea.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q53 (the Suez Canal joins the Red Sea and the Mediterranean Sea)

Question 25 General Knowledge

Silicon Valley is world-famous for which industry?

- A. Computer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Film industry
- C. Cars
- D. Sugarcane

Why this answer? Silicon Valley is famous for computers.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q54 (Silicon Valley is famous for computers)

26 General Knowledge

Which is the biggest internet search engine?

- A. MSN
- B. Google ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Yahoo
- D. Alta Vista

Why this answer? Google is the biggest search engine of the internet.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q55 (Google is the biggest search engine of the internet)

Question 27 General Knowledge

The Farakka Barrage on the Ganga is a dispute between which two countries?

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

Why this answer? The Farakka Barrage is disputed between India and Bangladesh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q56 (the Farakka Barrage is disputed between India and Bangladesh)

Question 28 General Knowledge

Which river flows through London?

- A. Seine
- B. Danube
- C. Rhine

mes ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Thames flows through London.

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

Question 29 General Knowledge

The capital of Japan is:

- A. Tokyo ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Seoul
- C. Beijing
- D. Bangkok

Why this answer? Tokyo is the capital of Japan.

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

Question 30 General Knowledge

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

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

Why this answer? Mars is known as the Red Planet.

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

31 General Knowledge

The currency of the United Kingdom is the:

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

Why this answer? The currency of the United Kingdom is the pound sterling.

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

Question 32 General Knowledge

Which is the longest river in the world?

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

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

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

Question 33 General Knowledge

The largest desert in the world is the:

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

swer? The Sahara is the largest hot desert in the world.

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

Question 34 General Knowledge

Which gas do plants absorb from the air for photosynthesis?

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

Why this answer? Plants absorb carbon dioxide from the air for photosynthesis.

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 first President of Pakistan was:

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

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

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

Question 36 General Knowledge

Which organ of the human body pumps blood?

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

Why this answer? The heart pumps blood through 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.

Question 37 General Knowledge

The chemical symbol for gold is:

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

Why this answer? The chemical symbol for gold is Au.

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

Question 38 General Knowledge

In which year did Pakistan come into being?

- A. 1946
- B. 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1948
- D. 1949

Why this answer? Pakistan came into being in 1947.

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

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

Question 39 General Knowledge

Which mountain is the highest in the world?

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

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

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

Question 40 General Knowledge

The national language of Pakistan is:

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

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

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

Question 41 Economics

Who authored "The Wealth of Nations"?

- A. Karl Marx
- B. Max Muller

m Smith ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. John Marshal

Why this answer? The Wealth of Nations was written by Adam Smith.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q9 (the Wealth of Nations was written by Adam Smith)

Question 42 Economics

Who finally bears the burden of sales tax?

- A. Shopkeepers
- B. Producers
- C. Wholesalers
- D. Customer ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Sales tax is ultimately paid by the customer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q10 (sales tax is ultimately paid by the customer)

Question 43 Economics

In which year was Pakistan's Environmental Protection Act passed?

- A. 1997 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1995
- C. 1999
- D. 2000

Why this answer? The Pakistan Environmental Protection Act was passed in 1997.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q11 (the Pakistan Environmental Protection Act was passed in 1997)

44 Economics

Which South Asian country has the highest literacy rate?

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

Why this answer? Sri Lanka has the highest literacy rate in South Asia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q12 (Sri Lanka has the highest literacy rate in South Asia)

Question 45 Economics

Where is the head office of Amnesty International?

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

Why this answer? Amnesty International is based in London.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q14 (Amnesty International is based in London)

Question 46 Economics

Among the countries named here, which is the world's largest producer of natural gas?

- A. Iran
- B. Canada
- C. Qatar
- D. Russia ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Russia is the largest natural gas producer among the options offered.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q15 (Russia is the largest natural gas producer among the options offered)

Question 47 Economics

Who first put forward the idea of a blood bank?

- A. Charles Drew ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Jonas Salk
- C. Edward James
- D. James Monroe

Why this answer? Charles Drew presented the idea of a blood bank.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q16 (Charles Drew presented the idea of a blood bank)

Question 48 Economics

"Liberty, Equality, Fraternity" was the rallying cry of which revolution?

- A. The Russian Revolution
- B. The French Revolution ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. The American War of Independence
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Liberty, Equality, Fraternity was the slogan of the French Revolution.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q17 (Liberty, Equality, Fraternity was the slogan of the French Revolution)

49 Economics

In which country was the modern ombudsman institution first set up in 1809?

- A. England
- B. France
- C. Sweden ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Norway

Why this answer? Sweden established the first modern ombudsman in 1809.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q18 (Sweden established the first modern ombudsman in 1809)

Question 50 Economics

Sachal Sarmast, the Sufi poet, belonged to which region?

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

Why this answer? Sachal Sarmast was a Sufi poet of Sindh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q19 (Sachal Sarmast was a Sufi poet of Sindh)

Question 51 Economics

What does GDP stand for?

- A. Gross Domestic Product ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. General Domestic Price
- C. Gross Development Plan

bal Domestic Product

Why this answer? GDP stands for Gross Domestic Product.

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

Question 52 Economics

The central bank of Pakistan is the:

- A. National Bank of Pakistan
- B. State Bank of Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bank of Punjab
- D. Habib Bank

Why this answer? The State Bank of Pakistan is the central bank of Pakistan.

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

Question 53 Economics

Which of these is a direct tax?

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

Why this answer? Income tax is a direct tax.

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

54 Economics

Inflation means a general rise in:

- A. Employment
- B. Exports
- C. Savings
- D. Prices ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Inflation is a general rise in prices.

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

Question 55 Economics

The law of demand states that, other things equal, when price rises, demand:

- A. Falls ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Rises
- C. Stays the same
- D. Doubles

Why this answer? When price rises, demand falls, other things equal.

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

Question 56 Economics

Which institution lends to governments for development projects?

- A. IMF
- B. World Bank ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. WTO
- D. SAARC

swer? The World Bank lends to governments for development projects.

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

Question 57 Economics

Zakat is deducted at the rate of:

- A. 1.5%
- B. 2%
- C. 2.5% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 5%

Why this answer? Zakat is deducted at the rate of 2.5 percent.

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

Question 58 Economics

The currency of Pakistan is the:

- A. Taka
- B. Dinar
- C. Dirham
- D. Rupee ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The currency of Pakistan is the rupee.

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

Question 59 Economics

Which market structure has a single seller?

nopoly ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Oligopoly
- C. Perfect competition
- D. Monopsony

Why this answer? A monopoly is a market with a single seller.

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

Question 60 Economics

Fiscal policy is mainly concerned with government:

- A. Money supply
- B. Spending and taxation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Exchange rates
- D. Interest rates

Why this answer? Fiscal policy is concerned with government spending and taxation.

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

Question 61 Economics

Which of the following is a factor of production?

- A. Money
- B. A bank loan
- C. Land ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. A cheque

Why this answer? Land is a factor of production.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Economics: factors of

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

Question 62 Economics

The headquarters of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) is in:

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

Why this answer? The headquarters of the IMF is in Washington D.C.

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

Question 63 English

Choose the correct preposition: "There is a limit ___ everything in life."

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

Why this answer? The idiom is "there is a limit to everything".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q82 (the idiom is "there is a limit to everything")

Question 64 English

Choose the correct preposition: "Let us make ___ differences" (meaning: settle them).

- A. on
- B. up ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. after

Why this answer? "To make up differences" means to settle them.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q83 ("to make up differences" means to settle them)

Question 65 English

Choose the correct preposition: "He is always boasting ___ his wealth."

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

Why this answer? One boasts of wealth, not with wealth.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q84 (one boasts of wealth, not with wealth)

Question 66 English

Choose the correct preposition: "Our neighbour died ___ overwork."

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

Why this answer? One dies of overwork.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q85 (one dies of overwork)

67 English

Choose the correct synonym of "Brave":

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

Why this answer? Courageous is the synonym of brave.

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

Question 68 English

Choose the antonym of "Ancient":

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

Why this answer? Modern is the antonym of ancient.

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

Question 69 English

Choose the correct spelling:

- A. Recieve
- B. Receeve
- C. Receive ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Receiv

swer? Receive 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 70 English

The plural of "Child" is:

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

Why this answer? The plural of child is children.

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

Question 71 English

Choose the correct passive voice of "He wrote a letter":

- A. A letter was written by him ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. A letter is written by him
- C. A letter has written by him
- D. A letter was wrote by him

Why this answer? The passive voice of "He wrote a letter" is "A letter was written by him".

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

Question 72 English

The idiom "To bite the dust" means:

- B. To be defeated ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. To work hard
- D. To run fast

Why this answer? "To bite the dust" means to be defeated.

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

Question 73 English

Choose the correct preposition: "He is good ___ English."

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

Why this answer? One is good at a subject.

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

Question 74 English

Which one is a correct sentence?

- A. He do not like tea
- B. He does not likes tea
- C. He do not likes tea
- D. He does not like tea ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? "He does not like tea" 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 "Honest":

- A. Truthful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Cunning
- C. Dishonest
- D. False

Why this answer? Truthful is the synonym of honest.

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 "Beautiful" is a/an:

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

Why this answer? Beautiful is an adjective.

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

A price is raised by 10% and then lowered by 10%. What is the overall change?

- A. 1% decrease ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. No increase or decrease

decrease

- D. 1% increase

Why this answer? Raising by 10% then lowering by 10% gives 0.99 of the original, a 1% decrease.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q74 (raising by 10% then lowering by 10% gives 0.99 of the original, a 1% decrease)

Question 78 Mathematics

What fraction of the earth is sulphur if 5 out of 225 parts are sulphur?

- A. 11/50
- B. 1/45 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 2/9
- D. 2/45

Why this answer? 5 out of 225 parts is 1/45.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q75 (5 out of 225 parts is 1/45)

Question 79 Mathematics

If 20 men finish building work in 40 days, how many days will 10 men take for the same work?

- A. 50 days
- B. 60 days
- C. 80 days ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 70 days

Why this answer? 20 men in 40 days is 800 man-days, so 10 men take 80 days.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q76 (20 men in 40 days is 800 man-days, so 10 men take 80 days)

Question 80 Mathematics

Aslam bought a shirt for Rs. 500 and sold it for Rs. 525. How much profit did he make?

- A. Rs 35
- B. Rs 30
- C. Rs 20
- D. Rs 25 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Aslam bought for Rs. 500 and sold for Rs. 525, a profit of Rs. 25.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q78 (Aslam bought for Rs. 500 and sold for Rs. 525, a profit of Rs. 25)

Question 81 Mathematics

What is 25% of 200?

- A. 50 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 25
- C. 75
- D. 100

Why this answer? 25% of 200 is 50.

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

82 Mathematics

The average of 10, 20 and 30 is:

- A. 15
- B. 20 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 25
- D. 30

Why this answer? The average of 10, 20 and 30 is 20.

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

Question 83 Mathematics

If 3x = 27, then x equals:

- A. 6
- B. 8
- C. 9 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 12

Why this answer? If 3x = 27, then x = 9.

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

Question 84 Mathematics

What is the next number in the series 2, 4, 8, 16?

- A. 20
- B. 24
- C. 28
- D. 32 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The series doubles each time, so the next number is 32.

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

Question 85 Mathematics

The square of 12 is:

- A. 144 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 124
- C. 132
- D. 154

Why this answer? The square of 12 is 144.

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

Question 86 Mathematics

What is 15% of 300?

- A. 30
- B. 45 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 50
- D. 60

Why this answer? 15% of 300 is 45.

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

Question 87 Mathematics

The ratio 2:4 in simplest form is:

- B. 4:2
- C. 1:2 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1:4

Why this answer? The ratio 2:4 in simplest form is 1:2.

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

Question 88 Mathematics

If a train travels 60 km in 1 hour, how far will it travel in 5 hours?

- A. 200 km
- B. 250 km
- C. 280 km
- D. 300 km ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? At 60 km per hour, the train travels 300 km in 5 hours.

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

Question 89 Current Affairs

In 2013, Hassan Rouhani was newly elected president of which country?

- A. Iran ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Iraq
- C. Lebanon
- D. Egypt

Why this answer? Hassan Rouhani was the newly elected president of Iran.

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

SS15-2019-03-03 Q33 (Hassan Rouhani was the newly elected president of Iran)

Question 90 Current Affairs

Which country won the contract to operate Gwadar Port?

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

Why this answer? China got the contract to operate Gwadar Port.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q34 (China got the contract to operate Gwadar Port)

Question 91 Current Affairs

Which country has the largest army in the world?

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

Why this answer? China has the largest army in the world.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q35 (China has the largest army in the world)

Question 92 Current Affairs

Who was the first Muslim to win the Nobel Prize?

- A. Yasser Arafat

- C. Yousaf Ali
- D. Anwar Sadat ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Anwar Sadat, Nobel Peace Prize 1978, was the first Muslim Nobel laureate.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q61 (Anwar Sadat, Nobel Peace Prize 1978, was the first Muslim Nobel laureate)

Question 93 Current Affairs

Which day is observed every year on 15 May?

- A. Families Day ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Water Day
- C. Environment Day
- D. Postal Day

Why this answer? 15 May is the International Day of Families.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-RESEARCH-ASSISTANT-BS15-2019-03-03 Q62 (15 May is the International Day of Families)

Question 94 Current Affairs

The United Nations was founded in:

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

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

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

Question 95 Current Affairs

The headquarters of the United Nations is in:

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

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

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

Question 96 Current Affairs

SAARC was founded in:

- A. 1983
- B. 1984
- C. 1986
- D. 1985 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? SAARC was founded 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 97 Current Affairs

The OIC (Organisation of Islamic Cooperation) has its headquarters in:

- A. Jeddah ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Riyadh
- D. Ankara

Why this answer? The OIC has its headquarters in Jeddah.

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

Question 98 Current Affairs

Which country is NOT a member of SAARC?

- A. Nepal
- B. China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bhutan
- D. Sri Lanka

Why this answer? China is not a member of SAARC.

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

Question 99 Current Affairs

The World Bank's headquarters is in:

- A. London
- B. Paris
- C. Washington D.C. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Tokyo

Why this answer? The World Bank's headquarters is in Washington D.C.

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

100 Current Affairs

Pakistan became a member of the United Nations in:

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

Why this answer? Pakistan became a member of the United Nations in 1947.

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

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