PPSC Senior Auditor — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the One Unit Bill, merging the western provinces into a single unit, passed?

- A. 1955 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1948
- C. 1950
- D. 1970

swer? The One Unit Bill was passed in 1955, merging the western provinces into a single unit.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: 1955).

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

On which date did Pakistan's 1973 Constitution come into force?

- A. 1st July 1973
- B. 1st April 1973
- C. 14th August 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 23rd March 1973

Why this answer? The 1973 Constitution was promulgated on 14 August 1973.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: 14th August 1973).

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

From which region does the River Indus rise?

- A. Xing Xiang autonomous region
- B. Tibetan Plateau ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Attock
- D. Gilgit Baltistan

Why this answer? The Indus rises on the Tibetan Plateau near Mount Kailash (Lake Mansarovar).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: Tibetan Plateau).

4 Pakistan Studies

Which province of Pakistan covers the largest area?

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

Why this answer? Balochistan is Pakistan's largest province by area.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q50 (verified item — correct answer: Baluchistan).

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

Who was appointed the first Governor of Gilgit-Baltistan?

- A. Afzal Singh
- B. Agha Khan
- C. Sharif Astori
- D. Dr. Shama Khalid ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Dr Shama Khalid was appointed the first Governor of Gilgit-Baltistan in 2009.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q52 (verified item — correct answer: Dr. Shama Khalid).

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Where was Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar buried after his death in London in 1931?

- A. Lucknow
- B. Makkah
- C. Jerusalem ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar died in London in 1931 and was buried in Jerusalem, near the Al-Aqsa Mosque.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q84 (verified item — correct answer: Jerusalem).

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

The first Islamic Summit Conference, held in Lahore, took place in which year?

- A. 1964
- B. 1972
- C. 1994
- D. 1974 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The first Islamic Summit Conference was held in Lahore in February 1974.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q86 (verified item — correct answer: 1974).

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

The Objectives Resolution was passed by the Constituent Assembly in which year?

- A. 1985
- B. 1949 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1940
- D. 1974

Why this answer? The Objectives Resolution was passed by the Constituent Assembly on 12 March 1949.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-

0 Q88 (verified item — correct answer: 1949).

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

Ayub Khan's Constitution Commission of 1960 was headed by which judge?

- A. Justice Munir
- B. Justice Sharif
- C. Justice Cornelius
- D. Justice Shahab-ud-Din ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Constitution Commission set up by Ayub Khan in 1960 was headed by Justice Muhammad Shahabuddin (Shahab-ud-Din).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q90 (verified item — correct answer: Justice Shahab-ud-Din).

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

To whom did Ayub Khan hand over power on 25 March 1969?

- A. General Tikka Khan
- B. General Musa Khan
- C. General Yahya Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. General Zia-ul-Haq

Why this answer? Ayub Khan handed over power to General Yahya Khan on 25 March 1969.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q92 (verified item — correct answer: General Yahya Khan).

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Who called Jinnah the Ambassador of Hindu-Muslim Unity?

- B. Lord Morley
- C. Sarojini Naidu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Maulana Azad

Why this answer? Sarojini Naidu called Jinnah the Ambassador of Hindu-Muslim Unity.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q94 (verified item — correct answer: Sarojini Naidu).

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Allama Iqbal deliver his Allahabad Address?

- A. 1930 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1906
- C. 1916
- D. 1938

Why this answer? Allama Iqbal delivered his Allahabad Address in December 1930, proposing a separate Muslim state in north-west India.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q96 (verified item — correct answer: 1930).

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

By what name is the partition plan announced on 3 June 1947 also known?

- A. June 3, Plan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. March 23, Plan
- C. August 14, Plan
- D. July 4, Plan

Why this answer? The partition plan announced on 3 June 1947 is known as the June 3

patten Plan).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q98 (verified item — correct answer: June 3, Plan).

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

In which year was Liaquat Ali Khan assassinated in Rawalpindi?

- A. 1949
- B. 1950
- C. 1953
- D. 1951 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan was assassinated on 16 October 1951 in Rawalpindi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q99 (verified item — correct answer: 1951).

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Governor-General Ghulam Muhammad dissolve the first Constituent Assembly?

- A. 1958
- B. 1954 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1953
- D. 1956

Why this answer? Governor-General Ghulam Muhammad dissolved the first Constituent Assembly on 24 October 1954.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q100 (verified item — correct answer: 1954).

16 Pakistan Studies

Who is known as Quaid-e-Azam?

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
- C. Muhammad Ali Jinnah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Liaquat Ali Khan

Why this answer? Muhammad Ali Jinnah, the founder of Pakistan, is known as Quaid-e-Azam.

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

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan came into being on which date?

- A. 15 August 1947
- B. 14 August 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 23 March 1940
- D. 3 June 1947

Why this answer? Pakistan came into being on 14 August 1947.

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

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

Which is the national flower of Pakistan?

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

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

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

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

Who is the national poet of Pakistan?

- A. Josh Malihabadi
- B. Allama Iqbal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Mir Taqi Mir
- D. Faiz Ahmed Faiz

Why this answer? Allama Iqbal is the national poet of Pakistan.

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

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan was Pakistan's first Prime Minister.

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

21 Pakistan Studies

The Lahore Resolution was passed in which year?

- A. 1935
- B. 1947
- C. 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1930

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

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

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

Which is the longest river of Pakistan?

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

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

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

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

Which province of Pakistan has the largest population?

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

swer? Punjab is Pakistan's most populous province.

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

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

The Karakoram Highway links Pakistan with which country?

- A. Afghanistan
- B. Iran
- C. India
- D. China ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Karakoram Highway links Pakistan with China through the Khunjerab Pass.

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

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

Mohenjo-daro is located in which province?

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

Why this answer? Mohenjo-daro, the ancient Indus Valley city, is in Sindh.

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

26 English

A cock and bull story is best described as what kind of tale?

- A. a true story
- B. a lengthy tale
- C. a story told by an idiot
- D. an unbelievable tale ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A cock-and-bull story is a fanciful, unbelievable tale.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q16 (verified item — correct answer: an unbelievable tale).

Question 27 English

What does the advice let sleeping dogs lie warn against?

- A. Killing the sleeping dogs
- B. Avoiding restarting a conflict ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Avoiding disturbing someone
- D. Caring for dogs

Why this answer? Let sleeping dogs lie means do not stir up an old quarrel or trouble.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: Avoiding restarting a conflict).

Question 28 English

What does a rule of thumb give you?

- A. a rough estimate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. mark of thumb on a legal paper
- C. an easy choice
- D. an unknown rule

swer? A rule of thumb is a practical method based on experience, giving a rough estimate.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: a rough estimate).

Question 29 English

The word kindergarten refers to what kind of place?

- A. a small garden
- B. a children playground
- C. a children ward in Hospital
- D. a Nursery School ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Kindergarten (German for children's garden) is a nursery school for young children.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: a Nursery School).

Question 30 English

Which word completes the sentence His father passed ___ last night, meaning he died?

- A. off
- B. over
- C. away ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. out

Why this answer? Passed away is the euphemism for died.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: away).

31 English

Which word is closest in meaning to foil, used as a verb?

- A. shield
- B. desire
- C. gain
- D. frustrate ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? To foil is to prevent someone from succeeding, to frustrate or thwart their plans.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q72 (verified item — correct answer: frustrate).

Question 32 English

Which word is closest in meaning to integrate?

- A. copy
- B. assume
- C. unite ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. tolerate

Why this answer? To integrate is to combine parts into a whole, to unite.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q78 (verified item — correct answer: unite).

Question 33 English

Which word is closest in meaning to zealot?

- A. fanatic ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. beginner
- C. patron

Why this answer? A zealot is a fanatical, uncompromising supporter of a cause.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: fanatic).

Question 34 English

What is the antonym of rich?

- A. Wealthy
- B. Powerful
- C. Famous
- D. Poor ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The opposite of rich is poor.

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

Question 35 English

Which word means the same as quick?

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

Why this answer? Quick and fast mean the same.

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

36 English

Which is the correct spelling of the word meaning apart or not together?

- A. saprate
- B. separate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. seperate
- D. separete

Why this answer? The correct spelling is separate.

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

Question 37 English

What is the plural of woman?

- A. Womens
- B. Womanses
- C. Women ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Womans

Why this answer? The plural of woman is women.

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

Question 38 English

What is the past tense of buy?

- A. Bought ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Buyed
- C. Buying
- D. Buys

swer? The past tense of buy is bought.

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

Question 39 English

What does the idiom once in a blue moon mean?

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

Why this answer? Once in a blue moon means very rarely, almost never.

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

Question 40 English

Choose the correct preposition: She is interested ___ history.

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

Why this answer? One is interested in a subject, so the sentence is 'interested in history'.

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

Question 41 English

Choose the correct verb: Neither of the answers ___ correct.

- B. are
- C. were
- D. been

Why this answer? Neither takes a singular verb, so 'Neither of the answers is correct'.

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

Question 42 General Knowledge

Which present-day city was once known as Constantinople?

- A. California
- B. Istanbul ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Cairo
- D. Qum

Why this answer? Istanbul was called Constantinople until 1930.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: Istanbul).

Question 43 General Knowledge

Which body of people is sometimes called the Fourth Estate?

- A. Senate
- B. The Press ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Judiciary
- D. Executive

Why this answer? The press and media are traditionally called the Fourth Estate.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-

0 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: The Press).

Question 44 General Knowledge

Canberra is the capital city of which country?

- A. South Africa
- B. Canada
- C. Australia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. New Zealand

Why this answer? Canberra is the capital of Australia; Sydney is its largest city.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Australia).

Question 45 General Knowledge

Kathmandu is the capital and largest city of which country?

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

Why this answer? Kathmandu is the capital and largest city of Nepal.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: Nepal).

Question 46 General Knowledge

In 1989 Burma changed its name to what?

- A. Naypyidaw
- B. Myanmar ✓ **Predicted answer**

goon

- D. Brazil

Why this answer? Burma changed its name to Myanmar in 1989.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q58 (verified item — correct answer: Myanmar).

Question 47 General Knowledge

Who founded the modern Republic of Turkey in 1923?

- A. Tariq bin Ziyad
- B. Babrak
- C. Mustafa Kamal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Caliph Abdul Majeed

Why this answer? Mustafa Kemal Ataturk founded the modern Republic of Turkey in 1923.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q60 (verified item — correct answer: Mustafa Kamal).

Question 48 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Italy?

- A. Venice
- B. Milan
- C. Naples
- D. Rome ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Rome is the capital of Italy.

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

49 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest continent in the world?

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

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's sittings.

Question 50 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of the World Health Organization?

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

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

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

Question 51 General Knowledge

Which is the largest country in the world by area?

- A. China
- B. Canada
- C. USA

sia ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

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

Question 52 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Canada?

- 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 recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 53 General Knowledge

What is the currency of Japan?

- A. Ringgit
- B. Yen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Won
- D. Yuan

Why this answer? The currency of Japan is the yen.

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

54 General Knowledge

Which is the highest mountain in the world?

- A. Mount Everest ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. K2
- C. Kangchenjunga
- 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 recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 55 General Knowledge

In which year did the First World War begin?

- A. 1916
- B. 1918
- C. 1914 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1912

Why this answer? The First World War began in 1914.

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

Question 56 Islamiat

حضور ﷺ نے کس موقع پر فرمایا تھا کہ ایک مسلمان کا خون، مال اور آبرو دوسرے مسلمان پر حرام ہے؟

A. فتح مکہ

B. ہجرت مدینہ

C. طائف سے واپسی

nswer ✓ D. خطبہ حجتہ الوداع

Why this answer? The Prophet (PBUH) declared the sanctity of a Muslim's blood, wealth and honour in the Farewell Sermon (Khutbat al-Wada), 10 AH.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q69 (verified item — correct answer: خطبہ حجتہ الوداع).

Question 57 Islamiat

Who spoke on behalf of the Muslim migrants before King Najashi of Abyssinia?

Predicted answer ✓ A. حضرت جعفر طیار

B. حضرت عثمان

C. حضرت حمزہ

D. حضر زید بن ثابت

Why this answer? Hazrat Ja'far ibn Abi Talib (RA) spoke on behalf of the Muslim migrants before King Najashi of Abyssinia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q71 (verified item — correct answer: حضرت جعفر طیار).

Question 58 Islamiat

قرآن مجید کی طویل ترین سورۃ کا نام کیا ہے؟

A. سور نوح

Predicted answer ✓ B. سورۃ بقرہ

C. سورۃ یسین

D. سورۃ آل عمران

Why this answer? Surah Al-Baqarah is the longest surah of the Quran (286 verses).

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q74 (verified item — correct answer: سورۃ بقرہ).

Question 59 Islamiat

In which Islamic month did the revelation of the Holy Quran begin?

A. ماہ ذوالحج

Predicted answer ✓ B. ماہ رمضان

C. ماہ صفر

D. ماہ شعبان

Why this answer? The Quran began to be revealed in the month of Ramadan (Laylat al-Qadr).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q77 (verified item — correct answer: ماہ رمضان).

Question 60 Islamiat

What is the name of the first month of the Islamic calendar?

Predicted answer ✓ A. محرم

B. ربیع الاول

C. جمادی الاول

D. شوال

Why this answer? Muharram is the first month of the Islamic calendar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q81 (verified item — correct answer: محرم).

61 Islamiat

Which is the second pillar of Islam?

- A. Shahadah
- B. Zakat
- C. Hajj
- D. Salat ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The second pillar of Islam is Salat, the prayer.

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

Question 62 Islamiat

Over how many years was the Holy Quran revealed?

- A. 40 years
- B. 23 years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 10 years
- D. 13 years

Why this answer? The Holy Quran was revealed over a period of 23 years.

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

Question 63 Islamiat

Which is the shortest Surah of the Holy Quran?

- A. Surah Al-Kausar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Surah Al-Ikhlas
- C. Surah Al-Asr
- D. Surah Al-Fatiha

swer? Surah Al-Kausar is the shortest Surah of the Holy Quran.

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

Question 64 Islamiat

Who was the second Caliph of Islam?

- A. Hazrat Ali
- B. Hazrat Umar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hazrat Abu Bakr
- D. Hazrat Usman

Why this answer? Hazrat Umar Farooq (RA) was the second Caliph of Islam.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the Khulafa-e-Rashideen recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 65 Islamiat

The Prophet's migration (Hijrat) to Madinah took place in which year?

- A. 610 AD
- B. 615 AD
- C. 632 AD
- D. 622 AD ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Hijrat to Madinah took place in 622 AD.

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

Question 66 Mathematics

Evaluate (4 + a)(4 - b) for a = 4 and b = -4.

- B. -16
- C. 0
- D. 64 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? (4 + 4)(4 - (-4)) = 8 x 8 = 64.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: 64).

Question 67 Mathematics

If 2 to the power x equals 32, what is x squared?

- A. 5
- B. 10
- C. 100
- D. 25 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 2^x = 32 gives x = 5, so x^2 = 25.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: 25).

Question 68 Mathematics

Izza gave 20 percent of her candies to Urooj and 15 percent to Mehwish, and still had 520 candies. How many candies did she have at first?

- A. 600
- B. 900
- C. 1000
- D. 800 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? She gave away 20% + 15% = 35%, keeping 65%; 65% of 800 = 520.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: 800).

Question 69 Mathematics

Ali gave 110 pencils to Afzal and 75 to Amjad, and still had 315 left. What percentage of his pencils did he give away?

- A. 40%
- B. 50%
- C. 37% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 25%

Why this answer? Total pencils = 110 + 75 + 315 = 500; given away = 185; 185/500 = 37%.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: 37%).

Question 70 Mathematics

Meena solved 24 maths problems in 15 minutes. At the same rate, how many problems can she solve in 40 minutes?

- A. 64 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 40
- C. 48
- D. 60

Why this answer? 24 problems in 15 minutes is 1.6 per minute; in 40 minutes that is 64 problems.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q37 (verified item — correct answer: 64).

71 Mathematics

What is 25 percent of 400?

- A. 150
- B. 100 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 75
- D. 125

Why this answer? 25 percent of 400 is 25 x 400 / 100 = 100.

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

Question 72 Mathematics

What is the square of 12?

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

Why this answer? 12 squared is 12 x 12 = 144.

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

Question 73 Mathematics

What is three quarters of 100?

- A. 75 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 25
- C. 50
- D. 60

swer: Three quarters of 100 is 3 x 100 / 4 = 75.

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

Question 74 Mathematics

If x + 7 = 15, what is the value of x?

- A. 8 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 5
- C. 7
- D. 22

Why this answer? x = 15 - 7 = 8.

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

Question 75 Urdu Literature

کس اردو ناول نگار کو مصور غم کہا جاتا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. راشد الخیری

B. امتیاز علی تاج

C. بانو قدسیہ

D. اشفاق احمد

Why this answer? Rashid-ul-Khairi is known as Musawwir-e-Gham (the painter of sorrow) for his novels on women's suffering.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q54 (verified item — correct answer: راشد الخیری).

76 Urdu Literature

ڈاکٹر وزیر آغا پنجاب کے کس ضلع سے تعلق رکھتے تھے؟

A. جھنگ

Predicted answer ✓ B. سرگودھا

C. لاہور

D. راولپنڈی

Why this answer? Dr Wazir Agha, the Urdu critic and poet, was from Sargodha district.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: سرگودھا).

Question 77 Urdu Literature

آواز دوست کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

A. پروین شاکر

B. قدرت اللہ شہاب

C. منیر نیازی

Predicted answer ✓ D. مختار مسعود

Why this answer? Awaz-e-Dost is the collection of essays by Mukhtar Masood.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q61 (verified item — correct answer: مختار مسعود).

Question 78 Urdu Literature

دیوان غالب کس کی تصنیف ہے؟

A. میر تقی میر

C. مومن •

Predicted answer ✓ D. مرزا غالب •

Why this answer? Diwan-e-Ghalib is the collection of Mirza Ghalib's poetry.

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

Question 79 Urdu Literature

خوشبو کس کی شاعری کی کتاب ہے؟

A. فہمیدہ ریاض •

B. کشور ناہید •

Predicted answer ✓ C. پروین شاکر •

D. ادا جعفری •

Why this answer? Khushbu is the famous poetry collection by Parveen Shakir.

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

Question 80 Urdu Literature

ڈراما انارکلی کس نے لکھا؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. امتیاز علی تاج •

B. اشفاق احمد •

C. بانو قدسیہ •

D. منٹو •

swer? The drama Anarkali was written by Imtiaz Ali Taj.

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

Question 81 Accounting

A decrease in the provision for doubtful debts would result in what?

- A. a increase in liabilities
- B. a decrease in working capital
- C. a decrease in net profit
- D. an increase in net profit ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Decreasing the provision for doubtful debts reduces the bad-debts expense charged to profit and loss, so net profit increases. The printed key (C) is corrected here on this reasoning.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: an increase in net profit).

Question 82 Accounting

When the phrase net book value is applied to fixed assets, what does it mean?

- A. the assets have been depreciated using the reducing balance method
- B. the assets are shown in the balance sheet at their cost less accumulated depreciation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. the assets are shown in balance sheet at original cost their
- D. the assets are valued at their likely selling price

Why this answer? Net book value = cost minus accumulated depreciation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q42 (verified item — correct answer: the assets are shown in the balance

r cost less accumulated depreciation).

Question 83 Accounting

Which side of an account records an increase in an asset?

- A. Balance side
- B. Ledger side
- C. Debit side ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Credit side

Why this answer? An increase in an asset is recorded on the debit side of the account.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: debit and credit recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 84 Accounting

What is the difference between total debits and total credits in an account called?

- A. Profit
- B. Capital
- C. Goodwill
- D. Balance ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The difference between total debits and total credits is the balance of the account.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: ledger balances recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 85 Accounting

Goodwill is what kind of asset?

- A. Intangible asset ✓ **Predicted answer**

d asset

- C. Current asset
- D. Fictitious asset

Why this answer? Goodwill is an intangible asset: it has value but no physical form.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: types of assets recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 86 Accounting

Which statement shows the profit or loss of a business for a period?

- A. Trial Balance
- B. Profit and Loss Account ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Balance Sheet
- D. Cash Book

Why this answer? The Profit and Loss Account (income statement) shows profit or loss for a period.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: financial statements recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 87 Accounting

Under the straight-line method, depreciation charged each year is what?

- A. A rising amount
- B. No amount
- C. An equal amount ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. A falling amount

Why this answer? Straight-line depreciation charges an equal amount in each year of the asset's life.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: depreciation recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 88 Accounting

Capital is the owner's claim on the business. It equals what?

- A. Assets minus liabilities ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Assets plus liabilities
- C. Liabilities minus assets
- D. Revenue minus expenses

Why this answer? Capital = Assets - Liabilities, the owner's claim on the business.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Accounting: the accounting equation recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 89 Science

What does the Richter scale measure?

- A. Earthquake ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Flood
- C. Volcano
- D. Tsunami

Why this answer? The Richter scale measures the magnitude of earthquakes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: Earthquake).

Question 90 Science

Which organ of the body makes urine?

- A. Uterus

- C. Kidney ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Pancreas

Why this answer? The kidneys filter blood and produce urine.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q64 (verified item — correct answer: Kidney).

Question 91 Science

Which gas do plants absorb from the air for photosynthesis?

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

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

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

Question 92 Science

The speed of light in a vacuum is about how many kilometres per second?

- A. 3,000,000
- B. 300,000 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 150,000
- D. 30,000

Why this answer? The speed of light in a vacuum is about 300,000 kilometres per second.

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

93 Science

What is the chemical symbol for gold?

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

Why this answer? The chemical symbol for gold is Au, from the Latin aurum.

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

Question 94 Urdu

ہوا کے گھوڑے پر سوار ہونا سے کیا مراد ہے؟

A. خیالوں میں گم رہنا

B. ڈینگیں مارنا

Predicted answer ✓ C. جلدی کرنا

D. تیز تیز باتیں کرنا

Why this answer? Hawa ke ghore par sawar hona means to be in a hurry, to rush.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q65 (verified item — correct answer: جلدی کرنا).

Question 95 Urdu

محاورہ اندھیر نگری چوپٹ راج کا کیا مطلب ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. بے انصافی کا دور دورہ ہونا

B. اپنا مطلب نکالنا

D. عدل کی حکمرانی

Why this answer? Andher Nagri Chaupat Raj describes a place where injustice and misrule prevail.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q67 (verified item — correct answer: بے انصافی کا دور دورہ ہونا).

Question 96 Urdu

محاورہ ناک میں دم کرنا کا کیا مطلب ہے؟

A. بہت خوش ہونا

B. بہت ڈرنا

C. بہت سونا

Predicted answer ✓ D. بہت تنگ کرنا

Why this answer? Naak mein dam karna means to harass or pester someone badly.

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

Question 97 Urdu

محاورہ آستین کا سانپ سے کیا مراد ہے؟

A. سچا دوست

B. پالتو جانور

C. بہادر آدمی

Predicted answer ✓ D. چھپا ہوا دشمن

swer? Aasteen ka saanp means a hidden enemy, one who harms from close by.

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

Question 98 Auditing

An on-going appraisal of an organisation's operations by its own employees, who evaluate risk management, governance and control, is called what?

- A. External Audit
- B. Internal Audit ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Management by Objectives
- D. Quality Control

Why this answer? Internal audit is the on-going appraisal of an organisation's operations by its own employees, evaluating risk management, governance and control. The printed key (A) is corrected here; the definition is the textbook definition of internal audit.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q46 (verified item — correct answer: Internal Audit).

Question 99 Auditing

Good audit evidence must be both sufficient and what?

- A. Cheap
- B. Quick
- C. Secret
- D. Appropriate ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Audit evidence must be sufficient in quantity and appropriate, that is relevant and reliable.

ted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Auditing: audit evidence recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 100 Computer

What does CPU stand for?

- A. Central Program Unit
- B. Control Processing Unit
- C. Central Processing Unit ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Computer Personal Unit

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

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

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