PPSC Senior Auditor — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan and India sign the treaty that divided the waters of the Indus river system?

- A. 1962
- B. 1963
- C. 1960 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1961

swer? The Indus Waters Treaty was signed on 19 September 1960 in Karachi by Pakistan and India, with the World Bank as broker.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: 1960).

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

The Regional Cooperation for Development agreement of 1964 brought Pakistan and Iran together with which third country?

- A. Turkey ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Afghanistan
- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. China

Why this answer? The Regional Cooperation for Development (RCD) was signed in 1964 by Pakistan, Iran and Turkey.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: Turkey).

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Under Pakistan's 1973 Constitution, who heads the government?

- A. Federal Cabinet
- B. Prime Minister ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. President
- D. Parliament

Why this answer? Under the 1973 Constitution Pakistan is a parliamentary system and the Prime Minister is the head of government.

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

0 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: Prime Minister).

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

Lord Curzon's partition of Bengal took effect in which year?

- A. 1913
- B. 1919
- C. 1905 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1909

Why this answer? Lord Curzon partitioned Bengal in 1905; the partition was annulled in 1911.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: 1905).

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

Counting only land neighbours, how many countries share a border with Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Pakistan shares borders with Afghanistan, China, India and Iran.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q48 (verified item — correct answer: 4).

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

What is the name given to the frontier between Pakistan and Afghanistan?

- A. Khyber Pass

hran-e-Reshami

- C. Bolan Pass
- D. Durand Line ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Durand Line is the border between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q51 (verified item — correct answer: Durand Line).

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

The language controversy between Urdu and Hindi supporters in the subcontinent first flared up in Banaras in which year?

- A. 1867 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1857
- C. 1877
- D. 1937

Why this answer? The Urdu-Hindi controversy began in 1867 in Banaras, when Hindus demanded Hindi replace Urdu in courts.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q82 (verified item — correct answer: 1867).

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

In which year was Mahatma Gandhi assassinated?

- A. 1987
- B. 1948 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1947
- D. 1950

Why this answer? Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated on 30 January 1948 by Nathuram

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q85 (verified item — correct answer: 1948).

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

Who became Pakistan's first President when the 1956 Constitution came into force?

- A. Ghulam Muhammad
- B. Nazimuddin
- C. Ch. Muhammad Ali
- D. Iskandar Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Iskandar Mirza became the first President of Pakistan in 1956 under the first Constitution.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q87 (verified item — correct answer: Iskandar Mirza).

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

On what date did President Iskandar Mirza abrogate the 1956 Constitution and impose martial law?

- A. 6th March 1958
- B. 27th October 1958
- C. 16th December 1958
- D. 7th October 1958 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? President Iskandar Mirza abrogated the 1956 Constitution and imposed martial law on 7 October 1958.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: 7th October 1958).

11 Pakistan Studies

Which Indian Prime Minister signed the Tashkent Declaration with Pakistan in January 1966?

- A. Lal Bahadur Shastri ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Jawahar Lal Nehru
- C. Indir Gandhi
- D. Atal Behari Vajpai

Why this answer? Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri signed the Tashkent Declaration with Pakistan in January 1966.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q91 (verified item — correct answer: Lal Bahadur Shastri).

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Muhammad Ali Jinnah join the All-India Muslim League?

- A. 1911
- B. 1916
- C. 1913 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1906

Why this answer? Muhammad Ali Jinnah joined the All-India Muslim League in 1913.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q93 (verified item — correct answer: 1913).

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

In which year were separate electorates for Muslims first granted?

- A. 1906
- B. 1916

- D. 1909 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The demand for separate electorates was accepted in the Indian Councils Act (Morley-Minto Reforms) of 1909.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q95 (verified item — correct answer: 1909).

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

Who moved the Pakistan Resolution at Lahore on 23 March 1940?

- A. Maulana Shibli
- B. Maulvi Fazal-ul-Haq ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Maulana Bhashani
- D. Maulana Fazal ur-Rehman

Why this answer? A. K. Fazlul Huq (Maulvi Fazal-ul-Haq) moved the Pakistan Resolution at Lahore on 23 March 1940.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q97 (verified item — correct answer: Maulvi Fazal-ul-Haq).

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah was born in which city?

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

Why this answer? Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah was born in Karachi on 25 December 1876.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the life of the Quaid-e-Azam recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan Day is celebrated every year on which date?

- A. 25 December
- B. 23 March ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 14 August
- D. 6 September

Why this answer? Pakistan Day, 23 March, marks the Lahore Resolution of 1940.

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

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

Who wrote Pakistan's national anthem?

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

Why this answer? The national anthem (Qaumi Tarana) was written by Hafeez Jullundhri.

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

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

Which animal is Pakistan's national animal?

- A. Chinkara

markhor ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Snow leopard
- D. Indus dolphin

Why this answer? The markhor, the wild goat of the northern mountains, is Pakistan's national animal.

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

Question 19 Pakistan Studies

Which is the largest city of Pakistan by population?

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

Why this answer? Karachi is Pakistan's largest city by population.

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

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

Who was Pakistan's first Governor-General?

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

Why this answer? Muhammad Ali Jinnah was Pakistan's first Governor-General in 1947.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the first

s recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

In which year did the Simla Deputation meet the Viceroy Lord Minto?

- A. 1909
- B. 1916
- C. 1930
- D. 1906 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Simla Deputation of Muslim leaders met Lord Minto in October 1906.

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

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

The Lucknow Pact between the Muslim League and the Congress was signed in which year?

- A. 1916 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1906
- C. 1909
- D. 1930

Why this answer? The Lucknow Pact was signed in 1916, bringing the League and the Congress together.

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

23 Pakistan Studies

The Khilafat Movement was launched to protect the interests of which institution?

- A. League of Nations
- B. Ottoman Caliphate ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. British Parliament
- D. Mughal throne

Why this answer? The Khilafat Movement campaigned to protect the Ottoman Caliphate after the First World War.

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

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

Under the 1973 Constitution, what is the national language of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Urdu is the national language of Pakistan under the 1973 Constitution.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the 1973 Constitution recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

The Khyber Pass connects Pakistan with which country?

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

Why this answer? The Khyber Pass is the historic route between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

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

Question 26 English

If someone is beating about the bush, what are they doing?

- A. To make a noise
- B. To accompany someone in a jungle
- C. To avoid the main topic ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Try to meet George Bush

Why this answer? To beat about the bush is to talk around a subject without coming to the point.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: To avoid the main topic).

Question 27 English

What does a person have when they are said to have an axe to grind?

- A. to have a dispute with someone
- B. to be fair with someone
- C. selfish motive ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. to use axe frequently

Why this answer? To have an axe to grind is to have a personal, selfish motive behind one's actions.

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

0 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: selfish motive).

Question 28 English

A person who sits on the fence is best described as what?

- A. about to fall
- B. undecided ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. In a position of advantage
- D. in a difficult situation

Why this answer? To sit on the fence is to be undecided between two sides.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q19 (verified item — correct answer: undecided).

Question 29 English

When a hunter takes aim at his target, which preposition follows the verb aim?

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

Why this answer? One aims at a target, so the sentence is 'aimed at the lion'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: at).

Question 30 English

Which phrasal verb means to transfer responsibility for a post to a successor?

- A. hand over ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. hand out

d off

- D. hand in

Why this answer? He has resigned and will hand over charge of his post today.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: hand over).

Question 31 English

Which preposition follows deal when a trader sells a particular kind of goods?

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

Why this answer? A merchant deals in the goods he trades, so 'deals in silk goods' is correct.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: in).

Question 32 English

Which word is closest in meaning to garrulous?

- A. arid
- B. sociable
- C. quaint
- D. talkative ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Garrulous means excessively talkative.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q75 (verified item — correct answer: talkative).

33 English

Which word is closest in meaning to replenish?

- A. refill ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. repeat
- C. reinstate
- D. reuse

Why this answer? To replenish is to fill up again, to refill.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q80 (verified item — correct answer: refill).

Question 34 English

What is the antonym of hot?

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

Why this answer? The opposite of hot is cold.

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

Question 35 English

Which word means the same as brave?

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

swer: Brave and courageous mean the same: showing no fear.

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

Question 36 English

Which is the correct spelling of the word meaning to trust in something?

- A. beleive
- B. belive
- C. beleave
- D. believe ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The correct spelling is believe, with i before e.

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

Question 37 English

What is the plural of man?

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

Why this answer? The plural of man is men.

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

Question 38 English

What is the past tense of teach?

- B. Teaching
- C. Teaches
- D. Taught ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The past tense of teach is taught.

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

Question 39 English

What does the idiom to spill the beans mean?

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

Why this answer? To spill the beans is to reveal a secret by accident.

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

Question 40 English

Choose the correct preposition: He is fond ___ music.

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

Why this answer? One is fond of something, so the sentence is 'fond of music'.

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

ttings.

Question 41 English

Choose the correct article: ___ sun rises in the east.

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

Why this answer? The sun is a unique object, so it takes the definite article the.

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

Question 42 General Knowledge

The United States marks 4 July each year as which holiday?

- A. Blacks day
- B. New Deal
- C. Independence day ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Constitution day

Why this answer? 4 July is US Independence Day, marking the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: Independence day).

Question 43 General Knowledge

Which Middle Eastern country is ruled by the Hashemite dynasty?

- A. Jordan ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Syria
- D. Kuwait

Why this answer? Jordan is the Hashemite Kingdom, ruled by the Hashemite dynasty.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q11 (verified item — correct answer: Jordan).

Question 44 General Knowledge

In which European city is the International Committee of the Red Cross based?

- A. Geneva ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. New York
- C. Belgium
- D. Holland

Why this answer? The International Committee of the Red Cross is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: Geneva).

Question 45 General Knowledge

Nelson Mandela spent about how many years in prison before his release in 1990?

- A. 27 years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 37 years
- C. 17 years
- D. 10 years

Why this answer? Nelson Mandela was imprisoned from 1964 to 1990, about 27 years.

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

0 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: 27 years).

Question 46 General Knowledge

How many states make up the United States of America?

- A. 49
- B. 51
- C. 50 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 48

Why this answer? The United States has 50 states.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: 50).

Question 47 General Knowledge

Which Mughal emperor built the Taj Mahal as a memorial to his wife Mumtaz Mahal?

- A. Shah Jahan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Jahangir
- C. Akbar
- D. Humayun

Why this answer? Shah Jahan built the Taj Mahal in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q56 (verified item — correct answer: Shah Jahan).

Question 48 General Knowledge

What is the capital of France?

- A. Rome
- B. Madrid

s ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. London

Why this answer? Paris is the capital of France.

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

Question 49 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

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

Why this answer? The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean in the world.

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

Question 50 General Knowledge

In which year was the United Nations founded?

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

Why this answer? The United Nations was founded in 1945 after the Second World War.

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

51 General Knowledge

Which is the longest river in the world?

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

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

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

Question 52 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Japan?

- A. Seoul
- B. Tokyo ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Kyoto
- D. Osaka

Why this answer? Tokyo is the capital of Japan.

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

Question 53 General Knowledge

What is the currency of the United Kingdom?

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

swer: The currency of the United Kingdom is the pound sterling.

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

Question 54 General Knowledge

Which is the largest hot desert in the world?

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

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

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

Question 55 General Knowledge

Who was the first person to walk on the Moon?

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

Why this answer? Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the Moon, in July 1969.

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

56 Islamiat

قرآن مجید میں صلح حدیبیہ کو کس نام سے یاد کیا گیا ہے؟

A. غزوہ بدر

B. فتح مکہ

C. غزوہ خندق

Predicted answer ✓ D. صلح حدیبیہ

Why this answer? Surah Al-Fath opens with the words of a clear victory (Fath-e-Mubeen) about the Treaty of Hudaybiyyah (6 AH).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q68 (verified item — correct answer: صلح حدیبیہ).

Question 57 Islamiat

حضور ﷺ کو غسل دینے والے صحابی کون تھے؟

A. حضرت عثمان

B. حضرت بلال

Predicted answer ✓ C. حضرت علی

D. حضرت ابو بکر صدیق

Why this answer? Hazrat Ali (RA) gave the ghusl to the Prophet (PBUH), assisted by others of the family.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q70 (verified item — correct answer:حضر ت علی).

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زبور کس پیغمبر پر نازل ہوئی؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. حضرت داؤد

B. حضرت ابراہیم

C. حضرت نوح

D. حضرت موسیٰ

Why this answer? The Zabur (Psalms) was revealed to Hazrat Dawood (David).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q73 (verified item — correct answer: حضرت داؤد).

Question 59 Islamiat

بیعت رضوان کس ہجری میں ہوئی؟

A. 9 ہجری

Predicted answer ✓ B. 6 ہجری

C. 3 ہجری

D. 5 ہجری

Why this answer? The Bai'at-e-Rizwan (Pledge of the Tree) was taken in 6 AH at Hudaybiyyah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q76 (verified item — correct answer: 6 ہجری).

Question 60 Islamiat

حضور ﷺ نے کس عیسوی سال میں رحلت فرمائی؟

nswer ✓ ےA. 632•

ےB. 628•

ےC. 630•

ےD. 634•

Why this answer? The Prophet (PBUH) passed away in 632 AD (11 AH).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q79 (verified item — correct answer: 632ے).

Question 61 Islamiat

Which is the first pillar of Islam?

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

Why this answer? The first pillar of Islam is the Shahadah, the declaration of faith.

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

Question 62 Islamiat

What was the first word of the Quran revealed to the Prophet (PBUH)?

- A. Iqra ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Alhamd
- C. Qul
- D. Bismillah

Why this answer? The first revealed word was Iqra, meaning read, in Surah Al-Alaq.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamiat: the first revelation recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 63 Islamiat

How many Surahs are there in the Holy Quran?

- A. 120
- B. 114 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 110
- D. 116

Why this answer? The Holy Quran has 114 Surahs.

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

Question 64 Islamiat

Who was the first Caliph of Islam?

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

Why this answer? Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique (RA) was the first Caliph after the Prophet (PBUH).

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

Question 65 Islamiat

The Battle of Badr was fought in which Hijri year?

- B. 5 AH
- C. 2 AH ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1 AH

Why this answer? The Battle of Badr was fought in Ramadan 2 AH.

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

Question 66 Mathematics

K is 6 multiplied by 17. Which of these numbers is a multiple of K?

- A. 136
- B. 204 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 68
- D. 85

Why this answer? K = 6 x 17 = 102, and 204 = 2 x 102.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: 204).

Question 67 Mathematics

Using the distributive law, 652 x 523 + 427 x 652 equals which of these?

- A. 1288025
- B. 1487825
- C. 652 (523 +427) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 523 (652 +427)

Why this answer? By the distributive law, 652 x 523 + 427 x 652 = 652 x (523 + 427).

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

0 Q31 (verified item — correct answer: 652 (523 +427)).

Question 68 Mathematics

Sugar weighing 100 kg is packed into packets of 4/7 kg each. How many packets are filled?

- A. 75
- B. 100
- C. 175 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 25

Why this answer? 100 / (4/7) = 100 x 7/4 = 175 packets.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: 175).

Question 69 Mathematics

A country's population doubles every ten years. From 1950 to 1980 it doubled three times. What was the percentage increase over the period?

- A. 400%
- B. 800%
- C. 700% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 300%

Why this answer? Doubling three times takes the population from 1 to 8, an increase of 7, i.e. 700%.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: 700%).

70 Mathematics

What is 15 percent of 200?

- A. 20
- B. 25
- C. 40
- D. 30 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 15 percent of 200 is 15 x 200 / 100 = 30.

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

Question 71 Mathematics

What is the average of 10, 20 and 30?

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

Why this answer? The average is (10 + 20 + 30) / 3 = 60 / 3 = 20.

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

Question 72 Mathematics

What is the value of 7 x 8 + 6?

- A. 60
- B. 64
- C. 62 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 56

swer? 7 x 8 = 56, and 56 + 6 = 62.

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

Question 73 Mathematics

The ratio 12:18 in its simplest form is which of these?

- A. 1:2
- B. 2:3 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 3:2
- D. 4:3

Why this answer? Dividing both terms by 6 gives 12:18 = 2:3.

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

Question 74 Mathematics

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

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

Why this answer? Each term doubles the previous one, so the next term is 16 x 2 = 32.

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

75 Urdu Literature

ہیر رانجھا کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

- A. Sultan Bahu
- B. Inayat Hussain Bhatti
- C. Faiz Ahmed Faiz
- D. Waris Shah ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Waris Shah wrote the classic Punjabi epic Heer Ranjha.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: Waris Shah).

Question 76 Urdu Literature

بانگ درا کے شاعر کا نام کیا ہے؟

A. میر تقی میر

Predicted answer ✓ B. علامہ اقبال

C. لطاف حسین حالی

D. شبلی نعمانی

Why this answer? Bang-e-Dara is a collection of Allama Iqbal's poetry.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: علامہ اقبال).

Question 77 Urdu Literature

راجہ گدھ کس کی تصنیف ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. بانو قدسیہ

B. عصمت چغتائی

C. س

D. قراۃ العین حیدر

Why this answer? Raja Gidh is the famous novel by Bano Qudsia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: بانو قدسیه).

Question 78 Urdu Literature

شاہ جو رسالو کس کی تصنیف ہے؟

A. سچل سرمست

B. شاہ عنایت

C. بلھے شاہ

Predicted answer ✓ D. شاہ عبداللطیف بھٹائی

Why this answer? Shah Jo Risalo is the famous collection of Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai.

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

Question 79 Urdu Literature

شکوہ کس کی نظم ہے؟

A. فیض احمد فیض

Predicted answer ✓ B. علامہ اقبال

C. میر تقی میر

D. غالب

Why this answer? Shikwa is a famous poem by Allama Iqbal.

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

Question 80 Urdu Literature

سعادت حسن منٹو کس صنف کے لیے مشہور ہیں؟

A. ڈراما

B. غزل

Predicted answer ✓ C. افسانہ

D. ناول

Why this answer? Saadat Hasan Manto is famous for his short stories (afsana).

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

Question 81 Accounting

Stock rises by Rs. 250, the bank balance falls by Rs. 400 and creditors rise by Rs. 1,200. What is the net effect on working capital?

- A. an increase in working capital of Rs. 1,350
- B. a decrease in working capital of Rs. 1,050
- C. an increase in working capital of Rs. 1,050
- D. a decrease in working capital of Rs. 1,350 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Change in working capital = change in current assets minus change in current liabilities = (250 - 400) - 1,200 = -1,350, a decrease of Rs. 1,350.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: a decrease in working capital of Rs. 1,350).

82 Accounting

Who appoints the Auditor General of Pakistan under the Constitution?

- A. Prime Minister
- B. Finance Minister
- C. Cabinet
- D. President ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Under the Constitution the Auditor General of Pakistan is appointed by the President.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: President).

Question 83 Accounting

Opening stock is 10 units at Rs. 2 each and purchases are 30 units at Rs. 3 each. After issuing 12 units and then 8 units under FIFO, what is the value of closing stock?

- A. Rs. 80
- B. Rs. 100
- C. Rs. 60 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Rs. 40

Why this answer? Total 40 units (10 at Rs. 2, 30 at Rs. 3); 20 units issued under FIFO consume the 10 at Rs. 2 and 10 at Rs. 3, leaving 20 units at Rs. 3 = Rs. 60.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: Rs. 60).

Question 84 Accounting

The accounting equation is Assets = Liabilities + what?

- A. Cash

- C. Owner's Equity ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Revenue

Why this answer? The accounting equation is Assets = Liabilities + Owner's Equity.

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

Question 85 Accounting

Which financial statement shows a business's financial position at a point in time?

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

Why this answer? The balance sheet shows assets, liabilities and equity at a point in time.

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

Question 86 Accounting

Depreciation spreads the cost of a fixed asset over its useful life. It is charged to which account?

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

Why this answer? Depreciation is an expense, so it is charged to the Profit and Loss Account.

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

Question 87 Accounting

What is the main purpose of a trial balance?

- A. To check the arithmetical accuracy of the ledger ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. To find the profit
- C. To value the stock
- D. To record cash sales

Why this answer? A trial balance checks that total debits equal total credits, testing the arithmetical accuracy of the ledger.

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

Question 88 Accounting

Which book records cash receipts and payments?

- A. Cash Book ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ledger
- C. Journal
- D. Day Book

Why this answer? The cash book records all cash receipts and payments.

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

Question 89 Science

Sodium chloride is the chemical name for which everyday substance?

- B. Salt ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Acid
- D. Qalmi Shora

Why this answer? Sodium chloride is common table salt.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Salt).

Question 90 Science

At standard atmospheric pressure, at what temperature does water boil?

- A. 100°C ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 60°C
- C. 80 °C
- D. 120 °C

Why this answer? Water boils at 100°C at standard atmospheric pressure.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q62 (verified item — correct answer: 100°C).

Question 91 Science

What is the chemical symbol of water?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Science: chemistry recurs in

Question 92 Science

Which planet is nearest to the Sun?

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

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

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

Question 93 Science

How many chambers does the human heart have?

- A. Four ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Five

Why this answer? The human heart has four chambers: two atria and two ventricles.

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

Question 94 Urdu

محاورہ ناچ نہ جانے آنگن ٹیڑھا کس صورت میں بولا جاتا ہے؟

A. ناچ میں مہارت نہ ہونا

C. خواہ مخواہ تنقید کرنا

D. غیر اخلاقی حرکت کرنا

Why this answer? Naach na janay aangan tedha means blaming the floor when one cannot dance, making lame excuses for one's own failure.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q63 (verified item — correct answer: بےجا عذرکرنا).

Question 95 Urdu

محاورہ عقل کے ناخن لینا کا مفہوم کیا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. ہوش میں آنا

B. بیوقوفی دکھانا

C. سر پر ہاتھ مارنا

D. مصنوعی ناخن لگوانا

Why this answer? Aqal ke nakhun lena means to come to one's senses, to act wisely.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q66 (verified item — correct answer: ہوش میں آنا).

Question 96 Urdu

محاورہ آنکھوں کا تارا ہونا کا کیا مطلب ہے؟

A. دشمن ہونا

B. اندھا ہونا

C. دور ہونا

nswer ✓ D. بہت پیارا ہونا

Why this answer? Aankhon ka tara hona means to be very dear to someone.

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

Question 97 Urdu

محاورہ دل باغ باغ ہونا کا مطلب کیا ہے؟

A. بہت ڈرنا

Predicted answer ✓ B. بہت خوش ہونا

C. بہت غصہ ہونا

D. بہت تھکا ہونا

Why this answer? Dil bagh bagh hona means to be very happy, delighted.

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

Question 98 Auditing

The expression independent opinion is most commonly used in connection with which field?

- A. Auditing ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Accounting
- C. Management
- D. Administration

Why this answer? The auditor's independent opinion on the financial statements is the central product of an audit.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q45 (verified item — correct answer: Auditing).

Question 99 Auditing

An audit carried out by an independent auditor from outside the organisation is called what?

- A. Internal Audit
- B. Management Audit
- C. Cost Audit
- D. External Audit ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? An external audit is carried out by an independent auditor from outside the organisation.

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

Question 100 Computer

Unauthorised and illegal access to computer programs, often with criminal intent, is called what?

- A. Plagiarism
- B. Breach
- C. Hacking ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Virus

Why this answer? Hacking is unauthorised, illegal access to computer programs or systems, often with criminal intent.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-senior-auditor-excise-taxation-2010 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: Hacking).

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