PPSC Service Center Officials — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the All India Muslim League founded?

- A. 1906 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1808
- C. 1706

Why this answer? The All India Muslim League was formed at Dhaka in December 1906.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q4 (All India Muslim League formed at Dhaka in December 1906)

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Governor-General of Pakistan?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- D. Ghulam Muhammad

Why this answer? Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah was the first Governor-General of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: founders and first office-holders of Pakistan recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Which Mughal ruler kept Lahore as his capital for about 14 years?

- A. Shah Jahan
- B. Aurangzeb
- C. Akbar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Bahadur Shah Zafar

Why this answer? Akbar made Lahore his capital from 1585 to 1598, about 14 years.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q5 (Akbar made Lahore his capital from 1585 to 1598, about 14 years)

4 Pakistan Studies

What is the national language of Pakistan?

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

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

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

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

In his Allahabad address, in which part of India did Allama Iqbal propose a separate Muslim state?

- A. North-West India ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. South-West India
- C. South-East India
- D. North-East India

Why this answer? Iqbal proposed the Muslim state in the north-west of India.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q6 (Iqbal proposed the Muslim state in the north-west of India)

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan came into being on which date?

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

August 1948

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

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

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

The Doctrine of Lapse in British India was introduced by which governor-general?

- A. Auckland
- B. Ellenborough
- C. Dalhousie ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Canning

Why this answer? Lord Dalhousie introduced the Doctrine of Lapse.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q7 (Lord Dalhousie introduced the Doctrine of Lapse)

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- B. H. S. Suhrawardy
- C. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- D. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: founders and first office-holders of Pakistan recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

9 Pakistan Studies

The acceptance of separate electorates strengthened which theory that became the basis of the Muslim freedom struggle?

- A. Two Nation Theory ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. One Nation Theory
- C. Three Nation Theory
- D. Four Nation Theory

Why this answer? Separate electorates strengthened the Two Nation Theory, the basis of the Muslim freedom struggle.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q8 (separate electorates strengthened the Two Nation Theory)

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

Which animal is the national animal of Pakistan?

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

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

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

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

The Babri Mosque, demolished by Hindu extremists, stood in which Indian state?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Madhya Pradesh

- ar Pradesh ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Andhra Pradesh

Why this answer? The Babri Mosque was in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q19 (Babri Mosque was in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh)

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

Which flower is the national flower of Pakistan?

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

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

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

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

Chauburji in Lahore was built during the reign of which Mughal emperor?

- A. Shah Jahan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Aurangzeb Alamgir
- C. Princess Zeb-un-Nisa
- D. Noor Jahan

Why this answer? Chauburji was built in 1646 during the reign of Shah Jahan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q68 (Chauburji built in 1646 during the reign of Shah Jahan)

14 Pakistan Studies

The Lahore Resolution was passed in which year?

- A. 1930
- B. 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1946
- D. 1947

Why this answer? The Lahore Resolution was passed in 1940.

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

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Sher Shah Suri belonged ethnically to which group?

- A. Turkman
- B. Tajik
- C. Pashtun ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Uzbek

Why this answer? Sher Shah Suri was ethnically Pashtun (Afghan).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q73 (Sher Shah Suri was ethnically Pashtun)

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

The Objective Resolution was passed in which year?

- A. 1947
- B. 1973
- C. 1956
- D. 1949 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The Objective Resolution was passed in 1949.

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

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's first nuclear power plant was set up at which place?

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

Why this answer? The first nuclear power plant in Pakistan (KANUPP) was established at Karachi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q76 (first nuclear power plant in Pakistan (KANUPP) established at Karachi)

Question 18 General Knowledge

Which family system is the common one in Pakistan?

- A. Nuclear family
- B. Joint family ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Marti local
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The joint family, several generations under one roof, is the common system in Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q1 (joint family is the common system in Pakistan)

19 General Knowledge

What is the capital of France?

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

Why this answer? Paris is the capital of France.

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

Question 20 General Knowledge

Who wrote the famous book The Idea of Pakistan?

- A. Alastair Lamb
- B. Stanley Wolpert
- C. Christina Lamb
- D. Stephen Cohen ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Stephen Cohen wrote The Idea of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q2 (Stephen Cohen wrote The Idea of Pakistan)

Question 21 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

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

swer? The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean 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 22 General Knowledge

Among the ranks of the Pakistan Army listed here, which is the most senior?

- A. Brigadier
- B. General ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Lieutenant General
- D. Major General

Why this answer? General is the most senior rank of the four listed.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q3 (general is the most senior rank of the four listed)

Question 23 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest continent in the world?

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

Why this answer? Australia is the smallest continent 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 24 General Knowledge

The Gestapo was the secret police of which country?

- B. Russia
- C. Japan
- D. Germany ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Gestapo was the secret police of Nazi Germany.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q16 (Gestapo was the secret police of Nazi Germany)

Question 25 General Knowledge

What is the currency of the United Kingdom?

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

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

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

Question 26 General Knowledge

In which city is the headquarters of the World Trade Organization (WTO) located?

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

Why this answer? The WTO is headquartered in Geneva.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018

Question 27 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of the United Nations (UNO)?

- A. Geneva
- B. Vienna
- 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 — General Knowledge: headquarters of world bodies recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 28 General Knowledge

Pontius Pilate, an important person in the history of Christianity, was which of the following?

- A. Person who betrayed Jesus Christ
- B. Person who sentenced Jesus Christ
- C. Roman Prefect of Judaea
- D. Both B and C ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pilate both sentenced Jesus and was the Roman prefect of Judaea, so both B and C are true.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q77 (Pilate both sentenced Jesus and was Roman prefect of Judaea)

Question 29 General Knowledge

Which is the longest river in the world?

✓ Predicted answer

- B. Amazon
- C. Yangtze
- D. Mississippi

Why this answer? The Nile is the longest river 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 30 General Knowledge

The doctrine of the Trinity is a belief of which religion?

- A. Judaism
- B. Christianity ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Zoroastrianism
- D. Hinduism

Why this answer? Christianity believes in the doctrine of the Trinity.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q79 (Christianity believes in the doctrine of the Trinity)

Question 31 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Japan?

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

Why this answer? Tokyo is the capital of Japan.

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

r In this post, the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 32 General Knowledge

According to Christianity, who betrayed Jesus Christ?

- A. Barnabas
- B. Jacob
- C. None of these
- D. Judas Iscariot ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q80 (Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus)

Question 33 General Knowledge

Which is the largest desert in the world?

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

Why this answer? The Sahara is the largest hot desert 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 34 Urdu

لفظ فتح کے ہم معنی لفظ کی نشاندہی کریں۔

•A. شکست

nswer ✓ ظفر .B•

سرور .C•

اقبال .D•

Why this answer? ظفر فتح کا مترادف ہے، یعنی فتح اور کامیابی۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q23 (ظفر means victory, the synonym of فتح)

Question 35 Urdu

لفظ خوشی کا مترادف کیا ہے؟

غم .A•

غصہ .B•

Predicted answer ✓ مسرت .C•

خوف .D•

Why this answer? مسرت خوشی کا مترادف ہے۔

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

Question 36 Urdu

کتاب طوطا کہانی کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

شیخ عبد القادر .A•

سعادت حسن منٹو .B•

سجاد حسین منشی .C•

Predicted answer ✓ حیدر بخش حیدری .D•

Why this answer? طوطا کہانی حیدر بخش حیدری

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q24 (طوطا کہانی written by Haider Bakhsh Haideri)

Question 37 Urdu

لفظ آسمان کا مترادف کیا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. فلک

B. زمین

C. دریا

D. پہاڑ

Why this answer? فلک آسمان کا مترادف ہے۔

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

Question 38 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کے پہلے اردو شعری مجموعے کا نام کیا ہے؟

A. بال جبریل

Predicted answer ✓ B. بانگ درا

C. ارمغان حجاز

D. جاوید نامہ

Why this answer? بانگ درا علامہ اقبال کا پہلا اردو شعری مجموعہ ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q25 (بانگ درا is Iqbal's first Urdu poetry collection)

39 Urdu

لفظ روشنی کا متضاد کیا ہے؟

A. چاندنی

B. شمع

Predicted answer ✓ C. اندھیرا

D. سورج

Why this answer? اندھیرا روشنی کا متضاد ہے۔

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

Question 40 Urdu

مشہور ٹی وی ڈرامہ اندھیرا اجالا کس ادیب کی تخلیق ہے؟

A. امجد اسلام امجد

B. حسینہ معین

C. احمد یوسف

Predicted answer ✓ D. یونس جاوید

Why this answer? اندھیرا اجالا یونس جاوید کی تخلیق ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q26 (اندھیرا اجالا written by Younus Javed)

Question 41 Urdu

اردو کے پہلے شاعر کسے مانا جاتا ہے؟

nswer ✓ A. امیر خسرو

B. میر تقی میر

C. مرزا غالب

D. علامہ اقبال

Why this answer ? امیر خسرو کو اردو کا پہلا شاعر مانا جاتا ہے۔

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

Question 42 Urdu

اردو شاعری میں تعلی سے کیا مراد لی جاتی ہے؟

A. اپنے محبوب کے بارے میں مبالغہ سے کام لینا

Predicted answer ✓ B. شاعر کا اپنے حق میں مبالغہ کرنا

C. انکساری سے کام لینا

D. جان بوجھ کر انجان بننا

Why this answer ? تعلی سے مراد شاعر کا اپنے حق میں مبالغہ کرنا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q27 (تعلی is the poet exaggerating about himself)

Question 43 Urdu

شاعر مشرق کسے کہا جاتا ہے؟

A. مرزا غالب

B. میر تقی میر

Predicted answer ✓ C. علامہ اقبال

.D•

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

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

Question 44 Urdu

لفظ دل کا مترادف کیا ہے؟

A. دماغ •

B. جسم •

C. روح •

Predicted answer ✓ D. قلب •

Why this answer? قلب دل کا مترادف ہے۔

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

Question 45 English

Pick the word that correctly completes this sentence: I have engaged him to act as my —.

- A. Counsel ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Councel
- C. Council
- D. Consul

Why this answer? Counsel is a legal adviser or advocate.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q49 (counsel is a legal adviser or advocate)

46 English

Which word is a synonym of happy?

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

Why this answer? Joyful means the same as happy.

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

Question 47 English

What does the foreign phrase MAGNUM OPUS, commonly used in English, mean?

- A. Together
- B. In great numbers
- C. Best work of an artist ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Magnum opus means the best work of an artist.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q50 (magnum opus means the best work of an artist)

Question 48 English

Which word is the antonym of brave?

- A. Bold
- B. Fearless
- C. Strong
- D. Cowardly ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Cowardly is the opposite of brave.

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

Question 49 English

Complete the proverb: Even — sometimes nods.

- A. Homer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Shakespeare
- C. Pope
- D. Milton

Why this answer? The proverb is Even Homer sometimes nods.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q51 (the proverb is Even Homer sometimes nods)

Question 50 English

What is the plural of child?

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

Why this answer? The plural of child is children.

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

Question 51 English

Choose the correct preposition: He reached Lahore — bus.

- B. With
- C. By ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. On

Why this answer? He reached Lahore by bus is correct.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q52 (he reached Lahore by bus is correct)

Question 52 English

Choose the correct verb: He — to school daily.

- A. go
- B. gone
- C. going
- D. goes ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? He goes to school daily is correct.

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

Question 53 English

What is meant by the phrase in this sentence: He turned a deaf ear to my advice?

- A. Did not listen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Did not accept
- C. Did not use
- D. Did not like

Why this answer? To turn a deaf ear means to refuse to listen.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018

a deaf ear means to refuse to listen)

Question 54 English

Which word is a synonym of rapid?

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

Why this answer? Fast means the same as rapid.

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

Question 55 Computer Science

Computer chips are made of which material?

- A. Copper
- B. Steel
- C. Silicon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Fiber Glass

Why this answer? Silicon is the semiconductor used in making computer chips.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q33 (silicon is the semiconductor used in making computer chips)

Question 56 Computer Science

What does CPU stand for?

- A. Central Program Unit
- B. Central Printer Unit

- D. Central Processing Unit ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: computer abbreviations recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 57 Computer Science

Where does the Add New Hardware option exist?

- A. Control Panel ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Status bar
- C. Title bar
- D. Taskbar

Why this answer? Add New Hardware is in the Control Panel.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q34 (Add New Hardware is in the Control Panel)

Question 58 Computer Science

Which part of the computer is called its brain?

- A. Monitor
- B. CPU ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Keyboard
- D. Mouse

Why this answer? The CPU is called the brain of the computer.

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

59 Computer Science

What do the letters RAM stand for in a computer?

- A. Read and Memorize
- B. Random Access Module
- C. Random Access Memory ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Random Access Modem

Why this answer? RAM stands for Random Access Memory.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q35 (RAM stands for Random Access Memory)

Question 60 Computer Science

How many bits are there in one byte?

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 16
- D. 8 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? One byte is made up of 8 bits.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: computer units recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 61 Computer Science

ATM is the abbreviation of what?

- A. Automated Teller Machine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Auto Transfer Mode
- C. Automated Teller Method
- D. Automatic Transistor

swer? ATM stands for Automated Teller Machine.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q36 (ATM stands for Automated Teller Machine)

Question 62 Computer Science

Which device is used to type into a computer?

- A. Monitor
- B. Keyboard ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Printer
- D. Speaker

Why this answer? The keyboard is used to type into a computer.

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

Question 63 Basic Mathematics

Which number does not belong in this set: 14, 28, 49, 65, 35, 21?

- A. 28
- B. 35
- C. 65 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 14

Why this answer? 65 is not a multiple of 7, so it is the odd one out.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q41 (65 is not a multiple of 7, so it is the odd one out)

Question 64 Basic Mathematics

What is 15 + 27?

- B. 52
- C. 40
- D. 42 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 15 + 27 equals 42.

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

Question 65 Basic Mathematics

In the series 5, 9, 17, 33, what number comes next?

- A. 65 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 72
- C. 60
- D. 74

Why this answer? Each term doubles the previous one and subtracts 1, so 33 times 2 minus 1 is 65.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q42 (series 5, 9, 17, 33 — next term 65; the bank's filed letter C contradicts its own explanation, which states the next term is 65, so the explanation is followed)

Question 66 Basic Mathematics

What is the square of 9?

- A. 18
- B. 81 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 27
- D. 72

swer? The square of 9 is 81.

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

Question 67 Basic Mathematics

Seven spiders spin seven webs in seven days. How long does one spider take to spin one web?

- A. 10
- B. 9
- C. 7 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 12

Why this answer? 7 spiders make 7 webs in 7 days, so one spider makes one web in 7 days.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q43 (one spider makes one web in 7 days)

Question 68 Basic Mathematics

What is 10 percent of 200?

- A. 10
- B. 40
- C. 30
- D. 20 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 10 percent of 200 is 20.

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

69 Basic Mathematics

A father is now twice his son's age. Twenty years ago he was twelve times as old as his son. How old is the father now?

- A. 44 years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 32 years
- C. 22 years
- D. 50 years

Why this answer? Let the son be 22 and the father 44: 20 years ago the father was 24, twelve times the son's 2.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q44 (son 22 and father 44: 20 years ago the father was 24, twelve times the son's 2)

Question 70 Basic Mathematics

Which number comes next in the prime numbers after 7?

- A. 8
- B. 11 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 10
- D. 9

Why this answer? 11 is the next prime number after 7.

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

Question 71 Everyday Science

In the plastics industry, what does PVC stand for?

- A. Phosphoric Vanadium Chloride
- B. Polyvinyl Carbonate

- D. Penta vinyl Chloride

Why this answer? PVC stands for polyvinyl chloride.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q59 (PVC stands for polyvinyl chloride)

Question 72 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol of water?

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

Why this answer? The chemical symbol of water is H2O.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: chemical symbols recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 73 Everyday Science

Which of these foods is not rich in protein?

- A. Potatoes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Meat
- C. Fish
- D. Eggs

Why this answer? Potatoes are starchy and poor in protein, while meat, fish and eggs are rich in protein.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q60 (potatoes are starchy and poor in protein)

74 Everyday Science

At what temperature does water boil at sea level?

- A. 90 degrees Celsius
- B. 100 degrees Celsius ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 80 degrees Celsius
- D. 120 degrees Celsius

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: properties of water recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 75 Everyday Science

When normal sunlight passes through a prism, into how many colours does it break?

- A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 7 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 8

Why this answer? Sunlight breaks into 7 colours: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q61 (sunlight breaks into 7 colours)

Question 76 Everyday Science

Which planet is nearest to the Sun?

- A. Venus
- B. Earth
- C. Mars

-cury ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

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

Question 77 Everyday Science

Which gas do we need for breathing?

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

Why this answer? Oxygen is the gas we need for breathing.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: gases in the air recur in this post; the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 78 Geography

The River Amazon is an important river of which continent?

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

Why this answer? The Amazon is the great river of South America.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q66 (Amazon is the great river of South America)

79 Geography

What is the capital of China?

- A. Shanghai
- B. Hong Kong
- C. Beijing ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Taipei

Why this answer? Beijing is the capital of China.

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

Question 80 Geography

In which country is the Tower of Pisa situated?

- A. France
- B. Germany
- C. UK
- D. Italy ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Leaning Tower of Pisa is in Italy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q67 (Leaning Tower of Pisa is in Italy)

Question 81 Geography

Which is the largest country in the world by area?

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

swer? Russia is the largest country in the world by area.

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

Question 82 Geography

Clifton, a famous beach of Pakistan, is located in which city?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Karachi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Dhaka
- D. Colombo

Why this answer? Clifton beach is in Karachi, Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q69 (Clifton beach is in Karachi)

Question 83 Geography

The River Indus flows into which sea?

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

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

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

Question 84 Geography

Which of these countries lies below sea level?

- B. Belgium
- C. Iceland
- D. Netherlands ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Much of the Netherlands lies below sea level.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q70 (much of the Netherlands lies below sea level)

Question 85 Sports

Which cricketer has scored the most runs in a single innings in a Test match?

- A. Brian Lara ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sachin Tendulkar
- C. Matthew Hayden
- D. Hanif Mohammad

Why this answer? Brian Lara's 400 not out is the highest single Test innings.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q9 (Brian Lara's 400 not out is the highest single Test innings)

Question 86 Sports

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

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Sports: cricket recur in this

swer is a standard reference fact.

Question 87 Sports

The cricket team of which country is called the Proteas?

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

Why this answer? South Africa's cricket team is called the Proteas.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q10 (South Africa's cricket team is called the Proteas)

Question 88 Sports

The Football World Cup is held after how many years?

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

Why this answer? The Football World Cup is held every 4 years.

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

Question 89 Sports

Usain Bolt, the only athlete ever to win three gold medals in the 100 metres at the Olympic Games, belongs to which country?

- A. Jamaica ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Cuba
- D. USA

Why this answer? Usain Bolt is Jamaican.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q11 (Usain Bolt is Jamaican)

Question 90 Sports

Which game is the national game of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Hockey is the national game of Pakistan.

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

Question 91 Current Affairs

King Juan Carlos, who abdicated in June 2014 in favour of his son Felipe VI, was king of which country?

- A. The Netherlands
- B. Belgium
- C. Spain ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Monaco

Why this answer? Juan Carlos was the King of Spain.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018

Question 92 Current Affairs

In which year was the United Nations (UNO) founded?

- A. 1919
- B. 1960
- C. 1950
- D. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

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

Question 93 Current Affairs

During his Middle East tour in March 2018, Prince Charles took part in which dance?

- A. Saudi sword dance ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Belly dance
- C. Tanoura dance
- D. Morris dance

Why this answer? Prince Charles took part in the Saudi sword dance (ardah) on his 2018 Middle East tour.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q15 (Prince Charles took part in the Saudi sword dance (ardah))

Question 94 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of the World Bank?

- A. Geneva

shington D.C. ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. London
- D. New York

Why this answer? The World Bank is headquartered in Washington D.C.

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

Question 95 Current Affairs

North Korea's six nuclear weapons tests were all carried out at which site?

- A. Mount Kumngang
- B. Kuwolsan
- C. Mount Mantapan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Paektu Mountain

Why this answer? North Korea's six nuclear tests were all carried out at the Mount Mantap site.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q17 (North Korea's six nuclear tests were all carried out at the Mount Mantap site)

Question 96 Current Affairs

Who was the first Secretary-General of the United Nations?

- A. Dag Hammarskjold
- B. Kofi Annan
- C. U Thant
- D. Trygve Lie ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

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

post, the answer is a standard reference fact.

Question 97 History

The Treaty of Versailles ended which war?

- A. World War I ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. World War II
- C. French Revolution
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Treaty of Versailles ended World War I in 1919.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q22 (Treaty of Versailles ended World War I in 1919)

Question 98 History

The First World War began in which year?

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

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

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

Question 99 History

Abraham Lincoln was the 16th president of which country?

- A. France
- B. UK

✓ Predicted answer

- D. Italy

Why this answer? Abraham Lincoln was the 16th president of the USA.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-service-center-officials-2018 Q71 (Abraham Lincoln was the 16th president of the USA)

Question 100 History

Who built the Taj Mahal?

- A. Akbar
- B. Babur
- C. Aurangzeb
- D. Shah Jahan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Taj Mahal was built by Shah Jahan.

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

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