PPSC Social Security Officer (PESSI — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

In which province of Pakistan do the ruins of Mohenjo-daro lie?

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

Why this answer? Mohenjo-daro is located in Larkana district, Sindh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011

tem — correct answer: Sindh)

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Battle of Plassey fought?

- A. 1761
- B. 1757 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1759
- D. 1765

Why this answer? The Battle of Plassey was fought on 23 June 1757.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: 1757)

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Who wrote Hayat-e-Javed, the biography of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan?

- A. Nazir Ahmad
- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
- D. Altaf Hussain Hali ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Hali wrote Hayat-e-Javed (1901), the biography of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: Altaf Hussain Hali)

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

Who founded the Muhammadan Educational Conference?

- A. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Shibli Naumani
- D. Syed Ameer Ali

Why this answer? Sir Syed Ahmad Khan founded the Muhammadan Educational Conference.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: Sir Syed Ahmad Khan)

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

Which Viceroy was in office when Bengal was partitioned in 1905?

- A. Lord Minto
- B. Lord Mountbatten
- C. Lord Curzon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Lord Wavell

Why this answer? Lord Curzon was Viceroy when Bengal was partitioned in 1905.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: Lord Curzon)

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

On which date did the first Constitution of Pakistan come into force?

- A. August 14, 1956
- B. April 3, 1956
- C. March 23, 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. December 25, 1956

Why this answer? The first Constitution of Pakistan came into force on 23 March 1956.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011

tem — correct answer: March 23, 1956)

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

Who chaired the Boundary Commission that drew the boundary between Pakistan and India in 1947?

- A. Sir Cyril Radcliffe ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sir James Radcliffe
- C. Sir Abbot Radcliffe
- D. Sir Henry Radcliffe

Why this answer? Sir Cyril Radcliffe chaired the Boundary Commission in 1947.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: Sir Cyril Radcliffe)

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Who succeeded Khawaja Nazimuddin as Governor-General of Pakistan?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. Muhammad Ali Bogra
- C. Ghulam Muhammad ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Chaudhry Muhammad Ali

Why this answer? Ghulam Muhammad succeeded Khawaja Nazimuddin as Governor-General in 1951.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: Ghulam Muhammad)

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

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

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- B. 1910
- C. 1911
- D. 1912

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: 1913)

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

In which tropic zone does Pakistan lie?

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

Why this answer? Pakistan is located in the northern tropic zone, north of the equator.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: North)

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Which country lies to the east of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? India lies to the east of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011

item — correct answer: India)

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

On what date did Pakistan become a member of the United Nations?

- A. September 30, 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. September 29, 1947
- C. September 28, 1947
- D. September 3, 1948

Why this answer? Pakistan joined the United Nations on 30 September 1947.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: September 30, 1947)

Question 13 Pakistan Studies

What was one of the main objectives of the All-India Muslim League when it was founded in 1906?

- A. To take active part in the politics of the country
- B. To be close to Hindu community
- C. To be loyal to the Indian British Government ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Not to take sides with any Indian community

Why this answer? One of the Muslim League's original objectives (1906) was to promote loyalty to the British government.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: To be loyal to the Indian British Government)

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Arya Samaj founded?

- B. 1880
- C. 1875 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1877

Why this answer? Swami Dayananda Saraswati founded the Arya Samaj in 1875.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: 1875)

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Anjuman-i-Himayat-i-Islam founded in Lahore?

- A. 1885
- B. 1890
- C. 1884 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1880

Why this answer? The Anjuman-i-Himayat-i-Islam was founded in Lahore in 1884.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: 1884)

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

Which is the highest civil award of Pakistan?

- A. Sitara-e-Shujaat
- B. Nishan-e-Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hilal-e-Shujaat
- D. Tamgha-e-Shujaat

Why this answer? Nishan-e-Pakistan is Pakistan's highest civil award.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011

item — correct answer: Nishan-e-Pakistan)

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

Why did Quaid-e-Azam call for Direct Action Day on 16 August 1946?

- A. To oppose the Congress policies
- B. To protect against the breach of pledge by Viceroy Lord Wavell ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. To get support from the masses for party membership
- D. To curb the upsurge of the National Muslims

Why this answer? Jinnah called Direct Action Day after the Viceroy, Lord Wavell, went back on his pledge over the interim government, which the League saw as a breach of faith.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q17 (verified item — correct answer: To protect against the breach of pledge by Viceroy Lord Wavell)

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

Which Governor-General of Pakistan served for the shortest period?

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

Why this answer? Iskandar Mirza was Governor-General for about 7 months (October 1955 to March 1956), the shortest tenure of the four.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q19 (verified item — correct answer: Iskandar Mirza)

19 Pakistan Studies

The Liaquat-Nehru Pact was announced at Delhi in which month of 1950?

- A. January 1950
- B. February 1950
- C. March 1950
- D. April 1950 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Liaquat-Nehru Pact was signed in New Delhi on 8 April 1950.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q20 (verified item — correct answer: April 1950)

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

What is the name of the border separating Pakistan and Afghanistan?

- A. LOC
- B. Durand Line ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Wagah Border
- D. International Boundary

Why this answer? The Durand Line separates Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Durand Line)

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

On which date did Quaid-e-Azam present his famous Fourteen Points?

- A. 31st March 1929
- B. 28th March 1929 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 31st March 1930
- D. 14th August 1929

Answer: Jinnah presented his Fourteen Points to the All India Muslim League council on 28 March 1929.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q66 (verified item — correct answer: 28th March 1929)

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan became the first Prime Minister of Pakistan in August 1947.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: first office-holders recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

The Lahore Resolution was passed in which year?

- A. 1939
- B. 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1941
- D. 1942

Why this answer? The Lahore Resolution, demanding separate states for the Muslims, was passed on 23 March 1940.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the Lahore Resolution recurs in every sitting of this post.

24 General Knowledge

Which is the longest river in the world?

- A. Thames
- B. Volga
- C. Mississippi
- D. Nile ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Nile is the longest river in the world by the traditional measure (about 6,650 km).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: Nile)

Question 25 General Knowledge

Name the largest hot desert in the world.

- A. Gobi
- B. Cholistan
- C. Syrian
- D. Sahara ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q22 (verified item — correct answer: Sahara)

Question 26 General Knowledge

One horsepower is equal to how many watts?

- A. 780 watts
- B. 746 watts ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 785 watts

0 watts

Why this answer? One horsepower equals 746 watts.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: 746 watts)

Question 27 General Knowledge

A light year is a unit of what?

- A. Time Period
- B. Light intensity
- C. Time
- D. Distance ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A light year is the distance light travels in one year (about 9.46 trillion km).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: Distance)

Question 28 General Knowledge

How many bones are there in the adult human body?

- A. 106
- B. 206 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 902
- D. 200

Why this answer? An adult human has 206 bones.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: 206)

29 General Knowledge

Cusec is a unit used to measure what?

- A. Area
- B. Time
- C. Distance
- D. Water flow ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A cusec (cubic foot per second) is a unit of water flow.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q26 (verified item — correct answer: Water flow)

Question 30 General Knowledge

Which city is known as the City of Canals?

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

Why this answer? Venice is known as the City of Canals.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q27 (verified item — correct answer: Venice)

Question 31 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

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

swer? The Pacific is the largest ocean in the world.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q29 (verified item — correct answer: The Pacific Ocean)

Question 32 General Knowledge

In which year was the United Nations founded?

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

Why this answer? The United Nations was founded in 1945 (the Charter came into force on 24 October 1945).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: 1945)

Question 33 General Knowledge

In which year did Barack Obama receive the Nobel Peace Prize?

- A. 2008
- B. 2010
- C. 2009 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 2011

Why this answer? Barack Obama received the Nobel Peace Prize in 2009.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q31 (verified item — correct answer: 2009)

34 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Argentina?

- A. Paris
- B. London
- C. Buenos Aires ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Brasilia

Why this answer? Buenos Aires is the capital of Argentina.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: Buenos Aires)

Question 35 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Australia?

- A. Melbourne
- B. Sydney
- C. Canberra ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Perth

Why this answer? Canberra is the capital of Australia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: Canberra)

Question 36 General Knowledge

On which date is Boxing Day celebrated in Australia?

- A. December 25
- B. December 26 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. December 27
- D. January 1

swer: Boxing Day is celebrated on 26 December.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: December 26)

Question 37 General Knowledge

Which flower is the national flower of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? The jasmine is the national flower of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: Jasmine)

Question 38 General Knowledge

Which animal is the national animal of Pakistan?

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

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q36 (verified item — correct answer: Markhor)

Question 39 General Knowledge

Cathay Pacific is the flag carrier of which place?

- B. Greece
- C. China
- D. Hong Kong ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Cathay Pacific is the flag carrier of Hong Kong.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: Hong Kong)

Question 40 General Knowledge

Which is the largest island in the world?

- A. Greenland ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Cuba
- C. Ireland
- D. Iceland

Why this answer? Greenland is the largest island in the world (Australia is classed as a continent).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: Greenland)

Question 41 General Knowledge

What was the old name of Myanmar?

- A. Ceylon
- B. Burma ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Egypt
- D. Syria

Why this answer? Myanmar was formerly known as Burma.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: Burma)

Question 42 General Knowledge

What does the name Spain literally mean?

- A. Land of rabbits ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Land of Lions
- C. Land of Crows
- D. Land of Kiwis

Why this answer? Spain comes from the Phoenician I-Shaphan-im, meaning land of hyraxes, mistranslated as land of rabbits.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q61 (verified item — correct answer: Land of rabbits)

Question 43 General Knowledge

Which of the following is a country situated entirely inside another country?

- A. Singapore
- B. Vatican City ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Kuwait
- D. Luxembourg

Why this answer? Vatican City lies entirely within Rome, Italy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q62 (verified item — correct answer: Vatican City)

Question 44 General Knowledge

Which city is situated in two continents?

- B. Istanbul ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Amsterdam
- D. London

Why this answer? Istanbul straddles Europe and Asia across the Bosphorus.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q65 (verified item — correct answer: Istanbul)

Question 45 General Knowledge

In which sport did Lionel Messi make his name?

- A. Footballer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Cricketer
- C. Hockey Player
- D. Swimmer

Why this answer? Lionel Messi is a famous footballer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q73 (verified item — correct answer: Footballer)

Question 46 General Knowledge

What does UK stand for?

- A. United King
- B. United Kinship
- C. United Kingdom ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Union Kingdom

Why this answer? UK stands for the United Kingdom.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011

item — correct answer: United Kingdom)

Question 47 General Knowledge

What does NATO stand for?

- A. North Arctic Treaty Organization
- B. North Antarctic Treaty Organization
- C. North Atlantic Treaty Organization ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. North Association Treaty Organization

Why this answer? NATO stands for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q75 (verified item — correct answer: North Atlantic Treaty Organization)

Question 48 General Knowledge

Who captained Pakistan in the 2011 Cricket World Cup?

- A. Younis Khan
- B. Muhammad Yousaf
- C. Shahid Afridi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Misbah-ul-Haq

Why this answer? Shahid Afridi captained Pakistan at the 2011 Cricket World Cup.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q76 (verified item — correct answer: Shahid Afridi)

Question 49 General Knowledge

Nairobi is the capital of which country?

- A. Kenya ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Zimbabwe

th Africa

- D. Congo

Why this answer? Nairobi is the capital of Kenya.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q77 (verified item — correct answer: Kenya)

Question 50 General Knowledge

Mikhail Gorbachev was the president of which state?

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

Why this answer? Mikhail Gorbachev was the president of the USSR.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q78 (verified item — correct answer: USSR)

Question 51 General Knowledge

The riyal is the currency of which country?

- A. Kuwait
- B. Libya
- C. Egypt
- D. Saudi Arabia ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q79 (verified item — correct answer: Saudi Arabia)

52 General Knowledge

Who was Pakistan's Foreign Minister in 2011?

- A. Shah Mahmood Qureshi
- B. Hina Rabbani Khar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Firdous Ashiq Awan
- D. Fouzia Wahab

Why this answer? Hina Rabbani Khar was Pakistan's Foreign Minister in 2011 (2011-2013).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q80 (verified item — correct answer: Hina Rabbani Khar)

Question 53 General Knowledge

What is the capital of France?

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

Why this answer? Paris is the capital of France.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world capitals recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 54 General Knowledge

How many continents are there in the world?

- A. Five
- B. Six
- C. Seven ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Eight

swer? There are seven continents in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: basic world geography recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 55 Islamic Studies

Besides Prophet Yusuf, how many other sons did Prophet Yaqub have?

- A. 11 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 5
- C. 7
- D. 9

Why this answer? Prophet Yaqub had 12 sons in total; besides Yusuf there were 11 others.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q81 (verified item — correct answer: 11)

Question 56 Islamic Studies

How many of the Asma-ul-Husna appear in the last two verses of Surah Al-Hashr?

- A. 17
- B. 11 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 15
- D. 10

Why this answer? The last two verses of Surah Al-Hashr (23-24) contain 11 of the Asma-ul-Husna.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q82 (verified item — correct answer: 11)

57 Islamic Studies

Which event mentioned in the Quran took place about one year before the Hijrah in Makkah?

- A. Battle of Badr
- B. Hunain
- C. Miraj ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Abu Lahab's death

Why this answer? The Miraj, the Prophet's night journey, occurred about one year before the Hijrah, in 621 CE.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: Miraj)

Question 58 Islamic Studies

How old was the Holy Prophet when his mother passed away?

- A. 1 year
- B. 5 years
- C. 6 years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 8 years

Why this answer? The Prophet Muhammad was 6 years old when his mother Amina died (576 CE).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q84 (verified item — correct answer: 6 years)

Question 59 Islamic Studies

Which verse of the Quran declares Islam as the complete religion?

- A. al-Maidah, Ayat 3 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Nas, Ayat 3

- C. an-Nahl, Ayat 89
- D. an-Nahl, Ayat 90

Why this answer? Surah Al-Ma'idah, verse 3 — This day I have perfected for you your religion — confirms Islam as the complete religion.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q85 (verified item — correct answer: al-Maidah, Ayat 3)

Question 60 Islamic Studies

Who was given the title Sword of Allah?

- A. Abu Dujana
- B. Hazrat Ali
- C. Khalid ibn Al-Walid ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hazrat Hamza

Why this answer? Khalid ibn Al-Walid was called Saifullah, the Sword of Allah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q88 (verified item — correct answer: Khalid ibn Al-Walid)

Question 61 Islamic Studies

Which Mother of the Believers was known as Umm ul-Masakeen, the Mother of the Poor?

- A. Zainab bint Khuzaimah (ra) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hafsah (ra)
- C. Aishah (ra)
- D. Fatima (ra)

Why this answer? Zainab bint Khuzaimah was nicknamed Umm ul-Masakeen (Mother of

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: Zainab bint Khuzaimah (ra))

Question 62 Islamic Studies

Who among the Mothers of the Believers was called Tahirah, the Pure One?

- A. Khadijah (ra) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Umm Salamah (ra)
- C. Hafsah (ra)
- D. Ayesha (ra)

Why this answer? Khadijah was called Tahirah, the Pure One.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q90 (verified item — correct answer: Khadijah (ra))

Question 63 Islamic Studies

Who built the Kaaba, the House of Allah?

- A. Prophet Abraham (p.b.u.h) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Prophet Moses (p.b.u.h)
- C. Prophet Jesus (p.b.u.h)
- D. Prophet Jacob (p.b.u.h)

Why this answer? Prophet Abraham (Ibrahim), with his son Ismail, built (raised the foundations of) the Kaaba.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q91 (verified item — correct answer: Prophet Abraham (p.b.u.h))

64 Islamic Studies

Which is the first mosque of Islam, whose foundation the Holy Prophet laid?

- A. Mosque of Mecca
- B. Mosque of Medina
- C. Mosque Al Quba ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Mosque of Jerusalem

Why this answer? Masjid Quba was the first mosque of Islam, founded by the Prophet on his arrival at Quba.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q92 (verified item — correct answer: Mosque Al Quba)

Question 65 Islamic Studies

Which is the first Surah of the Holy Quran?

- A. Sura Al-Baqarah
- B. Sura Aal-e-Imran
- C. Sura Al-Ikhlas
- D. Sura Al-Fatihah ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Surah Al-Fatihah is the first surah of the Quran.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q94 (verified item — correct answer: Sura Al-Fatihah)

Question 66 Islamic Studies

How many Makki Surahs are there in the Holy Quran?

- A. 86 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 80
- C. 88

Why this answer? There are 86 Makki surahs in the Quran.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q95 (verified item — correct answer: 86)

Question 67 Islamic Studies

How many prophets are mentioned by name in the Holy Quran?

- A. 10
- B. 35
- C. 40
- D. 25 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The names of 25 prophets are mentioned in the Quran.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q96 (verified item — correct answer: 25)

Question 68 Islamic Studies

What is the name of the sixth Kalima?

- A. Kalima Tamjeed
- B. Kalima Radd-i-Kufr ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Kalima Tauheed
- D. Kalima Shahadat

Why this answer? Kalima Radd-i-Kufr is the sixth kalima.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q97 (verified item — correct answer: Kalima Radd-i-Kufr)

69 Islamic Studies

In which Hijri year was the Treaty of Hudaibiya signed?

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

Why this answer? The Treaty of Hudaibiya was signed in 6 AH (628 CE).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q99 (verified item — correct answer: 6th Hijra)

Question 70 Islamic Studies

Who commanded the Quraysh at the Battle of Uhud?

- A. Abu Sufyan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Abu Lahab
- C. Abu Jahl
- D. Utba

Why this answer? Abu Sufyan commanded the Quraysh at the Battle of Uhud (625 CE).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q100 (verified item — correct answer: Abu Sufyan)

Question 71 Islamic Studies

How many pillars of Islam are there?

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

swer? There are five pillars of Islam: Shahadah, Salah, Zakat, Sawm and Hajj.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamic Studies: the five pillars recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 72 Islamic Studies

In which month do Muslims fast from dawn to sunset?

- A. Shawwal
- B. Muharram
- C. Rajab
- D. Ramadan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Muslims fast during the month of Ramadan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamic Studies: Ramadan and the Islamic months recurs in every sitting of this post.

Question 73 English (Prepositions)

Choose the correct preposition: He was deaf ___ all our requests.

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

Why this answer? He was deaf to all our requests — the correct preposition after deaf is to.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q46 (verified item — correct answer: to)

74 English (Prepositions)

Choose the correct preposition: Regular exercise is beneficial ___ health.

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

Why this answer? Regular exercise is beneficial for health — the correct preposition after beneficial is for.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: for)

Question 75 English (Prepositions)

Choose the correct preposition: Are you conscious ___ your responsibility in this matter?

- A. about
- B. after
- C. of ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. on

Why this answer? Are you conscious of your responsibility in this matter? — the correct preposition after conscious is of.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q48 (verified item — correct answer: of)

Question 76 English (Prepositions)

Choose the correct preposition: We regret that we cannot comply ___ your request.

- A. to
- B. at

- D. with ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? We cannot comply with your request — the correct preposition after comply is with.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: with)

Question 77 English (Prepositions)

Choose the correct preposition: The Ph.D. degree was conferred ___ him at the convocation.

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

Why this answer? The Ph.D. degree was conferred on him at the convocation — the correct preposition after conferred is on.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q50 (verified item — correct answer: on)

Question 78 English (Antonyms)

What is the opposite of Entice?

- A. lure
- B. charmed
- C. repel ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. enchanting

Why this answer? To repel (to drive away) is the opposite of to entice (to attract).

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q51 (verified item — correct answer: repel)

Question 79 English (Antonyms)

What is the opposite of Mettle?

- A. courage
- B. nerve
- C. pluck
- D. cowardly ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Cowardly (lacking courage) is the opposite of mettle (spirit and courage).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q52 (verified item — correct answer: cowardly)

Question 80 English (Antonyms)

What is the opposite of Microcosm?

- A. universe
- B. atomic
- C. celestial
- D. macrocosm ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Macrocosm (the large-scale world) is the opposite of microcosm (the world in miniature).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q53 (verified item — correct answer: macrocosm)

81 English (Antonyms)

What is the opposite of Absurd?

- A. happy
- B. beautiful
- C. rational ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. funny

Why this answer? Rational (reasonable, sensible) is the opposite of absurd (unreasonable, ridiculous).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q54 (verified item — correct answer: rational)

Question 82 English (Antonyms)

What is the opposite of Modicum?

- A. big
- B. great amount ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. small amount
- D. structure

Why this answer? A modicum is a small amount, so its opposite is a great amount.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q55 (verified item — correct answer: great amount)

Question 83 English (Synonyms)

Which word means nearly the same as Imperious?

- A. temper
- B. proud ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. tamper

Why this answer? Imperious means arrogantly proud and commanding; proud is the nearest synonym.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q56 (verified item — correct answer: proud)

Question 84 English (Synonyms)

Which word means nearly the same as Luxuriant?

- A. beautiful
- B. ugly
- C. lovely
- D. abundant ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Luxuriant means growing abundantly, lush.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: abundant)

Question 85 English (Synonyms)

Which word means nearly the same as Memorable?

- A. memorial
- B. mending
- C. striking
- D. worth remembering ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Memorable means worth remembering.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q58 (verified item — correct answer: worth remembering)

86 English (Synonyms)

Which word means nearly the same as Impose?

- A. enforce ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. avoid
- C. come
- D. bold

Why this answer? To impose is to enforce or inflict (a rule, a tax) on someone.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q59 (verified item — correct answer: enforce)

Question 87 English (Synonyms)

Which word means nearly the same as Alter?

- A. separate
- B. fixed
- C. change ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. arrival

Why this answer? To alter is to change.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q60 (verified item — correct answer: change)

Question 88 Literature

Who wrote the novel The Old Man and the Sea?

- A. John Steinbeck
- B. Jane Austen
- C. Agatha Christie
- D. Ernest Hemingway ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer: Hemingway wrote The Old Man and the Sea (1952).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q41 (verified item — correct answer: Ernest Hemingway)

Question 89 Literature

Who is the author of the play Hamlet?

- A. Shakespeare ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Milton
- C. Wordsworth
- D. Marlowe

Why this answer? William Shakespeare wrote Hamlet (c. 1600-1601).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q63 (verified item — correct answer: Shakespeare)

Question 90 Literature

Who wrote the epic poem Paradise Lost?

- A. Keats
- B. Shelley
- C. Milton ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Byron

Why this answer? John Milton wrote Paradise Lost (1667).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q64 (verified item — correct answer: Milton)

Question 91 Literature

To which century of England did Shakespeare belong?

- B. 19th century England
- C. 14th century England
- D. 16th century England ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Shakespeare (1564-1616) belongs to 16th-century England.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q72 (verified item — correct answer: 16th century England)

Question 92 English (Grammar)

Choose the correct form: We ___ waiting here for two hours.

- A. have been ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. has been
- C. are
- D. were

Why this answer? We have been waiting here for two hours is the correct present perfect continuous form.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q42 (verified item — correct answer: have been)

Question 93 English (Grammar)

Choose the correct form: We ___ them yesterday.

- A. visited ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. have visited
- C. had visited
- D. was visiting

Why this answer? We visited them yesterday — the simple past fits the past-time word

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: visited)

Question 94 English (Grammar)

Choose the correct form: See that you ___ for the meeting in time.

- A. will come
- B. come ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. would come
- D. came

Why this answer? See that you come for the meeting in time is the correct imperative form.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: come)

Question 95 English (Grammar)

Choose the correct form: They will come if we ___ them.

- A. may ask
- B. ask ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. would ask
- D. might ask

Why this answer? They will come if we ask them — the first conditional takes the present simple in the if-clause.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q45 (verified item — correct answer: ask)

96 Computer

What does ATM stand for?

- A. Announcement Time Machine
- B. Automated Teller Machine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Automatic Time Machine
- D. Animated Time Machine

Why this answer? ATM stands for Automated Teller Machine.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q67 (verified item — correct answer: Automated Teller Machine)

Question 97 Computer

What is the full form of CPU?

- A. Computing Processing Unit
- B. Computer Processing Use
- C. Computer Processing Unit
- D. Central Processing Unit ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q71 (verified item — correct answer: Central Processing Unit)

Question 98 English (Spelling)

Choose the correctly spelt word:

- A. Schedule ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sheedule
- C. Schedulle
- D. Scchedule

swer? Schedule is the correct spelling.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q69 (verified item — correct answer: Schedule)

Question 99 Science

Who put forward the Law of Falling Bodies?

- A. Galileo ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Newton
- C. Einstein
- D. Russell

Why this answer? Galileo presented the Law of Falling Bodies in his Discourses (1638) — bodies fall with uniform acceleration regardless of mass.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-security-officer-2011 Q68 (verified item — correct answer: Galileo)

Question 100 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 — Science: everyday science facts recurs in every sitting of this post.

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