PPSC Social Welfare Officer | BS-17 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 General Knowledge

Pedagogy is the study of what?

- A. Weather
- B. Human Body
- C. Knowledge

ching ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pedagogy is the study of teaching.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q42 (pedagogy — study of teaching); re-asked in new words.

Question 2 General Knowledge

Polio is caused by what?

- A. Both a and b
- B. Bacteria
- C. Virus ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Polio is caused by a virus.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q45 (polio caused by — virus); re-asked in new words.

Question 3 General Knowledge

A chronometer is used for measuring what?

- A. Temperature
- B. Velocity
- C. Height
- D. Time ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A chronometer is used for measuring time.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q46 (chronometer measures — time); re-asked in new words.

4 General Knowledge

What is commonly called a shooting star?

- A. Planet
- B. Star
- C. Meteor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Asteroid

Why this answer? A meteor burning up in the atmosphere is called a shooting star.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q47 (shooting star — meteor); re-asked in new words.

Question 5 General Knowledge

Which organisation has no formal headquarters?

- A. D-8
- B. None of these
- C. WTO
- D. G-7 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The G-7 has no formal headquarters or secretariat.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q51 (organisation with no formal headquarters — G-7); re-asked in new words.

Question 6 General Knowledge

Which region receives rainfall throughout the year?

- A. Tundra
- B. Mediterranean
- C. Arctic

atorial ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Equatorial regions receive rainfall throughout the year.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q52 (rainfall throughout the year — equatorial regions); re-asked in new words.

Question 7 General Knowledge

Which city's Bronx borough hosts the famous Yankee Stadium?

- A. Virginia
- B. California
- C. Washington
- D. New York ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Yankee Stadium is in New York (the Bronx).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q53 (Yankee Stadium — New York); re-asked in new words.

Question 8 General Knowledge

The world's longest 3D-printed concrete bridge is located in which country?

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

Why this answer? The world's longest 3D-printed concrete bridge is in China (Shanghai).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q54 (longest 3D-printed concrete bridge — China); re-asked in new words.

9 General Knowledge

What was the theme of International Women's Day 2021?

- A. Women in the changing World of Work: Planet 50-50 by 2030
- B. I am Generation Equality: Realizing Women's Rights
- C. Choose to Challenge ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Empowering Women, Empowering Humanity: Picture it

Why this answer? Choose to Challenge was the theme of International Women's Day 2021.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q55 (International Women's Day 2021 theme — Choose to Challenge); re-asked in new words.

Question 10 General Knowledge

Where is Disappointment Island located?

- A. Switzerland
- B. Indonesia
- C. New Zealand ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Disappointment Island is in New Zealand (Auckland Islands).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q56 (Disappointment Island — New Zealand); re-asked in new words.

Question 11 General Knowledge

An employee's salary, as a statistical variable, is best described as what?

- A. Categorical variable
- B. Independent variable

tinuous and dependent variable ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Discrete variable

Why this answer? Employee salary is a continuous variable (it can take any value), treated here as a continuous and dependent variable.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q56 (employee salary variable — continuous and dependent); re-asked in new words.

Question 12 General Knowledge

Individualization in social work is primarily related to which method?

- A. Social casework ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Group work
- C. Community development
- D. Policy practice

Why this answer? Individualization in social work is primarily related to social casework.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q57 (individualization in social work — social casework); re-asked in new words.

Question 13 General Knowledge

Sociologists study religion mainly to understand its role in shaping what?

- A. Economic systems
- B. Technological advancements
- C. Political parties
- D. Individual behavior and societal structures ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Sociologists study religion to understand its role in shaping individual behaviour and societal structures.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025

gists study religion to understand — individual behaviour and societal structures); re-asked in new words.

Question 14 General Knowledge

Statistics is broadly divided into which two main types?

- A. Qualitative and Quantitative
- B. Descriptive and Predictive
- C. Descriptive and Inferential ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Primary and Secondary

Why this answer? Statistics is broadly divided into descriptive and inferential statistics.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q59 (two main types of statistics — descriptive and inferential); re-asked in new words.

Question 15 General Knowledge

What do we call a family or society where mothers hold the main influence and make the key decisions?

- A. Matriarchal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Patriarchal
- C. Egalitarian
- D. Autocratic

Why this answer? A family or society where the mother holds primary influence is matriarchal.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q60 (mother holds primary influence — matriarchal); re-asked in new words.

16 General Knowledge

Whose name is most closely tied to the idea of the urban revolution?

- A. Karl Marx
- B. Max Weber
- C. Auguste Comte
- D. V. Gordon Childe ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The concept of the urban revolution is most strongly associated with V. Gordon Childe.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q61 (urban revolution — V. Gordon Childe); re-asked in new words.

Question 17 General Knowledge

Women being highly concentrated in low-paying jobs is an example of what?

- A. Institutional sexism ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Gender poverty
- C. Gender inequality
- D. Social discrimination

Why this answer? Women concentrated in low-paying jobs is an example of institutional sexism (built into institutions).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q62 (women concentrated in low-paying jobs — institutional sexism); re-asked in new words.

Question 18 General Knowledge

When team members begin to understand their roles and work together effectively, which stage of group development is it?

- B. Storming
- C. Norming ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Performing

Why this answer? When a team understands its roles and works together effectively, the stage is norming.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q63 (team understands roles and works together — norming); re-asked in new words.

Question 19 General Knowledge

Rural people need what before they can grasp the importance of rights and law?

- A. Agricultural training
- B. Traditional knowledge
- C. Religious teachings
- D. Modern education ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Modern education is the prerequisite for rural people to understand the significance of rights and law.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q65 (prerequisite to understand rights and law — modern education); re-asked in new words.

Question 20 General Knowledge

Descent traced through the mother's side and the father's side alike has what name?

- A. Bilateral descent ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Patrilineal descent
- C. Matrilineal descent
- D. Unilineal descent

swer? Tracing children through both families is bilateral descent.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q66 (traced through both families — bilateral descent); re-asked in new words.

Question 21 General Knowledge

What is a primary occupation in rural areas?

- A. Manufacturing
- B. IT
- C. Agriculture ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Tourism

Why this answer? The primary occupation in rural areas is agriculture.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q67 (primary occupation in rural areas — agriculture); re-asked in new words.

Question 22 General Knowledge

In Marx's account, whom do the capitalists — owners of the means of production — exploit?

- A. Bourgeoisie
- B. Aristocracy
- C. Feudal lords
- D. Proletariat ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? According to Marx, capitalists own the means of production and exploit the proletariat.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q68 (capitalists exploit — the proletariat); re-asked in new words.

23 General Knowledge

Which social work method addresses welfare needs by adjusting available resources to the needs of a community?

- A. Casework
- B. Group work
- C. Community development
- D. Community organization ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Community organization adjusts available resources to the needs of a community.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q69 (adjusting resources to community needs — community organization); re-asked in new words.

Question 24 General Knowledge

Globalization is best understood as the continuation and expansion of which of these?

- A. Modernization ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Global civilization
- C. Nationalism
- D. Postmodernism

Why this answer? Globalization is understood as a continuation and expansion of modernization.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q70 (globalization as continuation of — modernization); re-asked in new words.

Question 25 General Knowledge

What typically makes up the means of production in a village economy?

- B. Land
- C. Animal farming
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The means of production in rural areas involve agriculture, land and animal farming — all of these.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q71 (means of production in rural areas — all of these); re-asked in new words.

Question 26 General Knowledge

The study of the human mind and behaviour is called what?

- A. Sociology
- B. Psychiatry
- C. Anthropology
- D. Psychology ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The study of the human mind and behaviour is psychology.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q72 (study of human mind and behaviour — psychology); re-asked in new words.

Question 27 General Knowledge

What word is often used for someone who lives on charity?

- A. Benefactor
- B. Volunteer
- C. Philanthropist
- D. Pauper ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A person who depends on charity is often called a pauper.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q73 (person depending on charity — pauper); re-asked in new words.

Question 28 General Knowledge

The first Women's Studies course, held in 1969, was at which university?

- A. Harvard University
- B. Stanford University
- C. Cornell University ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. University of California

Why this answer? The first Women's Studies course was held in 1969 at Cornell University.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q74 (first Women's Studies course 1969 — Cornell University); re-asked in new words.

Question 29 General Knowledge

Emile Durkheim collected data for his study on suicide primarily from which communities?

- A. Catholic, Protestant, and Hindu communities
- B. Protestant and Hindu communities
- C. Protestant and Jewish communities
- D. Catholic and Protestant communities ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Durkheim's study on suicide used data from Catholic and Protestant communities.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q75 (Durkheim suicide study data — Catholic and Protestant communities); re-asked in new words.

30 General Knowledge

Social welfare administration is considered what kind of method of social work?

- A. Primary method of social work
- B. Secondary method of social work ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Tertiary method of social work
- D. Non-essential method of social work

Why this answer? Social welfare administration is a secondary method of social work.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q76 (social welfare administration — secondary method); re-asked in new words.

Question 31 General Knowledge

A society whose people live mainly by hunting wild animals, fishing and gathering wild plants is called what?

- A. Pastoral society
- B. Agrarian society
- C. Industrial society
- D. Hunter-gatherer culture ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A society living by hunting, fishing and gathering is a hunter-gatherer culture.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q80 (hunting, fishing and gathering society — hunter-gatherer culture); re-asked in new words.

Question 32 General Knowledge

Which trust does the IMF use to support countries in building resilience to climate change and promoting sustainable development?

erty Reduction and Growth Trust

- B. Resilience and Sustainability Trust (RST) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Financial Stability Trust (FST)
- D. Global Development Fund (GDF)

Why this answer? The IMF's Resilience and Sustainability Trust (RST) supports climate resilience and sustainable development.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q81 (IMF climate resilience trust — Resilience and Sustainability Trust (RST)); re-asked in new words.

Question 33 General Knowledge

When a social worker resolves conflicts among community members, which role are they playing?

- A. Teacher
- B. Advocate
- C. Mediator ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Counselor

Why this answer? A social worker resolving conflicts among community members plays the role of mediator.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q82 (social worker resolving conflicts — mediator); re-asked in new words.

Question 34 General Knowledge

What do sociologists hope to learn by studying religion?

- A. To analyze religious beliefs and practices in isolation
- B. To understand the role of religion in shaping individual beliefs and rituals
- C. To examine how religion functions within society, its impact on social structures

dividual behavior, and its role in shaping values ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. To study the history of religious institutions only

Why this answer? Sociologists study religion to examine how it functions within society, its impact on social structures and behaviour, and its role in shaping values.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q83 (why sociologists study religion — how it functions within society); re-asked in new words.

Question 35 General Knowledge

Needy and vulnerable people are served mainly by systems known as what?

- A. Healthcare systems
- B. Educational systems
- C. Social welfare systems ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Criminal justice systems

Why this answer? Systems for needy and vulnerable populations are social welfare systems.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q84 (systems for needy and vulnerable populations — social welfare systems); re-asked in new words.

Question 36 General Knowledge

The phenomena of death and birth are most closely related to which field?

- A. Education
- B. Religion ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Both education and religion
- D. Socialization

swer? Death and birth phenomena are most closely related to religion (rites of passage).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q85 (death and birth phenomena related to — religion); re-asked in new words.

Question 37 General Knowledge

Help for people with intellectual disabilities and people facing economic hardship falls under which services?

- A. Criminal justice services
- B. Social welfare services ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Educational services
- D. Health care services

Why this answer? Services for people with intellectual disabilities and those facing economic hardship are social welfare services.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q86 (services for intellectual disabilities and economic hardship — social welfare services); re-asked in new words.

Question 38 General Knowledge

In a society that lives by horticulture, people are organised through what?

- A. Clan
- B. Band
- C. Tribe ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Family

Why this answer? Social organisation in a horticultural society is through the tribe.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025

ltural society organisation — tribe), re-asked in new words.

Question 39 General Knowledge

Which body implemented the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) scheme?

- A. District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- C. Ministry of Rural Development
- D. National Rural Health Mission

Why this answer? The Indira Awaas Yojana was implemented by the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q55 (Indira Awaas Yojana implemented by — District Rural Development Agency (DRDA)); re-asked in new words.

Question 40 General Knowledge

Who is known as the mother of modern social casework?

- A. Mary Richmond ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Jane Addams
- C. Florence Nightingale
- D. Octavia Hill

Why this answer? Mary Richmond is known as the mother of modern social casework.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — pioneers of social work recur in every sitting of this post

Question 41 General Knowledge

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

gve Lie ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. Dag Hammarskjold
- C. U Thant
- D. Kurt Waldheim

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — first office-holders of international organisations recur in every sitting of this post

Question 42 General Knowledge

Which body awards the Nobel Peace Prize?

- A. Norwegian Nobel Committee ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. UNESCO
- C. UN Security Council
- D. World Bank

Why this answer? The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded by the Norwegian Nobel Committee.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — international prizes recur in every sitting of this post

Question 43 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — world geography facts recur in

of this post

Question 44 General Knowledge

Who co-wrote the Communist Manifesto with Friedrich Engels?

- A. Karl Marx ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Max Weber
- C. Emile Durkheim
- D. Auguste Comte

Why this answer? Karl Marx co-wrote the Communist Manifesto with Friedrich Engels.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — classical sociologists and their works recur in every sitting of this post

Question 45 General Knowledge

What is the main function of the World Bank?

- A. Provide loans and financial assistance for development ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Settle disputes between countries
- C. Control world trade
- D. Print currency

Why this answer? The World Bank provides loans and financial assistance for development.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — international financial institutions recur in every sitting of this post

Question 46 General Knowledge

A group of people living together in a particular area with common customs is called what?

ociety ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. A family
- C. A crowd
- D. A committee

Why this answer? A group of people living together with common customs is a society.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — basic sociological concepts recur in every sitting of this post

Question 47 General Knowledge

Which method of research uses numbers and statistics?

- A. Qualitative research
- B. Quantitative research ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Historical research
- D. Case study

Why this answer? Quantitative research uses numbers and statistics.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — research methods recur in every sitting of this post

Question 48 General Knowledge

The feminist movement mainly works for what?

- A. Equality of men and women ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Rule of women only
- C. End of marriage
- D. Control of education

Why this answer? The feminist movement mainly works for the equality of men and women.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — gender and women's welfare topics recur in every sitting of this post

Question 49 General Knowledge

What does NGO stand for?

- A. Non-Governmental Organization ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. National Government Office
- C. New Global Order
- D. National Growth Organization

Why this answer? NGO stands for Non-Governmental Organization.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — welfare-sector abbreviations recur in every sitting of this post

Question 50 General Knowledge

The study of population is called what?

- A. Demography ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sociology
- C. Geography
- D. Economics

Why this answer? The study of population is called demography.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — social sciences and their subjects recur in every sitting of this post

Question 51 Pakistan Studies

Who wrote the Humayun-Nama?

- A. Abu Fazl

nayun

- C. Badauni
- D. Gulbadan Begum ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Humayun-Nama was written by Gulbadan Begum.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q18 (Humayun-Nama — Gulbadan Begum); re-asked in new words.

Question 52 Pakistan Studies

The National Action Plan of 2015 contains how many points?

- A. 5
- B. 10
- C. 17
- D. 20 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The National Action Plan (2014-15) has 20 points.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q22 (National Action Plan points — 20); re-asked in new words.

Question 53 Pakistan Studies

Malika-e-Tarannum was the title of whom?

- A. Khursheed Bano
- B. Neelam Munir
- C. Noor Jahan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Malika-e-Tarannum was the title of Noor Jahan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q23 (Malika-e-Tarannum — Noor Jahan); re-asked in new words.

54 Pakistan Studies

Kidnapped and lost children in Pakistan are taken to a home known by what name?

- A. Edhi Home
- B. Dar-ul-Aman
- C. Nighaban ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Apna Ghar

Why this answer? Nighaban is the home for kidnapped and lost children in Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q41 (home for kidnapped and lost children — Nighaban); re-asked in new words.

Question 55 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan passed the Protection against Harassment of Women at the Workplace Act in which year?

- A. 2006
- B. 2008
- C. 2010 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 2012

Why this answer? Pakistan passed the Protection against Harassment of Women at the Workplace Act in 2010.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q53 (Harassment of Women at Workplace Act — 2010); re-asked in new words.

Question 56 Pakistan Studies

The Protection of Women (Criminal Laws Amendment) Act was passed in which year?

- A. 2005
- B. 2006 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. 2008

Why this answer? The Protection of Women (Criminal Laws Amendment) Act was passed in 2006.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q77 (Protection of Women Act — 2006); re-asked in new words.

Question 57 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Department of Gender and Women Studies at Allama Iqbal Open University established?

- A. 1995
- B. 1998 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 2000
- D. 2005

Why this answer? The Department of Gender and Women Studies at AIOU was established in 1998.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q88 (AIOU Gender and Women Studies department — 1998); re-asked in new words.

Question 58 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan came into being on which date?

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

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

ted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — landmarks of Pakistan's creation recur in every sitting of this post

Question 59 Pakistan Studies

The national language of Pakistan is which?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — national symbols of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post

Question 60 Pakistan Studies

Who presented the Lahore Resolution in 1940?

- A. A.K. Fazlul Haq ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan
- C. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- D. Allama Iqbal

Why this answer? A.K. Fazlul Haq presented the Lahore Resolution in 1940.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — the Pakistan Movement recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 61 Pakistan Studies

The 1973 Constitution of Pakistan was enforced on which date?

- A. 23 March 1973

- C. 1 January 1973
- D. 25 December 1973

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — constitutional landmarks of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post

Question 62 Pakistan Studies

Which dam is the largest in Pakistan by storage capacity?

- A. Mangla Dam
- B. Tarbela Dam ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Warsak Dam
- D. Diamer-Bhasha Dam

Why this answer? Tarbela Dam is the largest dam in Pakistan by storage capacity.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — dams of Pakistan recur in every sitting of this post

Question 63 Computer Science

Which shortcut key inserts a line break in MS Word?

- A. CTRL+Enter
- B. Alt+Enter
- C. Shift+Enter ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Space+Enter

Why this answer? Shift+Enter is the shortcut key for a line break.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q32 (line break shortcut in Word — Shift+Enter); re-asked in new words.

64 Computer Science

Who invented the World Wide Web (www)?

- A. Charles Babbage
- B. Tim Berners Lee ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ada Lovelace
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Tim Berners-Lee invented the World Wide Web.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q43 (inventor of the World Wide Web — Tim Berners-Lee); re-asked in new words.

Question 65 Computer Science

What material are computer chips mainly built from?

- A. Aluminum
- B. Silicon ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Germanium
- D. Plastic

Why this answer? Computer chips are primarily made from silicon.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q9 (computer chips made from — silicon); re-asked in new words.

Question 66 Computer Science

A smartphone's camera is mainly there to do what?

- A. To send text messages
- B. To capture photos and videos ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. To make phone calls

owse the internet

Why this answer? A smartphone camera captures photos and videos.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q10 (smartphone camera function — capture photos and videos); re-asked in new words.

Question 67 Computer Science

What does WWW stand for?

- A. World Wide Web ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. World Web Window
- C. Wide World Web
- D. Web World Wide

Why this answer? WWW stands for World Wide Web.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — computer abbreviations recur in every sitting of this post

Question 68 Computer Science

Which key is used to delete text to the left of the cursor?

- A. Delete
- B. Backspace ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Enter
- D. Tab

Why this answer? The Backspace key deletes text to the left of the cursor.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — keyboard shortcuts recur in every sitting of this post

69 Computer Science

One kilobyte is equal to how many bytes?

- A. 100 bytes
- B. 512 bytes
- C. 1000 bytes
- D. 1024 bytes ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? One kilobyte is equal to 1024 bytes.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — computer storage units recur in every sitting of this post

Question 70 English

What is the antonym of Gruesome?

- A. Pleasant ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bored
- C. Grisly
- D. Dried

Why this answer? The antonym of gruesome (horrible) is pleasant.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q31 (antonym of Gruesome — Pleasant); re-asked in new words.

Question 71 English

What is a synonym of FLATTERY?

- A. Command
- B. Cajole ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Criticize
- D. Ignore

swer? A synonym of flattery is cajole (to persuade with flattery).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q16 (synonym of FLATTERY — Cajole); re-asked in new words.

Question 72 English

Put this into indirect speech: The father said to his children, 'Be punctual.'

- A. The father told his children to be punctual.
- B. The father advised his children to be punctual. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. The father ordered his children to be punctual.
- D. The father said his children to be punctual.

Why this answer? Be punctual is advice, so the father advised his children to be punctual.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q17 (narration of Be punctual — advised); re-asked in new words.

Question 73 English

Shaman means the same as which of these?

- A. Priest ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Merchant
- C. Soldier
- D. Farmer

Why this answer? A shaman is a priest (a religious practitioner who mediates with spirits).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q18 (synonym of Shaman — Priest); re-asked in new words.

Question 74 English

Two independent clauses joined by a semicolon, or by a comma plus a conjunction,

kind of sentence?

- A. Complex sentence
- B. Compound sentence ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Common Sentence
- D. None of these

Why this answer? A compound sentence joins two independent clauses with a semicolon or with a comma and a conjunction.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q91 (sentence joining two independent clauses — compound sentence); re-asked in new words.

Question 75 English

Choose the correct sentence.

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

Why this answer? She does not like tea is correct: does takes the base verb like.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — correct sentence questions recur in every sitting of this post

Question 76 English

What is the plural of Child?

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

Why this answer? The plural of child is children.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — plurals recur in every sitting of this post

Question 77 Islamic Studies

Name the Muslim commander whose army crossed the Dajla river.

- A. Hazrat Ali R.A
- B. Hazrat Khalid bin Waleed R.A
- C. Hazrat Saad Bin Abi Waqas R.A ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hazrat Abdullah bin Umro R.A

Why this answer? Hazrat Saad bin Abi Waqas led the Muslim army that crossed the Dajla river.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q34 (commander crossing the Dajla — Hazrat Saad bin Abi Waqas); re-asked in new words.

Question 78 Islamic Studies

Sunan Ibn Majah, one of the six major Sunni Hadith collections, was authored by whom?

- A. Ibn Majah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Abu Dawood
- C. Ahmad ibn Hanbal
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Sunan Ibn Majah was authored by Ibn Majah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q35 (Sunan Ibn Majah authored by — Ibn Majah); re-asked in new words.

79 Islamic Studies

In which Hijri year was the Zakat system fully enforced in the life of the Holy Prophet (PBUH)?

- A. 2 A.H
- B. 5 A.H
- C. 7 A.H
- D. 9 A.H ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Zakat system was fully enforced in 9 A.H, when collectors were sent to the tribes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q36 (Zakat system fully enforced — 9 A.H); re-asked in new words.

Question 80 Islamic Studies

Historians call which document the first human charter in history?

- A. The Magna Carta
- B. Meesaq-e-Madina (The Constitution of Madina) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- D. UK Declaration of Rights

Why this answer? The Meesaq-e-Madina (Constitution of Madina) is considered the first human charter in history.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q44 (first human charter — Meesaq-e-Madina); re-asked in new words.

Question 81 Islamic Studies

The first month of the Islamic calendar is which?

- A. Ramadan

- C. Shawwal
- D. Zil Hajj

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — the Islamic calendar recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 82 Islamic Studies

How many Surahs are there in the Holy Quran?

- A. 110
- B. 112
- C. 114 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 116

Why this answer? There are 114 Surahs in the Holy Quran.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — the Holy Quran recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 83 Urdu

اردو کی آخری کتاب کے مصنف کون ہیں؟

A. منشی پریم چند•

B. ڈپٹی نذیر احمد•

C. عبدالحیلم شرر•

Predicted answer ✓ D. ابن انشاء•

Why this answer? Urdu Ki Aakhri Kitab was written by Ibn-e-Insha.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q59 (Urdu Ki Aakhri Kitab — Ibn-e-Insha); re-asked in new words.

Question 84 Urdu

قدم لینا محاورہ کس معنی میں استعمال ہوتا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. تعظیم کرنا

B. تعظیم نہ کرنا

C. غریب ہونا

- D. None of these

Why this answer? Qadam lena means to show reverence — to touch or kiss someone's feet as a mark of respect (taazeem karna).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q89 (Urdu idiom qadam lena — taazeem karna); re-asked in new words.

Question 85 Urdu

میر انیس کس صنف کے مشہور شاعر ہیں؟

A. غزل

Predicted answer ✓ B. مرثیہ

C. قصیدہ

D. مثنوی

Why this answer? Mir Anees is the famous poet of marsiya.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — classical Urdu poets recur in every sitting of this post

86 Urdu

اردو کا پہلا ناول کون سا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. مراۃ العروس

B. امراؤ جان ادا

C. توبۃ النصوح

D. فسانہ آزاد

Why this answer? Mirat-ul-Uroos by Deputy Nazir Ahmad is regarded as the first novel of Urdu.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu novels recur in every sitting of this post

Question 87 Mathematics

A is two years older than B, who is twice as old as C. If the total of the ages of A, B and C is 27, how old is B?

- A. 6
- B. 8
- C. 10 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 12

Why this answer? B is twice C and A is two more than B; with the total 27, C is 5, B is 10 and A is 12.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q27 (ages problem — B is 10); re-asked in new words.

Question 88 Mathematics

A pillar 14 cm in diameter is 5 m high. How much material was used to construct it?

10^2 cm^3

- B. 77x10^4 cm^3
- C. 77x10^5 cm^3
- D. 77x10^3 cm^3 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Volume = pi r squared h = (22/7) x 7 squared x 500 = 77,000 cm cubed = 77x10^3 cm^3.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q12 (pillar volume — 77x10^3 cm^3); re-asked in new words.

Question 89 Mathematics

What is the square root of 144?

- A. 11
- B. 12 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 13
- D. 14

Why this answer? The square root of 144 is 12.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — square roots recur in every sitting of this post

Question 90 Mathematics

What is 25 x 4?

- A. 90
- B. 95
- C. 100 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 110

Why this answer? 25 x 4 is 100.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — basic arithmetic recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 91 Everyday Science

Estrogen is primarily considered what?

- A. Digestive enzyme
- B. Female sex hormone ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Blood protein
- D. Brain neurotransmitter

Why this answer? Estrogen is primarily a female sex hormone.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q25 (estrogen — female sex hormone); re-asked in new words.

Question 92 Everyday Science

Survival through evolution is a process determined mainly by what?

- A. Genetically determined ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Clinically determined
- C. Not-clinically determined
- D. Based on environmental factors only

Why this answer? Evolution is a process of survival that is genetically determined.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q79 (evolution as survival — genetically determined); re-asked in new words.

Question 93 Everyday Science

Which vitamin does sunlight help the body produce?

- A. Vitamin A

min B

- C. Vitamin C
- D. Vitamin D ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Sunlight helps the body produce vitamin D.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — vitamins recur in every sitting of this post

Question 94 Everyday Science

The boiling point of water at sea level is what?

- A. 90°C
- B. 95°C
- C. 100°C ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 110°C

Why this answer? Water boils at 100°C at sea level.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — boiling and melting points recur in every sitting of this post

Question 95 Sports

The Oval cricket stadium is situated in which city?

- A. Bombay
- B. Melbourne
- C. Cape Town
- D. London ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Oval cricket stadium is in London.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q39 (Oval cricket stadium — London); re-asked in new words.

96 Sports

Famous cricket player AB de Villiers belongs to which country?

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

Why this answer? AB de Villiers belongs to South Africa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q41 (AB de Villiers — South Africa); re-asked in new words.

Question 97 Sports

In which sport is the term LBW used?

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

Why this answer? LBW (leg before wicket) is a term used in cricket.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — cricket terms recur in every sitting of this post

Question 98 Geography

Pakistan's land can be broadly classified as what?

- A. Arid
- B. Coastal
- C. Upper and Lower
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Pakistan's land can be classified as arid, coastal, and upper and lower — all of these.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q51 (Pakistan's land classification — all of these); re-asked in new words.

Question 99 Geography

The growth of cities is called what?

- A. Industrialization
- B. Urbanization ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Globalization
- D. Modernization

Why this answer? The growth of cities is called urbanization.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q64 (growth of cities — urbanization); re-asked in new words.

Question 100 Geography

Which is the longest river in the world?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — rivers of the world recur in every sitting of this post

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