PPSC Social Welfare Officer | BS-17 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 General Knowledge

Which ten-year span did the United Nations designate as the Decade for Women?

- A. 1975-85 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1965-75
- C. 1985-95

ne of these

Why this answer? The United Nations designated 1975-85 (the Decade 1976-1985) as the Decade for Women.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q1 (UN Decade for Women — 1975-85); re-asked in new words.

Question 2 General Knowledge

Which Second World War general earned the nickname the Desert Fox?

- A. Gen. Erwin Rommel ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Adolf Hitler
- C. Sir Robert Rogers
- D. Napoleon Bonaparte

Why this answer? General Erwin Rommel was called the Desert Fox.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q13 (Desert Fox — Gen. Erwin Rommel); re-asked in new words.

Question 3 General Knowledge

On which continent is the natural population growth rate the lowest?

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

Why this answer? Europe has the lowest natural population growth rate.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q14 (lowest natural population growth rate — Europe); re-asked in new words.

4 General Knowledge

In which country would you find the world-famous Golden Gate Bridge?

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

Why this answer? The world-famous Golden Gate Bridge is in the USA (San Francisco).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q17 (Golden Gate Bridge — USA); re-asked in new words.

Question 5 General Knowledge

Which peak is the highest mountain in Japan?

- A. Mount Kita
- B. None of these
- C. Mount Senjo
- D. Mount Fuji ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Mount Fuji is the highest mountain in Japan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q19 (highest mountain in Japan — Mount Fuji); re-asked in new words.

Question 6 General Knowledge

Machu Picchu, the famous Inca site, stands in which country?

- A. Peru ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Brazil
- C. Chile
- D. Ecuador

swer: Machu Picchu is located in Peru.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q20 (Machu Picchu — Peru); re-asked in new words.

Question 7 General Knowledge

Ibn-e-Batuta is best remembered as a famous what?

- A. Astronomer
- B. Mathematician
- C. Physicist
- D. Traveller ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ibn-e-Batuta was a famous traveller.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q21 (Ibn-e-Batuta — famous traveller); re-asked in new words.

Question 8 General Knowledge

Who wrote the book Jinnah: India, Partition, Independence?

- A. Jaswant Singh ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Gandhi
- C. Kamal Ahmad
- D. Abul Kalam Azad

Why this answer? The book Jinnah: India, Partition, Independence was written by Jaswant Singh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q24 (Jinnah: India, Partition, Independence — Jaswant Singh); re-asked in new words.

9 General Knowledge

The online encyclopaedia Wikipedia was founded by whom?

- A. Bill Gates
- B. Steve Jobs
- C. Bob Kahn
- D. Jimmy Wales ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Jimmy Wales founded Wikipedia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q38 (founder of Wikipedia — Jimmy Wales); re-asked in new words.

Question 10 General Knowledge

Of which country is Quito the capital?

- A. Ecuador ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Fiji
- C. Chile
- D. Baroda

Why this answer? Quito is the capital of Ecuador.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q40 (Quito — capital of Ecuador); re-asked in new words.

Question 11 General Knowledge

The first-ever FIFA World Cup, played in 1930, was won by which country?

- A. Argentina
- B. Brazil
- C. Germany
- D. Uruguay ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer: Uruguay won the first FIFA World Cup in 1930.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q1 (first FIFA World Cup winner — Uruguay (1930)); re-asked in new words.

Question 12 General Knowledge

Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan ruled the UAE for how many years?

- A. 24
- B. 29
- C. 39
- D. 33 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Sheikh Zayed ruled the UAE from 1971 to 2004 — 33 years.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q2 (Sheikh Zayed's rule of the UAE — 33 years); re-asked in new words.

Question 13 General Knowledge

The saying Man is a social animal comes from which thinker?

- A. Aristotle ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Plato
- C. Karl Marx
- D. Sigmund Freud

Why this answer? Aristotle said Man is a social animal (Politics).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q3 (Man is a social animal — Aristotle); re-asked in new words.

Question 14 General Knowledge

Ethics are drawn from which of the following?

- B. Science
- C. Politics
- D. Value ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ethics are derived from values.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q20 (ethics derived from — value); re-asked in new words.

Question 15 General Knowledge

In research, which tool gathers data without needing any interview skills?

- A. Questionnaire ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Interview
- C. Focus group
- D. Case study

Why this answer? A questionnaire needs no interview skills — the respondent fills it in alone.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q21 (research tool needing no interview skills — questionnaire); re-asked in new words.

Question 16 General Knowledge

Who wrote the 1970 book The Dialectic of Sex: The Case for Feminist Revolution?

- A. Betty Friedan
- B. Gloria Steinem
- C. Simone de Beauvoir
- D. Shulamith Firestone ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Shulamith Firestone wrote The Dialectic of Sex (1970).

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q22 (The Dialectic of Sex (1970) — Shulamith Firestone); re-asked in new words.

Question 17 General Knowledge

Social welfare work is carried on systematically and professionally by whom?

- A. Government agencies only
- B. Voluntary agencies only
- C. Private organizations only
- D. Both government and voluntary agencies ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Social welfare is worked for systematically by both government and voluntary agencies.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q23 (social welfare worked for by — both government and voluntary agencies); re-asked in new words.

Question 18 General Knowledge

Sociology and social work differ mainly in what way?

- A. Sociology studies individual behaviour, while social work studies society as a whole
- B. Sociology and social work are the same thing
- C. Sociology is theoretical, while social work is only research
- D. Sociology is the study of society, while social work applies that knowledge to improve lives ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Sociology is the study of society; social work is the practice of applying that knowledge to improve lives.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q24 (social work vs sociology — study vs practice); re-asked in new words.

19 General Knowledge

In communication, sending information from the encoder to the receiver is called what?

- A. Translation
- B. Communication ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Distortion
- D. Encoding

Why this answer? Sending information from the encoder to the receiver is communication.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q26 (encoder to receiver — communication); re-asked in new words.

Question 20 General Knowledge

As the size of a sample grows, what happens to the sampling error?

- A. Sampling error increases
- B. Sampling error remains the same
- C. Sampling error becomes zero
- D. Sampling error decreases ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? As sample size increases, sampling error decreases.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q27 (sampling error as sample size grows — decreases); re-asked in new words.

Question 21 General Knowledge

Which approach emerged after the Women in Development (WID) model failed?

- A. Gender and Development (GAD) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Women Empowerment Approach
- C. Social Welfare Model

man Rights Framework

Why this answer? The Gender and Development (GAD) approach followed the failure of the Women in Development (WID) model.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q28 (approach after WID failed — Gender and Development (GAD)); re-asked in new words.

Question 22 General Knowledge

Human rights belong equally to all people, including which of the following?

- A. Male and female members of society
- B. Members of minority groups
- C. People of all races, ethnicities and religions
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Human rights apply to all — men and women, minorities, and people of all races, ethnicities and religions — so all of these.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q29 (human rights apply to — all of these); re-asked in new words.

Question 23 General Knowledge

Social order is largely held in place through what?

- A. Law
- B. Socialization ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Political institutions
- D. Economic policies

Why this answer? Social order is largely enforced through socialization (people internalise norms).

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q30 (social order largely enforced through — socialization); re-asked in new words.

Question 24 General Knowledge

Feminist epistemology is most closely linked to which of these?

- A. Naturalism
- B. Standpoint epistemology ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Empiricism
- D. Rationalism

Why this answer? Feminist epistemology is closely related to standpoint epistemology.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q31 (feminist epistemology related to — standpoint epistemology); re-asked in new words.

Question 25 General Knowledge

In a research interview, what is used to fill gaps or clear up incomplete answers?

- A. Statement
- B. Probe ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Conclusion
- D. Judgment

Why this answer? A probe helps fill gaps or clarify incomplete responses in an interview.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q32 (filling gaps in an interview — probe); re-asked in new words.

Question 26 General Knowledge

Which branch of philosophy studies knowledge itself?

aphysics

- B. Logic
- C. Ethics
- D. Epistemology ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Epistemology is the philosophical study of knowledge.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q34 (philosophical study of knowledge — epistemology); re-asked in new words.

Question 27 General Knowledge

UNIFEM worked to provide which of the following?

- A. Financial assistance
- B. Technical assistance
- C. Support for innovative programmes for women's empowerment and gender equality
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? UNIFEM provided financial assistance, technical assistance and support for innovative programmes for women's empowerment — all of these.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q36 (UNIFEM provided — all of these); re-asked in new words.

Question 28 General Knowledge

Judging another culture by using one's own culture as the standard is called what?

- A. Cultural relativism
- B. Ethnocentrism ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Socialization
- D. Globalization

swer? Judging other cultures by one's own culture as the standard is ethnocentrism.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q38 (judging other cultures by one's own — ethnocentrism); re-asked in new words.

Question 29 General Knowledge

When a currency is devalued, what is a likely economic result?

- A. Incomes increase and expenditures decrease
- B. Incomes and expenditures both remain stable
- C. Both incomes and expenditures decrease
- D. Former incomes decrease and expenditures may increase ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? After devaluation, former incomes fall in real terms and expenditures may increase (imports cost more).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q39 (currency devaluation consequence — former incomes decrease, expenditures may increase); re-asked in new words.

Question 30 General Knowledge

Knowledge gained through experience is known as what?

- A. Rationalism
- B. Empiricism ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Idealism
- D. Mysticism

Why this answer? Knowledge that comes through experience is empiricism.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q40 (knowledge through experience — empiricism); re-asked in new words.

31 General Knowledge

The Color Purple by Alice Walker chiefly portrays the struggles and empowerment of whom?

- A. A wealthy African American woman
- B. An abused and uneducated Black African American woman ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. A white woman in the South
- D. A young immigrant woman

Why this answer? The Color Purple explores the struggles and empowerment of an abused and uneducated Black African American woman (Celie).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q42 (The Color Purple — abused and uneducated Black African American woman); re-asked in new words.

Question 32 General Knowledge

The abbreviation NOW stands for what?

- A. National Organization for Women ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. National Office for Women
- C. New Order for Women
- D. None of these

Why this answer? NOW stands for the National Organization for Women.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q43 (NOW — National Organization for Women); re-asked in new words.

Question 33 General Knowledge

A good researcher's mix of skills, qualities and attributes reflects their what?

- A. Social influence

- C. Political awareness
- D. Research aptitude ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A good researcher's combination of skills and qualities reflects their research aptitude.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q45 (good researcher — research aptitude); re-asked in new words.

Question 34 General Knowledge

Who is best known for Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) and its use in rural community studies?

- A. Amartya Sen
- B. Robert Chambers ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Mahatma Gandhi
- D. Karl Marx

Why this answer? Robert Chambers is associated with Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q46 (PRA associated with — Robert Chambers); re-asked in new words.

Question 35 General Knowledge

UNIFEM is short for what?

- A. United Nations Institute for Female Empowerment and Management
- B. United Nations International Forum for Economic Management
- C. United Nations Federation for Equality of Mankind
- D. United Nations Development Fund for Women ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? UNIFEM stands for the United Nations Development Fund for Women.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q47 (UNIFEM — United Nations Development Fund for Women); re-asked in new words.

Question 36 General Knowledge

Postcolonial feminism grew as a distinct perspective within which field?

- A. Masculinity studies
- B. Psychoanalysis
- C. Queer theory
- D. Feminism ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Postcolonial feminism emerged as a perspective within feminism.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q48 (postcolonial feminism within — feminism); re-asked in new words.

Question 37 General Knowledge

Feminist theory focuses mainly on what?

- A. Production
- B. Reproduction
- C. Both A and B ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Feminist theory focuses on both production and reproduction.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q49 (feminist theory focus — both production and reproduction); re-asked in new words.

Question 38 General Knowledge

Who wrote The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism?

- A. Karl Marx

le Durkheim

- C. Sigmund Freud
- D. Max Weber ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism was written by Max Weber.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q50 (The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism — Max Weber); re-asked in new words.

Question 39 General Knowledge

What does Fitch Ratings do?

- A. Sets monetary policy
- B. Issues currency
- C. Regulates stock exchanges
- D. Provides forward-looking credit opinions based on credit behaviour ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Fitch Ratings provides forward-looking credit opinions based on credit behaviour.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q52 (Fitch Ratings — forward-looking credit opinions); re-asked in new words.

Question 40 General Knowledge

Which field is the comprehensive study of rural social organisation, its structure and functions?

- A. Rural Sociology ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Urban Sociology
- C. Social Psychology

Why this answer? Rural sociology is the comprehensive study of rural social organisation, its structure and functions.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q54 (comprehensive study of rural social organisation — Rural Sociology); re-asked in new words.

Question 41 General Knowledge

Which of the following is counted as a primary method of social work?

- A. Social casework ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Social welfare administration
- C. Social action
- D. Social research

Why this answer? Social casework — working with individuals one to one — is a primary method of social work.

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

Question 42 General Knowledge

Who wrote The Division of Labour in Society?

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

Why this answer? Emile Durkheim wrote The Division of Labour in Society.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — classical sociologists and their

in every sitting of this post

Question 43 General Knowledge

In which year was the United Nations founded?

- A. 1942
- B. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1948
- D. 1950

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — international organisations and their founding years recur in every sitting of this post

Question 44 General Knowledge

What does UNICEF stand for?

- A. United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. United Nations Industrial Children's Education Fund
- C. United Nations International Council for Education and Finance
- D. United Nations Institute for Child Employment and Funding

Why this answer? UNICEF stands for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — UN agencies and their full forms recur in every sitting of this post

Question 45 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of the World Health Organization?

- A. Geneva ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Paris
- D. London

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

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

Question 46 General Knowledge

The word sociology was first used by whom?

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

Why this answer? Auguste Comte coined the word sociology.

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

Question 47 General Knowledge

The Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal was set up mainly to help whom?

- A. The poor and needy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Government employees
- C. Foreign investors
- D. Large businesses

Why this answer? Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal was set up to help the poor and needy.

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

48 General Knowledge

Which type of data is collected first-hand by the researcher?

- A. Primary data ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Secondary data
- C. Tertiary data
- D. Published data

Why this answer? Data collected first-hand by the researcher is primary data.

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

Question 49 General Knowledge

The term gender refers mainly to what?

- A. Biological differences only
- B. Socially constructed roles and expectations of men and women ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Legal rights only
- D. Physical strength

Why this answer? Gender refers to the socially constructed roles and expectations of men and women.

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

Question 50 General Knowledge

The International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women is observed on which date?

- A. 8 March

November ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. 10 December
- D. 1 October

Why this answer? The International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women is observed on 25 November.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — women's welfare observances recur in every sitting of this post

Question 51 Pakistan Studies

How many seats in the Senate are reserved for women?

- A. 10
- B. 15
- C. 17 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 19

Why this answer? Women's seats in the Senate are 17 (4 per province plus 1 for Islamabad).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q3 (women's seats in Senate — 17); re-asked in new words.

Question 52 Pakistan Studies

Abdul Sattar Edhi is best known as what?

- A. Philanthropist ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Politician
- C. Physician
- D. Writer

Why this answer? Abdul Sattar Edhi was a philanthropist.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q4 (Abdul Sattar Edhi — philanthropist); re-asked in new words.

Question 53 Pakistan Studies

The One Unit scheme was introduced in which year?

- A. 1953
- B. 1954
- C. 1955 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1965

Why this answer? One Unit was created in 1955.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q5 (One Unit created — 1955); re-asked in new words.

Question 54 Pakistan Studies

Which constitution first provided a bicameral legislature in Pakistan?

- A. 1947
- B. 1956
- C. 1962
- D. 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A bicameral legislature was provided for the first time in the 1973 Constitution.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q15 (bicameral legislature first — 1973 Constitution); re-asked in new words.

55 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's First Five Year Plan covered which years?

- A. 1955-60 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1960-65
- C. 1965-70
- D. 1970-75

Why this answer? Pakistan's First Five Year Plan ran from 1955 to 1960.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q4 (First Five Year Plan — 1955-60); re-asked in new words.

Question 56 Pakistan Studies

After the 1937 elections under the Government of India Act 1935, who became Premier of Punjab?

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Khizar Hayat Tiwana
- C. Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ch. Rehmat Ali

Why this answer? Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan became Premier of Punjab after the 1937 elections.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q5 (Premier of Punjab after 1937 elections — Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan); re-asked in new words.

Question 57 Pakistan Studies

In what year was Pakistan's First Women Bank Limited set up?

- A. 1985

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- C. 1992
- D. 1995

Why this answer? The First Women Bank Limited was established in 1989.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q19 (First Women Bank Limited established — 1989); re-asked in new words.

Question 58 Pakistan Studies

The Aga Khan Rural Support Programme (AKRSP) was established in which year?

- A. 1980
- B. 1982 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1985
- D. 1990

Why this answer? The Aga Khan Rural Support Programme was established in 1982.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q35 (AKRSP established — 1982); re-asked in new words.

Question 59 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan become a member of the United Nations?

- A. 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1948
- C. 1949
- D. 1950

Why this answer? Pakistan joined the United Nations in 1947, the year of its creation.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan and the United Nations recur in every sitting of this post.

60 Pakistan Studies

The Objectives Resolution was passed in which year?

- A. 1947
- B. 1948
- C. 1949 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1956

Why this answer? The Objectives Resolution was passed in 1949.

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

Question 61 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 was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan.

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

Question 62 Pakistan Studies

The Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) was launched in which year?

- A. 2006
- B. 2007
- C. 2008 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 2009

swer? The Benazir Income Support Programme was launched in 2008.

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

Question 63 Computer Science

In word processing, which feature moves a word to a new line when it reaches the border?

- A. Text Line
- B. New Line
- C. Text Wrapping ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Text wrapping starts a new line wherever a word or sentence reaches a border.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q6 (feature starting a new line at a border — Text Wrapping); re-asked in new words.

Question 64 Computer Science

On which toolbar is the Format Painter tool found in classic MS Word?

- A. Options toolbar
- B. Formatting toolbar
- C. Drawing toolbar
- D. Standard toolbar ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? In classic MS Word the Format Painter tool is found on the Standard toolbar.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-

7 Q7 (Format Painter location — Standard toolbar); re-asked in new words.

Question 65 Computer Science

What does the shortcut Ctrl+B do in MS Word?

- A. It converts selected text into the next larger size of the same font
- B. It adds a line break to the document
- C. It makes the selected text bold ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Ctrl+B makes the selected text bold in MS Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q8 (Ctrl+B in MS Word — bold); re-asked in new words.

Question 66 Computer Science

In MS Excel 2016, what does the shortcut Ctrl+Space do?

- A. Select Entire Row
- B. Select Entire Column ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Select Entire Rows and Columns
- D. None of these

Why this answer? In MS Excel 2016, Ctrl+Space selects the entire column.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q10 (Ctrl+Space in Excel — select entire column); re-asked in new words.

Question 67 Computer Science

What does CD-ROM stand for?

- A. Compactable Read Only Memory
- B. Compact Data Read Only Memory

- D. None of these

Why this answer? CD-ROM stands for Compact Disk Read Only Memory.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q11 (CD-ROM — Compact Disk Read Only Memory); re-asked in new words.

Question 68 Computer Science

What is the full form of CPU?

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

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit.

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

Question 69 Computer Science

Which of the following is an input device?

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

Why this answer? A keyboard is an input device; a monitor, printer and speaker are output devices.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — input and output devices recur in every sitting of this post

70 English

Short coordinate clauses of a compound sentence are separated by which mark?

- A. Semicolon
- B. Comma ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Full stop
- D. Colon

Why this answer? A comma separates short coordinate clauses of a compound sentence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q28 (separating short coordinate clauses — comma); re-asked in new words.

Question 71 English

He congratulated them ___ their wedding.

- A. In
- B. At
- C. On ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. For

Why this answer? The correct phrase is congratulated them on their wedding.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q29 (congratulated them ___ their wedding — on); re-asked in new words.

Question 72 English

What is the antonym of Straight?

- A. Zigzag ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Linear
- C. Direct

ne of these

Why this answer? The antonym of straight is zigzag (bent, not direct).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q30 (antonym of Straight — Zigzag); re-asked in new words.

Question 73 English

What is the antonym of the word OVERWROUGHT?

- A. Angry
- B. Calm ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Stressed
- D. Excited

Why this answer? The antonym of overwrought (over-excited, tense) is calm.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q14 (antonym of OVERWROUGHT — Calm); re-asked in new words.

Question 74 English

He made a mistake after he apologized — how would you classify this sentence?

- A. Simple sentence
- B. Compound sentence
- C. Complex sentence ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Complex-compound sentence

Why this answer? He made a mistake after he apologized has a main clause and a subordinate clause — a complex sentence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q15 (He made a mistake after he apologized — complex sentence); re-asked in new words.

75 English

Choose the correctly spelt word.

- A. Occurence
- B. Occurrence ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ocurrence
- D. Occurrance

Why this answer? The correct spelling is occurrence.

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

Question 76 English

What is the synonym of Happy?

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

Why this answer? Joyful is a synonym of happy.

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

Question 77 Islamic Studies

In which Hijri year did the tragedy of Karbala take place?

- A. 58 A.H
- B. 59 A.H
- C. 60 A.H
- D. 61 A.H ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? The tragedy of Karbala occurred in 61 A.H.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q9 (Waqia-e-Karbala — 61 A.H); re-asked in new words.

Question 78 Islamic Studies

How many books of Hadith make up the Sihah Sitta?

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 6 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 8

Why this answer? Sihah Sitta are 6 books of Hadith.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q12 (Sihah Sitta — 6 books); re-asked in new words.

Question 79 Islamic Studies

Who was the first foster mother of Muhammad (PBUH)?

- A. Hazrat Haleema R.A
- B. Hazrat Sobia R.A ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hazrat Khola R.A
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Hazrat Thuwayba (Sobhia) was the first foster mother of Muhammad (PBUH).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q33 (first foster mother of the Prophet (PBUH) — Hazrat Thuwayba); re-asked in new words.

80 Islamic Studies

Bait-ul-Maal translates into English as what?

- A. House of Peace
- B. House of Knowledge
- C. House of Wealth ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. House of Power

Why this answer? Bait-ul-Maal means House of Wealth (the public treasury).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q33 (Bait-ul-Maal — House of Wealth); re-asked in new words.

Question 81 Islamic Studies

How many pillars of Islam are there?

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

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

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

Question 82 Islamic Studies

The Holy Quran was revealed to the Holy Prophet (PBUH) over how many years?

- A. 10 years
- B. 15 years
- C. 23 years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 25 years

swer: The Holy Quran was revealed over 23 years.

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

Question 83 Urdu

چپڑی اور..... محاورہ مکمل کریں

A. ایک ایک

Predicted answer ✓ B. دودو

C. تین تین

D. چارچار

Why this answer? The idiom is chapri aur do do — getting both bread and double benefit.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q57 (Urdu idiom chapri aur — do do); re-asked in new words.

Question 84 Urdu

ماہر زبان گل کرسٹ کا دوسرا پیشہ کیا تھا؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. طب

B. وکالت

C. فوج

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? Gul Crist is John Borthwick Gilchrist, a surgeon by training as well as a linguist, so medicine (tib) is his other field.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-

7 Q58 (Gilchrist other field besides language — medicine (tib)); re-asked in new words.

Question 85 Urdu

اردو کا پہلا صاحب دیوان شاعر کون ہے؟

A. میر تقی میر

B. خواجہ میر درد

C. مرزا غالب

Predicted answer ✓ D. محمد قلی قطب شاہ

Why this answer? Muhammad Quli Qutb Shah is regarded as the first sahib-e-diwan poet of Urdu.

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

Question 86 Urdu

محاورہ آنکھیں دکھانا کے کیا معنی ہیں؟

A. پیار کرنا

Predicted answer ✓ B. غصہ کرنا

C. خوش ہونا

D. ڈر جانا

Why this answer? Aankhen dikhana means to show anger.

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

87 Mathematics

What is the value of (2 squared) cubed, written as $(2^2)^3$?

- A. 8
- B. 16
- C. 32
- D. 64 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? (2 squared) cubed is 2 to the power 6, which is 64.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q25 ($(2^2)^3$ — 64); re-asked in new words.

Question 88 Mathematics

What number does the Roman numeral XIV stand for?

- A. 10
- B. 12
- C. 14 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 16

Why this answer? The Roman numeral XIV is 14.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q26 (Roman numeral XIV — 14); re-asked in new words.

Question 89 Mathematics

What is 15 percent of 200?

- A. 20
- B. 25
- C. 30 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 35

swer? 15 percent of 200 is 30.

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

Question 90 Mathematics

If a train covers 60 km in 1 hour, how far will it cover in 3 hours at the same speed?

- A. 120 km
- B. 150 km
- C. 180 km ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 200 km

Why this answer? At 60 km per hour, the train covers 180 km in 3 hours.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — speed and distance questions recur in every sitting of this post

Question 91 Everyday Science

A submarine rises and dives by working on which scientific law?

- A. Newton's First Law
- B. Archimedes' Principle ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Pascal's Law
- D. Boyle's Law

Why this answer? A submarine works on Archimedes' Principle (buoyancy — it rises and dives by changing its effective density).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q7 (submarine works on — Archimedes' Principle); re-asked in new words.

92 Everyday Science

Who first proposed the model in which the Sun was believed to revolve around the Earth?

- A. Nicolaus Copernicus
- B. Ptolemy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Galileo Galilei
- D. Johannes Kepler

Why this answer? Ptolemy proposed the geocentric model (the Sun revolving around the Earth).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q8 (geocentric model first proposed by — Ptolemy); re-asked in new words.

Question 93 Everyday Science

Which gas do plants absorb from the air for photosynthesis?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — photosynthesis and plant science recur in every sitting of this post

Question 94 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol for water?

- A. CO2
- B. O2

- D. NaCl

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

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

Question 95 Sports

In which game is the skill of forward defence used?

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

Why this answer? The forward defence is a batting skill in cricket.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2020-SOCIAL-WELFARE-OFFICER-BS17 Q37 (forward defence — cricket); re-asked in new words.

Question 96 Sports

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

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

Why this answer? A cricket team fields 11 players.

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

97 Sports

The Olympic Games are held after every how many years?

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

Why this answer? The Olympic Games are held every 4 years.

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

Question 98 Geography

Which is the highest peak of the Himalaya range in Pakistan?

- A. K-2
- B. Tirich Mir
- C. Nanga Parbat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sakasar

Why this answer? Nanga Parbat is the highest peak of the Himalaya range in Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-social-welfare-officer-2025 Q6 (highest peak of Himalayas in Pakistan — Nanga Parbat); re-asked in new words.

Question 99 Geography

Which is the largest province of Pakistan by area?

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

swer? Balochistan is the largest province of Pakistan by area.

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

Question 100 Geography

The River Indus flows into which sea?

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

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

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

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