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

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Question 1 Statistics

What is the geometric mean of 4 and 16?

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

Why this answer? The geometric mean of 4 and 16 is the square root of 64, which is 8.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Statistics: measures of central tendency recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 2 Statistics

Marks 70 and 80 carry weights 2 and 3. What is the weighted mean?

- A. 74
- B. 75
- C. 76 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 78

Why this answer? (70 times 2 plus 80 times 3) divided by 5 equals 380 divided by 5, or 76.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Statistics: measures of central tendency recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 3 Statistics

What is the median of 2, 4, 6 and 8?

- A. 4
- B. 6
- C. 7
- D. 5 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? With an even number of values the median is the average of the two middle values, 4 and 6, which is 5.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Statistics: measures of central tendency recur in every sitting of this post.

4 Statistics

What is a bimodal distribution?

- A. One with two modes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. One with two means
- C. One with two medians
- D. One with no mode

Why this answer? A bimodal distribution has two values that occur with the highest frequency.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Statistics: measures of central tendency recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 5 Statistics

What is the standard deviation of 5, 5, 5 and 5?

- A. 1
- B. 0 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 5
- D. 25

Why this answer? All values equal the mean, so every deviation is zero and the standard deviation is 0.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Statistics: measures of dispersion recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 6 Statistics

How is the coefficient of variation calculated?

- A. Mean divided by standard deviation
- B. Variance divided by mean

ndard deviation divided by mean, times 100 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Range divided by 100

Why this answer? The coefficient of variation is the standard deviation divided by the mean, multiplied by 100.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Statistics: measures of dispersion recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 7 Statistics

If every value in a data set is increased by 10, what happens to the standard deviation?

- A. It increases by 10
- B. It decreases by 10
- C. It doubles
- D. It stays the same ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Adding a constant shifts all values equally, so the spread — and the standard deviation — does not change.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Statistics: measures of dispersion recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 8 Statistics

What is the probability of getting two heads in two tosses of a fair coin?

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

Why this answer? There are four equally likely outcomes and only HH is favourable, so the probability is 1/4.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Statistics: probability recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 9 Statistics

What is the probability of drawing an ace from a standard pack of 52 cards?

- A. 1/4
- B. 1/13 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1/26
- D. 1/52

Why this answer? Four aces out of 52 cards gives 4/52, or 1/13.

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

Question 10 Statistics

What is the probability of NOT rolling a 6 with a single fair die?

- A. 1/6
- B. 1/2
- C. 5/6 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1/3

Why this answer? Five of the six faces are not 6, so the probability is 5/6.

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

Question 11 Statistics

For two mutually exclusive events A and B, what is P(A or B)?

- A. P(A) times P(B)

minus P(B)

- C. P(A) divided by P(B)
- D. P(A) + P(B) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? For mutually exclusive events the addition rule gives P(A or B) = P(A) + P(B).

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

Question 12 Statistics

Which theorem is used to revise a probability in the light of new evidence?

- A. Bayes theorem ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Central limit theorem
- C. Addition theorem
- D. Binomial theorem

Why this answer? Bayes theorem updates a prior probability using new evidence.

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

Question 13 Statistics

What is the total area under the normal curve?

- A. 0
- B. 1 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 2
- D. 100

Why this answer? The total area under any probability density curve, including the normal curve, is 1.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Statistics: probability distributions recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 14 Statistics

How is a z-score calculated?

- A. (X plus mean) times standard deviation
- B. Mean divided by X
- C. (X minus mean) divided by standard deviation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. X divided by variance

Why this answer? A z-score is (X minus mu) divided by sigma.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Statistics: probability distributions recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 15 Statistics

About what percentage of a normal distribution lies within two standard deviations of the mean?

- A. 68%
- B. 50%
- C. 99.7%
- D. 95% ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? By the empirical rule, about 95 per cent lies within two standard deviations of the mean.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Statistics: probability distributions recur in every sitting of this post.

16 Statistics

Which correlation is used for ranked data?

- A. Spearman rank correlation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Pearson correlation
- C. Partial correlation
- D. Multiple correlation

Why this answer? Spearman rank correlation measures association between two rankings.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Statistics: correlation and regression recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 17 Statistics

What does the regression coefficient measure?

- A. The change in X for a unit change in Y
- B. The change in Y for a unit change in X ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. The correlation only
- D. The mean of Y

Why this answer? The regression coefficient gives the average change in the dependent variable for a one-unit change in the independent variable.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Statistics: correlation and regression recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 18 Statistics

What does a scatter diagram show?

- A. The frequency of one variable
- B. The mean of a variable

relationship between two variables ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. A time trend only

Why this answer? A scatter diagram plots pairs of values to show how two variables are related.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Statistics: correlation and regression recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 19 Statistics

What does the Consumer Price Index measure?

- A. Changes in production
- B. Changes in exports
- C. Changes in the money supply
- D. Changes in the cost of living ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Consumer Price Index tracks changes in the prices of goods and services bought by consumers.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Statistics: index numbers recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 20 Statistics

What is a simple index number?

- A. One based on a single item ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. One based on many weighted items
- C. One with base 0
- D. One that never changes

Why this answer? A simple index number is computed for a single commodity.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Statistics: index numbers recur

ng of this post.

Question 21 Statistics

Which time-series component repeats in a regular yearly pattern?

- A. Trend
- B. Seasonal variation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Cyclical variation
- D. Irregular variation

Why this answer? Seasonal variation repeats at fixed intervals within the year.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Statistics: time series recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 22 Statistics

What is secular trend in a time series?

- A. A sudden jump
- B. A yearly cycle
- C. The long-term movement over many years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. A random shock

Why this answer? Secular trend is the steady long-term direction of a time series.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Statistics: time series recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 23 Statistics

Which component of a time series is caused by unpredictable, random forces?

- A. Trend
- B. Seasonal variation

ical variation

- D. Irregular variation ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Irregular variation is the random, unpredictable part of a time series.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Statistics: time series recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 24 Statistics

What is primary data?

- A. Data collected first-hand by the investigator ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Data from a published book
- C. Data from a website
- D. Data copied from a report

Why this answer? Primary data is collected directly by the investigator for the purpose in hand.

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

Question 25 Statistics

What is secondary data?

- A. Data collected first-hand
- B. Data already collected by someone else ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Data that is always wrong
- D. Data with no source

Why this answer? Secondary data is data already collected and published by another agency.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Statistics: sampling recur in

of this post.

Question 26 Statistics

What is systematic sampling?

- A. Selecting whole groups
- B. Selecting by strata
- C. Selecting every kth unit from a list ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Selecting volunteers

Why this answer? In systematic sampling every kth unit is chosen after a random start.

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

Question 27 Statistics

What is cluster sampling?

- A. Sampling every tenth unit
- B. Sampling from each stratum
- C. Asking every unit
- D. Dividing the population into groups and sampling whole groups ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? In cluster sampling the population is divided into clusters and some clusters are taken whole.

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

Question 28 Statistics

What is a sampling frame?

t of all units in the population ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. A sample questionnaire
- C. A sampling error
- D. A population total

Why this answer? A sampling frame is the list from which the sample is drawn.

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

Question 29 Statistics

What is a statistic?

- A. A value describing the whole population
- B. A numerical value computed from a sample ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. A sampling error
- D. A census total

Why this answer? A statistic is a numerical characteristic calculated from sample data.

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

Question 30 Statistics

Into how many equal parts do deciles divide a data set?

- A. Four
- B. Five
- C. Ten ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. One hundred

Why this answer? Deciles divide ordered data into ten equal parts.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Statistics: measures of central

Question 31 Statistics

Which percentile is the same as the median?

- A. 25th percentile
- B. 75th percentile
- C. 90th percentile
- D. 50th percentile ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The 50th percentile splits the data in half, so it equals the median.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Statistics: measures of central tendency recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 32 Statistics

What is the skewness of a perfectly symmetric distribution?

- A. Zero ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. One
- C. Negative one
- D. Positive

Why this answer? A symmetric distribution has no skew, so its skewness is zero.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Statistics: measures of dispersion recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 33 Statistics

What is the first moment about the mean?

- A. One
- B. Zero ✓ **Predicted answer**

variance

- D. The mean

Why this answer? The sum of deviations from the mean is zero, so the first moment about the mean is zero.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Statistics: measures of dispersion recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 34 Statistics

In a binomial distribution with n = 10 and p = 0.5, what is the mean?

- A. 2.5
- B. 10
- C. 5 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 7.5

Why this answer? The binomial mean is n times p, so 10 times 0.5 equals 5.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Statistics: probability distributions recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 35 Statistics

What is the parameter of a Poisson distribution usually denoted by?

- A. Mu
- B. Sigma
- C. Pi
- D. Lambda ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Poisson parameter, the mean number of occurrences, is denoted by lambda.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Statistics: probability

recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 36 Statistics

What does a 95 per cent confidence interval mean?

- A. The method gives intervals covering the true value 95 per cent of the time ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. The true value is inside this interval with certainty
- C. The sample mean is exact
- D. The error is 5 per cent always

Why this answer? A 95 per cent confidence interval comes from a procedure that covers the true value in 95 per cent of repeated samples.

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

Question 37 Statistics

What is the alternative hypothesis usually denoted by?

- A. H0
- B. H1 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. H2
- D. Ha0

Why this answer? The alternative hypothesis is denoted by H1 (sometimes Ha).

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Statistics: hypothesis testing recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 38 Statistics

What is a Type II error?

- B. Rejecting a false null hypothesis
- C. Accepting a false null hypothesis ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Accepting a true null hypothesis

Why this answer? A Type II error is failing to reject the null hypothesis when it is false.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Statistics: hypothesis testing recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 39 Statistics

What is a p-value?

- A. The probability that the null hypothesis is true
- B. The level of significance always
- C. The size of the sample
- D. The probability of results at least as extreme, if the null hypothesis is true ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The p-value is the probability of observing results at least as extreme as those seen, assuming the null hypothesis is true.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Statistics: hypothesis testing recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 40 Statistics

Which test is used to check independence between two categorical variables?

- A. Chi-square test ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. t-test
- C. F-test
- D. z-test

swer? The chi-square test of independence checks whether two categorical variables are associated.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Statistics: hypothesis testing recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 41 Everyday Science

Sedimentary rocks cover about what proportion of the Earth's land surface?

- A. 50%
- B. 75% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 60%
- D. 70%

Why this answer? About three-quarters — 75 per cent — of the Earth's land surface is covered by sedimentary rocks.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-statistical-officer-2025 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: 75%).

Question 42 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol for oxygen?

- A. Ox
- B. Oy
- C. O ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. O2

Why this answer? Oxygen has the chemical symbol O.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: basic science facts recur in every sitting of this post.

43 Everyday Science

Which is the largest planet in the solar system?

- A. Saturn
- B. Neptune
- C. Earth
- D. Jupiter ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Jupiter is the largest planet in the solar system.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: basic science facts recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 44 Everyday Science

Which vitamin does sunlight help the body to make?

- A. Vitamin D ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Vitamin A
- C. Vitamin C
- D. Vitamin B12

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: basic science facts recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 45 Everyday Science

Which quantity does the unit called the mole measure?

- A. Volume
- B. Amount ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Weight
- D. Length

swer? The mole measures the amount of substance in the SI system.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-statistical-officer-2025 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: Amount).

Question 46 Everyday Science

What is the SI unit of force?

- A. Joule
- B. Watt
- C. Newton ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Pascal

Why this answer? Force is measured in newtons in the SI system.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: basic science facts recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 47 Everyday Science

What is the pH of a neutral solution at 25°C?

- A. 0
- B. 5
- C. 14
- D. 7 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A neutral solution has a pH of 7.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: basic science facts recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 48 Everyday Science

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

's ✓ Predicted answer

- B. Venus
- C. Jupiter
- D. Saturn

Why this answer? Mars is known as the Red Planet because of its reddish surface.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: basic science facts recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 49 Everyday Science

Sucrose, the sugar used in tea, has which chemical formula?

- A. C12H20O10
- B. C12H22O11 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. C10H22O10
- D. C6H12O6

Why this answer? Sucrose, ordinary table sugar, has the formula C12H22O11.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-statistical-officer-2025 Q5 (verified item — correct answer: C12H22O11).

Question 50 Everyday Science

What force pulls objects towards the Earth?

- A. Friction
- B. Magnetism
- C. Gravity ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Inertia

Why this answer? Gravity pulls objects towards the centre of the Earth.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: basic science

every sitting of this post.

Question 51 Everyday Science

Which blood cells carry oxygen around the body?

- A. White blood cells
- B. Platelets
- C. Plasma cells
- D. Red blood cells ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Red blood cells carry oxygen from the lungs to the tissues.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: basic science facts recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 52 Everyday Science

How many legs does an insect have?

- A. Six ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Four
- C. Eight
- D. Ten

Why this answer? Insects have six legs.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: basic science facts recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 53 Everyday Science

Sputnik 1 went into orbit in which year?

- A. 1955
- B. 1957 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. 1959

Why this answer? Sputnik 1 was launched by the Soviet Union in 1957.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-statistical-officer-2025 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: 1957).

Question 54 Everyday Science

What is the main gas in the air we breathe?

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

Why this answer? Air is about 78 per cent nitrogen.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: basic science facts recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 55 Everyday Science

Which instrument is used to measure temperature?

- A. Barometer
- B. Ammeter
- C. Speedometer
- D. Thermometer ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A thermometer measures temperature.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: basic science facts recur in every sitting of this post.

56 General Knowledge

Play is restarted with what award when the ball lodges in the goalkeeper's pads during a hockey match?

- A. Penalty Corner ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Penalty Stroke
- C. Free Hit
- D. Bully

Why this answer? When the ball is lodged in the goalkeeper's pads, the game is restarted with a penalty corner.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-statistical-officer-2025 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: Penalty Corner).

Question 57 General Knowledge

What is the capital of the United Kingdom?

- A. Paris
- B. London ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Dublin
- D. Edinburgh

Why this answer? London is the capital of the United Kingdom.

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

Question 58 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest ocean in the world?

- A. Indian Ocean
- B. Atlantic Ocean

- tic Ocean ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Southern Ocean

Why this answer? The Arctic is the smallest ocean.

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

Question 59 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Canada?

- A. Toronto
- B. Vancouver
- C. Montreal
- D. Ottawa ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ottawa is the capital of Canada.

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

Question 60 General Knowledge

Which desert is the largest hot desert in the world?

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

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

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

61 General Knowledge

The author of the Harry Potter series is whom?

- A. AJ styles
- B. JK Rowling ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Garry Cristen
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Harry Potter series was written by JK Rowling.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-statistical-officer-2025 Q12 (verified item — correct answer: JK Rowling).

Question 62 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Italy?

- A. Venice
- B. Milan
- C. Rome ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Naples

Why this answer? Rome is the capital of Italy.

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

Question 63 General Knowledge

Which mountain is the highest in the world?

- A. K2
- B. Kangchenjunga
- C. Makalu
- D. Mount Everest ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer: Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world.

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

Question 64 General Knowledge

What is the national animal of Pakistan?

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

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

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

Question 65 General Knowledge

Which is the largest island in the world?

- A. Madagascar
- B. Greenland ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sumatra
- D. Borneo

Why this answer? Greenland is the largest island in the world.

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

Question 66 General Knowledge

What does the IMF mainly provide to its member countries?

ecting Banks

- B. Helping Countries
- C. Monitory funds ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. All of these

Why this answer? The verified item keys the IMF's function as providing monetary funds to member countries.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-statistical-officer-2025 Q14 (verified item — correct answer: Monitory funds).

Question 67 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Germany?

- A. Munich
- B. Hamburg
- C. Frankfurt
- D. Berlin ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Berlin is the capital of Germany.

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

Question 68 General Knowledge

Which river flows through London?

- A. River Thames ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. River Seine
- C. River Danube
- D. River Rhine

Why this answer? The River Thames flows through London.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world facts recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 69 General Knowledge

What is the currency of Japan?

- A. Yuan
- B. Yen ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Won
- D. Ringgit

Why this answer? The currency of Japan is the yen.

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

Question 70 General Knowledge

Which country is known as the Land of the Rising Sun?

- A. China
- B. Korea
- C. Japan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Thailand

Why this answer? Japan is known as the Land of the Rising Sun.

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

Question 71 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan and China settled their border by agreement in which year?

- A. March 1966

- C. June 1966
- D. March 1963 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan and China signed the border agreement in March 1963.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-statistical-officer-2025 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: March 1963).

Question 72 Pakistan Studies

On which date is Pakistan Day celebrated?

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

Why this answer? Pakistan Day is celebrated on 23 March, the day the Lahore Resolution was passed.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: history and institutions recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 73 Pakistan Studies

Who wrote the national anthem of Pakistan?

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Hafeez Jalandhari ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Faiz Ahmed Faiz
- D. Ahmed Faraz

Why this answer? Hafeez Jalandhari wrote Pakistan's national anthem.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: history and

ecur in every sitting of this post.

Question 74 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the first Constitution of Pakistan adopted?

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

Why this answer? Pakistan's first Constitution was adopted in 1956.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: history and institutions recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 75 Pakistan Studies

In what year did the All Parties Conference meet?

- A. 1933
- B. 1927
- C. 1931
- D. 1928 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The All Parties Conference was held in 1928.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-statistical-officer-2025 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: 1928).

Question 76 Pakistan Studies

What is the national bird of Pakistan?

- A. Chukar partridge ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Peacock

- D. Eagle

Why this answer? The chukar partridge is the national bird of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: history and institutions recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 77 Pakistan Studies

Which is the largest province of Pakistan by area?

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

Why this answer? Balochistan is the largest province of Pakistan by area.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: history and institutions recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 78 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's first agriculture reform dates from which year?

- A. 1955
- B. 1963
- C. 1959 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1971

Why this answer? Pakistan's first agricultural (land) reform came in 1959.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-statistical-officer-2025 Q11 (verified item — correct answer: 1959).

79 Pakistan Studies

Who is known as the national poet of Pakistan?

- A. Mir Taqi Mir
- B. Faiz Ahmed Faiz
- C. Josh Malihabadi
- D. Allama Muhammad Iqbal ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Allama Muhammad Iqbal is the national poet of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: history and institutions recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 80 Pakistan Studies

Which dam is built on the Indus River at Tarbela?

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

Why this answer? Tarbela Dam is built on the Indus River.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: history and institutions recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 81 Mathematics

What is 20 per cent of 350?

- A. 60
- B. 70 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 65
- D. 80

swer: 20 per cent of 350 is 0.20 times 350, which is 70.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: arithmetic and algebra recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 82 Mathematics

What is three-quarters of 96?

- A. 64
- B. 70
- C. 72 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 76

Why this answer? Three-quarters of 96 is 72.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: arithmetic and algebra recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 83 Mathematics

What is the mean of 10, 20 and 30?

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

Why this answer? The sum is 60; divided by 3 it gives 20.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: arithmetic and algebra recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 84 Mathematics

What is 9 squared?

✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. 72
- C. 90
- D. 99

Why this answer? 9 times 9 is 81.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: arithmetic and algebra recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 85 Mathematics

What is the HCF of 18 and 27?

- A. 3
- B. 9 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 6
- D. 18

Why this answer? 9 is the largest number that divides both 18 and 27.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: arithmetic and algebra recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 86 Mathematics

What is the LCM of 8 and 12?

- A. 12
- B. 36
- C. 24 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 48

Why this answer? The smallest number divisible by both 8 and 12 is 24.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: arithmetic and

r in every sitting of this post.

Question 87 Mathematics

What is 25 per cent of 480?

- A. 100
- B. 110
- C. 130
- D. 120 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 25 per cent of 480 is one quarter of 480, which is 120.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: arithmetic and algebra recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 88 Mathematics

If x - 9 = 4, what is x?

- A. 13 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 5
- C. 12
- D. 14

Why this answer? x equals 4 plus 9, which is 13.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: arithmetic and algebra recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 89 English

Kitten is the young of the Cat; what is the young of the Cow called?

- A. Hen: Cock
- B. Calf ✓ **Predicted answer**

k: Geese

- D. Snake: Slither

Why this answer? A young cat is a kitten, just as a young cow is a calf.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-statistical-officer-2025 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: Calf).

Question 90 English

Choose the correct synonym of 'rapid'.

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

Why this answer? Rapid means fast.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: vocabulary and grammar recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 91 English

Choose the correct antonym of 'rich'.

- A. Wealthy
- B. Costly
- C. Dear
- D. Poor ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Poor is the opposite of rich.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: vocabulary and grammar recur in every sitting of this post.

92 English

Which spelling of the word meaning essential is correct?

- A. Necessary ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Neccessary
- C. Necesary
- D. Neccesary

Why this answer? The correct spelling is necessary.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: vocabulary and grammar recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 93 English

Choose the correct plural of 'woman'.

- A. Womans
- B. Women ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Womens
- D. Womanses

Why this answer? The plural of woman is women.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: vocabulary and grammar recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 94 English

Which word is a noun in this list?

- A. Honest
- B. Honestly
- C. Honesty ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Honourable

swer? Honesty is a naming word, so it is a noun.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: vocabulary and grammar recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 95 Computer Studies

What are the sources from which computer data is drawn?

- A. Primary
- B. Secondary
- C. None of these
- D. Both ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Computer data may come from primary sources and from secondary sources — both.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-statistical-officer-2025 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: Both).

Question 96 Computer Studies

How many bytes are there in one kilobyte?

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

Why this answer? One kilobyte equals 1024 bytes.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Studies: basics of computing recur in every sitting of this post.

97 Computer Studies

Which of the following is an input device?

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

Why this answer? A mouse is an input device.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Studies: basics of computing recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 98 Computer Studies

What does WWW stand for?

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

Why this answer? WWW stands for World Wide Web.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Studies: basics of computing recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 99 Urdu Literature

Who is the author of the Urdu novel Aag ka Darya?

A. جون ایلیا

B. عشرت آفرین

- C. None of these

nswer ✓ D. قرۃ العین حیدر

Why this answer? Aag ka Darya is the famous novel of Qurratulain Hyder.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-statistical-officer-2025 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: قرۃ العین حیدر).

Question 100 Urdu Literature

مرزا غالب کس زبان کے مشہور شاعر تھے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. اردو

B. پنجابی

C. سندھی

D. پشتو

Why this answer? مرزا غالب اردو کے مشہور شاعر تھے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu Literature: classical poetry and prose recur in every sitting of this post.

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