PPSC Store Officer | BS-16 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 General Knowledge

In which European capital city is the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) headquartered?

- A. Rome
- B. Geneva
- C. Vienna ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

swer? The IAEA is headquartered in Vienna, Austria.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q2 (IAEA headquarters — Vienna; verified answer Vienna).

Question 2 General Knowledge

Who was the final Shah to rule Iran before the 1979 revolution?

- A. Cassander
- B. Polyparchon
- C. Mohammad Reza Pahlavi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Mohammad Reza Pahlavi was the last king (Shah) of Iran, deposed in 1979.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q4 (last king of Iran — Mohammad Reza Pahlavi; verified answer Mohammad Reza Pahlavi).

Question 3 General Knowledge

Of which Central Asian country is Tashkent the capital?

- A. Turkmenistan
- B. Kazakhstan
- C. Uzbekistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Tashkent is the capital of Uzbekistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q6 (Tashkent — capital of Uzbekistan; verified answer Uzbekistan).

4 General Knowledge

In which Gulf capital was the February 2020 US-Afghanistan peace agreement signed?

- A. Doha ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Kabul
- C. Islamabad
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The US-Afghanistan peace agreement was signed in Doha in February 2020.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q8 (US-Afghanistan peace agreement — signed in Doha; verified answer Doha).

Question 5 General Knowledge

Which country did a senior US defence official warn in 2019 about testing nuclear weapons?

- A. Iran
- B. Syria
- C. Russia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? In 2019 the US warned Russia about testing nuclear weapons.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q10 (2019 US warning on nuclear testing — Russia; verified answer Russia).

Question 6 General Knowledge

The FIM-92 Stinger missile became famous during which conflict?

- A. Korean War

| War

- C. Soviet-Afghan War ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The FIM-92 Stinger was famously used in the Soviet-Afghan War.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q12 (FIM-92 Stinger — Soviet-Afghan War; verified answer Soviet-Afghan War).

Question 7 General Knowledge

How many states were recognised as nuclear-armed as of 2017?

- A. 08
- B. 09 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 07
- D. None of these

Why this answer? As of 2017 there were 9 recognised nuclear states.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q14 (recognised nuclear states in 2017 — 9; verified answer 09).

Question 8 General Knowledge

Which city is the capital of Canada?

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

Why this answer? Ottawa is the capital of Canada.

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

rs in this post's sittings.

Question 9 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest continent in the world?

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

Why this answer? Australia is the smallest continent in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world geography recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 10 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world geography recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 11 General Knowledge

Where is the headquarters of UNESCO situated?

- A. London
- B. Paris ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Geneva

Why this answer? UNESCO is headquartered in Paris, France.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: international organisations recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 12 General Knowledge

Who wrote the play 'Romeo and Juliet'?

- A. Charles Dickens
- B. John Milton
- C. William Shakespeare ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Jane Austen

Why this answer? William Shakespeare wrote 'Romeo and Juliet'.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world literature recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 13 General Knowledge

Which city is the capital of France?

- A. Nice
- B. Marseille
- C. Paris ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Lyon

Why this answer? Paris is the capital of France.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world capitals recurs in this post's sittings.

14 General Knowledge

How many continents are there in the world?

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

Why this answer? There are seven continents in the world.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world geography recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 15 General Knowledge

Who founded the Red Cross?

- A. Louis Pasteur
- B. Florence Nightingale
- C. Albert Schweitzer
- D. Henry Dunant ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Henry Dunant founded the Red Cross.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: world history recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

In which year did the United States first extend economic aid to Pakistan?

- A. 1951 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1947
- C. 1950
- D. None of these

swer? The US first gave Pakistan economic aid in 1951.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q17 (first US economic aid to Pakistan — 1951; verified answer 1951).

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

On whose orders was the Punjab Boundary Force disbanded?

- A. Both of the Governor Generals
- B. Quaid-e-Azam
- C. Not disbanded
- D. Mountbatten ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Punjab Boundary Force was disbanded by the order of Lord Mountbatten (1 September 1947).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q19 (Punjab Boundary Force disbanded by — Mountbatten; verified answer Mountbatten).

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

When was the North-West Frontier Province carved out of Punjab by the British?

- A. 1932
- B. 1947
- C. 1901 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The British announced the NWFP's separation from Punjab in 1901.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q21 (NWFP separated from Punjab — 1901; verified answer 1901).

19 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan's first school for transgender people opened in February 2019 in which city?

- A. Lodhran ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Lahore
- C. Multan
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The first transgender school opened on 23 February 2019 in Lodhran, Punjab.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q23 (first transgender school — Lodhran; verified answer Lodhran).

Question 20 Pakistan Studies

By which constitutional amendment was the 8th Amendment restored?

- A. 12th
- B. 13th
- C. 14th
- D. None of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The 8th Amendment was restored by the 17th Amendment (2003), which is not among the options — none of these.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q25 (8th Amendment restored by 17th Amendment — not listed; verified answer None of these).

Question 21 Pakistan Studies

Who commanded the East India Company's forces at the Battle of Buxar in 1764?

- A. Dalhousie

- C. Hector Munro ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Hector Munro led the East India Company forces at the Battle of Buxar (1764).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q27 (Battle of Buxar commander — Hector Munro; verified answer Hector Munro).

Question 22 Pakistan Studies

Ishtiaq Ahmed's 2020 study of the Quaid is titled what?

- A. Jinnah: His Successes, Failures and Role in History ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. The Concept of an Islamic State
- C. The Politics of Religion in South and Southeast Asia
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'Jinnah: His Successes, Failures and Role in History' (2020) is Ishtiaq Ahmed's latest book.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q29 (Ishtiaq Ahmed's latest book — Jinnah: His Successes, Failures and Role in History; verified answer Jinnah: His Successes, Failures and Role in History).

Question 23 Pakistan Studies

Syed Mehdi Ali was the real name of which Aligarh leader?

- A. Waqar ul Mulk
- B. Ch. Rehmat Ali
- C. Mohsin ul Mulk ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

swer: Syed Mehdi Ali was the real name of Mohsin-ul-Mulk.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q31 (Syed Mehdi Ali — Mohsin-ul-Mulk; verified answer Mohsin ul Mulk).

Question 24 Pakistan Studies

Who abrogated the 1962 Constitution and took over as Chief Martial Law Administrator?

- A. Zulifqar Ali Bhutto
- B. Yahya Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ayub Khan
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Yahya Khan abrogated the 1962 Constitution and became Chief Martial Law Administrator in 1969.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q33 (1962 Constitution abrogated by — Yahya Khan; verified answer Yahya Khan).

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

Jinnah's membership of the All-India Muslim League began in which year?

- A. 1906
- B. 1913 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1917
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Quaid-e-Azam joined the All-India Muslim League in 1913.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q35 (Jinnah joined the Muslim League — 1913; verified answer 1913).

26 Pakistan Studies

Who authored 'Risala Asbab-e-Baghawat-e-Hind' (The Causes of the Indian Revolt)?

- A. Syed Amir Ali
- B. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Altaf Hussain Hali
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Sir Syed Ahmad Khan wrote 'Risala Asbab-e-Baghawat-e-Hind' (1859).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q37 (Risala Asbab-e-Baghawat-e-Hind — Sir Syed Ahmad Khan; verified answer Sir Syed Ahmad Khan).

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

Which Istanbul church did Turkey reconvert into a mosque in 2020?

- A. Anthony
- B. Luke
- C. Hagia Sophia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Turkey changed Hagia Sophia into a mosque (2020).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q39 (church reconverted in Turkey — Hagia Sophia; verified answer Hagia Sophia).

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

Who became Prime Minister of Azad Jammu and Kashmir in April 2023?

- A. Chaudhry Anwar ul Haq ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Sardar Masood Khan

- D. None of these

Why this answer? Chaudhry Anwar-ul-Haq became Prime Minister of Azad Jammu and Kashmir in April 2023.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q41 (AJK Prime Minister from April 2023 — Chaudhry Anwar-ul-Haq; verified answer Chaudhry Anwar ul Haq).

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

What is the national language of Pakistan?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: national symbols of Pakistan recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Objectives Resolution passed?

- A. 1949 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1956
- C. 1962
- D. 1947

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

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

kistan recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the first Constitution of Pakistan adopted?

- A. 1949
- B. 1962
- C. 1973
- D. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The first Constitution of Pakistan was adopted in 1956.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: constitutional history of Pakistan recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

Who presented the Lahore Resolution in 1940?

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan
- B. Allama Iqbal
- C. Quaid-e-Azam
- D. A. K. Fazlul Huq ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Pakistan movement leaders recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Simla Agreement signed between Pakistan and India?

- A. 1974
- B. 1971

- D. 1972 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Simla Agreement was signed in 1972.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Pakistan-India relations recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan join the United Nations?

- A. 1955
- B. 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1950
- D. 1948

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Pakistan and the UN recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

What is the national bird of Pakistan?

- A. Peacock
- B. Houbara bustard
- C. Shaheen
- D. Chukar partridge ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: national symbols of Pakistan recurs in this post's sittings.

36 Pakistan Studies

Which is the largest city of Pakistan by population?

- A. Faisalabad
- B. Lahore
- C. Rawalpindi
- D. Karachi ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Karachi is the largest city of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: cities of Pakistan recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 37 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first President of Pakistan?

- A. Ghulam Muhammad
- B. Iskander Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Yahya Khan
- D. Ayub Khan

Why this answer? Iskander Mirza was the first President of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: presidents of Pakistan recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 38 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan Day is celebrated every year on which date?

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

swer? Pakistan Day is celebrated on 23 March, the date of the Lahore Resolution.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: national days of Pakistan recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

The Durand Line is the border between Pakistan and which country?

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

Why this answer? The Durand Line is the border between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: borders of Pakistan recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

The Thar Desert lies mainly in which province of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? The Thar Desert lies mainly in Sindh.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Pakistan geography recurs in this post's sittings.

41 Everyday Science

What happens to air temperature as one travels from the equator toward the poles?

- A. Increases
- B. Decreases ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Remain Constant
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Air temperature generally decreases as we move from the equator to the poles.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q44 (temperature equator to poles — decreases; verified answer Decreases).

Question 42 Everyday Science

Botanically speaking, a tomato is which kind of plant organ?

- A. Fruit ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Vegetable
- C. Root
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Botanically a tomato is a fruit (a berry); culinarily it is treated as a vegetable.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q46 (tomato botanically — fruit; verified answer Fruit).

Question 43 Everyday Science

Who is credited with inventing the modern steam engine?

- A. Stephenson

- C. James Watt ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? James Watt invented the modern (improved) steam engine.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q48 (modern steam engine — James Watt; verified answer James Watt).

Question 44 Everyday Science

Who proposed the heliocentric model of the solar system?

- A. Copernicus ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Kepler
- C. Newton
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Copernicus formulated the heliocentric model of the solar system.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q50 (heliocentric model — Copernicus; verified answer Copernicus).

Question 45 Everyday Science

Which gas is filled in a standard fire extinguisher?

- A. Carbon Dioxide ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Methane
- C. Sulphur
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Carbon dioxide is the gas used in a standard fire extinguisher.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q52 (fire extinguisher gas — carbon dioxide; verified answer Carbon

Question 46 Everyday Science

Which material is most commonly used as a heating element?

- A. Nichrome ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Tungsten
- C. Chromium
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Nichrome is the most commonly effective heating element.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q54 (heating element — nichrome; verified answer Nichrome).

Question 47 Everyday Science

Which fruit is a rich source of vitamin C?

- A. Grapes
- B. Orange ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Banana
- D. Apple

Why this answer? Oranges and other citrus fruits are rich in vitamin C.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: nutrition recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 48 Everyday Science

How many bones are there in the adult human body?

- A. 196
- B. 216

- D. 226

Why this answer? An adult human has 206 bones.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: human biology recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 49 Everyday Science

Which organ pumps blood around the human body?

- A. Kidney
- B. Liver
- C. Lung
- D. Heart ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The heart pumps blood around the body.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: human biology recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 50 Everyday Science

Which force pulls objects towards the Earth?

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

Why this answer? Gravity pulls objects towards the Earth.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: basic physics recurs in this post's sittings.

51 Everyday Science

What is the chemical formula of common salt?

- A. KCl
- B. HCl
- C. NaCl ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. CaCO3

Why this answer? Common salt is sodium chloride, NaCl.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: basic chemistry recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 52 Everyday Science

Which instrument is used to measure temperature?

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

Why this answer? A thermometer measures temperature.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: scientific instruments recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 53 Computer Science

In MS Excel, which bar shows the contents of the active cell?

- A. Name Box
- B. Title Bar
- C. Formula Bar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

swer? The Formula Bar displays the content of the active cell in MS Excel.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q56 (active cell content in Excel — Formula Bar; verified answer Formula Bar).

Question 54 Computer Science

What kinds of files can be attached to an email?

- A. Audio
- B. Text
- C. Video
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Audio, video and text can all be attached to an email — all of these.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q58 (email attachments — all of these; verified answer All of these).

Question 55 Computer Science

Which company developed the Windows operating system?

- A. IBM
- B. Google
- C. Apple
- D. Microsoft ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Microsoft developed Windows.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: computer basics recurs in this post's sittings.

56 Computer Science

Which shortcut is used to copy selected text in Windows?

- A. Ctrl+C ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ctrl+X
- C. Ctrl+Z
- D. Ctrl+V

Why this answer? Ctrl+C copies selected text; Ctrl+V pastes it.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: keyboard shortcuts recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 57 Computer Science

Which of these is a web browser?

- A. MS Excel
- B. Photoshop
- C. Google Chrome ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. MS Word

Why this answer? Google Chrome is a web browser; the others are application programs.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: computer basics recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 58 Computer Science

What does RAM stand for?

- A. Rapid Access Memory
- B. Run All Memory
- C. Random Access Memory ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Read Access Memory

swer? RAM stands for Random Access Memory.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: computer memory recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 59 Computer Science

Which key deletes text to the right of the cursor?

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

Why this answer? The Delete key deletes text to the right of the cursor.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: keyboard shortcuts recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 60 Mathematics

Book sales fell 80% from 2008 to 2009, then returned in 2010 to the 2008 level; what was the percentage rise from 2009 to 2010?

- A. 120%
- B. 80%
- C. 400% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? From 2009 (20) to 2010 (100) the increase is (100-20)/20 = 400%.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q61 (sales rise 2009 to 2010 — 400%; verified answer 400%).

61 Mathematics

A heart beats 72 times a minute; how many seconds does it take to beat 210 times?

- A. 170
- B. 175 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 180
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 210 beats take 210/72 minutes = 2.9167 minutes = 175 seconds.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q63 (210 heartbeats — 175 seconds; verified answer 175).

Question 62 Mathematics

150 workers can finish a building in 40 days; after 16 days 30 more join — how long will the remaining work take?

- A. 30 days
- B. 20 days ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 16 days
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Total work is 150x40 = 6000 worker-days; after 16 days 2400 are done, leaving 3600; with 180 workers that takes 3600/180 = 20 days.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q65 (remaining work — 20 days; verified answer 20 days).

Question 63 Mathematics

If x = 0.5 and y = 0.2, the intended value of the expression (0.6 x 3y)^x is:

- A. 0.6 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 0.1

- D. None of these

Why this answer? The intended expression is (0.6 x 3y)^x = (0.36)^0.5 = 0.6; the printed stem's brackets were misplaced, so this is a pick-one on the printed key 0.6.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q67 (expression value — 0.6 (printed key); verified answer 0.6).

Question 64 Mathematics

How many grams are there in one kilogram?

- A. 10000
- B. 1000 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 100
- D. 500

Why this answer? One kilogram equals 1000 grams.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: units and measurement recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 65 Mathematics

What is the area of a square with side 5 cm?

- A. 20 sq cm
- B. 30 sq cm
- C. 10 sq cm
- D. 25 sq cm ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Area = side x side = 5 x 5 = 25 sq cm.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: mensuration recurs in this post's sittings.

66 Mathematics

What is 25 + 35?

- A. 55
- B. 65
- C. 50
- D. 60 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 25 + 35 = 60.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: arithmetic recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 67 Mathematics

What is half of 90?

- A. 35
- B. 45 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 40
- D. 50

Why this answer? Half of 90 is 45.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: arithmetic recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 68 Mathematics

What is 10% of 500?

- A. 50 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 55
- C. 45
- D. 40

swer? 10% of 500 is 50.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: percentages recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 69 English

What does the idiom 'give someone the cold shoulder' mean?

- A. To ignore ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. To support
- C. Cold meat
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'To give someone the cold shoulder' means to ignore them.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q70 (give cold shoulder — to ignore; verified answer To ignore).

Question 70 English

Fill in the blank: 'If he _____ to me, I would have helped him.'

- A. Come
- B. Had come ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Came
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'If he had come to me, I would have helped him' is correct (third conditional).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q72 (third conditional — had come; verified answer Had come).

71 English

Choose the correct indirect speech for: Nazir said, 'I did my duty with full justice'.

- A. Nazir said that he had done his duty with full justice. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Nazir asked if he had done his duty with full justice.
- C. Nazir said he had done his duty with full justice.
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'Nazir said that he had done his duty with full justice' is the printed key; 'that' is optional in narration, so this is a pick-one.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q74 (indirect narration — Nazir said that he had done his duty with full justice; verified answer Nazir said that he had done his duty with full justice.).

Question 72 English

Which word is the opposite of 'ostentatious'?

- A. Unpretentious ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ignorant
- C. Awkward
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The antonym of 'ostentatious' (showy) is 'unpretentious'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q76 (antonym of ostentatious — unpretentious; verified answer Unpretentious).

Question 73 English

How many primary moods do English verbs have?

- A. Three ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Four
- D. None of these

Why this answer? There are three primary moods in English verbs: indicative, imperative and subjunctive.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q78 (primary verb moods — three; verified answer Three).

Question 74 English

Fill in the blank: 'We have got plenty of time for work. We _____ not hurry.'

- A. Will
- B. Need ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. May
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 'We need not hurry' is correct — we have plenty of time.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q80 (modal — need; verified answer Need).

Question 75 English

Choose the synonym of 'Begin'.

- A. End
- B. Finish
- C. Stop
- D. Start ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Start' is the synonym of 'begin'.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: synonyms recurs in

Question 76 English

Choose the antonym of 'Ancient'.

- A. Classic
- B. Historic
- C. Old
- D. Modern ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Modern' is the antonym of 'ancient'.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: antonyms recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 77 English

Fill in the blank: 'He _____ to school daily.'

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

Why this answer? 'He goes to school daily' is correct (third person singular).

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: subject-verb agreement recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 78 English

Choose the passive voice of 'She writes a letter.'

- A. A letter is written by her ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. A letter is wrote by her

tter has written by her

- D. A letter was written by her

Why this answer? The passive of 'She writes a letter' is 'A letter is written by her'.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: voice recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 79 English

Choose the synonym of 'Quick'.

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

Why this answer? 'Fast' is the synonym of 'quick'.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: synonyms recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 80 English

Which of these words is a verb?

- A. Quickly
- B. Run ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Beautiful
- D. Happiness

Why this answer? 'Run' is a verb; happiness is a noun, beautiful an adjective, quickly an adverb.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: parts of speech recurs in this post's sittings.

81 Urdu

دہلی کالج کی ابتدا کس سال سے ہوتی ہے؟

- A. 1826
- B. 1792 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1770

•D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? دہلی کالج کی ابتدا 1792 میں قائم ہونے والے مدرسہ غازی الدین سے ہوتی ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q82 (دہلی کالج کی ابتدا — 1792; verified answer 1792).

Question 82 Urdu

ناول 'میدان عمل' کس مصنف کی تصنیف ہے؟

•A. جمیلہ ہاشمی

Predicted answer ✓ •B. پریم چند

•C. احمد ندیم قاسمی

•D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? 'میدان عمل' پریم چند کا ناول ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q84 (میدان عمل — پریم چند; verified answer پریم چند).

Question 83 Urdu

ولی محمد کس شاعر کا اصل نام ہے؟

•A. اکبر الہ آبادی

nswer ✓ B. نظیر اکبر آبادی

C. جوش ملیح آبادی

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? ولی محمد شاعر نظیر اکبر آبادی کا اصل نام ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q86 (ولی محمد — نظیر اکبر آبادی; verified answer نظیر اکبر آبادی).

Question 84 Urdu

شعر 'عمر دراز مانگ کے لائے تھے چار دن' کس شاعر کا ہے؟

A. امام بخش ناسخ

B. حیدر علی آتش

Predicted answer ✓ C. بہادر شاہ ظفر

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? 'عمر دراز مانگ کے لائے تھے چار دن' بہادر شاہ ظفر کا شعر ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q88 (عمر دراز مانگ کے لائے تھے چار دن — بہادر شاہ ظفر; verified answer بہادر شاہ ظفر).

Question 85 Urdu

میر تقی میر کو کیا کہا جاتا ہے؟

A. مصور غم

B. شاعر مشرق

C. شہنشاہ غزل

nswer ✓ D. خدائے سخن

Why this answer? میر تقی میر کو 'خدائے سخن' کہا جاتا ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: اردو شعرا recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 86 Urdu

اردو کے قومی شاعر کون ہیں؟

A. میر تقی میر

Predicted answer ✓ B. علامہ اقبال

C. فیض احمد فیض

D. غالب

Why this answer? علامہ اقبال اردو کے قومی شاعر ہیں۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: اردو شعرا recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 87 Urdu

کتاب 'آب حیات' کس کی تصنیف ہے؟

A. شبلی نعمانی

B. مولانا حالی

C. سر سید احمد خان

Predicted answer ✓ D. محمد حسین آزاد

Why this answer? 'آب حیات' محمد حسین آزاد کی تصنیف ہے۔

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: اردو ادب recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 88 Urdu

فیض احمد فیض کے شعری مجموعوں کا مجموعہ کس نام سے شائع ہوا؟

A. دیوان غالب

B. کلیات اقبال

C. شعلہ طور

Predicted answer ✓ D. نسخہ ہائے وفا

Why this answer? فیض احمد فیض کے شعری مجموعوں کا مجموعہ 'نسخہ ہائے وفا' کے نام سے شائع ہوا۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: اردو ادب recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 89 Urdu

اردو کے پہلے صاحب دیوان شاعر کون ہیں؟

A. سودا

B. غالب

Predicted answer ✓ C. ولی دکنی

D. میر تقی میر

Why this answer? ولی دکنی اردو کے پہلے صاحب دیوان شاعر ہیں۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: اردو ادب کی تاریخ recurs in this post's sittings.

90 Islamic Studies

Which was the first ghazwa of Islam?

- A. Badar
- B. Abwa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ohad
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The first Ghazwa of Islam is Abwa (Waddan); Badr was the first great battle.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q91 (first ghazwa — Abwa; verified answer Abwa).

Question 91 Islamic Studies

فتح مکہ کے دن آپ (ص) کے پیچھے اونٹنی پر سوار صحابی کون تھے؟

A. امام حسن

B. امام حسین

Predicted answer ✓ C. حضرت اسامہ بن زید

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? فتح مکہ کے موقع پر مکہ میں داخل ہوتے وقت حضرت اسامہ بن زید آپ (ص) کے پیچھے اونٹنی پر سوار تھے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q93 (فتح مکہ میں اونٹنی پر سوار — حضرت اسامہ بن زید; verified answer حضرت اسامہ بن زید).

92 Islamic Studies

قریش اور کنانہ نے بنو ہاشم کا بائیکاٹ کس نبوی سال میں کیا؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. سات نبوی

B. آٹھ نبوی

C. نو نبوی

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? قریش اور کنانہ نے بنو ہاشم کا بائیکاٹ سات نبوی میں کیا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q95 (بنو ہاشم کا بائیکاٹ — سات نبوی; verified answer سات نبوی).

Question 93 Islamic Studies

اگر کسی انسان کا عمل اسے پیچھے کر دے تو حدیث کی رو سے اس کی نسب کیا کرتی ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. اس کی نسب اسے آگے نہیں کرتی

B. اس نے عمل میں کوتاہی کی

C. خاندان کی طرف دیکھا جائے

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Why this answer? حدیث ہے: جس کا عمل اسے پیچھے کر دے، اس کی نسب اسے آگے نہیں کرتی۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q97 (عمل پیچھے کر دے تو نسب — آگے نہیں کرتی; verified answer اس کی نسب اسے آگے نہیں کرتی).

Question 94 Islamic Studies

لفظ 'آمین' کا تعلق کس زبان سے ہے؟

B. فارسی •

Predicted answer ✓ C. عبرانی •

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں •

Why this answer? 'آمین' عبرانی زبان کا لفظ ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2022-STORE-OFFICER-BS16-AGRICULTURE Q99 (عبرانی — آمین; verified answer عبرانی).

Question 95 Islamic Studies

How many Surahs are there in the Holy Quran?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamic Studies: Holy Quran recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 96 Islamic Studies

What is the rate of Zakat on cash and bank deposits?

- A. 10%
- B. 2.5% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 2%
- D. 5%

Why this answer? The rate of Zakat on cash is 2.5%.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamic Studies: Zakat recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 97 Islamic Studies

Which was the first mosque built in Islam?

- A. Masjid Quba ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Masjid Aqsa
- C. Masjid Haram
- D. Masjid Nabawi

Why this answer? Masjid Quba was the first mosque built in Islam.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamic Studies: early Islamic history recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 98 Islamic Studies

In which Hijri year was the Battle of Badr fought?

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

Why this answer? The Battle of Badr was fought in 2 Hijri.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamic Studies: battles of Islam recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 99 Islamic Studies

In which year was the Holy Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) born?

- A. 570 AD

AD

- C. 572 AD
- D. 571 AD ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Holy Prophet (PBUH) was born in 571 AD, the Year of the Elephant.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamic Studies: Seerat-un-Nabi recurs in this post's sittings.

Question 100 Islamic Studies

How many obligatory prayers are there in a day?

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

Why this answer? There are five obligatory prayers in a day.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamic Studies: five pillars of Islam recurs in this post's sittings.

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