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

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Question 1 General Knowledge

Which chamber forms the elected lower house of the British Parliament?

- A. Senate
- B. House of Lords
- C. House of Commons ✓ **Predicted answer**

ne of these

Why this answer? The House of Commons is the lower, elected house of the UK Parliament; the House of Lords is the upper house.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-divisional-officer-cw-2024 Q1 (verified item - correct answer: House of Commons).

Question 2 General Knowledge

Which of the following is true about the 2016 Brexit referendum? (i) David Cameron was Prime Minister when it was held. (ii) It took place in June 2016.

- A. Both statements are true ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Only the first statement is true
- C. Only the second statement is true
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Both statements are true: David Cameron was Prime Minister until July 2016, and the referendum was held on 23 June 2016.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-divisional-officer-cw-2024 Q2 (verified item - correct answer: Both A and B).

Question 3 General Knowledge

The composer and pianist Ludwig van Beethoven was born in which country?

- A. UK
- B. Spain
- C. Italy
- D. Germany ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) was a German composer and pianist, born in Bonn, Germany.

ed [B] — verified fact, predicted to recur. ppsc-sub-divisional-officer-cw-2024 Q3 (verified item - correct answer: Germany).

Question 4 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Australia?

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

Why this answer? Canberra is the capital of Australia; Sydney and Melbourne are larger cities but not the capital.

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

Question 5 General Knowledge

Who was the first President of Pakistan?

- A. Ayub Khan
- B. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
- C. Iskander Mirza ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Yahya Khan

Why this answer? Iskander Mirza became the first President of Pakistan in 1956 when the country became a republic.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: first holders of high offices recur in every sitting of this post.

6 General Knowledge

In which year was the United Nations founded?

- A. 1919
- B. 1939
- C. 1950
- D. 1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The United Nations was founded in 1945 after the Second World War.

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

Question 7 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

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

Why this answer? The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean in the world, covering more area than all the land on Earth combined.

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

Question 8 General Knowledge

Who wrote the play Hamlet?

- A. Charles Dickens
- B. John Milton
- C. John Keats

iam Shakespeare ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Hamlet was written by William Shakespeare, the English playwright and poet.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: famous authors and their works recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 9 General Knowledge

What is the currency of Japan?

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

Why this answer? The yen is the currency of Japan; the yuan is Chinese and the won is Korean.

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

Question 10 General Knowledge

How many players are there in a cricket team?

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

Why this answer? A cricket team has 11 players on the field.

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

11 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest planet in the solar system?

- A. Mars
- B. Venus
- C. Mercury ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Pluto

Why this answer? Mercury is the smallest planet in the solar system and the closest to the Sun.

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

Question 12 General Knowledge

Which gas do plants absorb from the air for photosynthesis?

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

Why this answer? Plants absorb carbon dioxide from the air and release oxygen during photosynthesis.

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

Question 13 General Knowledge

Which is the longest river in the world?

- A. Nile ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Amazon

- D. Mississippi

Why this answer? The Nile, flowing through north-eastern Africa, is generally regarded as the longest river in the world.

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

Question 14 General Knowledge

Who was the first woman Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Fatima Jinnah
- B. Nusrat Bhutto
- C. Hina Rabbani Khar
- D. Benazir Bhutto ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Benazir Bhutto became the first woman Prime Minister of Pakistan in 1988.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: first holders of high offices recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 15 Geography

What is the name for a narrow strip of land that joins two larger land areas and lies between two seas?

- A. Isthmus ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Peninsula
- C. Strait
- D. Archipelago

Why this answer? An isthmus is a narrow strip of land joining two larger land areas while

two seas, the Isthmus of Panama is the classic example.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-divisional-officer-cw-2024 Q4 (verified item - correct answer: Isthmus).

Question 16 Geography

Which is the largest desert in the world?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: world deserts recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 17 Geography

What is the capital of France?

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

Why this answer? Paris is the capital of France.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: world capitals recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 18 Geography

Which is the largest continent in the world?

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

Why this answer? Asia is the largest continent in the world by both area and population.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: continents and their features recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 19 Geography

The River Nile flows into which sea?

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

Why this answer? The Nile flows north through Egypt and empties into the Mediterranean Sea.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: rivers and seas recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 20 Geography

Mount Everest lies in which mountain range?

- A. Karakoram
- B. Alps
- C. Himalayas ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Andes

Why this answer? Mount Everest, the highest peak in the world, lies in the Himalayas on

ina border.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: mountains and peaks recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 21 Geography

Which country is called the Land of the Rising Sun?

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

Why this answer? Japan is called the Land of the Rising Sun because the sun rises in the east, where Japan lies relative to Asia.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: country nicknames recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 22 Geography

Which is the largest island in the world?

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

Why this answer? Greenland is the largest island in the world; Australia is counted as a continent, not an island.

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

23 Geography

Which line divides the Earth into the northern and southern hemispheres?

- A. Tropic of Cancer
- B. Prime Meridian
- C. Tropic of Capricorn
- D. Equator ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Equator, at 0 degrees latitude, divides the Earth into the northern and southern hemispheres.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: latitudes and longitudes recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 24 Geography

The River Danube flows into which sea?

- A. Black Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Baltic Sea
- C. North Sea
- D. Mediterranean Sea

Why this answer? The Danube flows east across Europe and empties into the Black Sea.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Geography: rivers and seas recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 25 Pakistan Studies

In the Sir Creek dispute, which coloured line marks the boundary claimed by Pakistan?

- A. Green Line ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Red Line
- C. Yellow Line

Why this answer? In the Sir Creek dispute, Pakistan's claim follows the Green Line shown on the 1925 map along the eastern bank of the creek, while India claims the mid-channel.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-divisional-officer-cw-2024 Q5 (verified item - correct answer: Green Line).

Question 26 Pakistan Studies

Near which city of Sindh does the Makli Hill necropolis stand?

- A. Hyderabad
- B. Makli
- C. Thatta ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Karachi

Why this answer? The Makli necropolis, one of the world's largest graveyards and a UNESCO site, stands on Makli Hill near Thatta in Sindh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-divisional-officer-cw-2024 Q6 (verified item - correct answer: Thatta).

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

Which scholar is traditionally said to have invited Ahmad Shah Abdali to India?

- A. Tipu Sultan
- B. Allama Inayatullah Mashraqi
- C. Shah Waliullah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Shah Waliullah Dehlavi is traditionally held to have invited Ahmad Shah Abdali to India to counter the Marathas, leading to the Third Battle of Panipat in 1761.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-divisional-officer-cw-

ified item - correct answer: Shah Wali Ullah).

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan came into being on which date?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: dates of national importance recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

What is the national animal of Pakistan?

- A. Snow leopard
- B. Indus dolphin
- C. Markhor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Chinkara

Why this answer? The markhor, a wild goat found in the northern mountains, is the national animal of Pakistan.

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

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

What is the capital of Pakistan?

- A. Karachi

- C. Islamabad ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Rawalpindi

Why this answer? Islamabad is the capital of Pakistan.

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

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

Which is the largest province of Pakistan by area?

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

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

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

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

What is the national language of Pakistan?

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

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

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

33 Pakistan Studies

Who is known as the Poet of the East?

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

Why this answer? Allama Muhammad Iqbal is known as the Poet of the East (Shair-e-Mashriq).

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

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

The Indus River flows into which sea?

- A. Bay of Bengal
- B. Arabian Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Mediterranean Sea
- D. Red Sea

Why this answer? The Indus River flows south through Pakistan and empties into the Arabian Sea.

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

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

Which city is called the City of Gardens?

- A. Karachi
- B. Islamabad

ore ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. Peshawar

Why this answer? Lahore is called the City of Gardens because of its many historic gardens.

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

Question 36 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Governor-General of Pakistan?

- A. Muhammad Ali Jinnah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan
- C. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- D. Iskander Mirza

Why this answer? Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah was the first Governor-General of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: first holders of high offices recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 37 Pakistan Studies

What is the national flower of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Jasmine is the national flower of Pakistan.

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

ur in every sitting of this post.

Question 38 Pakistan Studies

Which pass connects Pakistan with Afghanistan?

- A. Bolan Pass
- B. Lowari Pass
- C. Khyber Pass ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Khunjerab Pass

Why this answer? The Khyber Pass connects Pakistan with Afghanistan; the Khunjerab Pass connects Pakistan with China.

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

Question 39 Everyday Science

The ABO system of blood groups was discovered by whom?

- A. Karl Landsteiner ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. William Harvey
- C. Edward Jenner
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Karl Landsteiner discovered the ABO blood group system in 1900-1901 and won the Nobel Prize for it.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-divisional-officer-cw-2024 Q7 (verified item - correct answer: Karl Landsteiner).

Question 40 Everyday Science

Which subject covers water, earth and air together?

- B. Geology
- C. Atmosphere
- D. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The environment covers water (hydrology), the Earth (geology) and the air (atmosphere) together.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-divisional-officer-cw-2024 Q8 (verified item - correct answer: All of these).

Question 41 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol of water?

- A. H2O ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. CO2
- C. O2
- D. NaCl

Why this answer? Water is made of two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom, so its symbol is H2O.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: chemical symbols and formulas recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 42 Everyday Science

What is the boiling point of water at sea level?

- A. 90°C
- B. 110°C
- C. 100°C ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 80°C

swer? Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius at sea level.

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

Question 43 Everyday Science

Which organ pumps blood around the human body?

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

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

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

Question 44 Everyday Science

How many bones are there in the adult human body?

- A. 196
- B. 216
- C. 206 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 226

Why this answer? An adult human has 206 bones; babies are born with about 300, which fuse as they grow.

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

45 Everyday Science

Which vitamin is produced in the skin by sunlight?

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

Why this answer? Sunlight on the skin produces vitamin D, which is needed for strong bones.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: vitamins and health recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 46 Everyday Science

What is the unit of electric current?

- A. Volt
- B. Ampere ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ohm
- D. Watt

Why this answer? The ampere is the unit of electric current; the volt is the unit of voltage.

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

Question 47 Everyday Science

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

- A. Mars ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Venus
- C. Jupiter

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

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

Question 48 Everyday Science

What is the speed of light in a vacuum?

- A. 150,000 km/s
- B. 500,000 km/s
- C. 300,000 km/s ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 100,000 km/s

Why this answer? Light travels at about 300,000 kilometres per second in a vacuum.

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

Question 49 Everyday Science

Which gas is needed for breathing?

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

Why this answer? Humans breathe in oxygen, which the body uses to release energy from food.

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

50 Everyday Science

What is the chemical name of common salt?

- A. Sodium chloride ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Potassium chloride
- C. Calcium carbonate
- D. Sodium hydroxide

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: chemical symbols and formulas recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 51 English

Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence: The series of lectures _____ delivered.

- A. Were
- B. Was ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Has
- D. Have

Why this answer? The series of lectures was delivered — series takes a singular verb here.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-divisional-officer-cw-2024 Q10 (verified item - correct answer: Was).

Question 52 English

Choose the correct indirect form of this sentence: The cat was run over by the truck. (He said ...)

- A. He said the cat was run over by the truck
- B. He said the cat had been run over by the truck ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. He said the cat is run over by the truck

Why this answer? The past passive was run over backshifts to the past perfect passive had been run over in reported speech.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-divisional-officer-cw-2024 Q11 (verified item - correct answer: He said the cat had been run over by the truck).

Question 53 English

Choose the correct verb form: The thief was _____ when the police arrived.

- A. Steals
- B. Had stolen
- C. None of these
- D. Stealing ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Was stealing — the past continuous fits an action in progress when the police arrived.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-divisional-officer-cw-2024 Q12 (verified item - correct answer: Stealing).

Question 54 English

Choose the synonym of happy.

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

Why this answer? Joyful means full of joy, which is the same as happy.

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

of this post.

Question 55 English

Choose the antonym of brave.

- A. Bold
- B. Cowardly ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Heroic
- D. Fearless

Why this answer? Cowardly is the opposite of brave; bold, heroic and fearless are synonyms of brave.

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

Question 56 English

Choose the correctly spelled word.

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

Why this answer? Necessary is spelled with one c and two s letters.

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

Question 57 English

What is the plural of child?

- A. Childs

des

- C. Childrens
- D. Children ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The plural of child is the irregular form children.

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

Question 58 English

Choose the correct verb: He _____ to school daily.

- A. Go
- B. Goes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Going
- D. Gone

Why this answer? He goes to school daily — the third person singular takes goes.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: subject-verb agreement recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 59 English

Choose the passive voice of: She writes a letter.

- A. A letter was written by her
- B. A letter has been written by her
- C. A letter is written by her ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. A letter is being written by her

Why this answer? The present simple active She writes a letter becomes the present simple passive A letter is written by her.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: active and passive

n every sitting of this post.

Question 60 English

Which of the following is a proper noun?

- A. Lahore ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. City
- C. River
- D. Book

Why this answer? Lahore is a proper noun because it names a particular place; city, river and book are common nouns.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: parts of speech recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 61 English

Choose the synonym of begin.

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

Why this answer? Start means the same as begin.

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

Question 62 English

Choose the antonym of ancient.

- A. Old

- C. Historic
- D. Modern ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Modern is the opposite of ancient; old, antique and historic are similar in meaning to ancient.

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

Question 63 English

Choose the correct verb: Neither of the answers _____ correct.

- A. Is ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Are
- C. Were
- D. Have been

Why this answer? Neither of the answers is correct — neither takes a singular verb.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: subject-verb agreement recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 64 English

Choose the one-word substitute: A person who writes books.

- A. Reader
- B. Author ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Editor
- D. Poet

Why this answer? An author is a person who writes books.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: one-word substitutes

Question 65 Computer Science

Which of these is a classification by data type rather than by size of computer?

- A. Micro Computer
- B. Digital Computer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Main frame computer
- D. Mini computer

Why this answer? Digital classifies computers by how they process data, not by size — size classes are micro, mini, mainframe and supercomputer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-divisional-officer-cw-2024 Q14 (verified item - correct answer: Digital Computer).

Question 66 Computer Science

How many bytes make one kilobyte?

- A. 1024 bytes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1024 megabytes
- C. 1024 kilobytes
- D. None of these

Why this answer? 1 kilobyte = 1,024 bytes (2 to the power 10).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-divisional-officer-cw-2024 Q15 (verified item - correct answer: 1024 bytes).

Question 67 Computer Science

What does the abbreviation ROM stand for in computing?

- A. Read only

d only Memory ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Random only Memory
- D. None of these

Why this answer? ROM = Read Only Memory — memory whose contents are fixed and not lost when power is off.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-divisional-officer-cw-2024 Q16 (verified item - correct answer: Read only Memory).

Question 68 Computer Science

What does CPU stand for?

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

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit, the part of the computer that carries out instructions.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: 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. Speaker
- D. Keyboard ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A keyboard is an input device; the monitor, printer and speaker are

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

Question 70 Computer Science

How many kilobytes are there in one megabyte?

- A. 1000 bytes
- B. 1024 MB
- C. 1024 KB ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1024 bytes

Why this answer? One megabyte equals 1,024 kilobytes.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: memory units recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 71 Computer Science

Which part is called the brain of the computer?

- A. Monitor
- B. CPU ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Keyboard
- D. Hard disk

Why this answer? The CPU is called the brain of the computer because it processes all instructions.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: computer hardware recur in every sitting of this post.

72 Computer Science

What does WWW stand for?

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

Why this answer? WWW stands for World Wide Web.

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

Question 73 Computer Science

Which device is used to store data permanently in a computer?

- A. RAM
- B. Cache
- C. Register
- D. Hard disk ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The hard disk stores data permanently; RAM loses its contents when power is off.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: computer hardware recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 74 Computer Science

Which of the following is an operating system?

- A. Windows ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. MS Word
- C. Google Chrome

Why this answer? Windows is an operating system; MS Word and Excel are applications and Chrome is a browser.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: software types recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 75 Computer Science

What does RAM stand for?

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

Why this answer? RAM stands for Random Access Memory, the temporary working memory of a computer.

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

Question 76 Computer Science

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

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

Why this answer? The Backspace key deletes the character to the left of the cursor; Delete removes the one to the right.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer Science: keyboard

every sitting of this post.

Question 77 Mathematics

Find the decimal value of 1 divided by 62.5.

- A. 0.016 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 0.014
- C. 0.013
- D. 0.025

Why this answer? 1 divided by 62.5 = 1 divided by (125/2) = 2/125 = 0.016.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-divisional-officer-cw-2024 Q17 (verified item - correct answer: 0.016).

Question 78 Mathematics

What is the square root of 144?

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

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

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

Question 79 Mathematics

What is 15 percent of 200?

- A. 20
- B. 25

✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. 35

Why this answer? 15 percent of 200 is 15/100 times 200, which is 30.

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

Question 80 Mathematics

What is 7 multiplied by 8?

- A. 56 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 54
- C. 48
- D. 64

Why this answer? 7 times 8 is 56.

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

Question 81 Mathematics

Which number is the next prime number after 7?

- A. 8
- B. 11 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 9
- D. 10

Why this answer? The next prime number after 7 is 11, because 8, 9 and 10 are not prime.

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

82 Mathematics

What is the approximate value of pi?

- A. 3.14 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 2.14
- C. 4.14
- D. 1.14

Why this answer? Pi is approximately 3.14, the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter.

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

Question 83 Mathematics

What is 100 divided by 4?

- A. 20
- B. 24
- C. 30
- D. 25 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 100 divided by 4 is 25.

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

Question 84 Mathematics

What is the average of 10, 20 and 30?

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

Why this answer? The average of 10, 20 and 30 is (10 + 20 + 30) divided by 3, which is 20.

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

Question 85 Mathematics

What is 25 percent of 80?

- A. 15
- B. 18
- C. 20 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 25

Why this answer? 25 percent of 80 is 25/100 times 80, which is 20.

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

Question 86 Mathematics

What is 2 raised to the power 3?

- A. 8 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 6
- C. 9
- D. 12

Why this answer? 2 raised to the power 3 is 2 times 2 times 2, which is 8.

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

87 Mathematics

What is the sum of the angles in a triangle?

- A. 180° ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 90°
- C. 270°
- D. 360°

Why this answer? The three angles of any triangle add up to 180 degrees.

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

Question 88 Mathematics

If x + 5 = 12, what is the value of x?

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

Why this answer? If x + 5 = 12, then x = 12 - 5 = 7.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Mathematics: simple equations recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 89 Urdu

درست لفظ سے ضرب المثل مکمل کریں: اوکھلی میں _____ دینا

A. ڈار

B. دھڑ

Predicted answer ✓ C. سر

Why this answer? درست ضرب المثل اوکھلی میں سر دینا ہے، یعنی جانتے بوجھتے خطرہ مول لینا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-divisional-officer-cw-2024 Q19 (verified item - correct answer: سر).

Question 90 Urdu

مسابقت کا درست مطلب کیا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. مقابلہ

B. دشمنی

C. برابری

D. سبقت لے جانا

Why this answer? مسابقت کا مطلب مقابلہ یا دوڑ ہے، یعنی ایک دوسرے سے آگے بڑھنے کی کوشش۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-divisional-officer-cw-2024 Q20 (verified item - correct answer: مقابلہ).

Question 91 Urdu

اردو کے قومی شاعر کون ہیں؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. علامہ اقبال

B. میر تقی میر

C. غالب

D. فیض احمد فیض

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

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: اردو شاعر اور ادیب ہر امتحان میں پوچھے جاتے ہیں.

Question 92 Urdu

کتاب کا جمع کیا ہے؟

A. کتابیں

B. کتابوں

C. کتابات

Predicted answer ✓ D. کتب

Why this answer? کتاب کا جمع کتب ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: جمع اور واحد ہر امتحان میں پوچھے جاتے ہیں.

Question 93 Urdu

اردو زبان کس بولی سے نکلی ہے؟

A. برج بھاشا

B. پنجابی

C. فارسی

Predicted answer ✓ D. کھڑی بولی

Why this answer? اردو زبان کھڑی بولی سے نکلی ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: اردو زبان کی تاریخ ہر امتحان میں پوچھی جاتی ہے.

94 Urdu

غالب کا اصل نام کیا تھا؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. مرزا اسد اللہ خان غالب

B. مرزا غالب بیگ

C. اسد اللہ میر

D. مرزا محمد غالب

Why this answer? غالب کا اصل نام مرزا اسد اللہ خان غالب تھا۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: اردو شاعر اور ادیب ہر امتحان میں پوچھے جاتے ہیں۔

Question 95 Urdu

محنت کا متضاد کیا ہے؟

A. کوشش

B. جدوجہد

C. کامیابی

Predicted answer ✓ D. سستی

Why this answer? محنت کا متضاد سستی ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: متضاد الفاظ ہر امتحان میں پوچھے جاتے ہیں۔

Question 96 Urdu

خوش کا مترادف کیا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ B. مسرور

C. ناراض

D. پریشان

Why this answer? خوش کا مترادف مسرور ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: مترادف الفاظ ہر امتحان میں پوچھے جاتے ہیں.

Question 97 Urdu

اردو کا پہلا ناول کون سا ہے؟

A. امرائو جان ادا

B. خدا کی بستی

C. آگ کا دریا

Predicted answer ✓ D. مراۃ العروس

Why this answer? مراۃ العروس، جسے ڈپٹی نذیر احمد نے لکھا، اردو کا پہلا ناول مانا جاتا ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: اردو ناول اور افسانہ ہر امتحان میں پوچھے جاتے ہیں.

Question 98 Urdu

آب کا مطلب کیا ہے؟

A. آگ

B. ہوا

C. مٹی

nswer ✓ پانی .D•

Why this answer? آب کا مطلب پانی ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: اردو الفاظ کے معانی ہر امتحان میں پوچھے جاتے ہیں.

Question 99 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کی مشہور کتاب بانگ درا کس سن میں شائع ہوئی؟

- A. 1915
- B. 1930
- C. 1935
- D. 1924 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? بانگ درا 1924 میں شائع ہوئی۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: اردو شاعر اور ادیب ہر امتحان میں پوچھے جاتے ہیں.

Question 100 Urdu

سچ کا متضاد کیا ہے؟

حق .A•

Predicted answer ✓ جھوٹ .B•

سچا .C•

ایمان .D•

Why this answer? سچ کا متضاد جھوٹ ہے۔

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: متضاد الفاظ ہر امتحان میں

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