PPSC Sub Inspector | BS-14 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 2 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 General Knowledge

Which mechanism does the Human Rights Act use to enforce convention rights?

- A. Against Public authorities
- B. Only against individuals
- C. By interpreting legislation and common law rules so as to be consistent with convention rights ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. By striking down inconsistent legislation

Why this answer? Correct: under the Human Rights Act model, rights are enforced by

slation and common-law rules compatibly with convention rights.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-OPEN-MERIT-2019 Q49 (Correct: under the Human Rights Act model, rights are enforced by reading legislation and common-law rules com)

Question 2 General Knowledge

The oldest intact shipwreck ever found lies beneath which sea?

- A. Black Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Caribbean Sea
- C. South China Sea
- D. Red Sea

Why this answer? The oldest known intact shipwreck (a Greek vessel, about 2,400 years old) was found in the Black Sea.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-SERVICE-QUOTA-PUNJAB-POLICE Q21 (The oldest known intact shipwreck (a Greek vessel, about 2,400 years old) was found in the Black Sea.)

Question 3 General Knowledge

What did Emile Berliner invent?

- A. Mini phone
- B. Microphone ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Engine
- D. Megaphone

Why this answer? Emile Berliner invented the loose-contact carbon microphone transmitter (1877), sold to the Bell Telephone Company, and later the gramophone.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-43h2024-2025

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Question 4 General Knowledge

In which country is Scotland Yard based?

- A. USA
- B. United Kingdom ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Scotland
- D. New Zealand

Why this answer? Scotland Yard is the headquarters of London's Metropolitan Police Service (the Met), in the United Kingdom; the name comes from Great Scotland Yard street.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-bs14-undated Q87 (Scotland Yard is the headquarters of London's Metropolitan Police Service (the Met), in the United Kingdom; th)

Question 5 General Knowledge

What cause does Amnesty International work to protect?

- A. Fighting Global Terrorism
- B. Protection of Human Rights ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Prevention of Crimes
- D. Providing financial aid to prisoner

Why this answer? Correct: Amnesty International is an organisation for the protection of human rights.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-police-2014 Q43 (Correct: Amnesty International is an organisation for the protection of human rights.)

6 General Knowledge

Which war dance do the All Blacks perform before their matches?

- A. Siva Tau
- B. Haka ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Cibi
- D. Sipi Tau

Why this answer? Correct: the Haka is the traditional war dance performed by New Zealand's rugby team before matches.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-police-2016 Q23 (Correct: the Haka is the traditional war dance performed by New Zealand's rugby team before matches.)

Question 7 General Knowledge

In 1893, which country became the first to let women vote?

- A. New Zealand ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Iceland
- C. Switzerland
- D. USA

Why this answer? Correct: New Zealand was the first country to give women the right to vote (1893).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-OPEN-MERIT-2019 Q91 (Correct: New Zealand was the first country to give women the right to vote (1893).)

Question 8 General Knowledge

The UN Commission on Human Rights held its annual session in which city, and for how

- A. In London for seven weeks each year
- B. In Paris for six weeks each year
- C. In New York for ten weeks each year
- D. In Geneva for six weeks each year ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The UN Commission on Human Rights met in Geneva for six weeks each year.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-SERVICE-QUOTA-PUNJAB-POLICE Q10 (The UN Commission on Human Rights met in Geneva for six weeks each year.)

Question 9 General Knowledge

Pakistan's road link to China crosses which high pass?

- A. Khunjerab pass ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bolan pass
- C. Final pass
- D. Khyber pass

Why this answer? The Karakoram Highway crossing on the Pakistan–China border, the highest paved international border crossing.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-43h2024-2025 Q87 (The Karakoram Highway crossing on the Pakistan–China border, the highest paved international border crossing.)

Question 10 General Knowledge

On which continent is East Timor, the UN's 191st member state?

- A. South America

- C. Africa
- D. Europe

Why this answer? Timor-Leste (East Timor) is in Southeast Asia; it joined the UN on 27 September 2002 as the 191st member.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-bs14-undated Q21 (Timor-Leste (East Timor) is in Southeast Asia; it joined the UN on 27 September 2002 as the 191st member.)

Question 11 General Knowledge

Jerusalem is holy to which of these groups?

- A. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Muslims
- C. Jews
- D. Christians

Why this answer? Correct: Jerusalem is a holy city for Muslims, Jews and Christians - all of these.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-police-2014 Q33 (Correct: Jerusalem is a holy city for Muslims, Jews and Christians - all of these.)

Question 12 General Knowledge

After the UN Commission on Human Rights was wound up in 2006, what took its place?

- A. Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
- B. Human Rights Committee
- C. International Criminal Court
- D. UN Human Rights Council ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Correct: in 2006 the UN Commission on Human Rights was replaced by the UN Human Rights Council.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-police-2016 Q60 (Correct: in 2006 the UN Commission on Human Rights was replaced by the UN Human Rights Council.)

Question 13 General Knowledge

Which science deals with the statistics of human populations?

- A. Demography ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ecology
- C. Anthropology
- D. Entomology

Why this answer? Correct: demography is the statistical study of human populations.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-OPEN-MERIT-2019 Q92 (Correct: demography is the statistical study of human populations.)

Question 14 General Knowledge

How many continents are there in the world?

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

Why this answer? There are seven continents: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Europe, North America, Australia (Oceania) and South America.

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

nd oceans recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 15 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, covering more area than all of the Earth's land combined.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: the continents and oceans recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 16 English

Rewrite in reported speech: He asked, 'Who speaks French?'

- A. He wanted to know which spoke French
- B. He wanted to know who speak French
- C. He wanted to know who spoke French ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. He wanted to know who was to speak French

Why this answer? Correct: 'He asked, "Who speaks French?"' becomes 'He wanted to know who spoke French.'

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-OPEN-MERIT-2019 Q86 (Correct: 'He asked, "Who speaks French?"' becomes 'He wanted to know who spoke French.')

17 English

What kind of illegal trade is bootlegging?

- A. Drugs
- B. Sketches
- C. Indian Religion
- D. Smuggling ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Bootlegging is a form of smuggling (illicit trade, originally in alcohol).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-SERVICE-QUOTA-PUNJAB-POLICE Q74 (Bootlegging is a form of smuggling (illicit trade, originally in alcohol).)

Question 18 English

Which of these sentences is correct?

- A. He gave alms to the poor ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. He gives alm to poors.
- C. He gave alms to poor people.
- D. He gave alm poor by prepare poor.

Why this answer? Correct idiomatic sentence: "alms" (charitable gifts) given "to the poor".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-43h2024-2025 Q39 (Correct idiomatic sentence: "alms" (charitable gifts) given "to the poor". NOTE: B is a defensible paraphrase;)

Question 19 English

Which word is the opposite of 'profane'?

- A. Arrogant
- B. Benign

- D. Respectful

Why this answer? Pious means devoutly religious — the direct opposite of profane (irreverent/ungodly); the standard antonym in the exam tradition (Testbook; Vedantu). DECIDED 8 Nov 2026 (assistant, under owner's 8 Nov delegation): D VERIFIED — two independent solved sources key Pious and explicitly reject Respectful as the antonym.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-bs14-undated Q59 (Pious means devoutly religious — the direct opposite of profane (irreverent/ungodly); the standard antonym in)

Question 20 English

Choose the verb form that completes this sentence: He jumped off the bus while it ___.

- A. moved
- B. had moved
- C. moves
- D. was moving ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: 'He jumped off the bus while it was moving' - past continuous for the action in progress.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-police-2014 Q83 (Correct: 'He jumped off the bus while it was moving' - past continuous for the action in progress.)

Question 21 English

'Nineteen Eighty-Four' is a novel by which author?

- A. Aldous Huxley
- B. H. G. Wells
- C. Charles Dickens

orge Orwell ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: George Orwell wrote the novel 'Nineteen Eighty-Four' (1949).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-police-2016 Q52 (Correct: George Orwell wrote the novel 'Nineteen Eighty-Four' (1949).)

Question 22 English

Which word means the same as 'ANGUISH'?

- A. Attack
- B. Agony ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Relief
- D. Anxious

Why this answer? Correct: anguish means severe mental pain, that is, agony.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-OPEN-MERIT-2019 Q39 (Correct: anguish means severe mental pain, that is, agony.)

Question 23 English

Pick the preposition for this sentence: There has been a fall ___ prices.

- A. On
- B. In ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. To
- D. With

Why this answer? The correct preposition is 'in': 'There has been a fall in prices.'

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-SERVICE-QUOTA-PUNJAB-POLICE Q67 (The correct preposition is 'in': 'There has been a fall in prices.')

24 English

What does the idiom 'red-letter day' mean?

- A. A very happy and important day ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. A day of disaster
- C. A day of ordinary routine
- D. Anniversary of someone

Why this answer? The idiom's meaning: a memorable, fortunate day (from red lettering in calendars for festivals).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-43h2024-2025 Q21 (The idiom's meaning: a memorable, fortunate day (from red lettering in calendars for festivals).)

Question 25 English

Which pair shows the same instrument-to-organ relationship as telescope : eye?

- A. Eyeglasses : vision
- B. Telephone: hearing
- C. Necklace : neck
- D. Stethoscope : Ear ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? As the telescope extends what the eye can see, the stethoscope extends what the ear can hear: instrument paired with the organ it serves.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-bs14-undated Q49 (As the telescope extends what the eye can see, the stethoscope extends what the ear can hear: instrument paire)

Question 26 English

She ___ unconscious since four o'clock. Which verb form completes the sentence?

- B. was
- C. would be
- D. has been ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: 'She has been unconscious since four o'clock' - present perfect continuous with since.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-police-2014 Q81 (Correct: 'She has been unconscious since four o'clock' - present perfect continuous with since.)

Question 27 English

Fish swimming together in a large group form a what?

- A. Shoal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Herd
- C. Flock
- D. Pride

Why this answer? Correct: a large group of fish swimming together is called a shoal.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-police-2016 Q27 (Correct: a large group of fish swimming together is called a shoal.)

Question 28 English

To monitor something is to do what?

- A. Punish
- B. Conclude
- C. Interfere
- D. Observe ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Correct: to monitor is to observe or watch.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-OPEN-MERIT-2019 Q15 (Correct: to monitor is to observe or watch.)

Question 29 English

I don't like ___ dogs. Which option correctly completes the sentence?

- A. Article not required ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. An
- C. A
- D. The

Why this answer? With dogs in general, no article is required: 'I don't like dogs.'

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-SERVICE-QUOTA-PUNJAB-POLICE Q58 (With dogs in general, no article is required: 'I don't like dogs.')

Question 30 English

Which of these words is a verb?

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

Why this answer? Run is a verb because it expresses an action; Beautiful is an adjective, Quickly an adverb and Happiness a noun.

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

31 Mathematics

A works twice as fast as B. Together they finish a job in 18 days. How long would B take alone?

- A. 27 days
- B. 56 days
- C. 54 days ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 68 days

Why this answer? Correct: A works at twice B's rate, so together they do 3 units a day; the work is 54 units, so B alone needs 54 days.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-OPEN-MERIT-2019 Q55 (Correct: A works at twice B's rate, so together they do 3 units a day; the work is 54 units, so B alone needs)

Question 32 Mathematics

In a class the boys are three times as many as the girls. Which of these cannot be the class size?

- A. 48
- B. 44
- C. 42 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 40

Why this answer? If boys are three times the girls, the total is four times the girls, so it must be divisible by 4; 42 is not, so 42 cannot represent the total.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-SERVICE-QUOTA-PUNJAB-POLICE Q29 (If boys are three times the girls, the total is four times the girls, so it must be divisible by 4; 42 is not,)

33 Mathematics

Yesterday's yesterday was a Saturday. Which weekday falls the day after tomorrow?

- A. Tuesday
- B. Wednesday ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Thursday
- D. Friday

Why this answer? Day before yesterday was Saturday, so yesterday was Sunday, today is Monday, tomorrow is Tuesday, and the day after tomorrow is Wednesday.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-bs14-undated Q39 (Day before yesterday was Saturday, so yesterday was Sunday, today is Monday, tomorrow is Tuesday, and the day)

Question 34 Mathematics

Counting every occurrence of the digit 3 in the numbers 1 to 100, how many are there?

- A. 18
- B. 19
- C. 21
- D. 20 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: the digit 3 appears 10 times in the units place (3, 13, ..., 93) and 10 times in the tens place (30-39, with 33 counting twice), totalling 20 times.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-police-2014 Q86 (Correct: the digit 3 appears 10 times in the units place (3, 13, ..., 93) and 10 times in the tens place (30-3)

Question 35 Mathematics

In the sequence 4, 6, 9, 13, what is the fifth term?

- B. 18 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 19
- D. 20

Why this answer? Correct: the differences increase by 1 (4 + 2 = 6, 6 + 3 = 9, 9 + 4 = 13, 13 + 5 = 18).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-police-2016 Q37 (Correct: the differences increase by 1 (4 + 2 = 6, 6 + 3 = 9, 9 + 4 = 13, 13 + 5 = 18).)

Question 36 Mathematics

Sugar is 10% of an 8 kg solution. Adding 2 kg of water leaves sugar at what percentage?

- A. 10%
- B. 12%
- C. 8% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 18%

Why this answer? Correct: the solution has 0.8 kg of sugar; adding 2 kg of water makes 10 kg, so sugar is 0.8/10 = 8%.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-OPEN-MERIT-2019 Q52 (Correct: the solution has 0.8 kg of sugar; adding 2 kg of water makes 10 kg, so sugar is 0.8/10 = 8%.)

Question 37 Mathematics

Working alone a man needs 5 days for a job; together with his son he needs 3. How many days does the son need alone?

- A. 6.5 days
- B. 5.5 days
- C. 7.5 days ✓ **Predicted answer**

days

Why this answer? The man does 1/5 a day and with his son 1/3 a day, so the son does 1/3 - 1/5 = 2/15 a day, taking 7.5 days alone.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-SERVICE-QUOTA-PUNJAB-POLICE Q44 (The man does 1/5 a day and with his son 1/3 a day, so the son does 1/3 - 1/5 = 2/15 a day, taking 7.5 days alo)

Question 38 Mathematics

A losing candidate got 30% of the votes and lost by 15,000 votes. How many votes did the winner get?

- A. 11,250
- B. 15000
- C. 37500
- D. 26250 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Winner got 70%; the 40-point gap (70% − 30%) equals 15,000 votes, so total votes = 15,000 ÷ 0.40 = 37,500, and 70% of 37,500 = 26,250.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-bs14-undated Q36 (Winner got 70%; the 40-point gap (70% − 30%) equals 15,000 votes, so total votes = 15,000 ÷ 0.40 = 37,500, and)

Question 39 Mathematics

What is the next term of 64, 48, 40, 36, 34?

- A. 30
- B. 31
- C. 32
- D. 33 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Correct: the differences halve each time (-16, -8, -4, -2), so the next difference is -1 and the next term is 34 - 1 = 33.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-police-2014 Q88 (Correct: the differences halve each time (-16, -8, -4, -2), so the next difference is -1 and the next term is)

Question 40 Mathematics

Add 2, 4, 5, 0, 9, 10 and 12 and divide by 7. What do you get?

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

Why this answer? Correct: (2 + 4 + 5 + 0 + 9 + 10 + 12) = 42; 42 ÷ 7 = 6.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-police-2016 Q17 (Correct: (2 + 4 + 5 + 0 + 9 + 10 + 12) = 42; 42 ÷ 7 = 6.)

Question 41 Mathematics

In the sequence 1, 1, 8, 4, 27, 9, which number comes next?

- A. 20
- B. 60
- C. 64 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 16

Why this answer? Correct: the series interleaves cubes (1, 8, 27, 64) and squares (1, 4, 9, 16); the next cube is 64.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-OPEN-MERIT-2019 Q5 (Correct: the series interleaves cubes (1, 8, 27, 64) and squares (1, 4,

ext cube is 64.)

Question 42 Mathematics

What is 15 percent of 200?

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

Why this answer? 15 percent of 200 is 15/100 × 200 = 30.

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

Question 43 Mathematics

What is the next number in the series 2, 4, 8, 16?

- A. 20
- B. 24
- C. 30
- D. 32 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Each term doubles the previous one, so the next term after 16 is 32.

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

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

The Rawalpindi Conspiracy Case of 1951 led to the conviction of which poet?

- A. Habib Jalib
- B. Agha Shorash Kashmiri

ne of these

- D. Faiz Ahmad Faiz ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: Faiz Ahmed Faiz was among those convicted in the Rawalpindi Conspiracy Case (1951).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-OPEN-MERIT-2019 Q85 (Correct: Faiz Ahmed Faiz was among those convicted in the Rawalpindi Conspiracy Case (1951).)

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

The most Nishan-e-Haider awards have gone to which regiment of the Pakistan Army?

- A. Baluch Regiment
- B. Punjab Regiment ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sindh Regiment
- D. Frontier Force Regiment

Why this answer? The Punjab Regiment holds the most Nishan-e-Haider (four of the ten, five counting Sowar Muhammad Hussain of the Punjabis).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-SERVICE-QUOTA-PUNJAB-POLICE Q34 (The Punjab Regiment holds the most Nishan-e-Haider (four of the ten, five counting Sowar Muhammad Hussain of t)

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

In which year did Pakistan withdraw from SEATO?

- A. 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1977
- C. 1979
- D. 1981

swer? Pakistan announced its withdrawal in November 1972 and formally ceased to be a SEATO member on 7 November 1973 (UK Parliament Hansard, 22 Nov 1972: "On November 8 Pakistan gave formal notice of her intention to withdraw... She will accordingly cease to be a member on November 7, 1973"; HistoryPak: "Pakistan formally left SEATO in 1973"; Wikipedia: "Pakistan withdrew in 1973"). The printed key A is the formal-exit year.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-bs14-undated Q6 (Pakistan announced its withdrawal in November 1972 and formally ceased to be a SEATO member on 7 November 1973)

Question 47 Pakistan Studies

Sardar Masood Khan's job immediately before his 2016 election as AJK President was what?

- A. Foreign Secretary of Pakistan
- B. Chief Secretary of Azad Jammu and Kashmir
- C. Director General, Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Pakistan's High Commissioner to the United Kingdom

Why this answer? Correct: before his election as President of Azad Jammu and Kashmir in 2016, Sardar Masood Khan was Director General of the Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-police-2016 Q18 (Correct: before his election as President of Azad Jammu and Kashmir in 2016, Sardar Masood Khan was Director G)

Question 48 Pakistan Studies

Who founded the Khudai Khidmatgar Movement?

- A. Abdul Ghani Khan

- C. Abdul Ghaffar Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Inayatulah Mashriqi

Why this answer? Correct: Abdul Ghaffar Khan started the Khudai Khidmatgar Movement.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-OPEN-MERIT-2019 Q65 (Correct: Abdul Ghaffar Khan started the Khudai Khidmatgar Movement.)

Question 49 Pakistan Studies

The Hansi tribe, the largest Baloch tribe, lives mainly in which province?

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

Why this answer? The Hansi tribe, the largest Baloch tribe, is settled in Balochistan (Kharan, Kalat, Chagai, Washuk and other districts).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-SERVICE-QUOTA-PUNJAB-POLICE Q90 (The Hansi tribe, the largest Baloch tribe, is settled in Balochistan (Kharan, Kalat, Chagai, Washuk and other)

Question 50 Pakistan Studies

Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy, a Bengali leader, belonged to which province?

- A. Sind
- B. Punjab
- C. East Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Balochistan

swer? Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy was a Bengali leader from East Pakistan (born in Midnapore, Bengal); he became Pakistan's fifth Prime Minister as an East Pakistani leader.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-bs14-undated Q11 (Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy was a Bengali leader from East Pakistan (born in Midnapore, Bengal); he became Pakis)

Question 51 Pakistan Studies

Under Pakistan's Constitution, in whom does supreme command of the Armed Forces vest?

- A. The President ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. The Prime Minister
- C. The Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee
- D. The Chief of Army Staff

Why this answer? Correct: under Article 243 of the Constitution of Pakistan, the supreme command of the Armed Forces vests in the President.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-police-2016 Q7 (Correct: under Article 243 of the Constitution of Pakistan, the supreme command of the Armed Forces vests in t)

Question 52 Pakistan Studies

The man who proposed the name 'Pakistan' lies buried in which city?

- A. Cambridge ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Karachi
- C. London
- D. Oxford

Why this answer? Correct: Chaudhary Rehmat Ali is buried in Cambridge.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-OPEN-MERIT-2019 Q22 (Correct: Chaudhary Rehmat Ali is buried in Cambridge.)

Question 53 Pakistan Studies

Who wrote 'Neither a Hawk nor a Dove'?

- A. Khurshid Kasuri ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. K. K Aziz
- C. Dr. Maliha Lodhi
- D. Gohar Ayub

Why this answer? 'Neither a Hawk nor a Dove' was written by the Pakistani politician Khurshid Mahmud Kasuri (printed 'Qasoori').

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-SERVICE-QUOTA-PUNJAB-POLICE Q72 ('Neither a Hawk nor a Dove' was written by the Pakistani politician Khurshid Mahmud Kasuri (printed 'Qasoori'))

Question 54 Pakistan Studies

Which leader headed the Muslim League faction that cooperated with the Simon Commission?

- A. Mian Muhammad Shafi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mian Ejaz Shafi
- C. Mia Ahmed Ali
- D. Mia Barkat Ali

Why this answer? Sir Muhammad Shafi led the "Shafi League" breakaway group that cooperated with the Simon Commission (1927–28) while Jinnah's group boycotted it.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-bs14-undated Q2 (Sir Muhammad Shafi led the "Shafi League" breakaway group that cooperated with the Simon Commission (1927–28))

55 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- A. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- B. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- D. Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan became the first Prime Minister of Pakistan in 1947; Jinnah was the first Governor-General.

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

Question 56 Computer

For laying out an invitation card, which kind of software is used?

- A. Desktop publishing ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Word processing
- C. Simulation
- D. Virtual realty

Why this answer? Correct: desktop publishing software is designed for laying out cards, invitations and similar items.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-OPEN-MERIT-2019 Q63 (Correct: desktop publishing software is designed for laying out cards, invitations and similar items.)

Question 57 Computer

What name is given to the browser record of pages visited in a session?

- A. Cache

- C. Trail
- D. History ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: the browser's History keeps a list of web pages visited in the current (and past) sessions.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-police-2014 Q98 (Correct: the browser's History keeps a list of web pages visited in the current (and past) sessions.)

Question 58 Computer

In PowerPoint, a selected design template applies to what?

- A. To current slide only
- B. To all the new presentation you create
- C. All of these
- D. To all the slides ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: the selected design template is applied to all the slides (printed 'To an the slides').

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-OPEN-MERIT-2019 Q2 (Correct: the selected design template is applied to all the slides (printed 'To an the slides').)

Question 59 Computer

Where are voice messages stored in a voice mail system?

- A. Processor
- B. Storage location on a hard disk ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. input device
- D. Output device

swer? Correct: a voice mailbox is a storage location on a hard disk (where voice messages are stored).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-police-2014 Q96 (Correct: a voice mailbox is a storage location on a hard disk (where voice messages are stored).)

Question 60 Computer

An email can bounce for many reasons. Which item below cannot cause a bounce?

- A. Bad user account name
- B. Stale file handle ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bad domain name
- D. Domain server is down

Why this answer? Correct: a 'stale file handle' is a file-system error and is never a reason for an email bounce.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-OPEN-MERIT-2019 Q80 (Correct: a 'stale file handle' is a file-system error and is never a reason for an email bounce.)

Question 61 Computer

What kind of certificate assures a user that a website is legitimate?

- A. Assigned
- B. Protected
- C. Digital ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Secure

Why this answer? Correct: a digital certificate is a notice that guarantees a user or a website is legitimate.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-police-2014 Q99 (Correct: a digital certificate is a notice that guarantees a user or a website is legitimate.)

Question 62 Computer

Which term describes data being sent from one place to another?

- A. Data processing
- B. Data communication ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Data distribution
- D. Data encryption

Why this answer? Correct: the transfer of data from one place to another is called data communication.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-OPEN-MERIT-2019 Q81 (Correct: the transfer of data from one place to another is called data communication.)

Question 63 Computer

In MS Word, what does the Shift+Delete shortcut do?

- A. Copy the selected items
- B. Delete the Selected item permanently with out placing the item in recycle bin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Rename the selected item
- D. Create a short cut to selected item

Why this answer? Correct: Shift+Delete deletes the selected item permanently, bypassing the Recycle Bin.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-police-2014 Q2 (Correct: Shift+Delete deletes the selected item permanently, bypassing the Recycle

Question 64 Computer

Which of these is a social networking site rather than a search engine?

- A. Facebook.com ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Google.com
- C. AltaVista.com
- D. Yahoo.com

Why this answer? Google, AltaVista and Yahoo are (or were) search engines; Facebook is a social networking site, not a search engine.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-sub-inspector-police-2014 Q4 and ppsc-sub-inspector-punjab-police-2015 Q84 both ask which of the listed sites is not a search engine (2014 keys Facebook; 2015 keys YouTube).

Question 65 Computer

Which shortcut key is used to copy selected text in Windows?

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

Why this answer? Ctrl+C copies selected text; Ctrl+X cuts it, Ctrl+V pastes it and Ctrl+P prints.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Computer: Windows shortcut keys recur in every sitting of this post.

66 Computer Science

Double-clicking an embedded Excel worksheet in Word lets you do what with it?

- A. Use the excel menu bar and toolbars inside the word application ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Edit the hyperlink
- C. Edit the data in a excel source application
- D. Use the word menu bar and toolbar

Why this answer? To edit an embedded Excel worksheet object in a Word document, double-click it and use the Excel menu bar and toolbars inside the Word application.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-SERVICE-QUOTA-PUNJAB-POLICE Q11 (To edit an embedded Excel worksheet object in a Word document, double-click it and use the Excel menu bar and)

Question 67 Computer Science

An email that fails to send is saved in which folder?

- A. Drafts ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Spam
- C. Inbox
- D. Sent items

Why this answer? An unsent/failed email remains as a draft: mail clients keep composed-but-unsent mail in Drafts (and failed sends return there / to the Outbox for retry).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-43h2024-2025 Q74 (An unsent/failed email remains as a draft: mail clients keep composed-but-unsent mail in Drafts (and failed se)

68 Computer Science

Apple was founded by which of these men?

- A. Bill Gates
- B. Steve Jobs ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Michael Dell
- D. Larry Ellison

Why this answer? Correct: Apple Computer was co-founded by Steve Jobs (with Steve Wozniak and Ronald Wayne).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-police-2016 Q15 (Correct: Apple Computer was co-founded by Steve Jobs (with Steve Wozniak and Ronald Wayne).)

Question 69 Computer Science

Which software has a user interface and API like those of a printer driver?

- A. Piotter
- B. Italy
- C. Egypt
- D. Virtual Printer ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A virtual printer is a software whose user interface and API resemble that of a printer driver.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-SERVICE-QUOTA-PUNJAB-POLICE Q54 (A virtual printer is a software whose user interface and API resemble that of a printer driver.)

Question 70 Computer Science

What is VLOOKUP used for in Excel?

ormat cell data

- B. To search for values horizontally in a table
- C. To perform arithmetic calculations
- D. To search for values vertically in a table ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? VLOOKUP (Vertical Lookup) finds a value in the first column and returns a value from the same row.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-43h2024-2025 Q56 (VLOOKUP (Vertical Lookup) finds a value in the first column and returns a value from the same row.)

Question 71 Computer Science

To make selected text slanted (italic) in Word, which keys do you press?

- A. Ctrl + I ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ctrl + B
- C. Ctrl + U
- D. Ctrl + T

Why this answer? Correct: Ctrl + I makes selected text italic in Microsoft Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-police-2016 Q16 (Correct: Ctrl + I makes selected text italic in Microsoft Word.)

Question 72 Urdu

شاعر کی ڈائری یا نوٹ بک، جس میں وہ اپنا کلام یا منتخب اشعار درج کرتا ہے، اصطلاح میں کیا کہلاتی ہے؟

A. کلیات

Predicted answer ✓ B. بیاض

C. دیوان

D. کوئی جواب درست نہیں

swer: Correct: a notebook in which a poet writes his own or chosen verses is called a bayaz (بیاض).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-OPEN-MERIT-2019 Q95 (Correct: a notebook in which a poet writes his own or chosen verses is called a bayaz (بیاض).)

Question 73 Urdu

پس، کیونکہ، چونکہ اور اس لیے جیسے الفاظ گرائمر میں کیا کہلاتے ہیں؟

A. حروف جار

Predicted answer ✓ B. حروف علت

C. حروف عطف

D. حروف اضافت

Why this answer? Words expressing cause/reason (پس = therefore, کیونکہ/چونکہ = because, اس لیے = for this reason) are حروف علت (causal conjunctions).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-43h2024-2025 Q100 (Words expressing cause/reason (پس = therefore, کیونکہ/چونکہ = because, اس لیے = for this reason) are حروف علت)

Question 74 Urdu

مندرجہ ذیل شعر کس شاعر کا ہے: تم میرے پاس ہوتے ہو گویا جب کوئی دوسرا نہیں ہوتا؟

A. غالب

B. میر تقی میر

Predicted answer ✓ C. مومن

D. میر درد

swer? Momin Khan Momin: the line "Tum mere paas hote ho goya, jab koi doosra nahin hota" is from his celebrated ghazal.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-bs14-undated Q93 (Momin Khan Momin: the line "Tum mere paas hote ho goya, jab koi doosra nahin hota" is from his celebrated ghaz)

Question 75 Urdu

لغت میں حروف تہجی کی ترتیب کے مطابق ان میں سے کون سا لفظ سب سے پہلے آئے گا؟

A. ظالم

B. لاپروا

Predicted answer ✓ C. سنگدل

D. ضمانت

Why this answer? Correct: Sangdil (starting with seen) comes first in Urdu dictionary order, since seen precedes zuaad and zua.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-police-2014 Q39 (Correct: Sangdil (starting with seen) comes first in Urdu dictionary order, since seen precedes zuaad and zua.)

Question 76 Urdu

What state of mind does the Urdu idiom 'پاؤں تلے سے زمین نکل جانا' describe?

A. غلط فہمی کا شکار ہونا

B. بہت خوش ہونا

C. سفر پر روانہ ہونا

Predicted answer ✓ D. سخت گھبرا جانا

Why this answer? Correct: the idiom 'پاؤں تلے سے زمین نکل جانا' means to be badly shaken or panicked (literally, the ground slipping from under one's feet).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-police-2016 Q40 (Correct: the idiom 'پاؤں تلے سے زمین نکل جانا' means to be badly shaken or panicked (literally, the ground sli)

Question 77 Everyday Science

Heat moving by electromagnetic waves is known as what?

- A. Reflection
- B. Convection
- C. Radiation ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Conduction

Why this answer? Heat transfer by electromagnetic (infrared) waves, needing no medium — e.g. the Sun's heat reaching Earth.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-43h2024-2025 Q84 (Heat transfer by electromagnetic (infrared) waves, needing no medium — e.g. the Sun's heat reaching Earth.)

Question 78 Everyday Science

What force pulls a water drop into a spherical shape?

- A. Low air pressure
- B. Air resistance
- C. Viscosity of water
- D. Surface tension ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Surface tension pulls the drop's surface into the smallest possible area for its volume — a sphere.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-bs14-undated Q70 (Surface tension pulls the drop's surface into the smallest possible area for its volume — a sphere.)

Question 79 Everyday Science

Why is cooking difficult on mountains?

- A. High atmospheric pressure
- B. Low atmospheric pressure ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Low temperature
- D. Lack of oxygen

Why this answer? Correct: on mountains the atmospheric pressure is low, so water boils at a lower temperature and cooking takes longer.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-police-2014 Q61 (Correct: on mountains the atmospheric pressure is low, so water boils at a lower temperature and cooking takes)

Question 80 Everyday Science

What is the chemical formula of water?

- A. Carbon dioxide
- B. H2O ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Oxygen
- D. Sodium chloride

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

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

81 Islamiat

During the Hijrah, where did the Prophet (PBUH) and Hazrat Abu Bakr hide?

- A. Hira cave
- B. Hills of safa
- C. Thawr cave ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Shoaib valley

Why this answer? Cave Thawr (Ghar-e-Thawr), south of Makkah, where the Prophet (PBUH) and Abu Bakr hid for three days during the Hijrah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-bs14-undated Q81 (Cave Thawr (Ghar-e-Thawr), south of Makkah, where the Prophet (PBUH) and Abu Bakr hid for three days during th)

Question 82 Islamiat

شُرطہ (پولیس کا محکمہ) کس خلیفہ راشد کے عہد میں قائم کیا گیا؟

A. حضرت ابو بکر صدیق

Predicted answer ✓ B. حضرت عمر فاروق

C. حضرت عثمان غنی

D. حضرت علی المرتضٰی

Why this answer? Correct: the police department (shurta) was established in the caliphate of Hazrat Umar Farooq.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-police-2014 Q14 (Correct: the police department (shurta) was established in the caliphate of Hazrat Umar Farooq.)

83 Islamiat

At the Battle of the Camel in 656 CE, whose forces opposed Hazrat Aisha's?

- A. Hazrat Muawiya(R.A)
- B. Hazrat Talha(R.A)
- C. Hazrat Ali (R.A) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The Battle of the Camel (Jamal, 656 CE) was fought between Ali's forces and the forces led by Aisha, Talha and Zubayr.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-bs14-undated Q78 (The Battle of the Camel (Jamal, 656 CE) was fought between Ali's forces and the forces led by Aisha, Talha and)

Question 84 Islamiat

How many pillars of Islam are there?

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

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

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

Question 85 Geography

Bathsheba Beach is found in which country?

- A. Chile
- B. Brazil

- D. Barbados ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: Bathsheba Beach is on the east coast of Barbados.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-OPEN-MERIT-2019 Q83 (Correct: Bathsheba Beach is on the east coast of Barbados.)

Question 86 Geography

Through the Suez Canal, the Mediterranean connects directly with which body of water?

- A. Caspian Sea
- B. Persian Gulf
- C. Red Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Black Sea

Why this answer? The Suez Canal links the Mediterranean Sea directly to the Red Sea.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-SERVICE-QUOTA-PUNJAB-POLICE Q36 (The Suez Canal links the Mediterranean Sea directly to the Red Sea.)

Question 87 Geography

Three of the places below are cities of Pakistan. Which one is the odd one out?

- A. Lahore
- B. Karachi
- C. Islamabad
- D. Cairo ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Lahore, Karachi and Islamabad are all cities of Pakistan; Cairo is the capital of Egypt, so it is the odd one out.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-sub-inspector-punjab-police-

d ppsc-sub-inspector-punjab-police-2015-held-2016 Q56 both use the pick-the-odd-one-out stem (2015 Q12 keys Cairo among Pakistani cities).

Question 88 History

Who headed the Boundary Commission that drew the Punjab and Bengal borders?

- A. None of these ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mountbatten
- C. Auchinieck
- D. Gracey

Why this answer? Correct: the chairman was Sir Cyril Radcliffe, who is not among the options, so 'None of these' is right.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-OPEN-MERIT-2019 Q66 (Correct: the chairman was Sir Cyril Radcliffe, who is not among the options, so 'None of these' is right.)

Question 89 History

The first Nobel laureate from South Asia was whom?

- A. Sir C. V. Raman
- B. Dr. Abdus Salam
- C. Rabinadranath Tagore ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Dr. Amartya Sen

Why this answer? The first Nobel Prize awarded to a South Asian was to Rabindranath Tagore (Literature, 1913).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-SERVICE-QUOTA-PUNJAB-POLICE Q30 (The first Nobel Prize awarded to a South Asian was to Rabindranath Tagore (Literature, 1913).)

90 History

Which revolution adopted 'Liberty, Equality, Fraternity' as its slogan?

- A. The American Revolution
- B. The Russian Revolution
- C. The Glorious Revolution
- D. The French Revolution ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Correct: 'Liberty, Equality, Fraternity' is the slogan of the French Revolution.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-police-2016 Q51 (Correct: 'Liberty, Equality, Fraternity' is the slogan of the French Revolution.)

Question 91 Current Affairs

Who has served as Mayor of London since 2016?

- A. Zac Goldsmith
- B. Boris Johnson
- C. Sadiq Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Correct: Sadiq Khan has been Mayor of London since 2016.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-OPEN-MERIT-2019 Q57 (Correct: Sadiq Khan has been Mayor of London since 2016.)

Question 92 Current Affairs

Pakistan joined the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation as a full member in which year?

- A. 2017 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 2015
- C. 2016

Why this answer? Pakistan became a full member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization in 2017.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-SERVICE-QUOTA-PUNJAB-POLICE Q5 (Pakistan became a full member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization in 2017.)

Question 93 Current Affairs

Which country hosted the 2024 Summer Olympic Games?

- A. Japan
- B. United States
- C. France ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. China

Why this answer? The 2024 Summer Olympic Games were held in Paris, France.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: major international events recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 94 Islamic Studies

'Mother of the Poor' was the title of which of the Prophet's wives?

- A. Hazrat Zainab bint Khuzaiymah (R. A) ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hazrat Khadija (R. A)
- C. Hazrat Maimoona (R. A)
- D. Hazrat Aaisha (R. A)

Why this answer? Correct: Hazrat Zainab bint Khuzaymah (R.A) was titled Umm-ul-Masakeen (Mother of the Poor).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-

-2019 Q29 (Correct: Hazrat Zainab bint Khuzaymah (R.A) was titled Umm-ul-Masakeen (Mother of the Poor).)

Question 95 Islamic Studies

According to the Quran, the creation of the heavens and the earth took how many days?

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

Why this answer? According to the Quran, the heavens and the earth were created in 6 days.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-SERVICE-QUOTA-PUNJAB-POLICE Q76 (According to the Quran, the heavens and the earth were created in 6 days.)

Question 96 Law

Under the Constitution, who or what does 'the State' mean?

- A. Federal Govt
- B. Provincial Govt
- C. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Parliament

Why this answer? Correct: Article 7 of the Constitution defines 'the State' as the Federal Government, Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament), a Provincial Government, a Provincial Assembly, and tax-levying local authorities - all of these.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-police-2014 Q19 (Correct: Article 7 of the Constitution defines 'the State' as the Federal Government, Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliam)

Below what age may no child work in a factory, mine or other hazardous job?

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

Why this answer? Correct: Article 11(3) provides that no child below the age of 14 years shall be engaged in any factory, mine or other hazardous employment.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-police-2014 Q53 (Correct: Article 11(3) provides that no child below the age of 14 years shall be engaged in any factory, mine)

Question 98 Pakistan Affairs

پاکستان کے قوانین کو اسلامی ڈھانچے میں ڈھالنے کا کام کس ادارے کے سپرد ہے؟

A. وفاقی شرعی عدالت

B. اسلام آباد ہائی کورٹ

Predicted answer ✓ C. اسلامی نظریاتی کونسل

D. بین الاقومی اسلامی یونیورسٹی

Why this answer? Correct: the Council of Islamic Ideology was set up to bring the laws in force in Pakistan into conformity with Islam.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-police-2014 Q28 (Correct: the Council of Islamic Ideology was set up to bring the laws in force in Pakistan into conformity wit)

99 Civics

Punishment should reform the offender rather than destroy them — which theory of justice holds this?

- A. Retributive theory
- B. Reformative theory ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Deterrent theory
- D. None of these

Why this answer? The printed key: punishment aims to reform the offender — "hate the sin, love the sinner" (the Gandhian form of the saying) belongs to the reformative view.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-sub-inspector-bs14-undated Q74 (The printed key: punishment aims to reform the offender — "hate the sin, love the sinner" (the Gandhian form o)

Question 100 Sports

In which Malaysian city was the final of the 2016 Asian Men's Hockey Champions Trophy played?

- A. Kuantan, Malaysia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- C. Ipoh, Malaysia
- D. Johor, Malaysia

Why this answer? Correct: the 2016 Asian Men's Hockey Champions Trophy final was played in Kuantan, Malaysia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2019-SUB-INSPECTOR-OPEN-MERIT-2019 Q42 (Correct: the 2016 Asian Men's Hockey Champions Trophy final was played in Kuantan, Malaysia.)

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