PPSC Ziladar | BS-16 — GUESS PAPER 2026 (Set 1 of 2) · Predicted Questions

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Question 1 General Knowledge

Near which city of Balochistan is Hanna Lake situated?

- A. Karachi
- B. Sialkot
- C. Quetta ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Peshawar

Why this answer? Hanna Lake (Hanna Urrak) lies about 10 km east of Quetta, Balochistan, in the Urak Valley.

Why predicted [A] — Repeated question: repeated — ppsc-ziladar-irrigation-2004 Q18 and ppsc-ziladar-14-19g2020 Q17 both key Quetta.

2 General Knowledge

At what age did Emmanuel Macron become the youngest-ever President of France in 2017?

- A. 29 years
- B. 39 years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 37 years
- D. 34 years

Why this answer? Macron, born 21 December 1977, was elected President in May 2017 aged 39 — the youngest President in French history.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-20g2020 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: 39 years).

Question 3 General Knowledge

During the East India Company era, Bihar, Orissa and Assam were included in which presidency?

- A. Haryana
- B. None of these
- C. Bengal ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hyderabad

Why this answer? In the East India Company era, Bihar, Orissa and Assam were administered as part of the Bengal Presidency (Presidency of Fort William), the Company's largest presidency.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-14-19g2020 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Bengal).

4 General Knowledge

In a modern capitalist society, what is the state of being without work for an educated person called?

- A. Labor on strike
- B. Low market wages
- C. Industrial deadlock
- D. Unemployed ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Being without work while available for and seeking work is unemployment — here, educated unemployment.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-20g2020 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: Unemployed).

Question 5 General Knowledge

From which agreement did the concept of carbon credits originate?

- A. Kyoto protocol ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Earth Summit Rio de janeiro
- C. Montreal protocol
- D. Conference of parties

Why this answer? Carbon credits / emissions trading originated in the Kyoto Protocol (1997), which created the Clean Development Mechanism and tradable emission allowances.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-20g2020 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: Kyoto protocol).

Question 6 General Knowledge

In which city is Dalal Street situated?

- B. USA
- C. France
- D. Mumbai ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Dalal Street is Mumbai's stock-exchange street.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-irrigation-2004 Q19 (verified item — correct answer: Mumbai).

Question 7 General Knowledge

Who invented dynamite?

- A. Thomas Edison
- B. None of these
- C. Alfred Nobel ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. William Davis

Why this answer? The Swedish chemist Alfred Nobel invented dynamite in 1867 (nitroglycerine absorbed in kieselguhr); his fortune later funded the Nobel Prizes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-14-19g2020 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: Alfred Nobel).

Question 8 General Knowledge

Of which country is archery the national sport?

- A. Albania
- B. China
- C. Pakistan
- D. Bhutan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Archery (dha) is Bhutan's national sport, central to its festivals and

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-14-19g2020 Q43 (verified item — correct answer: Bhutan).

Question 9 General Knowledge

The Scribe Hotel in Paris is owned by a company from which country?

- A. China
- B. Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. India
- D. New Zealand

Why this answer? The Scribe Hotel in Paris is owned by PIA Investments Ltd (Pakistan International Airlines).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-0629-P2 Q15 (verified item — correct answer: Pakistan).

Question 10 General Knowledge

Which of the following is the world's biggest island?

- A. None of these
- B. Sumatra
- C. Greenland ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Madagascar

Why this answer? Greenland (about 2.17 million sq km) is the world's largest island (Australia is counted as a continent, not an island).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-14-19g2020 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: Greenland).

11 General Knowledge

Who wrote 'On the Origin of Species'?

- A. G.B. Shaw
- B. Charles Darwin ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. J.M. Barrie
- D. Jane Bunyan

Why this answer? Charles Darwin wrote On the Origin of Species (1859).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-irrigation-2004 Q67 (verified item — correct answer: Charles Darwin).

Question 12 General Knowledge

In which country is the seaport of Rotterdam?

- A. Netherlands ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Australia
- C. Belgium
- D. None of these

Why this answer? Rotterdam is the Netherlands' great seaport, on the Rhine–Meuse delta.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-20g2020 Q30 (verified item — correct answer: Netherlands).

Question 13 General Knowledge

Name the largest dam in Pakistan.

- A. Gomal Zam
- B. Tarbela ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Mangla

Why this answer? Tarbela Dam on the Indus is Pakistan's largest dam by volume and storage capacity, and the world's largest earth-filled dam.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-20g2020 Q31 (verified item — correct answer: Tarbela).

Question 14 General Knowledge

Name the largest river of Asia.

- A. Ob
- B. Indus
- C. Yangtze Kiang ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Hawang Ho

Why this answer? The Yangtze Kiang (6,300 km) is Asia's longest river.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-irrigation-2004 Q38 (verified item — correct answer: Yangtze Kiang).

Question 15 General Knowledge

Which of the following is the capital city of Malaysia?

- A. Ipoh
- B. George Town
- C. Malacca City
- D. Kuala Lumpur ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Kuala Lumpur is Malaysia's capital and largest city (Putrajaya is the administrative capital).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-20g2020 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: Kuala Lumpur).

16 General Knowledge

In which city is the headquarters of the International Finance Corporation (IFC)?

- A. New York
- B. Washington ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. None of these
- D. Geneva

Why this answer? The International Finance Corporation (World Bank Group) is headquartered in Washington DC.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-irrigation-2004 Q28 (verified item — correct answer: Washington).

Question 17 General Knowledge

Who wrote the famous novel 'Frankenstein'?

- A. H.G wells
- B. Edgar Man poe
- C. Mary Shelley ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Ian Flemming

Why this answer? *Frankenstein; or, The Modern Prometheus* (1818) was written by Mary Shelley.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-20g2020 Q42 (verified item — correct answer: Mary Shelley).

Question 18 General Knowledge

Who was the first Asian Secretary-General of the United Nations?

- A. Tryve Lie
- B. Kurt Waldheim

- D. U-Thant ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? U Thant of Burma was the first Asian UN Secretary-General (1961).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-irrigation-2004 Q82 (verified item — correct answer: U-Thant).

Question 19 General Knowledge

Name the first woman to climb Everest.

- A. Valentina
- B. Fran Fipps
- C. Junko Tabei ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Karolene Mikkelsen

Why this answer? Junko Tabei was the first woman to summit Everest (1975).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-irrigation-2004 Q64 (verified item — correct answer: Junko Tabei).

Question 20 General Knowledge

In which country is the famous city of Carthage located?

- A. Italy
- B. Tunisia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Macedonia
- D. Libya

Why this answer? Ancient Carthage stood near modern Tunis, Tunisia, on the North African coast; Hannibal was its general, and Rome destroyed it in 146 BC.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-14-19g2020 Q35 (verified item — correct answer: Tunisia).

21 General Knowledge

Who was the first Hindu woman appointed as a civil judge in Pakistan?

- A. Krishna Kumari
- B. Simon Ezekiel
- C. Harishankar
- D. Suman Bodani ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Suman Pawan Bodani, from Sindh, became Pakistan's first Hindu woman civil judge in 2019.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-127g2024-2025 Q44 (verified item — correct answer: Suman Bodani).

Question 22 General Knowledge

Leo Tolstoy is remembered chiefly as a:

- A. Communist Leader
- B. Inventor
- C. Great Novelist ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Famous Russian General

Why this answer? Leo Tolstoy, author of *War and Peace* and *Anna Karenina*, is one of the great novelists of world literature.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-20g2020 Q46 (verified item — correct answer: Great Novelist).

Question 23 General Knowledge

What is the number of states in the USA?

- A. 47
- B. 50 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. 48

Why this answer? The USA has 50 states since Hawaii joined in 1959 (plus the District of Columbia, which is not a state).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-127g2024-2025 Q2 (verified item — correct answer: 50).

Question 24 General Knowledge

The Nai Gaj Dam is under construction in which province of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? The Nai Gaj Dam is under construction on the Gaj River near Johi in Dadu District, Sindh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-14-19g2020 Q32 (verified item — correct answer: Sindh).

Question 25 General Knowledge

Identify the tree whose wood is used to make cricket bats.

- A. Sandal
- B. Willow ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Teak
- D. Yellow

Why this answer? Cricket bats are made from willow (English willow and Kashmir willow): light, tough and shock-absorbent.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-14-19g2020 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: Willow).

Question 26 General Knowledge

Which desert is the largest desert of Pakistan?

- A. Cholistan
- B. Kharan
- C. Thal
- D. Thar ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Thar Desert, in Sindh and Punjab, is the largest desert of Pakistan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — General Knowledge: Pakistan's deserts and physical features recur in every sitting of this post.

Question 27 Pakistan Studies

On which river was Balloki Headworks built?

- A. Bias
- B. Ravi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Jhelum
- D. Sutlej

Why this answer? Balloki Headworks was built on the River Ravi.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-irrigation-2004 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: Ravi).

Question 28 Pakistan Studies

Name the first Prime Minister of Pakistan.

- A. Liaquat Ali Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto
- D. Khawaja Nazimuddin

Why this answer? Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan became the first Prime Minister of Pakistan in 1947.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-0629-P2 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: Liaquat Ali Khan).

Question 29 Pakistan Studies

In which city is Noor Mahal located?

- A. Bahawalpur ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. None of these
- C. Uch Sharif
- D. Bahawalnagar

Why this answer? Noor Mahal stands in Bahawalpur.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-irrigation-2004 Q91 (verified item — correct answer: Bahawalpur).

Question 30 Pakistan Studies

In which city was the All India Muslim Student Federation established?

- A. Calcutta ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Madras
- C. Aligarh
- D. Delhi

Why this answer? The All India Muslim Students Federation was founded on 1 September 1937 in Calcutta; correct.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-127g2024-2025 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: Calcutta).

Question 31 Pakistan Studies

At which place did Quaid-e-Azam stay during his last illness in 1948?

- A. Ziarat ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hanna Lake
- C. Makran
- D. Kohlu

Why this answer? The Quaid spent his last illness at the Ziarat Residency in 1948.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-irrigation-2004 Q9 (verified item — correct answer: Ziarat).

Question 32 Pakistan Studies

Of which river is Wullar Lake a source?

- A. Indus
- B. Chenab
- C. Kabul
- D. Jhelum ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Wular Lake in Kashmir feeds the River Jhelum.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-irrigation-2004 Q3 (verified item — correct answer: Jhelum).

Question 33 Pakistan Studies

In which city was the First Round Table Conference held?

- A. London ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Calcutta
- D. Delhi

Why this answer? The First Round Table Conference met in London (St James's Palace) from November 1930 to January 1931, called by the British Government to discuss constitutional reform in India.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-14-19g2020 Q1 (verified item — correct answer: London).

Question 34 Pakistan Studies

In which month of 1958 was the first martial law imposed in Pakistan?

- A. November 1958
- B. October 1958 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. August 1958
- D. September 1958

Why this answer? The first martial law was imposed on 7 October 1958 by Iskandar Mirza.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-irrigation-2004 Q25 (verified item — correct answer: October 1958).

Question 35 Pakistan Studies

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

- A. Munro ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Cornwallis
- C. Mountbatten
- D. Dalhousie

Answer: Major Hector Munro commanded the Company's forces at Buxar on 22 October 1764.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-127g2024-2025 Q4 (verified item — correct answer: Munro).

Question 36 Pakistan Studies

Identify the person who established Scientific Society in 1864.

- A. Shibli Naumani
- B. Muhammad Ali Sannah
- C. Allama Iqbal
- D. Sir Syed Ahmad khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Sir Syed Ahmad Khan founded the Scientific Society at Ghazipur in 1864 (later moved to Aligarh) to translate English scientific works into Urdu.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-14-19g2020 Q8 (verified item — correct answer: Sir Syed Ahmad khan).

Question 37 Pakistan Studies

In which city is Shalimar Garden located?

- A. Taxila
- B. Lahore ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Karachi
- D. Multan

Why this answer? The Shalimar Gardens stand in Lahore, built by Shah Jahan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-irrigation-2004 Q23 (verified item — correct answer: Lahore).

38 Pakistan Studies

Which of the following is the old name of Bin Qasim?

- A. Gaddomi
- B. Pepri ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Mansoora
- D. Cambalpur

Why this answer? Pepri is the old name of Bin Qasim in the standard old/new names list.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-irrigation-2004 Q6 (verified item — correct answer: Pepri).

Question 39 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Badshahi Mosque built?

- A. 1673 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1678
- C. 1670
- D. 1676

Why this answer? The Badshahi Mosque was completed in 1673 under Aurangzeb.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-irrigation-2004 Q24 (verified item — correct answer: 1673).

Question 40 Pakistan Studies

Identify the person who led the Tashkent declaration from India side.

- A. Lal Bahadur Shastri ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Atal bihari vajpayee
- C. Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto
- D. Indira Gandhi

swer? India's Prime Minister, who signed the Tashkent Declaration with Ayub Khan in January 1966.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-127g2024-2025 Q13 (verified item — correct answer: Lal Bahadur Shastri).

Question 41 Pakistan Studies

How is the President elected under the 1973 Constitution?

- A. By a joint session of the national assembly and senate
- B. By two houses of the Parliament and the four Provincial Assemblies ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. By national Assembly
- D. By direct election

Why this answer? Under Article 41, the President is elected by an electoral college consisting of the members of both Houses of Parliament (National Assembly and Senate) and the members of the four Provincial Assemblies.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-20g2020 Q7 (verified item — correct answer: By two houses of the Parliament and the four Provincial Assemblies).

Question 42 Pakistan Studies

In which month of 1998 did Pakistan test its nuclear devices?

- A. Aug 1998
- B. Jun 1998
- C. May 1998 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Jul 1998

Why this answer? Pakistan conducted its Chagai nuclear tests on 28 May 1998 (with a further test on 30 May).

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-20g2020 Q21 (verified item — correct answer: May 1998).

Question 43 Pakistan Studies

On which date did the 1973 Constitution come into force?

- A. 10th April. 1973
- B. 14th August 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 10th March 1973
- D. 10th August 1973

Why this answer? The 1973 Constitution came into force on 14 August 1973.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-irrigation-2004 Q52 (verified item — correct answer: 14th August 1973).

Question 44 Pakistan Studies

Under whose rule did Nawab Amir Khan of Kalabagh serve as governor?

- A. Yahya khan
- B. Zia-Ul-Haq
- C. Ayub khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Pervez Musharraf

Why this answer? Nawab Amir Muhammad Khan of Kalabagh was Governor of West Pakistan (1960–1966) under President Ayub Khan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-127g2024-2025 Q10 (verified item — correct answer: Ayub khan).

Question 45 Pakistan Studies

What was Sher Shah's real name?

- B. Farid Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hemu
- D. Bahadur

Why this answer? Sher Shah Suri's real name was Farid Khan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-irrigation-2004 Q94 (verified item — correct answer: Farid Khan).

Question 46 Pakistan Studies

Which animal is the national animal of Pakistan?

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

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

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

Question 47 English

Which word is the opposite of 'facilitate'?

- A. Support
- B. Impede ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ease
- D. Promote

Why this answer? To facilitate is to make something easier; to impede is to hinder it.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-0629-P2 Q77 (verified item — correct answer: Impede).

Question 48 English

Which option gives the correct indirect speech for: He asked who speaks French?

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

Why this answer? Correct: in indirect speech the present "speaks" backshifts to past "spoke", with no question word order and no question mark.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-14-19g2020 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: He wanted to know who spoke French).

Question 49 English

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

- A. Victory ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Victery
- C. Victor
- D. Victary

Why this answer? The correct spelling of the noun meaning triumph.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-14-19g2020 Q54 (verified item — correct answer: Victory).

Question 50 English

Complete the sentence with the correct preposition: It took me ages _____ find a space

- A. To ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. For
- C. About
- D. Of

Why this answer? "It took me ages to find a space" — the infinitive of purpose/result after "took".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-20g2020 Q65 (verified item — correct answer: To).

Question 51 English

Complete the sentence: The referee called _____ the match due to weather.

- A. Over
- B. About
- C. Off ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. To

Why this answer? "Call off" is the phrasal verb meaning to cancel.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-127g2024-2025 Q61 (verified item — correct answer: Off).

Question 52 English

Complete the sentence: Pour the tea _____ the cup.

- A. into ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. in
- C. at
- D. to

swer? Pour the tea into the cup' is correct.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-irrigation-2004 Q76 (verified item — correct answer: into).

Question 53 English

Choose the word closest in meaning to 'RANCOUR'.

- A. greed
- B. resentment ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. ugly
- D. sadness

Why this answer? Rancour means bitter resentment.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-irrigation-2004 Q78 (verified item — correct answer: resentment).

Question 54 English

Put the following direct speech into indirect speech: The speaker said, 'Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you for timely help'.

- A. The speaker says ladies and gentlemen thank for timely help
- B. The speaker said that ladies and gentlemen thanked for timely help
- C. The speaker thanked the ladies and gentlemen for their timely help ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. The speaker is thanking ladies and gentlemen for timely help

Why this answer? The correct indirect form: the reporting verb shifts to the past and the address is turned into a reported statement of thanks.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-0629-P2 Q70 (verified item — correct answer: The speaker thanked the ladies and gentlemen for their

Question 55 English

Which word is the most appropriate antonym of Vilify?

- A. To weep
- B. To sing
- C. To sleep
- D. To praise ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? To vilify is to speak abusively of someone; to praise is its direct opposite.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-14-19g2020 Q50 (verified item — correct answer: To praise).

Question 56 English

Complete the sentence: The train went _____ the tunnel.

- A. in
- B. at
- C. through ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. to

Why this answer? 'The train went through the tunnel' is the correct preposition.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-irrigation-2004 Q75 (verified item — correct answer: through).

Question 57 English

Which option is the correct passive voice of: 'I can write a book on grammar'?

- A. A book on grammar was written by me.

- B. A book on grammar is written by me.
- C. A book on grammar can be wrote by me.
- D. A book on grammar can be written by me. ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The passive form of a modal verb uses 'modal + be + past participle'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-0629-P2 Q75 (verified item — correct answer: A book on grammar can be written by me.).

Question 58 Urdu

ان میں سے کس صنعت میں ایک لفظ کی جگہ اس سے تعلق رکھنے والا دوسرا لفظ استعمال کیا جاتا ہے؟

A. کنایہ

B. استعارہ

C. مجاز مرسل ✓ **Predicted answer**

D. تشبیہ

Why this answer? مجاز مرسل وہ صنعت ہے جس میں ایک لفظ کی جگہ اس سے تعلق رکھنے والا دوسرا لفظ استعمال کیا جاتا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-0629-P2 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: مجاز مرسل).

Question 59 Urdu

تحقیقی مجلہ 'بنیاد' کس یونیورسٹی سے شائع ہوتا ہے؟

A. نمل

B. فاسٹ

C. جی کی یونیورسٹی

D. لمز ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? "Bunyad — A Journal of Urdu Studies" is published by the Gurmani Centre for Languages and Literature at LUMS (Lahore University of Management Sciences).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-127g2024-2025 Q98 (verified item — correct answer: لمز).

Question 60 Urdu

سفرنامہ 'سفر نصیب' کس مصنف کا تحریر کردہ ہے؟

A. پیرزادہ قاسم

B. عطاء الحق قاسمی

C. مستنصر حسین تارڑ

Predicted answer ✓ D. مختار مسعود

Why this answer? *Safar Naseeb* (1980/81) is Mukhtar Masood's travelogue/reminiscences.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-20g2020 Q93 (verified item — correct answer: مختار مسعود).

Question 61 Urdu

محاورے میں بار بار آنے والا بے معنی لفظ کیا کہلاتا ہے؟

A. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

B. حرف

C. کلمہ

Predicted answer ✓ D. مہمل

Why this answer? مہمل وہ لفظ ہے جس کا کوئی معنی نہ ہو، جیسے محاورے میں بے معنی لفظ کی تکرار۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-0629-P2 Q87 (verified item — correct answer: مہمل).

Question 62 Urdu

محاورہ 'اوس پڑنا' کس مفہوم میں استعمال ہوتا ہے؟

A. سفر کی تیاری

Predicted answer ✓ B. مایوسی کی حالت

C. خوشی کی کیفیت

D. ادھی رات کے بعد کا وقت

Why this answer? اوس پڑنا means a state of (dew falling, hopes withering like dew) disappointment, hopes dashed.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-14-19g2020 Q94 (verified item — correct answer: مایوسی کی حالت).

Question 63 Urdu

'پانچوں انگلیاں گھی میں' محاورہ کس حالت کو ظاہر کرتا ہے؟

A. تھکن

Predicted answer ✓ B. مکمل مہارت

C. خوف اور بے چینی

D. ناکامی اور اداسی

Why this answer? "پانچوں انگلیاں گھی میں" ہونا خوشحالی اور مکمل مہارت کی علامت ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-0629-P2 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: مکمل مہارت).

64 Urdu

'جادہ پیما' ترکیب سے کیا مراد ہے؟

A. درجہ حرارت ناپنے والا

B. سمت جانچنے والا

C. ہوا کا رخ بتانے والے

Predicted answer ✓ D. راستہ چلنے والا

Why this answer? "Jadah-pema" (one who measures/traverses the road) means a traveller, one who walks the path.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-127g2024-2025 Q93 (verified item — correct answer: راستہ چلنے والا).

Question 65 Urdu

کہاوت 'یک نہ شد دو شد' کس صورت میں بولی جاتی ہے؟

A. ایک کامیابی کے بعد دوسری بھی آتی ہے

B. ایک مسئلہ حل ہو جائے تو دوسرا نہ ہو

C. دو مسائل کبھی ایک ساتھ نہیں آتے

Predicted answer ✓ D. پہلی مصیبت ختم نہ ہو اور دوسری مصیبت بھی آجائے

Why this answer? "یک نہ شد دو شد" کا مطلب ہے کہ پہلی مصیبت ختم نہ ہو اور دوسری بھی آ جائے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-0629-P2 Q90 (verified item — correct answer: پہلی مصیبت ختم نہ ہو اور دوسری مصیبت بھی آجائے).

Question 66 Mathematics

What is the value of $(2^2)^3$?

- ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 32
- C. 16
- D. 18

Why this answer? $(2^2)^3 = 2^{(2\times3)} = 2^6 = 64$.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-20g2020 Q76 (verified item — correct answer: 64).

Question 67 Mathematics

In a 100 m race, A finishes in 36 seconds and B in 45 seconds. By how many metres does A beat B?

- A. 24m
- B. 23m
- C. 20m ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 30m

Why this answer? B's speed is 100 ÷ 45 = 2.22 m/s; in 36 seconds B covers 36 × 100/45 = 80 m, so A finishes 100 − 80 = 20 m ahead.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-14-19g2020 Q72 (verified item — correct answer: 20m).

Question 68 Mathematics

Five numbers have an average of 6.92. What is their sum?

- A. 34.4
- B. 34.8
- C. 34
- D. 34.6 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? Sum = average × count = 6.92 × 5 = 34.6.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-14-19g2020 Q78 (verified item — correct answer: 34.6).

Question 69 Mathematics

What is 35 squared?

- A. 175
- B. 1215
- C. 1125
- D. 1225 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? $35^2 = 35 \times 35 = 1225$.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-20g2020 Q78 (verified item — correct answer: 1225).

Question 70 Mathematics

Toffees are bought at 6 for a rupee. How many must be sold for a rupee to gain 20%?

- A. 3
- B. 6
- C. 5 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 4

Why this answer? Cost price per toffee = 1/6 rupee. With 20% gain, selling price = (1/6) × 1.20 = 1/5 rupee per toffee, i.e. 5 toffees for a rupee.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-14-19g2020 Q73 (verified item — correct answer: 5).

71 Mathematics

Rs. 12,500 amounts to Rs. 15,500 in 4 years at simple interest. What is the rate?

- A. 4%
- B. 3%
- C. 6% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 5%

Why this answer? Simple interest = 15,500 - 12,500 = 3,000; 3,000 = (12,500 x R x 4) / 100, so R = 6%.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-0629-P2 Q65 (verified item — correct answer: 6%).

Question 72 Mathematics

Zohaib and Ali leave point X. Zohaib walks 3 km north, then turns right and walks 4 km. Ali walks 5 km west, then turns right and walks 3 km. How far apart are they?

- A. 8 km
- B. 9 km ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 7 km
- D. 6 km

Why this answer? Put X at (0,0). Zohaib: 3 km north → (0,3), then right (east) 4 km → (4,3). Ali: 5 km west → (−5,0), then right (north, facing west) 3 km → (−5,3). Both are at latitude 3; the distance between them is 4 − (−5) = 9 km. ✓

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-20g2020 Q84 (verified item — correct answer: 9 km).

Question 73 Everyday Science

Which of the following is the speed of light?

000 km/s ✓ **Predicted answer**

- B. 320000km/s
- C. None of these
- D. 280000km/s

Why this answer? The standard rounded value: 3 × 10^8 m/s, i.e. about 300,000 km/s in vacuum.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-14-19g2020 Q48 (verified item — correct answer: 300000 km/s).

Question 74 Everyday Science

What is the concentration of salt in seawater called?

- A. Concentration
- B. Hardness
- C. Salinity ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Saltines

Why this answer? Salinity is the measure of dissolved salt concentration in seawater.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-127g2024-2025 Q34 (verified item — correct answer: Salinity).

Question 75 Everyday Science

In what do marsupials carry and nurse their young?

- A. Nest
- B. Pouch ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Den
- D. Burrow

Why this answer? Marsupials, such as kangaroos and koalas, are distinguished by the

uplum) in which their young complete development.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-0629-P2 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: Pouch).

Question 76 Everyday Science

What does the medical term lordosis describe?

- A. None of these
- B. Hump back
- C. Hollow back ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sharp back

Why this answer? Lordosis is the inward (swayback/hollow) curvature of the lower spine.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-127g2024-2025 Q40 (verified item — correct answer: Hollow back).

Question 77 Everyday Science

Which of the following is the main locomotory structure of bacteria?

- A. Cilia
- B. Pili
- C. Pseudopodia
- D. Flagellum ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A flagellum is the whip-like structure that allows many bacteria to move through their environment.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-0629-P2 Q47 (verified item — correct answer: Flagellum).

78 Everyday Science

Name the element that is found in liquid state at room temperature.

- A. Fluorine
- B. Iodine
- C. Bromine ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Chlorine

Why this answer? One of only two elements liquid at room temperature (the other, mercury, is not an option).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-127g2024-2025 Q33 (verified item — correct answer: Bromine).

Question 79 Islamiat

Which surah of the Holy Quran is named after an insect?

- A. Surah Al Falaq
- B. Surah Al Nas
- C. Surah Al Naml ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Surah Al qadar

Why this answer? Surah Al-Naml (The Ant, chapter 27) is named after the ant mentioned in the story of Prophet Sulaiman (AS). (Surah An-Nahl, the Bee, is the other insect-named surah, but it is not listed.)

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-14-19g2020 Q83 (verified item — correct answer: Surah Al Naml).

Question 80 Islamiat

Which of the following best describes the main religions of Japan?

- A. Both A&C ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Confucianism
- D. Shintoism

Why this answer? Correct: Japan's religious life is manifested primarily in Shinto and Buddhism, which most Japanese practise simultaneously in syncretic combination.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-14-19g2020 Q88 (verified item — correct answer: Both A&C).

Question 81 Islamiat

At the time of which conquest was the Holy Prophet poisoned by a Jewish hostess?

- A. Conquest of Khyber ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. None of these
- C. Conquest of Makkah
- D. Ghazwa e Uhad

Why this answer? After the conquest of Khaybar (7 AH), Zaynab bint al-Harith served the Prophet a poisoned roast sheep; he tasted it and spat it out.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-20g2020 Q89 (verified item — correct answer: Conquest of Khyber).

Question 82 Islamiat

Identify the person who was said to be the first one to recite the Holy Quran openly in Haram e Makkah.

- A. Hazrat Abdullah bin Masood ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Hazrat Usman
- C. Hazrat Zaid bin sabit
- D. Hazrat Umar

swer? Abdullah ibn Mas'ud is traditionally reported as the first to recite the Qur'an aloud publicly in the Haram at Makkah, for which he was beaten by the Quraysh.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-20g2020 Q88 (verified item — correct answer: Hazrat Abdullah bin Masood).

Question 83 Islamiat

How many narrations are recorded on the authority of Hazrat Ayesha?

- A. 1286
- B. 1639
- C. 2210 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 583

Why this answer? The muhaddithun record 2,210 narrations on the authority of Hazrat Ayesha (RA), one of the mukthirun (prolific narrators).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-14-19g2020 Q86 (verified item — correct answer: 2210).

Question 84 Islamiat

How many pillars of Islam are there?

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

Why this answer? Islam stands on five pillars: Shahadah, Salah, Zakat, Sawm and Hajj.

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

85 Computer Science

What name is given to a network covering a large area — a city, a country and beyond?

- A. WAN ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bridge
- C. Router
- D. LAN

Why this answer? A Wide Area Network covers a large geographical area — a city, a country and beyond (e.g. the Internet).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-20g2020 Q73 (verified item — correct answer: WAN).

Question 86 Computer Science

In MS Excel 2016, which option is used for setting or clearing the print area?

- A. Page layout ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Insert
- C. Review
- D. Data

Why this answer? In Excel, "Set Print Area" / "Clear Print Area" are in the Page Setup group on the Page Layout tab.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-20g2020 Q66 (verified item — correct answer: Page layout).

Question 87 Computer Science

What is HTML mainly used to create?

- A. Web pages ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Desktop publishing

- D. Databases

Why this answer? HTML (HyperText Markup Language) is the standard language for creating web pages.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-20g2020 Q68 (verified item — correct answer: Web pages).

Question 88 Computer Science

Which command changes the line height to 1.5 in Word?

- A. Ctrl+1
- B. Ctrl +4
- C. Ctrl +2
- D. Ctrl +5 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ctrl+5 sets 1.5 line spacing in Word.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-20g2020 Q75 (verified item — correct answer: Ctrl +5).

Question 89 Computer Science

Servers provide resources to other computers connected to a:

- A. Client
- B. Mainframe
- C. Network ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Supercomputer

Why this answer? Servers are centralised computers on a network that provide data, services or resources to client computers.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-0629-P2 Q56

n — correct answer: Network).

Question 90 Computer Science

Which shortcut moves between worksheets in an MS Excel workbook?

- A. Ctrl + F9
- B. Alt+ __
- C. Ctrl + Tab
- D. Ctrl+Page up ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Ctrl+Page Up moves to the previous worksheet (Ctrl+Page Down to the next).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-20g2020 Q70 (verified item — correct answer: Ctrl+Page up).

Question 91 Computer Science

By which other name is digital marketing also known?

- A. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Web Marketing
- C. Internet Marketing
- D. Online Marketing

Why this answer? Digital marketing is an umbrella term covering online, internet and web marketing.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-0629-P2 Q57 (verified item — correct answer: All of these).

Question 92 Computer Science

How many bits make one byte?

- B. Eight ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Sixteen
- D. Thirty-two

Why this answer? One byte is made up of eight bits.

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

Question 93 Computer Studies

How many bytes is a kilobyte equal to?

- A. 1024 bytes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 10 million bytes
- C. million bytes
- D. 10000 bytes

Why this answer? One kilobyte (KB) is 1,024 bytes (2^10) in the binary convention used in computing.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-14-19g2020 Q61 (verified item — correct answer: 1024 bytes).

Question 94 Computer Studies

In MS Excel 2016, in which menu is the Print Titles option available?

- A. View
- B. Insert
- C. Review
- D. Page layout ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? "Print Titles" (rows/columns to repeat on each printed page) is in the

group on the Page Layout tab.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-14-19g2020 Q68 (verified item — correct answer: Page layout).

Question 95 Current Affairs

Against which paramilitary force is the Sudanese army fighting its civil war?

- A. Syrian Army
- B. British
- C. Kurdish Army
- D. Rapid Support Group (RSG) ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Sudanese Armed Forces fight the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) paramilitary in Sudan's civil war since April 2023; the option's "Group" is the force's name as printed.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-127g2024-2025 Q49 (verified item — correct answer: Rapid Support Group (RSG)).

Question 96 Current Affairs

Name the sector that attracts foreign investors to invest in Pakistan.

- A. Textile
- B. Education
- C. Agriculture
- D. Mineral Resources ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Pakistan's mineral sector, including projects like Reko Diq, has been a significant area for foreign direct investment.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-0629-P2 Q18 (verified item — correct answer: Mineral Resources).

97 General Science

What does a chronometer measure?

- A. None of these
- B. Pressure
- C. Velocity
- D. Time ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? A chronometer is a highly accurate timepiece, used to measure time (historically for navigation at sea).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-20g2020 Q51 (verified item — correct answer: Time).

Question 98 Geography

Name the driest desert in the world.

- A. Sahara Desert
- B. Gobi Desert
- C. Atacama Desert ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Arabian Desert

Why this answer? The Atacama Desert in South America is widely considered the driest non-polar desert on Earth.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-0629-P2 Q39 (verified item — correct answer: Atacama Desert).

Question 99 Islamic Studies

On which occasion is Salat-e-Istisqa performed?

- A. Shortage of rain ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Fear

ır eclipse
- D. War

Why this answer? Salat al-Istisqa is the prayer for rain, performed in a shortage of rain.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-irrigation-2004 Q46 (verified item — correct answer: Shortage of rain).

Question 100 History

On which date was the second atom bomb dropped on Nagasaki?

- A. Aug 6,1943
- B. Aug 9,1945 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Aug 6,1914
- D. Aug 9.1943

Why this answer? The second atomic bomb was dropped on Nagasaki on 9 August 1945.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: ppsc-ziladar-irrigation-2004 Q45 (verified item — correct answer: Aug 9,1945).

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