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

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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Whose autobiography carries the title 'Power Failure'?

- A. Hina Rabbani Khar
- B. Fatima Jinnah
- C. Benazir Bhutto

da Abida Hussain ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Power Failure' is the autobiography of Syeda Abida Hussain.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q4 (Pakistan Studies — verified fact: Syeda Abida Hussain)

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

On which date did President Mamnoon Hussain sign the 25th Amendment merging FATA into Khyber Pakhtunkhwa?

- A. May 31, 2018 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. May 28, 2018
- C. May 29, 2018
- D. May 30, 2018

Why this answer? President Mamnoon Hussain signed the 25th Constitutional Amendment Act on 31 May 2018, merging FATA with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q6 (Pakistan Studies — verified fact: May 31, 2018)

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

Haripur, founded in 1821, takes its name from which Sikh general?

- A. Sher Singh
- B. Maharaja Ranjit Singh
- C. Hari Singh Nalwa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Gulab Singh

Why this answer? Haripur was founded in 1821 and named after the Sikh general Hari Singh Nalwa.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

In which year were the provinces of West Pakistan merged into a single province under the One Unit scheme?

- A. 1947
- B. 1955 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1962
- D. 1971

Why this answer? The One Unit scheme was implemented in October 1955, merging the provinces of West Pakistan into a single province.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q26 (Pakistan Studies — verified fact: 1955)

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

The Mangla Dam project on the River Jhelum got under way in the early 1960s; which offered year marks the start of its construction?

- A. 1971
- B. 1969
- C. 1966
- D. 1962 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Construction of the Mangla Dam began in 1961-62 and was completed in 1967; 1962 is the nearest offered year to the start of construction.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q28 (Pakistan Studies — verified fact: 1962)

6 Pakistan Studies

Which Pakistani port city is historically called the Gateway City of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Karachi is historically called the Gateway City of Pakistan for its major port and economic significance.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q30 (Pakistan Studies — verified fact: Karachi)

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

At independence in 1947, about what share of British India's total industrial capacity did Pakistan receive, per the standard bank answer?

- A. 28%
- B. 5%
- C. 10%
- D. 8% ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The standard bank answer: Pakistan received only about 8 percent of the total industrial capacity of British India. Pakistan Studies textbooks list industrial enterprises at 10 percent on partition, so 10 percent is also defensible.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q32 (Pakistan Studies — verified fact: 8%)

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Which caliph recalled Muhammad bin Qasim from Sindh after Hajjaj bin Yousuf's death?

- B. Sulaiman Bin Abdul Malik ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hajjaj Bin Yousuf
- D. Aurangzeb

Why this answer? Caliph Sulaiman bin Abdul Malik recalled Muhammad bin Qasim from Sindh after the death of Hajjaj bin Yousuf.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q34 (Pakistan Studies — verified fact: Sulaiman Bin Abdul Malik)

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan came into being on which date?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the creation of Pakistan recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Governor-General of Pakistan?

- A. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- C. Ghulam Muhammad
- D. Liaquat Ali Khan

Why this answer? Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah was Pakistan's first Governor-

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the first Governor-General recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Which animal is the national animal of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? The Markhor, the wild goat of the northern mountains, is Pakistan's national animal.

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

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

Which flower is the national flower of Pakistan?

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

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

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

13 Pakistan Studies

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

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

Why this answer? The Durand Line, drawn in 1893, forms the border between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

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

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

The first martial law in Pakistan was imposed in which year?

- A. 1958 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1962
- C. 1969
- D. 1956

Why this answer? The first martial law was imposed in October 1958 by General Ayub Khan.

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

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

Pakistan became a member of the United Nations in which year?

- A. 1950
- B. 1947 ✓ **Predicted answer**

- D. 1949

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Pakistan and the United Nations recur in every sitting of this post

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

The Badshahi Mosque in Lahore was built by which Mughal emperor?

- A. Akbar
- B. Shah Jahan
- C. Jahangir
- D. Aurangzeb ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Badshahi Mosque was built by Emperor Aurangzeb in 1671-73.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Mughal monuments of Lahore recur in every sitting of this post

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

Minar-e-Pakistan is located in which city?

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

Why this answer? Minar-e-Pakistan stands in Lahore, where the Lahore Resolution was passed in 1940.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: Minar-e-Pakistan recurs in every sitting of this post

18 English

The sentence 'You must hurry, or you will miss the train' joins two independent clauses with 'or'; it is which kind of sentence?

- A. Complex Sentence
- B. Simple Sentence
- C. Compound Sentence ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Compound-Complex Sentence

Why this answer? The sentence joins two independent clauses with the coordinating conjunction 'or', making it a compound sentence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q68 (English — verified fact: Compound Sentence)

Question 19 English

Put into the passive voice: 'The doctor bandaged the arm of the injured man.'

- A. The arm of the injured man was bandaged by the doctor. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. The injured man bandaged his arm.
- C. The injured man made the doctor injure his arm.
- D. The doctor injured and bandaged the arm of a man.

Why this answer? The correct passive construction: the object (the arm) becomes the subject, with 'was bandaged by the doctor'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q70 (English — verified fact: The arm of the injured man was bandaged by the doctor.)

Question 20 English

Which word is the opposite in meaning of 'benign'?

- B. Kind
- C. Gentle
- D. Malevolent ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Benign means gentle or kindly; malevolent means having a wish to do evil to others.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q72 (English — verified fact: Malevolent)

Question 21 English

Which preposition completes 'Place a book ___ the table' for an object resting on its surface?

- A. in
- B. on ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. at
- D. behind

Why this answer? 'On' is the correct preposition for an object resting on the surface of the table.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q74 (English — verified fact: on)

Question 22 English

Which word means the same as 'insolvent', that is, unable to pay one's debts?

- A. Bankrupt ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Prosperous
- C. Rich
- D. Wealthy

swer? Insolvent means unable to pay one's debts, which is synonymous with bankrupt.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q76 (English — verified fact: Bankrupt)

Question 23 English

Which sentence correctly uses the present perfect continuous for a strike that began four days ago and continues?

- A. The laborers have been on strike for four days. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. The laborers are being on strike for four days.
- C. The laborers have been in strike for four days.
- D. The laborers are on strike for four days.

Why this answer? The present perfect continuous is required for an action that started in the past and continues to the present.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q78 (English — verified fact: The laborers have been on strike for four days.)

Question 24 English

The idiom 'pull your socks up' means to do what?

- A. To improve ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. To finish
- C. To get ready
- D. To start

Why this answer? 'Pull your socks up' means to make an effort to improve one's work or performance.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-

nglish — verified fact: To improve)

Question 25 English

The verb 'mind' is followed by which form in the sentence 'I don't mind ___ them'?

- A. Driven
- B. To drive
- C. Drive
- D. Driving ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The verb 'mind' is followed by a gerund (-ing form) when referring to an action.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q82 (English — verified fact: Driving)

Question 26 English

What is the antonym of 'generous'?

- A. Kind
- B. Miserly ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Brave
- D. Honest

Why this answer? 'Generous' means giving freely; its opposite is 'miserly'.

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

Question 27 English

What is the synonym of 'happy'?

- A. Tired

- C. Joyful ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Angry

Why this answer? 'Happy' and 'joyful' both mean feeling pleasure.

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

Question 28 English

What is the past tense of 'go'?

- A. Goes
- B. Went ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Gone
- D. Goed

Why this answer? The past tense of 'go' is 'went'.

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

Question 29 English

She is fond ___ music. Choose the correct preposition.

- A. on
- B. of ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. in
- D. at

Why this answer? The adjective 'fond' is followed by 'of'.

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

30 English

The idiom 'once in a blue moon' means:

- A. Very often
- B. Very rarely ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Every month
- D. At night

Why this answer? 'Once in a blue moon' means something that happens very rarely.

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

Question 31 English

Choose the word with the correct spelling.

- A. Necessery
- B. Neccessary
- C. Necessory
- D. Necessary ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Necessary' is the correct spelling, with one 'c' and double 's'.

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

Question 32 English

Choose the active voice of 'The letter was written by Ali.'

- A. Ali wrote the letter. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ali writes the letter.
- C. Ali has written the letter.
- D. Ali is writing the letter.

swer? The active form is: All wrote the letter.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — English: active and passive voice recur in every sitting of this post

Question 33 Current Affairs

According to SIPRI's March 2025 figures, what share of Pakistan's arms imports in 2020-24 came from China?

- A. 81% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 20%
- C. 10%
- D. 65%

Why this answer? SIPRI (March 2025): China supplied 81 percent of Pakistan's arms imports in 2020-24. The printed stem is garbled; the 81 percent is China's share of the imports, not a percentage of weapons imported in 2025.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q10 (Current Affairs — verified fact: 81%)

Question 34 Current Affairs

With which state does Pakistan maintain no diplomatic relations and give no official recognition?

- A. Israel ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Bangladesh
- C. South Korea
- D. India

Why this answer? Pakistan does not officially recognise the State of Israel and maintains no diplomatic relations with it.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q36 (Current Affairs — verified fact: Israel)

Question 35 Current Affairs

Who became Pakistan's permanent representative to the United Nations in April 2025?

- A. Munir Akram
- B. Asim Iftikhar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Maleeha Lodhi
- D. Sardar Masood Khan

Why this answer? Asim Iftikhar became Pakistan's permanent representative to the United Nations in April 2025.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q38 (Current Affairs — verified fact: Asim Iftikhar)

Question 36 Current Affairs

What major political change took place in Syria in December 2024?

- A. Assad declared a state of emergency for five years
- B. Syria signed a peace treaty with Israel
- C. Regime change leading to the overthrow of Bashar al-Assad ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Syria joined the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)

Why this answer? In December 2024 the long-standing regime of Bashar al-Assad in Syria was overthrown.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q40 (Current Affairs — verified fact: Regime change leading to the overthrow of Bashar al-Assad)

37 Current Affairs

In April 2025 the US tariff rate on Chinese goods reached what level?

- A. 100%
- B. 200%
- C. 45%
- D. 145% ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? In April 2025 the US tariff rate on Chinese goods reached 145% (125% reciprocal tariff plus 20% fentanyl-related tariff).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q42 (Current Affairs — verified fact: 145%)

Question 38 Current Affairs

Pakistan's 2025 science-and-development policy dialogue, held under the URAAN Pakistan programme, was launched under which name?

- A. Science Leap 2025
- B. Digital Pakistan Plus
- C. STED 2025 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. NASA 2025

Why this answer? "Science, Technology, and Engineering for Development (STED)-2025: Innovate, Integrate and Implement" was the Pakistan Academy of Sciences / Ministry of Planning policy dialogue of April 2025 under the URAAN Pakistan programme.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q44 (Current Affairs — verified fact: STED 2025)

Question 39 Current Affairs

In which year was the United Nations founded?

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

Why this answer? The United Nations was founded on 24 October 1945.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: the United Nations recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 40 Current Affairs

The 2024 Summer Olympic Games were held in which city?

- A. Tokyo
- B. London
- C. Paris ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Los Angeles

Why this answer? Paris hosted the Summer Olympic Games in 2024.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: the Olympic Games recur in every sitting of this post

Question 41 Current Affairs

Which country hosted the COP28 climate conference in 2023?

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. Egypt
- C. UAE ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Qatar

Why this answer? COP28 was hosted by the United Arab Emirates in Dubai in 2023.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: climate

recur in every sitting of this post

Question 42 Current Affairs

The 2026 FIFA World Cup is being hosted by which countries?

- A. USA, Canada and Mexico ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Brazil and Argentina
- C. England and France
- D. Qatar and UAE

Why this answer? The 2026 FIFA World Cup is hosted jointly by the USA, Canada and Mexico.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: the FIFA World Cup recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 43 Current Affairs

In which year was the World Health Organization founded?

- A. 1960
- B. 1945
- C. 1948 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1950

Why this answer? The World Health Organization was founded in 1948.

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

Question 44 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of the Asian Development Bank located?

- A. Jakarta

- C. Manila ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Singapore

Why this answer? The Asian Development Bank is headquartered in Manila, Philippines.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: international organisations and their headquarters recur in every sitting of this post

Question 45 General Knowledge

The Muslim physician remembered as the father of modern surgery, author of Al-Tasrif, is whom?

- A. Al-Zahrawi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Aristotle
- C. Al-Biruni
- D. Ibn Sina

Why this answer? Al-Zahrawi, author of Al-Tasrif, is known as the father of modern surgery.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q2 (General Knowledge — verified fact: Al-Zahrawi)

Question 46 General Knowledge

Emperor Ashoka built the Dharmarajika Stupa at Taxila in the 3rd century BCE, during which era?

- A. Greek Era
- B. Kushan Era
- C. Mauryan Era ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Achaemenid Era

swer? The Dharmarajika Stupa was built over the relics of the Buddha by the Mauryan Emperor Ashoka in the 3rd century BCE; it was later re-established and enlarged in the Kushan era.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q8 (General Knowledge — verified fact: Mauryan Era)

Question 47 General Knowledge

Which of these sports is generally regarded as carrying the highest risk of injury?

- A. Basketball
- B. Rugby
- C. Gymnastics ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Tennis

Why this answer? Gymnastics involves complex acrobatic manoeuvres that carry a high statistical risk of severe injury.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q16 (General Knowledge — verified fact: Gymnastics)

Question 48 General Knowledge

In which Saudi city is the permanent secretariat of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation based?

- A. Istanbul, Turkey
- B. Jeddah, Saudi Arabia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Cairo, Egypt
- D. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Why this answer? The OIC's permanent secretariat is based in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-

eneral Knowledge — verified fact: Jeddah, Saudi Arabia)

Question 49 General Knowledge

Which nation finished on top of the overall medal table at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics, held in 2021?

- A. Japan
- B. US ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Russian Olympic Committee (ROC)
- D. China

Why this answer? The United States topped the overall medal count at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q20 (General Knowledge — verified fact: US)

Question 50 General Knowledge

Which is the largest island in the world?

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

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

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

Question 51 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Australia?

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

Why this answer? Canberra is the capital of Australia.

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

Question 52 General Knowledge

What is the currency of Japan?

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

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

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

Question 53 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest planet in the solar system?

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

Why this answer? Mercury is the smallest planet in the solar system.

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

Question 54 General Knowledge

Which is the fastest land animal in the world?

- A. Cheetah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Gazelle
- C. Lion
- D. Horse

Why this answer? The cheetah is the fastest land animal, reaching about 100 kilometres per hour.

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

Question 55 Urdu

ضرب المثل 'یورپ چلی جاؤ یا چین، وائے کرم کے لچھن' کا مطلب کیا ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ A. قسمت سے زیادہ کچھ نہیں ملتا

B. مشرق بہتر ہے

C. سفر سے کامیابی ملتی ہے

D. یورپ جانا فائدہ مند ہے

Why this answer? اس ضرب المثل کا مطلب یہ ہے کہ انسان جہاں بھی جائے، اسے وہی ملے گا جو اس کی قسمت میں لکھا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q84 (Urdu — verified fact: قسمت سے زیادہ کچھ نہیں ملتا)

56 Urdu

ناول 'چینی کوٹھی' کس مصنف کی تصنیف ہے؟

A. منٹو

B. بانو قدسیہ

C. احمد ندیم قاسمی

Predicted answer ✓ D. صدیق عالم

Why this answer? چینی کوٹھی صدیق عالم کا ناول ہے (2016 میں شائع؛ 2023 میں بینک آف بڑودا راشٹربھاشا سمان کے لیے نامزد)۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q86 (Urdu — verified fact: صدیق عالم)

Question 57 Urdu

'پنجہ مریم' کس چیز کا نام ہے؟

A. ایک جانور کا نام

B. ایک درخت کا پھل

C. ایک قسم کا پہاڑ

Predicted answer ✓ D. ایک گھاس کی جڑ جو ہاتھ کے مشابہ ہوتی ہے

Why this answer? پنجہ مریم ایک پودے کی جڑ ہے جو دیکھنے میں انسانی ہاتھ کے پنجے جیسی معلوم ہوتی ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q88 (Urdu — verified fact: ایک گھاس کی جڑ جو ہاتھ کے مشابہ ہوتی ہے)

Question 58 Urdu

بچوں کی مشہور نظم 'ایک تھا اٹکا ٹوٹ بٹوٹ' کس شاعر کی ہے؟

Predicted answer ✓ B. صوفی غلام مصطفیٰ تبسم

C. احمد تبسم

D. احمد فراز

Why this answer? مشہور نظم 'ٹوٹ بٹوٹ' صوفی غلام مصطفیٰ تبسم کی تخلیق ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q90 (Urdu — verified fact: صوفی غلام مصطفیٰ تبسم)

Question 59 Urdu

میر حسن نے کل کتنی مثنویاں لکھیں؟

- A. 11 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 13
- C. 5
- D. 9

Why this answer? Mir Hasan wrote eleven masnavis, of which Sehr-ul-Bayan is the most famous. Some Urdu sources count twelve; the standard English reference counts eleven, the offered option filed here.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q92 (Urdu — verified fact: 11)

Question 60 Urdu

What is the full name of the writer known as Manto?

- A. Krishan Chander
- B. Rajinder Singh Bedi
- C. Saadat Hasan Manto ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Manto's full name was Saadat Hasan Manto.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Urdu writers recur in every sitting of this post

Question 61 Urdu

Allama Iqbal's famous poem 'Shikwa' is included in which collection?

- A. Zarb-e-Kaleem
- B. Armaghan-e-Hijaz
- C. Bal-e-Jibril
- D. Bang-e-Dara ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Shikwa' is included in Iqbal's first poetry collection, Bang-e-Dara.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Allama Iqbal's poetry recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 62 Urdu

Which language is the national language of Pakistan?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: the national language recurs in every sitting of this post

63 Urdu

Mirza Ghalib died in 1869 in which city?

- A. Lucknow
- B. Lahore
- C. Delhi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Agra

Why this answer? Mirza Ghalib died in Delhi in 1869.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Mirza Ghalib recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 64 Urdu

The novel 'Aag ka Darya' was written by which author?

- A. Ashfaq Ahmed
- B. Qurratulain Hyder ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Bano Qudsia
- D. Ismat Chughtai

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Urdu novels recur in every sitting of this post

Question 65 Everyday Science

Which is the only planet known to have an atmosphere rich in free oxygen?

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

swer? Earth is the only planet in the solar system known to have an atmosphere rich in free oxygen, produced by biological processes.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q48 (Everyday Science — verified fact: Earth)

Question 66 Everyday Science

Which gas is the primary human-emitted greenhouse gas driving global warming?

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

Why this answer? Carbon dioxide (CO2) is the primary greenhouse gas emitted through human activities that drives global warming.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q50 (Everyday Science — verified fact: Carbon Dioxide)

Question 67 Everyday Science

In a foam fire extinguisher, which substance acts as the foam stabiliser?

- A. Nitrous Oxide
- B. Methane
- C. Aluminium hydroxide ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Carbon Monoxide

Why this answer? Foam extinguishers work on aluminium sulphate plus sodium bicarbonate, whose reaction yields aluminium hydroxide as the foam stabiliser; it is the only plausible offered option.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-

Question 68 Everyday Science

Blood pressure is measured with which medical instrument?

- A. Sphygmomanometer ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Barometer
- C. Stethoscope
- D. Thermometer

Why this answer? A sphygmomanometer is the medical instrument used to measure blood pressure.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q54 (Everyday Science — verified fact: Sphygmomanometer)

Question 69 Everyday Science

What is the chemical formula of common salt?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: basic chemistry recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 70 Everyday Science

How many chambers does the human heart have?

- A. Five

- C. Three
- D. Four ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The human heart has four chambers: two atria and two ventricles.

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

Question 71 Everyday Science

What is the approximate speed of light in a vacuum?

- A. 500,000 kilometres per second
- B. 1,000,000 kilometres per second
- C. 150,000 kilometres per second
- D. 300,000 kilometres per second ✓ **Predicted answer**

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Everyday Science: basic physics recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 72 Everyday Science

Which gas do plants absorb from the air for photosynthesis?

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

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

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

sis recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 73 Mathematics

Adding 1 to the largest four-digit number gives which number?

- A. 10000 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1000
- C. 998
- D. 9999

Why this answer? The largest four-digit number is 9999; adding 1 gives 10000, the smallest five-digit number.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q60 (Mathematics — verified fact: 10000)

Question 74 Mathematics

When 39/26 is reduced by dividing both terms by 13, what fraction results?

- A. 1/2
- B. 3/2 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 4/5
- D. 6/9

Why this answer? Dividing both 39 and 26 by their greatest common divisor (13) gives 3/2.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q62 (Mathematics — verified fact: 3/2)

Question 75 Mathematics

If the absolute value of n minus 2 equals 10, the two possible values of n add up to what?

- B. 0
- C. 2
- D. 4 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? |n-2| = 10 gives n - 2 = 10 (n = 12) and n - 2 = -10 (n = -8); the sum 12 + (-8) = 4.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q64 (Mathematics — verified fact: 4)

Question 76 Mathematics

At simple interest a sum triples in 20 years; how long will it take to double at the same rate?

- A. 8 years
- B. 10 years ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 15 years
- D. 12 years

Why this answer? Becoming 3 times in 20 years means interest of 2P in 20 years, so the rate is 10% per year; to double, interest of P is needed, which takes 10 years.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q66 (Mathematics — verified fact: 10 years)

Question 77 Mathematics

What is 25 percent of 400?

- A. 150
- B. 75
- C. 100 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 125

swer? 25 percent of 400 is one quarter of 400, which is 100.

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

Question 78 Mathematics

What is the area of a square with each side 5 centimetres?

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

Why this answer? The area of a square is side times side: 5 times 5 is 25 square centimetres.

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

Question 79 Mathematics

What is 9 squared?

- A. 90
- B. 99
- C. 72
- D. 81 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 9 squared is 9 times 9, which is 81.

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

80 Mathematics

What is the highest common factor of 12 and 18?

- A. 12
- B. 3
- C. 6 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 9

Why this answer? The common factors of 12 and 18 are 1, 2, 3 and 6, so the highest is 6.

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

Question 81 Islamic Studies

Hazrat Jaffar Tayyar (RA) was martyred in which battle?

- A. Battle of Khandaq
- B. Battle of Mottah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Battle of Uhud
- D. Battle of Badr

Why this answer? Hazrat Jaffar bin Abi Talib (Jaffar Tayyar) was martyred during the Battle of Mu'tah (8 AH).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q94 (Islamic Studies — verified fact: Battle of Mottah)

Question 82 Islamic Studies

Which is the largest mosque in the world?

- A. Sultan Ahmed Mosque
- B. Faisal Mosque
- C. Al-Masjid an-Nabawi

sjid al-Haram ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Masjid al-Haram in Makkah is the largest mosque in the world.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q96 (Islamic Studies — verified fact: Masjid al-Haram)

Question 83 Islamic Studies

ایسی حدیث جس کی سند صحابی تک جا کر رک جائے، اسے کیا کہتے ہیں؟

•A. حدیث ضعیف

Predicted answer ✓ •B. موقوف

•C. حدیث حسن

•D. مرسل

Why this answer? وہ حدیث جو صحابی تک جا کر رک جائے، اسے اصطلاح میں 'موقوف' کہتے ہیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q98 (Islamic Studies — verified fact: موقوف)

Question 84 Islamic Studies

صحیفہ صادقہ کس صحابی نے تحریر کیا؟

•A. حضرت علی

•B. حضرت عبد اللہ بن مسعود

•C. حضرت ابو بکر صدیق رضی اللہ عنہ

Predicted answer ✓ •D. حضرت عبد اللہ بن عمرو بن العاص

Why this answer? صحیفہ صادقہ حضرت عبد اللہ بن عمرو بن العاص (رضی اللہ عنہ) نے مرتب کیا تھا۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-

Question 85 Islamic Studies

In which month was the Holy Quran first revealed?

- A. Muharram
- B. Shawwal
- C. Zil-Hajj
- D. Ramadan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Holy Quran was first revealed in the month of Ramadan.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamic Studies: the revelation of the Quran recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 86 Islamic Studies

Which is the first mosque built in Islam?

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

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamic Studies: mosques in Islam recur in every sitting of this post

Question 87 Islamic Studies

The Battle of Badr was fought in which Hijri year?

- A. 5 AH
- B. 1 AH

- H ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 3 AH

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

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Islamic Studies: the battles of early Islam recur in every sitting of this post

Question 88 Islamic Studies

Hajj is performed in which month of the Islamic calendar?

- A. Zil-Hajj ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ramadan
- C. Shawwal
- D. Zil-Qad

Why this answer? Hajj is performed in the month of Zil-Hajj.

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

Question 89 Geography

Before 1989, by what name was Myanmar officially known?

- A. Burma ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Siam
- C. Ceylon
- D. Malaya

Why this answer? Myanmar was officially known as Burma until 1989.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q12 (Geography — verified fact: Burma)

90 Geography

Dal Lake, the famous lake of Srinagar, lies in which region?

- A. Sikkim
- B. Himachal Pradesh
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. Jammu and Kashmir ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Dal Lake is the iconic lake of Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q22 (Geography — verified fact: Jammu and Kashmir)

Question 91 Geography

The prehistoric monument of Stonehenge stands in which part of the United Kingdom?

- A. England ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Ireland
- C. Scotland
- D. Wales

Why this answer? Stonehenge is the prehistoric monument of Wiltshire, England.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q24 (Geography — verified fact: England)

Question 92 Geography

The triangular Sinai Peninsula in Egypt covers roughly 60,000 square kilometres; which offered figure is closest?

- A. 40,000 km²
- B. 50,000 km²
- C. 67,000 km² ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Sinai Peninsula's area is about 60,000 square kilometres; 67,000 square kilometres is the closest offered figure.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q46 (Geography — verified fact: 67,000 km²)

Question 93 Geography

What is the capital of China?

- A. Shanghai
- B. Beijing ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hong Kong
- D. Tianjin

Why this answer? Beijing is the capital of China.

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

Question 94 Geography

The Great Wall is located in which country?

- A. Japan
- B. India
- C. Mongolia
- D. China ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Great Wall is in China.

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

95 Geography

The Thar Desert is mainly located in which province of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? The Thar Desert lies mainly in the Sindh province of Pakistan.

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

Question 96 Geography

Which is the highest mountain peak in the world?

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

Why this answer? Mount Everest, at 8,849 metres, is the highest peak in the world.

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

Question 97 Computer Science

What is the purpose of software in a computer system?

- A. To store physical documents
- B. To start the computer only
- C. To instruct the computer hardware to perform functions and tasks ✓ **Predicted answer**

ould computer hardware

Why this answer? Software is the set of instructions that enables computer hardware to perform specific tasks.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q56 (Computer Science — verified fact: To instruct the computer hardware to perform functions and tasks)

Question 98 Computer Science

Which shortcut minimises the active workbook window in MS Excel?

- A. Ctrl+F5
- B. Ctrl+F6
- C. Ctrl+F8
- D. Ctrl+F9 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? In MS Excel, Ctrl+F9 is the standard shortcut to minimise the active workbook window.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q58 (Computer Science — verified fact: Ctrl+F9)

Question 99 Computer Science

What does RAM stand for?

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

Why this answer? RAM stands for Random Access Memory, the computer's short-term working memory.

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

Question 100 Computer Science

Which shortcut key is used to copy selected text in most programs?

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

Why this answer? Ctrl+C copies the selected text to the clipboard.

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

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