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Question 1 Pakistan Studies

Who wrote 'Modern Muslim India and the Birth of Pakistan'?

- A. Ayesha Jalal
- B. K.K. Aziz
- C. S.M. Ikram ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? S.M. Ikram authored 'Modern Muslim India and the Birth of Pakistan'. The stem prints the title with 'Muslims of India'; the book's title is 'Modern Muslim India and the Birth of Pakistan'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q17 (Pakistan Studies — verified fact: S.M. Ikram)

Question 2 Pakistan Studies

Under which Mughal emperor was Lahore's Wazir Khan Mosque built in 1634-35?

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

Why this answer? The Wazir Khan Mosque in Lahore was built during the reign of the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan (1634-35).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q23 (Pakistan Studies — verified fact: Shah Jahan)

Question 3 Pakistan Studies

On what date did Pakistan carry out its first nuclear tests, Chagai-I?

- A. October 12, 2000
- B. June 10, 2002
- C. May 28, 1998 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. August 14, 1947

Why this answer? Pakistan conducted its first series of nuclear tests, Chagai-I, on 28 May 1998.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q25 (Pakistan Studies — verified fact: May 28, 1998)

Question 4 Pakistan Studies

Who founded the Faraizi movement in Bengal in the 19th century?

- A. Allama Muhammad Iqbal
- B. Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar
- C. Sir Aga Khan
- D. Haji Shariat Ullah ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Haji Shariat Ullah founded the Faraizi movement in Bengal during the 19th century.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q27 (Pakistan Studies — verified fact: Haji Shariat Ullah)

Question 5 Pakistan Studies

The Arya Samaj, founded in 1875, was established by whom?

- A. Swami Dayananda Saraswati ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Swami Vivekananda
- C. Keshav Chandra Sen
- D. Ishwar Chandra Vidya Sagar

Why this answer? Swami Dayananda Saraswati founded the Arya Samaj in 1875.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q29 (Pakistan Studies — verified fact: Swami Dayananda Saraswati)

Question 6 Pakistan Studies

Who led India's delegation at the United Nations Security Council on the Kashmir dispute

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru
- B. Narendra Modi
- C. Khawaja Nazimuddin
- D. N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar, minister without portfolio for Kashmir Affairs, led the Indian delegation at the United Nations Security Council on the Kashmir dispute in 1948. The reproduction's printed key, A (Nehru), is corrected here: Nehru took the issue to the UN but did not personally lead the delegation.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q31 (Pakistan Studies — verified fact: N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar)

Question 7 Pakistan Studies

After the first assembly was dissolved in 1954, in which year was Pakistan's Second Constituent Assembly convened?

- A. 1949
- B. 1954
- C. 1955 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1956

Why this answer? The Second Constituent Assembly was convened in 1955 after the dissolution of the first assembly.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q33 (Pakistan Studies — verified fact: 1955)

Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Which institution, as Pakistan's central bank, formulates and implements the country's banking policies?

- B. Habib Bank Limited
- C. Bank Alfalah
- D. State Bank of Pakistan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The State Bank of Pakistan is the central bank and the regulatory authority for the country's banking system.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q35 (Pakistan Studies — verified fact: State Bank of Pakistan)

Question 9 Pakistan Studies

Lord Curzon's Partition of Bengal was implemented on which date?

- A. 16 October 1906
- B. 16 October 1905 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 16 October 1911
- D. 16 October 1940

Why this answer? The Partition of Bengal was implemented on 16 October 1905 by Lord Curzon.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q37 (Pakistan Studies — verified fact: 16 October 1905)

Question 10 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Lahore Resolution passed?

- A. 1947
- B. 1939
- C. 1940 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 1942

swer? The Lahore Resolution, demanding separate states for Muslims, was passed on 23 March 1940.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the Lahore Resolution of 1940 recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 11 Pakistan Studies

Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

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

Why this answer? Liaquat Ali Khan became Pakistan's first Prime Minister in August 1947.

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

Question 12 Pakistan Studies

In which year was the Objectives Resolution passed by the Constituent Assembly?

- A. 1949 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 1950
- C. 1947
- D. 1948

Why this answer? The Objectives Resolution was passed on 12 March 1949.

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

13 Pakistan Studies

In which year was Pakistan's first Constitution promulgated?

- A. 1954
- B. 1956 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1958
- D. 1952

Why this answer? Pakistan's first Constitution came into force on 23 March 1956.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the first Constitution of 1956 recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 14 Pakistan Studies

Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah was born on 25 December 1876 in which city?

- A. Bombay
- B. Lahore
- C. Karachi ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Delhi

Why this answer? Quaid-e-Azam was born in Karachi on 25 December 1876.

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

Question 15 Pakistan Studies

In which year did the Simla Deputation meet the Viceroy, leading to the formation of the Muslim League?

- A. 1909
- B. 1911
- C. 1905

6 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Simla Deputation of 1906 led to the formation of the All-India Muslim League in December 1906.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the Simla Deputation and the Muslim League recur in every sitting of this post

Question 16 Pakistan Studies

The Lucknow Pact between the Congress and the Muslim League was signed in which year?

- A. 1915
- B. 1916 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 1919
- D. 1913

Why this answer? The Lucknow Pact was signed in 1916, bringing the Congress and the Muslim League together.

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

Question 17 Pakistan Studies

Who was the leading figure of the Khilafat Movement in India?

- A. Allama Iqbal
- B. Chaudhry Rehmat Ali
- C. Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan

Why this answer? Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar, with his brother Shaukat Ali, led the Khilafat Movement.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the Khilafat Movement recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 18 Pakistan Studies

The 1973 Constitution of Pakistan was promulgated on which date?

- A. 23 March 1973
- B. 1 January 1973
- C. 25 December 1973
- D. 14 August 1973 ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The 1973 Constitution was promulgated on 14 August 1973 and remains in force.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Pakistan Studies: the 1973 Constitution recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 19 English

Which preposition correctly follows 'rely' in the sentence 'We cannot rely ___ them'?

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

Why this answer? The verb 'rely' is correctly followed by the preposition 'on'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q69 (English — verified fact: on)

Question 20 English

Report in indirect speech: She said, 'I can speak French fluently.'

said she can speak French fluently.

- B. She said that she could speak French fluently. ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. She said that she can spoke French fluently.
- D. She said she will speak French fluently.

Why this answer? The correct indirect form: 'can' becomes 'could' after the past-tense reporting verb 'said'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q71 (English — verified fact: She said that she could speak French fluently.)

Question 21 English

Change to passive voice: 'Do you understand what I mean?'

- A. What I mean is understood by you?
- B. What I mean is that understood by you?
- C. Was what I mean understood by you?
- D. Is what I mean understood by you? ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The correct passive construction for this present-tense interrogative sentence.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q73 (English — verified fact: Is what I mean understood by you?)

Question 22 English

Which preposition completes '___ the chestnut tree, children are playing' for children beneath its canopy?

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

swer? Under indicates the children playing beneath the tree canopy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q75 (English — verified fact: under)

Question 23 English

Which auxiliary best expresses future certainty in 'I know that you ___ pass the exam with flying colours'?

- A. shall
- B. will ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. would
- D. will have

Why this answer? 'Will' is the correct auxiliary to express future certainty in this context.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q77 (English — verified fact: will)

Question 24 English

In the sentence 'I knocked the door but nobody answered', what part of speech is the word 'but'?

- A. Conjunction ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Preposition
- C. Adverb
- D. Interjection

Why this answer? 'But' is a coordinating conjunction connecting two contrasting clauses.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q79 (English — verified fact: Conjunction)

25 English

A 'couch potato' is a person who is what?

- A. An ideal person
- B. A lazy person ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. A clever person
- D. An important person

Why this answer? A 'couch potato' is a person who is habitually lazy and sits on the couch for long periods.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q81 (English — verified fact: A lazy person)

Question 26 English

What is the antonym of 'ancient'?

- A. Antique
- B. Aged
- C. Old
- D. Modern ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Ancient' means very old; its opposite is 'modern'.

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

Question 27 English

What is the synonym of 'brave'?

- A. Timid
- B. Courageous ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Weak

Why this answer? 'Brave' and 'courageous' both mean showing courage.

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

Question 28 English

What is the plural of 'child'?

- A. Children ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Childrens
- C. Childs
- D. Childes

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

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

Question 29 English

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

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

Why this answer? In the passive, the object 'a letter' becomes the subject: 'A letter is written by him.'

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

30 English

He is good ___ English. Choose the correct preposition.

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

Why this answer? The adjective 'good' takes 'at' when it means skilled: 'good at English'.

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

Question 31 English

The idiom 'to beat about the bush' means:

- A. To avoid coming to the point ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. To work hard
- C. To tell a secret
- D. To speak directly

Why this answer? 'To beat about the bush' means to avoid saying what is meant.

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

Question 32 English

Choose the correctly spelled word.

- A. Ocurrence
- B. Occurance
- C. Occurence
- D. Occurrence ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? 'Occurrence' is the correct spelling, with double 'c' and double 'r'.

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

Question 33 Current Affairs

Which Indian politician told Karan Thapar in a September 2020 interview that Kashmiris would rather be ruled by China?

- A. Farooq Abdullah ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mehbooba Mufti
- C. Narendra Modi
- D. Burhan Wani

Why this answer? In his 23 September 2020 interview to Karan Thapar (The Wire), Farooq Abdullah said Kashmiris "do not feel Indian" and "would rather have the Chinese rule them".

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q3 (Current Affairs — verified fact: Farooq Abdullah)

Question 34 Current Affairs

In cryptocurrency markets, a long stretch of falling prices and bearish sentiment is known by what term?

- A. None of these
- B. Decline in cryptocurrency ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Boost in cryptocurrency
- D. Regulatory crackdown on cryptocurrencies worldwide

Why this answer? A crypto winter is a prolonged period of falling prices and bearish sentiment in the cryptocurrency market.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q9 (Current Affairs — verified fact: Decline in cryptocurrency)

Question 35 Current Affairs

Donald Trump took the oath for his second term as US President on which date?

- A. January 20, 2025 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. January 20, 2022
- C. January 20, 2023
- D. January 20, 2024

Why this answer? Donald Trump took his second oath of office as President of the United States on 20 January 2025.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q39 (Current Affairs — verified fact: January 20, 2025)

Question 36 Current Affairs

NASA's Blue Ghost lander, which touched down in March 2025, was sent to explore which celestial body?

- A. Mars
- B. Jupiter
- C. Saturn
- D. Moon ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Blue Ghost lander, part of NASA's CLPS initiative, landed on the Moon in March 2025 for lunar exploration.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q41 (Current Affairs — verified fact: Moon)

37 Current Affairs

Who became Syria's transitional president in early 2025 after the December 2024 events?

- A. Bashar al-Assad
- B. Ahmed al-Sharaa ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Hassan Nasrallah
- D. Najib Mikati

Why this answer? Ahmed al-Sharaa became Syria's transitional president in early 2025 after the December 2024 events.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q43 (Current Affairs — verified fact: Ahmed al-Sharaa)

Question 38 Current Affairs

State Bank figures put Pakistan's remittances for January-March 2025 at about 10.2 billion dollars; which offered figure is nearest to that total?

- A. 22 billion dollars
- B. 12 billion dollars ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 16 billion dollars
- D. 8 billion dollars

Why this answer? State Bank of Pakistan data: January 2025 about 3.0 billion dollars, February 2025 3.12 billion, March 2025 4.05 billion, about 10.2 billion dollars for January-March 2025, so 12 billion dollars is the nearest offered figure. The reproduction's printed key, C (8 billion dollars), is corrected here.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q45 (Current Affairs — verified fact: 12 billion dollars)

39 Current Affairs

Who is the Secretary-General of the United Nations?

- A. Antonio Guterres ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Boutros Boutros-Ghali
- C. Ban Ki-moon
- D. Kofi Annan

Why this answer? Antonio Guterres has been Secretary-General of the United Nations since 2017.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Current Affairs: the United Nations and its Secretary-General recur in every sitting of this post

Question 40 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of SAARC located?

- A. Kathmandu ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. New Delhi
- C. Islamabad
- D. Dhaka

Why this answer? The SAARC Secretariat is based in Kathmandu, Nepal.

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

Question 41 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of OPEC located?

- A. Riyadh
- B. Vienna ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Doha

Why this answer? OPEC's headquarters is in Vienna, Austria.

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

Question 42 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of the Commonwealth of Nations located?

- A. Geneva
- B. Canberra
- C. London ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. New York

Why this answer? The Commonwealth Secretariat is based at Marlborough House in London.

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

Question 43 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of ASEAN located?

- A. Singapore
- B. Jakarta ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Kuala Lumpur
- D. Bangkok

Why this answer? The ASEAN Secretariat is based in Jakarta, Indonesia.

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

44 Current Affairs

Where is the headquarters of the World Health Organization located?

- A. New York
- B. Paris
- C. Geneva ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Vienna

Why this answer? The World Health Organization is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

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

Which sport holds the status of Pakistan's officially recognised national game?

- A. Football
- B. Hockey ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Squash
- D. Cricket

Why this answer? Field hockey is officially recognised as the national game of Pakistan.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q1 (General Knowledge — verified fact: Hockey)

Question 46 General Knowledge

What does the Sikh greeting 'Sat Sri Akal' literally convey?

- A. None of these
- B. God is great
- C. Truth is the eternal God ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Sat Sri Akal' is the Sikh greeting meaning 'Truth is the eternal God'.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q7 (General Knowledge — verified fact: Truth is the eternal God)

Question 47 General Knowledge

A non-governmental organisation typically works across which of these fields?

- A. Humanitarian causes
- B. All of these ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Social causes
- D. Environmental causes

Why this answer? Non-governmental organisations operate independently across social, environmental and humanitarian areas.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q11 (General Knowledge — verified fact: All of these)

Question 48 General Knowledge

Which Pakistani university is best known as the country's premier science-and-technology university?

- A. PIEAS
- B. NUST ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. UET
- D. BZU

Why this answer? The National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST) is Pakistan's premier university dedicated to science and technology.

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

Question 49 General Knowledge

Which city hosted the Summer Olympic Games of 2008?

- A. Beijing, China ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. London, United Kingdom
- C. Sydney, Australia
- D. Athens, Greece

Why this answer? Beijing hosted the 2008 Summer Olympics.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q21 (General Knowledge — verified fact: Beijing, China)

Question 50 General Knowledge

Which is the largest ocean in the world?

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

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

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

Question 51 General Knowledge

Which is the smallest continent in the world?

- A. Europe

- C. Australia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. South America

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

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

Question 52 General Knowledge

Which is the longest river in the world?

- A. Nile ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Mississippi
- C. Amazon
- D. Yangtze

Why this answer? The Nile, at about 6,650 kilometres, is generally regarded as the longest river in the world.

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

Question 53 General Knowledge

Which is the largest hot desert in the world?

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

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

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

Question 54 General Knowledge

What is the capital of Japan?

- A. Beijing
- B. Bangkok
- C. Tokyo ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Seoul

Why this answer? Tokyo is the capital of Japan.

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

Question 55 Urdu

Mirza Adeeb, the Urdu writer, was born under which name?

- A. Mirza Tasadduq Ali
- B. Mirza Asadullah Khan
- C. Mirza Muhammad Rafi
- D. Mirza Dilawer Ali ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Mirza Adeeb, the renowned Urdu writer, was born Mirza Dilawar Ali (spelled Dilawer in the reproduction).

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q83 (Urdu — verified fact: Mirza Dilawer Ali)

Question 56 Urdu

وہ کلام جس میں حقیقی معنی کے بجائے مجازی معنی مراد ہوں اور تشبیہ کا پہلو پوشیدہ ہو، کیا کہلاتا ہے؟

B. کنایہ

Predicted answer ✓ C. استعارہ

D. محاورہ

Why this answer? استعارہ وہ کلام ہے جس میں تشبیہ کے پہلو کے ساتھ حقیقی معنی کے بجائے مجازی معنی مراد لیے جائیں۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q85 (Urdu — verified fact: استعارہ)

Question 57 Urdu

محاورہ 'مٹی برباد کرنا' کا مطلب کیا ہے؟

A. خوش کرنا

B. فصل کی حفاظت کرنا

C. عزت دینا

Predicted answer ✓ D. رسوا کرنا

Why this answer? مٹی برباد کرنا یا مٹی پلید کرنا کا مطلب کسی کی تذلیل یا رسوائی کرنا ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q87 (Urdu — verified fact: رسوا کرنا)

Question 58 Urdu

وہ اسم جس سے نہ کوئی اور اسم بنے اور نہ وہ کسی دوسرے لفظ سے نکلا ہو، کیا کہلاتا ہے؟

A. اسم صفت

B. اسم مشتق

•C. اسم جامد ✓ **Predicted answer**

•D. اسم معرفہ

Why this answer? اسم جامد وہ اسم ہے جو نہ خود کسی لفظ سے بنا ہو اور نہ اس سے کوئی اور لفظ بن سکے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q89 (Urdu — verified fact: اسم جامد)

Question 59 Urdu

وہ تنقید جس میں ادب میں انسان اور فطرت کے تعلق کا مطالعہ کیا جائے، کیا کہلاتی ہے؟

•A. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

•B. جمالیاتی تنقید

•C. نفسیاتی تنقید

•D. فطری تنقید ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? فطری تنقید (ماحولیاتی تنقید) ادب میں انسان اور قدرت کے باہمی تعلقات کا جائزہ لینے کا نام ہے۔

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q91 (Urdu — verified fact: فطری تنقید)

Question 60 Urdu

What is the real name of Mirza Ghalib?

- A. Mirza Muhammad Rafi
- B. Mirza Dilawer Ali
- C. Mirza Tasadduq Ali
- D. Mirza Asadullah Khan ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Mirza Ghalib's real name was Mirza Asadullah Khan Ghalib.

ed [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Urdu poets and their real names recur in every sitting of this post

Question 61 Urdu

Allama Muhammad Iqbal was born in 1877 in which city?

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

Why this answer? Allama Iqbal was born on 9 November 1877 in Sialkot.

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

Question 62 Urdu

The poetry collection 'Khushbu' was written by which poet?

- A. Kishwar Naheed
- B. Parveen Shakir ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Ada Jafri
- D. Fahmida Riaz

Why this answer? 'Khushbu' is the famous poetry collection of Parveen Shakir.

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

Question 63 Urdu

Mir Taqi Mir is known by which title in Urdu poetry?

- A. Baba-e-Urdu

da-e-Sukhan ✓ **Predicted answer**

- C. Shair-e-Mashriq
- D. Musawwir-e-Pakistan

Why this answer? Mir Taqi Mir is called 'Khuda-e-Sukhan', the God of Poetry.

Why predicted [C] — Syllabus anchor: syllabus anchor — Urdu: Urdu poets and their titles recur in every sitting of this post

Question 64 Urdu

Faiz Ahmed Faiz was born in 1911 in which district of Punjab?

- A. Gujranwala
- B. Faisalabad
- C. Lahore
- D. Sialkot ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Faiz Ahmed Faiz was born on 13 February 1911 in Kala Qader, Sialkot district.

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

Question 65 Everyday Science

Discarded polythene bags, being non-biodegradable, tend to do what to drains?

- A. Protect the drain
- B. Remove the drain
- C. Clean the drain
- D. Choke the drain ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Polythene bags are non-biodegradable and clog drainage systems, causing waterlogging.

ed [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q13 (Everyday Science — verified fact: Choke the drain)

Question 66 Everyday Science

Which gland secretes insulin from the beta cells of the Islets of Langerhans?

- A. Pancreas ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Thyroid gland
- C. Pituitary gland
- D. Adrenal gland

Why this answer? The pancreas secretes insulin from the beta cells of the Islets of Langerhans to regulate blood glucose.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q49 (Everyday Science — verified fact: Pancreas)

Question 67 Everyday Science

A refrigerator's cooling cycle operates on the principles of which branch of physics?

- A. Electromagnetism
- B. Newton's Laws
- C. Thermodynamics ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Conservation of Mass

Why this answer? Refrigerators operate on the principles of thermodynamics, the refrigeration cycle of heat exchange.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q51 (Everyday Science — verified fact: Thermodynamics)

68 Everyday Science

The Sun, about 4.6 billion years old, has burned roughly half its hydrogen fuel over about how many years?

- A. 6 billion years
- B. 6.7 billion years
- C. 4 billion years
- D. 4.6 billion years ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Sun is approximately 4.6 billion years old and is about halfway through its main-sequence life, having burned about half its hydrogen fuel.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q53 (Everyday Science — verified fact: 4.6 billion years)

Question 69 Everyday Science

What is the chemical symbol of water?

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

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: basic chemistry recurs in every sitting of this post

Question 70 Everyday Science

At what temperature does water boil at sea level?

- A. 90 degrees Celsius

- C. 100 degrees Celsius ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 110 degrees Celsius

Why this answer? At standard atmospheric pressure, water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.

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

Question 71 Everyday Science

Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

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

Why this answer? Mars is called the Red Planet because of its reddish, iron-oxide surface.

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

Question 72 Everyday Science

Lack of vitamin C in the diet causes which disease?

- A. Beriberi
- B. Scurvy ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. Night blindness
- D. Rickets

Why this answer? Scurvy is caused by a deficiency of vitamin C.

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

73 Mathematics

The factorial series 1, 1, 2, 6, 24 continues with which number?

- A. 120 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 60
- C. 48
- D. 30

Why this answer? The series follows the factorial pattern (1!, 1!, 2!, 3!, 4!), so the next term is 5! = 120.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q61 (Mathematics — verified fact: 120)

Question 74 Mathematics

In the series 19, 26, 33, 40, 47, 53, which term breaks the plus-7 pattern?

- A. 33
- B. 47
- C. 53 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 26

Why this answer? The series increases by 7 at each step (47 + 7 = 54), so 53 breaks the pattern.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q63 (Mathematics — verified fact: 53)

Question 75 Mathematics

A cuboidal tank holds 50,000 litres; with length 2.5 m and depth 10 m, what is its breadth?

- A. 1 m

- C. 3 m
- D. 4 m

Why this answer? Volume = 50,000 litres = 50 m^3; 50 = 2.5 x breadth x 10, so breadth = 50 / 25 = 2 m.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q65 (Mathematics — verified fact: 2 m)

Question 76 Mathematics

A book's discount price is 20 percent below retail; James buys it at 30 percent off that discount price. What percentage of the retail price does he pay?

- A. 48%
- B. 50%
- C. 56% ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 42%

Why this answer? Take retail price 100: the discount price is 80; 30% off 80 is 24; James pays 80 - 24 = 56, which is 56% of the retail price.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q67 (Mathematics — verified fact: 56%)

Question 77 Mathematics

What is 15 percent of 200?

- A. 35
- B. 40
- C. 25
- D. 30 ✓ **Predicted answer**

swer? 15 percent of 200 is 15 times 200 divided by 100, which is 30.

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

Question 78 Mathematics

What is the square root of 144?

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

Why this answer? 12 times 12 is 144, so the square root of 144 is 12.

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

Question 79 Mathematics

Which is the next prime number after 7?

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

Why this answer? 11 is the next prime number after 7, since 8, 9 and 10 are all composite.

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

80 Mathematics

What is 7 multiplied by 8?

- A. 56 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. 58
- C. 64
- D. 54

Why this answer? 7 times 8 is 56.

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

Question 81 Islamic Studies

The Holy Prophet (PBUH) began secret preaching from the house of which Sahabi?

- A. Hazrat Arqam RA ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. None of these
- C. Hazrat Salman e Farsi RA
- D. Hazrat Zaid Bin Sabit RA

Why this answer? The Holy Prophet (PBUH) used the house of Hazrat Arqam bin Abil Arqam (RA) as the centre for secret preaching in early Islam.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q93 (Islamic Studies — verified fact: Hazrat Arqam RA)

Question 82 Islamic Studies

What is the full name of Imam Bukhari, compiler of Sahih al-Bukhari?

- A. Muhammad ibn Ismail ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Abu Hanifa
- C. Malik ibn Anas

nad ibn Hanbal

Why this answer? The full name of the compiler of Sahih al-Bukhari is Muhammad ibn Ismail al-Bukhari.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q95 (Islamic Studies — verified fact: Muhammad ibn Ismail)

Question 83 Islamic Studies

How many camels did the Quraish of Makkah offer as a reward for capturing the Holy Prophet (SAW) at the time of the Migration?

- A. 120
- B. 75
- C. 100 ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. 110

Why this answer? The Quraish of Makkah announced a reward of 100 camels to anyone who could capture the Holy Prophet (SAW) during the migration to Madinah.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q97 (Islamic Studies — verified fact: 100)

Question 84 Islamic Studies

زکوٰۃ کس ہجری سال میں فرض ہوئی؟

A. 1 ہجری

Predicted answer ✓ B. 2 ہجری

C. 3 ہجری

D. 4 ہجری

Why this answer? زکوۃ ہجرت کے دوسرے سال (2 ہجری) میں فرض ہوئی تھی۔

ed [B] — verified fact, predicted to recur. PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q99 (Islamic Studies — verified fact: 2 ہجری)

Question 85 Islamic Studies

Which is the first Kalma?

- A. Kalma Tayyab ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Kalma Shahadat
- C. Kalma Tamjeed
- D. Kalma Tauheed

Why this answer? The first Kalma is Kalma Tayyab: La ilaha illallah Muhammadur Rasulullah.

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

Question 86 Islamic Studies

How many Surahs are there in the Holy Quran?

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

Why this answer? The Holy Quran contains 114 Surahs.

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

Question 87 Islamic Studies

Which Surah was revealed first to the Holy Prophet (PBUH)?

- B. Surah Al-Baqarah
- C. Surah Al-Ikhlas
- D. Surah Al-Fatiha

Why this answer? The first revelation was the opening verses of Surah Al-Alaq.

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

Question 88 Islamic Studies

What is the rate of Zakat on cash and wealth?

- A. 5 percent
- B. 10 percent
- C. 1.5 percent
- D. 2.5 percent ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Zakat is charged at 2.5 percent on qualifying cash and wealth held for a lunar year.

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

Question 89 Geography

Which European city earned the historic nickname 'Bride of the Sea' for its bond with the Adriatic?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Istanbul
- C. Venice ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. Amsterdam

swer? Venice, Italy, is historically called 'La Serenissima', the Bride of the Sea, for its bond with the Adriatic.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q5 (Geography — verified fact: Venice)

Question 90 Geography

In which Southeast Asian capital do the Petronas Twin Towers stand?

- A. Bangkok
- B. Singapore
- C. Jakarta
- D. Kuala Lumpur ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The Petronas Twin Towers are the famous skyscrapers of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q19 (Geography — verified fact: Kuala Lumpur)

Question 91 Geography

Mount Tambora, whose 1815 eruption was among the largest in recorded history, stands on Sumbawa in which country?

- A. Indonesia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Malaysia
- C. Philippines
- D. Japan

Why this answer? Mount Tambora is on the island of Sumbawa in Indonesia; its 1815 eruption was one of the largest in recorded history.

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

eography — verified fact: Indonesia)

Question 92 Geography

Which is the largest country in the world by area?

- A. USA
- B. Russia ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. China
- D. Canada

Why this answer? Russia, at about 17 million square kilometres, is the largest country by area.

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

Question 93 Geography

What is the capital of France?

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

Why this answer? Paris is the capital of France.

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

Question 94 Geography

The River Indus flows into which sea?

- A. Red Sea

- C. Bay of Bengal
- D. Arabian Sea ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? The River Indus empties into the Arabian Sea near Karachi.

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

Question 95 Geography

K2, the second highest mountain in the world, is located in which range?

- A. Pamir
- B. Himalayas
- C. Hindu Kush
- D. Karakoram ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? K2 stands in the Karakoram range on the Pakistan-China border.

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

Question 96 Computer Science

In word processing, which command saves an open document under a new name, effectively creating a copy?

- A. Open
- B. Close
- C. Save
- D. Save as ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? 'Save as' saves the current document under a new name or location, effectively creating a copy.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q55 (Computer Science — verified fact: Save as)

Question 97 Computer Science

In a document, the setting that chooses portrait or landscape for viewing and printing is called what?

- A. Page Margin
- B. Page Size
- C. Page Layout
- D. Page Orientation ✓ **Predicted answer**

Why this answer? Page orientation determines whether a page is set to portrait or landscape mode for viewing and printing.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q57 (Computer Science — verified fact: Page Orientation)

Question 98 Computer Science

Which Excel function returns the remainder after a division?

- A. QUOTIENT
- B. REM
- C. MOD ✓ **Predicted answer**
- D. DIV

Why this answer? The MOD function in Excel returns the remainder after a number is divided by a divisor.

Why predicted [B] — Verified fact, predicted to recur: PPSC-2025-ZILADAR-126G2024-0629 Q59 (Computer Science — verified fact: MOD)

99 Computer Science

What does CPU stand for?

- A. Central Processing Unit ✓ **Predicted answer**
- B. Computer Personal Unit
- C. Central Program Unit
- D. Central Peripheral Unit

Why this answer? CPU stands for Central Processing Unit, the main processor of a computer.

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

Question 100 Computer Science

How many bytes are there in one kilobyte?

- A. 1000 bytes
- B. 1024 bytes ✓ **Predicted answer**
- C. 100 bytes
- D. 512 bytes

Why this answer? One kilobyte equals 1024 bytes.

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

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