

Airport Security Force (ASF) - ASI Written Test 2020

Model Paper (based on frequently asked questions) • 50 MCQs • Time: 60 minutes

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Q1. The headquarters of NATO is located in:

- (A) Geneva
- (B) Paris
- ✓ (C) **Brussels**
- (D) Vienna

Q2. Who became the first human to walk on the Moon in 1969?

- ✓ (A) **Neil Armstrong**
- (B) Buzz Aldrin
- (C) Yuri Gagarin
- (D) Michael Collins

Q3. Which Israeli-Hamas conflict, ongoing since October 2023, has seen extensive humanitarian crises in Gaza through 2025-2026?

- ✓ (A) **The Gaza war**
- (B) The Yom Kippur War (a historic, distinct conflict)
- (C) The Six-Day War (a historic, distinct conflict)
- (D) The Suez Crisis (a historic, distinct conflict)

Q4. CENTO, which Pakistan joined, was originally known as the:

- (A) Warsaw Pact
- ✓ (B) **Baghdad Pact**
- (C) Manila Pact
- (D) ANZUS Pact

Q5. Which Surah of the Quran does not begin with Bismillah?

- (A) Al-Anfal
- ✓ (B) **At-Taubah**
- (C) Al-Nas
- (D) Al-Fath

Q6. What is the capital of Cuba?

- (A) Santiago de Cuba
- ✓ (B) **Havana**
- (C) Camaguey
- (D) Holguin

Q7. The smallest unit of data in a computer is the:

- (A) Byte
- ✓ (B) **Bit**
- (C) Nibble
- (D) Word

Q8. The largest organ of the human body is the:

- (A) Liver
- (B) Brain
- ✓ (C) **Skin**
- (D) Heart

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Q9. Which German dictator led the Nazi regime responsible for World War II and the Holocaust?

- ✓ **(A) Adolf Hitler**
- (B) Otto von Bismarck
- (C) Kaiser Wilhelm II
- (D) Heinrich Himmler

Q10. Sound intensity is measured in:

- (A) Hertz
- ✓ **(B) Decibels**
- (C) Newtons
- (D) Joules

Q11. The value of $100 \div 45 + 5$ is:

- (A) 50
- (B) 55
- ✓ **(C) 60**
- (D) 65

Q12. Which prophet's people were destroyed by a violent wind (Aad)?

- (A) Hazrat Salih (AS)
- ✓ **(B) Hazrat Hud (AS)**
- (C) Hazrat Lut (AS)
- (D) Hazrat Shuaib (AS)

Q13. The centre of an atom is called the:

- (A) Electron
- (B) Shell
- ✓ **(C) Nucleus**
- (D) Molecule

Q14. Indirect speech of: He said, 'I am tired.'

- (A) He said that he is tired.
- ✓ **(B) He said that he was tired.**
- (C) He says he was tired.
- (D) He said that I am tired.

Q15. Choose the antonym of 'Victory':

- (A) Success
- ✓ **(B) Defeat**
- (C) Win
- (D) Triumph

Q16. The Treaty of Versailles (1919) formally ended:

- (A) The Crimean War
- ✓ **(B) World War I**
- (C) World War II
- (D) The Cold War

Q17. The highest mountain in the world is:

- (A) K2
- (B) Kanchenjunga
- ✓ **(C) Mount Everest**
- (D) Nanga Parbat

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Q18. Which basketball league is widely regarded as the premier professional basketball league globally, based in the United States?

- ✓ (A) **National Basketball Association (NBA)**
- (B) EuroLeague
- (C) FIBA World Cup (a tournament, not a league)
- (D) NCAA (a collegiate competition)

Q19. Venice, the Italian city built on a lagoon, is famous for its:

- ✓ (B) **Canals**
- (A) Deserts
- (C) Volcanoes
- (D) Skyscrapers

Q20. Which country's parliament is known as the 'Duma' (specifically its lower house)?

- ✓ (A) **Russia**
- (B) Ukraine
- (C) Belarus
- (D) Kazakhstan

Q21. If $x + 1/x = 4$, then $x^2 + 1/x^2$ equals:

- ✓ (B) **14**
- (A) 12
- (C) 16
- (D) 18

Q22. Taxila is famous for the remains of which civilization?

- ✓ (B) **Gandhara**
- (A) Indus Valley
- (C) Persian
- (D) Mughal

Q23. An item bought for Rs. 200 is sold for Rs. 250. The profit percentage is:

- ✓ (B) **25%**
- (A) 20%
- (C) 30%
- (D) 50%

Q24. Choose the antonym of 'Maximum':

- ✓ (B) **Minimum**
- (A) Most
- (C) Major
- (D) Mediocre

Q25. Which country will host the 2028 Summer Olympics?

- ✓ (A) **United States (Los Angeles)**
- (B) France
- (C) Australia
- (D) Germany

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Q26. Which UN agency coordinates responses to environmental challenges globally?

- ✓ (A) **United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)**
- (B) WHO
- (C) UNESCO
- (D) UNICEF

Q27. Neither he nor his friends _____ present at the meeting.

- (A) was
- (B) is
- ✓ (C) **were**
- (D) has been

Q28. What is the capital of Venezuela?

- (A) Maracaibo
- ✓ (B) **Caracas**
- (C) Valencia
- (D) Barquisimeto

Q29. Donald Trump is serving as which numbered President of the United States?

- ✓ (A) **47th (also previously the 45th)**
- (B) 46th
- (C) 44th
- (D) 48th

Q30. A shopkeeper sells an item for Rs. 920 at a 15% profit. The cost price was:

- (A) Rs. 780
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 800**
- (C) Rs. 820
- (D) Rs. 850

Q31. Which empire, centered in Istanbul (Constantinople), lasted for several centuries until its dissolution after WWI?

- ✓ (A) **Ottoman Empire**
- (B) Roman Empire
- (C) Persian Empire
- (D) Mongol Empire

Q32. Deficiency of Vitamin C causes:

- (A) Rickets
- ✓ (B) **Scurvy**
- (C) Anemia
- (D) Night blindness

Q33. A shopkeeper buys an item for Rs. 800 and sells it for Rs. 920. His profit percentage is:

- (A) 12%
- ✓ (B) **15%**
- (C) 18%
- (D) 20%

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Q34. The title 'Ghani' is associated with:

- ✓ (A) **Hazrat Usman (RA)**
- (B) Hazrat Ali (RA)
- (C) Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Saad (RA)

Q35. What is the capital of Oman?

- (A) Salalah
- ✓ (B) **Muscat**
- (C) Sohar
- (D) Nizwa

Q36. The collection of the Prophet's (PBUH) sayings is called:

- (A) Fiqh
- ✓ (B) **Hadith**
- (C) Tafsir
- (D) Seerah

Q37. Which South Korean stock market index tracks major companies listed in Seoul?

- ✓ (A) **KOSPI**
- (B) Nikkei 225
- (C) Hang Seng Index
- (D) Shanghai Composite

Q38. Which entrepreneur founded Facebook (now part of Meta Platforms)?

- ✓ (A) **Mark Zuckerberg**
- (B) Bill Gates
- (C) Steve Jobs
- (D) Larry Page

Q39. The farewell sermon (Khutba Hajjatul Wida) was delivered in:

- (A) 8 AH
- (B) 9 AH
- ✓ (C) **10 AH**
- (D) 11 AH

Q40. Eid-ul-Azha is celebrated on which date of Zil-Hajj?

- (A) 1st
- (B) 9th
- ✓ (C) **10th**
- (D) 12th

Q41. Which trade agreement, effective from 2020, replaced NAFTA among the US, Mexico, and Canada?

- ✓ (A) **United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA)**
- (B) CPTPP
- (C) RCEP
- (D) ASEAN Free Trade Area

Q42. A score is equal to:

- (A) 10
- (B) 12
- ✓ (C) **20**
- (D) 25

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Q43. USB stands for:

- ✓ **(A) Universal Serial Bus**
- (B) United Serial Bus
- (C) Universal System Board
- (D) Unique Serial Base

Q44. Which country's leader, Justin Trudeau, served as Prime Minister for a significant period in the 2010s-2020s before a change in leadership?

- ✓ **(A) Canada**
- (B) Australia
- (C) United Kingdom
- (D) New Zealand

Q45. The first country to give women the right to vote was:

- (A) USA
- (B) UK
- ✓ **(C) New Zealand**
- (D) France

Q46. 10% of 550 is:

- (A) 45
- (B) 50
- ✓ **(C) 55**
- (D) 65

Q47. Who is widely regarded as the first President of the United States?

- ✓ **(A) George Washington**
- (B) Thomas Jefferson
- (C) Abraham Lincoln
- (D) John Adams

Q48. A train 200 m long crosses a pole in 10 seconds. Its speed is:

- (A) 20 km/h
- (B) 36 km/h
- (C) 60 km/h
- ✓ **(D) 72 km/h**

Q49. Which country is set to host the 2026 Winter Olympics, held in Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo?

- ✓ **(A) Italy**
- (B) France
- (C) United States
- (D) Japan

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