

Airport Security Force (ASF) - ASI Written Test 2024

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

The correct option for every question is bolded and marked with a check.

Q1. The Reko Diq deposit, one of the world's largest untapped copper-gold reserves, is in:

- (A) Sindh
- (B) Punjab
- ✓ (C) **Balochistan**
- (D) Gilgit-Baltistan

Q2. Who administered the oath of office to Quaid-e-Azam as the first Governor-General?

- (A) Lord Mountbatten
- ✓ (B) **Justice Mian Abdul Rashid**
- (C) Liaquat Ali Khan
- (D) Sir Zafarullah Khan

Q3. Which ancient civilization built the pyramids of Giza?

- ✓ (A) **Ancient Egyptians**
- (B) Ancient Romans
- (C) Ancient Greeks
- (D) Ancient Persians

Q4. Which particle, confirmed by CERN experiments in 2012, helps explain how other particles acquire mass?

- ✓ (A) **Higgs boson**
- (B) Neutrino
- (C) Photon
- (D) Electron

Q5. The next number in the series 1, 4, 9, 16, ... is:

- (A) 20
- (B) 24
- ✓ (C) **25**
- (D) 36

Q6. CPU stands for:

- ✓ (A) **Central Processing Unit**
- (B) Computer Personal Unit
- (C) Central Program Utility
- (D) Control Processing Unit

Q7. The speed of light is approximately:

- (A) 3,000 km/s
- (B) 30,000 km/s
- ✓ (C) **300,000 km/s**
- (D) 3,000,000 km/s

Q8. 1/2 expressed as a percentage is:

- (A) 25%
- (B) 40%
- ✓ (C) **50%**
- (D) 75%

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Q9. Which gas do humans need to breathe to survive?

(A) Carbon dioxide

(B) Nitrogen

✓ (C) **Oxygen**

(D) Hydrogen

Q10. Choose the antonym of 'Temporary':

(A) Brief

✓ (B) **Permanent**

(C) Short

(D) Momentary

Q11. Pakistan came into being on:

(A) 23 March 1940

✓ (B) **14 August 1947**

(C) 15 August 1947

(D) 27 October 1947

Q12. The United Nations has how many official languages?

(A) 4

(B) 5

✓ (C) **6**

(D) 7

Q13. Interpol's headquarters is in:

(A) Paris

✓ (B) **Lyon**

(C) London

(D) Brussels

Q14. I have lived here _____ 2010.

(A) for

✓ (B) **since**

(C) from

(D) by

Q15. Who led the Chinese Communist Party to victory in 1949 and became the first leader of the People's Republic of China?

✓ (A) **Mao Zedong**

(B) Chiang Kai-shek

(C) Deng Xiaoping

(D) Sun Yat-sen

Q16. A person who is new to a profession or skill is a:

(A) Veteran

(B) Expert

✓ (C) **Novice**

(D) Mentor

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Q17. The Simla Agreement between Pakistan and India was signed in:

- (A) 1966
- (B) 1971
- ✓ (C) **1972**
- (D) 1974

Q18. Which of the following countries operates under a presidential system where the president is both head of state and head of government?

- ✓ (A) **United States**
- (B) United Kingdom
- (C) Germany
- (D) India

Q19. The capital of the United States is:

- (A) New York
- (B) Los Angeles
- (C) Chicago
- ✓ (D) **Washington D.C.**

Q20. What is the capital of Mexico?

- (A) Guadalajara
- ✓ (B) **Mexico City**
- (C) Monterrey
- (D) Cancun

Q21. The plural of 'child' is:

- (A) Childs
- (B) Childes
- ✓ (C) **Children**
- (D) Childrens

Q22. The idiom 'to face the music' means:

- (A) To attend a concert
- ✓ (B) **To accept unpleasant consequences**
- (C) To sing loudly
- (D) To celebrate success

Q23. Which country's unification process in the 19th century is closely associated with figures like Garibaldi and Cavour?

- ✓ (A) **Italy**
- (B) Germany
- (C) Spain
- (D) Greece

Q24. A and B together finish a work in 8 days; A alone in 12 days. B alone finishes it in:

- (A) 16 days
- (B) 20 days
- ✓ (C) **24 days**
- (D) 28 days

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Q25. Light from the Sun reaches Earth in about:

- (A) 8 seconds
- ✓ (B) **8 minutes**
- (C) 8 hours
- (D) 80 minutes

Q26. The Red Cross was founded by:

- ✓ (A) **Henry Dunant**
- (B) Florence Nightingale
- (C) Mother Teresa
- (D) Alfred Nobel

Q27. Which annual gathering in Switzerland brings together global political and business leaders to discuss economic issues?

- ✓ (A) **World Economic Forum (Davos)**
- (B) G7 Summit
- (C) G20 Summit
- (D) UN General Assembly

Q28. A person with high blood sugar suffers from:

- (A) Asthma
- ✓ (B) **Diabetes**
- (C) Anemia
- (D) Arthritis

Q29. What is the capital of South Korea?

- (A) Busan
- ✓ (B) **Seoul**
- (C) Incheon
- (D) Daegu

Q30. In MS Excel, the box where a row and a column meet is called a:

- (A) Table
- ✓ (B) **Cell**
- (C) Field
- (D) Range

Q31. The first electronic general-purpose computer was:

- (A) UNIVAC
- ✓ (B) **ENIAC**
- (C) EDVAC
- (D) IBM 701

Q32. The nuclear tests of 1998 were conducted in:

- (A) Kharan
- ✓ (B) **Chagai**
- (C) Gwadar
- (D) Khuzdar

Q33. Which UN agency regulates international shipping and maritime safety standards?

- ✓ **(A) International Maritime Organization (IMO)**
- (B) ICAO
- (C) ITU
- (D) UPU

Q34. MS PowerPoint is used for:

- ✓ **(B) Presentations**
- (A) Spreadsheets
- (C) Databases
- (D) Programming

Q35. How many players does a cricket team have on the field?

- ✓ **(C) 11**
- (A) 9
- (B) 10
- (D) 12

Q36. Which astronomer and science communicator hosted the original 'Cosmos' television series in the 1980s?

- ✓ **(A) Carl Sagan**
- (B) Stephen Hawking
- (C) Neil deGrasse Tyson
- (D) Richard Feynman

Q37. The next number in the series 5, 10, 15, 20, ... is:

- ✓ **(C) 25**
- (A) 22
- (B) 24
- (D) 30

Q38. The 'Land of Pure' refers to:

- ✓ **(B) Pakistan**
- (A) Iran
- (C) Saudi Arabia
- (D) Turkey

Q39. Which country hosted the 2023 Rugby World Cup?

- ✓ **(A) France**
- (B) New Zealand
- (C) England
- (D) South Africa

Q40. East Pakistan separated and became Bangladesh in:

- ✓ **(C) 1971**
- (A) 1965
- (B) 1970
- (D) 1973

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- ✓ (B) 4
- (C) 5
- (D) 6

Q42. What is the capital of Uzbekistan?

- (A) Samarkand
- ✓ (B) Tashkent
- (C) Bukhara
- (D) Namangan

Q43. The blinking symbol on the screen that shows where typed text will appear is the:

- (A) Icon
- ✓ (B) Cursor
- (C) Pointer trail
- (D) Scroll bar

Q44. A light-year is a unit of:

- (A) Time
- (B) Speed
- ✓ (C) Distance
- (D) Brightness

Q45. The idiom 'to burn the midnight oil' means:

- (A) To waste money
- ✓ (B) To work or study late into the night
- (C) To cause destruction
- (D) To celebrate all night

Q46. The Islamic (Hijri) calendar is based on the:

- (A) Solar cycle
- ✓ (B) Lunar cycle
- (C) Star positions
- (D) Seasons

Q47. Which of these is an input device?

- (A) Monitor
- (B) Printer
- ✓ (C) Keyboard
- (D) Speaker

Q48. The idiom 'at the eleventh hour' means:

- (A) Early morning
- ✓ (B) At the last moment
- (C) Before noon
- (D) Late night

Q49. The Cabinet Mission Plan was presented in:

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- (B) 1945
- ✓ (C) 1946
- (D) 1947

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Q50. The Holy Prophet (PBUH) was born in:

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- ✓ **(B) Makkah**
- (C) Taif
- (D) Jeddah