

Airport Security Force (ASF) - Corporal Written Test 2021

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

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Q1. How many seconds are in one hour?

- (A) 360
- (B) 600
- ✓ (C) **3600**
- (D) 6000

Q2. The area of a circle with circumference 44 cm is ($\pi = 22/7$):

- (A) 77 cm²
- ✓ (B) **154 cm²**
- (C) 308 cm²
- (D) 616 cm²

Q3. Passive voice of 'They built a house' is:

- (A) A house is built by them.
- ✓ (B) **A house was built by them.**
- (C) A house has built by them.
- (D) A house built by them.

Q4. The idiom 'once in a blue moon' means:

- (A) Very often
- (B) At night
- ✓ (C) **Very rarely**
- (D) Regularly

Q5. What is the capital of Brazil?

- (A) Rio de Janeiro
- ✓ (B) **Brasilia**
- (C) Sao Paulo
- (D) Salvador

Q6. What is the official currency of Switzerland?

- ✓ (A) **Swiss Franc**
- (B) Euro
- (C) Krone
- (D) Mark

Q7. In a star topology, all computers are connected to a:

- (A) Ring of cables
- ✓ (B) **Central hub or switch**
- (C) Single long cable
- (D) Satellite link

Q8. Which planet has the most moons visible as prominent rings?

- (A) Mars
- (B) Jupiter
- ✓ (C) **Saturn**
- (D) Venus

Q9. The Warsak Dam is built on which river?

- (A) Swat
- ✓ (B) **Kabul**
- (C) Kurram
- (D) Indus

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Q10. The 1962 Constitution introduced which system of government?

- (A) Parliamentary
- ✓ **(B) Presidential**
- (C) Confederal
- (D) Unicameral parliamentary

Q11. Which Brazilian leader served as President from 2019 to 2022, prior to Lula's most recent term?

- ✓ **(A) Jair Bolsonaro**
- (B) Dilma Rousseff
- (C) Michel Temer
- (D) Fernando Henrique Cardoso

Q12. The first month of the Islamic calendar is:

- (A) Safar
- ✓ **(B) Muharram**
- (C) Rajab
- (D) Shawwal

Q13. The value of $\log_{10} 1000$ is:

- (A) 2
- ✓ **(B) 3**
- (C) 10
- (D) 100

Q14. The Panama Canal connects the:

- ✓ **(A) Atlantic and Pacific Oceans**
- (B) Atlantic and Indian Oceans
- (C) Pacific and Arctic Oceans
- (D) Red Sea and Mediterranean

Q15. Zakat is NOT payable on:

- (A) Gold above nisab
- (B) Silver above nisab
- (C) Trade goods
- ✓ **(D) The house one lives in**

Q16. Pakistan's first Prime Minister was:

- ✓ **(A) Liaquat Ali Khan**
- (B) Khawaja Nazimuddin
- (C) Ayub Khan
- (D) Muhammad Ali Bogra

Q17. The longest river of Pakistan is the:

- (A) Jhelum
- (B) Chenab
- (C) Ravi
- ✓ **(D) Indus**

Q18. 'Perestroika' and 'Glasnost' policies are associated with:

- (A) Stalin
- (B) Khrushchev
- ✓ **(C) Gorbachev**
- (D) Yeltsin

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- (A) Mars
- (B) Jupiter
- ✓ (C) **Venus**
- (D) Mercury

Q20. Which South African Archbishop and Nobel Peace laureate was a prominent anti-apartheid activist?

- ✓ (A) **Desmond Tutu**
- (B) Nelson Mandela
- (C) F.W. de Klerk
- (D) Steve Biko

Q21. Pakistan's first female Prime Minister was:

- (A) Fatima Jinnah
- ✓ (B) **Benazir Bhutto**
- (C) Hina Rabbani Khar
- (D) Maryam Nawaz

Q22. Choose the antonym of 'Zenith':

- (A) Peak
- (B) Summit
- ✓ (C) **Nadir**
- (D) Apex

Q23. The Indus Waters Treaty between Pakistan and India was signed in:

- (A) 1948
- (B) 1955
- ✓ (C) **1960**
- (D) 1965

Q24. Who is credited with developing the theory of evolution by natural selection?

- ✓ (A) **Charles Darwin**
- (B) Gregor Mendel
- (C) Louis Pasteur
- (D) Alfred Russel Wallace (independently proposed similar ideas)

Q25. The committee _____ divided in its opinion.

- (A) was
- ✓ (B) **were**
- (C) is always
- (D) have

Q26. The Treaty of Versailles (1919) formally ended:

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

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Q27. A file with the extension .docx belongs to:

- (A) MS Excel
- ✓ (B) **MS Word**
- (C) MS PowerPoint
- (D) Notepad

Q28. Which African American civil rights figure famously refused to give up her bus seat in 1955, sparking a major boycott?

- ✓ (A) **Rosa Parks**
- (B) Coretta Scott King
- (C) Angela Davis
- (D) Harriet Tubman

Q29. The shortcut key to print is:

- ✓ (A) **Ctrl + P**
- (B) Ctrl + R
- (C) Ctrl + T
- (D) Ctrl + I

Q30. 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

Q31. The Objectives Resolution was passed in:

- (A) 1947
- ✓ (B) **1949**
- (C) 1956
- (D) 1962

Q32. The 3rd June Plan for the partition of India was announced by:

- (A) Lord Wavell
- ✓ (B) **Lord Mountbatten**
- (C) Lord Linlithgow
- (D) Clement Attlee

Q33. The feminine of 'lion' is:

- (A) Lioner
- ✓ (B) **Lioness**
- (C) Liones
- (D) She-lion

Q34. Which activist and author became a globally recognized voice for girls' education after surviving an assassination attempt in Pakistan?

- ✓ (A) **Malala Yousafzai**
- (B) Greta Thunberg
- (C) Emma Watson
- (D) Angelina Jolie

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- (A) Salzburg
- ✓ **(B) Vienna**
- (C) Graz
- (D) Innsbruck

Q36. What is the capital of Germany?

- (A) Munich
- ✓ **(B) Berlin**
- (C) Frankfurt
- (D) Hamburg

Q37. 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

Q38. $15 \times 15 = ?$

- (A) 215
- ✓ **(B) 225**
- (C) 235
- (D) 245

Q39. A score is equal to:

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

Q40. Which broad global theme, encompassing regulation debates and rapid technological advances, has been a dominant topic across international summits in 2025-2026?

- ✓ **(A) Artificial Intelligence governance and regulation**
- (B) Only agricultural policy
- (C) Only maritime law
- (D) Only postal service reform

Q41. The sun rises _____ the east.

- (A) on
- (B) at
- ✓ **(C) in**
- (D) from

Q42. Which US President is closely associated with abolishing slavery through the Civil War era?

- ✓ **(A) Abraham Lincoln**
- (B) George Washington
- (C) Thomas Jefferson
- (D) Theodore Roosevelt

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Q43. The Earth revolves around the:

- (A) Moon
- ✓ (B) **Sun**
- (C) Mars
- (D) Stars

Q44. The first mosque of Islam built by the Prophet (PBUH) was:

- (A) Masjid-ul-Haram
- ✓ (B) **Masjid-e-Quba**
- (C) Masjid-e-Nabwi
- (D) Masjid-e-Aqsa

Q45. What is the capital of Portugal?

- (A) Porto
- ✓ (B) **Lisbon**
- (C) Braga
- (D) Coimbra

Q46. The keyboard shortcut to copy is:

- (A) Ctrl + V
- (B) Ctrl + X
- ✓ (C) **Ctrl + C**
- (D) Ctrl + P

Q47. Which blood cells fight infection?

- (A) Red blood cells
- ✓ (B) **White blood cells**
- (C) Platelets
- (D) Plasma

Q48. The binary number 1010 equals which decimal number?

- (A) 8
- ✓ (B) **10**
- (C) 12
- (D) 14

Q49. The headquarters of ASEAN is located in:

- (A) Bangkok
- (B) Singapore
- ✓ (C) **Jakarta**
- (D) Kuala Lumpur

Q50. A dozen means:

- (A) 6
- (B) 10
- ✓ (C) **12**
- (D) 20