

Airport Security Force (ASF) - Corporal Written Test 2024

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

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Q1. A person who writes the story of another person's life is called a:

- (A) Novelist
- (B) Autobiographer
- ✓ (C) **Biographer**
- (D) Historian

Q2. Which African lake is the largest lake in Africa by surface area?

- ✓ (A) **Lake Victoria**
- (B) Lake Tanganyika
- (C) Lake Malawi
- (D) Lake Chad

Q3. Humans get Vitamin D naturally from:

- (A) Water
- ✓ (B) **Sunlight**
- (C) Air
- (D) Salt

Q4. The Fiqh of Imam Abu Hanifa is known as:

- (A) Maliki
- ✓ (B) **Hanafi**
- (C) Shafi'i
- (D) Hanbali

Q5. MS PowerPoint is used for:

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

Q6. Who is the President of the United Arab Emirates?

- ✓ (A) **Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan**
- (B) Mohammed bin Salman (Saudi Arabia, not UAE)
- (C) Sheikh Tamim (Qatar, not UAE)
- (D) Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid (Dubai ruler, distinct role)

Q7. Pakistan became a member of the United Nations on:

- (A) 14 August 1947
- ✓ (B) **30 September 1947**
- (C) 1 January 1948
- (D) 23 March 1948

Q8. No sooner had she entered _____ the phone rang.

- (A) when
- ✓ (B) **than**
- (C) then
- (D) that

Q9. Which part of the eye controls the amount of light entering it?

- (A) Retina
- (B) Cornea
- ✓ (C) **Pupil**
- (D) Lens

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Q10. Who is the President of France?

- ✓ (A) **Emmanuel Macron**
- (B) Nicolas Sarkozy
- (C) Francois Hollande
- (D) Jacques Chirac

Q11. Which UK political leader preceded Keir Starmer as Prime Minister, serving from 2022 to 2024?

- ✓ (A) **Rishi Sunak**
- (B) Boris Johnson
- (C) Liz Truss
- (D) Theresa May

Q12. If $2x + 4 = 10$, then $x = ?$

- (A) 2
- ✓ (B) **3**
- (C) 4
- (D) 5

Q13. Which country is led by President Recep Tayyip Erdogan?

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

Q14. Which US military operation targeted Venezuela's disputed president, Nicolas Maduro, as reported in recent developments?

- ✓ (A) **A military operation to capture Maduro**
- (B) A diplomatic recognition of Maduro's government
- (C) A trade agreement with Venezuela
- (D) A joint scientific research mission

Q15. The Strait of Hormuz connects the Persian Gulf with the:

- (A) Red Sea
- ✓ (B) **Gulf of Oman**
- (C) Caspian Sea
- (D) Mediterranean

Q16. Which international leader has served as President of South Africa in recent years, following Jacob Zuma?

- ✓ (A) **Cyril Ramaphosa**
- (B) Thabo Mbeki
- (C) Kgalema Motlanthe
- (D) F.W. de Klerk

Q17. Which sport, played primarily in the US, Japan, and Latin America, features innings, bats, and a diamond-shaped field?

- ✓ (A) **Baseball**
- (B) Cricket
- (C) Softball (a related but distinct sport)
- (D) Rounders (a related but distinct sport)

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- ✓ **(A) Pope Francis**
- (B) Pope Benedict XVI
- (C) Pope John Paul II
- (D) Pope John XXIII

Q19. The theory of gravity is associated with:

- (A) Einstein
- (B) Galileo
- ✓ **(C) Isaac Newton**
- (D) Darwin

Q20. Choose the antonym of 'Guilty':

- (A) Criminal
- ✓ **(B) Innocent**
- (C) Accused
- (D) Suspicious

Q21. The Basic Democracies system was introduced by Ayub Khan in:

- (A) 1958
- ✓ **(B) 1959**
- (C) 1962
- (D) 1965

Q22. Which company created the Android operating system's current development?

- (A) Apple
- (B) Microsoft
- ✓ **(C) Google**
- (D) Samsung

Q23. The chemical formula of water is:

- (A) CO₂
- ✓ **(B) H₂O**
- (C) O₂
- (D) H₂O₂

Q24. The national bird of Pakistan is:

- (A) Peacock
- ✓ **(B) Chakor**
- (C) Eagle
- (D) Parrot

Q25. One who looks at the bright side of things is called:

- (A) Pessimist
- ✓ **(B) Optimist**
- (C) Realist
- (D) Egoist

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Q26. The first capital of Pakistan was:

- (A) Islamabad
- (B) Lahore
- ✓ (C) **Karachi**
- (D) Rawalpindi

Q27. Which humanitarian organization, founded in Switzerland, is known for its work in conflict zones and war victim protection?

- ✓ (A) **International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)**
- (B) UNICEF
- (C) WHO
- (D) UNHCR

Q28. MS Excel is used mainly for:

- (A) Documents
- (B) Presentations
- ✓ (C) **Spreadsheets & calculations**
- (D) Drawing

Q29. Which entrepreneur co-founded Microsoft and later became known for global philanthropic work?

- ✓ (A) **Bill Gates**
- (B) Steve Jobs
- (C) Mark Zuckerberg
- (D) Jeff Bezos

Q30. The gas used to fill balloons that float is:

- (A) Oxygen
- (B) Hydrogen
- ✓ (C) **Helium**
- (D) Nitrogen

Q31. Which war, fought between 1950 and 1953, involved North and South Korea along with international forces?

- ✓ (A) **Korean War**
- (B) Vietnam War
- (C) Gulf War
- (D) Falklands War

Q32. Which country has historically dominated Test cricket rankings and produced legendary players like Sachin Tendulkar?

- ✓ (A) **India, among other historically strong cricket nations**
- (B) Only Australia
- (C) Only England
- (D) Only South Africa

Q33. The Berlin Wall fell in:

- (A) 1985
- ✓ (B) **1989**
- (C) 1991
- (D) 1993

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

Q35. One pipe fills a tank in 6 hours while another empties it in 12 hours. With both open, the tank fills in:

- (A) 8 hours
- (B) 9 hours
- ✓ (C) **12 hours**
- (D) 18 hours

Q36. Faisalabad was formerly known as:

- (A) Montgomery
- ✓ (B) **Lyallpur**
- (C) Campbellpur
- (D) Jacobabad

Q37. The Olympic Games are held every:

- (A) 2 years
- (B) 3 years
- ✓ (C) **4 years**
- (D) 5 years

Q38. Choose the synonym of 'Gregarious':

- (A) Shy
- ✓ (B) **Sociable**
- (C) Aggressive
- (D) Generous

Q39. The Second OIC Summit of 1974 was held at:

- (A) Islamabad
- (B) Jeddah
- ✓ (C) **Lahore**
- (D) Karachi

Q40. Which international body was formed by major oil-exporting countries to coordinate petroleum policies?

- ✓ (A) **Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)**
- (B) World Trade Organization
- (C) IMF
- (D) World Bank

Q41. The Nobel Prize in Economics was instituted in:

- (A) 1901
- (B) 1948
- ✓ (C) **1968**
- (D) 1975

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Q42. The tallest building in the world (Burj Khalifa) is in:

- (A) Riyadh
- (B) Doha
- ✓ (C) **Dubai**
- (D) Abu Dhabi

Q43. Which country's parliament is known as the 'Diet'?

- ✓ (A) **Japan**
- (B) South Korea
- (C) China
- (D) Thailand

Q44. The unit of electric power is the:

- (A) Volt
- (B) Ampere
- ✓ (C) **Watt**
- (D) Ohm

Q45. The standardized copies of the Quran were distributed by Hazrat Usman (RA) in about:

- (A) 15 AH
- (B) 25 AH
- ✓ (C) **30 AH**
- (D) 40 AH

Q46. Which travels faster?

- (A) Sound
- ✓ (B) **Light**
- (C) Both equal
- (D) Neither moves

Q47. Which key is used to make capital letters continuously?

- (A) Shift
- ✓ (B) **Caps Lock**
- (C) Tab
- (D) Alt

Q48. Which country's legislature includes the House of Representatives and the Senate, mirroring the US structure but distinct in composition?

- ✓ (A) **Australia, among other countries with similar bicameral structures**
- (B) Only the United States uses this structure
- (C) United Kingdom
- (D) Germany

Q49. The largest continent by area is:

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- ✓ (B) **Asia**
- (C) Europe
- (D) North America

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Q50. Which dynasty ruled China for over two centuries until its fall in 1912, marking the end of imperial rule?

✓ **(A) Qing Dynasty**

(B) Ming Dynasty

(C) Han Dynasty

(D) Tang Dynasty