

BPSC (Balochistan Public Service Commission) - Junior Clerk Written Test 2021

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

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Q1. They _____ playing cricket now.

- (A) is
- (B) am
- ✓ (C) **are**
- (D) was

Q2. The idiom 'once in a blue moon' means:

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

Q3. Which Indian-American became the first person of Indian origin to travel to space, aboard a Soviet mission in 1984?

- ✓ (A) **Rakesh Sharma**
- (B) Kalpana Chawla
- (C) Sunita Williams
- (D) Sirisha Bandla

Q4. Which is the smallest continent by land area?

- ✓ (A) **Australia (Oceania)**
- (B) Europe
- (C) Antarctica
- (D) South America

Q5. The headquarters of the IMF and World Bank are in:

- (A) New York
- ✓ (B) **Washington D.C.**
- (C) Geneva
- (D) London

Q6. Which Myanmar political figure and Nobel Peace laureate faced later international criticism over the Rohingya crisis during her leadership?

- ✓ (A) **Aung San Suu Kyi**
- (B) Mother Teresa
- (C) Malala Yousafzai
- (D) Benazir Bhutto

Q7. Which is the smallest prime number?

- (A) 0
- (B) 1
- ✓ (C) **2**
- (D) 3

Q8. What is the capital of the Netherlands?

- (A) Rotterdam
- ✓ (B) **Amsterdam**
- (C) The Hague (seat of government)
- (D) Utrecht

Q9. The average of 10, 20 and 30 is:

- (A) 15
- ✓ (B) 20
- (C) 25
- (D) 30

Q10. Which organ of the human body filters the blood and produces urine?

- (A) Liver
- ✓ (B) Kidney
- (C) Spleen
- (D) Pancreas

Q11. The Liaquat-Nehru Pact concerning minorities was signed in:

- (A) 1948
- ✓ (B) 1950
- (C) 1951
- (D) 1955

Q12. A file with the extension .docx belongs to:

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

Q13. Which French stock market index tracks major companies listed in Paris?

- ✓ (A) CAC 40
- (B) DAX
- (C) FTSE 100
- (D) Nikkei 225

Q14. What is the capital of Thailand?

- (A) Chiang Mai
- ✓ (B) Bangkok
- (C) Phuket
- (D) Pattaya

Q15. Which 1978 agreement led to a peace treaty between Egypt and Israel?

- ✓ (A) Camp David Accords
- (B) Oslo Accords
- (C) Abraham Accords
- (D) Treaty of Versailles

Q16. CENTO, which Pakistan joined, was originally known as the:

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

Q17. An earthquake is measured by a:

- (A) Barometer
- ✓ (B) Seismograph
- (C) Thermometer
- (D) Lactometer

Q18. The Roman numeral 'X' represents:

- (A) 5
- ✓ (B) 10
- (C) 50
- (D) 100

Q19. Which desert is the largest hot desert in the world?

- ✓ (A) Sahara Desert
- (B) Gobi Desert
- (C) Thar Desert
- (D) Kalahari Desert

Q20. How many permanent members does the UN Security Council have?

- ✓ (A) 5
- (B) 10
- (C) 15
- (D) 20

Q21. A person who is new to a profession or skill is a:

- (A) Veteran
- (B) Expert
- ✓ (C) Novice
- (D) Mentor

Q22. Direct: She said, 'I will come tomorrow.' Indirect:

- (A) She said she will come tomorrow.
- ✓ (B) She said that she would come the next day.
- (C) She says she would come tomorrow.
- (D) She said that she will come the next day.

Q23. Which scientist developed the theory of evolution outlined in 'On the Origin of Species'?

- ✓ (A) Charles Darwin
- (B) Gregor Mendel
- (C) Louis Pasteur
- (D) Alfred Russel Wallace

Q24. The capital of Bangladesh is:

- (A) Chittagong
- (B) Khulna
- ✓ (C) Dhaka
- (D) Sylhet

Q25. In which year did the Soviet Union officially dissolve?

- ✓ (A) 1991
- (B) 1989
- (C) 1985
- (D) 1995

Q26. Who is the current President of the United States (as of 2026)?

- ✓ (A) Donald Trump
- (B) Joe Biden
- (C) Kamala Harris
- (D) Barack Obama

Q27. A scientist who studies earthquakes is called a:

- (A) Meteorologist
- (B) Geographer
- ✓ (C) **Seismologist**
- (D) Astronomer

Q28. If 8 workers finish a job in 6 days, 4 workers will finish it in:

- (A) 3 days
- (B) 8 days
- (C) 10 days
- ✓ (D) **12 days**

Q29. The largest peninsula in the world is the:

- (A) Iberian Peninsula
- ✓ (B) **Arabian Peninsula**
- (C) Indian Peninsula
- (D) Scandinavian Peninsula

Q30. Which Surah is called 'Aroos-ul-Quran' (the Bride of the Quran)?

- (A) Surah Ya-Sin
- ✓ (B) **Surah Ar-Rahman**
- (C) Surah Al-Waqiah
- (D) Surah Al-Mulk

Q31. She said, "I will come tomorrow." - the correct indirect speech is:

- (A) She said that she will come tomorrow.
- ✓ (B) **She said that she would come the next day.**
- (C) She says that she would come tomorrow.
- (D) She said that I would come the next day.

Q32. How many Takbeers are in the funeral (Janazah) prayer?

- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- ✓ (C) **4**
- (D) 5

Q33. The currency of the European Union is the:

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

Q34. The Holy Prophet (PBUH) was born in:

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

Q35. The Kaaba is located in which mosque?

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

Q36. The World Wide Web (WWW) was invented by:

- (A) Bill Gates
- (B) Steve Jobs
- ✓ (C) **Tim Berners-Lee**
- (D) Mark Zuckerberg

Q37. Which prayer is offered on Friday in congregation?

- (A) Eid
- ✓ (B) **Jumu'ah**
- (C) Tahajjud
- (D) Witr

Q38. Choose the synonym of 'Commence':

- (A) Finish
- ✓ (B) **Begin**
- (C) Pause
- (D) Cancel

Q39. If a shirt costs Rs. 800 and is sold at 25% discount, the sale price is:

- (A) Rs. 500
- (B) Rs. 550
- ✓ (C) **Rs. 600**
- (D) Rs. 650

Q40. The universal donor blood group is:

- (A) A
- (B) B
- (C) AB
- ✓ (D) **O negative**

Q41. What is the capital of Peru?

- (A) Arequipa
- ✓ (B) **Lima**
- (C) Cusco
- (D) Trujillo

Q42. Rs. 60 is divided between Ali and Bilal in the ratio 2:3. Ali receives:

- (A) Rs. 20
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 24**
- (C) Rs. 30
- (D) Rs. 36

Q43. Which physics phenomenon, predicted by Einstein and directly detected in 2015, involves ripples in spacetime from massive cosmic events?

- ✓ (A) **Gravitational waves**
- (B) Cosmic microwave background radiation (a different phenomenon)
- (C) Dark matter (a different, undetected-directly phenomenon)
- (D) Neutrino oscillation (a different phenomenon)

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Q44. $\frac{1}{2}$ expressed as a percentage is:

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

Q45. The average of five numbers is 30. If one number 50 is removed, the new average is:

- (A) 20
- ✓ (B) **25**
- (C) 27.5
- (D) 28

Q46. How many minutes are in 2.5 hours?

- (A) 120
- (B) 130
- ✓ (C) **150**
- (D) 160

Q47. Which historic 2026 event saw the reported assassination of Iran's Supreme Leader, Ali Khamenei, amid escalating tensions?

- ✓ (A) **The February 2026 strikes attributed to US-Israeli action**
- (B) A domestic political transition
- (C) A natural death from illness
- (D) An unrelated accident

Q48. 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

Q49. The area of a circle with circumference 44 cm is ($\pi = \frac{22}{7}$):

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

Q50. In the sequence 81, 27, 9, ... the number that comes after 9 is:

- (A) 6
- ✓ (B) **3**
- (C) 1
- (D) 0