

BPSC (Balochistan Public Service Commission) - Junior Clerk Written Test 2022

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 shortcut key to select all is:

- (A) Ctrl + S
- ✓ **(B) Ctrl + A**
- (C) Ctrl + E
- (D) Ctrl + L

Q2. A 'decade' is a period of:

- (A) 5 years
- ✓ **(B) 10 years**
- (C) 50 years
- (D) 100 years

Q3. Which renewable energy source harnesses sunlight directly to generate electricity through photovoltaic cells?

- ✓ **(A) Solar power**
- (B) Wind power
- (C) Hydropower
- (D) Geothermal power

Q4. The smallest bone in the human body, the stapes, is located in the:

- (A) Nose
- ✓ **(B) Ear**
- (C) Wrist
- (D) Foot

Q5. Which prophet was swallowed by a great fish?

- (A) Hazrat Yusuf (AS)
- ✓ **(B) Hazrat Yunus (AS)**
- (C) Hazrat Ayub (AS)
- (D) Hazrat Idris (AS)

Q6. Which Dutch Formula 1 driver won multiple consecutive World Championships in the early-to-mid 2020s?

- ✓ **(A) Max Verstappen**
- (B) Lewis Hamilton
- (C) Michael Schumacher
- (D) Sebastian Vettel

Q7. Who became the first human to walk on the Moon in 1969?

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

Q8. Which country's political crisis in 2025-2026 involved Nicolas Maduro's disputed presidency and subsequent developments involving external military action?

- ✓ **(A) Venezuela**
- (B) Colombia
- (C) Brazil
- (D) Ecuador

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- ✓ **(A) Stephen Hawking**
- (B) Albert Einstein
- (C) Richard Feynman
- (D) Carl Sagan

Q10. The first man to walk on the moon was:

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

Q11. Which organization, based in The Hague, adjudicates disputes between states under international law?

- ✓ **(A) International Court of Justice (ICJ)**
- (B) International Criminal Court (a separate body)
- (C) European Court of Human Rights
- (D) WTO Dispute Panel

Q12. Choose the correctly spelled word:

- (A) Definately
- ✓ **(B) Definitely**
- (C) Definitly
- (D) Defenitely

Q13. Which line separates Pakistan and India in Kashmir?

- (A) Durand Line
- (B) Radcliffe Line
- ✓ **(C) Line of Control**
- (D) McMahon Line

Q14. Hajj is performed in the Islamic month of:

- (A) Ramadan
- (B) Shawwal
- (C) Zil-Qad
- ✓ **(D) Zil-Hajj**

Q15. RAM stands for:

- (A) Read Access Memory
- ✓ **(B) Random Access Memory**
- (C) Run All Memory
- (D) Rapid Access Mode

Q16. Which board was established to help oversee reconstruction plans for Gaza, which Pakistan agreed to join in January 2026?

- ✓ **(A) The Board of Peace**
- (B) The Gaza Reconstruction Authority (not the specific referenced body)
- (C) The Middle East Development Council (not the specific referenced body)
- (D) The UN Trusteeship Council (a separate, older UN body)

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Q17. 'She has finished her work.' - this sentence is in:

- (A) Past perfect tense
- ✓ **(B) Present perfect tense**
- (C) Simple past tense
- (D) Present continuous tense

Q18. The ruins of Mohenjo-daro are located in which district?

- (A) Multan
- ✓ **(B) Larkana**
- (C) Hyderabad
- (D) Sukkur

Q19. What special power do the five permanent UNSC members hold over resolutions?

- ✓ **(A) Veto power**
- (B) Sole voting rights
- (C) Budget control only
- (D) Judicial authority

Q20. The capital of China is:

- (A) Shanghai
- ✓ **(B) Beijing**
- (C) Guangzhou
- (D) Hong Kong

Q21. Which country's national team has traditionally dominated rugby union at the international level, including multiple World Cup titles?

- ✓ **(A) New Zealand (All Blacks), among strong contenders like South Africa**
- (B) Only England
- (C) Only Australia
- (D) Only France

Q22. Which entrepreneur leads companies including Tesla, SpaceX, and has been involved with the social platform X (formerly Twitter)?

- ✓ **(A) Elon Musk**
- (B) Jeff Bezos
- (C) Bill Gates
- (D) Mark Zuckerberg

Q23. Which international federation governs competitive swimming and aquatic sports globally?

- ✓ **(A) World Aquatics (formerly FINA)**
- (B) World Athletics
- (C) FIFA
- (D) IOC

Q24. Which metal is liquid at room temperature?

- (A) Iron
- ✓ **(B) Mercury**
- (C) Aluminium
- (D) Copper

Q25. The headquarters of the International Court of Justice is in:

- (A) Geneva
- (B) New York
- ✓ (C) **The Hague**
- (D) Vienna

Q26. WWW stands for:

- ✓ (A) **World Wide Web**
- (B) World Web Wide
- (C) Wide World Web
- (D) Web World Wide

Q27. Which conflict-affected African region saw a temporary ceasefire coincide with Pope Leo XIV's 2026 visit to Cameroon?

- ✓ (A) **The Anglophone Crisis**
- (B) The Darfur conflict (a separate regional crisis)
- (C) The Tigray conflict (a separate regional crisis)
- (D) The Sahel insurgency (a separate regional crisis)

Q28. Which historic agreement in 1993 marked a milestone in Israeli-Palestinian peace efforts?

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

Q29. 'For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction' is Newton's:

- (A) First law
- (B) Second law
- ✓ (C) **Third law**
- (D) Law of gravitation

Q30. The keyboard shortcut to copy is:

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

Q31. Blood pressure is measured by a:

- (A) Thermometer
- (B) Stethoscope
- ✓ (C) **Sphygmomanometer**
- (D) Barometer

Q32. Which Chinese leader is credited with founding the People's Republic of China in 1949?

- ✓ (A) **Mao Zedong**
- (B) Deng Xiaoping
- (C) Chiang Kai-shek
- (D) Sun Yat-sen

Q33. A computer virus is best described as a:

- (A) Hardware fault
- ✓ (B) **Malicious program**
- (C) Operating system
- (D) Network cable issue

Q34. Which German Chancellor preceded the 2025 change in leadership, serving from 2021 to 2025?

- ✓ (A) **Olaf Scholz**
- (B) Angela Merkel
- (C) Friedrich Merz
- (D) Gerhard Schroder

Q35. Which historic voyage in 1969 resulted in the first human moon landing?

- ✓ (A) **Apollo 11**
- (B) Apollo 13
- (C) Sputnik 1
- (D) Voyager 1

Q36. Which country's leader is Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani?

- ✓ (A) **Qatar**
- (B) UAE
- (C) Saudi Arabia
- (D) Bahrain

Q37. $(0.2)^2 \div 0.04 \times 5 = ?$

- (A) 0.2
- (B) 1
- ✓ (C) **5**
- (D) 25

Q38. The Durand Line agreement was signed in 1893 between Sir Mortimer Durand and:

- (A) Sher Ali Khan
- ✓ (B) **Amir Abdur Rahman Khan**
- (C) Habibullah Khan
- (D) Dost Muhammad Khan

Q39. What is the capital of Brazil?

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

Q40. Which body prohibits and monitors chemical weapons globally, based in The Hague?

- ✓ (A) **Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)**
- (B) IAEA
- (C) WHO
- (D) UN Security Council

Q41. The Hajj pilgrimage's central gathering (Waqf) takes place at:

- (A) Mina
- (B) Muzdalifah
- ✓ (C) **Arafat**
- (D) Safa

Q42. Which country has the largest natural gas reserves?

- (A) Saudi Arabia
- (B) USA
- ✓ (C) **Russia**
- (D) Qatar

Q43. Choose the synonym of 'Candid':

- (A) Secretive
- ✓ (B) **Frank**
- (C) Rude
- (D) Clever

Q44. What is the capital of Nigeria?

- (A) Lagos
- ✓ (B) **Abuja**
- (C) Kano
- (D) Ibadan

Q45. Which country hosted the 2024 Summer Olympics?

- ✓ (A) **France**
- (B) Japan
- (C) United Kingdom
- (D) Brazil

Q46. Which country's 2022 full-scale invasion of a neighboring state significantly reshaped European security discussions?

- ✓ (A) **Russia's invasion of Ukraine**
- (B) China's actions toward Taiwan
- (C) Iran's actions toward Iraq
- (D) Turkey's actions toward Syria

Q47. 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

Q48. Which mountain range contains Mount Everest?

- ✓ (A) **Himalayas**
- (B) Andes
- (C) Alps
- (D) Rockies

Q49. Which river is called the 'Lifeline of Pakistan'?

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

Q50. The unit of electric power is the:

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