

FPSC (Federal Public Service Commission) - Assistant Director Written Test 2021

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

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Q1. The number 0.5×0.5 equals:

- (A) 0.10
- ✓ (B) **0.25**
- (C) 0.50
- (D) 1.00

Q2. Which body facilitates global standardization across industries, denoted by a well-known acronym for standards certification?

- ✓ (A) **International Organization for Standardization (ISO)**
- (B) WTO
- (C) WHO
- (D) UNESCO

Q3. Which country is known as the 'Land of a Thousand Lakes'?

- (A) Sweden
- (B) Norway
- ✓ (C) **Finland**
- (D) Canada

Q4. Which UN agency focuses on education, science and cultural cooperation?

- ✓ (A) **UNESCO**
- (B) UNICEF
- (C) WHO
- (D) UNHCR

Q5. A 'decade' is a period of:

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

Q6. Which historic voyage in 1969 resulted in the first human moon landing?

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

Q7. Which of the following is NOT a permanent member of the UN Security Council?

- ✓ (A) **Germany**
- (B) China
- (C) Russia
- (D) France

Q8. Who is called Madar-e-Millat (Mother of the Nation)?

- (A) Begum Rana Liaquat
- ✓ (B) **Fatima Jinnah**
- (C) Benazir Bhutto
- (D) Begum Shaista Ikramullah

Q9. The chemical name of Vitamin C is:

- (A) Citric acid
- ✓ (B) **Ascorbic acid**
- (C) Folic acid
- (D) Lactic acid

Q10. Choose the correctly spelled word:

- (A) Goverment
- ✓ (B) **Government**
- (C) Governmant
- (D) Govenment

Q11. Neither Ali _____ Ahmed was present.

- (A) or
- ✓ (B) **nor**
- (C) and
- (D) but

Q12. The Ayat-ul-Kursi is in which Surah?

- (A) Al-Imran
- ✓ (B) **Al-Baqarah**
- (C) Al-Nisa
- (D) Al-Maidah

Q13. Who developed the theory of general relativity?

- ✓ (A) **Albert Einstein**
- (B) Isaac Newton
- (C) Galileo Galilei
- (D) Niels Bohr

Q14. Which lake is the largest in Pakistan?

- (A) Saif-ul-Malook
- ✓ (B) **Manchar**
- (C) Kachura
- (D) Attabad

Q15. Which international organization coordinates policy responses among European Union member states' governments?

- ✓ (A) **European Council, among EU institutions**
- (B) Only NATO
- (C) Only the UN
- (D) Only the OSCE

Q16. Which African American astronaut became the first Black woman to travel to space?

- ✓ (A) **Mae Jemison**
- (B) Sally Ride
- (C) Valentina Tereshkova
- (D) Amelia Earhart

Q17. Which country elected Giorgia Meloni as its first female Prime Minister in 2022?

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

Q18. Which country's president, Ranil Wickremesinghe, led the nation through a severe economic crisis before a subsequent election changed leadership?

- ✓ (A) **Sri Lanka**
- (B) Bangladesh
- (C) Nepal
- (D) Myanmar

Q19. Which international trade agreement did the UK negotiate with major partners including India, the EU, and the US during Keir Starmer's premiership?

- ✓ (A) **Multiple free trade agreements, including with India, the EU, and the US**
- (B) Only an agreement with India
- (C) Only an agreement with the EU
- (D) No trade agreements were concluded

Q20. The headquarters of ASEAN is located in:

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

Q21. What is the capital of Uzbekistan?

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

Q22. Which is the lightest gas?

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

Q23. The last prophet of Allah is:

- (A) Hazrat Isa (AS)
- (B) Hazrat Musa (AS)
- ✓ (C) **Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH)**
- (D) Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)

Q24. 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

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- (A) 5
- ✓ (B) 6
- (C) 7
- (D) 8

Q26. Choose the synonym of 'Lucid':

- (A) Confusing
- ✓ (B) Clear
- (C) Dark
- (D) Loud

Q27. Which country's president, Anura Kumara Dissanayake, was elected in 2024 following a period of severe economic crisis?

- ✓ (A) Sri Lanka
- (B) Bangladesh
- (C) Nepal
- (D) Myanmar

Q28. Which Winter Olympics host city hosted the 2022 Games?

- ✓ (A) Beijing, China
- (B) Pyeongchang, South Korea
- (C) Sochi, Russia
- (D) Vancouver, Canada

Q29. Simple interest on Rs. 2,000 at 10% per year for 1 year is:

- (A) Rs. 100
- (B) Rs. 150
- ✓ (C) Rs. 200
- (D) Rs. 250

Q30. Which gas do humans breathe out in the largest amount compared to inhaled air?

- (A) Oxygen
- ✓ (B) Carbon dioxide
- (C) Nitrogen
- (D) Hydrogen

Q31. Light from the Sun reaches Earth in about:

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

Q32. Which country's civil war led to the fall of the Assad government in a major shift in late 2024?

- ✓ (A) Syria
- (B) Yemen
- (C) Libya
- (D) Iraq

Q33. Which mountain range contains Mount Everest?

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

Q34. He is good _____ mathematics.

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

Q35. Which gene-editing technology, developed in the 2010s, allows precise modification of DNA sequences?

- ✓ (A) **CRISPR**
- (B) PCR (a different, older technique)
- (C) RNA interference (a related but distinct technique)
- (D) Gene sequencing (a broader related field)

Q36. The Farewell Sermon (Khutbah of Hajjat-ul-Wida) was delivered at:

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

Q37. 1 GB (gigabyte) equals how many megabytes?

- (A) 100 MB
- (B) 1000 bits
- ✓ (C) **1024 MB**
- (D) 2048 MB

Q38. Which Soviet cosmonaut became the first woman in space in 1963?

- ✓ (A) **Valentina Tereshkova**
- (B) Amelia Earhart
- (C) Sally Ride
- (D) Yuri Gagarin (the first man, not woman, in space)

Q39. Which battle in 1815 marked Napoleon's final defeat?

- ✓ (A) **Battle of Waterloo**
- (B) Battle of Trafalgar
- (C) Battle of Austerlitz
- (D) Battle of Leipzig

Q40. What is the official currency of Russia?

- ✓ (A) **Ruble**
- (B) Hryvnia
- (C) Lira
- (D) Dinar

Q41. The 1973 Constitution was passed during the government of:

- (A) Ayub Khan
- (B) Yahya Khan
- ✓ (C) **Zulfikar Ali Bhutto**
- (D) Zia-ul-Haq

Q42. How many Sahifas (scriptures) were revealed to Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)?

- ✓ (A) **10**
- (B) 20
- (C) 30
- (D) 50

Q43. 15% of 400 is:

- (A) 45
- (B) 50
- ✓ (C) **60**
- (D) 65

Q44. 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

Q45. Which economic term describes a period of declining economic activity typically lasting more than a few months?

- ✓ (A) **Recession**
- (B) Inflation
- (C) Deflation
- (D) Expansion

Q46. Which vitamin does the human body produce in sunlight?

- (A) Vitamin A
- (B) Vitamin B
- (C) Vitamin C
- ✓ (D) **Vitamin D**

Q47. 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

Q48. What is the capital of Ukraine?

- (A) Kharkiv
- ✓ (B) **Kyiv**
- (C) Lviv
- (D) Odesa

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Q49. The first revelation came to the Holy Prophet (PBUH) in:

- (A) Cave Thaur
- ✓ (B) **Cave Hira**
- (C) Masjid-e-Nabwi
- (D) Mina

Q50. The Khilafat Movement formally began in:

- (A) 1918
- ✓ (B) **1919**
- (C) 1920
- (D) 1922