

FPSC (Federal Public Service Commission) - Assistant Director Written Test 2023

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

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Q1. Which economic term describes a sustained increase in the general price level of goods and services?

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

Q2. Which separate court, also based in The Hague, prosecutes individuals for war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity?

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

Q3. Which East Asian territory operates under a 'one country, two systems' framework with mainland China?

- ✓ (A) **Hong Kong**
- (B) Taiwan (status is separately disputed)
- (C) Macau (also under this framework, alongside Hong Kong)
- (D) Singapore

Q4. 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

Q5. How many member states does the United Nations have?

- (A) 143
- (B) 173
- ✓ (C) **193**
- (D) 213

Q6. Which company developed the widely used Android mobile operating system?

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

Q7. Which US space agency conducted the Apollo Moon landing missions?

- ✓ (A) **NASA**
- (B) ESA
- (C) Roscosmos
- (D) CNSA

Q8. How many authentic (Sahih Sitta) books of Hadith are there?

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- ✓ (C) **6**
- (D) 7

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Q9. Which country's parliament is called the 'Majlis' in common usage, among others using similar terminology?

- ✓ (A) **Iran, among various countries using similar regional terms**
- (B) France
- (C) Germany
- (D) United States

Q10. Which major war between Russia and a neighboring country, ongoing since 2022, continued to affect global security discussions through 2025-2026?

- ✓ (A) **Russo-Ukrainian War**
- (B) Syrian Civil War
- (C) Yemeni Civil War
- (D) Nagorno-Karabakh conflict

Q11. What is the official currency of Nigeria?

- ✓ (A) **Naira**
- (B) Cedi
- (C) Rand
- (D) Shilling

Q12. An IPv4 address is how many bits long?

- (A) 16
- ✓ (B) **32**
- (C) 64
- (D) 128

Q13. Choose the synonym of 'Assist':

- (A) Block
- ✓ (B) **Help**
- (C) Ignore
- (D) Stop

Q14. Pakistan won the T20 Cricket World Cup in:

- (A) 2007
- ✓ (B) **2009**
- (C) 2010
- (D) 2012

Q15. The largest island in the world is:

- (A) Australia
- ✓ (B) **Greenland**
- (C) Madagascar
- (D) Borneo

Q16. 1 kilogram equals:

- (A) 100 g
- (B) 500 g
- ✓ (C) **1000 g**
- (D) 10000 g

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- (A) Atlantic Ocean
- (B) Indian Ocean
- ✓ (C) **Pacific Ocean**
- (D) Mediterranean Sea

Q18. After a 20% discount, the price paid for a Rs. 1,500 item is:

- (A) Rs. 1,100
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 1,200**
- (C) Rs. 1,250
- (D) Rs. 1,300

Q19. Haemoglobin is found in:

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

Q20. The 'Father of the Nation' of India is:

- (A) Nehru
- ✓ (B) **Gandhi**
- (C) Patel
- (D) Ambedkar

Q21. Which Nobel laureate economist took charge of Bangladesh's interim government following the 2024 upheaval?

- ✓ (A) **Muhammad Yunus**
- (B) Amartya Sen
- (C) Abhijit Banerjee
- (D) Esther Duflo

Q22. Choose the synonym of 'Gregarious':

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

Q23. Venice, the Italian city built on a lagoon, is famous for its:

- (A) Deserts
- ✓ (B) **Canals**
- (C) Volcanoes
- (D) Skyscrapers

Q24. Choose the correct question tag: 'You are coming, _____?'

- (A) are you
- ✓ (B) **aren't you**
- (C) do you
- (D) isn't it

Q25. Choose the synonym of 'Brave':

- (A) Cowardly
- (B) Fearful
- ✓ (C) **Courageous**
- (D) Weak

Q26. The first Foreign Minister of Pakistan was:

- (A) Liaquat Ali Khan
- ✓ (B) **Sir Zafarullah Khan**
- (C) Ghulam Muhammad
- (D) Firoz Khan Noon

Q27. The first census of Pakistan was held in:

- (A) 1947
- ✓ (B) **1951**
- (C) 1955
- (D) 1961

Q28. Fill in the blank: 'The news _____ true.'

- (A) are
- ✓ (B) **is**
- (C) were
- (D) have been

Q29. $12 \times 12 = ?$

- (A) 124
- (B) 134
- ✓ (C) **144**
- (D) 154

Q30. The Khewra Mines are famous for:

- (A) Coal
- (B) Copper
- ✓ (C) **Salt**
- (D) Gold

Q31. The perimeter of a square with side 6 cm is:

- (A) 12 cm
- (B) 18 cm
- ✓ (C) **24 cm**
- (D) 36 cm

Q32. Malala Yousafzai won the Nobel Peace Prize in:

- (A) 2012
- (B) 2013
- ✓ (C) **2014**
- (D) 2015

Q33. Which prophet is called 'Khalilullah' (Friend of Allah)?

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

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Q34. 1 GB (gigabyte) equals:

- (A) 1024 KB
- ✓ (B) **1024 MB**
- (C) 1024 TB
- (D) 100 MB

Q35. A book costs Rs. 150. The cost of 8 such books is:

- (A) Rs. 1,050
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 1,200**
- (C) Rs. 1,250
- (D) Rs. 1,400

Q36. Which of these is NOT a prime number?

- (A) 7
- (B) 11
- ✓ (C) **15**
- (D) 17

Q37. Which of the following is an operating system?

- (A) MS Word
- (B) Google Chrome
- ✓ (C) **Windows**
- (D) Excel

Q38. $15 \times 15 = ?$

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

Q39. I have lived here _____ 2010.

- (A) for
- ✓ (B) **since**
- (C) from
- (D) by

Q40. What is the capital of Tanzania (official capital)?

- (A) Dar es Salaam
- ✓ (B) **Dodoma (official)**
- (C) Zanzibar City
- (D) Arusha

Q41. Which is the holy city of Muslims?

- (A) Baghdad
- (B) Cairo
- ✓ (C) **Makkah**
- (D) Istanbul

Q42. Choose the antonym of 'Expand':

- (A) Extend
- (B) Enlarge
- ✓ (C) **Contract**
- (D) Spread

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Q43. The unit used to measure electrical resistance is the:

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

Q44. What is the capital of New Zealand?

- (A) Auckland
- ✓ (B) **Wellington**
- (C) Christchurch
- (D) Hamilton

Q45. Which Sri Lankan leader was elected President in 2024, following Ranil Wickremesinghe's tenure?

- ✓ (A) **Anura Kumara Dissanayake**
- (B) Mahinda Rajapaksa
- (C) Gotabaya Rajapaksa
- (D) Maithripala Sirisena

Q46. The Legal Framework Order (LFO) of 1970 was issued by:

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

Q47. The Pakistani flag's green color represents:

- (A) Agriculture
- ✓ (B) **The Muslim majority**
- (C) Prosperity
- (D) The Army

Q48. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations located?

- ✓ (A) **New York City**
- (B) Geneva
- (C) Vienna
- (D) Brussels

Q49. Which space telescope, launched in 2021, is designed to observe the universe primarily in infrared light?

- ✓ (A) **James Webb Space Telescope**
- (B) Hubble Space Telescope (an earlier telescope)
- (C) Kepler Space Telescope (a different mission)
- (D) Spitzer Space Telescope (a different mission)

Q50. The highest mountain in the world is:

- (A) K2
- (B) Kanchenjunga
- ✓ (C) **Mount Everest**
- (D) Nanga Parbat