

FPSC (Federal Public Service Commission) - Assistant Private Secretary 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. Pakistan won the T20 Cricket World Cup in:

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

Q2. 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)

Q3. A hygrometer measures:

- (A) Wind speed
- (B) Rainfall
- ✓ (C) **Humidity**
- (D) Air pressure

Q4. Which young Swedish activist became internationally known for climate change advocacy starting in the late 2010s?

- ✓ (A) **Greta Thunberg**
- (B) Malala Yousafzai
- (C) Emma Watson
- (D) Vanessa Nakate

Q5. What is the capital of Iraq?

- (A) Basra
- ✓ (B) **Baghdad**
- (C) Mosul
- (D) Erbil

Q6. RAM is a type of:

- (A) Permanent storage
- ✓ (B) **Temporary (volatile) memory**
- (C) Processor
- (D) Output device

Q7. What is the capital of Sweden?

- (A) Gothenburg
- ✓ (B) **Stockholm**
- (C) Malmo
- (D) Uppsala

Q8. The Government of India Act 1935 introduced:

- (A) Separate electorates
- ✓ (B) **Provincial autonomy**
- (C) The partition of Bengal
- (D) Diarchy at the centre only

Q9. Which organ purifies the blood in the human body?

- (A) Heart
- (B) Lungs
- ✓ (C) **Kidneys**
- (D) Stomach

Q10. Which UN agency focuses on education, science and cultural cooperation?

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

Q11. The headquarters of the United Nations is located in:

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

Q12. The largest gulf in the world is the:

- (A) Persian Gulf
- (B) Gulf of Aden
- ✓ (C) **Gulf of Mexico**
- (D) Gulf of Oman

Q13. The Lahore (Pakistan) Resolution of 1940 was moved by:

- (A) Liaquat Ali Khan
- ✓ (B) **A.K. Fazlul Haq**
- (C) Sardar Aurangzeb
- (D) Khawaja Nazimuddin

Q14. The Bosphorus Strait is located in which country?

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

Q15. Which regional organization promotes economic and political cooperation among Southeast Asian nations?

- ✓ (A) **Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)**
- (B) SAARC
- (C) African Union
- (D) European Union

Q16. The superlative degree of 'good' is:

- (A) Gooder
- (B) Better
- ✓ (C) **Best**
- (D) Goodest

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Q17. The angles 30° , 60° and x make a triangle. $x = ?$

- (A) 60°
- (B) 80°
- ✓ (C) **90°**
- (D) 100°

Q18. Which of the following is an input device?

- (A) Printer
- (B) Speaker
- ✓ (C) **Mouse**
- (D) Monitor

Q19. Which of the following memories is non-volatile (keeps data without power)?

- (A) RAM
- (B) Cache
- ✓ (C) **ROM**
- (D) Registers

Q20. 30% of 90 is:

- (A) 18
- (B) 24
- ✓ (C) **27**
- (D) 30

Q21. Which Surah is named after a metal?

- (A) Al-Fil
- ✓ (B) **Al-Hadid**
- (C) Al-Kahf
- (D) Al-Tin

Q22. A rainbow is formed due to:

- (A) Reflection only
- ✓ (B) **Refraction and dispersion of light**
- (C) Heat waves
- (D) Magnetism

Q23. 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

Q24. Zaboor (the Psalms) was revealed to:

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

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- (A) Benghazi
- ✓ (B) Tripoli
- (C) Misrata
- (D) Sabha

Q26. Which international organization, precursor to the UN, was established after World War I?

- ✓ (A) League of Nations
- (B) United Nations
- (C) NATO
- (D) Warsaw Pact

Q27. Who is credited with abolishing slavery in the United States through the Emancipation Proclamation?

- ✓ (A) Abraham Lincoln
- (B) George Washington
- (C) Thomas Jefferson
- (D) Theodore Roosevelt

Q28. The Faisal Mosque is located in:

- (A) Lahore
- (B) Karachi
- ✓ (C) Islamabad
- (D) Peshawar

Q29. 15% of 400 is:

- (A) 45
- (B) 50
- ✓ (C) 60
- (D) 65

Q30. The capital of the United States is:

- (A) New York
- (B) Los Angeles
- (C) Chicago
- ✓ (D) Washington D.C.

Q31. One word for 'fear of confined spaces':

- (A) Acrophobia
- ✓ (B) Claustrophobia
- (C) Xenophobia
- (D) Agoraphobia

Q32. Which entrepreneur founded Amazon and later founded the aerospace company Blue Origin?

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

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Q33. How many bones does an adult human have?

- (A) 106
- ✓ (B) **206**
- (C) 306
- (D) 406

Q34. If the ratio of two numbers is 3:5 and their sum is 96, the larger number is:

- (A) 36
- (B) 48
- ✓ (C) **60**
- (D) 72

Q35. Zakat is obligatory on a Muslim who owns wealth above the:

- (A) Fitrana
- ✓ (B) **Nisab**
- (C) Khums
- (D) Ushr

Q36. The idiom 'at the eleventh hour' means:

- (A) Early morning
- ✓ (B) **At the last moment**
- (C) Before noon
- (D) Late night

Q37. Which international federation governs competitive swimming and aquatic sports globally?

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

Q38. Choose the correctly spelled word:

- (A) Accomodate
- (B) Accomodate
- ✓ (C) **Accommodate**
- (D) Acomodate

Q39. Which war began in Afghanistan in 2001 following the September 11 attacks?

- ✓ (A) **War in Afghanistan (2001-2021)**
- (B) Gulf War
- (C) Iraq War
- (D) Vietnam War

Q40. Which ancient empire, centered in modern-day Italy, expanded across much of Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East?

- ✓ (A) **Roman Empire**
- (B) Persian Empire
- (C) Ottoman Empire
- (D) Mongol Empire

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Q41. A right angle measures:

- (A) 45°
- (B) 60°
- ✓ (C) 90°
- (D) 180°

Q42. The Quaid-e-Azam Residency, where Jinnah spent his final days, is located in:

- (A) Murree
- ✓ (B) Ziarat
- (C) Quetta
- (D) Abbottabad

Q43. Which American astronaut became the first woman from the United States to travel to space?

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

Q44. Which social media platform, founded by Mark Zuckerberg, became one of the world's largest?

- ✓ (A) Facebook
- (B) Twitter (now X)
- (C) Instagram (also owned by Meta)
- (D) LinkedIn

Q45. Which is the lightest gas?

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

Q46. The idiom 'to beat about the bush' means:

- (A) To speak directly
- ✓ (B) To avoid the main point
- (C) To search a garden
- (D) To win easily

Q47. Which sport, featuring a small hard ball and clubs, is traditionally associated with courses spanning 18 holes?

- ✓ (A) Golf
- (B) Cricket
- (C) Baseball
- (D) Tennis

Q48. The doctrine used by Justice Munir to validate the 1954 dissolution of the Constituent Assembly was the doctrine of:

- (A) Separation of powers
- ✓ (B) Necessity
- (C) Judicial review
- (D) Basic structure

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Q49. The square root of 169 is:

- (A) 11
- (B) 12
- ✓ (C) **13**
- (D) 14

Q50. The special congregational prayer offered on Friday is called:

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