

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

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 call to prayer is known as:

- (A) Iqamah
- ✓ (B) **Azan**
- (C) Takbir
- (D) Talbiyah

Q2. Choose the synonym of 'Annual':

- (A) Monthly
- (B) Weekly
- ✓ (C) **Yearly**
- (D) Daily

Q3. The 'Mother of the Believers' who narrated the most Hadith was:

- (A) Hazrat Khadija (RA)
- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Aisha (RA)**
- (C) Hazrat Hafsa (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Maimuna (RA)

Q4. The most abundant element in the Earth's crust is:

- (A) Silicon
- (B) Iron
- ✓ (C) **Oxygen**
- (D) Aluminium

Q5. The currency of the European Union is the:

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

Q6. Choose the antonym of 'Transparent':

- (A) Clear
- ✓ (B) **Opaque**
- (C) Bright
- (D) Thin

Q7. Choose the antonym of 'Generous':

- (A) Kind
- ✓ (B) **Selfish**
- (C) Giving
- (D) Friendly

Q8. Which international body represents Muslim-majority countries on issues of shared interest, of which Pakistan is a member?

- ✓ (A) **Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)**
- (B) Arab League
- (C) African Union
- (D) SAARC

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Q9. The Earth completes one rotation on its axis in:

- (A) 12 hours
- ✓ (B) **24 hours**
- (C) 30 days
- (D) 365 days

Q10. The Cabinet Mission Plan was presented in:

- (A) 1944
- (B) 1945
- ✓ (C) **1946**
- (D) 1947

Q11. The name 'Pakistan' was first proposed by:

- (A) Allama Iqbal
- ✓ (B) **Chaudhry Rehmat Ali**
- (C) Liaquat Ali Khan
- (D) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan

Q12. He is good _____ mathematics.

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

Q13. Which US space agency conducted the Apollo Moon landing missions?

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

Q14. What is the capital of Austria?

- (A) Salzburg
- ✓ (B) **Vienna**
- (C) Graz
- (D) Innsbruck

Q15. The internet connects computers around the world using:

- (A) Telephone only
- ✓ (B) **Networks**
- (C) Televisions
- (D) Radios

Q16. The famous painting 'Mona Lisa' was created by:

- (A) Michelangelo
- ✓ (B) **Leonardo da Vinci**
- (C) Picasso
- (D) Van Gogh

Q17. This is _____ university.

- ✓ (A) **a**
- (B) an
- (C) the
- (D) no article

Q18. Which Soviet leader initiated major reform policies (glasnost and perestroika) in the late 1980s?

✓ (A) **Mikhail Gorbachev**

(B) Joseph Stalin

(C) Vladimir Lenin

(D) Boris Yeltsin

Q19. Pakistan won the Cricket World Cup in:

(A) 1987

✓ (B) **1992**

(C) 1996

(D) 1999

Q20. The currency of Japan is the:

(A) Won

(B) Yuan

✓ (C) **Yen**

(D) Ringgit

Q21. $(0.2)^2 \div 0.04 \times 5 = ?$

(A) 0.2

(B) 1

✓ (C) **5**

(D) 25

Q22. Pakistan formally joined the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) in:

(A) 1961

(B) 1974

✓ (C) **1979**

(D) 1985

Q23. How many Sahifas (scriptures) were revealed to Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)?

✓ (A) **10**

(B) 20

(C) 30

(D) 50

Q24. The idiom 'a Pyrrhic victory' means:

(A) An easy win

✓ (B) **A victory won at too great a cost**

(C) A stolen win

(D) A moral victory

Q25. At sea level, water boils at:

(A) 50°C

(B) 90°C

✓ (C) **100°C**

(D) 120°C

Q26. Water is made up of which two elements?

(A) Oxygen & Nitrogen

✓ (B) **Hydrogen & Oxygen**

(C) Hydrogen & Carbon

(D) Oxygen & Carbon

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- ✓ (A) Arab Spring
- (B) Prague Spring
- (C) Velvet Revolution
- (D) Rose Revolution

Q28. The value of $2^3 \times 3^2$ is:

- (A) 36
- (B) 48
- ✓ (C) 72
- (D) 96

Q29. The Strait of Hormuz connects the Persian Gulf with the:

- (A) Red Sea
- ✓ (B) Gulf of Oman
- (C) Caspian Sea
- (D) Mediterranean

Q30. Which country's leader, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, continued to lead wartime governance through the ongoing conflict with Russia?

- ✓ (A) Ukraine
- (B) Belarus
- (C) Moldova
- (D) Georgia

Q31. The feminine of 'Horse' is:

- ✓ (A) Mare
- (B) Filly
- (C) Doe
- (D) Ewe

Q32. In MS Excel, a file is called a:

- (A) Document
- ✓ (B) Workbook
- (C) Slide
- (D) Database

Q33. The battle of Uhud was fought in:

- (A) 2 AH
- ✓ (B) 3 AH
- (C) 4 AH
- (D) 5 AH

Q34. Which scientists were awarded the Nobel Prize for developing the CRISPR gene-editing technique?

- ✓ (A) Jennifer Doudna and Emmanuelle Charpentier
- (B) James Watson and Francis Crick
- (C) Marie Curie and Pierre Curie
- (D) Barbara McClintock alone

Q35. Hajj is performed in the Islamic month of:

- (A) Ramadan
- (B) Shawwal
- (C) Zil-Qad

✓ (D) Zil-Hajj

Q36. The 1962 Constitution introduced which system of government?

- (A) Parliamentary

✓ (B) Presidential

- (C) Confederal
- (D) Unicameral parliamentary

Q37. A group of sheep is called a:

- (A) Herd

✓ (B) Flock

- (C) Pack
- (D) Swarm

Q38. Choose the synonym of 'Candid':

- (A) Secretive

✓ (B) Frank

- (C) Rude
- (D) Clever

Q39. The circling of the Kaaba is called:

- (A) Sa'i

✓ (B) Tawaf

- (C) Rami
- (D) Qurbani

Q40. Which is the smallest ocean on Earth?

✓ (A) Arctic Ocean

- (B) Indian Ocean
- (C) Atlantic Ocean
- (D) Southern Ocean

Q41. Which 1973 war between Israel and a coalition of Arab states is also known as the October War?

✓ (A) Yom Kippur War

- (B) Six-Day War
- (C) Suez Crisis
- (D) Gulf War

Q42. The device that converts electrical energy into mechanical energy is a:

- (A) Generator

✓ (B) Motor

- (C) Transformer
- (D) Battery

Q43. If 20 men build a wall in 15 days working 8 h/day, how many days will 16 men need at 10 h/day?

- (A) 12

✓ (B) 15

- (C) 18
- (D) 20

Q44. The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) is headquartered in:

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

Q45. Humans get Vitamin D naturally from:

- (A) Water
- ✓ (B) **Sunlight**
- (C) Air
- (D) Salt

Q46. One word for 'a person who leaves his country to settle in another':

- (A) Immigrant
- ✓ (B) **Emigrant**
- (C) Refugee
- (D) Nomad

Q47. Which 2003 conflict led to the removal of Saddam Hussein's government in Iraq?

- ✓ (A) **Iraq War**
- (B) Gulf War (1991)
- (C) Afghanistan War
- (D) Syrian Civil War

Q48. What is the official currency of Russia?

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

Q49. Gilgit-Baltistan was formerly known as:

- (A) FATA
- ✓ (B) **Northern Areas**
- (C) Azad Kashmir
- (D) Frontier Regions

Q50. Pakistan came into being on:

- (A) 23 March 1940
- ✓ (B) **14 August 1947**
- (C) 15 August 1947
- (D) 27 October 1947