

FPSC (Federal Public Service Commission) - Assistant Private Secretary Written Test 2024

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. In which year did the Soviet Union officially dissolve?

- ✓ (A) **1991**
- (B) 1989
- (C) 1985
- (D) 1995

Q2. The Battle of Khandaq (Trench) is also called the battle of:

- ✓ (B) **Ahzab**
- (A) Badr
- (C) Hunain
- (D) Tabuk

Q3. CD stands for:

- ✓ (A) **Compact Disc**
- (B) Computer Disc
- (C) Compressed Data
- (D) Central Drive

Q4. The rate of Zakat on savings held for a year is:

- ✓ (B) **2.5%**
- (A) 2%
- (C) 5%
- (D) 10%

Q5. The square root of 81 is:

- ✓ (C) **9**
- (A) 7
- (B) 8
- (D) 11

Q6. Which alliance, led by the Soviet Union during the Cold War, mirrored NATO among Eastern Bloc countries?

- ✓ (A) **Warsaw Pact**
- (B) NATO
- (C) European Union
- (D) SEATO

Q7. Quaid-e-Azam was born on:

- ✓ (A) **25 December 1876**
- (B) 9 November 1877
- (C) 14 August 1876
- (D) 23 March 1876

Q8. Which activist and author became a globally recognized voice for girls' education after surviving an assassination attempt in Pakistan?

- ✓ (A) **Malala Yousafzai**
- (B) Greta Thunberg
- (C) Emma Watson
- (D) Angelina Jolie

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Q9. The 18th Amendment to the Constitution mainly increased the powers of:

- (A) The President
- ✓ (B) **The Provinces**
- (C) The Army
- (D) The Senate

Q10. The All-India Muslim League was founded in:

- (A) 1885
- ✓ (B) **1906**
- (C) 1916
- (D) 1930

Q11. Which precious metal is traditionally regarded as a global safe-haven investment asset?

- ✓ (A) **Gold**
- (B) Copper
- (C) Aluminum
- (D) Iron ore

Q12. Which major Asia-Pacific trade agreement, effective from 2022, includes China, Japan, South Korea, ASEAN countries, and others?

- ✓ (A) **Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)**
- (B) USMCA
- (C) CPTPP (a related but distinct agreement)
- (D) NAFTA

Q13. One who cannot read or write is called:

- (A) Literate
- ✓ (B) **Illiterate**
- (C) Educated
- (D) Scholar

Q14. Which crisis in 1962 brought the US and Soviet Union close to nuclear conflict over missile placements in Cuba?

- ✓ (A) **Cuban Missile Crisis**
- (B) Berlin Crisis
- (C) Suez Crisis
- (D) Bay of Pigs Invasion

Q15. The chemical name of Vitamin C is:

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

Q16. The instrument used to measure temperature is a:

- (A) Barometer
- ✓ (B) **Thermometer**
- (C) Hygrometer
- (D) Speedometer

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- (A) Print documents
- ✓ (B) Identify a device on a network
- (C) Store passwords
- (D) Scan viruses

Q18. She sings 'beautifully'. The underlined word is a/an:

- (A) Adjective
- ✓ (B) Adverb
- (C) Noun
- (D) Pronoun

Q19. Choose the synonym of 'Fragile':

- (A) Strong
- ✓ (B) Delicate
- (C) Heavy
- (D) Rough

Q20. Which Myanmar political figure and Nobel Peace laureate faced later international criticism over the Rohingya crisis during her leadership?

- ✓ (A) Aung San Suu Kyi
- (B) Mother Teresa
- (C) Malala Yousafzai
- (D) Benazir Bhutto

Q21. Choose the synonym of 'Ubiquitous':

- (A) Rare
- ✓ (B) Present everywhere
- (C) Hidden
- (D) Enormous

Q22. The Second OIC Summit of 1974 was held at:

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

Q23. Which UN agency addresses global food security and agricultural development?

- ✓ (A) Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- (B) WHO
- (C) UNESCO
- (D) UNICEF

Q24. The next number in the series 1, 4, 9, 16, ... is:

- (A) 20
- (B) 24
- ✓ (C) 25
- (D) 36

Q25. The Lucknow Pact between Congress and the Muslim League was signed in:

- (A) 1913
- ✓ (B) **1916**
- (C) 1919
- (D) 1922

Q26. Choose the correctly spelled word:

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

Q27. 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

Q28. The idiom 'to face the music' means:

- (A) To attend a concert
- ✓ (B) **To accept unpleasant consequences**
- (C) To sing loudly
- (D) To celebrate success

Q29. 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

Q30. The Lahore Resolution was passed in:

- (A) 1930
- (B) 1935
- ✓ (C) **1940**
- (D) 1947

Q31. Which regional political and economic union comprises many European countries with a shared currency used by most members?

- ✓ (A) **European Union (EU)**
- (B) NATO
- (C) Council of Europe
- (D) OSCE

Q32. In which year did World War II end?

- ✓ (A) **1945**
- (B) 1939
- (C) 1918
- (D) 1950

Q33. Which Pope, elected in 2025, became the first American-born pope in history?

- ✓ (A) **Pope Leo XIV**
- (B) Pope Francis
- (C) Pope Benedict XVI
- (D) Pope John Paul II

Q34. Choose the grammatically correct sentence:

- (A) Each of the boys have a pen.
- ✓ (B) **Each of the boys has a pen.**
- (C) Each of the boys are having pens.
- (D) Each boys has a pen.

Q35. What is the capital of Chile?

- (A) Valparaiso
- ✓ (B) **Santiago**
- (C) Concepcion
- (D) Antofagasta

Q36. The Legal Framework Order (LFO) of 1970 was issued by:

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

Q37. Which vitamin is good for eyesight?

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

Q38. What is the official currency of the United Arab Emirates?

- ✓ (A) **Dirham**
- (B) Riyal
- (C) Dinar
- (D) Rial

Q39. Which organization, headquartered in Basel, coordinates cooperation among central banks worldwide?

- ✓ (A) **Bank for International Settlements (BIS)**
- (B) IMF
- (C) World Bank
- (D) WTO

Q40. A book published after its author's death is called:

- ✓ (A) **Posthumous**
- (B) Anonymous
- (C) Autobiography
- (D) Manuscript

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

Q42. Which ancient civilization built the pyramids of Giza?

- ✓ (A) **Ancient Egyptians**
- (B) Ancient Romans
- (C) Ancient Greeks
- (D) Ancient Persians

Q43. Pope Francis, predecessor to Pope Leo XIV, passed away in which year?

- ✓ (A) **2025**
- (B) 2023
- (C) 2020
- (D) 2027

Q44. Haemoglobin is found in:

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

Q45. My brother is older _____ me.

- (A) then
- ✓ (B) **than**
- (C) from
- (D) to

Q46. World War I began in:

- (A) 1912
- ✓ (B) **1914**
- (C) 1916
- (D) 1918

Q47. The Kaaba is located in which mosque?

- (A) Masjid-e-Nabwi
- ✓ (B) **Masjid-ul-Haram**
- (C) Masjid-e-Aqsa
- (D) Masjid-e-Quba

Q48. Hajj is obligatory on an able Muslim how many times in life?

- ✓ (A) **Once**
- (B) Twice
- (C) Every year
- (D) Every five years

Q49. How many verses (approximately) are in the Holy Quran?

- (A) 5,555
- ✓ (B) **6,236**
- (C) 6,666
- (D) 7,000

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Q50. The largest planet in our solar system is:

- (A) Earth
- (B) Saturn
- ✓ **(C) Jupiter**
- (D) Neptune