

FPSC (Federal Public Service Commission) - Inspector Written Test 2020

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 largest desert in the world is the:

- (A) Gobi
- (B) Thar
- ✓ (C) **Sahara**
- (D) Arabian

Q2. Which Portuguese footballer is widely regarded as one of the greatest, known for a prolific goal-scoring career?

- ✓ (A) **Cristiano Ronaldo**
- (B) Lionel Messi
- (C) Pele
- (D) Zinedine Zidane

Q3. 'As brave as a lion' is an example of:

- (A) Metaphor
- ✓ (B) **Simile**
- (C) Personification
- (D) Hyperbole

Q4. The average of 5, 10, 15, 20 is:

- (A) 10
- ✓ (B) **12.5**
- (C) 15
- (D) 17.5

Q5. Rs. 45 is divided between two people in the ratio 2:3. The larger share is:

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

Q6. Choose the correctly spelled word:

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

Q7. Defence Day of Pakistan is observed on:

- (A) 23 March
- (B) 14 August
- ✓ (C) **6 September**
- (D) 11 September

Q8. 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

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Q9. Which Soviet leader led the USSR during World War II?

- ✓ (A) **Joseph Stalin**
- (B) Vladimir Lenin
- (C) Nikita Khrushchev
- (D) Mikhail Gorbachev

Q10. What is the capital of the United Arab Emirates?

- (A) Dubai
- ✓ (B) **Abu Dhabi**
- (C) Sharjah
- (D) Ajman

Q11. Which basketball player, often called one of the greatest of all time, won six NBA championships with the Chicago Bulls?

- ✓ (A) **Michael Jordan**
- (B) LeBron James
- (C) Kobe Bryant
- (D) Magic Johnson

Q12. The Objectives Resolution was passed by the Constituent Assembly in:

- (A) 1947
- ✓ (B) **1949**
- (C) 1951
- (D) 1956

Q13. Which country's political and economic developments in 2025-2026 included large-scale privatisation reforms recommended by the IMF?

- ✓ (A) **Pakistan, among various countries pursuing IMF-linked reforms**
- (B) Only the United States
- (C) Only Germany
- (D) Only Japan

Q14. 'Silicon Valley', the technology hub, is located in:

- (A) UK
- (B) Japan
- ✓ (C) **USA**
- (D) Germany

Q15. An earthquake is measured by a:

- (A) Barometer
- ✓ (B) **Seismograph**
- (C) Thermometer
- (D) Lactometer

Q16. Which Chinese space station has been developed as the country pursues an independent long-term orbital presence?

- ✓ (A) **Tiangong Space Station**
- (B) International Space Station (a separate multinational facility)
- (C) Mir Space Station (an earlier Soviet/Russian station)
- (D) Skylab (an earlier US station)

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Q17. $5^2 + 3^2 = ?$

(A) 16

(B) 30

✓ (C) **34**

(D) 64

Q18. The Earth revolves around the:

(A) Moon

✓ (B) **Sun**

(C) Mars

(D) Stars

Q19. How many times is the name 'Muhammad' (PBUH) mentioned in the Quran?

(A) 2

✓ (B) **4**

(C) 6

(D) 10

Q20. 'CV' commonly stands for:

✓ (A) **Curriculum Vitae**

(B) Current Value

(C) Civil Verification

(D) Career Vision

Q21. HTTP stands for:

✓ (A) **HyperText Transfer Protocol**

(B) High Transfer Text Protocol

(C) HyperText Terminal Process

(D) Home Tool Transfer Protocol

Q22. Direct: She said, 'I will come tomorrow.' Indirect:

(A) She said she will come tomorrow.

✓ (B) **She said that she would come the next day.**

(C) She says she would come tomorrow.

(D) She said that she will come the next day.

Q23. 10% of 550 is:

(A) 45

(B) 50

✓ (C) **55**

(D) 65

Q24. What is the capital of Georgia (the country)?

(A) Batumi

✓ (B) **Tbilisi**

(C) Kutaisi

(D) Rustavi

Q25. A file with the extension .docx belongs to:

(A) MS Excel

✓ (B) **MS Word**

(C) MS PowerPoint

(D) Notepad

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

Q27. The world's first computer programmer is considered to be:

- ✓ (B) **Ada Lovelace**
- (A) Grace Hopper
- (C) Alan Turing
- (D) Bill Gates

Q28. To delete a file permanently without sending it to the Recycle Bin, press:

- (A) Ctrl + Delete
- (B) Alt + Delete
- ✓ (C) **Shift + Delete**
- (D) Tab + Delete

Q29. The currency of the European Union is the:

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

Q30. Which cryptocurrency, launched in 2009, is widely regarded as the first and most prominent decentralized digital currency?

- ✓ (A) **Bitcoin**
- (B) Ethereum
- (C) Litecoin
- (D) Dogecoin

Q31. Who is the President of France?

- ✓ (A) **Emmanuel Macron**
- (B) Nicolas Sarkozy
- (C) Francois Hollande
- (D) Jacques Chirac

Q32. The headquarters of NATO is located in:

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

Q33. Which China-led regional cooperation organization includes countries like Russia, India, Pakistan and Central Asian states?

- ✓ (A) **Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)**
- (B) BRICS
- (C) ASEAN
- (D) OPEC

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Q34. Which German stock market index tracks major companies listed in Frankfurt?

- ✓ (A) **DAX**
- (B) FTSE 100
- (C) CAC 40
- (D) Nikkei 225

Q35. The number of days in a leap year is:

- (A) 364
- (B) 365
- ✓ (C) **366**
- (D) 367

Q36. Which US benchmark commodity is also commonly used to price crude oil?

- ✓ (A) **West Texas Intermediate (WTI)**
- (B) Brent Crude (a separate international benchmark)
- (C) Gold bullion
- (D) Natural gas futures

Q37. The keyboard shortcut to copy is:

- (A) Ctrl + V
- (B) Ctrl + X
- ✓ (C) **Ctrl + C**
- (D) Ctrl + P

Q38. Which international benchmark commodity is commonly used to price crude oil globally, alongside WTI?

- ✓ (A) **Brent Crude**
- (B) Gold bullion
- (C) Silver bullion
- (D) Copper futures

Q39. A score is equal to:

- (A) 10
- (B) 12
- ✓ (C) **20**
- (D) 25

Q40. Which wall, symbolizing the Cold War divide, fell in 1989?

- ✓ (A) **Berlin Wall**
- (B) Great Wall of China
- (C) Hadrian's Wall
- (D) Western Wall

Q41. What is the capital of Ireland?

- (A) Cork
- ✓ (B) **Dublin**
- (C) Galway
- (D) Limerick

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Q42. The square root of 225 is:

- (A) 13
- (B) 14
- ✓ (C) **15**
- (D) 16

Q43. The chemical formula of water is:

- (A) CO₂
- ✓ (B) **H₂O**
- (C) O₂
- (D) H₂O₂

Q44. Which Dutch Formula 1 driver won multiple consecutive World Championships in the early-to-mid 2020s?

- ✓ (A) **Max Verstappen**
- (B) Lewis Hamilton
- (C) Michael Schumacher
- (D) Sebastian Vettel

Q45. In MS Excel, a complete file containing one or more sheets is called a:

- (A) Worksheet
- ✓ (B) **Workbook**
- (C) Database
- (D) Document

Q46. The device that converts electrical energy into mechanical energy is a:

- (A) Generator
- ✓ (B) **Motor**
- (C) Transformer
- (D) Battery

Q47. Which satellite, launched in 1957 by the Soviet Union, became the first artificial satellite in space?

- ✓ (A) **Sputnik 1**
- (B) Apollo 11
- (C) Voyager 1
- (D) Hubble Space Telescope

Q48. The Saindak project in Balochistan produces:

- (A) Coal and iron
- ✓ (B) **Copper and gold**
- (C) Oil and gas
- (D) Marble and granite

Q49. Which annual gathering in Switzerland brings together global political and business leaders to discuss economic issues?

- ✓ (A) **World Economic Forum (Davos)**
- (B) G7 Summit
- (C) G20 Summit
- (D) UN General Assembly

Q50. In which year did World War I begin?

✓ **(A) 1914**

(B) 1918

(C) 1939

(D) 1945