

FPSC (Federal Public Service Commission) - Inspector Written Test 2021

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

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Q1. How many players does a cricket team have on the field?

- (A) 9
- (B) 10
- ✓ **(C) 11**
- (D) 12

Q2. 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)

Q3. Which self-governing island is the subject of longstanding political tension with mainland China over its sovereignty status?

- ✓ **(A) Taiwan**
- (B) Hong Kong
- (C) Macau
- (D) Hainan

Q4. A word that imitates a natural sound (e.g. 'buzz', 'hiss') is called:

- (A) Alliteration
- ✓ **(B) Onomatopoeia**
- (C) Assonance
- (D) Oxymoron

Q5. The One Unit scheme merging West Pakistan's provinces was enforced in:

- (A) 1953
- (B) 1954
- ✓ **(C) 1955**
- (D) 1958

Q6. What is the capital of Cuba?

- (A) Santiago de Cuba
- ✓ **(B) Havana**
- (C) Camaguey
- (D) Holguin

Q7. Blood pressure is measured by a:

- (A) Thermometer
- (B) Stethoscope
- ✓ **(C) Sphygmomanometer**
- (D) Barometer

Q8. A man sells two items at Rs. 990 each: one at 10% profit, one at 10% loss. Overall he:

- (A) Breaks even
- (B) Gains 1%
- ✓ **(C) Loses 1%**
- (D) Loses 2%

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Q9. Which article of the 1973 Constitution declares Islam the state religion?

- (A) Article 1
- ✓ (B) **Article 2**
- (C) Article 31
- (D) Article 227

Q10. Which empire, centered in Istanbul (Constantinople), lasted for several centuries until its dissolution after WWI?

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

Q11. The first Chief Minister of Punjab (Pakistan) was:

- (A) Mumtaz Daultana
- ✓ (B) **Iftikhar Hussain Mamdot**
- (C) Feroz Khan Noon
- (D) Abdur Rab Nishtar

Q12. Which country's parliament is known as the 'Bundestag'?

- ✓ (A) **Germany**
- (B) Austria
- (C) Switzerland
- (D) Netherlands

Q13. Which body facilitates global standardization across industries, denoted by a well-known acronym for standards certification?

- ✓ (A) **International Organization for Standardization (ISO)**
- (B) WTO
- (C) WHO
- (D) UNESCO

Q14. Which international body governs global football (soccer) and organizes the FIFA World Cup?

- ✓ (A) **FIFA**
- (B) IOC
- (C) ICC
- (D) World Athletics

Q15. Which strait separates Spain from Morocco?

- (A) Strait of Hormuz
- (B) Bosphorus
- ✓ (C) **Strait of Gibraltar**
- (D) Strait of Malacca

Q16. Which pope, who led the Catholic Church until his death in April 2025, was the immediate predecessor of Pope Leo XIV?

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

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- (A) Hazrat Umar (RA)
- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA)**
- (C) Hazrat Usman (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Bilal (RA)

Q18. Which set of treaties, established after WWII, govern the humane treatment of individuals in armed conflict?

- ✓ (A) **Geneva Conventions**
- (B) Treaty of Versailles
- (C) UN Charter
- (D) Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Q19. Indirect speech of: He said to me, "Open the door." is:

- ✓ (A) **He asked me to open the door**
- (B) He asked me open the door
- (C) He said me to open the door
- (D) He told that I open the door

Q20. The powerhouse of the cell is the:

- (A) Nucleus
- ✓ (B) **Mitochondria**
- (C) Ribosome
- (D) Cell wall

Q21. The river Nile flows through which country to the sea?

- (A) Sudan
- (B) Ethiopia
- ✓ (C) **Egypt**
- (D) Libya

Q22. A sum doubles itself in 8 years at simple interest. The annual rate is:

- (A) 8%
- (B) 10%
- ✓ (C) **12.5%**
- (D) 16%

Q23. Which international body organizes the Rugby World Cup?

- ✓ (A) **World Rugby**
- (B) FIFA
- (C) IOC
- (D) ICC

Q24. Which sense organ detects smell?

- (A) Tongue
- (B) Ear
- ✓ (C) **Nose**
- (D) Skin

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Q25. If $2x + 4 = 10$, then $x = ?$

- (A) 2
- ✓ (B) **3**
- (C) 4
- (D) 5

Q26. Two bells ring every 12 and 18 minutes. If they ring together now, they will next ring together after:

- (A) 24 minutes
- (B) 30 minutes
- ✓ (C) **36 minutes**
- (D) 72 minutes

Q27. Which two countries announced a temporary tariff reduction agreement in May 2026 amid ongoing trade tensions?

- ✓ (A) **United States and China**
- (B) United States and European Union
- (C) China and Japan
- (D) United States and Mexico

Q28. A person who writes the story of another person's life is called a:

- (A) Novelist
- (B) Autobiographer
- ✓ (C) **Biographer**
- (D) Historian

Q29. Which sport features the 'Grand Slam' concept across four major tennis tournaments annually?

- ✓ (A) **Tennis**
- (B) Golf (which has its own separate major concept)
- (C) Cricket
- (D) Swimming

Q30. Which candidate, a former President of Chile, was a leading nominee in the 2026 UN Secretary-General selection process?

- ✓ (A) **Michelle Bachelet**
- (B) Rebeca Grynspan
- (C) Maria Fernanda Espinosa
- (D) Macky Sall

Q31. Which UN body coordinates economic and social work across UN agencies and specialized bodies?

- ✓ (A) **Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)**
- (B) Security Council
- (C) General Assembly
- (D) Secretariat

Q32. The highest civil award of Pakistan is:

- (A) Hilal-e-Imtiaz
- (B) Sitara-e-Jurat
- ✓ (C) **Nishan-e-Pakistan**
- (D) Tamgha-e-Imtiaz

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- (A) 1996
- (B) 1997
- ✓ (C) **1998**
- (D) 1999

Q34. Which historic 2026 event saw the reported assassination of Iran's Supreme Leader, Ali Khamenei, amid escalating tensions?

- ✓ (A) **The February 2026 strikes attributed to US-Israeli action**
- (B) A domestic political transition
- (C) A natural death from illness
- (D) An unrelated accident

Q35. The sum of angles of a triangle is:

- (A) 90°
- ✓ (B) **180°**
- (C) 270°
- (D) 360°

Q36. One pipe fills a tank in 6 hours while another empties it in 12 hours. With both open, the tank fills in:

- (A) 8 hours
- (B) 9 hours
- ✓ (C) **12 hours**
- (D) 18 hours

Q37. Which country's political crisis in 2025-2026 involved Nicolas Maduro's disputed presidency and subsequent developments involving external military action?

- ✓ (A) **Venezuela**
- (B) Colombia
- (C) Brazil
- (D) Ecuador

Q38. Which Chinese leader is credited with founding the People's Republic of China in 1949?

- ✓ (A) **Mao Zedong**
- (B) Deng Xiaoping
- (C) Chiang Kai-shek
- (D) Sun Yat-sen

Q39. The currency of Bangladesh is the:

- (A) Rupee
- ✓ (B) **Taka**
- (C) Ringgit
- (D) Rupiah

Q40. Choose the antonym of 'Obsolete':

- (A) Outdated
- ✓ (B) **Modern**
- (C) Ancient
- (D) Rare

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✓ (A) **Ethereum**

- (B) Bitcoin
- (C) Litecoin
- (D) Ripple

Q42. The Eiffel Tower is in:

- (A) London
- (B) Rome

✓ (C) **Paris**

- (D) Berlin

Q43. One kilometre is equal to how many metres?

- (A) 100
- (B) 500

✓ (C) **1,000**

- (D) 10,000

Q44. How many minutes are in 2.5 hours?

- (A) 120
- (B) 130

✓ (C) **150**

- (D) 160

Q45. Which golfer is widely regarded as one of the greatest of all time, with numerous major championship victories?

✓ (A) **Tiger Woods, among legends like Jack Nicklaus**

- (B) Only Jack Nicklaus is considered great in golf history
- (C) Only Arnold Palmer is considered great in golf history
- (D) Only Rory McIlroy is considered great in golf history

Q46. He has been working _____ five hours.

- (A) since

✓ (B) **for**

- (C) from
- (D) at

Q47. The past tense of 'go' is:

- (A) Goed
- (B) Gone

✓ (C) **Went**

- (D) Going

Q48. Which UN agency is dedicated to assisting refugees worldwide?

✓ (A) **UNHCR**

- (B) UNICEF
- (C) WHO
- (D) UNESCO

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- (A) Oxygen
- (B) Nitrogen
- ✓ **(C) Carbon dioxide**
- (D) Hydrogen

Q50. Which country's leadership transition in 2025 saw Mark Carney, a former central banker, become Prime Minister?

- ✓ **(A) Canada**
- (B) United Kingdom
- (C) Australia
- (D) New Zealand