

FPSC (Federal Public Service Commission) - Inspector 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. Which historic pandemic, beginning around 2019-2020, caused a major global health and economic crisis?

- ✓ (A) **COVID-19 pandemic**
- (B) Spanish Flu (1918)
- (C) SARS outbreak (2003)
- (D) Ebola outbreak

Q2. 'Blue Helmets' is a name used for:

- (A) Interpol officers
- ✓ (B) **UN peacekeeping forces**
- (C) NATO troops
- (D) Red Cross volunteers

Q3. Quaid-e-Azam was born on:

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

Q4. Which is the hottest place in Pakistan?

- (A) Multan
- ✓ (B) **Jacobabad**
- (C) Sibi
- (D) Larkana

Q5. Who is the President of Ukraine, leading the country through the ongoing Russo-Ukrainian war?

- ✓ (A) **Volodymyr Zelenskyy**
- (B) Petro Poroshenko
- (C) Viktor Yanukovich
- (D) Leonid Kuchma

Q6. The SI unit of force is the:

- (A) Joule
- (B) Pascal
- ✓ (C) **Newton**
- (D) Watt

Q7. Which humanitarian organization, founded in Switzerland, is known for its work in conflict zones and war victim protection?

- ✓ (A) **International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)**
- (B) UNICEF
- (C) WHO
- (D) UNHCR

Q8. Which Italian physicist contributed significantly to the development of the first nuclear reactor?

- ✓ (A) **Enrico Fermi**
- (B) J. Robert Oppenheimer
- (C) Albert Einstein
- (D) Niels Bohr

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Q9. The Constitution of 1962 provided Pakistan with which form of government?

- (A) Parliamentary
- ✓ (B) **Presidential**
- (C) Confederal
- (D) Unicameral parliamentary

Q10. Which company created the Android operating system's current development?

- (A) Apple
- (B) Microsoft
- ✓ (C) **Google**
- (D) Samsung

Q11. Which broad global theme, encompassing regulation debates and rapid technological advances, has been a dominant topic across international summits in 2025-2026?

- ✓ (A) **Artificial Intelligence governance and regulation**
- (B) Only agricultural policy
- (C) Only maritime law
- (D) Only postal service reform

Q12. Which company, founded by Jeff Bezos, is a major aerospace company alongside its e-commerce origins?

- ✓ (A) **Blue Origin (Bezos's aerospace venture)**
- (B) SpaceX
- (C) Virgin Galactic
- (D) Boeing

Q13. Choose the synonym of 'Frugal':

- (A) Wasteful
- ✓ (B) **Thrifty**
- (C) Wealthy
- (D) Cheerful

Q14. Which organ purifies the blood in the human body?

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

Q15. The plural of 'child' is:

- (A) Childs
- (B) Childes
- ✓ (C) **Children**
- (D) Childrens

Q16. Which of these is a search engine?

- (A) Facebook
- ✓ (B) **Google**
- (C) WhatsApp
- (D) Windows

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- (A) 28
- (B) 29
- ✓ (C) 30
- (D) 32

Q18. Choose the synonym of 'Pragmatic':

- (A) Idealistic
- ✓ (B) Practical
- (C) Emotional
- (D) Theoretical

Q19. How many prophets are mentioned by name in the Holy Quran?

- (A) 15
- (B) 20
- ✓ (C) 25
- (D) 30

Q20. Zakat was made obligatory in:

- (A) 1 AH
- ✓ (B) 2 AH
- (C) 3 AH
- (D) 5 AH

Q21. The largest archipelago in the world is:

- (A) Philippines
- (B) Japan
- ✓ (C) Indonesia
- (D) Maldives

Q22. The unit used to measure electrical resistance is the:

- (A) Volt
- (B) Ampere
- ✓ (C) Ohm
- (D) Watt

Q23. The Fiqh of Imam Abu Hanifa is known as:

- (A) Maliki
- ✓ (B) Hanafi
- (C) Shafi'i
- (D) Hanbali

Q24. Choose the synonym of 'Rapid':

- (A) Slow
- ✓ (B) Fast
- (C) Late
- (D) Steady

Q25. The normal pH of human blood is about:

- (A) 6.4
- (B) 7.0
- ✓ (C) 7.4
- (D) 8.4

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Q26. A person who is new to a profession or skill is a:

- (A) Veteran
- (B) Expert
- ✓ (C) **Novice**
- (D) Mentor

Q27. Who abolished One Unit in Pakistan?

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

Q28. Which 1991 conflict saw a US-led coalition respond to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait?

- ✓ (A) **Gulf War**
- (B) Iraq War (2003)
- (C) Vietnam War
- (D) Korean War

Q29. 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.

Q30. The currency of Saudi Arabia is the:

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

Q31. In email, BCC stands for:

- ✓ (A) **Blind Carbon Copy**
- (B) Basic Carbon Copy
- (C) Blank Contact Copy
- (D) Backup Carbon Copy

Q32. Which language do computers understand directly?

- (A) English
- (B) Assembly
- ✓ (C) **Binary (machine language)**
- (D) Python

Q33. 3/4 expressed as a percentage is:

- (A) 34%
- (B) 50%
- (C) 70%
- ✓ (D) **75%**

Q34. The probability of drawing a king from a standard pack of 52 cards is:

- (A) 1/4
- ✓ (B) **1/13**
- (C) 1/26
- (D) 4/13

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Q35. Passive voice of 'She writes a letter' is:

- ✓ (A) **A letter is written by her**
- (B) A letter was written by her
- (C) A letter is being written by her
- (D) A letter has been written by her

Q36. Pope Francis, predecessor to Pope Leo XIV, passed away in which year?

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

Q37. The Battle of Yarmouk was fought against the:

- (A) Persians
- ✓ (B) **Romans (Byzantines)**
- (C) Mongols
- (D) Quraysh

Q38. Which German Chancellor preceded the 2025 change in leadership, serving from 2021 to 2025?

- ✓ (A) **Olaf Scholz**
- (B) Angela Merkel
- (C) Friedrich Merz
- (D) Gerhard Schroder

Q39. The currency of Afghanistan is the:

- (A) Rial
- (B) Dirham
- ✓ (C) **Afghani**
- (D) Som

Q40. Which Indian cricketer is widely regarded as one of the greatest batsmen in history, holding numerous international records?

- ✓ (A) **Sachin Tendulkar**
- (B) Virat Kohli
- (C) MS Dhoni
- (D) Sunil Gavaskar

Q41. The second Caliph of Islam was:

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

Q42. If a dozen eggs cost Rs. 240, the cost of one egg is:

- (A) Rs. 12
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 20**
- (C) Rs. 24
- (D) Rs. 30

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Q43. The coldest continent on Earth is:

- (A) Europe
- (B) North America
- ✓ (C) **Antarctica**
- (D) Asia

Q44. Which country's Prime Minister, Kristalina Georgieva, has led an important international financial institution rather than a national government (clarifying her actual role)?

- ✓ (A) **Georgieva leads the IMF as Managing Director, not a national government**
- (B) Bulgaria's Prime Minister
- (C) Romania's Prime Minister
- (D) Greece's Prime Minister

Q45. The Quran was first compiled into one book in the era of:

- (A) The Prophet (PBUH)
- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA)**
- (C) Hazrat Umar (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Ali (RA)

Q46. The Zabur (Psalms) was revealed to:

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

Q47. The first census of Pakistan was held in:

- (A) 1947
- ✓ (B) **1951**
- (C) 1955
- (D) 1961

Q48. Which country's civil war led to the fall of the Assad government in a major shift in late 2024?

- ✓ (A) **Syria**
- (B) Yemen
- (C) Libya
- (D) Iraq

Q49. A book costs Rs. 250 after a discount of Rs. 50. Its original price was:

- (A) Rs. 200
- (B) Rs. 275
- ✓ (C) **Rs. 300**
- (D) Rs. 350

Q50. Which country is set to host the 2026 Winter Olympics, held in Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo?

- ✓ (A) **Italy**
- (B) France
- (C) United States
- (D) Japan