

Intelligence Bureau (IB) - Assistant Director 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 Faisal Mosque, one of the largest mosques in the world, is located in:

- (A) Lahore
- (B) Karachi
- ✓ (C) **Islamabad**
- (D) Multan

Q2. The boiling point of water on the Fahrenheit scale is:

- (A) 100°F
- (B) 180°F
- ✓ (C) **212°F**
- (D) 232°F

Q3. The currency of India is the:

- (A) Taka
- ✓ (B) **Rupee**
- (C) Riyal
- (D) Afghani

Q4. Which international federation governs competitive swimming and aquatic sports globally?

- ✓ (A) **World Aquatics (formerly FINA)**
- (B) World Athletics
- (C) FIFA
- (D) IOC

Q5. Choose the synonym of 'Brave':

- (A) Cowardly
- (B) Fearful
- ✓ (C) **Courageous**
- (D) Weak

Q6. Pakistan won the Cricket World Cup in:

- (A) 1987
- ✓ (B) **1992**
- (C) 1996
- (D) 1999

Q7. Which broad field of computer science focuses on creating systems capable of performing tasks that typically require human intelligence?

- ✓ (A) **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**
- (B) Cloud Computing
- (C) Cybersecurity
- (D) Blockchain Technology

Q8. The famous Article 58-2(b), allowing the President to dissolve the National Assembly, was inserted by which amendment?

- (A) 5th Amendment
- ✓ (B) **8th Amendment**
- (C) 13th Amendment
- (D) 17th Amendment

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Q9. Hajj is obligatory on an able Muslim how many times in life?

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

Q10. Photosynthesis in plants takes place mainly in the:

- (A) Roots
- (B) Stem
- ✓ (C) **Leaves**
- (D) Flowers

Q11. Deficiency of Vitamin D causes:

- (A) Scurvy
- ✓ (B) **Rickets**
- (C) Beri-beri
- (D) Goitre

Q12. The speed of sound in air at room temperature is about:

- (A) 143 m/s
- (B) 243 m/s
- ✓ (C) **343 m/s**
- (D) 543 m/s

Q13. A car travels to a city at 60 km/h and returns at 40 km/h. Its average speed for the whole journey is:

- (A) 50 km/h
- ✓ (B) **48 km/h**
- (C) 45 km/h
- (D) 52 km/h

Q14. 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

Q15. Which board was established to help oversee reconstruction plans for Gaza, which Pakistan agreed to join in January 2026?

- ✓ (A) **The Board of Peace**
- (B) The Gaza Reconstruction Authority (not the specific referenced body)
- (C) The Middle East Development Council (not the specific referenced body)
- (D) The UN Trusteeship Council (a separate, older UN body)

Q16. A boat goes 12 km/h in still water; the stream is 4 km/h. Time to go 32 km downstream is:

- (A) 1.5 h
- ✓ (B) **2 h**
- (C) 2.5 h
- (D) 3 h

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Q17. Which countries will jointly host the 2026 FIFA World Cup?

- ✓ (A) **United States, Canada and Mexico**
- (B) Only the United States
- (C) Only Mexico
- (D) Only Canada

Q18. 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

Q19. 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.

Q20. Humans get Vitamin D naturally from:

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

Q21. The normal pH of human blood is about:

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

Q22. The largest ocean in the world is the:

- (A) Atlantic Ocean
- (B) Indian Ocean
- ✓ (C) **Pacific Ocean**
- (D) Arctic Ocean

Q23. The largest bird in the world is the:

- (A) Eagle
- ✓ (B) **Ostrich**
- (C) Albatross
- (D) Peacock

Q24. The Suez Canal connects the Mediterranean Sea with the:

- (A) Black Sea
- ✓ (B) **Red Sea**
- (C) Arabian Sea
- (D) Caspian Sea

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Q25. Allama Iqbal was born in:

- (A) Lahore
- (B) Karachi
- ✓ (C) **Sialkot**
- (D) Multan

Q26. Which prestigious annual cycling race, held mostly in France, is considered the sport's most famous multi-stage event?

- ✓ (A) **Tour de France**
- (B) Giro d'Italia
- (C) Vuelta a Espana
- (D) Paris-Roubaix

Q27. Which of these is a web browser?

- ✓ (A) **Google Chrome**
- (B) MS Word
- (C) Excel
- (D) Photoshop

Q28. A word that imitates a natural sound (e.g. 'buzz', 'hiss') is called:

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

Q29. A worker earns Rs. 500 daily. His earning in 6 days is:

- (A) Rs. 2500
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 3000**
- (C) Rs. 3500
- (D) Rs. 4000

Q30. The 1965 war between Pakistan and India lasted about:

- (A) 7 days
- ✓ (B) **17 days**
- (C) 27 days
- (D) 40 days

Q31. A scientist who studies earthquakes is called a:

- (A) Meteorologist
- (B) Geographer
- ✓ (C) **Seismologist**
- (D) Astronomer

Q32. The first President of Pakistan was:

- (A) Ayub Khan
- ✓ (B) **Iskander Mirza**
- (C) Yahya Khan
- (D) Ghulam Muhammad

Q33. What is the official currency of South Africa?

- ✓ (A) Rand
- (B) Naira
- (C) Cedi
- (D) Shilling

Q34. The conquest of Makkah took place in:

- (A) 6 AH
- (B) 7 AH
- ✓ (C) 8 AH
- (D) 9 AH

Q35. In which year did American colonies declare independence from Britain?

- ✓ (A) 1776
- (B) 1789
- (C) 1812
- (D) 1865

Q36. The youngest recipient of Nishan-e-Haider is:

- ✓ (A) Rashid Minhas
- (B) Sawar Muhammad Hussain
- (C) Major Shabbir Sharif
- (D) Lalak Jan

Q37. Who is the founder of Pakistan?

- (A) Allama Iqbal
- ✓ (B) Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- (C) Liaquat Ali Khan
- (D) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan

Q38. What is the capital of Kenya?

- (A) Mombasa
- ✓ (B) Nairobi
- (C) Kisumu
- (D) Nakuru

Q39. Which Soviet leader led the USSR during World War II?

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

Q40. The national animal of Pakistan is:

- (A) Lion
- (B) Snow Leopard
- ✓ (C) Markhor
- (D) Deer

Q41. The superlative degree of 'good' is:

- (A) Gooder
- (B) Better
- ✓ (C) Best
- (D) Goodest

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Q42. The 1962 Constitution introduced which system of government?

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

Q43. Which body prohibits and monitors chemical weapons globally, based in The Hague?

- ✓ (A) **Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)**
- (B) IAEA
- (C) WHO
- (D) UN Security Council

Q44. How many bones does an adult human have?

- (A) 106
- ✓ (B) **206**
- (C) 306
- (D) 406

Q45. He is good _____ mathematics.

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

Q46. Which device is used to move the pointer on screen?

- (A) Keyboard
- ✓ (B) **Mouse**
- (C) Printer
- (D) Speaker

Q47. Which physicist developed the theory of relativity and won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1921?

- ✓ (A) **Albert Einstein**
- (B) Isaac Newton
- (C) Niels Bohr
- (D) Max Planck

Q48. Which scientist developed the first successful smallpox vaccine?

- ✓ (A) **Edward Jenner**
- (B) Louis Pasteur
- (C) Alexander Fleming
- (D) Jonas Salk

Q49. Which international body governs global football (soccer) and organizes the FIFA World Cup?

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

Q50. I have lived here _____ 2010.

- (A) for
- ✓ (B) **since**
- (C) from
- (D) by