

Intelligence Bureau (IB) - Assistant Director Written Test 2021

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

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Q1. Pakistan's currency is issued by the:

- (A) Ministry of Finance
- ✓ (B) **State Bank of Pakistan**
- (C) National Bank of Pakistan
- (D) FBR

Q2. 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

Q3. The shortest Surah of the Holy Quran is:

- (A) Al-Ikhlās
- ✓ (B) **Al-Kausar**
- (C) Al-Nas
- (D) Al-Asr

Q4. The Nobel Prizes are awarded from which country?

- ✓ (A) **Norway & Sweden**
- (B) USA
- (C) Switzerland
- (D) UK

Q5. The Saindak project in Balochistan produces:

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

Q6. The idiom 'crocodile tears' means:

- (A) Real grief
- ✓ (B) **False or pretended sympathy**
- (C) Great fear
- (D) Sudden anger

Q7. The Lahore (Pakistan) Resolution of 1940 was moved by:

- (A) Liaquat Ali Khan
- ✓ (B) **A.K. Fazlul Haq**
- (C) Sardar Aurangzeb
- (D) Khawaja Nazimuddin

Q8. Choose the antonym of 'Ascend':

- (A) Climb
- (B) Rise
- ✓ (C) **Descend**
- (D) Mount

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Q9. The Windows operating system was developed by:

- (A) Apple
- (B) Google
- (C) IBM

✓ (D) Microsoft

Q10. The deepest lake in the world is:

- (A) Caspian Sea
- ✓ (B) Lake Baikal
- (C) Lake Victoria
- (D) Lake Superior

Q11. The battle of Uhud was fought in:

- (A) 2 AH
- ✓ (B) 3 AH
- (C) 4 AH
- (D) 5 AH

Q12. Gwadar deep-sea port has been developed mainly with the assistance of:

- (A) Saudi Arabia
- (B) Turkey

✓ (C) China
(D) UAE

Q13. Which term describes the difference between a country's exports and imports of goods and services?

✓ (A) Balance of Trade
(B) GDP
(C) CPI
(D) Foreign Direct Investment

Q14. Which company developed the Claude family of AI models?

✓ (A) Anthropic
(B) OpenAI
(C) Google
(D) Meta

Q15. No sooner had she entered _____ the phone rang.

(A) when
✓ (B) than
(C) then
(D) that

Q16. Which ancient civilization is credited with developing early democracy in Athens?

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

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Q17. Which UN specialized agency focuses on international postal cooperation?

- ✓ (A) **Universal Postal Union (UPU)**
- (B) ICAO
- (C) ITU
- (D) IMO

Q18. Choose the antonym of 'Maximum':

- (A) Most
- ✓ (B) **Minimum**
- (C) Major
- (D) Mediocre

Q19. Which country's Prime Minister is Justin Trudeau's successor, Mark Carney, a former central banker?

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

Q20. What is the capital of Ukraine?

- (A) Kharkiv
- ✓ (B) **Kyiv**
- (C) Lviv
- (D) Odesa

Q21. The smallest country in the world is:

- (A) Monaco
- (B) Malta
- ✓ (C) **Vatican City**
- (D) San Marino

Q22. $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = ?$

- (A) $\frac{1}{6}$
- (B) $\frac{2}{6}$
- ✓ (C) **$\frac{3}{4}$**
- (D) $\frac{1}{8}$

Q23. Which country's unification process in the 19th century is closely associated with figures like Garibaldi and Cavour?

- ✓ (A) **Italy**
- (B) Germany
- (C) Spain
- (D) Greece

Q24. The first wife of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) was:

- (A) Hazrat Aisha (RA)
- (B) Hazrat Hafsa (RA)
- ✓ (C) **Hazrat Khadija (RA)**
- (D) Hazrat Zainab (RA)

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Q25. Which international athletics event, held every four years, showcases track and field alongside the Olympics?

- ✓ (A) **World Athletics Championships**
- (B) World Cup (football specific)
- (C) Commonwealth Games (a separate multi-sport event)
- (D) Asian Games (a separate regional event)

Q26. What is the capital of Argentina?

- (A) Cordoba
- ✓ (B) **Buenos Aires**
- (C) Rosario
- (D) Mendoza

Q27. Which revolution, beginning in Britain in the 18th century, transformed manufacturing through mechanization?

- ✓ (A) **Industrial Revolution**
- (B) French Revolution
- (C) Russian Revolution
- (D) Scientific Revolution

Q28. The headquarters of ASEAN is located in:

- (A) Bangkok
- (B) Singapore
- ✓ (C) **Jakarta**
- (D) Kuala Lumpur

Q29. In which year did World War II end?

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

Q30. Which UN agency is dedicated to assisting refugees worldwide?

- ✓ (A) **UNHCR**
- (B) UNICEF
- (C) WHO
- (D) UNESCO

Q31. The Roman numeral 'L' represents:

- (A) 5
- (B) 10
- ✓ (C) **50**
- (D) 100

Q32. Which major AI-related global policy topic did UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres address in mid-2026, expressing concern about weaponization?

- ✓ (A) **Controls on Artificial Intelligence in warfare**
- (B) Climate change financing (a separate ongoing concern)
- (C) Global trade tariffs (a separate ongoing concern)
- (D) Refugee resettlement policy (a separate ongoing concern)

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- (A) Rs. 20
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 24**
- (C) Rs. 30
- (D) Rs. 36

Q34. If $2x = 64$, then x equals:

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- ✓ (C) **6**
- (D) 8

Q35. Which article of the 1973 Constitution declares Islam the state religion?

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

Q36. The first month of the Islamic calendar is:

- (A) Safar
- ✓ (B) **Muharram**
- (C) Rajab
- (D) Shawwal

Q37. What is the capital of Russia?

- (A) Saint Petersburg
- ✓ (B) **Moscow**
- (C) Novosibirsk
- (D) Kazan

Q38. Which African country did Pope Leo XIV visit as part of his first apostolic journey to the continent in April 2026?

- ✓ (A) **Algeria (and later Cameroon)**
- (B) Egypt
- (C) Nigeria
- (D) South Africa

Q39. Sound intensity is measured in:

- (A) Hertz
- ✓ (B) **Decibels**
- (C) Newtons
- (D) Joules

Q40. Who was the commander at the conquest of Sindh in 712 CE?

- (A) Khalid bin Walid
- ✓ (B) **Muhammad bin Qasim**
- (C) Tariq bin Ziyad
- (D) Musa bin Nusayr

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- (A) RAM
- (B) Cache
- ✓ (C) **ROM**
- (D) Registers

Q42. Which is the hottest place in Pakistan?

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

Q43. Which winter sport features athletes racing down a mountain course with gates, on skis?

- ✓ (A) **Alpine skiing (slalom/downhill)**
- (B) Figure skating
- (C) Ice hockey
- (D) Bobsled

Q44. Which sport, featuring a small hard ball and clubs, is traditionally associated with courses spanning 18 holes?

- ✓ (A) **Golf**
- (B) Cricket
- (C) Baseball
- (D) Tennis

Q45. One word for 'a government by the people':

- (A) Monarchy
- ✓ (B) **Democracy**
- (C) Aristocracy
- (D) Bureaucracy

Q46. The human heart has how many chambers?

- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- ✓ (C) **4**
- (D) 5

Q47. Which 2025 diplomatic summit addressed peace and reconstruction planning for Gaza, with several world leaders attending?

- ✓ (A) **The Gaza Peace Summit**
- (B) The G7 Summit (a separate, broader forum)
- (C) The G20 Summit (a separate, broader forum)
- (D) The Davos Forum (a separate, broader forum)

Q48. 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.

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Q49. Wi-Fi technology is used to:

- (A) Print documents
- ✓ **(B) Connect devices to a network wirelessly**
- (C) Store files permanently
- (D) Scan photographs

Q50. The Senate of Pakistan has how many members?

- ✓ **(A) 96**
- (B) 100
- (C) 104
- (D) 110