

Intelligence Bureau (IB) - Assistant Director Written Test 2022

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 international body does Taiwan notably not hold membership in, despite seeking broader recognition?

- ✓ **(A) United Nations**
- (B) World Trade Organization (Taiwan holds separate WTO membership)
- (C) APEC (Taiwan participates under a special designation)
- (D) International Olympic Committee (Taiwan participates under a special designation)

Q2. SAARC headquarters is located in:

- (A) New Delhi
- (B) Islamabad
- ✓ **(C) Kathmandu**
- (D) Dhaka

Q3. Which country elected Giorgia Meloni as its first female Prime Minister in 2022?

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

Q4. The green pigment in plants is called:

- (A) Hemoglobin
- ✓ **(B) Chlorophyll**
- (C) Carotene
- (D) Melanin

Q5. The capital of Saudi Arabia is:

- (A) Jeddah
- (B) Makkah
- ✓ **(C) Riyadh**
- (D) Dammam

Q6. Which ancient empire, centered in modern-day Italy, expanded across much of Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East?

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

Q7. What is the capital of Switzerland?

- (A) Zurich
- ✓ **(B) Bern**
- (C) Geneva
- (D) Basel

Q8. One word for 'fear of confined spaces':

- (A) Acrophobia
- ✓ **(B) Claustrophobia**
- (C) Xenophobia
- (D) Agoraphobia

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Q9. The unit used to measure electrical resistance is the:

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

Q10. The number of days in a leap year is:

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

Q11. The 'Father of the Nation' of India is:

- (A) Nehru
- ✓ (B) **Gandhi**
- (C) Patel
- (D) Ambedkar

Q12. Which river carries the largest volume of water in the world?

- ✓ (A) **Amazon River**
- (B) Nile River
- (C) Yangtze River
- (D) Congo River

Q13. Moore's Law relates to:

- (A) Internet speed
- ✓ (B) **Doubling of transistors on chips**
- (C) Battery life
- (D) Software bugs

Q14. $15 + 15 \div 3 = ?$

- (A) 10
- (B) 15
- ✓ (C) **20**
- (D) 30

Q15. What is the capital of Belgium?

- (A) Antwerp
- ✓ (B) **Brussels**
- (C) Ghent
- (D) Bruges

Q16. The Liaquat-Nehru Pact concerning minorities was signed in:

- (A) 1948
- ✓ (B) **1950**
- (C) 1951
- (D) 1955

Q17. Which German stock market index tracks major companies listed in Frankfurt?

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

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Q18. A person who donates generously to help mankind is a:

- (A) Philosopher
- ✓ (B) Philanthropist
- (C) Physician
- (D) Patriot

Q19. The first prophet of Allah was:

- (A) Hazrat Nuh (AS)
- ✓ (B) Hazrat Adam (AS)
- (C) Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)
- (D) Hazrat Musa (AS)

Q20. The perimeter of a rectangle with length 8 cm and width 4 cm is:

- (A) 12 cm
- ✓ (B) 24 cm
- (C) 32 cm
- (D) 48 cm

Q21. We congratulated him _____ his success.

- (A) for
- (B) at
- ✓ (C) on
- (D) with

Q22. The past tense of 'eat' is:

- (A) Eated
- ✓ (B) Ate
- (C) Eaten
- (D) Eating

Q23. A mixture of 40 L has milk and water in ratio 3:1. How much water must be added to make it 2:1?

- (A) 3 L
- (B) 4 L
- ✓ (C) 5 L
- (D) 6 L

Q24. If $x \div 7 = 8$, then $x = ?$

- (A) 1
- (B) 13
- ✓ (C) 15
- (D) 16

Q25. Which UK Prime Minister holds the record for the shortest premiership in British history, lasting just 49 days?

- ✓ (A) Liz Truss
- (B) Boris Johnson
- (C) Rishi Sunak
- (D) Theresa May

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Q26. Which male tennis player holds one of the records for most Grand Slam singles titles in the modern era?

- ✓ (A) **Novak Djokovic, among top contenders including Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer**
- (B) Only Roger Federer holds this record outright without contest
- (C) Only Rafael Nadal holds this record outright without contest
- (D) Only Pete Sampras holds this record outright without contest

Q27. Email stands for:

- (A) Emergency mail
- ✓ (B) **Electronic mail**
- (C) Extra mail
- (D) Express mail

Q28. Ayub Khan imposed the first martial law in:

- (A) 1956
- ✓ (B) **1958**
- (C) 1962
- (D) 1965

Q29. The angle between the hands of a clock at 3 o'clock is:

- (A) 45°
- (B) 60°
- ✓ (C) **90°**
- (D) 120°

Q30. The largest peninsula in the world is the:

- (A) Iberian Peninsula
- ✓ (B) **Arabian Peninsula**
- (C) Indian Peninsula
- (D) Scandinavian Peninsula

Q31. Which organ purifies the blood in the human body?

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

Q32. The value of $100 \div 45 + 5$ is:

- (A) 50
- (B) 55
- ✓ (C) **60**
- (D) 65

Q33. The first Nobel Prizes were awarded in:

- (A) 1895
- ✓ (B) **1901**
- (C) 1905
- (D) 1911

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Q34. Water freezes at:

- (A) ?10°C
- ✓ (B) 0°C
- (C) 4°C
- (D) 10°C

Q35. The verse of the Quran revealed last, per most scholars, concerned:

- (A) Fasting
- ✓ (B) Completion of religion
- (C) Interest (Riba)
- (D) Hajj

Q36. The Zabur (Psalms) was revealed to:

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

Q37. Which Myanmar political figure and Nobel Peace laureate faced later international criticism over the Rohingya crisis during her leadership?

- ✓ (A) Aung San Suu Kyi
- (B) Mother Teresa
- (C) Malala Yousafzai
- (D) Benazir Bhutto

Q38. The gas used to fill balloons that float is:

- (A) Oxygen
- (B) Hydrogen
- ✓ (C) Helium
- (D) Nitrogen

Q39. The next number in the series 5, 10, 15, 20, ... is:

- (A) 22
- (B) 24
- ✓ (C) 25
- (D) 30

Q40. 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

Q41. The Roman numeral XL represents:

- (A) 60
- ✓ (B) 40
- (C) 90
- (D) 110

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Q42. Indirect speech of: He said, 'I am tired.'

- (A) He said that he is tired.
- ✓ (B) He said that he was tired.
- (C) He says he was tired.
- (D) He said that I am tired.

Q43. The Panama Canal connects the:

- ✓ (A) Atlantic and Pacific Oceans
- (B) Atlantic and Indian Oceans
- (C) Pacific and Arctic Oceans
- (D) Red Sea and Mediterranean

Q44. What is the capital of Finland?

- (A) Tampere
- ✓ (B) Helsinki
- (C) Turku
- (D) Espoo

Q45. Which country is led by President Recep Tayyip Erdogan?

- ✓ (A) Turkey
- (B) Iran
- (C) Egypt
- (D) Saudi Arabia

Q46. The currency of Bangladesh is the:

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

Q47. The Olympic Games are held every:

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

Q48. Which physicist developed the general theory of relativity and later contributed to atomic theory discussions, becoming an iconic public science figure?

- ✓ (A) Albert Einstein
- (B) Stephen Hawking
- (C) Richard Feynman
- (D) Niels Bohr

Q49. What is the capital of Norway?

- (A) Bergen
- ✓ (B) Oslo
- (C) Trondheim
- (D) Stavanger

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Q50. The sum of angles of a triangle is:

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