

Intelligence Bureau (IB) - Assistant Director 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 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

Q2. The Indus Waters Treaty (1960) between Pakistan and India was brokered by:

- ✓ (B) **The World Bank**
- (A) The United Nations
- (C) The USA
- (D) The Commonwealth

Q3. A shopkeeper buys an item for Rs. 800 and sells it for Rs. 920. His profit percentage is:

- ✓ (B) **15%**
- (A) 12%
- (C) 18%
- (D) 20%

Q4. The average of 11 results is 50. The average of the first six is 49 and of the last six is 52. The sixth result is:

- ✓ (C) **56**
- (A) 50
- (B) 52
- (D) 60

Q5. Which precious metal is traditionally regarded as a global safe-haven investment asset?

- ✓ (A) **Gold**
- (B) Copper
- (C) Aluminum
- (D) Iron ore

Q6. Which battle in 1815 marked Napoleon's final defeat?

- ✓ (A) **Battle of Waterloo**
- (B) Battle of Trafalgar
- (C) Battle of Austerlitz
- (D) Battle of Leipzig

Q7. The Treaty of Versailles ended which war?

- ✓ (B) **World War I**
- (A) World War II
- (C) Crimean War
- (D) Cold War

Q8. Choose the synonym of 'Prudent':

- ✓ (B) **Wise and careful**
- (A) Reckless
- (C) Proud
- (D) Generous

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Q9. The Sun produces its energy through:

- (A) Burning coal
- (B) Nuclear fission
- ✓ (C) **Nuclear fusion**
- (D) Chemical reactions

Q10. The Great Barrier Reef lies off the coast of:

- (A) Brazil
- (B) South Africa
- ✓ (C) **Australia**
- (D) Indonesia

Q11. Pakistan Standard Time is ahead of GMT by:

- (A) 4 hours
- (B) 4.5 hours
- ✓ (C) **5 hours**
- (D) 5.5 hours

Q12. Which country's monarch, King Charles III, ascended the throne in 2022 following his mother's death?

- ✓ (A) **United Kingdom**
- (B) Spain
- (C) Sweden
- (D) Netherlands

Q13. The longest river in the world is the:

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

Q14. What is the official currency of the United Arab Emirates?

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

Q15. Which is the second-largest country in the world by land area?

- ✓ (A) **Canada**
- (B) China
- (C) United States
- (D) Brazil

Q16. The idiom 'to bury the hatchet' means:

- (A) To dig a hole
- ✓ (B) **To make peace**
- (C) To hide something
- (D) To start a fight

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- ✓ (A) **Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan**
- (B) Mohammed bin Salman (Saudi Arabia, not UAE)
- (C) Sheikh Tamim (Qatar, not UAE)
- (D) Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid (Dubai ruler, distinct role)

Q18. The second Caliph of Islam was:

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

Q19. K2, the highest peak of Pakistan, has a height of:

- (A) 8,126 m
- ✓ (B) **8,611 m**
- (C) 8,848 m
- (D) 7,690 m

Q20. Harappa is located near which city?

- (A) Multan
- ✓ (B) **Sahiwal**
- (C) Bahawalpur
- (D) Sargodha

Q21. Which organization, based in The Hague, adjudicates disputes between states under international law?

- ✓ (A) **International Court of Justice (ICJ)**
- (B) International Criminal Court (a separate body)
- (C) European Court of Human Rights
- (D) WTO Dispute Panel

Q22. Which company created the Android operating system's current development?

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

Q23. 1 KB (kilobyte) equals:

- (A) 100 bytes
- (B) 1000 bits
- ✓ (C) **1024 bytes**
- (D) 1024 bits

Q24. Which annual gathering in Switzerland brings together global political and business leaders to discuss economic issues?

- ✓ (A) **World Economic Forum (Davos)**
- (B) G7 Summit
- (C) G20 Summit
- (D) UN General Assembly

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Q25. Jinnah's Fourteen Points were presented in:

- (A) 1927
- (B) 1928
- ✓ (C) **1929**
- (D) 1930

Q26. Choose the antonym of 'Generous':

- (A) Kind
- ✓ (B) **Selfish**
- (C) Giving
- (D) Friendly

Q27. How many member states are typically listed as founding SAARC in 1985?

- ✓ (A) **Seven**
- (B) Five
- (C) Ten
- (D) Twelve

Q28. The longest river of Pakistan is the:

- (A) Jhelum
- (B) Chenab
- (C) Ravi
- ✓ (D) **Indus**

Q29. Which country's 2022 full-scale invasion of a neighboring state significantly reshaped European security discussions?

- ✓ (A) **Russia's invasion of Ukraine**
- (B) China's actions toward Taiwan
- (C) Iran's actions toward Iraq
- (D) Turkey's actions toward Syria

Q30. Faisalabad is famous for which industry?

- (A) Steel
- ✓ (B) **Textiles**
- (C) Cement
- (D) Sugar

Q31. What is the capital of Thailand?

- (A) Chiang Mai
- ✓ (B) **Bangkok**
- (C) Phuket
- (D) Pattaya

Q32. 1 inch is equal to:

- (A) 2.14 cm
- ✓ (B) **2.54 cm**
- (C) 3.04 cm
- (D) 1.54 cm

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Q33. sqrt (0.09) equals:

- (A) 0.03
- ✓ (B) **0.3**
- (C) 0.9
- (D) 3

Q34. What is the capital of Venezuela?

- (A) Maracaibo
- ✓ (B) **Caracas**
- (C) Valencia
- (D) Barquisimeto

Q35. A completes a job in 10 days and B in 15 days. Working together they finish it in:

- (A) 5 days
- ✓ (B) **6 days**
- (C) 7.5 days
- (D) 8 days

Q36. SAARC was founded in which year?

- (A) 1980
- (B) 1983
- ✓ (C) **1985**
- (D) 1990

Q37. Which Indian-American astronaut, tragically lost in the 2003 Space Shuttle Columbia disaster, was a notable NASA mission specialist?

- ✓ (A) **Kalpana Chawla**
- (B) Sunita Williams
- (C) Rakesh Sharma
- (D) Sirisha Bandla

Q38. $144 \div 12 = ?$

- (A) 10
- (B) 11
- ✓ (C) **12**
- (D) 14

Q39. Mohenjo-Daro is located in which province?

- (A) Punjab
- ✓ (B) **Sindh**
- (C) Balochistan
- (D) KP

Q40. 1 GB (gigabyte) equals:

- (A) 1024 KB
- ✓ (B) **1024 MB**
- (C) 1024 TB
- (D) 100 MB

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Q41. Who serves as the President of India (a largely ceremonial role)?

- ✓ (A) **Droupadi Murmu**
- (B) Ram Nath Kovind
- (C) Pratibha Patil
- (D) Narendra Modi

Q42. Pakistan's first Constituent Assembly was dissolved in 1954 by:

- ✓ (B) **Ghulam Muhammad**
- (A) Khawaja Nazimuddin
- (C) Iskander Mirza
- (D) Muhammad Ali Bogra

Q43. An adult human body has how many bones?

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

Q44. Which prolonged conflict in Southeast Asia, involving the US and Vietnamese forces, ended in 1975?

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

Q45. 30% of 90 is:

- ✓ (C) **27**
- (A) 18
- (B) 24
- (D) 30

Q46. Quaid-e-Azam called which day 'Direct Action Day'?

- ✓ (A) **16 August 1946**
- (B) 23 March 1946
- (C) 14 August 1946
- (D) 3 June 1947

Q47. Who led the United Kingdom as Prime Minister from July 2024 until his resignation announcement in June 2026?

- ✓ (A) **Keir Starmer**
- (B) Rishi Sunak
- (C) Boris Johnson
- (D) Liz Truss

Q48. 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

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Q49. The average of 5, 10, 15, 20 is:

- (A) 10
- ✓ (B) **12.5**
- (C) 15
- (D) 17.5

Q50. The headquarters of the OIC is in:

- (A) Riyadh
- (B) Cairo
- ✓ (C) **Jeddah**
- (D) Istanbul