

Intelligence Bureau (IB) - Junior Intelligence Officer Written Test 2020

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

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Q1. Who has served as UN Secretary-General since 2017?

- ✓ (A) **Antonio Guterres**
- (B) Ban Ki-moon
- (C) Kofi Annan
- (D) Boutros Boutros-Ghali

Q2. Pakistan's first female Prime Minister was:

- ✓ (B) **Benazir Bhutto**
- (A) Fatima Jinnah
- (C) Hina Rabbani Khar
- (D) Maryam Nawaz

Q3. Which companion was titled 'Sword of Allah' (Saifullah)?

- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Khalid bin Walid (RA)**
- (A) Hazrat Hamza (RA)
- (C) Hazrat Saad bin Abi Waqas (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Zubair (RA)

Q4. The idiom 'crocodile tears' means:

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

Q5. 1 inch is equal to:

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

Q6. What is the capital of South Africa?

- ✓ (C) **Both Pretoria and Cape Town serve distinct capital functions**
- (A) Cape Town (legislative)
- (B) Pretoria (administrative)
- (D) Johannesburg

Q7. The scientific study of weather is called:

- ✓ (B) **Meteorology**
- (A) Geology
- (C) Astronomy
- (D) Ecology

Q8. 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

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Q9. Which body oversees international standards for intellectual property rights?

- ✓ **(A) World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)**
- (B) WTO alone
- (C) WHO
- (D) UNESCO

Q10. Which explorer's 1492 voyage led to European contact with the Americas?

- ✓ **(A) Christopher Columbus**
- (B) Vasco da Gama
- (C) Ferdinand Magellan
- (D) Marco Polo

Q11. Which of these is an input device?

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

Q12. The Tashkent Declaration was signed between Ayub Khan and:

- (A) Nehru
- ✓ **(B) Lal Bahadur Shastri**
- (C) Indira Gandhi
- (D) Morarji Desai

Q13. Who is the President of France?

- ✓ **(A) Emmanuel Macron**
- (B) Nicolas Sarkozy
- (C) Francois Hollande
- (D) Jacques Chirac

Q14. Which of the following memories is non-volatile (keeps data without power)?

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

Q15. Which economic term describes a sustained increase in the general price level of goods and services?

- ✓ **(A) Inflation**
- (B) Deflation
- (C) Stagnation
- (D) Recession

Q16. Choose the antonym of 'Guilty':

- (A) Criminal
- ✓ **(B) Innocent**
- (C) Accused
- (D) Suspicious

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- ✓ **(A) Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)**
- (B) USMCA
- (C) CPTPP (a related but distinct agreement)
- (D) NAFTA

Q18. Which Australian political leader served as Prime Minister across the mid-2020s?

- ✓ **(A) Anthony Albanese, among various Australian PMs during this period**
- (B) Scott Morrison alone covers this entire period
- (C) Malcolm Turnbull alone covers this entire period
- (D) Julia Gillard alone covers this entire period

Q19. Which American football league organizes the Super Bowl championship game annually?

- ✓ **(A) National Football League (NFL)**
- (B) NBA
- (C) MLB
- (D) NHL

Q20. Pakistan's capital was shifted from Karachi to Islamabad during the era of:

- (A) Liaquat Ali Khan
- (B) Iskander Mirza
- ✓ **(C) Ayub Khan**
- (D) Z.A. Bhutto

Q21. Which crisis in 1956 involved Egypt's nationalization of a major shipping canal, prompting international conflict?

- ✓ **(A) Suez Crisis**
- (B) Cuban Missile Crisis
- (C) Berlin Crisis
- (D) Yom Kippur War

Q22. 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:

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

Q23. The square root of 225 is:

- (A) 13
- (B) 14
- ✓ **(C) 15**
- (D) 16

Q24. The K2 peak is located in which range?

- (A) Himalaya
- (B) Hindu Kush
- ✓ **(C) Karakoram**
- (D) Sulaiman

Q25. What special power do the five permanent UNSC members hold over resolutions?

- ✓ (A) **Veto power**
- (B) Sole voting rights
- (C) Budget control only
- (D) Judicial authority

Q26. Which international federation governs competitive swimming and aquatic sports globally?

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

Q27. The Lahore Resolution was presented by:

- (A) Liaquat Ali Khan
- ✓ (B) **A.K. Fazlul Haq**
- (C) Sir Sikandar Hayat
- (D) Khawaja Nazimuddin

Q28. The Battle of Yarmouk was fought against the:

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

Q29. What is the official currency of Switzerland?

- ✓ (A) **Swiss Franc**
- (B) Euro
- (C) Krone
- (D) Mark

Q30. Which boxer, known for the phrase 'float like a butterfly, sting like a bee', became a global icon in the sport?

- ✓ (A) **Muhammad Ali**
- (B) Mike Tyson
- (C) Floyd Mayweather
- (D) George Foreman

Q31. The universal solvent is:

- (A) Alcohol
- (B) Acid
- ✓ (C) **Water**
- (D) Benzene

Q32. She is afraid _____ spiders.

- (A) from
- ✓ (B) **of**
- (C) with
- (D) at

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Q33. The Khunjerab Pass connects Pakistan with:

- (A) Afghanistan
- (B) Iran
- (C) India

✓ (D) **China**

Q34. In MS Excel, a complete file containing one or more sheets is called a:

- (A) Worksheet

✓ (B) **Workbook**

- (C) Database
- (D) Document

Q35. Who led the Chinese Communist Party to victory in 1949 and became the first leader of the People's Republic of China?

✓ (A) **Mao Zedong**

- (B) Chiang Kai-shek
- (C) Deng Xiaoping
- (D) Sun Yat-sen

Q36. The main source of energy for the Earth is the:

- (A) Moon
- (B) Wind

✓ (C) **Sun**

- (D) Ocean

Q37. The Hijrah (migration) of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) was from:

- (A) Makkah to Taif

✓ (B) **Makkah to Madinah**

- (C) Madinah to Makkah
- (D) Makkah to Abyssinia

Q38. The idiom 'to let the cat out of the bag' means:

- (A) To lose something

✓ (B) **To reveal a secret**

- (C) To create trouble
- (D) To run away

Q39. If 8 workers finish a job in 6 days, 4 workers will finish it in:

- (A) 3 days
- (B) 8 days
- (C) 10 days

✓ (D) **12 days**

Q40. Which country's leader, Justin Trudeau, served as Prime Minister for a significant period in the 2010s-2020s before a change in leadership?

✓ (A) **Canada**

- (B) Australia
- (C) United Kingdom
- (D) New Zealand

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Q41. The 1965 war between Pakistan and India lasted about:

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

Q42. Who is the current President of Russia?

- ✓ (A) **Vladimir Putin**
- (B) Dmitry Medvedev
- (C) Mikhail Mishustin
- (D) Boris Yeltsin

Q43. Pakistan's first Constituent Assembly was dissolved in 1954 by:

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

Q44. Which country's tariff policy changes, following a Supreme Court ruling in early 2026, affected US trade relations, particularly with China?

- ✓ (A) **United States**
- (B) China
- (C) European Union
- (D) Japan

Q45. 20% of 150 is:

- (A) 20
- (B) 25
- ✓ (C) **30**
- (D) 35

Q46. 'Who' is used for:

- (A) Things
- (B) Animals
- ✓ (C) **Persons**
- (D) Places

Q47. The cube of 4 is:

- (A) 12
- (B) 16
- ✓ (C) **64**
- (D) 256

Q48. Which UN agency focuses on children's welfare and rights worldwide?

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

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Q49. Who accepted Islam first among men?

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

Q50. Which East Asian territory operates under a 'one country, two systems' framework with mainland China?

- ✓ (A) **Hong Kong**
- (B) Taiwan (status is separately disputed)
- (C) Macau (also under this framework, alongside Hong Kong)
- (D) Singapore