

Intelligence Bureau (IB) - Junior Intelligence Officer Written Test 2023

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

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Q1. A printed page produced by a printer is called:

- (A) Soft copy
- ✓ (B) **Hard copy**
- (C) Screenshot
- (D) Template

Q2. Which city of Pakistan is famous for sports goods manufacturing?

- (A) Faisalabad
- ✓ (B) **Sialkot**
- (C) Gujranwala
- (D) Gujrat

Q3. He is senior _____ me.

- (A) than
- (B) from
- ✓ (C) **to**
- (D) over

Q4. The idiom 'a white elephant' means:

- (A) A rare animal
- ✓ (B) **A costly but useless possession**
- (C) A great treasure
- (D) A lucky charm

Q5. 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

Q6. Which dynasty ruled China for over two centuries until its fall in 1912, marking the end of imperial rule?

- ✓ (A) **Qing Dynasty**
- (B) Ming Dynasty
- (C) Han Dynasty
- (D) Tang Dynasty

Q7. Which of the following is an input device?

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

Q8. Which German Chancellor preceded the 2025 change in leadership, serving from 2021 to 2025?

- ✓ (A) **Olaf Scholz**
- (B) Angela Merkel
- (C) Friedrich Merz
- (D) Gerhard Schroder

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Q9. Who serves as the President of India (a largely ceremonial role)?

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

Q10. Which sense organ detects smell?

- (A) Tongue
- (B) Ear
- ✓ (C) **Nose**
- (D) Skin

Q11. Which brief but decisive 1967 war significantly expanded Israeli-controlled territory?

- ✓ (A) **Six-Day War**
- (B) Yom Kippur War
- (C) Suez Crisis
- (D) Gulf War

Q12. Which gas is most abundant in Earth's atmosphere?

- (A) Oxygen
- (B) Carbon dioxide
- ✓ (C) **Nitrogen**
- (D) Argon

Q13. What is the capital of Peru?

- (A) Arequipa
- ✓ (B) **Lima**
- (C) Cusco
- (D) Trujillo

Q14. The Bolan Pass is located in:

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

Q15. What is the capital of Yemen (recognized capital)?

- (A) Aden
- ✓ (B) **Sana'a**
- (C) Taiz
- (D) Hodeidah

Q16. Passive voice of 'They built a house' is:

- (A) A house is built by them.
- ✓ (B) **A house was built by them.**
- (C) A house has built by them.
- (D) A house built by them.

Q17. Which vitamin is essential for blood clotting?

- (A) Vitamin A
- (B) Vitamin C
- ✓ (C) **Vitamin K**
- (D) Vitamin E

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- ✓ (A) **Muhammad Yunus**
- (B) Amartya Sen
- (C) Abhijit Banerjee
- (D) Esther Duflo

Q19. The Government of India Act 1935 introduced:

- (A) Separate electorates
- ✓ (B) **Provincial autonomy**
- (C) The partition of Bengal
- (D) Diarchy at the centre only

Q20. If $2x = 64$, then x equals:

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- ✓ (C) **6**
- (D) 8

Q21. 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

Q22. What is the capital of Uzbekistan?

- (A) Samarkand
- ✓ (B) **Tashkent**
- (C) Bukhara
- (D) Namangan

Q23. Which Formula 1 driver has won a record number of World Championship titles, tied with or surpassing earlier legends?

- ✓ (A) **Lewis Hamilton, among top contenders like Michael Schumacher**
- (B) Only Michael Schumacher holds any record in F1
- (C) Only Ayrton Senna holds any record in F1
- (D) Only Sebastian Vettel holds any record in F1

Q24. Dengue fever is spread by:

- (A) Water
- ✓ (B) **Mosquitoes**
- (C) Air
- (D) Food

Q25. Which prophet was swallowed by a great fish?

- (A) Hazrat Yusuf (AS)
- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Yunus (AS)**
- (C) Hazrat Ayub (AS)
- (D) Hazrat Idris (AS)

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Q26. Which civil rights leader in the United States delivered the famous 'I Have a Dream' speech in 1963?

- ✓ (A) **Martin Luther King Jr.**
(B) Malcolm X
(C) Rosa Parks
(D) Frederick Douglass

Q27. The train _____ before we reached the station.

- (A) leaves
(B) left
✓ (C) **had left**
(D) has left

Q28. The battle of Uhud was fought in:

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

Q29. The River Nile empties into the:

- (A) Red Sea
✓ (B) **Mediterranean Sea**
(C) Atlantic Ocean
(D) Arabian Sea

Q30. Two dice are thrown together. The probability that their sum is 7 is:

- (A) $\frac{1}{12}$
(B) $\frac{1}{9}$
✓ (C) **$\frac{1}{6}$**
(D) $\frac{1}{4}$

Q31. What is the shared currency used by many European Union member states called?

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

Q32. The teacher is proud _____ her students.

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

Q33. The probability of getting a sum of 7 when two dice are thrown is:

- ✓ (A) **$\frac{1}{6}$**
(B) $\frac{1}{9}$
(C) $\frac{1}{12}$
(D) $\frac{5}{36}$

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Q34. Choose the synonym of 'Abandon':

- (A) Keep
- ✓ (B) **Leave**
- (C) Hold
- (D) Protect

Q35. A dozen means:

- (A) 6
- (B) 10
- ✓ (C) **12**
- (D) 20

Q36. The gas released by plants during photosynthesis is:

- (A) Carbon dioxide
- (B) Nitrogen
- ✓ (C) **Oxygen**
- (D) Methane

Q37. 3 workers can finish a job in 12 days. Working at the same rate, 4 workers will finish it in:

- (A) 8 days
- ✓ (B) **9 days**
- (C) 10 days
- (D) 16 days

Q38. The shortcut key to print is:

- ✓ (A) **Ctrl + P**
- (B) Ctrl + R
- (C) Ctrl + T
- (D) Ctrl + I

Q39. Which basketball league is widely regarded as the premier professional basketball league globally, based in the United States?

- ✓ (A) **National Basketball Association (NBA)**
- (B) EuroLeague
- (C) FIBA World Cup (a tournament, not a league)
- (D) NCAA (a collegiate competition)

Q40. The Nobel Prizes are awarded from which country?

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

Q41. The first capital of Pakistan was:

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

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Q42. 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.

Q43. Two trains of lengths 120 m and 180 m run toward each other at 50 and 58 km/h. They cross in:

- (A) 8 s
- ✓ (B) **10 s**
- (C) 12 s
- (D) 15 s

Q44. The shortcut key to save a file is:

- (A) Ctrl + P
- ✓ (B) **Ctrl + S**
- (C) Ctrl + A
- (D) Ctrl + F

Q45. Which is the holy city of Muslims?

- (A) Baghdad
- (B) Cairo
- ✓ (C) **Makkah**
- (D) Istanbul

Q46. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations located?

- ✓ (A) **New York City**
- (B) Geneva
- (C) Vienna
- (D) Brussels

Q47. The chemical formula of water is:

- (A) CO₂
- ✓ (B) **H₂O**
- (C) O₂
- (D) H₂O₂

Q48. Jinnah's Fourteen Points were presented in:

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

Q49. Which of these is NOT a prime number?

- (A) 7
- (B) 11
- ✓ (C) **15**
- (D) 17

Q50. Which empire, at its height, was described as 'the empire on which the sun never sets'?

- ✓ (A) **British Empire**
- (B) Roman Empire
- (C) Ottoman Empire
- (D) Spanish Empire