

Intelligence Bureau (IB) - Stenotypist Written Test 2020

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. Sound intensity is measured in:

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

Q2. Which 2003 conflict led to the removal of Saddam Hussein's government in Iraq?

- ✓ (A) **Iraq War**
- (B) Gulf War (1991)
- (C) Afghanistan War
- (D) Syrian Civil War

Q3. Choose the synonym of 'Astute':

- (A) Foolish
- ✓ (B) **Shrewd**
- (C) Honest
- (D) Lazy

Q4. The special congregational prayer offered on Friday is called:

- (A) Ishraq
- (B) Tahajjud
- ✓ (C) **Jumu'ah**
- (D) Witr

Q5. The national language of Pakistan is:

- (A) Punjabi
- (B) English
- ✓ (C) **Urdu**
- (D) Sindhi

Q6. The first Prime Minister to visit China from Pakistan was:

- (A) Liaquat Ali Khan
- ✓ (B) **Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy**
- (C) Z.A. Bhutto
- (D) Muhammad Ali Bogra

Q7. 'The die is cast' means:

- (A) Everything failed
- ✓ (B) **An irrevocable decision has been made**
- (C) The game is over
- (D) Luck is against us

Q8. The Treaty of Hudaibiya was signed in:

- (A) 4 AH
- ✓ (B) **6 AH**
- (C) 8 AH
- (D) 10 AH

Q9. Ghazwa Tabuk took place in:

- (A) 7 AH
- (B) 8 AH
- ✓ (C) **9 AH**
- (D) 10 AH

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Q10. The largest gulf in the world is the:

- (A) Persian Gulf
- (B) Gulf of Aden
- ✓ (C) **Gulf of Mexico**
- (D) Gulf of Oman

Q11. 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

Q12. Which technology company developed the widely used ChatGPT conversational AI system?

- ✓ (A) **OpenAI**
- (B) Google
- (C) Meta
- (D) Microsoft (a major investor, not the originating developer)

Q13. One pipe fills a tank in 6 hours while another empties it in 12 hours. With both open, the tank fills in:

- (A) 8 hours
- (B) 9 hours
- ✓ (C) **12 hours**
- (D) 18 hours

Q14. Which Mother of the Believers narrated the largest number of Ahadith?

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

Q15. What is the capital of Germany?

- (A) Munich
- ✓ (B) **Berlin**
- (C) Frankfurt
- (D) Hamburg

Q16. Tariq bin Ziyad is famous for the conquest of:

- (A) Sindh
- (B) Egypt
- ✓ (C) **Spain (Andalus)**
- (D) Persia

Q17. Which set of treaties, established after WWII, govern the humane treatment of individuals in armed conflict?

- ✓ (A) **Geneva Conventions**
- (B) Treaty of Versailles
- (C) UN Charter
- (D) Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Q18. The idiom 'to throw down the gauntlet' means:

- (A) To give up
- ✓ (B) **To issue a challenge**
- (C) To show mercy
- (D) To act carelessly

Q19. The LCM of 4 and 6 is:

- (A) 8
- (B) 10
- ✓ (C) **12**
- (D) 24

Q20. A book costs Rs. 250 after a discount of Rs. 50. Its original price was:

- (A) Rs. 200
- (B) Rs. 275
- ✓ (C) **Rs. 300**
- (D) Rs. 350

Q21. A file with the extension .docx belongs to:

- (A) MS Excel
- ✓ (B) **MS Word**
- (C) MS PowerPoint
- (D) Notepad

Q22. Mohenjo-Daro is located in which province?

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

Q23. The headquarters of ASEAN is located in:

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

Q24. If she had studied hard, she _____ the examination.

- (A) will pass
- (B) would pass
- ✓ (C) **would have passed**
- (D) passed

Q25. Minar-e-Pakistan is located in:

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

Q26. The Gandhara civilization flourished mainly in which present-day region?

- (A) Southern Sindh
- ✓ (B) **Peshawar valley and Taxila**
- (C) Cholistan desert
- (D) Makran coast

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

Q28. The largest desert of Pakistan is:

- (A) Thal
- (B) Cholistan
- ✓ (C) **Thar**
- (D) Kharan

Q29. What is the capital of South Africa?

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

Q30. 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

Q31. In which year did World War I end?

- ✓ (A) **1918**
- (B) 1914
- (C) 1939
- (D) 1945

Q32. 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

Q33. The capital of Bangladesh is:

- (A) Chittagong
- (B) Khulna
- ✓ (C) **Dhaka**
- (D) Sylhet

Q34. 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

Q35. Which Brazilian footballer, considered among the greatest ever, won three FIFA World Cups?

- ✓ (A) **Pele**
- (B) Ronaldinho
- (C) Neymar
- (D) Ronaldo Nazario

Q36. The plural of 'Leaf' is:

- (A) Leafs
- ✓ (B) **Leaves**
- (C) Leafes
- (D) Leavies

Q37. Who wrote 'Shikwa' and 'Jawab-e-Shikwa'?

- (A) Mir Taqi Mir
- (B) Ghalib
- ✓ (C) **Allama Iqbal**
- (D) Faiz

Q38. Which international body's Secretary-General historically has come primarily from smaller or medium powers by informal convention, rotating regionally over time?

- ✓ (A) **The United Nations, by informal regional rotation convention**
- (B) NATO, with no such convention
- (C) The World Bank, led by convention from a specific country
- (D) The IMF, led by convention from a specific region

Q39. The chemical name of Vitamin C is:

- (A) Citric acid
- ✓ (B) **Ascorbic acid**
- (C) Folic acid
- (D) Lactic acid

Q40. Which country has the second-largest economy in the world by nominal GDP in recent years?

- ✓ (A) **China**
- (B) Japan
- (C) Germany
- (D) India

Q41. Which African American astronaut became the first Black woman to travel to space?

- ✓ (A) **Mae Jemison**
- (B) Sally Ride
- (C) Valentina Tereshkova
- (D) Amelia Earhart

Q42. In networking, DNS translates:

- (A) IP addresses to MAC addresses
- ✓ (B) **Domain names to IP addresses**
- (C) Files to packets
- (D) HTML to text

Q43. 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

Q44. The largest animal on Earth is the:

- (A) Elephant
- ✓ **(B) Blue Whale**
- (C) Giraffe
- (D) Shark

Q45. 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

Q46. Choose the synonym of 'Verbose':

- (A) Brief
- ✓ **(B) Wordy**
- (C) Silent
- (D) Precise

Q47. How many pillars does Islam have?

- (A) 3
- (B) 4
- ✓ **(C) 5**
- (D) 6

Q48. How many continents are there in the world?

- (A) 5
- (B) 6
- ✓ **(C) 7**
- (D) 8

Q49. The longest river in the world is the:

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

Q50. A person who can speak many languages is called a:

- (A) Linguist
- ✓ **(B) Polyglot**
- (C) Translator
- (D) Orator