

Intelligence Bureau (IB) - Stenotypist Written Test 2021

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

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Q1. Which UN agency focuses specifically on labour rights and standards internationally?

- ✓ **(A) International Labour Organization (ILO)**
- (B) WHO
- (C) UNESCO
- (D) UNICEF

Q2. The national tree of Pakistan is the:

- ✓ **(B) Deodar**
- (A) Neem
- (C) Banyan
- (D) Pine

Q3. Light travels fastest in:

- ✓ **(D) Vacuum**
- (A) Water
- (B) Glass
- (C) Air

Q4. Email stands for:

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

Q5. What comes next: 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, ...?

- ✓ **(C) 13**
- (A) 11
- (B) 12
- (D) 15

Q6. Which is the holy city of Muslims?

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

Q7. Which separate court, also based in The Hague, prosecutes individuals for war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity?

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

Q8. Quaid-e-Azam was born on:

- ✓ **(A) 25 December 1876**
- (B) 9 November 1877
- (C) 14 August 1876
- (D) 23 March 1876

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Q9. Which of these is a web browser?

- ✓ (A) **Google Chrome**
- (B) MS Word
- (C) Excel
- (D) Photoshop

Q10. 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

Q11. Which organ controls the whole human body?

- (A) Heart
- ✓ (B) **Brain**
- (C) Liver
- (D) Spine

Q12. The Constitution of 1973 was enforced on:

- (A) 23 March 1973
- ✓ (B) **14 August 1973**
- (C) 6 September 1973
- (D) 1 January 1974

Q13. The river Nile flows through which country to the sea?

- (A) Sudan
- (B) Ethiopia
- ✓ (C) **Egypt**
- (D) Libya

Q14. A person who writes books is called a/an:

- (A) Editor
- ✓ (B) **Author**
- (C) Reader
- (D) Printer

Q15. What is the capital of Spain?

- (A) Barcelona
- ✓ (B) **Madrid**
- (C) Seville
- (D) Valencia

Q16. Which social media platform, founded by Mark Zuckerberg, became one of the world's largest?

- ✓ (A) **Facebook**
- (B) Twitter (now X)
- (C) Instagram (also owned by Meta)
- (D) LinkedIn

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Q17. Zakat is NOT payable on:

- (A) Gold above nisab
- (B) Silver above nisab
- (C) Trade goods

✓ (D) The house one lives in

Q18. 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)

Q19. Which historic 1948-1949 event saw the Western Allies airlift supplies into a blockaded city in Germany?

✓ (A) Berlin Airlift

- (B) Cuban Missile Crisis
- (C) Bay of Pigs Invasion
- (D) Suez Crisis

Q20. The capital of Turkey is:

(A) Istanbul

✓ (B) Ankara

- (C) Izmir
- (D) Antalya

Q21. How many member states are typically listed as founding SAARC in 1985?

✓ (A) Seven

- (B) Five
- (C) Ten
- (D) Twelve

Q22. 'D-8' is an organization of eight:

(A) Developed countries

✓ (B) Developing Muslim countries

- (C) African countries
- (D) Asian countries

Q23. Who is regarded as the father of modern genetics through his work on pea plants?

✓ (A) Gregor Mendel

- (B) Charles Darwin
- (C) Louis Pasteur
- (D) James Watson

Q24. Which revolution in 1917 led to the establishment of the Soviet Union?

✓ (A) Russian Revolution

- (B) French Revolution
- (C) American Revolution
- (D) Chinese Revolution

Q25. Tayammum is performed with:

- (A) Water
- ✓ (B) **Clean earth/dust**
- (C) Milk
- (D) Sand only from Makkah

Q26. Which interim leader took charge of Bangladesh's caretaker government following the 2024 upheaval?

- ✓ (A) **Muhammad Yunus**
- (B) Sheikh Hasina
- (C) Khaleda Zia
- (D) Ziaur Rahman

Q27. Which country has the largest natural gas reserves?

- (A) Saudi Arabia
- (B) USA
- ✓ (C) **Russia**
- (D) Qatar

Q28. Which renowned physicist, known for work on black holes and cosmology, became a celebrated public science communicator despite living with ALS?

- ✓ (A) **Stephen Hawking**
- (B) Albert Einstein
- (C) Richard Feynman
- (D) Carl Sagan

Q29. Which country won the 2022 FIFA World Cup?

- ✓ (A) **Argentina**
- (B) France
- (C) Brazil
- (D) Germany

Q30. How many obligatory (Farz) prayers are offered daily?

- (A) 3
- (B) 4
- ✓ (C) **5**
- (D) 6

Q31. What is the capital of Venezuela?

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

Q32. 30% of 90 is:

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

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Q33. A computer virus is best described as a:

- (A) Hardware fault
- ✓ **(B) Malicious program**
- (C) Operating system
- (D) Network cable issue

Q34. Which orbiting research facility, a collaborative project among multiple countries, has hosted astronauts continuously for decades?

- ✓ **(A) International Space Station (ISS)**
- (B) Tiangong Space Station (China's separate station)
- (C) Mir Space Station (an earlier Soviet/Russian station)
- (D) Skylab (an earlier US station)

Q35. Which Surah of the Quran does not begin with Bismillah?

- (A) Al-Anfal
- ✓ **(B) At-Taubah**
- (C) Al-Nas
- (D) Al-Fath

Q36. A score is equal to:

- (A) 10
- (B) 12
- ✓ **(C) 20**
- (D) 25

Q37. Who is the President of the United Arab Emirates?

- ✓ **(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)

Q38. Choose the synonym of 'Prudent':

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

Q39. The total length of Pakistan's coastline is about:

- (A) 700 km
- ✓ **(B) 1,046 km**
- (C) 1,500 km
- (D) 2,000 km

Q40. Passive voice of 'She writes a letter' is:

- ✓ **(A) A letter is written by her**
- (B) A letter was written by her
- (C) A letter is being written by her
- (D) A letter has been written by her

Q41. Which Winter Olympics host city hosted the 2022 Games?

- ✓ (A) **Beijing, China**
- (B) Pyeongchang, South Korea
- (C) Sochi, Russia
- (D) Vancouver, Canada

Q42. Which company, founded by Jeff Bezos, is a major aerospace company alongside its e-commerce origins?

- ✓ (A) **Blue Origin (Bezos's aerospace venture)**
- (B) SpaceX
- (C) Virgin Galactic
- (D) Boeing

Q43. 1 GB (gigabyte) equals:

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

Q44. The Khyber Pass connects Pakistan with:

- (A) Iran
- (B) China
- ✓ (C) **Afghanistan**
- (D) India

Q45. The comparative degree of 'bad' is:

- (A) Badder
- ✓ (B) **Worse**
- (C) Worst
- (D) More bad

Q46. Choose the correctly spelled word:

- (A) Seperate
- ✓ (B) **Separate**
- (C) Saparate
- (D) Seperete

Q47. The longest land border in the world is between:

- (A) Russia and China
- ✓ (B) **USA and Canada**
- (C) India and China
- (D) Chile and Argentina

Q48. Zakat was made obligatory in:

- (A) 1 AH
- ✓ (B) **2 AH**
- (C) 3 AH
- (D) 5 AH

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Q49. It took me _____ hour to reach the office.

- (A) a
- ✓ **(B) an**
- (C) the
- (D) no article

Q50. The upper house of Pakistan's Parliament is called the:

- (A) National Assembly
- ✓ **(B) Senate**
- (C) Shura
- (D) Cabinet