

Islamabad Police - Head Constable 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. Which country's legislature is called the 'Knesset'?

- ✓ **(A) Israel**
- (B) Jordan
- (C) Lebanon
- (D) Egypt

Q2. Which UN agency regulates international shipping and maritime safety standards?

- ✓ **(A) International Maritime Organization (IMO)**
- (B) ICAO
- (C) ITU
- (D) UPU

Q3. The gas released by plants during photosynthesis is:

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

Q4. No sooner had she entered _____ the phone rang.

- (A) when
- ✓ **(B) than**
- (C) then
- (D) that

Q5. Choose the synonym of 'Commence':

- (A) Finish
- ✓ **(B) Begin**
- (C) Pause
- (D) Cancel

Q6. Which international leader, as President of Brazil, has served multiple non-consecutive terms in recent decades?

- ✓ **(A) Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva (Lula)**
- (B) Jair Bolsonaro
- (C) Dilma Rousseff
- (D) Michel Temer

Q7. Choose the synonym of 'Meticulous':

- (A) Careless
- ✓ **(B) Very careful**
- (C) Quick
- (D) Lazy

Q8. Which major war between Russia and a neighboring country, ongoing since 2022, continued to affect global security discussions through 2025-2026?

- ✓ **(A) Russo-Ukrainian War**
- (B) Syrian Civil War
- (C) Yemeni Civil War
- (D) Nagorno-Karabakh conflict

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Q9. The 1962 Constitution introduced which system of government?

- (A) Parliamentary
- ✓ (B) **Presidential**
- (C) Confederal
- (D) Unicameral parliamentary

Q10. The next number in the series 2, 4, 8, 16, ... is:

- (A) 20
- (B) 24
- (C) 30
- ✓ (D) **32**

Q11. The unit of electric power is the:

- (A) Volt
- (B) Ampere
- ✓ (C) **Watt**
- (D) Ohm

Q12. Indirect speech of: He said, 'I am tired.'

- (A) He said that he is tired.
- ✓ (B) **He said that he was tired.**
- (C) He says he was tired.
- (D) He said that I am tired.

Q13. Which explorer led the first expedition to circumnavigate the globe, though he died before its completion?

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

Q14. Choose the antonym of 'Guilty':

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

Q15. $\frac{3}{4}$ expressed as a percentage is:

- (A) 34%
- (B) 50%
- (C) 70%
- ✓ (D) **75%**

Q16. Who serves as the Crown Prince and de facto leader of Saudi Arabia, driving major reforms?

- ✓ (A) **Mohammed bin Salman**
- (B) King Salman (the monarch)
- (C) Mohammed bin Zayed (UAE, not Saudi)
- (D) Sheikh Tamim (Qatar, not Saudi)

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Q17. The Islamic month of fasting is:

- (A) Shaban
- (B) Rajab
- ✓ (C) **Ramadan**
- (D) Shawwal

Q18. The internet connects computers around the world using:

- (A) Telephone only
- ✓ (B) **Networks**
- (C) Televisions
- (D) Radios

Q19. Which body administers the Nobel Prizes, based in Sweden (with the Peace Prize awarded separately in Norway)?

- ✓ (A) **The Nobel Foundation (Sweden), with the Peace Prize administered in Norway**
- (B) United Nations
- (C) European Union
- (D) World Economic Forum

Q20. The committee _____ divided in its opinion.

- (A) was
- ✓ (B) **were**
- (C) is always
- (D) have

Q21. The smallest continent is:

- (A) Europe
- (B) Antarctica
- ✓ (C) **Australia**
- (D) South America

Q22. The Bosphorus Strait is located in which country?

- (A) Greece
- (B) Egypt
- ✓ (C) **Turkey**
- (D) Iran

Q23. Which major AI-related global policy topic did UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres address in mid-2026, expressing concern about weaponization?

- ✓ (A) **Controls on Artificial Intelligence in warfare**
- (B) Climate change financing (a separate ongoing concern)
- (C) Global trade tariffs (a separate ongoing concern)
- (D) Refugee resettlement policy (a separate ongoing concern)

Q24. 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

Q25. The Indus Waters Treaty (1960) between Pakistan and India was brokered by:

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

Q26. Choose the correctly spelled word:

- (A) Recieve
- ✓ **(B) Receive**
- (C) Recieve
- (D) Riceive

Q27. The shortest Surah of the Holy Quran is:

- (A) Al-Ikhlās
- ✓ **(B) Al-Kausar**
- (C) Al-Nas
- (D) Al-Asr

Q28. Which device is used to type text into a computer?

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

Q29. Who serves as US Vice President as of 2026?

- ✓ **(A) JD Vance**
- (B) Kamala Harris
- (C) Mike Pence
- (D) Marco Rubio

Q30. Which country's parliament is called the 'Majlis' in common usage, among others using similar terminology?

- ✓ **(A) Iran, among various countries using similar regional terms**
- (B) France
- (C) Germany
- (D) United States

Q31. What is the capital of the Philippines?

- (A) Cebu City
- ✓ **(B) Manila**
- (C) Davao City
- (D) Quezon City

Q32. Zakat was made obligatory in:

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

Q33. The call to prayer is known as:

- (A) Iqamah
- ✓ (B) **Azan**
- (C) Takbir
- (D) Talbiyah

Q34. Which body oversees international standards for intellectual property rights?

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

Q35. The idiom 'to beat about the bush' means:

- (A) To speak directly
- ✓ (B) **To avoid the main point**
- (C) To search a garden
- (D) To win easily

Q36. The 'father of the computer' who designed the Analytical Engine was:

- (A) Alan Turing
- ✓ (B) **Charles Babbage**
- (C) John von Neumann
- (D) Blaise Pascal

Q37. 1 GB (gigabyte) equals how many megabytes?

- (A) 100 MB
- (B) 1000 bits
- ✓ (C) **1024 MB**
- (D) 2048 MB

Q38. Which empire, centered in Istanbul (Constantinople), lasted for several centuries until its dissolution after WWI?

- ✓ (A) **Ottoman Empire**
- (B) Roman Empire
- (C) Persian Empire
- (D) Mongol Empire

Q39. The Fajr prayer has how many Farz rakats?

- ✓ (A) **2**
- (B) 3
- (C) 4
- (D) 6

Q40. One word for 'that which cannot be avoided':

- (A) Incredible
- ✓ (B) **Inevitable**
- (C) Invisible
- (D) Invincible

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

Q42. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah is buried in:

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

Q43. 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

Q44. 1 inch is equal to:

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

Q45. The moon is a:

- (A) Star
- (B) Planet
- ✓ **(C) Satellite**
- (D) Comet

Q46. 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

Q47. The Holy Quran was revealed over a period of approximately:

- (A) 10 years
- (B) 18 years
- ✓ **(C) 23 years**
- (D) 30 years

Q48. Minar-e-Pakistan is located in:

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

Q49. Choose the synonym of 'Enormous':

- (A) Tiny
- ✓ **(B) Huge**
- (C) Average
- (D) Weak

Q50. Which Brazilian footballer, considered among the greatest ever, won three FIFA World Cups?

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