

Islamabad Police - Head Constable Written Test 2024

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

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Q1. The fourth Caliph of Islam was:

- ✓ (A) **Hazrat Ali (RA)**
- (B) Hazrat Muawiya (RA)
- (C) Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Talha (RA)

Q2. How many member states are typically listed as founding SAARC in 1985?

- ✓ (A) **Seven**
- (B) Five
- (C) Ten
- (D) Twelve

Q3. The Pakistani flag's green color represents:

- (A) Agriculture
- ✓ (B) **The Muslim majority**
- (C) Prosperity
- (D) The Army

Q4. Which self-governing island is the subject of longstanding political tension with mainland China over its sovereignty status?

- ✓ (A) **Taiwan**
- (B) Hong Kong
- (C) Macau
- (D) Hainan

Q5. Light from the Sun reaches Earth in about:

- (A) 8 seconds
- ✓ (B) **8 minutes**
- (C) 8 hours
- (D) 80 minutes

Q6. The largest island in the world is:

- (A) Australia
- ✓ (B) **Greenland**
- (C) Madagascar
- (D) Borneo

Q7. The 1973 Constitution was passed during the government of:

- (A) Ayub Khan
- (B) Yahya Khan
- ✓ (C) **Zulfikar Ali Bhutto**
- (D) Zia-ul-Haq

Q8. What is the capital of Argentina?

- (A) Cordoba
- ✓ (B) **Buenos Aires**
- (C) Rosario
- (D) Mendoza

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Q9. Which crisis emerged following regional tensions in 2026, affecting shipping and fuel supplies through a key maritime chokepoint?

- ✓ **(A) The 2026 Strait of Hormuz crisis**
- (B) The Suez Canal blockage (a separate, earlier event)
- (C) The Panama Canal drought crisis (a separate, earlier event)
- (D) The Bosphorus Strait crisis (not the primary chokepoint involved)

Q10. Which broader group of major economies, including both developed and developing nations, meets to coordinate global economic policy?

- ✓ **(A) G20**
- (B) G7
- (C) BRICS
- (D) OPEC

Q11. If $x + 1/x = 4$, then $x^2 + 1/x^2$ equals:

- (A) 12
- ✓ **(B) 14**
- (C) 16
- (D) 18

Q12. Sound intensity is measured in:

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

Q13. Which country's leader, Sheikh Hasina, was ousted amid mass protests in 2024?

- ✓ **(A) Bangladesh**
- (B) Sri Lanka
- (C) Nepal
- (D) Myanmar

Q14. Fasting in Ramadan is which pillar of Islam?

- (A) Second
- (B) Third
- ✓ **(C) Fourth**
- (D) Fifth

Q15. Which physicist, working at Los Alamos, is often referred to as the 'father of the atomic bomb'?

- ✓ **(A) J. Robert Oppenheimer**
- (B) Albert Einstein
- (C) Enrico Fermi
- (D) Niels Bohr

Q16. The largest desert in the world is the:

- (A) Gobi
- (B) Thar
- ✓ **(C) Sahara**
- (D) Arabian

Q17. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations located?

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

Q18. The largest continent by area is:

- ✓ (B) **Asia**
- (A) Africa
- (C) Europe
- (D) North America

Q19. The Objectives Resolution was passed in:

- ✓ (B) **1949**
- (A) 1947
- (C) 1956
- (D) 1962

Q20. The first revelation came to the Holy Prophet (PBUH) in:

- ✓ (B) **Cave Hira**
- (A) Cave Thaur
- (C) Masjid-e-Nabwi
- (D) Mina

Q21. Which author wrote 'The Lord of the Rings' fantasy series?

- ✓ (A) **J.R.R. Tolkien**
- (B) J.K. Rowling
- (C) George R.R. Martin
- (D) C.S. Lewis

Q22. Which country's monarch, King Felipe VI, met with Pope Leo XIV during the pope's 2026 visit to the country?

- ✓ (A) **Spain**
- (B) Portugal
- (C) Italy
- (D) Belgium

Q23. The feminine of 'Horse' is:

- ✓ (A) **Mare**
- (B) Filly
- (C) Doe
- (D) Ewe

Q24. The national bird of Pakistan is:

- ✓ (B) **Chakor**
- (A) Peacock
- (C) Eagle
- (D) Parrot

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- (A) Hazrat Musa (AS)
- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)**
- (C) Hazrat Isa (AS)
- (D) Hazrat Yaqub (AS)

Q26. The ancient city of Harappa is situated on the bank of which river?

- (A) Indus
- ✓ (B) **Ravi**
- (C) Chenab
- (D) Sutlej

Q27. Photosynthesis in plants takes place mainly in the:

- (A) Roots
- (B) Stem
- ✓ (C) **Leaves**
- (D) Flowers

Q28. The currency of Japan is the:

- (A) Won
- (B) Yuan
- ✓ (C) **Yen**
- (D) Ringgit

Q29. The Legal Framework Order (LFO) of 1970 was issued by:

- (A) Ayub Khan
- ✓ (B) **Yahya Khan**
- (C) Z.A. Bhutto
- (D) Zia-ul-Haq

Q30. The Maginot Line was a defensive line built by France along its border with:

- (A) Spain
- (B) Italy
- ✓ (C) **Germany**
- (D) Belgium

Q31. The superlative degree of 'good' is:

- (A) Gooder
- (B) Better
- ✓ (C) **Best**
- (D) Goodest

Q32. The Statue of Liberty is located in which city?

- (A) Washington D.C.
- (B) Los Angeles
- ✓ (C) **New York**
- (D) Chicago

Q33. Pakistan conducted its nuclear tests on 28 May:

- (A) 1996
- (B) 1997
- ✓ (C) **1998**
- (D) 1999

Q34. Who is the current President of Russia?

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

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 instrument used to measure atmospheric pressure is a:

- (A) Thermometer
- ✓ (B) **Barometer**
- (C) Altimeter
- (D) Ammeter

Q37. Which of the following countries is governed as a federal parliamentary constitutional monarchy?

- ✓ (A) **United Kingdom**
- (B) France
- (C) Germany
- (D) United States

Q38. Which country has the second-largest economy in the world by nominal GDP in recent years?

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

Q39. The human heart beats about how many times per minute at rest?

- (A) 30-40
- (B) 50-60
- ✓ (C) **70-75**
- (D) 100-120

Q40. In MS Excel, a file is called a:

- (A) Document
- ✓ (B) **Workbook**
- (C) Slide
- (D) Database

Q41. The Panama Canal connects the Atlantic Ocean with the:

- (A) Indian Ocean
- ✓ (B) **Pacific Ocean**
- (C) Arctic Ocean
- (D) Red Sea

Q42. The area of a circle with circumference 44 cm is ($\pi = 22/7$):

- (A) 77 cm²
- ✓ (B) **154 cm²**
- (C) 308 cm²
- (D) 616 cm²

Q43. Choose the antonym of 'Optimist':

- (A) Realist
- (B) Idealist
- ✓ (C) **Pessimist**
- (D) Activist

Q44. Which economic term combines stagnant growth with high inflation, a challenging policy scenario?

- ✓ (A) **Stagflation**
- (B) Recession
- (C) Deflation
- (D) Hyperinflation

Q45. Who serves as the President of India (a largely ceremonial role)?

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

Q46. Which Israeli-Hamas conflict, ongoing since October 2023, has seen extensive humanitarian crises in Gaza through 2025-2026?

- ✓ (A) **The Gaza war**
- (B) The Yom Kippur War (a historic, distinct conflict)
- (C) The Six-Day War (a historic, distinct conflict)
- (D) The Suez Crisis (a historic, distinct conflict)

Q47. The past tense of 'go' is:

- (A) Goed
- (B) Gone
- ✓ (C) **Went**
- (D) Going

Q48. Choose the antonym of 'Parsimonious':

- (A) Stingy
- (B) Frugal
- ✓ (C) **Generous**
- (D) Careful

Q49. The idiom 'once in a blue moon' means:

- (A) Very often
- (B) At night
- ✓ (C) **Very rarely**
- (D) Regularly

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Q50. Which broad global theme, encompassing regulation debates and rapid technological advances, has been a dominant topic across international summits in 2025-2026?

✓ **(A) Artificial Intelligence governance and regulation**

(B) Only agricultural policy

(C) Only maritime law

(D) Only postal service reform