

KPPSC (KP Public Service Commission) - Assistant Written Test 2021

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

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Q1. Pakistan Standard Time is ahead of GMT by:

- (A) 4 hours
- (B) 4.5 hours
- ✓ (C) **5 hours**
- (D) 5.5 hours

Q2. Which body facilitates global standardization across industries, denoted by a well-known acronym for standards certification?

- ✓ (A) **International Organization for Standardization (ISO)**
- (B) WTO
- (C) WHO
- (D) UNESCO

Q3. Which country has the second-largest economy in the world by nominal GDP in recent years?

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

Q4. 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

Q5. Which British monarch preceded King Charles III, reigning for over 70 years?

- ✓ (A) **Queen Elizabeth II**
- (B) Queen Victoria
- (C) King George VI
- (D) King Edward VIII

Q6. A person who is new to a profession or skill is a:

- (A) Veteran
- (B) Expert
- ✓ (C) **Novice**
- (D) Mentor

Q7. Which scientist developed the theory of evolution outlined in 'On the Origin of Species'?

- ✓ (A) **Charles Darwin**
- (B) Gregor Mendel
- (C) Louis Pasteur
- (D) Alfred Russel Wallace

Q8. The third Caliph of Islam was:

- (A) Hazrat Ali (RA)
- (B) Hazrat Umar (RA)
- ✓ (C) **Hazrat Usman (RA)**
- (D) Hazrat Hamza (RA)

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

Q10. A device that converts sunlight directly into electricity is a:

- (A) Battery
- ✓ (B) **Solar cell**
- (C) Generator
- (D) Transformer

Q11. Water freezes at what temperature on the Celsius scale?

- ✓ (A) **0°C**
- (B) 4°C
- (C) 32°C
- (D) 100°C

Q12. Who wrote 'Shikwa' and 'Jawab-e-Shikwa'?

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

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

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

Q14. 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

Q15. The smallest continent is:

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

Q16. Which US space agency conducted the Apollo Moon landing missions?

- ✓ (A) **NASA**
- (B) ESA
- (C) Roscosmos
- (D) CNSA

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

Q18. The largest peninsula in the world is the:

- (A) Iberian Peninsula
- ✓ (B) **Arabian Peninsula**
- (C) Indian Peninsula
- (D) Scandinavian Peninsula

Q19. Choose the synonym of 'Lucid':

- (A) Confusing
- ✓ (B) **Clear**
- (C) Dark
- (D) Loud

Q20. Which Soviet leader led the USSR during World War II?

- ✓ (A) **Joseph Stalin**
- (B) Vladimir Lenin
- (C) Nikita Khrushchev
- (D) Mikhail Gorbachev

Q21. How many Kalimas are there in Islam?

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- ✓ (C) **6**
- (D) 7

Q22. 10% of 550 is:

- (A) 45
- (B) 50
- ✓ (C) **55**
- (D) 65

Q23. Which historic disaster in 1986 involved a nuclear power plant explosion in Ukraine (then USSR)?

- ✓ (A) **Chernobyl disaster**
- (B) Fukushima disaster
- (C) Three Mile Island incident
- (D) Bhopal disaster

Q24. Choose the synonym of 'Begin':

- (A) End
- ✓ (B) **Start**
- (C) Stop
- (D) Delay

Q25. The first President of Pakistan was:

- (A) Ayub Khan
- ✓ (B) **Iskander Mirza**
- (C) Yahya Khan
- (D) Ghulam Muhammad

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Q26. A 'decade' is a period of:

- (A) 5 years
- ✓ (B) **10 years**
- (C) 50 years
- (D) 100 years

Q27. Alfred Nobel, founder of the Nobel Prizes, invented:

- (A) The telephone
- ✓ (B) **Dynamite**
- (C) The steam engine
- (D) Penicillin

Q28. Which historic 1918-1919 pandemic caused massive global fatalities, often compared to COVID-19?

- ✓ (A) **Spanish Flu**
- (B) Bubonic Plague (medieval)
- (C) SARS outbreak
- (D) Cholera pandemic

Q29. The ruins of Mohenjo-daro are located in which district?

- (A) Multan
- ✓ (B) **Larkana**
- (C) Hyderabad
- (D) Sukkur

Q30. Interpol's headquarters is in:

- (A) Paris
- ✓ (B) **Lyon**
- (C) London
- (D) Brussels

Q31. Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

- (A) Jupiter
- (B) Venus
- ✓ (C) **Mars**
- (D) Saturn

Q32. Aslam bought a bike for Rs. 50,000 and sold it for Rs. 55,000. His profit is:

- (A) 5%
- ✓ (B) **10%**
- (C) 15%
- (D) 20%

Q33. Two bells ring every 12 and 18 minutes. If they ring together now, they will next ring together after:

- (A) 24 minutes
- (B) 30 minutes
- ✓ (C) **36 minutes**
- (D) 72 minutes

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Q34. Which scientists were awarded the Nobel Prize for developing the CRISPR gene-editing technique?

- ✓ (A) **Jennifer Doudna and Emmanuelle Charpentier**
- (B) James Watson and Francis Crick
- (C) Marie Curie and Pierre Curie
- (D) Barbara McClintock alone

Q35. Jinnah's Fourteen Points were presented in:

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

Q36. The Nobel Prize in Economics was instituted in:

- (A) 1901
- (B) 1948
- ✓ (C) **1968**
- (D) 1975

Q37. The Bolan Pass is located in:

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

Q38. The value of $2^3 \times 3^2$ is:

- (A) 36
- (B) 48
- ✓ (C) **72**
- (D) 96

Q39. The Government of India Act 1919 is also known as the:

- (A) Minto-Morley Reforms
- ✓ (B) **Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms**
- (C) Rowlatt Act
- (D) Pitt's India Act

Q40. Which sense organ detects smell?

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

Q41. Which tennis Grand Slam tournament is played on grass courts in London?

- ✓ (A) **Wimbledon**
- (B) US Open
- (C) French Open
- (D) Australian Open

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Q42. Insulin is produced by which organ?

- (A) Liver
- ✓ (B) **Pancreas**
- (C) Kidney
- (D) Spleen

Q43. Which Prophet is mentioned by name the most times in the Holy Quran?

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

Q44. If $2x + 4 = 10$, then $x = ?$

- (A) 2
- ✓ (B) **3**
- (C) 4
- (D) 5

Q45. Which Russian space agency oversees the country's space program?

- ✓ (A) **Roscosmos**
- (B) ESA
- (C) NASA
- (D) CNSA

Q46. Which prophet is called 'Kalimullah' (one who spoke with Allah)?

- ✓ (A) **Hazrat Musa (AS)**
- (B) Hazrat Isa (AS)
- (C) Hazrat Nuh (AS)
- (D) Hazrat Yunus (AS)

Q47. How many Sahifas (scriptures) were revealed to Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)?

- ✓ (A) **10**
- (B) 20
- (C) 30
- (D) 50

Q48. The 'Land of Pure' refers to:

- (A) Iran
- ✓ (B) **Pakistan**
- (C) Saudi Arabia
- (D) Turkey

Q49. Which regional security and cooperation organization includes countries across Europe, North America and Central Asia, focused on conflict prevention?

- ✓ (A) **Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)**
- (B) NATO
- (C) European Union
- (D) Council of Europe

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Q50. The chemical symbol of gold is:

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- (B) Gd
- ✓ (C) **Au**
- (D) Ag