

KPPSC (KP Public Service Commission) - Junior Clerk Written Test 2021

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

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Q1. Which UN body is primarily responsible for maintaining international peace and security?

- ✓ (A) **UN Security Council**
- (B) UN General Assembly
- (C) UN Secretariat
- (D) ECOSOC

Q2. Which country's leader is Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani?

- ✓ (A) **Qatar**
- (B) UAE
- (C) Saudi Arabia
- (D) Bahrain

Q3. 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

Q4. Which country's tariff policy changes, following a Supreme Court ruling in early 2026, affected US trade relations, particularly with China?

- ✓ (A) **United States**
- (B) China
- (C) European Union
- (D) Japan

Q5. An earthquake is measured by a:

- (A) Barometer
- ✓ (B) **Seismograph**
- (C) Thermometer
- (D) Lactometer

Q6. Passive voice of 'They built a house' is:

- (A) A house is built by them.
- ✓ (B) **A house was built by them.**
- (C) A house has built by them.
- (D) A house built by them.

Q7. Which activist and author became a globally recognized voice for girls' education after surviving an assassination attempt in Pakistan?

- ✓ (A) **Malala Yousafzai**
- (B) Greta Thunberg
- (C) Emma Watson
- (D) Angelina Jolie

Q8. The angles 30°, 60° and x make a triangle. x = ?

- (A) 60°
- (B) 80°
- ✓ (C) **90°**
- (D) 100°

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Q9. The shortcut key to print is:

- ✓ (A) **Ctrl + P**
- (B) Ctrl + R
- (C) Ctrl + T
- (D) Ctrl + I

Q10. Which Portuguese footballer is widely regarded as one of the greatest, known for a prolific goal-scoring career?

- ✓ (A) **Cristiano Ronaldo**
- (B) Lionel Messi
- (C) Pele
- (D) Zinedine Zidane

Q11. No sooner had she entered _____ the phone rang.

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

Q12. 'She has finished her work.' - this sentence is in:

- (A) Past perfect tense
- ✓ (B) **Present perfect tense**
- (C) Simple past tense
- (D) Present continuous tense

Q13. Which international humanitarian award, associated with the Nobel Committee, recognizes contributions to peace globally?

- ✓ (A) **Nobel Peace Prize**
- (B) World Food Prize
- (C) Templeton Prize
- (D) Pulitzer Prize

Q14. Choose the synonym of 'Verbose':

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

Q15. The first Nobel Prizes were awarded in:

- (A) 1895
- ✓ (B) **1901**
- (C) 1905
- (D) 1911

Q16. What is the capital of Austria?

- (A) Salzburg
- ✓ (B) **Vienna**
- (C) Graz
- (D) Innsbruck

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- (A) Allama Iqbal
- ✓ (B) **Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah**
- (C) Liaquat Ali Khan
- (D) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan

Q18. Sound cannot travel through:

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

Q19. 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

Q20. Which country was the first to recognize Pakistan after independence?

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

Q21. 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

Q22. SAARC headquarters is located in:

- (A) New Delhi
- (B) Islamabad
- ✓ (C) **Kathmandu**
- (D) Dhaka

Q23. The longest Surah of the Holy Quran is:

- (A) Al-Fatiha
- ✓ (B) **Al-Baqarah**
- (C) Al-Imran
- (D) Al-Nisa

Q24. Which document, adopted by the UN General Assembly in 1948, outlines fundamental human rights globally?

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

Q25. The idiom 'a white elephant' means:

- (A) A rare animal
- ✓ (B) **A costly but useless possession**
- (C) A great treasure
- (D) A lucky charm

Q26. Deficiency of which vitamin causes scurvy?

- (A) Vitamin A
- (B) Vitamin B12
- ✓ (C) **Vitamin C**
- (D) Vitamin K

Q27. The Hijrah (migration) of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) was from:

- (A) Makkah to Taif
- ✓ (B) **Makkah to Madinah**
- (C) Madinah to Makkah
- (D) Makkah to Abyssinia

Q28. 'As brave as a lion' is an example of:

- (A) Metaphor
- ✓ (B) **Simile**
- (C) Personification
- (D) Hyperbole

Q29. What is the capital of Tunisia?

- (A) Sfax
- ✓ (B) **Tunis**
- (C) Sousse
- (D) Bizerte

Q30. A boat's speed is 12 km/h in still water and the stream flows at 3 km/h. Time to travel 45 km downstream is:

- (A) 2.5 hours
- ✓ (B) **3 hours**
- (C) 3.75 hours
- (D) 5 hours

Q31. Which scientist developed the first successful smallpox vaccine?

- ✓ (A) **Edward Jenner**
- (B) Louis Pasteur
- (C) Alexander Fleming
- (D) Jonas Salk

Q32. Which UN agency addresses global food security and agricultural development?

- ✓ (A) **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**
- (B) WHO
- (C) UNESCO
- (D) UNICEF

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- (A) Scurvy
- ✓ (B) **Rickets**
- (C) Beri-beri
- (D) Goitre

Q34. The 'Roof of the World' refers to:

- (A) Alps
- (B) Andes
- ✓ (C) **Pamir Plateau**
- (D) Rockies

Q35. In which year did the Afghanistan war effectively conclude with the withdrawal of US-led forces and Taliban's return to power?

- ✓ (A) **2021**
- (B) 2001
- (C) 2015
- (D) 2010

Q36. Choose the synonym of 'Lucid':

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

Q37. Which metal is liquid at room temperature?

- (A) Iron
- ✓ (B) **Mercury**
- (C) Aluminium
- (D) Copper

Q38. 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

Q39. 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

Q40. Which country has traditionally had the largest economy in the world by nominal GDP?

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

Q41. 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

Q42. The idiom 'at the eleventh hour' means:

- (A) Early morning
- ✓ (B) **At the last moment**
- (C) Before noon
- (D) Late night

Q43. The highest civil award of Pakistan is:

- (A) Hilal-e-Imtiaz
- (B) Sitara-e-Jurat
- ✓ (C) **Nishan-e-Pakistan**
- (D) Tamgha-e-Imtiaz

Q44. Which country's government structure includes both a President and a Prime Minister, exemplifying a semi-presidential system?

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

Q45. The main source of energy for the Earth is the:

- (A) Moon
- (B) Wind
- ✓ (C) **Sun**
- (D) Ocean

Q46. A computer virus is a:

- (A) Hardware part
- ✓ (B) **Harmful program**
- (C) Type of memory
- (D) Output device

Q47. The national tree of Pakistan is the:

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

Q48. The LCM of 4 and 6 is:

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

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(A) Alexandria

✓ **(B) Cairo**

(C) Giza

(D) Luxor

Q50. Which protocol is used to send email?

(A) FTP

✓ **(B) SMTP**

(C) HTTP

(D) SNMP