

KPPSC (KP Public Service Commission) - Junior Clerk Written Test 2024

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. Table salt is chemically:

- (A) Potassium chloride
- ✓ (B) **Sodium chloride**
- (C) Calcium carbonate
- (D) Sodium bicarbonate

Q2. 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

Q3. Mangla Dam is built on which river?

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

Q4. They _____ playing cricket now.

- (A) is
- (B) am
- ✓ (C) **are**
- (D) was

Q5. Which country hosted the 2024 Summer Olympics?

- ✓ (A) **France**
- (B) Japan
- (C) United Kingdom
- (D) Brazil

Q6. Which country's political and economic developments in 2025-2026 included large-scale privatisation reforms recommended by the IMF?

- ✓ (A) **Pakistan, among various countries pursuing IMF-linked reforms**
- (B) Only the United States
- (C) Only Germany
- (D) Only Japan

Q7. The 'Great Barrier Reef' is located near:

- (A) Brazil
- ✓ (B) **Australia**
- (C) Indonesia
- (D) South Africa

Q8. Which international sporting event, the 2026 FIFA World Cup, is being jointly hosted by three North American countries?

- ✓ (A) **United States, Canada and Mexico**
- (B) Only the United States
- (C) Only Mexico
- (D) Only Qatar

Q9. 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

Q10. Which sport, played primarily in the US, Japan, and Latin America, features innings, bats, and a diamond-shaped field?

- ✓ (A) **Baseball**
- (B) Cricket
- (C) Softball (a related but distinct sport)
- (D) Rounders (a related but distinct sport)

Q11. What is the capital of Kenya?

- (A) Mombasa
- ✓ (B) **Nairobi**
- (C) Kisumu
- (D) Nakuru

Q12. The Simla Deputation met Viceroy Lord Minto in:

- (A) 1904
- (B) 1905
- ✓ (C) **1906**
- (D) 1908

Q13. What is the capital of Finland?

- (A) Tampere
- ✓ (B) **Helsinki**
- (C) Turku
- (D) Espoo

Q14. The largest desert in the world is the:

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

Q15. Which Russian space agency oversees the country's space program?

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

Q16. Defence Day of Pakistan is observed on:

- (A) 23 March
- (B) 14 August
- ✓ (C) **6 September**
- (D) 11 September

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- (A) Outdoors
- ✓ (B) **Feeling ill**
- (C) In the rain
- (D) Cold

Q18. Aisha is married _____ a doctor.

- (A) with
- (B) from
- ✓ (C) **to**
- (D) by

Q19. The special congregational prayer offered on Friday is called:

- (A) Ishraq
- (B) Tahajjud
- ✓ (C) **Jumu'ah**
- (D) Witr

Q20. Which historic 2026 event saw the reported assassination of Iran's Supreme Leader, Ali Khamenei, amid escalating tensions?

- ✓ (A) **The February 2026 strikes attributed to US-Israeli action**
- (B) A domestic political transition
- (C) A natural death from illness
- (D) An unrelated accident

Q21. What is the capital of Argentina?

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

Q22. FATA was merged into Khyber Pakhtunkhwa by the:

- (A) 18th Amendment
- (B) 21st Amendment
- ✓ (C) **25th Amendment**
- (D) 26th Amendment

Q23. $\sqrt{0.09}$ equals:

- (A) 0.03
- ✓ (B) **0.3**
- (C) 0.9
- (D) 3

Q24. The RCD was revived and renamed the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) in:

- (A) 1979
- ✓ (B) **1985**
- (C) 1991
- (D) 1995

Q25. Choose the synonym of 'Diligent':

- (A) Lazy
- ✓ (B) **Hardworking**
- (C) Careless
- (D) Slow

Q26. Which China-led multilateral development bank was established in 2016, with Pakistan among its founding members?

- ✓ (A) **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)**
- (B) World Bank
- (C) IMF
- (D) Asian Development Bank (a separate, older institution)

Q27. Which country's leadership transition in 2025 saw Mark Carney, a former central banker, become Prime Minister?

- ✓ (A) **Canada**
- (B) United Kingdom
- (C) Australia
- (D) New Zealand

Q28. Which alliance, led by the Soviet Union during the Cold War, mirrored NATO among Eastern Bloc countries?

- ✓ (A) **Warsaw Pact**
- (B) NATO
- (C) European Union
- (D) SEATO

Q29. Which prophet is called 'Khalilullah' (Friend of Allah)?

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

Q30. 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

Q31. Allama Iqbal was born in:

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

Q32. The smallest bone in the human body, the stapes, is located in the:

- (A) Nose
- ✓ (B) **Ear**
- (C) Wrist
- (D) Foot

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- ✓ (A) **CERN**
- (B) NASA
- (C) ESA
- (D) MIT

Q34. Which country's Prime Minister, Keir Starmer, announced his resignation in June 2026 amid declining approval and electoral setbacks?

- ✓ (A) **United Kingdom**
- (B) Canada
- (C) Australia
- (D) New Zealand

Q35. Choose the antonym of 'Ancient':

- (A) Old
- (B) Antique
- ✓ (C) **Modern**
- (D) Historic

Q36. The World Wide Web (WWW) was invented by:

- (A) Bill Gates
- (B) Steve Jobs
- ✓ (C) **Tim Berners-Lee**
- (D) Mark Zuckerberg

Q37. Which South African leader spent 27 years in prison before becoming the country's first Black president?

- ✓ (A) **Nelson Mandela**
- (B) Desmond Tutu
- (C) F.W. de Klerk
- (D) Steve Biko

Q38. How many continents are there in the world?

- (A) 5
- (B) 6
- ✓ (C) **7**
- (D) 8

Q39. Rs. 60 is divided between Ali and Bilal in the ratio 2:3. Ali receives:

- (A) Rs. 20
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 24**
- (C) Rs. 30
- (D) Rs. 36

Q40. 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

Q41. Blood pressure is measured by a:

- (A) Thermometer
- (B) Stethoscope

✓ (C) **Sphygmomanometer**

- (D) Barometer

Q42. In the sentence 'He runs quickly', the word 'quickly' is a(n):

- (A) Noun
- (B) Verb
- (C) Adjective

✓ (D) **Adverb**

Q43. The first Constituent Assembly of Pakistan was dissolved by:

- (A) Khawaja Nazimuddin

✓ (B) **Ghulam Muhammad**

- (C) Iskander Mirza
- (D) Ayub Khan

Q44. Pope Francis, predecessor to Pope Leo XIV, passed away in which year?

✓ (A) **2025**

- (B) 2023
- (C) 2020
- (D) 2027

Q45. Choose the synonym of 'Reply':

- (A) Question

✓ (B) **Answer**

- (C) Request
- (D) Ask

Q46. The Constitution of 1956 declared Pakistan a(n):

- (A) People's Republic

✓ (B) **Islamic Republic**

- (C) Federal Kingdom
- (D) Dominion

Q47. Which economic measure represents the total value of goods and services produced within a country in a given period?

✓ (A) **Gross Domestic Product (GDP)**

- (B) Consumer Price Index (CPI)
- (C) Gross National Income (GNI, a related but distinct measure)
- (D) Balance of Trade

Q48. The area of a circle with circumference 44 cm is (? = 22/7):

- (A) 77 cm²

✓ (B) **154 cm²**

- (C) 308 cm²
- (D) 616 cm²

Q49. The capital of Australia is:

- (A) Sydney
- (B) Melbourne
- ✓ **(C) Canberra**
- (D) Perth

Q50. Which winter sport features athletes racing down a mountain course with gates, on skis?

- ✓ **(A) Alpine skiing (slalom/downhill)**
- (B) Figure skating
- (C) Ice hockey
- (D) Bobsled