

KPPSC (KP Public Service Commission) - Lecturer 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. The Nobel Prize in Economics was instituted in:

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

Q2. Which Surah is named after a metal?

- (A) Al-Fil
- ✓ (B) **Al-Hadid**
- (C) Al-Kahf
- (D) Al-Tin

Q3. Which body oversees international standards for intellectual property rights?

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

Q4. Which 1789-1799 period in France saw major political upheaval, including the execution of King Louis XVI?

- ✓ (A) **The French Revolution**
- (B) The Napoleonic Wars alone
- (C) The Reign of Terror alone as a broader label
- (D) The Bourbon Restoration

Q5. 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

Q6. Who became Chancellor of Germany in 2021, following a change in government leadership?

- ✓ (A) **Friedrich Merz**
- (B) Olaf Scholz
- (C) Angela Merkel
- (D) Gerhard Schröder

Q7. The idiom 'to bury the hatchet' means:

- (A) To dig a hole
- ✓ (B) **To make peace**
- (C) To hide something
- (D) To start a fight

Q8. What is the capital of Morocco?

- (A) Casablanca
- ✓ (B) **Rabat**
- (C) Marrakesh
- (D) Fez

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Q9. Choose the synonym of 'Lucid':

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

Q10. The unit used to measure electrical resistance is the:

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

Q11. The square root of 169 is:

- (A) 11
- (B) 12
- ✓ (C) **13**
- (D) 14

Q12. What is the official currency of Russia?

- ✓ (A) **Ruble**
- (B) Hryvnia
- (C) Lira
- (D) Dinar

Q13. Which planet is closest to the Sun?

- (A) Venus
- ✓ (B) **Mercury**
- (C) Mars
- (D) Earth

Q14. Which of these is an input device?

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

Q15. Who is credited with abolishing slavery in the United States through the Emancipation Proclamation?

- ✓ (A) **Abraham Lincoln**
- (B) George Washington
- (C) Thomas Jefferson
- (D) Theodore Roosevelt

Q16. The plural of 'ox' is:

- (A) Oxes
- ✓ (B) **Oxen**
- (C) Oxs
- (D) Ox

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

Q18. 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

Q19. What is the capital of Ireland?

- (A) Cork
- ✓ (B) **Dublin**
- (C) Galway
- (D) Limerick

Q20. The Second Islamic Summit Conference (1974) was held in which Pakistani city?

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

Q21. How many continents are there in the world?

- (A) 5
- (B) 6
- ✓ (C) **7**
- (D) 8

Q22. Which country is called the 'Land of the Midnight Sun'?

- (A) Iceland
- ✓ (B) **Norway**
- (C) Finland
- (D) Canada

Q23. The Durand Line agreement was signed in 1893 between Sir Mortimer Durand and:

- (A) Sher Ali Khan
- ✓ (B) **Amir Abdur Rahman Khan**
- (C) Habibullah Khan
- (D) Dost Muhammad Khan

Q24. Which empire, at its height, was described as 'the empire on which the sun never sets'?

- ✓ (A) **British Empire**
- (B) Roman Empire
- (C) Ottoman Empire
- (D) Spanish Empire

Q25. I have lived here _____ 2010.

- (A) for
- ✓ (B) **since**
- (C) from
- (D) by

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Q26. Malala Yousafzai won the Nobel Peace Prize in:

- (A) 2012
- (B) 2013
- ✓ (C) **2014**
- (D) 2015

Q27. Passive voice of 'She writes a letter' is:

- ✓ (A) **A letter is written by her**
- (B) A letter was written by her
- (C) A letter is being written by her
- (D) A letter has been written by her

Q28. Which organization, based in The Hague, adjudicates disputes between states under international law?

- ✓ (A) **International Court of Justice (ICJ)**
- (B) International Criminal Court (a separate body)
- (C) European Court of Human Rights
- (D) WTO Dispute Panel

Q29. 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

Q30. 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

Q31. Which entrepreneur founded Amazon and later founded the aerospace company Blue Origin?

- ✓ (A) **Jeff Bezos**
- (B) Elon Musk
- (C) Bill Gates
- (D) Mark Zuckerberg

Q32. How many Takbeers are in the funeral (Janazah) prayer?

- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- ✓ (C) **4**
- (D) 5

Q33. The 'Land of Pure' refers to:

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

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Q34. A completes a job in 10 days and B in 15 days. Working together they finish it in:

- (A) 5 days
- ✓ (B) **6 days**
- (C) 7.5 days
- (D) 8 days

Q35. Which Spanish royal figures did Pope Leo XIV meet during his June 2026 visit to Spain?

- ✓ (A) **King Felipe VI and Queen Letizia**
- (B) King Charles III and Queen Camilla
- (C) King Willem-Alexander and Queen Maxima
- (D) King Philippe and Queen Mathilde

Q36. Which stock market index tracks major companies listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange?

- ✓ (A) **Hang Seng Index**
- (B) Nikkei 225
- (C) Shanghai Composite
- (D) KOSPI

Q37. 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

Q38. Choose the antonym of 'Accept':

- (A) Receive
- ✓ (B) **Reject**
- (C) Agree
- (D) Take

Q39. Which colour reflects the most sunlight?

- (A) Black
- ✓ (B) **White**
- (C) Blue
- (D) Green

Q40. The youngest recipient of Nishan-e-Haider is:

- ✓ (A) **Rashid Minhas**
- (B) Sawar Muhammad Hussain
- (C) Major Shabbir Sharif
- (D) Lalak Jan

Q41. One kilometre is equal to how many metres?

- (A) 100
- (B) 500
- ✓ (C) **1,000**
- (D) 10,000

Q42. The keyboard shortcut to undo the last action is:

- (A) Ctrl + U
- (B) Ctrl + Y
- ✓ (C) **Ctrl + Z**
- (D) Ctrl + X

Q43. Which country's leader, Sheikh Hasina, was ousted amid mass protests in 2024?

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

Q44. He _____ to school daily.

- (A) go
- ✓ (B) **goes**
- (C) going
- (D) gone

Q45. A mixture of 40 L has milk and water in ratio 3:1. How much water must be added to make it 2:1?

- (A) 3 L
- (B) 4 L
- ✓ (C) **5 L**
- (D) 6 L

Q46. No sooner had she entered _____ the phone rang.

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

Q47. Which international athletics event, held every four years, showcases track and field alongside the Olympics?

- ✓ (A) **World Athletics Championships**
- (B) World Cup (football specific)
- (C) Commonwealth Games (a separate multi-sport event)
- (D) Asian Games (a separate regional event)

Q48. Which body, distinct from the EU, promotes human rights and democracy standards among European countries?

- ✓ (A) **Council of Europe**
- (B) European Union
- (C) NATO
- (D) OSCE

Q49. Which blockchain platform, launched after Bitcoin, is widely used for smart contracts and decentralized applications?

- ✓ (A) **Ethereum**
- (B) Bitcoin
- (C) Litecoin
- (D) Ripple

Q50. Which combat sports organization is widely regarded as the premier promotion for mixed martial arts (MMA) globally?

- ✓ **(A) Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC)**
- (B) WWE (professional wrestling, distinct from MMA)
- (C) Bellator (a competing promotion)
- (D) ONE Championship (a competing promotion)