

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

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

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Q1. The device that converts electrical energy into mechanical energy is a:

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

Q2. 0.25 expressed as a fraction is:

- (A) 1/2
- (B) 1/3
- ✓ (C) **1/4**
- (D) 1/5

Q3. The currency of Afghanistan is the:

- (A) Rial
- (B) Dirham
- ✓ (C) **Afghani**
- (D) Som

Q4. Which country elected Giorgia Meloni as its first female Prime Minister in 2022?

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

Q5. The special congregational prayer offered on Friday is called:

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

Q6. A rainbow is formed due to:

- (A) Reflection only
- ✓ (B) **Refraction and dispersion of light**
- (C) Heat waves
- (D) Magnetism

Q7. Which UN agency focuses specifically on labour rights and standards internationally?

- ✓ (A) **International Labour Organization (ILO)**
- (B) WHO
- (C) UNESCO
- (D) UNICEF

Q8. Photosynthesis in plants takes place mainly in the:

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

Q9. Choose the synonym of 'Reply':

- (A) Question
- ✓ (B) **Answer**
- (C) Request
- (D) Ask

Q10. Vitamin C is found abundantly in:

- (A) Meat
- ✓ (B) **Citrus fruits**
- (C) Rice
- (D) Milk

Q11. The first President of Pakistan was:

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

Q12. The telephone was invented by:

- (A) Thomas Edison
- ✓ (B) **Alexander Graham Bell**
- (C) Marconi
- (D) Newton

Q13. Which broader US stock market index tracks approximately 500 large companies?

- ✓ (A) **S&P 500**
- (B) Dow Jones Industrial Average
- (C) NASDAQ Composite
- (D) Russell 2000

Q14. 1 inch is equal to:

- (A) 2.14 cm
- ✓ (B) **2.54 cm**
- (C) 3.04 cm
- (D) 1.54 cm

Q15. If it rains, we _____ at home.

- (A) stayed
- ✓ (B) **will stay**
- (C) would stay
- (D) stay

Q16. 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

Q17. The Roman numeral 'X' represents:

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

Q18. 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)

Q19. The binary number 1010 equals which decimal number?

- (A) 8
- ✓ (B) 10
- (C) 12
- (D) 14

Q20. Which Soviet leader initiated major reform policies (glasnost and perestroika) in the late 1980s?

- ✓ (A) Mikhail Gorbachev
- (B) Joseph Stalin
- (C) Vladimir Lenin
- (D) Boris Yeltsin

Q21. Which broad wave of pro-democracy uprisings swept parts of the Arab world beginning in late 2010?

- ✓ (A) Arab Spring
- (B) Prague Spring
- (C) Velvet Revolution
- (D) Rose Revolution

Q22. Who serves as the President of India (a largely ceremonial role)?

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

Q23. Which physics phenomenon, predicted by Einstein and directly detected in 2015, involves ripples in spacetime from massive cosmic events?

- ✓ (A) Gravitational waves
- (B) Cosmic microwave background radiation (a different phenomenon)
- (C) Dark matter (a different, undetected-directly phenomenon)
- (D) Neutrino oscillation (a different phenomenon)

Q24. Which 1978 agreement led to a peace treaty between Egypt and Israel?

- ✓ (A) Camp David Accords
- (B) Oslo Accords
- (C) Abraham Accords
- (D) Treaty of Versailles

Q25. The Faisal Mosque is located in:

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

Q26. How many colors are there in a rainbow?

- (A) 5
- (B) 6
- ✓ (C) 7
- (D) 8

Q27. What is the capital of Peru?

- (A) Arequipa
- ✓ (B) **Lima**
- (C) Cusco
- (D) Trujillo

Q28. Choose the antonym of 'Humble':

- (A) Modest
- ✓ (B) **Arrogant**
- (C) Gentle
- (D) Quiet

Q29. The currency of the United Kingdom is the:

- (A) Euro
- (B) Dollar
- ✓ (C) **Pound Sterling**
- (D) Franc

Q30. What is the capital of Switzerland?

- (A) Zurich
- ✓ (B) **Bern**
- (C) Geneva
- (D) Basel

Q31. The Senate of Pakistan has how many members?

- ✓ (A) **96**
- (B) 100
- (C) 104
- (D) 110

Q32. Under the Indus Waters Treaty, Pakistan received the rights to which rivers?

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

Q33. 'Ashra Mubashra' refers to:

- (A) Ten battles
- ✓ (B) **Ten companions promised Paradise**
- (C) Ten Surahs
- (D) Ten commandments

Q34. Makkah was conquered in:

- (A) 6 AH
- (B) 7 AH
- ✓ (C) **8 AH**
- (D) 10 AH

Q35. Choose the synonym of 'Ostentatious':

- (A) Modest
- ✓ (B) **Showy**
- (C) Quiet
- (D) Careful

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

Q37. The Liaquat-Nehru Pact concerning minorities was signed in:

- (A) 1948
- ✓ (B) **1950**
- (C) 1951
- (D) 1955

Q38. The International Court of Justice is seated in:

- (A) Geneva
- (B) New York
- ✓ (C) **The Hague**
- (D) Vienna

Q39. 'D-8' is an organization of eight:

- (A) Developed countries
- ✓ (B) **Developing Muslim countries**
- (C) African countries
- (D) Asian countries

Q40. Which historic trade route connected China with the Mediterranean world for centuries?

- ✓ (A) **Silk Road**
- (B) Amber Road
- (C) Incense Route
- (D) Spice Route (as a broader Indian Ocean network)

Q41. The Bolan Pass is located in:

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

Q42. The median of 3, 7, 9, 15 and 21 is:

- (A) 7
- ✓ (B) **9**
- (C) 11
- (D) 15

Q43. The capital of China is:

- (A) Shanghai
- ✓ (B) **Beijing**
- (C) Guangzhou
- (D) Hong Kong

Q44. The Lahore Resolution was passed in:

- (A) 1930
- (B) 1935
- ✓ (C) **1940**
- (D) 1947

Q45. What is the capital of Italy?

- (A) Milan
- ✓ (B) **Rome**
- (C) Naples
- (D) Venice

Q46. 'Down Under' is a nickname for:

- (A) New Zealand
- (B) South Africa
- ✓ (C) **Australia**
- (D) Argentina

Q47. How many principal organs does the United Nations have?

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- ✓ (C) **6**
- (D) 7

Q48. Which country has traditionally had the largest economy in the world by nominal GDP?

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

Q49. The Lahore (Pakistan) Resolution of 1940 was moved by:

- (A) Liaquat Ali Khan
- ✓ (B) **A.K. Fazlul Haq**
- (C) Sardar Aurangzeb
- (D) Khawaja Nazimuddin

Q50. The currency of India is the:

- (A) Taka
- ✓ (B) **Rupee**
- (C) Riyal
- (D) Afghani