

KPPSC (KP Public Service Commission) - Lecturer Written Test 2023

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 Constitution of 1973 was enforced on:

- (A) 23 March 1973
- ✓ (B) **14 August 1973**
- (C) 6 September 1973
- (D) 1 January 1974

Q2. The organ of balance in the human body is located in the:

- (A) Eye
- ✓ (B) **Inner ear**
- (C) Brain stem
- (D) Spinal cord

Q3. Which treaty formally ended World War I in 1919?

- ✓ (A) **Treaty of Versailles**
- (B) Treaty of Paris
- (C) Treaty of Westphalia
- (D) Treaty of Tordesillas

Q4. Milk is a good source of:

- (A) Iron
- ✓ (B) **Calcium**
- (C) Iodine
- (D) Vitamin C

Q5. The Farewell Sermon (Khutbah of Hajjat-ul-Wida) was delivered at:

- (A) Mina
- (B) Muzdalifah
- ✓ (C) **Arafat**
- (D) Quba

Q6. Which 2020 diplomatic agreements normalized relations between Israel and several Arab states?

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

Q7. RAM is a type of:

- (A) Permanent storage
- ✓ (B) **Temporary (volatile) memory**
- (C) Processor
- (D) Output device

Q8. 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

Q9. A and B together finish a work in 8 days; A alone in 12 days. B alone finishes it in:

- (A) 16 days
- (B) 20 days
- ✓ (C) **24 days**
- (D) 28 days

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- ✓ (A) **G7**
- (B) G20
- (C) BRICS
- (D) OPEC

Q11. Which of these is a web browser?

- ✓ (A) **Google Chrome**
- (B) MS Word
- (C) Excel
- (D) Photoshop

Q12. Radio was invented by:

- (A) Bell
- ✓ (B) **Marconi**
- (C) Edison
- (D) Wright Brothers

Q13. If $2x = 64$, then x equals:

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- ✓ (C) **6**
- (D) 8

Q14. Which astronomer and science communicator hosted the original 'Cosmos' television series in the 1980s?

- ✓ (A) **Carl Sagan**
- (B) Stephen Hawking
- (C) Neil deGrasse Tyson
- (D) Richard Feynman

Q15. 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

Q16. The number of diagonals in a hexagon is:

- (A) 6
- ✓ (B) **9**
- (C) 12
- (D) 15

Q17. The Government of India Act 1935 introduced:

- (A) Separate electorates
- ✓ (B) **Provincial autonomy**
- (C) The partition of Bengal
- (D) Diarchy at the centre only

Q18. Tarbela Dam is built on which river?

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

Q19. Which South Korean stock market index tracks major companies listed in Seoul?

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

Q20. 1 kilometre equals:

- (A) 100 m
- (B) 500 m
- ✓ (C) **1000 m**
- (D) 10000 m

Q21. Who is the current President of the United States (as of 2026)?

- ✓ (A) **Donald Trump**
- (B) Joe Biden
- (C) Kamala Harris
- (D) Barack Obama

Q22. A shopkeeper sells an item for Rs. 920 at a 15% profit. The cost price was:

- (A) Rs. 780
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 800**
- (C) Rs. 820
- (D) Rs. 850

Q23. Pakistan formally joined the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) in:

- (A) 1961
- (B) 1974
- ✓ (C) **1979**
- (D) 1985

Q24. The 'Ship of the Desert' is the:

- (A) Horse
- ✓ (B) **Camel**
- (C) Donkey
- (D) Elephant

Q25. The fastest land animal is the:

- (A) Lion
- (B) Horse
- ✓ (C) **Cheetah**
- (D) Leopard

Q26. Rs. 45 is divided between two people in the ratio 2:3. The larger share is:

- (A) Rs. 18
- (B) Rs. 24
- ✓ (C) **Rs. 27**
- (D) Rs. 30

Q27. Who is widely regarded as the first President of the United States?

- ✓ **(A) George Washington**
- (B) Thomas Jefferson
- (C) Abraham Lincoln
- (D) John Adams

Q28. Which conflict-affected African region saw a temporary ceasefire coincide with Pope Leo XIV's 2026 visit to Cameroon?

- ✓ **(A) The Anglophone Crisis**
- (B) The Darfur conflict (a separate regional crisis)
- (C) The Tigray conflict (a separate regional crisis)
- (D) The Sahel insurgency (a separate regional crisis)

Q29. The physical parts of a computer are called:

- (A) Software
- ✓ **(B) Hardware**
- (C) Programs
- (D) Data

Q30. Which German political leader became Chancellor in 2025, succeeding Olaf Scholz?

- ✓ **(A) Friedrich Merz**
- (B) Angela Merkel
- (C) Gerhard Schroder
- (D) Olaf Scholz remained in office

Q31. Which technology-related concern has been increasingly linked to global security discussions, including AI chips used in military applications?

- ✓ **(A) The militarization of advanced AI technology**
- (B) Only civilian AI chatbot applications
- (C) Only agricultural technology concerns
- (D) Only educational technology concerns

Q32. Which explorer's voyages established a sea route from Europe to India around Africa?

- ✓ **(A) Vasco da Gama**
- (B) Christopher Columbus
- (C) Ferdinand Magellan
- (D) Marco Polo

Q33. Which candidate, a former President of Chile, was a leading nominee in the 2026 UN Secretary-General selection process?

- ✓ **(A) Michelle Bachelet**
- (B) Rebeca Grynspan
- (C) Maria Fernanda Espinosa
- (D) Macky Sall

Q34. The brain of the computer is the:

- (A) Monitor
- ✓ **(B) CPU**
- (C) Keyboard
- (D) Mouse

Q35. Which East Asian territory operates under a 'one country, two systems' framework with mainland China?

- ✓ **(A) Hong Kong**
- (B) Taiwan (status is separately disputed)
- (C) Macau (also under this framework, alongside Hong Kong)
- (D) Singapore

Q36. Which is the second-largest country in the world by land area?

- ✓ **(A) Canada**
- (B) China
- (C) United States
- (D) Brazil

Q37. The Indus Waters Treaty (1960) between Pakistan and India was brokered by:

- (A) The United Nations
- ✓ **(B) The World Bank**
- (C) The USA
- (D) The Commonwealth

Q38. Who formulated the laws of motion and universal gravitation?

- ✓ **(A) Isaac Newton**
- (B) Albert Einstein
- (C) Galileo Galilei
- (D) Johannes Kepler

Q39. 1 GB (gigabyte) equals:

- (A) 1024 KB
- ✓ **(B) 1024 MB**
- (C) 1024 TB
- (D) 100 MB

Q40. Which international body does Taiwan notably not hold membership in, despite seeking broader recognition?

- ✓ **(A) United Nations**
- (B) World Trade Organization (Taiwan holds separate WTO membership)
- (C) APEC (Taiwan participates under a special designation)
- (D) International Olympic Committee (Taiwan participates under a special designation)

Q41. Which humanitarian organization, founded in Switzerland, is known for its work in conflict zones and war victim protection?

- ✓ **(A) International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)**
- (B) UNICEF
- (C) WHO
- (D) UNHCR

Q42. What is the capital of Tunisia?

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

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- (A) Fatima Jinnah
- ✓ (B) **Benazir Bhutto**
- (C) Hina Rabbani Khar
- (D) Maryam Nawaz

Q44. Which company, led by Elon Musk, is a major player in electric vehicles?

- ✓ (A) **Tesla**
- (B) Ford
- (C) General Motors
- (D) Toyota

Q45. 'Hardworking' students usually succeed. The underlined word is a/an:

- (A) Noun
- (B) Verb
- ✓ (C) **Adjective**
- (D) Adverb

Q46. Choose the antonym of 'Arrival':

- (A) Reaching
- ✓ (B) **Departure**
- (C) Entrance
- (D) Welcome

Q47. Light from the Sun reaches Earth in about:

- (A) 8 seconds
- ✓ (B) **8 minutes**
- (C) 8 hours
- (D) 80 minutes

Q48. Which organization represents and promotes cooperation among Arab-speaking countries?

- ✓ (A) **Arab League**
- (B) African Union
- (C) SAARC
- (D) ASEAN

Q49. Which international body was formed by major oil-exporting countries to coordinate petroleum policies?

- ✓ (A) **Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)**
- (B) World Trade Organization
- (C) IMF
- (D) World Bank

Q50. The Khilafat Movement formally began in:

- (A) 1918
- ✓ (B) **1919**
- (C) 1920
- (D) 1922