

Pakistan Air Force (PAF) - Civilian Clerk Written Test 2020

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

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Q1. East Pakistan separated and became Bangladesh in:

- (A) 1965
- (B) 1970
- ✓ (C) **1971**
- (D) 1973

Q2. Which strait separates Spain from Morocco?

- (A) Strait of Hormuz
- (B) Bosphorus
- ✓ (C) **Strait of Gibraltar**
- (D) Strait of Malacca

Q3. The moon is a:

- (A) Star
- (B) Planet
- ✓ (C) **Satellite**
- (D) Comet

Q4. Tariq bin Ziyad is famous for the conquest of:

- (A) Sindh
- (B) Egypt
- ✓ (C) **Spain (Andalus)**
- (D) Persia

Q5. The human heart beats about how many times per minute at rest?

- (A) 30-40
- (B) 50-60
- ✓ (C) **70-75**
- (D) 100-120

Q6. The universal solvent is:

- (A) Alcohol
- (B) Acid
- ✓ (C) **Water**
- (D) Benzene

Q7. Which board was established to help oversee reconstruction plans for Gaza, which Pakistan agreed to join in January 2026?

- ✓ (A) **The Board of Peace**
- (B) The Gaza Reconstruction Authority (not the specific referenced body)
- (C) The Middle East Development Council (not the specific referenced body)
- (D) The UN Trusteeship Council (a separate, older UN body)

Q8. Which country's parliament is known as the 'Diet'?

- ✓ (A) **Japan**
- (B) South Korea
- (C) China
- (D) Thailand

Q9. Dolly, the first cloned mammal, was a:

- (A) Goat
- (B) Cow
- ✓ (C) **Sheep**
- (D) Monkey

Q10. The average of 11 results is 50. The average of the first six is 49 and of the last six is 52. The sixth result is:

- (A) 50
- (B) 52
- ✓ (C) **56**
- (D) 60

Q11. The scientific study of weather is called:

- (A) Geology
- ✓ (B) **Meteorology**
- (C) Astronomy
- (D) Ecology

Q12. How many continents are there in the world?

- (A) 5
- (B) 6
- ✓ (C) **7**
- (D) 8

Q13. The Taurat (Torah) was revealed to:

- ✓ (A) **Hazrat Musa (AS)**
- (B) Hazrat Isa (AS)
- (C) Hazrat Dawud (AS)
- (D) Hazrat Yusuf (AS)

Q14. The Hajj pilgrimage's central gathering (Waqf) takes place at:

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

Q15. The 49th parallel forms the border between:

- (A) USA and Mexico
- ✓ (B) **USA and Canada**
- (C) France and Spain
- (D) Russia and Finland

Q16. A person with high blood sugar suffers from:

- (A) Asthma
- ✓ (B) **Diabetes**
- (C) Anemia
- (D) Arthritis

Q17. Salat became obligatory during the Miraj, which occurred approximately in:

- (A) 5th year of Prophethood
- ✓ (B) **10th year of Prophethood**
- (C) 12th year of Prophethood
- (D) 2 AH

Q18. A computer virus is best described as a:

- (A) Hardware fault
- ✓ (B) **Malicious program**
- (C) Operating system
- (D) Network cable issue

Q19. Which broader group of major economies, including both developed and developing nations, meets to coordinate global economic policy?

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

Q20. Choose the antonym of 'Brave':

- (A) Bold
- ✓ (B) **Cowardly**
- (C) Strong
- (D) Careless

Q21. The farewell sermon (Khutba Hajjatul Wida) was delivered in:

- (A) 8 AH
- (B) 9 AH
- ✓ (C) **10 AH**
- (D) 11 AH

Q22. The Suez Canal connects the Mediterranean Sea with the:

- (A) Black Sea
- ✓ (B) **Red Sea**
- (C) Arabian Sea
- (D) Caspian Sea

Q23. The seaport city of Gwadar is located in:

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

Q24. 3/4 expressed as a percentage is:

- (A) 34%
- (B) 50%
- (C) 70%
- ✓ (D) **75%**

Q25. The Panama Canal connects the:

- ✓ (A) **Atlantic and Pacific Oceans**
- (B) Atlantic and Indian Oceans
- (C) Pacific and Arctic Oceans
- (D) Red Sea and Mediterranean

Q26. Who is the current President of Russia?

- ✓ (A) **Vladimir Putin**
- (B) Dmitry Medvedev
- (C) Mikhail Mishustin
- (D) Boris Yeltsin

Q27. Choose the synonym of 'Abundant':

- (A) Scarce
- ✓ (B) **Plentiful**
- (C) Rare
- (D) Empty

Q28. The deepest lake in the world is:

- (A) Caspian Sea
- ✓ (B) **Lake Baikal**
- (C) Lake Victoria
- (D) Lake Superior

Q29. How many colors are there in a rainbow?

- (A) 5
- (B) 6
- ✓ (C) **7**
- (D) 8

Q30. The first wife of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) was:

- (A) Hazrat Aisha (RA)
- (B) Hazrat Hafsa (RA)
- ✓ (C) **Hazrat Khadija (RA)**
- (D) Hazrat Zainab (RA)

Q31. The file format 'PDF' is short for:

- (A) Printed Document File
- ✓ (B) **Portable Document Format**
- (C) Public Data File
- (D) Personal Document Folder

Q32. The superlative degree of 'good' is:

- (A) Gooder
- (B) Better
- ✓ (C) **Best**
- (D) Goodest

Q33. Which is the tallest mountain in the world?

- ✓ (A) **Mount Everest**
- (B) K2
- (C) Kangchenjunga
- (D) Denali

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- (A) Tripoli
- ✓ (B) **Beirut**
- (C) Sidon
- (D) Byblos

Q35. Which international financial institution primarily provides short-term financial assistance to countries facing balance-of-payments issues?

- ✓ (A) **International Monetary Fund (IMF)**
- (B) World Bank
- (C) World Trade Organization
- (D) Asian Development Bank

Q36. Which country's legislature includes the House of Representatives and the Senate, mirroring the US structure but distinct in composition?

- ✓ (A) **Australia, among other countries with similar bicameral structures**
- (B) Only the United States uses this structure
- (C) United Kingdom
- (D) Germany

Q37. Which international financial index tracks major US stock market performance, comprising 30 large companies?

- ✓ (A) **Dow Jones Industrial Average**
- (B) S&P 500 (a broader index)
- (C) NASDAQ Composite (a different index)
- (D) FTSE 100 (a UK index)

Q38. The next number in the series 1, 4, 9, 16, ... is:

- (A) 20
- (B) 24
- ✓ (C) **25**
- (D) 36

Q39. What is the capital of Cuba?

- (A) Santiago de Cuba
- ✓ (B) **Havana**
- (C) Camaguey
- (D) Holguin

Q40. A 'decade' is a period of:

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

Q41. Which orbiting research facility, a collaborative project among multiple countries, has hosted astronauts continuously for decades?

- ✓ (A) **International Space Station (ISS)**
- (B) Tiangong Space Station (China's separate station)
- (C) Mir Space Station (an earlier Soviet/Russian station)
- (D) Skylab (an earlier US station)

Q42. The idiom 'a white elephant' means:

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

Q43. Which metal is liquid at room temperature?

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

Q44. In the sequence 81, 27, 9, ... the number that comes after 9 is:

- (A) 6
- ✓ (B) **3**
- (C) 1
- (D) 0

Q45. Which US space agency conducted the Apollo Moon landing missions?

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

Q46. The Constitution of 1973 was enforced on:

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

Q47. The Khunjerab Pass connects Pakistan with:

- (A) Afghanistan
- (B) Iran
- (C) India
- ✓ (D) **China**

Q48. Which Surah is called the 'Heart of the Quran'?

- (A) Al-Fatiha
- ✓ (B) **Ya-Seen**
- (C) Al-Rahman
- (D) Al-Ikhlās

Q49. Which Australian political leader served as Prime Minister across the mid-2020s?

- ✓ (A) **Anthony Albanese, among various Australian PMs during this period**
- (B) Scott Morrison alone covers this entire period
- (C) Malcolm Turnbull alone covers this entire period
- (D) Julia Gillard alone covers this entire period

Q50. The Earth revolves around the:

- (A) Moon
- ✓ (B) **Sun**
- (C) Mars
- (D) Stars