

Pakistan Air Force (PAF) - Civilian Clerk Written Test 2021

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. Choose the synonym of 'Ubiquitous':

- (A) Rare
- ✓ **(B) Present everywhere**
- (C) Hidden
- (D) Enormous

Q2. The last prophet of Allah is:

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

Q3. How many prophets are mentioned by name in the Holy Quran?

- (A) 15
- (B) 20
- ✓ **(C) 25**
- (D) 30

Q4. The book 'The Wealth of Nations' was written by:

- (A) Karl Marx
- ✓ **(B) Adam Smith**
- (C) John Keynes
- (D) David Ricardo

Q5. Which international body governs international cricket, including World Cups?

- ✓ **(A) International Cricket Council (ICC)**
- (B) FIFA
- (C) IOC
- (D) World Athletics

Q6. Hazrat Umar (RA) was martyred by:

- (A) Abdullah bin Ubayy
- ✓ **(B) Abu Lulu Firoz**
- (C) Musaylimah
- (D) Wahshi

Q7. The largest desert in the world is the:

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

Q8. Which historic 1948-1949 event saw the Western Allies airlift supplies into a blockaded city in Germany?

- ✓ **(A) Berlin Airlift**
- (B) Cuban Missile Crisis
- (C) Bay of Pigs Invasion
- (D) Suez Crisis

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

Q10. $15 \times 15 = ?$

- (A) 215
- ✓ (B) **225**
- (C) 235
- (D) 245

Q11. Which blockchain platform, launched after Bitcoin, is widely used for smart contracts and decentralized applications?

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

Q12. Which country was the first to recognize Pakistan after independence?

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

Q13. The iPhone is manufactured by which company?

- (A) Samsung
- ✓ (B) **Apple**
- (C) Google
- (D) Nokia

Q14. CENTO, which Pakistan joined, was originally known as the:

- (A) Warsaw Pact
- ✓ (B) **Baghdad Pact**
- (C) Manila Pact
- (D) ANZUS Pact

Q15. Who serves as US Vice President as of 2026?

- ✓ (A) **JD Vance**
- (B) Kamala Harris
- (C) Mike Pence
- (D) Marco Rubio

Q16. Which pope, who led the Catholic Church until his death in April 2025, was the immediate predecessor of Pope Leo XIV?

- ✓ (A) **Pope Francis**
- (B) Pope Benedict XVI
- (C) Pope John Paul II
- (D) Pope John XXIII

Q17. Antonio Guterres, the UN Secretary-General, hails from which country?

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

Q18. The first country to give women the right to vote was:

- (A) USA
- (B) UK
- ✓ (C) **New Zealand**
- (D) France

Q19. Which symbol is always part of an email address?

- (A) #
- ✓ (B) **@**
- (C) &
- (D) %

Q20. A word that imitates a natural sound (e.g. 'buzz', 'hiss') is called:

- (A) Alliteration
- ✓ (B) **Onomatopoeia**
- (C) Assonance
- (D) Oxymoron

Q21. Badshahi Mosque was built by which Mughal emperor?

- (A) Akbar
- (B) Shah Jahan
- ✓ (C) **Aurangzeb**
- (D) Jahangir

Q22. Light from the Sun reaches Earth in about:

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

Q23. Which company developed the widely used Android mobile operating system?

- ✓ (A) **Google**
- (B) Apple
- (C) Microsoft
- (D) Samsung

Q24. The Windows operating system was developed by:

- (A) Apple
- (B) Google
- (C) IBM
- ✓ (D) **Microsoft**

Q25. What is the capital of Ukraine?

- (A) Kharkiv
- ✓ (B) **Kyiv**
- (C) Lviv
- (D) Odesa

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Q26. The square root of 169 is:

- (A) 11
- (B) 12
- ✓ (C) 13
- (D) 14

Q27. He is _____ honest man.

- (A) a
- ✓ (B) an
- (C) the
- (D) no article

Q28. 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

Q29. Which country's unification process in the 19th century is closely associated with figures like Garibaldi and Cavour?

- ✓ (A) Italy
- (B) Germany
- (C) Spain
- (D) Greece

Q30. 1/2 expressed as a percentage is:

- (A) 25%
- (B) 40%
- ✓ (C) 50%
- (D) 75%

Q31. Which Sri Lankan leader was elected President in 2024, following Ranil Wickremesinghe's tenure?

- ✓ (A) Anura Kumara Dissanayake
- (B) Mahinda Rajapaksa
- (C) Gotabaya Rajapaksa
- (D) Maithripala Sirisena

Q32. Who serves as the Crown Prince and de facto leader of Saudi Arabia, driving major reforms?

- ✓ (A) Mohammed bin Salman
- (B) King Salman (the monarch)
- (C) Mohammed bin Zayed (UAE, not Saudi)
- (D) Sheikh Tamim (Qatar, not Saudi)

Q33. 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

Q34. The 38th parallel divides which two countries?

- (A) China-Mongolia
- ✓ (B) North & South Korea
- (C) Vietnam
- (D) India-China

Q35. The electric bulb was invented by:

- (A) Faraday
- (B) Tesla
- ✓ (C) Thomas Edison
- (D) Volta

Q36. The LCM of 12 and 18 is:

- (A) 24
- ✓ (B) 36
- (C) 54
- (D) 72

Q37. The largest country in the world by area is:

- (A) China
- (B) USA
- (C) Canada
- ✓ (D) Russia

Q38. Which is the largest ocean on Earth?

- ✓ (A) Pacific Ocean
- (B) Atlantic Ocean
- (C) Indian Ocean
- (D) Arctic Ocean

Q39. Which UN agency focuses on education, science and cultural cooperation?

- ✓ (A) UNESCO
- (B) UNICEF
- (C) WHO
- (D) UNHCR

Q40. The Treaty of Versailles (1919) formally ended:

- (A) The Crimean War
- ✓ (B) World War I
- (C) World War II
- (D) The Cold War

Q41. Water freezes at what temperature on the Celsius scale?

- ✓ (A) 0°C
- (B) 4°C
- (C) 32°C
- (D) 100°C

Q42. $12 \times 12 = ?$

- (A) 124
- (B) 134
- ✓ (C) 144
- (D) 154

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Q43. Choose the synonym of 'Reply':

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

Q44. Two workers can do a job in 12 and 6 days respectively. Working together they finish in:

- (A) 3 days
- ✓ (B) **4 days**
- (C) 5 days
- (D) 9 days

Q45. Choose the antonym of 'Temporary':

- (A) Brief
- ✓ (B) **Permanent**
- (C) Short
- (D) Momentary

Q46. The longest river of Pakistan is the:

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

Q47. Which prayer is offered without any Azan or Iqamah?

- (A) Fajr prayer
- (B) Jumu'ah prayer
- ✓ (C) **Funeral (Janazah) prayer**
- (D) Isha prayer

Q48. The teacher is proud _____ her students.

- (A) from
- (B) at
- ✓ (C) **of**
- (D) with

Q49. Which country's leader, Justin Trudeau, served as Prime Minister for a significant period in the 2010s-2020s before a change in leadership?

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

Q50. Wi-Fi technology is used to:

- (A) Print documents
- ✓ (B) **Connect devices to a network wirelessly**
- (C) Store files permanently
- (D) Scan photographs