

Pakistan Air Force (PAF) - Civilian Clerk Written Test 2022

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. What is the capital of New Zealand?

- (A) Auckland
- ✓ (B) **Wellington**
- (C) Christchurch
- (D) Hamilton

Q2. The Faisal Mosque, one of the largest mosques in the world, is located in:

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

Q3. Faisalabad was formerly known as:

- (A) Montgomery
- ✓ (B) **Lyallpur**
- (C) Campbellpur
- (D) Jacobabad

Q4. Passive voice of 'They built a house' is:

- (A) A house is built by them.
- ✓ (B) **A house was built by them.**
- (C) A house has built by them.
- (D) A house built by them.

Q5. Which African country did Pope Leo XIV visit as part of his first apostolic journey to the continent in April 2026?

- ✓ (A) **Algeria (and later Cameroon)**
- (B) Egypt
- (C) Nigeria
- (D) South Africa

Q6. One kilometre is equal to how many metres?

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

Q7. Which major regional conflict escalated in early 2026 involving US and Israeli strikes on Iranian targets, including the reported death of a senior Iranian leader?

- ✓ (A) **The 2026 Iran conflict**
- (B) The Syrian Civil War
- (C) The Yemeni Civil War
- (D) The Libyan Civil War

Q8. The shortest Surah of the Holy Quran is:

- (A) Al-Ikhlās
- ✓ (B) **Al-Kausar**
- (C) Al-Nas
- (D) Al-Asr

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- ✓ (A) **A detention facility in the Florida Everglades**
(B) A facility in Texas
(C) A facility in California
(D) A facility in Arizona

Q10. The deepest ocean point, the Mariana Trench, is in the:

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

Q11. What is the capital of Japan?

- (A) Osaka
✓ (B) **Tokyo**
(C) Kyoto
(D) Yokohama

Q12. Choose the antonym of 'Import':

- ✓ (A) **Export**
(B) Trade
(C) Transport
(D) Deport

Q13. The League of Nations was created after:

- (A) The Napoleonic Wars
✓ (B) **World War I**
(C) World War II
(D) The Korean War

Q14. Quaid-e-Azam called which day 'Direct Action Day'?

- ✓ (A) **16 August 1946**
(B) 23 March 1946
(C) 14 August 1946
(D) 3 June 1947

Q15. A group of sheep is called a:

- (A) Herd
✓ (B) **Flock**
(C) Pack
(D) Swarm

Q16. Which historic pandemic, beginning around 2019-2020, caused a major global health and economic crisis?

- ✓ (A) **COVID-19 pandemic**
(B) Spanish Flu (1918)
(C) SARS outbreak (2003)
(D) Ebola outbreak

Q17. Which of these is an operating system for mobile phones?

- (A) Windows XP
- ✓ (B) **Android**
- (C) MS Office
- (D) Oracle

Q18. 3 workers can finish a job in 12 days. Working at the same rate, 4 workers will finish it in:

- (A) 8 days
- ✓ (B) **9 days**
- (C) 10 days
- (D) 16 days

Q19. Which revolution led to the founding of the People's Republic of China in 1949?

- ✓ (A) **Chinese Communist Revolution**
- (B) Cultural Revolution (a later, separate event)
- (C) Xinhai Revolution (1911, distinct earlier event)
- (D) Boxer Rebellion (distinct earlier event)

Q20. What is the capital of Iraq?

- (A) Basra
- ✓ (B) **Baghdad**
- (C) Mosul
- (D) Erbil

Q21. SAARC was founded in which year?

- (A) 1980
- (B) 1983
- ✓ (C) **1985**
- (D) 1990

Q22. Which company created the Android operating system's current development?

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

Q23. The angle between the hands of a clock at 3 o'clock is:

- (A) 45°
- (B) 60°
- ✓ (C) **90°**
- (D) 120°

Q24. A person who teaches students is called a:

- (A) Doctor
- ✓ (B) **Teacher**
- (C) Lawyer
- (D) Engineer

Q25. The SI unit of force is the:

- (A) Joule
- (B) Pascal
- ✓ (C) **Newton**
- (D) Watt

Q26. Quaid-e-Azam was born on:

- ✓ (A) **25 December 1876**
- (B) 9 November 1877
- (C) 14 August 1876
- (D) 23 March 1876

Q27. Which blood cells fight infection?

- ✓ (B) **White blood cells**
- (A) Red blood cells
- (C) Platelets
- (D) Plasma

Q28. What is the capital of Oman?

- ✓ (B) **Muscat**
- (A) Salalah
- (C) Sohar
- (D) Nizwa

Q29. Choose the synonym of 'Brave':

- ✓ (C) **Courageous**
- (A) Cowardly
- (B) Fearful
- (D) Weak

Q30. Which gene-editing technology, developed in the 2010s, allows precise modification of DNA sequences?

- ✓ (A) **CRISPR**
- (B) PCR (a different, older technique)
- (C) RNA interference (a related but distinct technique)
- (D) Gene sequencing (a broader related field)

Q31. The currency of the United Kingdom is the:

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

Q32. The headquarters of the United Nations is located in:

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

Q33. Two trains moving towards each other at 60 km/h and 40 km/h have a relative speed of:

- ✓ (C) **100 km/h**
- (A) 20 km/h
- (B) 50 km/h
- (D) 2,400 km/h

Q34. 1 MB (megabyte) equals how many kilobytes?

- (A) 100 KB
- (B) 512 KB
- (C) 1000 bits

✓ (D) **1024 KB**

Q35. A person who donates generously to help mankind is a:

- (A) Philosopher

✓ (B) **Philanthropist**

- (C) Physician
- (D) Patriot

Q36. Who administered the oath of office to Quaid-e-Azam as the first Governor-General?

- (A) Lord Mountbatten

✓ (B) **Justice Mian Abdul Rashid**

- (C) Liaquat Ali Khan
- (D) Sir Zafarullah Khan

Q37. Which ancient empire, centered in modern-day Italy, expanded across much of Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East?

✓ (A) **Roman Empire**

- (B) Persian Empire
- (C) Ottoman Empire
- (D) Mongol Empire

Q38. Choose the synonym of 'Ostentatious':

- (A) Modest

✓ (B) **Showy**

- (C) Quiet
- (D) Careful

Q39. The capital of Afghanistan is:

- (A) Kandahar
- (B) Herat

✓ (C) **Kabul**

- (D) Jalalabad

Q40. In which year did apartheid formally end in South Africa with the first multi-racial elections?

✓ (A) **1994**

- (B) 1990
- (C) 1989
- (D) 1999

Q41. The Simla Agreement of 1972 was signed by Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and:

- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru

✓ (B) **Indira Gandhi**

- (C) Morarji Desai
- (D) Rajiv Gandhi

Q42. Which explorer led the first expedition to circumnavigate the globe, though he died before its completion?

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

Q43. A file with the extension .docx belongs to:

- (A) MS Excel
- ✓ (B) **MS Word**
- (C) MS PowerPoint
- (D) Notepad

Q44. Which country's president, Ranil Wickremesinghe, led the nation through a severe economic crisis before a subsequent election changed leadership?

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

Q45. Who became the first human to walk on the Moon in 1969?

- ✓ (A) **Neil Armstrong**
- (B) Buzz Aldrin
- (C) Yuri Gagarin
- (D) Michael Collins

Q46. 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

Q47. The feminine of 'lion' is:

- (A) Lioner
- ✓ (B) **Lioness**
- (C) Liones
- (D) She-lion

Q48. The normal resting pulse rate of a healthy adult is about:

- (A) 50 beats/min
- ✓ (B) **72 beats/min**
- (C) 100 beats/min
- (D) 120 beats/min

Q49. Which African American astronaut became the first Black woman to travel to space?

- ✓ (A) **Mae Jemison**
- (B) Sally Ride
- (C) Valentina Tereshkova
- (D) Amelia Earhart

Q50. Makkah was conquered in:

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