

Pakistan Air Force (PAF) - Civilian Clerk Written Test 2023

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

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Q1. How many principal organs does the United Nations have?

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- ✓ (C) **6**
- (D) 7

Q2. One who looks at the bright side of things is called:

- (A) Pessimist
- ✓ (B) **Optimist**
- (C) Realist
- (D) Egoist

Q3. Two bells ring every 12 and 18 minutes. If they ring together now, they will next ring together after:

- (A) 24 minutes
- (B) 30 minutes
- ✓ (C) **36 minutes**
- (D) 72 minutes

Q4. Which British monarch preceded King Charles III, reigning for over 70 years?

- ✓ (A) **Queen Elizabeth II**
- (B) Queen Victoria
- (C) King George VI
- (D) King Edward VIII

Q5. In which year did World War I end?

- ✓ (A) **1918**
- (B) 1914
- (C) 1939
- (D) 1945

Q6. Which trade agreement, effective from 2020, replaced NAFTA among the US, Mexico, and Canada?

- ✓ (A) **United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA)**
- (B) CPTPP
- (C) RCEP
- (D) ASEAN Free Trade Area

Q7. The compound interest on Rs. 8,000 at 5% for 2 years is:

- (A) Rs. 800
- (B) Rs. 810
- ✓ (C) **Rs. 820**
- (D) Rs. 840

Q8. The first President of Pakistan was:

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

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

Q10. Red blood cells are produced in the:

- (A) Heart
- (B) Liver
- ✓ **(C) Bone marrow**
- (D) Kidneys

Q11. Which scientist developed the polio vaccine, significantly reducing the disease's global impact?

- ✓ **(A) Jonas Salk**
- (B) Louis Pasteur
- (C) Alexander Fleming
- (D) Edward Jenner

Q12. The headquarters of OPEC is located in:

- (A) Riyadh
- (B) Doha
- ✓ **(C) Vienna**
- (D) Kuwait City

Q13. A dozen means:

- (A) 6
- (B) 10
- ✓ **(C) 12**
- (D) 20

Q14. Which country's government transitioned leadership away from Justin Trudeau in early 2025, with Mark Carney later assuming the premiership?

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

Q15. Which international body represents Muslim-majority countries on issues of shared interest, of which Pakistan is a member?

- ✓ **(A) Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)**
- (B) Arab League
- (C) African Union
- (D) SAARC

Q16. Choose the synonym of 'Candid':

- (A) Secretive
- ✓ **(B) Frank**
- (C) Rude
- (D) Clever

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- (A) Pakistan and Afghanistan
- ✓ (B) **India and China**
- (C) China and Russia
- (D) India and Nepal

Q18. The headquarters of NATO is located in:

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

Q19. Which US President is associated with the Watergate scandal and subsequent resignation?

- ✓ (A) **Richard Nixon**
- (B) Gerald Ford
- (C) Jimmy Carter
- (D) Lyndon Johnson

Q20. Which sport, featuring a small hard ball and clubs, is traditionally associated with courses spanning 18 holes?

- ✓ (A) **Golf**
- (B) Cricket
- (C) Baseball
- (D) Tennis

Q21. The 'Roof of the World' refers to:

- (A) Alps
- (B) Andes
- ✓ (C) **Pamir Plateau**
- (D) Rockies

Q22. Which body administers the Nobel Prizes, based in Sweden (with the Peace Prize awarded separately in Norway)?

- ✓ (A) **The Nobel Foundation (Sweden), with the Peace Prize administered in Norway**
- (B) United Nations
- (C) European Union
- (D) World Economic Forum

Q23. Humans get Vitamin D naturally from:

- (A) Water
- ✓ (B) **Sunlight**
- (C) Air
- (D) Salt

Q24. Which country hosted the 2024 Summer Olympics?

- ✓ (A) **France**
- (B) Japan
- (C) United Kingdom
- (D) Brazil

Q25. What is the capital of the Netherlands?

- (A) Rotterdam
- ✓ (B) **Amsterdam**
- (C) The Hague (seat of government)
- (D) Utrecht

Q26. Which basketball player holds the NBA's all-time career scoring record as of recent seasons?

- ✓ (A) **LeBron James**
- (B) Michael Jordan
- (C) Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
- (D) Kobe Bryant

Q27. Which separate court, also based in The Hague, prosecutes individuals for war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity?

- ✓ (A) **International Criminal Court (ICC)**
- (B) International Court of Justice
- (C) European Court of Human Rights
- (D) WTO Dispute Panel

Q28. Choose the correct sentence:

- (A) She go to school.
- ✓ (B) **She goes to school.**
- (C) She going to school.
- (D) She gone to school.

Q29. Which country won the ICC Cricket World Cup in 2023?

- ✓ (A) **Australia**
- (B) India
- (C) England
- (D) New Zealand

Q30. In which year did World War II end?

- ✓ (A) **1945**
- (B) 1939
- (C) 1918
- (D) 1950

Q31. Which boxer, known for the phrase 'float like a butterfly, sting like a bee', became a global icon in the sport?

- ✓ (A) **Muhammad Ali**
- (B) Mike Tyson
- (C) Floyd Mayweather
- (D) George Foreman

Q32. What is the capital of Austria?

- (A) Salzburg
- ✓ (B) **Vienna**
- (C) Graz
- (D) Innsbruck

Q33. The idiom 'to bury the hatchet' means:

- (A) To dig a hole
- ✓ (B) To make peace
- (C) To hide something
- (D) To start a fight

Q34. Choose the synonym of 'Frugal':

- (A) Wasteful
- ✓ (B) Thrifty
- (C) Wealthy
- (D) Cheerful

Q35. The daughter of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) married to Hazrat Ali (RA) was:

- (A) Hazrat Zainab (RA)
- (B) Hazrat Ruqayyah (RA)
- ✓ (C) Hazrat Fatima (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Umm Kulthum (RA)

Q36. The next number in the series 3, 6, 12, 24, ... is:

- (A) 30
- (B) 36
- (C) 42
- ✓ (D) 48

Q37. Who is the current President of the United States (as of 2026)?

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

Q38. How many Takbeers are in the funeral (Janazah) prayer?

- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- ✓ (C) 4
- (D) 5

Q39. A scientist who studies earthquakes is called a:

- (A) Meteorologist
- (B) Geographer
- ✓ (C) Seismologist
- (D) Astronomer

Q40. Which is the smallest prime number?

- (A) 0
- (B) 1
- ✓ (C) 2
- (D) 3

Q41. The Suez Canal is located in:

- (A) Saudi Arabia
- (B) Jordan
- ✓ (C) Egypt
- (D) Libya

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- ✓ (A) **Emmanuel Macron**
- (B) Nicolas Sarkozy
- (C) Francois Hollande
- (D) Jacques Chirac

Q43. Choose the correct sentence:

- (A) He don't like tea.
- (B) He doesn't likes tea.
- ✓ (C) **He doesn't like tea.**
- (D) He not like tea.

Q44. Which satellite, launched in 1957 by the Soviet Union, became the first artificial satellite in space?

- ✓ (A) **Sputnik 1**
- (B) Apollo 11
- (C) Voyager 1
- (D) Hubble Space Telescope

Q45. Which American astronaut became the first woman from the United States to travel to space?

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

Q46. The Roman numeral XL represents:

- (A) 60
- ✓ (B) **40**
- (C) 90
- (D) 110

Q47. How many sides does a hexagon have?

- (A) 5
- ✓ (B) **6**
- (C) 7
- (D) 8

Q48. Which term describes the difference between a country's exports and imports of goods and services?

- ✓ (A) **Balance of Trade**
- (B) GDP
- (C) CPI
- (D) Foreign Direct Investment

Q49. Choose the synonym of 'Ephemeral':

- (A) Eternal
- ✓ (B) **Short-lived**
- (C) Powerful
- (D) Delicate

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Q50. She is afraid _____ spiders.

(A) from

✓ **(B) of**

(C) with

(D) at