

Pakistan Customs (FBR) - Appraising Officer 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. A right angle measures:

- (A) 45°
- (B) 60°
- ✓ (C) 90°
- (D) 180°

Q2. Insulin is produced by which organ?

- (A) Liver
- ✓ (B) Pancreas
- (C) Kidney
- (D) Spleen

Q3. An even number is always divisible by:

- ✓ (A) 2
- (B) 3
- (C) 5
- (D) 7

Q4. Choose the synonym of 'Pragmatic':

- (A) Idealistic
- ✓ (B) Practical
- (C) Emotional
- (D) Theoretical

Q5. The idiom 'a Pyrrhic victory' means:

- (A) An easy win
- ✓ (B) A victory won at too great a cost
- (C) A stolen win
- (D) A moral victory

Q6. Which vaccine technology, notably used for COVID-19 vaccines, involves delivering genetic instructions to cells?

- ✓ (A) mRNA vaccine technology
- (B) Traditional inactivated virus technology (an older method)
- (C) Live attenuated vaccine technology (a different method)
- (D) Subunit vaccine technology (a different method)

Q7. If 20 men build a wall in 15 days working 8 h/day, how many days will 16 men need at 10 h/day?

- (A) 12
- ✓ (B) 15
- (C) 18
- (D) 20

Q8. A hygrometer measures:

- (A) Wind speed
- (B) Rainfall
- ✓ (C) Humidity
- (D) Air pressure

Q9. Which article of the 1973 Constitution declares Islam the state religion?

- (A) Article 1
- ✓ (B) **Article 2**
- (C) Article 31
- (D) Article 227

Q10. The Siachen Glacier lies in which mountain range?

- (A) Himalaya
- (B) Hindu Kush
- ✓ (C) **Karakoram**
- (D) Sulaiman

Q11. The next number in the series 2, 5, 8, 11, ... is:

- (A) 12
- (B) 13
- ✓ (C) **14**
- (D) 15

Q12. Simple interest on Rs. 1,000 at 5% per year for 2 years is:

- (A) Rs. 50
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 100**
- (C) Rs. 150
- (D) Rs. 200

Q13. Who formulated the laws of motion and universal gravitation?

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

Q14. The Statue of Liberty is located in which city?

- (A) Washington D.C.
- (B) Los Angeles
- ✓ (C) **New York**
- (D) Chicago

Q15. Which interim leader took charge of Bangladesh's caretaker government following the 2024 upheaval?

- ✓ (A) **Muhammad Yunus**
- (B) Sheikh Hasina
- (C) Khaleda Zia
- (D) Ziaur Rahman

Q16. A light-year is a unit of:

- (A) Time
- (B) Speed
- ✓ (C) **Distance**
- (D) Brightness

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- ✓ (A) **World Bank**
- (B) International Monetary Fund
- (C) World Trade Organization
- (D) Bank for International Settlements

Q18. Which city is called the 'City of Saints'?

- (A) Lahore
- ✓ (B) **Multan**
- (C) Uch Sharif
- (D) Sehwan

Q19. Passive voice of 'He opens the door' is:

- ✓ (A) **The door is opened by him.**
- (B) The door was opened by him.
- (C) The door opened him.
- (D) The door is being opened him.

Q20. Which golf major championship, also known as the British Open, is the oldest of the four major tournaments?

- ✓ (A) **The Open Championship**
- (B) The Masters
- (C) US Open (Golf)
- (D) PGA Championship

Q21. In a star topology, all computers are connected to a:

- (A) Ring of cables
- ✓ (B) **Central hub or switch**
- (C) Single long cable
- (D) Satellite link

Q22. Which Spanish royal figures did Pope Leo XIV meet during his June 2026 visit to Spain?

- ✓ (A) **King Felipe VI and Queen Letizia**
- (B) King Charles III and Queen Camilla
- (C) King Willem-Alexander and Queen Maxima
- (D) King Philippe and Queen Mathilde

Q23. RAM stands for:

- (A) Read Access Memory
- ✓ (B) **Random Access Memory**
- (C) Run All Memory
- (D) Rapid Access Mode

Q24. The unit of electric power is the:

- (A) Volt
- (B) Ampere
- ✓ (C) **Watt**
- (D) Ohm

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Q25. Antivirus software is used to:

- (A) Speed up typing
- ✓ (B) **Protect against malware**
- (C) Print documents
- (D) Design graphics

Q26. Salahuddin Ayyubi recaptured Jerusalem after winning which battle in 1187?

- (A) Battle of Ain Jalut
- ✓ (B) **Battle of Hattin**
- (C) Battle of Manzikert
- (D) Battle of Tours

Q27. Which international body's Secretary-General historically has come primarily from smaller or medium powers by informal convention, rotating regionally over time?

- ✓ (A) **The United Nations, by informal regional rotation convention**
- (B) NATO, with no such convention
- (C) The World Bank, led by convention from a specific country
- (D) The IMF, led by convention from a specific region

Q28. 30% of 90 is:

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

Q29. Which international benchmark commodity is commonly used to price crude oil globally, alongside WTI?

- ✓ (A) **Brent Crude**
- (B) Gold bullion
- (C) Silver bullion
- (D) Copper futures

Q30. The Cripps Mission came to India in:

- (A) 1940
- ✓ (B) **1942**
- (C) 1945
- (D) 1946

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. Which organ purifies the blood in the human body?

- (A) Heart
- (B) Lungs
- ✓ (C) **Kidneys**
- (D) Stomach

Q33. Which German stock market index tracks major companies listed in Frankfurt?

- ✓ (A) **DAX**
- (B) FTSE 100
- (C) CAC 40
- (D) Nikkei 225

Q34. Which crisis emerged following regional tensions in 2026, affecting shipping and fuel supplies through a key maritime chokepoint?

- ✓ (A) **The 2026 Strait of Hormuz crisis**
- (B) The Suez Canal blockage (a separate, earlier event)
- (C) The Panama Canal drought crisis (a separate, earlier event)
- (D) The Bosphorus Strait crisis (not the primary chokepoint involved)

Q35. Which prophet is called 'Kalimullah' (one who spoke with Allah)?

- ✓ (A) **Hazrat Musa (AS)**
- (B) Hazrat Isa (AS)
- (C) Hazrat Nuh (AS)
- (D) Hazrat Yunus (AS)

Q36. The Indus Waters Treaty between Pakistan and India was signed in:

- (A) 1948
- (B) 1955
- ✓ (C) **1960**
- (D) 1965

Q37. Which company operates the world's most widely used internet search engine?

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

Q38. The device that converts electrical energy into mechanical energy is a:

- (A) Generator
- ✓ (B) **Motor**
- (C) Transformer
- (D) Battery

Q39. Choose the synonym of 'Purchase':

- (A) Sell
- ✓ (B) **Buy**
- (C) Lend
- (D) Borrow

Q40. 'D-8' is an organization of eight:

- (A) Developed countries
- ✓ (B) **Developing Muslim countries**
- (C) African countries
- (D) Asian countries

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- (A) Climb
- (B) Rise
- ✓ (C) **Descend**
- (D) Mount

Q42. What is the capital of Thailand?

- (A) Chiang Mai
- ✓ (B) **Bangkok**
- (C) Phuket
- (D) Pattaya

Q43. Who became the first human in space in 1961?

- ✓ (A) **Yuri Gagarin**
- (B) Neil Armstrong
- (C) John Glenn
- (D) Buzz Aldrin

Q44. The Islamic (Hijri) calendar is based on the:

- (A) Solar cycle
- ✓ (B) **Lunar cycle**
- (C) Star positions
- (D) Seasons

Q45. The first man to walk on the moon was:

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

Q46. Which basketball league is widely regarded as the premier professional basketball league globally, based in the United States?

- ✓ (A) **National Basketball Association (NBA)**
- (B) EuroLeague
- (C) FIBA World Cup (a tournament, not a league)
- (D) NCAA (a collegiate competition)

Q47. Which historic 1918-1919 pandemic caused massive global fatalities, often compared to COVID-19?

- ✓ (A) **Spanish Flu**
- (B) Bubonic Plague (medieval)
- (C) SARS outbreak
- (D) Cholera pandemic

Q48. Choose the synonym of 'Annual':

- (A) Monthly
- (B) Weekly
- ✓ (C) **Yearly**
- (D) Daily

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Q49. Which brief but decisive 1967 war significantly expanded Israeli-controlled territory?

- ✓ (A) **Six-Day War**
- (B) Yom Kippur War
- (C) Suez Crisis
- (D) Gulf War

Q50. If $x + 5 = 12$, then $x = ?$

- (A) 5
- (B) 6
- ✓ (C) **7**
- (D) 8