

Pakistan Customs (FBR) - Appraising Officer 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. Antonio Guterres, the UN Secretary-General, hails from which country?

✓ (A) **Portugal**

(B) Spain

(C) Brazil

(D) Italy

Q2. Which candidate, a former President of Chile, was a leading nominee in the 2026 UN Secretary-General selection process?

✓ (A) **Michelle Bachelet**

(B) Rebeca Grynspan

(C) Maria Fernanda Espinosa

(D) Macky Sall

Q3. Which revolution in 1789 significantly reshaped France's political system?

✓ (A) **French Revolution**

(B) Russian Revolution

(C) American Revolution

(D) Industrial Revolution

Q4. What is the capital of Germany?

(A) Munich

✓ (B) **Berlin**

(C) Frankfurt

(D) Hamburg

Q5. Which country's 2022 full-scale invasion of a neighboring state significantly reshaped European security discussions?

✓ (A) **Russia's invasion of Ukraine**

(B) China's actions toward Taiwan

(C) Iran's actions toward Iraq

(D) Turkey's actions toward Syria

Q6. Which historic trade route connected China with the Mediterranean world for centuries?

✓ (A) **Silk Road**

(B) Amber Road

(C) Incense Route

(D) Spice Route (as a broader Indian Ocean network)

Q7. The opposite gender of 'nephew' is:

(A) Uncle

✓ (B) **Niece**

(C) Aunt

(D) Cousin

Q8. The ruins of Mohenjo-daro are located in which district?

(A) Multan

✓ (B) **Larkana**

(C) Hyderabad

(D) Sukkur

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- (A) Bangkok
- (B) Singapore
- ✓ (C) **Jakarta**
- (D) Kuala Lumpur

Q10. In which year did India gain independence from British rule?

- ✓ (A) **1947**
- (B) 1945
- (C) 1950
- (D) 1935

Q11. The Treaty of Versailles ended which war?

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

Q12. How many member states does the United Nations have?

- (A) 143
- (B) 173
- ✓ (C) **193**
- (D) 213

Q13. The Kaaba is located in which mosque?

- (A) Masjid-e-Nabwi
- ✓ (B) **Masjid-ul-Haram**
- (C) Masjid-e-Aqsa
- (D) Masjid-e-Quba

Q14. The idiom 'to burn the midnight oil' means:

- (A) To waste money
- ✓ (B) **To work or study late into the night**
- (C) To cause destruction
- (D) To celebrate all night

Q15. Which activist and author became a globally recognized voice for girls' education after surviving an assassination attempt in Pakistan?

- ✓ (A) **Malala Yousafzai**
- (B) Greta Thunberg
- (C) Emma Watson
- (D) Angelina Jolie

Q16. Standard copies of the Quran were sent to the provinces in the era of:

- (A) Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA)
- (B) Hazrat Umar (RA)
- ✓ (C) **Hazrat Usman (RA)**
- (D) Hazrat Ali (RA)

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

Q18. Which country is known as the 'Land of a Thousand Lakes'?

- (A) Sweden
- (B) Norway
- ✓ (C) **Finland**
- (D) Canada

Q19. The Cuban Missile Crisis occurred in:

- (A) 1959
- ✓ (B) **1962**
- (C) 1965
- (D) 1968

Q20. 'Asadullah' (Lion of Allah) is the title of:

- (A) Hazrat Umar (RA)
- (B) Hazrat Hamza (RA)
- ✓ (C) **Hazrat Ali (RA)**
- (D) Hazrat Khalid bin Waleed (RA)

Q21. Malala Yousafzai won the Nobel Peace Prize in:

- (A) 2012
- (B) 2013
- ✓ (C) **2014**
- (D) 2015

Q22. Which Israeli-Hamas conflict, ongoing since October 2023, has seen extensive humanitarian crises in Gaza through 2025-2026?

- ✓ (A) **The Gaza war**
- (B) The Yom Kippur War (a historic, distinct conflict)
- (C) The Six-Day War (a historic, distinct conflict)
- (D) The Suez Crisis (a historic, distinct conflict)

Q23. The train _____ before we reached the station.

- (A) leaves
- (B) left
- ✓ (C) **had left**
- (D) has left

Q24. What is the capital of the Philippines?

- (A) Cebu City
- ✓ (B) **Manila**
- (C) Davao City
- (D) Quezon City

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- ✓ (A) **1994**
- (B) 1990
- (C) 1989
- (D) 1999

Q26. Who led the Chinese Communist Party to victory in 1949 and became the first leader of the People's Republic of China?

- ✓ (A) **Mao Zedong**
- (B) Chiang Kai-shek
- (C) Deng Xiaoping
- (D) Sun Yat-sen

Q27. Choose the correctly spelled word:

- (A) Recieve
- ✓ (B) **Receive**
- (C) Receeve
- (D) Riceive

Q28. Choose the correct sentence:

- (A) I am agree with you.
- ✓ (B) **I agree with you.**
- (C) I am agreeing to you.
- (D) I agreed you.

Q29. The average of 10, 20 and 30 is:

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

Q30. The brain of the computer is the:

- (A) Monitor
- ✓ (B) **CPU**
- (C) Keyboard
- (D) Mouse

Q31. Which Indian cricketer is widely regarded as one of the greatest batsmen in history, holding numerous international records?

- ✓ (A) **Sachin Tendulkar**
- (B) Virat Kohli
- (C) MS Dhoni
- (D) Sunil Gavaskar

Q32. Which crisis in 1962 brought the US and Soviet Union close to nuclear conflict over missile placements in Cuba?

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

Q33. Which function key is commonly used to open Help?

- ✓ (A) **F1**
- (B) F5
- (C) F7
- (D) F12

Q34. One who looks at the bright side of things is called:

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

Q35. If it rains, we _____ at home.

- ✓ (B) **will stay**
- (A) stayed
- (C) would stay
- (D) stay

Q36. What is the capital of Oman?

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

Q37. Which colour reflects the most sunlight?

- ✓ (B) **White**
- (A) Black
- (C) Blue
- (D) Green

Q38. Mangla Dam is built on which river?

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

Q39. Which is the lightest gas?

- ✓ (C) **Hydrogen**
- (A) Oxygen
- (B) Nitrogen
- (D) Helium

Q40. Choose the one-word substitute: 'A person who saves money':

- ✓ (B) **Miser**
- (A) Spendthrift
- (C) Economical
- (D) Banker

Q41. Neither Ali _____ Ahmed was present.

- ✓ (B) **nor**
- (A) or
- (C) and
- (D) but

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Q42. A word that imitates a natural sound (e.g. 'buzz', 'hiss') is called:

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

Q43. What is the capital of Malaysia?

- (A) Johor Bahru
- ✓ (B) **Kuala Lumpur**
- (C) Penang
- (D) Ipoh

Q44. Pakistan won the T20 Cricket World Cup in:

- (A) 2007
- ✓ (B) **2009**
- (C) 2010
- (D) 2012

Q45. If $2x + 4 = 10$, then $x = ?$

- (A) 2
- ✓ (B) **3**
- (C) 4
- (D) 5

Q46. Choose the antonym of 'Humble':

- (A) Modest
- ✓ (B) **Arrogant**
- (C) Gentle
- (D) Quiet

Q47. The Maghrib prayer has how many Farz rakats?

- (A) 2
- ✓ (B) **3**
- (C) 4
- (D) 5

Q48. Who developed the theory of general relativity?

- ✓ (A) **Albert Einstein**
- (B) Isaac Newton
- (C) Galileo Galilei
- (D) Niels Bohr

Q49. How many authentic (Sahih Sitta) books of Hadith are there?

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- ✓ (C) **6**
- (D) 7

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Q50. Which astronomer and science communicator hosted the original 'Cosmos' television series in the 1980s?

✓ **(A) Carl Sagan**

(B) Stephen Hawking

(C) Neil deGrasse Tyson

(D) Richard Feynman