

Pakistan Customs (FBR) - Appraising Officer Written Test 2023

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

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Q1. Deficiency of Vitamin C causes:

- (A) Rickets
- ✓ (B) Scurvy
- (C) Anemia
- (D) Night blindness

Q2. The next number in the series 3, 6, 12, 24, ... is:

- (A) 30
- (B) 36
- (C) 42
- ✓ (D) 48

Q3. ROM stands for:

- ✓ (A) Read Only Memory
- (B) Random Only Memory
- (C) Read Open Memory
- (D) Run On Memory

Q4. Which international humanitarian award, associated with the Nobel Committee, recognizes contributions to peace globally?

- ✓ (A) Nobel Peace Prize
- (B) World Food Prize
- (C) Templeton Prize
- (D) Pulitzer Prize

Q5. Which country will host the 2026 Winter Olympics?

- ✓ (A) Italy (Milan-Cortina)
- (B) France
- (C) United States
- (D) Japan

Q6. 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

Q7. Which language do computers understand directly?

- (A) English
- (B) Assembly
- ✓ (C) Binary (machine language)
- (D) Python

Q8. Which technology-related concern has been increasingly linked to global security discussions, including AI chips used in military applications?

- ✓ (A) The militarization of advanced AI technology
- (B) Only civilian AI chatbot applications
- (C) Only agricultural technology concerns
- (D) Only educational technology concerns

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Q9. Which wall, symbolizing the Cold War divide, fell in 1989?

- ✓ (A) **Berlin Wall**
- (B) Great Wall of China
- (C) Hadrian's Wall
- (D) Western Wall

Q10. The sum of angles of a triangle is:

- (A) 90°
- ✓ (B) **180°**
- (C) 270°
- (D) 360°

Q11. Which male tennis player holds one of the records for most Grand Slam singles titles in the modern era?

- ✓ (A) **Novak Djokovic, among top contenders including Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer**
- (B) Only Roger Federer holds this record outright without contest
- (C) Only Rafael Nadal holds this record outright without contest
- (D) Only Pete Sampras holds this record outright without contest

Q12. The next prime number after 11 is:

- (A) 12
- ✓ (B) **13**
- (C) 15
- (D) 17

Q13. A dozen means:

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

Q14. Malaria is spread by the bite of a:

- (A) Housefly
- ✓ (B) **Female mosquito**
- (C) Rat
- (D) Cockroach

Q15. During Hazrat Abu Bakr's (RA) caliphate, the Quran was compiled into one book by a committee headed by:

- (A) Hazrat Ali (RA)
- ✓ (B) **Zaid bin Thabit (RA)**
- (C) Hazrat Muawiya (RA)
- (D) Abdullah bin Masood (RA)

Q16. Taxila is famous for the remains of which civilization?

- (A) Indus Valley
- ✓ (B) **Gandhara**
- (C) Persian
- (D) Mughal

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Q17. The largest island in the world is:

- (A) Australia
- ✓ (B) **Greenland**
- (C) Madagascar
- (D) Borneo

Q18. Which city of Pakistan is famous for sports goods manufacturing?

- (A) Faisalabad
- ✓ (B) **Sialkot**
- (C) Gujranwala
- (D) Gujrat

Q19. Which Jamaican sprinter is widely regarded as the fastest man in history, holding multiple world records?

- ✓ (A) **Usain Bolt**
- (B) Carl Lewis
- (C) Justin Gatlin
- (D) Tyson Gay

Q20. The idiom 'to bell the cat' means:

- (A) To keep a pet
- ✓ (B) **To take on a dangerous task for the group**
- (C) To make noise
- (D) To warn an enemy

Q21. 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

Q22. Which winter sport features athletes racing down a mountain course with gates, on skis?

- ✓ (A) **Alpine skiing (slalom/downhill)**
- (B) Figure skating
- (C) Ice hockey
- (D) Bobsled

Q23. Which memory is fastest?

- (A) Hard disk
- (B) RAM
- ✓ (C) **Cache**
- (D) SSD

Q24. Which US space agency conducted the Apollo Moon landing missions?

- ✓ (A) **NASA**
- (B) ESA
- (C) Roscosmos
- (D) CNSA

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Q25. The currency of India is the:

- (A) Taka
- ✓ (B) Rupee
- (C) Riyal
- (D) Afghani

Q26. The Taurat (Torah) was revealed to:

- ✓ (A) Hazrat Musa (AS)
- (B) Hazrat Isa (AS)
- (C) Hazrat Dawud (AS)
- (D) Hazrat Yusuf (AS)

Q27. She \_\_\_\_\_ a book every month.

- (A) read
- ✓ (B) reads
- (C) reading
- (D) readed

Q28.  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = ?$

- (A)  $\frac{1}{6}$
- (B)  $\frac{2}{6}$
- ✓ (C)  $\frac{3}{4}$
- (D)  $\frac{1}{8}$

Q29. Pakistan joined SEATO in \_\_\_\_\_ and CENTO in \_\_\_\_\_:

- ✓ (A) 1954, 1955
- (B) 1955, 1954
- (C) 1954, 1958
- (D) 1956, 1959

Q30. The internet connects computers around the world using:

- (A) Telephone only
- ✓ (B) Networks
- (C) Televisions
- (D) Radios

Q31. Harappa is located near which city?

- (A) Multan
- ✓ (B) Sahiwal
- (C) Bahawalpur
- (D) Sargodha

Q32. The Holy Quran was revealed in which language?

- (A) Hebrew
- (B) Persian
- ✓ (C) Arabic
- (D) Aramaic

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Q33. Which prestigious annual cycling race, held mostly in France, is considered the sport's most famous multi-stage event?

- ✓ (A) **Tour de France**
- (B) Giro d'Italia
- (C) Vuelta a Espana
- (D) Paris-Roubaix

Q34. Which economic term describes a period of declining economic activity typically lasting more than a few months?

- ✓ (A) **Recession**
- (B) Inflation
- (C) Deflation
- (D) Expansion

Q35. 'She has finished her work.' - this sentence is in:

- (A) Past perfect tense
- ✓ (B) **Present perfect tense**
- (C) Simple past tense
- (D) Present continuous tense

Q36. Wi-Fi technology is used to:

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

Q37. Which international body was formed by major oil-exporting countries to coordinate petroleum policies?

- ✓ (A) **Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)**
- (B) World Trade Organization
- (C) IMF
- (D) World Bank

Q38. The speed of sound in air at room temperature is about:

- (A) 143 m/s
- (B) 243 m/s
- ✓ (C) **343 m/s**
- (D) 543 m/s

Q39. Which planet is called the 'Blue Planet'?

- (A) Neptune
- ✓ (B) **Earth**
- (C) Uranus
- (D) Venus

Q40. Which country won the 2022 FIFA World Cup?

- ✓ (A) **Argentina**
- (B) France
- (C) Brazil
- (D) Germany

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Q41. Which major Asia-Pacific trade agreement, effective from 2022, includes China, Japan, South Korea, ASEAN countries, and others?

- ✓ (A) **Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)**
- (B) USMCA
- (C) CPTPP (a related but distinct agreement)
- (D) NAFTA

Q42. What is the capital of New Zealand?

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

Q43. Which revolution in 1917 led to the establishment of the Soviet Union?

- ✓ (A) **Russian Revolution**
- (B) French Revolution
- (C) American Revolution
- (D) Chinese Revolution

Q44. In which year did the Afghanistan war effectively conclude with the withdrawal of US-led forces and Taliban's return to power?

- ✓ (A) **2021**
- (B) 2001
- (C) 2015
- (D) 2010

Q45. The capital of China is:

- (A) Shanghai
- ✓ (B) **Beijing**
- (C) Guangzhou
- (D) Hong Kong

Q46. Wi-Fi is used for:

- (A) Wired connection
- ✓ (B) **Wireless internet connection**
- (C) Printing
- (D) Scanning

Q47. 10% of 550 is:

- (A) 45
- (B) 50
- ✓ (C) **55**
- (D) 65

Q48. The United Nations has how many official languages?

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- ✓ (C) **6**
- (D) 7

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**Q49. The Gandhara civilization flourished mainly in which present-day region?**

- (A) Southern Sindh
- ✓ **(B) Peshawar valley and Taxila**
- (C) Cholistan desert
- (D) Makran coast

**Q50. How many Farz (obligatory) acts are there in Wuzu?**

- (A) 3
- ✓ **(B) 4**
- (C) 5
- (D) 6