

Pakistan Railways - Railway Constable Written Test 2020

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

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Q1. The value of $2^3 \times 3^2$ is:

- (A) 36
- (B) 48
- ✓ (C) **72**
- (D) 96

Q2. Choose the antonym of 'Obsolete':

- (A) Outdated
- ✓ (B) **Modern**
- (C) Ancient
- (D) Rare

Q3. Wi-Fi technology is used to:

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

Q4. The largest ocean in the world is the:

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

Q5. Which of these is a web browser?

- ✓ (A) **Google Chrome**
- (B) MS Word
- (C) Excel
- (D) Photoshop

Q6. 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

Q7. Which company developed the widely used Android mobile operating system?

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

Q8. 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

Q9. If a dozen eggs cost Rs. 240, the cost of one egg is:

- (A) Rs. 12
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 20**
- (C) Rs. 24
- (D) Rs. 30

Q10. Which Myanmar political figure and Nobel Peace laureate faced later international criticism over the Rohingya crisis during her leadership?

- ✓ (A) **Aung San Suu Kyi**
- (B) Mother Teresa
- (C) Malala Yousafzai
- (D) Benazir Bhutto

Q11. A printed page produced by a printer is called:

- (A) Soft copy
- ✓ (B) **Hard copy**
- (C) Screenshot
- (D) Template

Q12. Which precious metal is traditionally regarded as a global safe-haven investment asset?

- ✓ (A) **Gold**
- (B) Copper
- (C) Aluminum
- (D) Iron ore

Q13. Choose the synonym of 'Pragmatic':

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

Q14. Which body prohibits and monitors chemical weapons globally, based in The Hague?

- ✓ (A) **Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)**
- (B) IAEA
- (C) WHO
- (D) UN Security Council

Q15. 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

Q16. The next number in the series 1, 4, 9, 16, ... is:

- (A) 20
- (B) 24
- ✓ (C) **25**
- (D) 36

Q17. 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

Q18. The Earth revolves around the:

- (A) Moon
- ✓ **(B) Sun**
- (C) Mars
- (D) Stars

Q19. The deepest lake in the world is:

- (A) Caspian Sea
- ✓ **(B) Lake Baikal**
- (C) Lake Victoria
- (D) Lake Superior

Q20. 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)

Q21. The rate of Zakat on savings held for a year is:

- (A) 2%
- ✓ **(B) 2.5%**
- (C) 5%
- (D) 10%

Q22. The Holy Prophet (PBUH) was born in:

- (A) Madinah
- ✓ **(B) Makkah**
- (C) Taif
- (D) Jeddah

Q23. The Quaid-e-Azam joined the Muslim League in:

- (A) 1906
- ✓ **(B) 1913**
- (C) 1916
- (D) 1920

Q24. Choose the synonym of 'Astute':

- (A) Foolish
- ✓ **(B) Shrewd**
- (C) Honest
- (D) Lazy

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- ✓ (A) **The September 11 attacks**
- (B) The Pearl Harbor attack
- (C) The Oklahoma City bombing
- (D) The London bombings

Q26. How many provinces does Pakistan have?

- (A) 3
- ✓ (B) **4**
- (C) 5
- (D) 6

Q27. The ages of a father and son are in ratio 7:2. If the son is 14, the father is:

- (A) 42
- (B) 45
- ✓ (C) **49**
- (D) 56

Q28. 'Blue Helmets' is a name used for:

- (A) Interpol officers
- ✓ (B) **UN peacekeeping forces**
- (C) NATO troops
- (D) Red Cross volunteers

Q29. A shopkeeper had 250 eggs; 50 broke. What percentage broke?

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

Q30. Imam Bukhari's celebrated collection of Hadith is called:

- (A) Sahih Muslim
- (B) Sunan Abu Dawood
- ✓ (C) **Sahih Bukhari**
- (D) Jami Tirmizi

Q31. The shortest Surah of the Holy Quran is:

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

Q32. The past tense of 'go' is:

- (A) Goed
- (B) Gone
- ✓ (C) **Went**
- (D) Going

Q33. Which private aerospace company, also led by Elon Musk, develops rockets and spacecraft, including the Falcon and Starship?

- ✓ **(A) SpaceX**
- (B) Blue Origin
- (C) Virgin Galactic
- (D) Boeing

Q34. Which explorer's voyages established a sea route from Europe to India around Africa?

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

Q35. Tariq bin Ziyad is famous for the conquest of:

- (A) Sindh
- (B) Egypt
- ✓ **(C) Spain (Andalus)**
- (D) Persia

Q36. 15% of 400 is:

- (A) 45
- (B) 50
- ✓ **(C) 60**
- (D) 65

Q37. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations located?

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

Q38. In MS Excel, a file is called a:

- (A) Document
- ✓ **(B) Workbook**
- (C) Slide
- (D) Database

Q39. Insulin is produced by which organ?

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

Q40. The chemical symbol of gold is:

- (A) Go
- (B) Gd
- ✓ **(C) Au**
- (D) Ag

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Q41. Which international sports body organizes the Olympic Games?

- ✓ (A) **International Olympic Committee (IOC)**
- (B) FIFA
- (C) United Nations
- (D) World Athletics

Q42. Which international financial institution primarily provides short-term financial assistance to countries facing balance-of-payments issues?

- ✓ (A) **International Monetary Fund (IMF)**
- (B) World Bank
- (C) World Trade Organization
- (D) Asian Development Bank

Q43. The organ of balance in the human body is located in the:

- (A) Eye
- ✓ (B) **Inner ear**
- (C) Brain stem
- (D) Spinal cord

Q44. The angle between the hands of a clock at 3 o'clock is:

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

Q45. The first wife of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) was:

- (A) Hazrat Aisha (RA)
- (B) Hazrat Hafsa (RA)
- ✓ (C) **Hazrat Khadija (RA)**
- (D) Hazrat Zainab (RA)

Q46. He _____ to school daily.

- (A) go
- ✓ (B) **goes**
- (C) going
- (D) gone

Q47. Pakistan shares its longest border with:

- (A) India
- ✓ (B) **Afghanistan**
- (C) Iran
- (D) China

Q48. Which international body's Director General, Rafael Grossi, was also a nominee for UN Secretary-General in 2026?

- ✓ (A) **International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)**
- (B) World Health Organization
- (C) World Trade Organization
- (D) World Bank

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Q49. Quaid-e-Azam was born on:

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

Q50. The largest island in the world is:

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