

Pakistan Railways - Railway Constable Written Test 2021

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

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Q1. A dozen means:

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

Q2. She sings 'beautifully'. The underlined word is a/an:

- (A) Adjective
- ✓ (B) **Adverb**
- (C) Noun
- (D) Pronoun

Q3. Which of these vitamins is water-soluble?

- (A) Vitamin A
- (B) Vitamin D
- ✓ (C) **Vitamin C**
- (D) Vitamin K

Q4. Choose the synonym of 'Frugal':

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

Q5. The boiling point of water on the Fahrenheit scale is:

- (A) 100°F
- (B) 180°F
- ✓ (C) **212°F**
- (D) 232°F

Q6. The Simla Agreement of 1972 was signed by Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and:

- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru
- ✓ (B) **Indira Gandhi**
- (C) Morarji Desai
- (D) Rajiv Gandhi

Q7. Which major war between Russia and a neighboring country, ongoing since 2022, continued to affect global security discussions through 2025-2026?

- ✓ (A) **Russo-Ukrainian War**
- (B) Syrian Civil War
- (C) Yemeni Civil War
- (D) Nagorno-Karabakh conflict

Q8. Which body, distinct from the EU, promotes human rights and democracy standards among European countries?

- ✓ (A) **Council of Europe**
- (B) European Union
- (C) NATO
- (D) OSCE

Q9. The opposite gender of 'nephew' is:

- (A) Uncle
- ✓ (B) Niece
- (C) Aunt
- (D) Cousin

Q10. Two trains moving towards each other at 60 km/h and 40 km/h have a relative speed of:

- (A) 20 km/h
- (B) 50 km/h
- ✓ (C) 100 km/h
- (D) 2,400 km/h

Q11. If $2x = 64$, then x equals:

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- ✓ (C) 6
- (D) 8

Q12. Which physicist, working at Los Alamos, is often referred to as the 'father of the atomic bomb'?

- ✓ (A) J. Robert Oppenheimer
- (B) Albert Einstein
- (C) Enrico Fermi
- (D) Niels Bohr

Q13. Who accepted Islam first among men?

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

Q14. The sum of the first 20 natural numbers is:

- (A) 190
- (B) 200
- ✓ (C) 210
- (D) 220

Q15. The largest country in the world by area is:

- (A) China
- (B) USA
- (C) Canada
- ✓ (D) Russia

Q16. 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)

Q17. What is the capital of Belgium?

- (A) Antwerp
- ✓ (B) Brussels
- (C) Ghent
- (D) Bruges

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- ✓ (A) **Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)**
- (B) NATO
- (C) European Union
- (D) Council of Europe

Q19. Which Chinese leader is credited with initiating major economic reforms and opening China's economy from the late 1970s?

- ✓ (A) **Deng Xiaoping**
- (B) Mao Zedong
- (C) Xi Jinping
- (D) Sun Yat-sen

Q20. The device that converts electrical energy into mechanical energy is a:

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

Q21. Which key is pressed to move to the next line while typing?

- (A) Shift
- (B) Tab
- ✓ (C) **Enter**
- (D) Caps Lock

Q22. A 'century' is a period of:

- (A) 10 years
- (B) 50 years
- ✓ (C) **100 years**
- (D) 1000 years

Q23. The Panama Canal connects the Atlantic Ocean with the:

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

Q24. One word for 'a government by the people':

- (A) Monarchy
- ✓ (B) **Democracy**
- (C) Aristocracy
- (D) Bureaucracy

Q25. The K2 peak is located in which range?

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

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Q26. Passive voice of 'They built a house' is:

- (A) A house is built by them.
- ✓ (B) **A house was built by them.**
- (C) A house has built by them.
- (D) A house built by them.

Q27. Which economic term describes a sustained decrease in the general price level of goods and services?

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

Q28. Which Surah of the Quran does not begin with Bismillah?

- (A) Al-Anfal
- ✓ (B) **At-Taubah**
- (C) Al-Nas
- (D) Al-Fath

Q29. Which UN agency regulates international shipping and maritime safety standards?

- ✓ (A) **International Maritime Organization (IMO)**
- (B) ICAO
- (C) ITU
- (D) UPU

Q30. Choose the antonym of 'Import':

- ✓ (A) **Export**
- (B) Trade
- (C) Transport
- (D) Deport

Q31. The speed of light is approximately:

- (A) 3,000 km/s
- (B) 30,000 km/s
- ✓ (C) **300,000 km/s**
- (D) 3,000,000 km/s

Q32. Which prolonged political-military rivalry between the US and Soviet Union defined much of the mid-to-late 20th century?

- ✓ (A) **The Cold War**
- (B) World War II
- (C) The Gulf War
- (D) The Korean War

Q33. Which body oversees international standards for intellectual property rights?

- ✓ (A) **World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)**
- (B) WTO alone
- (C) WHO
- (D) UNESCO

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Q34. Radcliffe Award was announced in:

- (A) June 1947
- (B) July 1947
- ✓ (C) **August 1947**
- (D) September 1947

Q35. Which organization replaced the GATT in 1995?

- (A) IMF
- ✓ (B) **WTO**
- (C) World Bank
- (D) UNCTAD

Q36. A person who teaches students is called a:

- (A) Doctor
- ✓ (B) **Teacher**
- (C) Lawyer
- (D) Engineer

Q37. Which Nobel laureate economist took charge of Bangladesh's interim government following the 2024 upheaval?

- ✓ (A) **Muhammad Yunus**
- (B) Amartya Sen
- (C) Abhijit Banerjee
- (D) Esther Duflo

Q38. A book published after its author's death is called:

- ✓ (A) **Posthumous**
- (B) Anonymous
- (C) Autobiography
- (D) Manuscript

Q39. Which device is used to move the pointer on screen?

- (A) Keyboard
- ✓ (B) **Mouse**
- (C) Printer
- (D) Speaker

Q40. Which Formula 1 driver has won a record number of World Championship titles, tied with or surpassing earlier legends?

- ✓ (A) **Lewis Hamilton, among top contenders like Michael Schumacher**
- (B) Only Michael Schumacher holds any record in F1
- (C) Only Ayrton Senna holds any record in F1
- (D) Only Sebastian Vettel holds any record in F1

Q41. 'CC' in email stands for:

- ✓ (A) **Carbon Copy**
- (B) Copy Contact
- (C) Common Copy
- (D) Current Copy

Q42. CD stands for:

- ✓ (A) **Compact Disc**
- (B) Computer Disc
- (C) Compressed Data
- (D) Central Drive

Q43. The Warsak Dam is built on which river?

- (A) Swat
- ✓ (B) **Kabul**
- (C) Kurram
- (D) Indus

Q44. Which self-governing island is the subject of longstanding political tension with mainland China over its sovereignty status?

- ✓ (A) **Taiwan**
- (B) Hong Kong
- (C) Macau
- (D) Hainan

Q45. The idiom 'once in a blue moon' means:

- (A) Very often
- (B) At night
- ✓ (C) **Very rarely**
- (D) Regularly

Q46. In email, BCC stands for:

- ✓ (A) **Blind Carbon Copy**
- (B) Basic Carbon Copy
- (C) Blank Contact Copy
- (D) Backup Carbon Copy

Q47. A person who can speak many languages is called a:

- (A) Linguist
- ✓ (B) **Polyglot**
- (C) Translator
- (D) Orator

Q48. The gas commonly known as 'laughing gas' is:

- (A) Carbon monoxide
- ✓ (B) **Nitrous oxide**
- (C) Methane
- (D) Sulphur dioxide

Q49. Which is the largest ocean on Earth?

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

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Q50. Which country's monarch, King Charles III, ascended the throne in 2022 following his mother's death?

✓ **(A) United Kingdom**

(B) Spain

(C) Sweden

(D) Netherlands