

Pakistan Railways - Railway Constable Written Test 2023

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

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Q1. 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

Q2. Pakistan Standard Time is ahead of GMT by:

- (A) 4 hours
- (B) 4.5 hours
- ✓ **(C) 5 hours**
- (D) 5.5 hours

Q3. Choose the synonym of 'Purchase':

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

Q4. HTML is mainly used for:

- (A) Editing photos
- ✓ **(B) Creating web pages**
- (C) Scanning viruses
- (D) Managing files

Q5. Which court, associated with the Council of Europe, adjudicates human rights cases for European citizens?

- ✓ **(A) European Court of Human Rights**
- (B) International Court of Justice
- (C) International Criminal Court
- (D) WTO Dispute Panel

Q6. In MS Excel, a complete file containing one or more sheets is called a:

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

Q7. What is the capital of Thailand?

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

Q8. Which UK Prime Minister holds the record for the shortest premiership in British history, lasting just 49 days?

- ✓ **(A) Liz Truss**
- (B) Boris Johnson
- (C) Rishi Sunak
- (D) Theresa May

Q9. Which US President served during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962?

- ✓ (A) **John F. Kennedy**
- (B) Dwight Eisenhower
- (C) Lyndon Johnson
- (D) Richard Nixon

Q10. The plural of 'mouse' is:

- (A) Mouses
- ✓ (B) **Mice**
- (C) Mouse
- (D) Mices

Q11. A car travels 240 km in 4 hours. Its average speed is:

- (A) 50 km/h
- (B) 55 km/h
- ✓ (C) **60 km/h**
- (D) 65 km/h

Q12. Antivirus software is used to:

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

Q13. In which Surah of the Quran does Bismillah appear twice?

- (A) Surah Al-Kahf
- ✓ (B) **Surah An-Naml**
- (C) Surah Yusuf
- (D) Surah Al-Mulk

Q14. A scientist who studies earthquakes is called a:

- (A) Meteorologist
- (B) Geographer
- ✓ (C) **Seismologist**
- (D) Astronomer

Q15. The International Court of Justice is seated in:

- (A) Geneva
- (B) New York
- ✓ (C) **The Hague**
- (D) Vienna

Q16. Choose the correctly spelled word:

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

Q17. LAN stands for:

- (A) Long Area Network
- ✓ (B) **Local Area Network**
- (C) Linked Access Node
- (D) Local Access Number

Q18. The gas used in soft (fizzy) drinks is:

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

Q19. The hexadecimal number system has a base of:

- (A) 2
- (B) 8
- (C) 10
- ✓ (D) **16**

Q20. A clock shows 3:15. The angle between the hands is:

- (A) 0°
- ✓ (B) **7.5°**
- (C) 15°
- (D) 30°

Q21. The collection of the Prophet's (PBUH) sayings is called:

- (A) Fiqh
- ✓ (B) **Hadith**
- (C) Tafsir
- (D) Seerah

Q22. What is the capital of Kenya?

- (A) Mombasa
- ✓ (B) **Nairobi**
- (C) Kisumu
- (D) Nakuru

Q23. The Second OIC Summit of 1974 was held at:

- (A) Islamabad
- (B) Jeddah
- ✓ (C) **Lahore**
- (D) Karachi

Q24. Which country's leader, Justin Trudeau, served as Prime Minister for a significant period in the 2010s-2020s before a change in leadership?

- ✓ (A) **Canada**
- (B) Australia
- (C) United Kingdom
- (D) New Zealand

Q25. Haemoglobin is found in:

- (A) White blood cells
- ✓ (B) **Red blood cells**
- (C) Platelets
- (D) Plasma

Q26. Which is the tallest mountain in the world?

- ✓ **(A) Mount Everest**
- (B) K2
- (C) Kangchenjunga
- (D) Denali

Q27. The idiom 'to beat about the bush' means:

- (A) To speak directly
- ✓ **(B) To avoid the main point**
- (C) To search a garden
- (D) To win easily

Q28. The largest continent by area is:

- (A) Africa
- ✓ **(B) Asia**
- (C) Europe
- (D) North America

Q29. How many permanent members does the UN Security Council have?

- ✓ **(A) 5**
- (B) 10
- (C) 15
- (D) 20

Q30. Which UN agency focuses on children's welfare and rights worldwide?

- ✓ **(A) UNICEF**
- (B) WHO
- (C) UNESCO
- (D) UNHCR

Q31. The shortcut key to paste is:

- (A) Ctrl + C
- (B) Ctrl + X
- ✓ **(C) Ctrl + V**
- (D) Ctrl + Z

Q32. What is the capital of the United Arab Emirates?

- (A) Dubai
- ✓ **(B) Abu Dhabi**
- (C) Sharjah
- (D) Ajman

Q33. 20% of 150 is:

- (A) 20
- (B) 25
- ✓ **(C) 30**
- (D) 35

Q34. What is the capital of Nigeria?

- (A) Lagos
- ✓ **(B) Abuja**
- (C) Kano
- (D) Ibadan

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Q35. The average of five numbers is 30. If one number 50 is removed, the new average is:

- (A) 20
- ✓ (B) **25**
- (C) 27.5
- (D) 28

Q36. The Statue of Liberty is in:

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

Q37. The Sun produces its energy through:

- (A) Burning coal
- (B) Nuclear fission
- ✓ (C) **Nuclear fusion**
- (D) Chemical reactions

Q38. Which is the national flag color of peace?

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

Q39. Which international organization, precursor to the UN, was established after World War I?

- ✓ (A) **League of Nations**
- (B) United Nations
- (C) NATO
- (D) Warsaw Pact

Q40. The Indian Independence Act was passed by the British Parliament in:

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

Q41. Choose the synonym of 'Vacant':

- (A) Full
- ✓ (B) **Empty**
- (C) Busy
- (D) Crowded

Q42. It took me _____ hour to reach the office.

- (A) a
- ✓ (B) **an**
- (C) the
- (D) no article

Q43. Water freezes at what temperature on the Celsius scale?

- ✓ (A) **0°C**
- (B) 4°C
- (C) 32°C
- (D) 100°C

Q44. Red blood cells are produced in the:

- (A) Heart
- (B) Liver
- ✓ (C) **Bone marrow**
- (D) Kidneys

Q45. Which broad wave of pro-democracy uprisings swept parts of the Arab world beginning in late 2010?

- ✓ (A) **Arab Spring**
- (B) Prague Spring
- (C) Velvet Revolution
- (D) Rose Revolution

Q46. What is the capital of Malaysia?

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

Q47. Which prayer is offered without any Azan or Iqamah?

- (A) Fajr prayer
- (B) Jumu'ah prayer
- ✓ (C) **Funeral (Janazah) prayer**
- (D) Isha prayer

Q48. Pakistan's first general elections on adult franchise were held in:

- (A) 1956
- (B) 1962
- ✓ (C) **1970**
- (D) 1977

Q49. The national flower of Pakistan is:

- (A) Rose
- ✓ (B) **Jasmine**
- (C) Tulip
- (D) Sunflower

Q50. The largest organ of the human body is the:

- (A) Liver
- (B) Brain
- ✓ (C) **Skin**
- (D) Heart