

Pakistan Railways - Station Master Written Test 2021

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

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Q1. Which UK political figure, a former Greater Manchester Mayor, emerged as the frontrunner to succeed Keir Starmer in 2026?

- ✓ (A) **Andy Burnham**
(B) Rachel Reeves
(C) David Lammy
(D) Wes Streeting

Q2. One word for 'fear of confined spaces':

- (A) Acrophobia
✓ (B) **Claustrophobia**
(C) Xenophobia
(D) Agoraphobia

Q3. Which African American astronaut became the first Black woman to travel to space?

- ✓ (A) **Mae Jemison**
(B) Sally Ride
(C) Valentina Tereshkova
(D) Amelia Earhart

Q4. The first Surah of the Holy Quran is:

- (A) Al-Baqarah
✓ (B) **Al-Fatiha**
(C) Al-Ikhlās
(D) Al-Nas

Q5. A boat goes 12 km/h in still water; the stream is 4 km/h. Time to go 32 km downstream is:

- (A) 1.5 h
✓ (B) **2 h**
(C) 2.5 h
(D) 3 h

Q6. What is the capital of Ethiopia?

- ✓ (A) **Addis Ababa**
(B) Dire Dawa
(C) Mekelle
(D) Gondar

Q7. What is the official currency shared by most European Union member states?

- ✓ (A) **Euro**
(B) Pound Sterling
(C) Franc
(D) Mark

Q8. The main source of energy for the Earth is the:

- (A) Moon
(B) Wind
✓ (C) **Sun**
(D) Ocean

Q9. The capital of Turkey is Ankara; its currency is the:

- (A) Dinar
- (B) Riyal
- ✓ (C) Lira
- (D) Dirham

Q10. Salahuddin Ayyubi recaptured Jerusalem after winning which battle in 1187?

- (A) Battle of Ain Jalut
- ✓ (B) Battle of Hattin
- (C) Battle of Manzikert
- (D) Battle of Tours

Q11. The Eiffel Tower is in:

- (A) London
- (B) Rome
- ✓ (C) Paris
- (D) Berlin

Q12. Which country is known as the 'Land of a Thousand Lakes'?

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

Q13. How many colors are there in a rainbow?

- (A) 5
- (B) 6
- ✓ (C) 7
- (D) 8

Q14. 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

Q15. Which international sports federation governs global athletics (track and field) competitions?

- ✓ (A) World Athletics
- (B) FIFA
- (C) IOC
- (D) FINA

Q16. Rs. 45 is divided between two people in the ratio 2:3. The larger share is:

- (A) Rs. 18
- (B) Rs. 24
- ✓ (C) Rs. 27
- (D) Rs. 30

Q17. RAM is a type of:

- (A) Permanent storage
- ✓ (B) **Temporary (volatile) memory**
- (C) Processor
- (D) Output device

Q18. Which travels faster?

- (A) Sound
- ✓ (B) **Light**
- (C) Both equal
- (D) Neither moves

Q19. The Roman numeral XL represents:

- (A) 60
- ✓ (B) **40**
- (C) 90
- (D) 110

Q20. One who looks at the bright side of things is called:

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

Q21. Who is the current Prime Minister of India?

- ✓ (A) **Narendra Modi**
- (B) Rahul Gandhi
- (C) Manmohan Singh
- (D) Amit Shah

Q22. Which tennis Grand Slam tournament is held annually in New York?

- ✓ (A) **US Open**
- (B) Wimbledon
- (C) French Open
- (D) Australian Open

Q23. A person with high blood sugar suffers from:

- (A) Asthma
- ✓ (B) **Diabetes**
- (C) Anemia
- (D) Arthritis

Q24. Which South African Archbishop and Nobel Peace laureate was a prominent anti-apartheid activist?

- ✓ (A) **Desmond Tutu**
- (B) Nelson Mandela
- (C) F.W. de Klerk
- (D) Steve Biko

Q25. A decision agreed by everyone is called:

- (A) Unilateral
- ✓ (B) **Unanimous**
- (C) Uniform
- (D) Universal

Q26. Neither he nor his friends _____ present at the meeting.

- (A) was
- (B) is
- ✓ (C) **were**
- (D) has been

Q27. The headquarters of the World Health Organization (WHO) is in:

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

Q28. The physical parts of a computer are called:

- (A) Software
- ✓ (B) **Hardware**
- (C) Programs
- (D) Data

Q29. The boiling point of water on the Fahrenheit scale is:

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

Q30. Which international federation governs competitive swimming and aquatic sports globally?

- ✓ (A) **World Aquatics (formerly FINA)**
- (B) World Athletics
- (C) FIFA
- (D) IOC

Q31. Which prophet's people were destroyed by a violent wind (Aad)?

- (A) Hazrat Salih (AS)
- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Hud (AS)**
- (C) Hazrat Lut (AS)
- (D) Hazrat Shuaib (AS)

Q32. Which country's leader, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, continued to lead wartime governance through the ongoing conflict with Russia?

- ✓ (A) **Ukraine**
- (B) Belarus
- (C) Moldova
- (D) Georgia

Q33. The Taj Mahal is located in:

- (A) Delhi
- (B) Lahore
- ✓ (C) **Agra**
- (D) Jaipur

Q34. He has been working _____ five hours.

- (A) since
- ✓ (B) **for**
- (C) from
- (D) at

Q35. Which is the largest desert in the world overall, including cold deserts?

- ✓ (A) **Antarctic Desert**
- (B) Sahara Desert
- (C) Gobi Desert
- (D) Arabian Desert

Q36. The keyboard shortcut Ctrl + B makes selected text:

- (A) Italic
- (B) Underlined
- ✓ (C) **Bold**
- (D) Larger

Q37. Antonio Guterres, the UN Secretary-General, hails from which country?

- ✓ (A) **Portugal**
- (B) Spain
- (C) Brazil
- (D) Italy

Q38. Which UN agency addresses global food security and agricultural development?

- ✓ (A) **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**
- (B) WHO
- (C) UNESCO
- (D) UNICEF

Q39. 1 kilogram equals:

- (A) 100 g
- (B) 500 g
- ✓ (C) **1000 g**
- (D) 10000 g

Q40. 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)

Q41. The chemical name of Vitamin C is:

- (A) Citric acid
- ✓ (B) **Ascorbic acid**
- (C) Folic acid
- (D) Lactic acid

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

Q43. Which treaty in 1648 ended the Thirty Years' War in Europe?

- ✓ **(A) Peace of Westphalia**
- (B) Treaty of Versailles
- (C) Treaty of Paris
- (D) Treaty of Utrecht

Q44. Choose the synonym of 'Lucid':

- (A) Confusing
- ✓ **(B) Clear**
- (C) Dark
- (D) Loud

Q45. Which major regional conflict escalated in early 2026 involving US and Israeli strikes on Iranian targets, including the reported death of a senior Iranian leader?

- ✓ **(A) The 2026 Iran conflict**
- (B) The Syrian Civil War
- (C) The Yemeni Civil War
- (D) The Libyan Civil War

Q46. 20% of what number is 50?

- (A) 100
- (B) 200
- ✓ **(C) 250**
- (D) 500

Q47. The first muezzin (caller to prayer) of Islam was:

- (A) Hazrat Umar (RA)
- ✓ **(B) Hazrat Bilal (RA)**
- (C) Hazrat Salman (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Zaid (RA)

Q48. Which stock market index tracks the top 100 companies listed on the London Stock Exchange?

- ✓ **(A) FTSE 100**
- (B) DAX
- (C) CAC 40
- (D) Nikkei 225

Q49. What is the capital of France?

- (A) Marseille
- ✓ **(B) Paris**
- (C) Lyon
- (D) Nice

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Q50. The Battle of Yarmouk was fought against the:

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- ✓ **(B) Romans (Byzantines)**
- (C) Mongols
- (D) Quraysh