

Pakistan Railways - Station Master Written Test 2023

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

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Q1. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah is buried in:

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

Q2. The ruins of Mohenjo-daro are located in which district?

- (A) Multan
- ✓ (B) **Larkana**
- (C) Hyderabad
- (D) Sukkur

Q3. What is the capital of the Netherlands?

- (A) Rotterdam
- ✓ (B) **Amsterdam**
- (C) The Hague (seat of government)
- (D) Utrecht

Q4. Which term describes investment made by a foreign entity into productive assets of another country?

- ✓ (A) **Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)**
- (B) Balance of Trade
- (C) GDP
- (D) CPI

Q5. Which language do computers understand directly?

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

Q6. Which of the following countries operates under a presidential system where the president is both head of state and head of government?

- ✓ (A) **United States**
- (B) United Kingdom
- (C) Germany
- (D) India

Q7. In which year did World War I begin?

- ✓ (A) **1914**
- (B) 1918
- (C) 1939
- (D) 1945

Q8. Choose the synonym of 'Diligent':

- (A) Lazy
- ✓ (B) **Hardworking**
- (C) Careless
- (D) Slow

Q9. Which Sri Lankan leader was elected President in 2024, following Ranil Wickremesinghe's tenure?

- ✓ **(A) Anura Kumara Dissanayake**
- (B) Mahinda Rajapaksa
- (C) Gotabaya Rajapaksa
- (D) Maithripala Sirisena

Q10. The Battle of Khandaq (Trench) is also called the battle of:

- ✓ **(B) Ahzab**
- (A) Badr
- (C) Hunain
- (D) Tabuk

Q11. Which country's government structure includes both a President and a Prime Minister, exemplifying a semi-presidential system?

- ✓ **(A) France**
- (B) United Kingdom
- (C) Germany (mostly ceremonial presidency)
- (D) United States

Q12. Which US President served during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962?

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

Q13. Choose the synonym of 'Begin':

- ✓ **(B) Start**
- (A) End
- (C) Stop
- (D) Delay

Q14. Which humanitarian organization, founded in Switzerland, is known for its work in conflict zones and war victim protection?

- ✓ **(A) International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)**
- (B) UNICEF
- (C) WHO
- (D) UNHCR

Q15. Which UN agency focuses specifically on labour rights and standards internationally?

- ✓ **(A) International Labour Organization (ILO)**
- (B) WHO
- (C) UNESCO
- (D) UNICEF

Q16. What is the capital of the United Arab Emirates?

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

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- (A) Secretive
- ✓ (B) Frank
- (C) Rude
- (D) Clever

Q18. Which failed 1961 US-backed invasion attempted to overthrow Fidel Castro's government in Cuba?

- ✓ (A) Bay of Pigs Invasion
- (B) Cuban Missile Crisis (a separate, later event)
- (C) Suez Crisis
- (D) Berlin Airlift

Q19. How many sides does a hexagon have?

- (A) 5
- ✓ (B) 6
- (C) 7
- (D) 8

Q20. Which conflict-affected African region saw a temporary ceasefire coincide with Pope Leo XIV's 2026 visit to Cameroon?

- ✓ (A) The Anglophone Crisis
- (B) The Darfur conflict (a separate regional crisis)
- (C) The Tigray conflict (a separate regional crisis)
- (D) The Sahel insurgency (a separate regional crisis)

Q21. What is the official currency of Brazil?

- ✓ (A) Real
- (B) Peso
- (C) Sol
- (D) Bolivar

Q22. Which prolonged conflict in Southeast Asia, involving the US and Vietnamese forces, ended in 1975?

- ✓ (A) Vietnam War
- (B) Korean War
- (C) Gulf War
- (D) Iran-Iraq War

Q23. The next number in the series 2, 6, 12, 20, 30, ... is:

- (A) 36
- (B) 40
- ✓ (C) 42
- (D) 44

Q24. Which international athletics event, held every four years, showcases track and field alongside the Olympics?

- ✓ (A) World Athletics Championships
- (B) World Cup (football specific)
- (C) Commonwealth Games (a separate multi-sport event)
- (D) Asian Games (a separate regional event)

Q25. The Windows operating system was developed by:

- (A) Apple
- (B) Google
- (C) IBM

✓ (D) **Microsoft**

Q26. 1 GB (gigabyte) equals:

- (A) 1024 KB

✓ (B) **1024 MB**

- (C) 1024 TB
- (D) 100 MB

Q27. The hardest natural substance is:

- (A) Iron
- (B) Gold

✓ (C) **Diamond**

- (D) Granite

Q28. Which metal is liquid at room temperature?

- (A) Iron

✓ (B) **Mercury**

- (C) Aluminium
- (D) Copper

Q29. The next number in the series 3, 6, 12, 24, ... is:

- (A) 30
- (B) 36
- (C) 42

✓ (D) **48**

Q30. The gas commonly known as 'laughing gas' is:

- (A) Carbon monoxide

✓ (B) **Nitrous oxide**

- (C) Methane
- (D) Sulphur dioxide

Q31. How many players are in a cricket team?

- (A) 9
- (B) 10

✓ (C) **11**

- (D) 12

Q32. In 12 hours, how many times do the two hands of a clock coincide (overlap)?

- (A) 10

✓ (B) **11**

- (C) 12
- (D) 24

Q33. Which Spanish royal figures did Pope Leo XIV meet during his June 2026 visit to Spain?

✓ (A) **King Felipe VI and Queen Letizia**

- (B) King Charles III and Queen Camilla
- (C) King Willem-Alexander and Queen Maxima
- (D) King Philippe and Queen Mathilde

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

Q35. The keyboard shortcut to undo the last action is:

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

Q36. 'Blue Helmets' is a name used for:

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

Q37. The All-India Muslim League was founded in which city?

- (A) Lahore
- (B) Aligarh
- ✓ **(C) Dhaka**
- (D) Lucknow

Q38. Which war, fought between 1950 and 1953, involved North and South Korea along with international forces?

- ✓ **(A) Korean War**
- (B) Vietnam War
- (C) Gulf War
- (D) Falklands War

Q39. Iron deficiency in blood causes:

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

Q40. The largest city of Pakistan by population is:

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

Q41. What is the capital of Mexico?

- (A) Guadalajara
- ✓ **(B) Mexico City**
- (C) Monterrey
- (D) Cancun

Q42. Which contemporary astrophysicist hosted the reboot of 'Cosmos' and is known for popular science communication?

- ✓ (A) **Neil deGrasse Tyson**
- (B) Carl Sagan
- (C) Stephen Hawking
- (D) Brian Cox

Q43. Choose the synonym of 'Vigilant':

- (A) Sleepy
- ✓ (B) **Watchful**
- (C) Violent
- (D) Careless

Q44. The idiom 'to burn the midnight oil' means:

- (A) To waste money
- ✓ (B) **To work or study late into the night**
- (C) To cause destruction
- (D) To celebrate all night

Q45. Which civil rights leader in the United States delivered the famous 'I Have a Dream' speech in 1963?

- ✓ (A) **Martin Luther King Jr.**
- (B) Malcolm X
- (C) Rosa Parks
- (D) Frederick Douglass

Q46. Half of $\frac{3}{4}$ is:

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

Q47. Fill in the blank: 'The news _____ true.'

- (A) are
- ✓ (B) **is**
- (C) were
- (D) have been

Q48. $\frac{1}{2}$ expressed as a percentage is:

- (A) 25%
- (B) 40%
- ✓ (C) **50%**
- (D) 75%

Q49. Which activist and author became a globally recognized voice for girls' education after surviving an assassination attempt in Pakistan?

- ✓ (A) **Malala Yousafzai**
- (B) Greta Thunberg
- (C) Emma Watson
- (D) Angelina Jolie

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✓ **(A) European Space Agency (ESA)**

(B) NASA

(C) Roscosmos

(D) CNSA