

Pakistan Railways - Ticket Examiner Written Test 2022

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

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Q1. The first capital of Pakistan was:

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

Q2. An even number is always divisible by:

- ✓ (A) **2**
- (B) 3
- (C) 5
- (D) 7

Q3. Which of these is a web browser?

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

Q4. Which country is led by President Recep Tayyip Erdogan?

- ✓ (A) **Turkey**
- (B) Iran
- (C) Egypt
- (D) Saudi Arabia

Q5. Allama Iqbal delivered his famous Allahabad Address in:

- (A) 1928
- ✓ (B) **1930**
- (C) 1935
- (D) 1940

Q6. Which Pope, elected in 2013, became the first American-born pope in history?

- ✓ (A) **Pope Leo XIV**
- (B) Pope Francis
- (C) Pope Benedict XVI
- (D) Pope John Paul II

Q7. 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

Q8. Mount Everest, the world's highest peak, is located in:

- (A) India
- (B) China
- ✓ (C) **Nepal**
- (D) Bhutan

Q9. Passive voice of 'He opens the door' is:

- ✓ (A) **The door is opened by him.**
- (B) The door was opened by him.
- (C) The door opened him.
- (D) The door is being opened him.

Q10. Which Winter Olympics host city hosted the 2022 Games?

- ✓ (A) **Beijing, China**
- (B) Pyeongchang, South Korea
- (C) Sochi, Russia
- (D) Vancouver, Canada

Q11. The Cuban Missile Crisis occurred in:

- (A) 1959
- ✓ (B) **1962**
- (C) 1965
- (D) 1968

Q12. 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

Q13. Choose the synonym of 'Abandon':

- (A) Keep
- ✓ (B) **Leave**
- (C) Hold
- (D) Protect

Q14. Which long-serving German Chancellor led the country from 2005 to 2021?

- ✓ (A) **Angela Merkel**
- (B) Olaf Scholz
- (C) Gerhard Schroder
- (D) Friedrich Merz

Q15. Pakistan won the Cricket World Cup in:

- (A) 1987
- ✓ (B) **1992**
- (C) 1996
- (D) 1999

Q16. How many times is the name 'Muhammad' (PBUH) mentioned in the Quran?

- (A) 2
- ✓ (B) **4**
- (C) 6
- (D) 10

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

Q18. One-third of 96 is:

- (A) 24
- (B) 30
- ✓ (C) **32**
- (D) 36

Q19. Which US military operation targeted Venezuela's disputed president, Nicolas Maduro, as reported in recent developments?

- ✓ (A) **A military operation to capture Maduro**
- (B) A diplomatic recognition of Maduro's government
- (C) A trade agreement with Venezuela
- (D) A joint scientific research mission

Q20. Which gene-editing technology, developed in the 2010s, allows precise modification of DNA sequences?

- ✓ (A) **CRISPR**
- (B) PCR (a different, older technique)
- (C) RNA interference (a related but distinct technique)
- (D) Gene sequencing (a broader related field)

Q21. The first census of Pakistan was held in:

- (A) 1947
- ✓ (B) **1951**
- (C) 1955
- (D) 1961

Q22. 25% of 200 is:

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

Q23. The first revealed Surah's opening word was:

- (A) Qul
- ✓ (B) **Iqra**
- (C) Alhamd
- (D) Ya-Seen

Q24. Which country's legislature is called the 'Knesset'?

- ✓ (A) **Israel**
- (B) Jordan
- (C) Lebanon
- (D) Egypt

Q25. 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

Q26. Which historic 1918-1919 pandemic caused massive global fatalities, often compared to COVID-19?

- ✓ (A) **Spanish Flu**
- (B) Bubonic Plague (medieval)
- (C) SARS outbreak
- (D) Cholera pandemic

Q27. Which device is used to type text into a computer?

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

Q28. What is the capital of Tanzania (official capital)?

- (A) Dar es Salaam
- ✓ (B) **Dodoma (official)**
- (C) Zanzibar City
- (D) Arusha

Q29. Which scientist's X-ray diffraction images were crucial to understanding DNA's structure, though initially under-credited?

- ✓ (A) **Rosalind Franklin**
- (B) Marie Curie
- (C) Dorothy Hodgkin
- (D) Barbara McClintock

Q30. 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

Q31. Which organization, based in The Hague, adjudicates disputes between states under international law?

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

Q32. Which Surah is called 'Aroos-ul-Quran' (the Bride of the Quran)?

- (A) Surah Ya-Sin
- ✓ (B) **Surah Ar-Rahman**
- (C) Surah Al-Waqiah
- (D) Surah Al-Mulk

Q33. The smallest continent is:

- (A) Europe
- (B) Antarctica
- ✓ (C) **Australia**
- (D) South America

Q34. Who is regarded as the father of modern genetics through his work on pea plants?

- ✓ (A) **Gregor Mendel**
- (B) Charles Darwin
- (C) Louis Pasteur
- (D) James Watson

Q35. Choose the one-word substitute: 'A person who saves money':

- (A) Spendthrift
- ✓ (B) **Miser**
- (C) Economical
- (D) Banker

Q36. Which American astronaut became the first woman from the United States to travel to space?

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

Q37. If 20 men build a wall in 15 days working 8 h/day, how many days will 16 men need at 10 h/day?

- (A) 12
- ✓ (B) **15**
- (C) 18
- (D) 20

Q38. Which pope, who led the Catholic Church until his death in April 2025, was the immediate predecessor of Pope Leo XIV?

- ✓ (A) **Pope Francis**
- (B) Pope Benedict XVI
- (C) Pope John Paul II
- (D) Pope John XXIII

Q39. Which emerging computing paradigm uses quantum-mechanical phenomena to perform computations potentially far faster than classical computers for certain tasks?

- ✓ (A) **Quantum computing**
- (B) Cloud computing
- (C) Blockchain technology
- (D) Edge computing

Q40. The currency of Japan is the:

- (A) Won
- (B) Yuan
- ✓ (C) **Yen**
- (D) Ringgit

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- (A) Steel
- ✓ (B) **Textiles**
- (C) Cement
- (D) Sugar

Q42. If she had studied hard, she _____ the examination.

- (A) will pass
- (B) would pass
- ✓ (C) **would have passed**
- (D) passed

Q43. The word 'alumni' is the plural of:

- ✓ (A) **Alumnus**
- (B) Alumna
- (C) Alumnae
- (D) Alum

Q44. Choose the synonym of 'Mitigate':

- (A) Aggravate
- ✓ (B) **Lessen**
- (C) Ignore
- (D) Examine

Q45. Gwadar deep-sea port has been developed mainly with the assistance of:

- (A) Saudi Arabia
- (B) Turkey
- ✓ (C) **China**
- (D) UAE

Q46. Which prayer is offered without any Azan or Iqamah?

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

Q47. How many provinces does Pakistan have?

- (A) 3
- ✓ (B) **4**
- (C) 5
- (D) 6

Q48. A dozen means:

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

Q49. Which German Chancellor preceded the 2025 change in leadership, serving from 2021 to 2025?

- ✓ (A) **Olaf Scholz**
- (B) Angela Merkel
- (C) Friedrich Merz
- (D) Gerhard Schroder

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Q50. Which 1789-1799 period in France saw major political upheaval, including the execution of King Louis XVI?

- ✓ **(A) The French Revolution**
- (B) The Napoleonic Wars alone
- (C) The Reign of Terror alone as a broader label
- (D) The Bourbon Restoration