

Pakistan Railways - Ticket Examiner Written Test 2023

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

The correct option for every question is bolded and marked with a check.

Q1. The most abundant element in the Earth's crust is:

- (A) Silicon
- (B) Iron
- ✓ (C) **Oxygen**
- (D) Aluminium

Q2. Which entrepreneur co-founded Microsoft and later became known for global philanthropic work?

- ✓ (A) **Bill Gates**
- (B) Steve Jobs
- (C) Mark Zuckerberg
- (D) Jeff Bezos

Q3. Which attacks on 11 September 2001 significantly reshaped US foreign policy and global security priorities?

- ✓ (A) **The September 11 attacks**
- (B) The Pearl Harbor attack
- (C) The Oklahoma City bombing
- (D) The London bombings

Q4. The Berlin Wall fell in:

- (A) 1985
- ✓ (B) **1989**
- (C) 1991
- (D) 1993

Q5. A malicious program that copies itself and spreads without attaching to other files is a:

- (A) Virus
- ✓ (B) **Worm**
- (C) Trojan horse
- (D) Spyware

Q6. One word for 'a speech delivered without preparation':

- (A) Monologue
- ✓ (B) **Extempore**
- (C) Soliloquy
- (D) Rhetoric

Q7. Which country's national team has traditionally dominated rugby union at the international level, including multiple World Cup titles?

- ✓ (A) **New Zealand (All Blacks), among strong contenders like South Africa**
- (B) Only England
- (C) Only Australia
- (D) Only France

Q8. 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

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Q9. What is the capital of Canada?

- (A) Toronto
- ✓ (B) **Ottawa**
- (C) Vancouver
- (D) Montreal

Q10. Which country left the European Union in 2020?

- (A) Norway
- (B) Switzerland
- ✓ (C) **United Kingdom**
- (D) Denmark

Q11. Sahih Bukhari was compiled by:

- (A) Imam Muslim
- ✓ (B) **Imam Bukhari**
- (C) Imam Tirmizi
- (D) Imam Malik

Q12. If $x + 5 = 12$, then $x = ?$

- (A) 5
- (B) 6
- ✓ (C) **7**
- (D) 8

Q13. 'She has finished her work.' - this sentence is in:

- (A) Past perfect tense
- ✓ (B) **Present perfect tense**
- (C) Simple past tense
- (D) Present continuous tense

Q14. 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

Q15. Choose the synonym of 'Verbose':

- (A) Brief
- ✓ (B) **Wordy**
- (C) Silent
- (D) Precise

Q16. Which body administers the Nobel Prizes, based in Sweden (with the Peace Prize awarded separately in Norway)?

- ✓ (A) **The Nobel Foundation (Sweden), with the Peace Prize administered in Norway**
- (B) United Nations
- (C) European Union
- (D) World Economic Forum

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- (A) from
- ✓ (B) of
- (C) with
- (D) at

Q18. Which revolution in 1789 significantly reshaped France's political system?

- ✓ (A) French Revolution
- (B) Russian Revolution
- (C) American Revolution
- (D) Industrial Revolution

Q19. What is the capital of France?

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

Q20. Which satellite, launched in 1957 by the Soviet Union, became the first artificial satellite in space?

- ✓ (A) Sputnik 1
- (B) Apollo 11
- (C) Voyager 1
- (D) Hubble Space Telescope

Q21. Which river is called the 'Lifeline of Pakistan'?

- (A) Jhelum
- (B) Chenab
- ✓ (C) Indus
- (D) Kabul

Q22. 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

Q23. Which explorer led the first expedition to circumnavigate the globe, though he died before its completion?

- ✓ (A) Ferdinand Magellan
- (B) Christopher Columbus
- (C) Vasco da Gama
- (D) James Cook

Q24. 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

Q25. The first Constituent Assembly of Pakistan was dissolved by:

- (A) Khawaja Nazimuddin
- ✓ (B) Ghulam Muhammad
- (C) Iskander Mirza
- (D) Ayub Khan

Q26. Which regional organization was formed to promote cooperation among South Asian countries?

- ✓ (A) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
- (B) ASEAN
- (C) African Union
- (D) European Union

Q27. The Tashkent Declaration was signed between Ayub Khan and:

- (A) Nehru
- ✓ (B) Lal Bahadur Shastri
- (C) Indira Gandhi
- (D) Morarji Desai

Q28. It took me _____ hour to reach the office.

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

Q29. Which multi-sport event, held every four years, features countries from across the Asian continent?

- ✓ (A) Asian Games
- (B) Commonwealth Games
- (C) Pan American Games
- (D) African Games

Q30. The first Surah of the Holy Quran is:

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

Q31. The 1962 Constitution introduced which system of government?

- (A) Parliamentary
- ✓ (B) Presidential
- (C) Confederal
- (D) Unicameral parliamentary

Q32. Which of these vitamins is water-soluble?

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

Q33. The Statue of Liberty is located in which city?

(A) Washington D.C.

(B) Los Angeles

✓ (C) **New York**

(D) Chicago

Q34. A shopkeeper buys an item for Rs. 800 and sells it for Rs. 920. His profit percentage is:

(A) 12%

✓ (B) **15%**

(C) 18%

(D) 20%

Q35. Choose the synonym of 'Begin':

(A) End

✓ (B) **Start**

(C) Stop

(D) Delay

Q36. The Fajr prayer has how many Farz rakats?

✓ (A) **2**

(B) 3

(C) 4

(D) 6

Q37. 'Phishing' is:

(A) A hardware fault

✓ (B) **Tricking users into revealing sensitive information**

(C) A type of firewall

(D) Data compression

Q38. The capital of Sri Lanka is:

(A) Kandy

✓ (B) **Colombo**

(C) Galle

(D) Jaffna

Q39. MS Excel is used mainly for:

(A) Documents

(B) Presentations

✓ (C) **Spreadsheets & calculations**

(D) Drawing

Q40. Which of the following countries is governed as a federal parliamentary constitutional monarchy?

✓ (A) **United Kingdom**

(B) France

(C) Germany

(D) United States

Q41. The perimeter of a square with side 6 cm is:

(A) 12 cm

(B) 18 cm

✓ (C) **24 cm**

(D) 36 cm

Q42. 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

Q43. The theory of gravity is associated with:

- (A) Einstein
- (B) Galileo
- ✓ (C) **Isaac Newton**
- (D) Darwin

Q44. What is the capital of Azerbaijan?

- (A) Ganja
- ✓ (B) **Baku**
- (C) Sumqayit
- (D) Mingachevir

Q45. What is the capital of Cuba?

- (A) Santiago de Cuba
- ✓ (B) **Havana**
- (C) Camaguey
- (D) Holguin

Q46. A group of sheep is called a:

- (A) Herd
- ✓ (B) **Flock**
- (C) Pack
- (D) Swarm

Q47. Which grouping of emerging economies includes Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa?

- ✓ (A) **BRICS**
- (B) G7
- (C) G20
- (D) OPEC

Q48. The Maginot Line was a defensive line built by France along its border with:

- (A) Spain
- (B) Italy
- ✓ (C) **Germany**
- (D) Belgium

Q49. Who became Chancellor of Germany in 2025, following a change in government leadership?

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

Q50. Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) was established as the national carrier in:

- (A) 1947
- (B) 1951
- ✓ (C) **1955**
- (D) 1960