

PPSC (Punjab Public Service Commission) - Assistant Written Test 2022

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

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Q1. Which is the national flag color of peace?

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

Q2. RAM is a type of:

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

Q3. Which sport features the 'Grand Slam' concept across four major tennis tournaments annually?

- ✓ (A) **Tennis**
- (B) Golf (which has its own separate major concept)
- (C) Cricket
- (D) Swimming

Q4. We congratulated him \_\_\_\_\_ his success.

- (A) for
- (B) at
- ✓ (C) **on**
- (D) with

Q5. What is the capital of Mexico?

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

Q6. The idiom 'under the weather' means:

- (A) Outdoors
- ✓ (B) **Feeling ill**
- (C) In the rain
- (D) Cold

Q7. The national flower of Pakistan is:

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

Q8. Pakistan's first female Prime Minister was:

- (A) Fatima Jinnah
- ✓ (B) **Benazir Bhutto**
- (C) Hina Rabbani Khar
- (D) Maryam Nawaz

Q9. Fill in the blank: 'The news \_\_\_\_\_ true.'

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

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Q10. The capital of Iran is:

- (A) Mashhad
- ✓ (B) **Tehran**
- (C) Isfahan
- (D) Shiraz

Q11. Which UN agency focuses on children's welfare and rights worldwide?

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

Q12. The Battle of Khandaq (Trench) is also called the battle of:

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

Q13. I have lived here \_\_\_\_\_ 2010.

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

Q14. The idiom 'to bell the cat' means:

- (A) To keep a pet
- ✓ (B) **To take on a dangerous task for the group**
- (C) To make noise
- (D) To warn an enemy

Q15. The difference between compound and simple interest on Rs. 1,000 at 10% for 2 years is:

- (A) Rs. 5
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 10**
- (C) Rs. 20
- (D) Rs. 100

Q16. The next number in the series 2, 6, 12, 20, 30, ... is:

- (A) 36
- (B) 40
- ✓ (C) **42**
- (D) 44

Q17. Which 1973 war between Israel and a coalition of Arab states is also known as the October War?

- ✓ (A) **Yom Kippur War**
- (B) Six-Day War
- (C) Suez Crisis
- (D) Gulf War

Q18. Who serves as Vice President of the United States alongside Donald Trump (as of 2026)?

- ✓ (A) **JD Vance**
- (B) Kamala Harris
- (C) Mike Pence
- (D) Marco Rubio

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Q19. Which crisis emerged following regional tensions in 2026, affecting shipping and fuel supplies through a key maritime chokepoint?

- ✓ (A) **The 2026 Strait of Hormuz crisis**
- (B) The Suez Canal blockage (a separate, earlier event)
- (C) The Panama Canal drought crisis (a separate, earlier event)
- (D) The Bosphorus Strait crisis (not the primary chokepoint involved)

Q20. Insulin is produced by which organ?

- (A) Liver
- ✓ (B) **Pancreas**
- (C) Kidney
- (D) Spleen

Q21. Which historic 1912 revolution ended China's imperial dynastic system, preceding the Communist era?

- ✓ (A) **Xinhai Revolution**
- (B) Cultural Revolution
- (C) Boxer Rebellion
- (D) Long March

Q22. Which basketball league is widely regarded as the premier professional basketball league globally, based in the United States?

- ✓ (A) **National Basketball Association (NBA)**
- (B) EuroLeague
- (C) FIBA World Cup (a tournament, not a league)
- (D) NCAA (a collegiate competition)

Q23. The Government of India Act 1919 is also known as the:

- (A) Minto-Morley Reforms
- ✓ (B) **Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms**
- (C) Rowlatt Act
- (D) Pitt's India Act

Q24. A place where books are kept for reading is called a:

- (A) Museum
- ✓ (B) **Library**
- (C) Laboratory
- (D) Gallery

Q25. Who administered the oath of office to Quaid-e-Azam as the first Governor-General?

- (A) Lord Mountbatten
- ✓ (B) **Justice Mian Abdul Rashid**
- (C) Liaquat Ali Khan
- (D) Sir Zafarullah Khan

Q26. The square root of 225 is:

- (A) 13
- (B) 14
- ✓ (C) **15**
- (D) 16

Q27. Which function key is commonly used to open Help?

- ✓ (A) **F1**
- (B) F5
- (C) F7
- (D) F12

Q28. Which international body organizes the Rugby World Cup?

- ✓ (A) **World Rugby**
- (B) FIFA
- (C) IOC
- (D) ICC

Q29. The Nobel Prize in Economics was instituted in:

- (A) 1901
- (B) 1948
- ✓ (C) **1968**
- (D) 1975

Q30. Which company, founded by Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak, is known for products like the iPhone and Macintosh?

- ✓ (A) **Apple**
- (B) Microsoft
- (C) Google
- (D) IBM

Q31. Which protocol is used to send email?

- (A) FTP
- ✓ (B) **SMTP**
- (C) HTTP
- (D) SNMP

Q32. The capital of Turkey is Ankara; its currency is the:

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

Q33. How many bones does an adult human have?

- (A) 106
- ✓ (B) **206**
- (C) 306
- (D) 406

Q34. What is the capital of Indonesia?

- (A) Jakarta
- (B) Nusantara (designated new capital)
- ✓ (C) **Both are relevant, but Jakarta remains the seat of government as of this period**
- (D) Surabaya

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Q35. In MS Excel, the box where a row and a column meet is called a:

- (A) Table
- ✓ (B) **Cell**
- (C) Field
- (D) Range

Q36. Which candidate, a former President of Chile, was a leading nominee in the 2026 UN Secretary-General selection process?

- ✓ (A) **Michelle Bachelet**
- (B) Rebeca Grynspan
- (C) Maria Fernanda Espinosa
- (D) Macky Sall

Q37. Simple interest on Rs. 1,000 at 5% per year for 2 years is:

- (A) Rs. 50
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 100**
- (C) Rs. 150
- (D) Rs. 200

Q38. Which country's bicameral legislature includes the House of Commons and House of Lords?

- ✓ (A) **United Kingdom**
- (B) Canada (which has its own House of Commons and Senate)
- (C) Australia (which has its own House of Representatives and Senate)
- (D) New Zealand

Q39. Pakistan's currency is issued by the:

- (A) Ministry of Finance
- ✓ (B) **State Bank of Pakistan**
- (C) National Bank of Pakistan
- (D) FBR

Q40. In which year did India gain independence from British rule?

- ✓ (A) **1947**
- (B) 1945
- (C) 1950
- (D) 1935

Q41. In a star topology, all computers are connected to a:

- (A) Ring of cables
- ✓ (B) **Central hub or switch**
- (C) Single long cable
- (D) Satellite link

Q42. A person who abstains completely from alcoholic drinks is called a:

- (A) Vegetarian
- ✓ (B) **Teetotaler**
- (C) Puritan
- (D) Hermit

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Q43. The next term of the series 4, 9, 19, 39, 79, ... is:

- (A) 119
- (B) 139
- ✓ (C) **159**
- (D) 169

Q44. In which year did American colonies declare independence from Britain?

- ✓ (A) **1776**
- (B) 1789
- (C) 1812
- (D) 1865

Q45. Which two countries announced a temporary tariff reduction agreement in May 2026 amid ongoing trade tensions?

- ✓ (A) **United States and China**
- (B) United States and European Union
- (C) China and Japan
- (D) United States and Mexico

Q46. 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)

Q47. Which blood cells fight infection?

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

Q48. Which UN body coordinates economic and social work across UN agencies and specialized bodies?

- ✓ (A) **Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)**
- (B) Security Council
- (C) General Assembly
- (D) Secretariat

Q49. What is the official currency of Brazil?

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

Q50. Which brief but decisive 1967 war significantly expanded Israeli-controlled territory?

- ✓ (A) **Six-Day War**
- (B) Yom Kippur War
- (C) Suez Crisis
- (D) Gulf War