

PPSC (Punjab Public Service Commission) - Assistant Written Test 2024

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

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Q1. One word for 'a speech delivered without preparation':

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

Q2. Which country has won the most FIFA World Cup titles historically?

- ✓ (A) **Brazil**
- (B) Germany
- (C) Italy
- (D) Argentina

Q3. Which Indian-American became the first person of Indian origin to travel to space, aboard a Soviet mission in 1984?

- ✓ (A) **Rakesh Sharma**
- (B) Kalpana Chawla
- (C) Sunita Williams
- (D) Sirisha Bandla

Q4. The Hijrah (migration) of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) was from:

- (A) Makkah to Taif
- ✓ (B) **Makkah to Madinah**
- (C) Madinah to Makkah
- (D) Makkah to Abyssinia

Q5. Which organ pumps blood in the human body?

- (A) Lungs
- (B) Liver
- ✓ (C) **Heart**
- (D) Kidney

Q6. One terabyte (TB) equals:

- (A) 1024 MB
- ✓ (B) **1024 GB**
- (C) 1000 KB
- (D) 1024 PB

Q7. Which Jamaican sprinter is widely regarded as the fastest man in history, holding multiple world records?

- ✓ (A) **Usain Bolt**
- (B) Carl Lewis
- (C) Justin Gatlin
- (D) Tyson Gay

Q8. He is \_\_\_\_\_ honest man.

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

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Q9. The past participle of 'write' is:

- (A) Wrote
- (B) Writed
- ✓ (C) **Written**
- (D) Writing

Q10. Which technology underpins cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin, providing a decentralized digital ledger?

- ✓ (A) **Blockchain**
- (B) Cloud computing
- (C) Artificial Intelligence
- (D) Quantum computing

Q11. Which symbol is always part of an email address?

- (A) #
- ✓ (B) **@**
- (C) &
- (D) %

Q12. What is the capital of Qatar?

- (A) Al Wakrah
- ✓ (B) **Doha**
- (C) Al Khor
- (D) Lusail

Q13. Which international body does Taiwan notably not hold membership in, despite seeking broader recognition?

- ✓ (A) **United Nations**
- (B) World Trade Organization (Taiwan holds separate WTO membership)
- (C) APEC (Taiwan participates under a special designation)
- (D) International Olympic Committee (Taiwan participates under a special designation)

Q14. Who is called 'Siddiq' (the Truthful)?

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

Q15. The 8th Amendment, giving the President power to dissolve the Assembly (58-2b), was passed in:

- (A) 1977
- ✓ (B) **1985**
- (C) 1988
- (D) 1991

Q16. The first Constituent Assembly of Pakistan was dissolved by:

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

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Q17. The Roman numeral 'X' represents:

- (A) 5
- ✓ (B) **10**
- (C) 50
- (D) 100

Q18. What is the capital of the Philippines?

- (A) Cebu City
- ✓ (B) **Manila**
- (C) Davao City
- (D) Quezon City

Q19. Choose the synonym of 'Feasible':

- (A) Impossible
- ✓ (B) **Practicable**
- (C) Expensive
- (D) Useless

Q20. WHO stands for:

- ✓ (A) **World Health Organization**
- (B) World Human Organization
- (C) World Habitat Organization
- (D) World Help Organization

Q21. The Indus Waters Treaty between Pakistan and India was signed in:

- (A) 1948
- (B) 1955
- ✓ (C) **1960**
- (D) 1965

Q22. The headquarters of the International Court of Justice is in:

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

Q23. Which broad global theme, encompassing regulation debates and rapid technological advances, has been a dominant topic across international summits in 2025-2026?

- ✓ (A) **Artificial Intelligence governance and regulation**
- (B) Only agricultural policy
- (C) Only maritime law
- (D) Only postal service reform

Q24. 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

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Q25. An earthquake is measured by a:

- (A) Barometer
- ✓ (B) **Seismograph**
- (C) Thermometer
- (D) Lactometer

Q26. Which social media platform, founded by Mark Zuckerberg, became one of the world's largest?

- ✓ (A) **Facebook**
- (B) Twitter (now X)
- (C) Instagram (also owned by Meta)
- (D) LinkedIn

Q27. Which historic 2026 event saw the reported assassination of Iran's Supreme Leader, Ali Khamenei, amid escalating tensions?

- ✓ (A) **The February 2026 strikes attributed to US-Israeli action**
- (B) A domestic political transition
- (C) A natural death from illness
- (D) An unrelated accident

Q28. The idiom 'piece of cake' means:

- (A) A dessert
- ✓ (B) **Something very easy**
- (C) A small part
- (D) A celebration

Q29. Choose the correct question tag: 'You are coming, \_\_\_\_\_?'

- (A) are you
- ✓ (B) **aren't you**
- (C) do you
- (D) isn't it

Q30. The Maginot Line was a defensive line built by France along its border with:

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

Q31. Radcliffe Award was announced in:

- (A) June 1947
- (B) July 1947
- ✓ (C) **August 1947**
- (D) September 1947

Q32. The fastest land animal is the:

- (A) Lion
- (B) Horse
- ✓ (C) **Cheetah**
- (D) Leopard

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Q33. The most abundant element in the Earth's crust is:

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

Q34. The smallest bone in the human body, the stapes, is located in the:

- (A) Nose
- ✓ (B) **Ear**
- (C) Wrist
- (D) Foot

Q35. Dengue fever is spread by:

- (A) Water
- ✓ (B) **Mosquitoes**
- (C) Air
- (D) Food

Q36. Choose the synonym of 'Reply':

- (A) Question
- ✓ (B) **Answer**
- (C) Request
- (D) Ask

Q37. Milk is a good source of:

- (A) Iron
- ✓ (B) **Calcium**
- (C) Iodine
- (D) Vitamin C

Q38. The train \_\_\_\_\_ before we reached the station.

- (A) leaves
- (B) left
- ✓ (C) **had left**
- (D) has left

Q39. Who is the President of the United Arab Emirates?

- ✓ (A) **Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan**
- (B) Mohammed bin Salman (Saudi Arabia, not UAE)
- (C) Sheikh Tamim (Qatar, not UAE)
- (D) Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid (Dubai ruler, distinct role)

Q40. The currency of Indonesia is the:

- (A) Ringgit
- (B) Baht
- ✓ (C) **Rupiah**
- (D) Peso

Q41. Mount Everest, the world's highest peak, is located in:

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

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Q42. Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

- (A) Jupiter
- (B) Venus
- ✓ (C) **Mars**
- (D) Saturn

Q43. Pope Francis, predecessor to Pope Leo XIV, passed away in which year?

- ✓ (A) **2025**
- (B) 2023
- (C) 2020
- (D) 2027

Q44.  $15 \times 15 = ?$

- (A) 215
- ✓ (B) **225**
- (C) 235
- (D) 245

Q45. The first Constitution of Pakistan was enforced in:

- (A) 1947
- ✓ (B) **1956**
- (C) 1962
- (D) 1973

Q46. The number of teeth in a normal adult human is:

- (A) 28
- (B) 30
- ✓ (C) **32**
- (D) 36

Q47. The Objectives Resolution was moved in the Constituent Assembly by:

- (A) Quaid-e-Azam
- ✓ (B) **Liaquat Ali Khan**
- (C) Khawaja Nazimuddin
- (D) Chaudhry Muhammad Ali

Q48. Wi-Fi technology is used to:

- (A) Print documents
- ✓ (B) **Connect devices to a network wirelessly**
- (C) Store files permanently
- (D) Scan photographs

Q49. Choose the antonym of 'Guilty':

- (A) Criminal
- ✓ (B) **Innocent**
- (C) Accused
- (D) Suspicious

Q50. The normal pH of human blood is about:

- (A) 6.4
- (B) 7.0
- ✓ (C) **7.4**
- (D) 8.4