

PPSC (Punjab Public Service Commission) - Junior Clerk Written Test 2021

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 longest Surah of the Holy Quran is:

- (A) Al-Fatiha
- ✓ (B) **Al-Baqarah**
- (C) Al-Imran
- (D) Al-Nisa

Q2. Which international body governs international cricket, including World Cups?

- ✓ (A) **International Cricket Council (ICC)**
- (B) FIFA
- (C) IOC
- (D) World Athletics

Q3. Which historic 1948-1949 event saw the Western Allies airlift supplies into a blockaded city in Germany?

- ✓ (A) **Berlin Airlift**
- (B) Cuban Missile Crisis
- (C) Bay of Pigs Invasion
- (D) Suez Crisis

Q4. Which regional development bank primarily finances projects across Asia, of which Pakistan is a member?

- ✓ (A) **Asian Development Bank (ADB)**
- (B) World Bank (global, not regional)
- (C) African Development Bank
- (D) Inter-American Development Bank

Q5. To delete a file permanently without sending it to the Recycle Bin, press:

- (A) Ctrl + Delete
- (B) Alt + Delete
- ✓ (C) **Shift + Delete**
- (D) Tab + Delete

Q6. Which country elected Giorgia Meloni as its first female Prime Minister in 2022?

- ✓ (A) **Italy**
- (B) Spain
- (C) Greece
- (D) Portugal

Q7. Which medieval pandemic, also known as the Black Death, devastated Europe in the 14th century?

- ✓ (A) **Bubonic Plague**
- (B) Spanish Flu
- (C) Smallpox epidemic
- (D) Cholera pandemic

Q8. Who is the current President of the United States (as of 2026)?

- ✓ (A) **Donald Trump**
- (B) Joe Biden
- (C) Kamala Harris
- (D) Barack Obama

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Q9. 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

Q10. An angle greater than 90° but less than 180° is called:

- (A) Acute
- (B) Right
- ✓ (C) **Obtuse**
- (D) Reflex

Q11. 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)

Q12. Which organization, headquartered in Brussels, serves as a military alliance among North American and European nations?

- ✓ (A) **NATO**
- (B) European Union
- (C) United Nations
- (D) OSCE

Q13. The currency of Afghanistan is the:

- (A) Rial
- (B) Dirham
- ✓ (C) **Afghani**
- (D) Som

Q14. Which explorer's 1492 voyage led to European contact with the Americas?

- ✓ (A) **Christopher Columbus**
- (B) Vasco da Gama
- (C) Ferdinand Magellan
- (D) Marco Polo

Q15. Which ancient empire, centered in modern-day Italy, expanded across much of Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East?

- ✓ (A) **Roman Empire**
- (B) Persian Empire
- (C) Ottoman Empire
- (D) Mongol Empire

Q16. The first Ghazwa (battle in which the Prophet (PBUH) participated) was:

- (A) Badr
- ✓ (B) **Abwa (Waddan)**
- (C) Uhud
- (D) Khandaq

Q17. 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)

Q18. The capital of Punjab province is:

- (A) Multan
- (B) Rawalpindi
- ✓ **(C) Lahore**
- (D) Faisalabad

Q19. Which technology company developed the widely used ChatGPT conversational AI system?

- ✓ **(A) OpenAI**
- (B) Google
- (C) Meta
- (D) Microsoft (a major investor, not the originating developer)

Q20. Pakistan's first Constituent Assembly was dissolved in 1954 by:

- (A) Khawaja Nazimuddin
- ✓ **(B) Ghulam Muhammad**
- (C) Iskander Mirza
- (D) Muhammad Ali Bogra

Q21. The word 'alumni' is the plural of:

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

Q22. The headquarters of OPEC is located in:

- (A) Riyadh
- (B) Doha
- ✓ **(C) Vienna**
- (D) Kuwait City

Q23. 'For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction' is Newton's:

- (A) First law
- (B) Second law
- ✓ **(C) Third law**
- (D) Law of gravitation

Q24. What is the capital of Ghana?

- (A) Kumasi
- ✓ **(B) Accra**
- (C) Tamale
- (D) Cape Coast

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Q25. Water freezes at:

- (A) 10°C
- ✓ (B) **0°C**
- (C) 4°C
- (D) 10°C

Q26. How many Paras (Juz) are there in the Holy Quran?

- (A) 28
- (B) 29
- ✓ (C) **30**
- (D) 32

Q27. Which political and military alliance, formed in 1949, unites many Western countries?

- ✓ (A) **NATO**
- (B) Warsaw Pact
- (C) European Union
- (D) United Nations

Q28. Passive voice of 'She writes a letter' is:

- ✓ (A) **A letter is written by her**
- (B) A letter was written by her
- (C) A letter is being written by her
- (D) A letter has been written by her

Q29. Choose the synonym of 'Reply':

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

Q30. Rs. 45 is divided between two people in the ratio 2:3. The larger share is:

- (A) Rs. 18
- (B) Rs. 24
- ✓ (C) **Rs. 27**
- (D) Rs. 30

Q31. 25% of 200 is:

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

Q32. The Battle of Khandaq (Trench) is also called the battle of:

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

Q33. Choose the correctly spelled word:

- (A) Seperate
- ✓ (B) **Separate**
- (C) Saporate
- (D) Seperete

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Q34. A person who teaches students is called a:

- (A) Doctor
- ✓ (B) **Teacher**
- (C) Lawyer
- (D) Engineer

Q35. A person who can speak many languages is called a:

- (A) Linguist
- ✓ (B) **Polyglot**
- (C) Translator
- (D) Orator

Q36. 20% of 150 is:

- (A) 20
- (B) 25
- ✓ (C) **30**
- (D) 35

Q37. Which organization represents and promotes cooperation among Arab-speaking countries?

- ✓ (A) **Arab League**
- (B) African Union
- (C) SAARC
- (D) ASEAN

Q38. Neither Ali _____ Ahmed was present.

- (A) or
- ✓ (B) **nor**
- (C) and
- (D) but

Q39. Choose the correct question tag: 'You are coming, _____?'

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

Q40. Which country's leader, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, continued to lead wartime governance through the ongoing conflict with Russia?

- ✓ (A) **Ukraine**
- (B) Belarus
- (C) Moldova
- (D) Georgia

Q41. The Qibla was changed from Bait-ul-Maqdas to:

- (A) Masjid-e-Nabwi
- ✓ (B) **Khana Kaaba**
- (C) Masjid-e-Aqsa
- (D) Masjid-e-Quba

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Q42. Taxila is famous for the remains of which civilization?

- (A) Indus Valley
- ✓ (B) **Gandhara**
- (C) Persian
- (D) Mughal

Q43. Pakistan won the T20 Cricket World Cup in:

- (A) 2007
- ✓ (B) **2009**
- (C) 2010
- (D) 2012

Q44. 'As brave as a lion' is an example of:

- (A) Metaphor
- ✓ (B) **Simile**
- (C) Personification
- (D) Hyperbole

Q45. 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

Q46. Which of these is an output device?

- (A) Mouse
- (B) Scanner
- ✓ (C) **Printer**
- (D) Microphone

Q47. In the sentence 'He runs quickly', the word 'quickly' is a(n):

- (A) Noun
- (B) Verb
- (C) Adjective
- ✓ (D) **Adverb**

Q48. The Senate of Pakistan has how many members?

- ✓ (A) **96**
- (B) 100
- (C) 104
- (D) 110

Q49. Which of these is an input device?

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

Q50. Which tennis Grand Slam tournament is held annually in Melbourne?

- ✓ (A) **Australian Open**
- (B) Wimbledon
- (C) French Open
- (D) US Open