

PPSC (Punjab Public Service Commission) - Junior Clerk Written Test 2022

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. Which Australian political leader served as Prime Minister across the mid-2020s?

- ✓ (A) **Anthony Albanese, among various Australian PMs during this period**
- (B) Scott Morrison alone covers this entire period
- (C) Malcolm Turnbull alone covers this entire period
- (D) Julia Gillard alone covers this entire period

Q2. The value of $2^3 \times 3^2$ is:

- (A) 36
- (B) 48
- ✓ (C) **72**
- (D) 96

Q3. A worker earns Rs. 500 daily. His earning in 6 days is:

- (A) Rs. 2500
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 3000**
- (C) Rs. 3500
- (D) Rs. 4000

Q4. Which international athletics event, held every four years, showcases track and field alongside the Olympics?

- ✓ (A) **World Athletics Championships**
- (B) World Cup (football specific)
- (C) Commonwealth Games (a separate multi-sport event)
- (D) Asian Games (a separate regional event)

Q5. Which astronomer and science communicator hosted the original 'Cosmos' television series in the 1980s?

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

Q6. Which term describes investment made by a foreign entity into productive assets of another country?

- ✓ (A) **Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)**
- (B) Balance of Trade
- (C) GDP
- (D) CPI

Q7. 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

Q8. 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

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Q9. 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

Q10. Which country's civil war led to the fall of the Assad government in a major shift in late 2024?

- ✓ (A) **Syria**
- (B) Yemen
- (C) Libya
- (D) Iraq

Q11. Who is called 'Farooq' (one who distinguishes truth from falsehood)?

- (A) Hazrat Ali (RA)
- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Umar (RA)**
- (C) Hazrat Hamza (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Khalid (RA)

Q12. The first Constituent Assembly of Pakistan was dissolved by:

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

Q13. The Reko Diq deposit, one of the world's largest untapped copper-gold reserves, is in:

- (A) Sindh
- (B) Punjab
- ✓ (C) **Balochistan**
- (D) Gilgit-Baltistan

Q14. Which international body was formed by major oil-exporting countries to coordinate petroleum policies?

- ✓ (A) **Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)**
- (B) World Trade Organization
- (C) IMF
- (D) World Bank

Q15. The Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) was founded by Zulfikar Ali Bhutto in:

- (A) 1965
- ✓ (B) **1967**
- (C) 1970
- (D) 1973

Q16. What is the capital of Finland?

- (A) Tampere
- ✓ (B) **Helsinki**
- (C) Turku
- (D) Espoo

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Q17. CD stands for:

- ✓ (A) **Compact Disc**
- (B) Computer Disc
- (C) Compressed Data
- (D) Central Drive

Q18. Which UN body serves as the main deliberative and policymaking organ, comprising all member states?

- ✓ (A) **UN General Assembly**
- (B) UN Security Council
- (C) UN Secretariat
- (D) International Court of Justice

Q19. 1 GB (gigabyte) equals how many megabytes?

- (A) 100 MB
- (B) 1000 bits
- ✓ (C) **1024 MB**
- (D) 2048 MB

Q20. Which Winter Olympics host city hosted the 2022 Games?

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

Q21. Choose the one-word substitute: 'A person who saves money':

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

Q22. The aeroplane was invented by:

- ✓ (A) **Wright Brothers**
- (B) Marconi
- (C) Edison
- (D) Ford

Q23. 1 inch is equal to:

- (A) 2.14 cm
- ✓ (B) **2.54 cm**
- (C) 3.04 cm
- (D) 1.54 cm

Q24. Gwadar, home to Pakistan's deep-sea port, is in which province?

- (A) Sindh
- (B) Punjab
- ✓ (C) **Balochistan**
- (D) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

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Q25. The electric bulb was invented by:

- (A) Faraday
- (B) Tesla
- ✓ (C) **Thomas Edison**
- (D) Volta

Q26. Hajj is performed in the Islamic month of:

- (A) Ramadan
- (B) Shawwal
- (C) Zil-Qad
- ✓ (D) **Zil-Hajj**

Q27. Pakistan came into being on:

- (A) 23 March 1940
- ✓ (B) **14 August 1947**
- (C) 15 August 1947
- (D) 27 October 1947

Q28. Minar-e-Pakistan is located in:

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

Q29. The idiom 'once in a blue moon' means:

- (A) Very often
- (B) At night
- ✓ (C) **Very rarely**
- (D) Regularly

Q30. Which colour reflects the most sunlight?

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

Q31. Which is the largest desert in the world overall, including cold deserts?

- ✓ (A) **Antarctic Desert**
- (B) Sahara Desert
- (C) Gobi Desert
- (D) Arabian Desert

Q32. The Faisal Mosque, one of the largest mosques in the world, is located in:

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

Q33. The median of 3, 7, 9, 15 and 21 is:

- (A) 7
- ✓ (B) **9**
- (C) 11
- (D) 15

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Q34. Which cryptocurrency, launched in 2009, is widely regarded as the first and most prominent decentralized digital currency?

- ✓ (A) **Bitcoin**
- (B) Ethereum
- (C) Litecoin
- (D) Dogecoin

Q35. Faisalabad was formerly known as:

- (A) Montgomery
- ✓ (B) **Lyalpur**
- (C) Campbellpur
- (D) Jacobabad

Q36. The capital of Iran is:

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

Q37. The famous 'Iron Curtain' speech was delivered by:

- (A) Franklin Roosevelt
- (B) Harry Truman
- ✓ (C) **Winston Churchill**
- (D) Charles de Gaulle

Q38. The Battle of Yarmouk was fought against the:

- (A) Persians
- ✓ (B) **Romans (Byzantines)**
- (C) Mongols
- (D) Quraysh

Q39. Which companion was titled 'Sword of Allah' (Saifullah)?

- (A) Hazrat Hamza (RA)
- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Khalid bin Walid (RA)**
- (C) Hazrat Saad bin Abi Waqas (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Zubair (RA)

Q40. Which regional political and economic union comprises many European countries with a shared currency used by most members?

- ✓ (A) **European Union (EU)**
- (B) NATO
- (C) Council of Europe
- (D) OSCE

Q41. Which Indian independence leader is known globally for advocating nonviolent civil disobedience?

- ✓ (A) **Mahatma Gandhi**
- (B) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (C) Subhas Chandra Bose
- (D) Bhagat Singh

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Q42. One word for 'a person who speaks many languages':

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

Q43. Which of these is a web browser?

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

Q44. The Tashkent Declaration was signed between Ayub Khan and:

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

Q45. The farewell sermon (Khutba Hajjatul Wida) was delivered in:

- (A) 8 AH
- (B) 9 AH
- ✓ (C) **10 AH**
- (D) 11 AH

Q46. Which organ controls the whole human body?

- (A) Heart
- ✓ (B) **Brain**
- (C) Liver
- (D) Spine

Q47. Which country is called the 'Land of Maple Leaf'?

- (A) USA
- ✓ (B) **Canada**
- (C) Australia
- (D) New Zealand

Q48. 1 kilometre equals:

- (A) 100 m
- (B) 500 m
- ✓ (C) **1000 m**
- (D) 10000 m

Q49. Who is credited with abolishing slavery in the United States through the Emancipation Proclamation?

- ✓ (A) **Abraham Lincoln**
- (B) George Washington
- (C) Thomas Jefferson
- (D) Theodore Roosevelt

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Q50. CPU stands for:

- ✓ **(A) Central Processing Unit**
- (B) Computer Personal Unit
- (C) Central Program Utility
- (D) Control Processing Unit