

PPSC (Punjab Public Service Commission) - Junior Clerk Written Test 2023

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

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Q1. The 1973 Constitution was passed during the government of:

- (A) Ayub Khan
- (B) Yahya Khan

✓ (C) **Zulfikar Ali Bhutto**

- (D) Zia-ul-Haq

Q2. What is the capital of Azerbaijan?

- (A) Ganja

✓ (B) **Baku**

- (C) Sumqayit
- (D) Mingachevir

Q3. The Supreme Court of Pakistan is located in:

- (A) Lahore
- (B) Karachi

✓ (C) **Islamabad**

- (D) Peshawar

Q4. How many verses (approximately) are in the Holy Quran?

- (A) 5,555

✓ (B) **6,236**

- (C) 6,666
- (D) 7,000

Q5. The shortcut key to paste is:

- (A) Ctrl + C
- (B) Ctrl + X

✓ (C) **Ctrl + V**

- (D) Ctrl + Z

Q6. Which country's monarch, King Felipe VI, met with Pope Leo XIV during the pope's 2026 visit to the country?

✓ (A) **Spain**

- (B) Portugal
- (C) Italy
- (D) Belgium

Q7. The Ayat-ul-Kursi is in which Surah?

- (A) Al-Imran

✓ (B) **Al-Baqarah**

- (C) Al-Nisa
- (D) Al-Maidah

Q8. The area of a square with side 9 cm is:

- (A) 18 cm²
- (B) 36 cm²
- (C) 72 cm²

✓ (D) **81 cm²**

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Q9. The headquarters of the OIC is in:

- (A) Riyadh
- (B) Cairo
- ✓ (C) **Jeddah**
- (D) Istanbul

Q10. sqrt (0.09) equals:

- (A) 0.03
- ✓ (B) **0.3**
- (C) 0.9
- (D) 3

Q11. WWW stands for:

- ✓ (A) **World Wide Web**
- (B) World Web Wide
- (C) Wide World Web
- (D) Web World Wide

Q12. How many member states does the United Nations have?

- (A) 143
- (B) 173
- ✓ (C) **193**
- (D) 213

Q13. The Simla Agreement between Pakistan and India was signed in:

- (A) 1966
- (B) 1971
- ✓ (C) **1972**
- (D) 1974

Q14. The Quaid-e-Azam Residency, where Jinnah spent his final days, is located in:

- (A) Murree
- ✓ (B) **Ziarat**
- (C) Quetta
- (D) Abbottabad

Q15. The average of the first 10 natural numbers (1-10) is:

- (A) 5
- ✓ (B) **5.5**
- (C) 6
- (D) 6.5

Q16. Which 1991 conflict saw a US-led coalition respond to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait?

- ✓ (A) **Gulf War**
- (B) Iraq War (2003)
- (C) Vietnam War
- (D) Korean War

Q17. Which treaty formally ended World War I in 1919?

- ✓ (A) **Treaty of Versailles**
- (B) Treaty of Paris
- (C) Treaty of Westphalia
- (D) Treaty of Tordesillas

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Q18. The LCM of 12 and 18 is:

- (A) 24
- ✓ (B) **36**
- (C) 54
- (D) 72

Q19. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations located?

- ✓ (A) **New York City**
- (B) Geneva
- (C) Vienna
- (D) Brussels

Q20. If she had studied hard, she _____ the examination.

- (A) will pass
- (B) would pass
- ✓ (C) **would have passed**
- (D) passed

Q21. A man walks 4 km in 1 hour. In 3 hours he walks:

- (A) 8 km
- (B) 10 km
- ✓ (C) **12 km**
- (D) 16 km

Q22. The Statue of Liberty is located in which city?

- (A) Washington D.C.
- (B) Los Angeles
- ✓ (C) **New York**
- (D) Chicago

Q23. What comes next: 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, ...?

- (A) 11
- (B) 12
- ✓ (C) **13**
- (D) 15

Q24. Who serves as the Crown Prince and de facto leader of Saudi Arabia, driving major reforms?

- ✓ (A) **Mohammed bin Salman**
- (B) King Salman (the monarch)
- (C) Mohammed bin Zayed (UAE, not Saudi)
- (D) Sheikh Tamim (Qatar, not Saudi)

Q25. She is afraid _____ spiders.

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

Q26. Which prophet is called 'Khalilullah' (Friend of Allah)?

- (A) Hazrat Musa (AS)
- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)**
- (C) Hazrat Isa (AS)
- (D) Hazrat Yaqub (AS)

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Q27. Choose the correct sentence:

- (A) I am agree with you.
- ✓ (B) **I agree with you.**
- (C) I am agreeing to you.
- (D) I agreed you.

Q28. 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

Q29. Which international humanitarian award, associated with the Nobel Committee, recognizes contributions to peace globally?

- ✓ (A) **Nobel Peace Prize**
- (B) World Food Prize
- (C) Templeton Prize
- (D) Pulitzer Prize

Q30. Which is the tallest mountain in the world?

- ✓ (A) **Mount Everest**
- (B) K2
- (C) Kangchenjunga
- (D) Denali

Q31. The largest planet in our solar system is:

- (A) Earth
- (B) Saturn
- ✓ (C) **Jupiter**
- (D) Neptune

Q32. How many players are in a cricket team?

- (A) 9
- (B) 10
- ✓ (C) **11**
- (D) 12

Q33. Which country left the European Union in 2020?

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

Q34. The Battle of Badr was fought in:

- (A) 1 AH
- ✓ (B) **2 AH**
- (C) 3 AH
- (D) 5 AH

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Q35. SAARC headquarters is located in:

- (A) New Delhi
- (B) Islamabad
- ✓ (C) **Kathmandu**
- (D) Dhaka

Q36. The first prophet of Allah was:

- (A) Hazrat Nuh (AS)
- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Adam (AS)**
- (C) Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)
- (D) Hazrat Musa (AS)

Q37. Salat became obligatory during the Miraj, which occurred approximately in:

- (A) 5th year of Prophethood
- ✓ (B) **10th year of Prophethood**
- (C) 12th year of Prophethood
- (D) 2 AH

Q38. Which major Asia-Pacific trade agreement, effective from 2022, includes China, Japan, South Korea, ASEAN countries, and others?

- ✓ (A) **Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)**
- (B) USMCA
- (C) CPTPP (a related but distinct agreement)
- (D) NAFTA

Q39. Which of the following is an input device?

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

Q40. The fourth Caliph of Islam was:

- ✓ (A) **Hazrat Ali (RA)**
- (B) Hazrat Muawiya (RA)
- (C) Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Talha (RA)

Q41. Interpol's headquarters is in:

- (A) Paris
- ✓ (B) **Lyon**
- (C) London
- (D) Brussels

Q42. Which China-led regional cooperation organization includes countries like Russia, India, Pakistan and Central Asian states?

- ✓ (A) **Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)**
- (B) BRICS
- (C) ASEAN
- (D) OPEC

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- (B) Los Angeles
- (C) Chicago

✓ (D) **Washington D.C.**

Q44. The first Foreign Minister of Pakistan was:

- (A) Liaquat Ali Khan
- ✓ (B) **Sir Zafarullah Khan**
- (C) Ghulam Muhammad
- (D) Firoz Khan Noon

Q45. If $x \div 7 = 8$, then $x = ?$

- (A) 1
- (B) 13
- ✓ (C) **15**
- (D) 16

Q46. Which scientist developed the first successful smallpox vaccine?

- ✓ (A) **Edward Jenner**
- (B) Louis Pasteur
- (C) Alexander Fleming
- (D) Jonas Salk

Q47. Which physicist developed the general theory of relativity and later contributed to atomic theory discussions, becoming an iconic public science figure?

- ✓ (A) **Albert Einstein**
- (B) Stephen Hawking
- (C) Richard Feynman
- (D) Niels Bohr

Q48. The idiom 'under the weather' means:

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

Q49. What is the capital of Ukraine?

- (A) Kharkiv
- ✓ (B) **Kyiv**
- (C) Lviv
- (D) Odesa

Q50. Tarbela Dam is built on which river?

- (A) Jhelum
- (B) Chenab
- ✓ (C) **Indus**
- (D) Ravi