

PPSC (Punjab Public Service Commission) - Tehsildar Written Test 2020

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

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Q1. Which author wrote 'The Lord of the Rings' fantasy series?

- ✓ (A) **J.R.R. Tolkien**
- (B) J.K. Rowling
- (C) George R.R. Martin
- (D) C.S. Lewis

Q2. Which swimmer holds the record for the most Olympic gold medals won by any athlete in history?

- ✓ (A) **Michael Phelps**
- (B) Mark Spitz
- (C) Katie Ledecky
- (D) Ian Thorpe

Q3. The 'Mother of the Believers' who narrated the most Hadith was:

- (A) Hazrat Khadija (RA)
- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Aisha (RA)**
- (C) Hazrat Hafsa (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Maimuna (RA)

Q4. A boat goes 12 km/h in still water; the stream is 4 km/h. Time to go 32 km downstream is:

- (A) 1.5 h
- ✓ (B) **2 h**
- (C) 2.5 h
- (D) 3 h

Q5. The Windows operating system was developed by:

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

Q6. The standardized copies of the Quran were distributed by Hazrat Usman (RA) in about:

- (A) 15 AH
- (B) 25 AH
- ✓ (C) **30 AH**
- (D) 40 AH

Q7. The Statue of Liberty is located in which city?

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

Q8. Which UN body is primarily responsible for maintaining international peace and security?

- ✓ (A) **UN Security Council**
- (B) UN General Assembly
- (C) UN Secretariat
- (D) ECOSOC

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Q9. Which international body's Secretary-General historically has come primarily from smaller or medium powers by informal convention, rotating regionally over time?

- ✓ **(A) The United Nations, by informal regional rotation convention**
- (B) NATO, with no such convention
- (C) The World Bank, led by convention from a specific country
- (D) The IMF, led by convention from a specific region

Q10. The verse of the Quran revealed last, per most scholars, concerned:

- (A) Fasting
- ✓ **(B) Completion of religion**
- (C) Interest (Riba)
- (D) Hajj

Q11. The fastest land animal is the:

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

Q12. Which multi-sport event, held every four years, features countries from across the Asian continent?

- ✓ **(A) Asian Games**
- (B) Commonwealth Games
- (C) Pan American Games
- (D) African Games

Q13. 1 MB (megabyte) equals how many kilobytes?

- (A) 100 KB
- (B) 512 KB
- (C) 1000 bits
- ✓ **(D) 1024 KB**

Q14. A train 200 m long crosses a pole in 10 seconds. Its speed is:

- (A) 20 km/h
- (B) 36 km/h
- (C) 60 km/h
- ✓ **(D) 72 km/h**

Q15. What is the capital of France?

- (A) Marseille
- ✓ **(B) Paris**
- (C) Lyon
- (D) Nice

Q16. What is the capital of South Korea?

- (A) Busan
- ✓ **(B) Seoul**
- (C) Incheon
- (D) Daegu

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- (A) Masjid-ul-Haram
- ✓ (B) **Masjid-e-Quba**
- (C) Masjid-e-Nabwi
- (D) Masjid-e-Aqsa

Q18. Which city is called the 'City of Saints'?

- (A) Lahore
- ✓ (B) **Multan**
- (C) Uch Sharif
- (D) Sehwan

Q19. Which body monitors global nuclear energy use and non-proliferation, headquartered in Vienna?

- ✓ (A) **International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)**
- (B) UN Security Council
- (C) NATO
- (D) WHO

Q20. Which position leads the European Commission, the EU's executive arm?

- ✓ (A) **President of the European Commission**
- (B) Prime Minister of Europe (no such role exists)
- (C) EU Chancellor (no such role exists)
- (D) EU Secretary-General (a different role)

Q21. How many pillars does Islam have?

- (A) 3
- (B) 4
- ✓ (C) **5**
- (D) 6

Q22. The sun rises in the:

- (A) West
- (B) North
- ✓ (C) **East**
- (D) South

Q23. Radcliffe Award was announced in:

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

Q24. Which international trade agreement did the UK negotiate with major partners including India, the EU, and the US during Keir Starmer's premiership?

- ✓ (A) **Multiple free trade agreements, including with India, the EU, and the US**
- (B) Only an agreement with India
- (C) Only an agreement with the EU
- (D) No trade agreements were concluded

Q25. The headquarters of the World Health Organization (WHO) is in:

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

Q26. How many milk (baby) teeth does a child have?

- (A) 16
- ✓ (B) **20**
- (C) 24
- (D) 28

Q27. Makkah was conquered in:

- (A) 6 AH
- (B) 7 AH
- ✓ (C) **8 AH**
- (D) 10 AH

Q28. The Faisal Mosque, one of the largest mosques in the world, is located in:

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

Q29. 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)

Q30. A scientist who studies earthquakes is called a:

- (A) Meteorologist
- (B) Geographer
- ✓ (C) **Seismologist**
- (D) Astronomer

Q31. In which Surah of the Quran does Bismillah appear twice?

- (A) Surah Al-Kahf
- ✓ (B) **Surah An-Naml**
- (C) Surah Yusuf
- (D) Surah Al-Mulk

Q32. Which tennis Grand Slam tournament is played on grass courts in London?

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

Q33. A light-year is a unit of:

- (A) Time
- (B) Speed
- ✓ (C) **Distance**
- (D) Brightness

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

Q35. 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

Q36. The last prophet of Allah is:

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

Q37. The Farewell Sermon (Khutbah of Hajjat-ul-Wida) was delivered at:

- (A) Mina
- (B) Muzdalifah
- ✓ (C) **Arafat**
- (D) Quba

Q38. Which country's unification in 1871, under Otto von Bismarck's leadership, reshaped European geopolitics?

- ✓ (A) **Germany**
- (B) Italy
- (C) Austria
- (D) Poland

Q39. Malala Yousafzai won the Nobel Peace Prize in:

- (A) 2012
- (B) 2013
- ✓ (C) **2014**
- (D) 2015

Q40. Which crisis in 1956 involved Egypt's nationalization of a major shipping canal, prompting international conflict?

- ✓ (A) **Suez Crisis**
- (B) Cuban Missile Crisis
- (C) Berlin Crisis
- (D) Yom Kippur War

Q41. The train _____ before we reached the station.

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

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Q42. One word for 'that which cannot be avoided':

- (A) Incredible
- ✓ (B) **Inevitable**
- (C) Invisible
- (D) Invincible

Q43. Pakistan's first general elections on adult franchise were held in:

- (A) 1956
- (B) 1962
- ✓ (C) **1970**
- (D) 1977

Q44. What is the capital of Vietnam?

- (A) Ho Chi Minh City
- ✓ (B) **Hanoi**
- (C) Da Nang
- (D) Hue

Q45. A permanent storage device in a computer is the:

- (A) RAM
- ✓ (B) **Hard disk**
- (C) Cache
- (D) Register

Q46. Who is the current President of the United States (as of 2026)?

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

Q47. Which Indian cricketer is widely regarded as one of the greatest batsmen in history, holding numerous international records?

- ✓ (A) **Sachin Tendulkar**
- (B) Virat Kohli
- (C) MS Dhoni
- (D) Sunil Gavaskar

Q48. The Holy Prophet (PBUH) was born in:

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

Q49. The idiom 'to spill the beans' means:

- (A) To waste food
- ✓ (B) **To reveal a secret**
- (C) To make a mess
- (D) To start a quarrel

Q50. The 'Muwatta' is the famous Hadith collection of:

- (A) Imam Bukhari
- ✓ **(B) Imam Malik**
- (C) Imam Muslim
- (D) Imam Ahmad