

PPSC (Punjab Public Service Commission) - Tehsildar Written Test 2021

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

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Q1. Which scientist discovered penicillin, the first widely used antibiotic?

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

Q2. $(0.2)^2 \div 0.04 \times 5 = ?$

- (A) 0.2
- (B) 1
- ✓ (C) **5**
- (D) 25

Q3. Which of the following is an operating system?

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

Q4. Which desert is the largest hot desert in the world?

- ✓ (A) **Sahara Desert**
- (B) Gobi Desert
- (C) Thar Desert
- (D) Kalahari Desert

Q5. The national language of Pakistan is:

- (A) Punjabi
- (B) English
- ✓ (C) **Urdu**
- (D) Sindhi

Q6. The plural of 'ox' is:

- (A) Oxes
- ✓ (B) **Oxen**
- (C) Oxs
- (D) Ox

Q7. A person who is new to a profession or skill is a:

- (A) Veteran
- (B) Expert
- ✓ (C) **Novice**
- (D) Mentor

Q8. A man sells two items at Rs. 990 each: one at 10% profit, one at 10% loss. Overall he:

- (A) Breaks even
- (B) Gains 1%
- ✓ (C) **Loses 1%**
- (D) Loses 2%

Q9. Table salt is chemically:

- (A) Potassium chloride
- ✓ (B) **Sodium chloride**
- (C) Calcium carbonate
- (D) Sodium bicarbonate

Q10. How many colours are there in a rainbow?

- (A) 5
- (B) 6
- ✓ (C) 7
- (D) 8

Q11. The Constitution of 1962 provided Pakistan with which form of government?

- (A) Parliamentary
- ✓ (B) Presidential
- (C) Confederal
- (D) Unicameral parliamentary

Q12. The value of x in the equation $4x + 8 = 20$ is:

- (A) 2
- ✓ (B) 3
- (C) 4
- (D) 5

Q13. Which China-led multilateral development bank was established in 2016, with Pakistan among its founding members?

- ✓ (A) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
- (B) World Bank
- (C) IMF
- (D) Asian Development Bank (a separate, older institution)

Q14. Which war, fought largely in the 1860s, was a major civil conflict in the United States over slavery and secession?

- ✓ (A) American Civil War
- (B) American Revolutionary War
- (C) War of 1812
- (D) Spanish-American War

Q15. Simple interest on Rs. 1,000 at 5% per year for 2 years is:

- (A) Rs. 50
- ✓ (B) Rs. 100
- (C) Rs. 150
- (D) Rs. 200

Q16. Which device is used to move the pointer on screen?

- (A) Keyboard
- ✓ (B) Mouse
- (C) Printer
- (D) Speaker

Q17. Khutbah Hajjatul Wida was delivered at:

- (A) Mina
- (B) Muzdalifah
- ✓ (C) Arafat (Jabal-ur-Rahmah)
- (D) Kaaba

Q18. Which metal is liquid at room temperature?

- (A) Iron
- ✓ (B) **Mercury**
- (C) Aluminium
- (D) Copper

Q19. Which city of Pakistan is famous for sports goods manufacturing?

- (A) Faisalabad
- ✓ (B) **Sialkot**
- (C) Gujranwala
- (D) Gujrat

Q20. The instrument used to measure temperature is a:

- (A) Barometer
- ✓ (B) **Thermometer**
- (C) Hygrometer
- (D) Speedometer

Q21. The number of days in a leap year is:

- (A) 364
- (B) 365
- ✓ (C) **366**
- (D) 367

Q22. What is the capital of Nepal?

- (A) Pokhara
- ✓ (B) **Kathmandu**
- (C) Lalitpur
- (D) Bhaktapur

Q23. Which revolution led to the founding of the People's Republic of China in 1949?

- ✓ (A) **Chinese Communist Revolution**
- (B) Cultural Revolution (a later, separate event)
- (C) Xinhai Revolution (1911, distinct earlier event)
- (D) Boxer Rebellion (distinct earlier event)

Q24. World War I began in:

- (A) 1912
- ✓ (B) **1914**
- (C) 1916
- (D) 1918

Q25. Agenda 21 and the term 'sustainable development' are linked to which 1992 summit?

- (A) Kyoto
- ✓ (B) **Rio Earth Summit**
- (C) Davos
- (D) Stockholm

Q26. The Warsak Dam is built on which river?

- (A) Swat
- ✓ (B) **Kabul**
- (C) Kurram
- (D) Indus

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- (A) Surgeon
- ✓ (B) **Dentist**
- (C) Optician
- (D) Physician

Q28. The Second OIC Summit of 1974 was held at:

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

Q29. The Radcliffe Award, which fixed the boundaries between Pakistan and India, was announced in:

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

Q30. Which country hosted the 2024 Summer Olympics?

- ✓ (A) **France**
- (B) Japan
- (C) United Kingdom
- (D) Brazil

Q31. Which UN agency addresses global food security and agricultural development?

- ✓ (A) **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**
- (B) WHO
- (C) UNESCO
- (D) UNICEF

Q32. Which country's government transitioned leadership away from Justin Trudeau in early 2025, with Mark Carney later assuming the premiership?

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

Q33. Which stock market index tracks major companies listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange?

- ✓ (A) **Hang Seng Index**
- (B) Nikkei 225
- (C) Shanghai Composite
- (D) KOSPI

Q34. Badshahi Mosque was built by which Mughal emperor?

- (A) Akbar
- (B) Shah Jahan
- ✓ (C) **Aurangzeb**
- (D) Jahangir

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

Q36. What is the capital of Tunisia?

- (A) Sfax
- ✓ (B) **Tunis**
- (C) Sousse
- (D) Bizerte

Q37. The Legal Framework Order (LFO) of 1970 was issued by:

- (A) Ayub Khan
- ✓ (B) **Yahya Khan**
- (C) Z.A. Bhutto
- (D) Zia-ul-Haq

Q38. 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

Q39. Which of these vitamins is water-soluble?

- (A) Vitamin A
- (B) Vitamin D
- ✓ (C) **Vitamin C**
- (D) Vitamin K

Q40. Which international sports body organizes the Olympic Games?

- ✓ (A) **International Olympic Committee (IOC)**
- (B) FIFA
- (C) United Nations
- (D) World Athletics

Q41. What is the capital of Iraq?

- (A) Basra
- ✓ (B) **Baghdad**
- (C) Mosul
- (D) Erbil

Q42. The angles 30° , 60° and x make a triangle. $x = ?$

- (A) 60°
- (B) 80°
- ✓ (C) **90°**
- (D) 100°

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Q43. One word for 'a person who speaks many languages':

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

Q44. Which planet has the most moons visible as prominent rings?

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

Q45. The Lahore Resolution was presented by:

- (A) Liaquat Ali Khan
- ✓ (B) **A.K. Fazlul Haq**
- (C) Sir Sikandar Hayat
- (D) Khawaja Nazimuddin

Q46. Which international cycling federation governs competitive cycling globally, including the Tour de France's oversight structure?

- ✓ (A) **Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI)**
- (B) World Athletics
- (C) FIFA
- (D) IOC

Q47. Choose the synonym of 'Annual':

- (A) Monthly
- (B) Weekly
- ✓ (C) **Yearly**
- (D) Daily

Q48. The Ayat-ul-Kursi is in which Surah?

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

Q49. Which contemporary astrophysicist hosted the reboot of 'Cosmos' and is known for popular science communication?

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

Q50. Which term describes the difference between a country's exports and imports of goods and services?

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