

PPSC (Punjab Public Service Commission) - Tehsildar 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 country hosted the 2020 Summer Olympics, delayed to 2021 due to the pandemic?

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

Q2. Which 2003 conflict led to the removal of Saddam Hussein's government in Iraq?

- ✓ (A) **Iraq War**
- (B) Gulf War (1991)
- (C) Afghanistan War
- (D) Syrian Civil War

Q3. What is the capital of Tanzania (official capital)?

- (A) Dar es Salaam
- ✓ (B) **Dodoma (official)**
- (C) Zanzibar City
- (D) Arusha

Q4. Which golfer is widely regarded as one of the greatest of all time, with numerous major championship victories?

- ✓ (A) **Tiger Woods, among legends like Jack Nicklaus**
- (B) Only Jack Nicklaus is considered great in golf history
- (C) Only Arnold Palmer is considered great in golf history
- (D) Only Rory McIlroy is considered great in golf history

Q5. An electric transformer works on the principle of:

- (A) Static electricity
- ✓ (B) **Electromagnetic induction**
- (C) Thermal expansion
- (D) Photoelectric effect

Q6. Which of the following countries is governed as a federal parliamentary constitutional monarchy?

- ✓ (A) **United Kingdom**
- (B) France
- (C) Germany
- (D) United States

Q7. 20% of 150 is:

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

Q8. What is the capital of Azerbaijan?

- (A) Ganja
- ✓ (B) **Baku**
- (C) Sumgayit
- (D) Mingachevir

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- ✓ (A) **Neil Armstrong**
- (B) Buzz Aldrin
- (C) Yuri Gagarin
- (D) Michael Collins

Q10. 'Who' is used for:

- (A) Things
- (B) Animals
- ✓ (C) **Persons**
- (D) Places

Q11. Which major war between Russia and a neighboring country, ongoing since 2022, continued to affect global security discussions through 2025-2026?

- ✓ (A) **Russo-Ukrainian War**
- (B) Syrian Civil War
- (C) Yemeni Civil War
- (D) Nagorno-Karabakh conflict

Q12. The total length of Pakistan's coastline is about:

- (A) 700 km
- ✓ (B) **1,046 km**
- (C) 1,500 km
- (D) 2,000 km

Q13. Which explorer led the first expedition to circumnavigate the globe, though he died before its completion?

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

Q14. Choose the antonym of 'Victory':

- (A) Success
- ✓ (B) **Defeat**
- (C) Win
- (D) Triumph

Q15. $144 \div 12 = ?$

- (A) 10
- (B) 11
- ✓ (C) **12**
- (D) 14

Q16. What is the capital of Israel, per its own designation, though internationally contested?

- (A) Tel Aviv
- ✓ (B) **Jerusalem (as designated by Israel)**
- (C) Haifa
- (D) Eilat

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Q17. The plural of 'child' is:

- (A) Childs
- (B) Childes
- ✓ (C) **Children**
- (D) Childrens

Q18. The first President of Pakistan was:

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

Q19. Choose the synonym of 'Ostentatious':

- (A) Modest
- ✓ (B) **Showy**
- (C) Quiet
- (D) Careful

Q20. He is _____ honest man.

- (A) a
- ✓ (B) **an**
- (C) the
- (D) no article

Q21. Choose the antonym of 'Obsolete':

- (A) Outdated
- ✓ (B) **Modern**
- (C) Ancient
- (D) Rare

Q22. 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)

Q23. The Government of India Act 1935 introduced:

- (A) Separate electorates
- ✓ (B) **Provincial autonomy**
- (C) The partition of Bengal
- (D) Diarchy at the centre only

Q24. Which broader US stock market index tracks approximately 500 large companies?

- ✓ (A) **S&P 500**
- (B) Dow Jones Industrial Average
- (C) NASDAQ Composite
- (D) Russell 2000

Q25. 15% of 400 is:

- (A) 45
- (B) 50
- ✓ (C) **60**
- (D) 65

Q26. Water freezes at what temperature on the Celsius scale?

- ✓ (A) 0°C
- (B) 4°C
- (C) 32°C
- (D) 100°C

Q27. Which Israeli-Hamas conflict, ongoing since October 2023, has seen extensive humanitarian crises in Gaza through 2025-2026?

- ✓ (A) The Gaza war
- (B) The Yom Kippur War (a historic, distinct conflict)
- (C) The Six-Day War (a historic, distinct conflict)
- (D) The Suez Crisis (a historic, distinct conflict)

Q28. The currency of the European Union is the:

- (A) Pound
- (B) Franc
- ✓ (C) Euro
- (D) Mark

Q29. Which East Asian territory operates under a 'one country, two systems' framework with mainland China?

- ✓ (A) Hong Kong
- (B) Taiwan (status is separately disputed)
- (C) Macau (also under this framework, alongside Hong Kong)
- (D) Singapore

Q30. The capital of the United States is:

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

Q31. The national poet of Pakistan is:

- (A) Hafeez Jalandhari
- (B) Faiz Ahmed Faiz
- ✓ (C) Allama Iqbal
- (D) Josh Malihabadi

Q32. Which organ purifies the blood in the human body?

- (A) Heart
- (B) Lungs
- ✓ (C) Kidneys
- (D) Stomach

Q33. Which Mother of the Believers narrated the largest number of Ahadith?

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

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- ✓ (A) **Olaf Scholz**
- (B) Angela Merkel
- (C) Friedrich Merz
- (D) Gerhard Schroder

Q35. Choose the synonym of 'Fragile':

- (A) Strong
- ✓ (B) **Delicate**
- (C) Heavy
- (D) Rough

Q36. The next number in the series 2, 4, 8, 16, ... is:

- (A) 20
- (B) 24
- (C) 30
- ✓ (D) **32**

Q37. Which of these is a search engine?

- (A) Facebook
- ✓ (B) **Google**
- (C) WhatsApp
- (D) Windows

Q38. Which satellite, launched in 1957 by the Soviet Union, became the first artificial satellite in space?

- ✓ (A) **Sputnik 1**
- (B) Apollo 11
- (C) Voyager 1
- (D) Hubble Space Telescope

Q39. How many Takbeers are in the funeral (Janazah) prayer?

- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- ✓ (C) **4**
- (D) 5

Q40. Which court, associated with the Council of Europe, adjudicates human rights cases for European citizens?

- ✓ (A) **European Court of Human Rights**
- (B) International Court of Justice
- (C) International Criminal Court
- (D) WTO Dispute Panel

Q41. Choose the synonym of 'Diligent':

- (A) Lazy
- ✓ (B) **Hardworking**
- (C) Careless
- (D) Slow

Q42. Which body prohibits and monitors chemical weapons globally, based in The Hague?

- ✓ (A) **Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)**
(B) IAEA
(C) WHO
(D) UN Security Council

Q43. What is the capital of Brazil?

- ✓ (B) **Brasilia**
(A) Rio de Janeiro
(C) Sao Paulo
(D) Salvador

Q44. $15 + 15 \div 3 = ?$

- ✓ (C) **20**
(A) 10
(B) 15
(D) 30

Q45. Which country's leader, Justin Trudeau, served as Prime Minister for a significant period in the 2010s-2020s before a change in leadership?

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

Q46. A person who abstains completely from alcoholic drinks is called a:

- ✓ (B) **Teetotaler**
(A) Vegetarian
(C) Puritan
(D) Hermit

Q47. Simple interest on Rs. 2,000 at 10% per year for 1 year is:

- ✓ (C) **Rs. 200**
(A) Rs. 100
(B) Rs. 150
(D) Rs. 250

Q48. Which Surah of the Quran does not begin with Bismillah?

- ✓ (B) **At-Taubah**
(A) Al-Anfal
(C) Al-Nas
(D) Al-Fath

Q49. Which international body governs global football (soccer) and organizes the FIFA World Cup?

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

Q50. The Battle of Badr was fought in:

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