

PPSC (Punjab Public Service Commission) - Tehsildar Written Test 2023

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

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

Q2. Choose the synonym of 'Meticulous':

- (A) Careless
- ✓ (B) **Very careful**
- (C) Quick
- (D) Lazy

Q3. The largest province of Pakistan by area is:

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

Q4. The 1962 Constitution introduced which system of government?

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

Q5. The Battle of Khandaq (Trench) is also called the battle of:

- (A) Badr
- ✓ (B) **Ahzab**
- (C) Hunain
- (D) Tabuk

Q6. The past tense of 'go' is:

- (A) Goed
- (B) Gone
- ✓ (C) **Went**
- (D) Going

Q7. Mangla Dam is built on which river?

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

Q8. Which company developed the first widely used personal computer operating systems, including Windows?

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

Q9. Which UN specialized agency focuses on international postal cooperation?

- ✓ (A) **Universal Postal Union (UPU)**
- (B) ICAO
- (C) ITU
- (D) IMO

Q10. The speed of sound in air at room temperature is about:

- (A) 143 m/s
- (B) 243 m/s
- ✓ (C) **343 m/s**
- (D) 543 m/s

Q11. 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

Q12. The river Nile flows through which country to the sea?

- (A) Sudan
- (B) Ethiopia
- ✓ (C) **Egypt**
- (D) Libya

Q13. The Islamic (Hijri) calendar is based on the:

- (A) Solar cycle
- ✓ (B) **Lunar cycle**
- (C) Star positions
- (D) Seasons

Q14. The next number in the series 2, 6, 12, 20, 30, ... is:

- (A) 36
- (B) 40
- ✓ (C) **42**
- (D) 44

Q15. Which gas do plants absorb for photosynthesis?

- (A) Oxygen
- (B) Nitrogen
- ✓ (C) **Carbon dioxide**
- (D) Hydrogen

Q16. Which explorer's 1492 voyage led to European contact with the Americas?

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

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- (A) 50 beats/min
- ✓ (B) **72 beats/min**
- (C) 100 beats/min
- (D) 120 beats/min

Q18. Which war, fought between 1950 and 1953, involved North and South Korea along with international forces?

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

Q19. Which stock market index tracks the top 100 companies listed on the London Stock Exchange?

- ✓ (A) **FTSE 100**
- (B) DAX
- (C) CAC 40
- (D) Nikkei 225

Q20. Which prayer is offered without any Azan or Iqamah?

- (A) Fajr prayer
- (B) Jumu'ah prayer
- ✓ (C) **Funeral (Janazah) prayer**
- (D) Isha prayer

Q21. The youngest recipient of Nishan-e-Haider is:

- ✓ (A) **Rashid Minhas**
- (B) Sawar Muhammad Hussain
- (C) Major Shabbir Sharif
- (D) Lalak Jan

Q22. Which set of treaties, established after WWII, govern the humane treatment of individuals in armed conflict?

- ✓ (A) **Geneva Conventions**
- (B) Treaty of Versailles
- (C) UN Charter
- (D) Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Q23. How many prophets are mentioned by name in the Holy Quran?

- (A) 15
- (B) 20
- ✓ (C) **25**
- (D) 30

Q24. The committee _____ divided in its opinion.

- (A) was
- ✓ (B) **were**
- (C) is always
- (D) have

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- (A) Sydney
- (B) Melbourne
- ✓ (C) **Canberra**
- (D) Perth

Q26. The universal solvent is:

- (A) Alcohol
- (B) Acid
- ✓ (C) **Water**
- (D) Benzene

Q27. Which revolutionary leader founded the Soviet state after the 1917 Russian Revolution?

- ✓ (A) **Vladimir Lenin**
- (B) Joseph Stalin
- (C) Leon Trotsky
- (D) Nikita Khrushchev

Q28. Choose the antonym of 'Temporary':

- (A) Brief
- ✓ (B) **Permanent**
- (C) Short
- (D) Momentary

Q29. The idiom 'break the ice' means:

- (A) To destroy something
- ✓ (B) **To start a conversation**
- (C) To cool down
- (D) To end a meeting

Q30. The first country to give women the right to vote was:

- (A) USA
- (B) UK
- ✓ (C) **New Zealand**
- (D) France

Q31. The Taj Mahal is located in:

- (A) Delhi
- (B) Lahore
- ✓ (C) **Agra**
- (D) Jaipur

Q32. Which boxer, known for the phrase 'float like a butterfly, sting like a bee', became a global icon in the sport?

- ✓ (A) **Muhammad Ali**
- (B) Mike Tyson
- (C) Floyd Mayweather
- (D) George Foreman

Q33. Which African lake is the largest lake in Africa by surface area?

- ✓ (A) **Lake Victoria**
- (B) Lake Tanganyika
- (C) Lake Malawi
- (D) Lake Chad

Q34. The Hajj pilgrimage's central gathering (Waqf) takes place at:

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

Q35. The national flower of Pakistan is:

- (A) Rose
- ✓ (B) **Jasmine**
- (C) Tulip
- (D) Sunflower

Q36. The idiom 'to throw down the gauntlet' means:

- (A) To give up
- ✓ (B) **To issue a challenge**
- (C) To show mercy
- (D) To act carelessly

Q37. What is the capital of Norway?

- (A) Bergen
- ✓ (B) **Oslo**
- (C) Trondheim
- (D) Stavanger

Q38. Aisha is married _____ a doctor.

- (A) with
- (B) from
- ✓ (C) **to**
- (D) by

Q39. Which scientists were awarded the Nobel Prize for developing the CRISPR gene-editing technique?

- ✓ (A) **Jennifer Doudna and Emmanuelle Charpentier**
- (B) James Watson and Francis Crick
- (C) Marie Curie and Pierre Curie
- (D) Barbara McClintock alone

Q40. Which regional organization was formed to promote cooperation among South Asian countries?

- ✓ (A) **South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)**
- (B) ASEAN
- (C) African Union
- (D) European Union

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

Q42. The iPhone is manufactured by which company?

- (A) Samsung
- ✓ (B) **Apple**
- (C) Google
- (D) Nokia

Q43. The next prime number after 11 is:

- (A) 12
- ✓ (B) **13**
- (C) 15
- (D) 17

Q44. Faisalabad was formerly known as:

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

Q45. Light from the Sun reaches Earth in about:

- (A) 8 seconds
- ✓ (B) **8 minutes**
- (C) 8 hours
- (D) 80 minutes

Q46. Which of the following is an input device?

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

Q47. WWW stands for:

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

Q48. The capital of Bangladesh is:

- (A) Chittagong
- (B) Khulna
- ✓ (C) **Dhaka**
- (D) Sylhet

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Q49. During Hazrat Abu Bakr's (RA) caliphate, the Quran was compiled into one book by a committee headed by:

- (A) Hazrat Ali (RA)
- ✓ **(B) Zaid bin Thabit (RA)**
- (C) Hazrat Muawiya (RA)
- (D) Abdullah bin Masood (RA)

Q50. Taxila is famous for the remains of which civilization?

- (A) Indus Valley
- ✓ **(B) Gandhara**
- (C) Persian
- (D) Mughal