

Punjab Police - Head Constable Written Test 2020

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

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Q1. The Bosphorus Strait is located in which country?

- (A) Greece
- (B) Egypt
- ✓ (C) **Turkey**
- (D) Iran

Q2. Which line separates Pakistan and India in Kashmir?

- (A) Durand Line
- (B) Radcliffe Line
- ✓ (C) **Line of Control**
- (D) McMahon Line

Q3. Water freezes at what temperature on the Celsius scale?

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

Q4. Which revolution, beginning in Britain in the 18th century, transformed manufacturing through mechanization?

- ✓ (A) **Industrial Revolution**
- (B) French Revolution
- (C) Russian Revolution
- (D) Scientific Revolution

Q5. Choose the synonym of 'Candid':

- (A) Secretive
- ✓ (B) **Frank**
- (C) Rude
- (D) Clever

Q6. Which pope, who led the Catholic Church until his death in April 2025, was the immediate predecessor of Pope Leo XIV?

- ✓ (A) **Pope Francis**
- (B) Pope Benedict XVI
- (C) Pope John Paul II
- (D) Pope John XXIII

Q7. The Taj Mahal is located in:

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

Q8. The Sun produces its energy through:

- (A) Burning coal
- (B) Nuclear fission
- ✓ (C) **Nuclear fusion**
- (D) Chemical reactions

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Q9. Which river is called the 'Lifeline of Pakistan'?

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

Q10. A person who donates generously to help mankind is a:

- (A) Philosopher
- ✓ (B) **Philanthropist**
- (C) Physician
- (D) Patriot

Q11. Masjid-e-Nabwi is located in:

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

Q12. Which activist and author became a globally recognized voice for girls' education after surviving an assassination attempt in Pakistan?

- ✓ (A) **Malala Yousafzai**
- (B) Greta Thunberg
- (C) Emma Watson
- (D) Angelina Jolie

Q13. Which economic term describes a period of declining economic activity typically lasting more than a few months?

- ✓ (A) **Recession**
- (B) Inflation
- (C) Deflation
- (D) Expansion

Q14. Pakistan's currency is issued by the:

- (A) Ministry of Finance
- ✓ (B) **State Bank of Pakistan**
- (C) National Bank of Pakistan
- (D) FBR

Q15. 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

Q16. How many member states does the United Nations have?

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

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Q17. The device that converts electrical energy into mechanical energy is a:

- (A) Generator
- ✓ (B) **Motor**
- (C) Transformer
- (D) Battery

Q18. 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

Q19. 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

Q20. Choose the synonym of 'Feasible':

- (A) Impossible
- ✓ (B) **Practicable**
- (C) Expensive
- (D) Useless

Q21. A person who abstains completely from alcoholic drinks is called a:

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

Q22. The human heart has how many chambers?

- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- ✓ (C) **4**
- (D) 5

Q23. The sum of the first 20 natural numbers is:

- (A) 190
- (B) 200
- ✓ (C) **210**
- (D) 220

Q24. The 8th Amendment, giving the President power to dissolve the Assembly (58-2b), was passed in:

- (A) 1977
- ✓ (B) **1985**
- (C) 1988
- (D) 1991

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Q25. The Cuban Missile Crisis occurred in:

- (A) 1959
- ✓ (B) **1962**
- (C) 1965
- (D) 1968

Q26. The sun rises in the:

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

Q27. Choose the antonym of 'Temporary':

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

Q28. Choose the antonym of 'Import':

- ✓ (A) **Export**
- (B) Trade
- (C) Transport
- (D) Deport

Q29. Mazar-e-Quaid, the mausoleum of Quaid-e-Azam, is located in:

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

Q30. Which vaccine technology, notably used for COVID-19 vaccines, involves delivering genetic instructions to cells?

- ✓ (A) **mRNA vaccine technology**
- (B) Traditional inactivated virus technology (an older method)
- (C) Live attenuated vaccine technology (a different method)
- (D) Subunit vaccine technology (a different method)

Q31. A class has 40 students; 60% are boys. The number of girls is:

- (A) 12
- ✓ (B) **16**
- (C) 20
- (D) 24

Q32. In networking, DNS translates:

- (A) IP addresses to MAC addresses
- ✓ (B) **Domain names to IP addresses**
- (C) Files to packets
- (D) HTML to text

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Q33. A train travels 300 km in 5 hours. Its speed is:

- (A) 50 km/h
- (B) 55 km/h
- ✓ (C) **60 km/h**
- (D) 65 km/h

Q34. What is the capital of Switzerland?

- (A) Zurich
- ✓ (B) **Bern**
- (C) Geneva
- (D) Basel

Q35. Hardly had he arrived \_\_\_\_\_ it started raining.

- (A) than
- ✓ (B) **when**
- (C) then
- (D) that

Q36. A shopkeeper sells an item for Rs. 920 at a 15% profit. The cost price was:

- (A) Rs. 780
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 800**
- (C) Rs. 820
- (D) Rs. 850

Q37. The idiom 'to burn the midnight oil' means:

- (A) To waste money
- ✓ (B) **To work or study late into the night**
- (C) To cause destruction
- (D) To celebrate all night

Q38. 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

Q39. Choose the synonym of 'Commence':

- (A) Finish
- ✓ (B) **Begin**
- (C) Pause
- (D) Cancel

Q40. The boiling point of water on the Fahrenheit scale is:

- (A) 100°F
- (B) 180°F
- ✓ (C) **212°F**
- (D) 232°F

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Q41. The idiom 'to face the music' means:

- (A) To attend a concert
- ✓ (B) **To accept unpleasant consequences**
- (C) To sing loudly
- (D) To celebrate success

Q42. Quaid-e-Azam presented his famous Fourteen Points in:

- (A) 1927
- (B) 1928
- ✓ (C) **1929**
- (D) 1930

Q43. The first Caliph of Islam was:

- (A) Hazrat Umar (RA)
- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA)**
- (C) Hazrat Usman (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Ali (RA)

Q44. What is the capital of Yemen (recognized capital)?

- (A) Aden
- ✓ (B) **Sana'a**
- (C) Taiz
- (D) Hodeidah

Q45. 1 GB (gigabyte) equals:

- (A) 1024 KB
- ✓ (B) **1024 MB**
- (C) 1024 TB
- (D) 100 MB

Q46. Sahih Bukhari was compiled by:

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

Q47. 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

Q48. Successive discounts of 20% and 10% equal a single discount of:

- (A) 30%
- ✓ (B) **28%**
- (C) 25%
- (D) 32%

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**Q49. It took me \_\_\_\_\_ hour to reach the office.**

(A) a

✓ **(B) an**

(C) the

(D) no article

**Q50. Which of these is NOT an operating system?**

(A) Linux

(B) macOS

✓ **(C) Oracle**

(D) Windows 11