

Punjab Police - Head Constable Written Test 2021

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. Choose the synonym of 'Astute':

- (A) Foolish
- ✓ (B) **Shrewd**
- (C) Honest
- (D) Lazy

Q2. Which country is known as the 'Land of a Thousand Lakes'?

- (A) Sweden
- (B) Norway
- ✓ (C) **Finland**
- (D) Canada

Q3. Radcliffe Award was announced in:

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

Q4. The capital of Afghanistan is:

- (A) Kandahar
- (B) Herat
- ✓ (C) **Kabul**
- (D) Jalalabad

Q5. $(0.2)^2 \div 0.04 \times 5 = ?$

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

Q6. Which stock market index is heavily weighted toward technology companies in the United States?

- ✓ (A) **NASDAQ Composite**
- (B) Dow Jones Industrial Average
- (C) FTSE 100
- (D) DAX

Q7. 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%

Q8. The universal donor blood group is:

- (A) A
- (B) B
- (C) AB
- ✓ (D) **O negative**

Q9. The idiom 'break the ice' means:

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

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Q10. Which broader group of major economies, including both developed and developing nations, meets to coordinate global economic policy?

- ✓ (A) **G20**
- (B) G7
- (C) BRICS
- (D) OPEC

Q11. The currency of Iran is the:

- (A) Dinar
- ✓ (B) **Rial**
- (C) Dirham
- (D) Afghani

Q12. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations located?

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

Q13. Which protocol is used to send email?

- (A) FTP
- ✓ (B) **SMTP**
- (C) HTTP
- (D) SNMP

Q14. The Battle of Badr was fought in:

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

Q15. Choose the synonym of 'Ephemeral':

- (A) Eternal
- ✓ (B) **Short-lived**
- (C) Powerful
- (D) Delicate

Q16. Two dice are thrown together. The probability that their sum is 7 is:

- (A) 1/12
- (B) 1/9
- ✓ (C) **1/6**
- (D) 1/4

Q17. Which precious metal is traditionally regarded as a global safe-haven investment asset?

- ✓ (A) **Gold**
- (B) Copper
- (C) Aluminum
- (D) Iron ore

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- (A) Santiago de Cuba
- ✓ (B) **Havana**
- (C) Camaguey
- (D) Holguin

Q19. An earthquake is measured by a:

- (A) Barometer
- ✓ (B) **Seismograph**
- (C) Thermometer
- (D) Lactometer

Q20. Which country's legislature includes the House of Representatives and the Senate, mirroring the US structure but distinct in composition?

- ✓ (A) **Australia, among other countries with similar bicameral structures**
- (B) Only the United States uses this structure
- (C) United Kingdom
- (D) Germany

Q21. Which regional development bank primarily finances projects across Asia, of which Pakistan is a member?

- ✓ (A) **Asian Development Bank (ADB)**
- (B) World Bank (global, not regional)
- (C) African Development Bank
- (D) Inter-American Development Bank

Q22. Which country is known as the 'Land of the Rising Sun'?

- (A) China
- ✓ (B) **Japan**
- (C) South Korea
- (D) Thailand

Q23. The 'Father of the Nation' of India is:

- (A) Nehru
- ✓ (B) **Gandhi**
- (C) Patel
- (D) Ambedkar

Q24. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan founded which institution at Aligarh?

- (A) Islamia College
- ✓ (B) **MAO College**
- (C) Punjab University
- (D) Deoband Madrassa

Q25. A clock shows 3:15. The angle between the hands is:

- (A) 0°
- ✓ (B) **7.5°**
- (C) 15°
- (D) 30°

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Q26. How many Farz (obligatory) acts are there in Wuzu?

- (A) 3
- ✓ (B) 4
- (C) 5
- (D) 6

Q27. The Khewra Mines are famous for:

- (A) Coal
- (B) Copper
- ✓ (C) Salt
- (D) Gold

Q28. The 'father of the computer' who designed the Analytical Engine was:

- (A) Alan Turing
- ✓ (B) Charles Babbage
- (C) John von Neumann
- (D) Blaise Pascal

Q29. The square root of 81 is:

- (A) 7
- (B) 8
- ✓ (C) 9
- (D) 11

Q30. How many millimetres are there in one metre?

- (A) 10
- (B) 100
- ✓ (C) 1,000
- (D) 10,000

Q31. The Shalimar Gardens of Lahore were built by:

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

Q32. What is the capital of Thailand?

- (A) Chiang Mai
- ✓ (B) Bangkok
- (C) Phuket
- (D) Pattaya

Q33. Which gas do humans breathe out in the largest amount compared to inhaled air?

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

Q34. Dengue fever is spread by:

- (A) Water
- ✓ (B) Mosquitoes
- (C) Air
- (D) Food

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

Q36. Which physicist, working at Los Alamos, is often referred to as the 'father of the atomic bomb'?

- ✓ (A) **J. Robert Oppenheimer**
- (B) Albert Einstein
- (C) Enrico Fermi
- (D) Niels Bohr

Q37. Who serves as the President of India (a largely ceremonial role)?

- ✓ (A) **Droupadi Murmu**
- (B) Ram Nath Kovind
- (C) Pratibha Patil
- (D) Narendra Modi

Q38. The headquarters of the United Nations is located in:

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

Q39. A doctor who treats teeth is called a:

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

Q40. Wind is caused by:

- (A) Earth's rotation only
- ✓ (B) **Differences in air pressure**
- (C) Ocean waves
- (D) The moon

Q41. Which historic 2026 event saw the reported assassination of Iran's Supreme Leader, Ali Khamenei, amid escalating tensions?

- ✓ (A) **The February 2026 strikes attributed to US-Israeli action**
- (B) A domestic political transition
- (C) A natural death from illness
- (D) An unrelated accident

Q42. The chemical symbol of gold is:

- (A) Go
- (B) Gd
- ✓ (C) **Au**
- (D) Ag

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- (A) Byte
- ✓ (B) **Bit**
- (C) Nibble
- (D) Word

Q44. What is the official currency of Japan?

- ✓ (A) **Yen**
- (B) Won
- (C) Yuan
- (D) Ringgit

Q45. Which colour reflects the most sunlight?

- (A) Black
- ✓ (B) **White**
- (C) Blue
- (D) Green

Q46. Which of the following memories is non-volatile (keeps data without power)?

- (A) RAM
- (B) Cache
- ✓ (C) **ROM**
- (D) Registers

Q47. SAARC headquarters is located in:

- (A) New Delhi
- (B) Islamabad
- ✓ (C) **Kathmandu**
- (D) Dhaka

Q48. The scientific study of weather is called:

- (A) Geology
- ✓ (B) **Meteorology**
- (C) Astronomy
- (D) Ecology

Q49. Which country will host the 2026 Winter Olympics?

- ✓ (A) **Italy (Milan-Cortina)**
- (B) France
- (C) United States
- (D) Japan

Q50. Which lake is the largest in Pakistan?

- (A) Saif-ul-Malook
- ✓ (B) **Manchar**
- (C) Kachura
- (D) Attabad