

Punjab Police - Head Constable 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. $15 \times 15 = ?$

(A) 215

✓ (B) **225**

(C) 235

(D) 245

Q2. Which gene-editing technology, developed in the 2010s, allows precise modification of DNA sequences?

✓ (A) **CRISPR**

(B) PCR (a different, older technique)

(C) RNA interference (a related but distinct technique)

(D) Gene sequencing (a broader related field)

Q3. 'For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction' is Newton's:

(A) First law

(B) Second law

✓ (C) **Third law**

(D) Law of gravitation

Q4. The largest bird in the world is the:

(A) Eagle

✓ (B) **Ostrich**

(C) Albatross

(D) Peacock

Q5. Which separate court, also based in The Hague, prosecutes individuals for war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity?

✓ (A) **International Criminal Court (ICC)**

(B) International Court of Justice

(C) European Court of Human Rights

(D) WTO Dispute Panel

Q6. The upper house of Pakistan's Parliament is called the:

(A) National Assembly

✓ (B) **Senate**

(C) Shura

(D) Cabinet

Q7. What is the capital of the Netherlands?

(A) Rotterdam

✓ (B) **Amsterdam**

(C) The Hague (seat of government)

(D) Utrecht

Q8. Which physicist developed the theory of relativity and won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1921?

✓ (A) **Albert Einstein**

(B) Isaac Newton

(C) Niels Bohr

(D) Max Planck

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- ✓ (A) **Steve Jobs**
- (B) Bill Gates
- (C) Elon Musk
- (D) Mark Zuckerberg

Q10. The 'Ring of Fire', a zone of volcanoes and earthquakes, encircles the:

- (A) Atlantic Ocean
- (B) Indian Ocean
- ✓ (C) **Pacific Ocean**
- (D) Mediterranean Sea

Q11. Which US immigration facility, nicknamed 'Alligator Alcatraz', was toured by President Trump in mid-2025?

- ✓ (A) **A detention facility in the Florida Everglades**
- (B) A facility in Texas
- (C) A facility in California
- (D) A facility in Arizona

Q12. 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

Q13. The capital of Sindh province is:

- (A) Hyderabad
- (B) Sukkur
- (C) Larkana
- ✓ (D) **Karachi**

Q14. Which candidate, a former President of Chile, was a leading nominee in the 2026 UN Secretary-General selection process?

- ✓ (A) **Michelle Bachelet**
- (B) Rebeca Grynspan
- (C) Maria Fernanda Espinosa
- (D) Macky Sall

Q15. Which US President served two terms from 2009 to 2017, becoming the first African American president?

- ✓ (A) **Barack Obama**
- (B) George W. Bush
- (C) Bill Clinton
- (D) Joe Biden

Q16. Which country hosted the 2022 FIFA World Cup?

- ✓ (A) **Qatar**
- (B) Russia
- (C) Brazil
- (D) Germany

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Q17. Half of $\frac{3}{4}$ is:

- (A) $\frac{1}{4}$
- ✓ (B) $\frac{3}{8}$
- (C) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (D) $\frac{2}{3}$

Q18. Which country has traditionally had the largest economy in the world by nominal GDP?

- ✓ (A) **United States**
- (B) China
- (C) Japan
- (D) Germany

Q19. Which UK Prime Minister holds the record for the shortest premiership in British history, lasting just 49 days?

- ✓ (A) **Liz Truss**
- (B) Boris Johnson
- (C) Rishi Sunak
- (D) Theresa May

Q20. Which company developed the widely used Android mobile operating system?

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

Q21. What is the capital of Algeria?

- (A) Oran
- ✓ (B) **Algiers**
- (C) Constantine
- (D) Annaba

Q22. $\sqrt{0.09}$ equals:

- (A) 0.03
- ✓ (B) **0.3**
- (C) 0.9
- (D) 3

Q23. 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

Q24. The river Nile flows through which country to the sea?

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

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Q25. A score is equal to:

- (A) 10
- (B) 12
- ✓ (C) **20**
- (D) 25

Q26. Which company developed Windows?

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

Q27. Choose the antonym of 'Optimist':

- (A) Realist
- (B) Idealist
- ✓ (C) **Pessimist**
- (D) Activist

Q28. Which international financial index tracks major US stock market performance, comprising 30 large companies?

- ✓ (A) **Dow Jones Industrial Average**
- (B) S&P 500 (a broader index)
- (C) NASDAQ Composite (a different index)
- (D) FTSE 100 (a UK index)

Q29. In which year did World War I end?

- ✓ (A) **1918**
- (B) 1914
- (C) 1939
- (D) 1945

Q30. The iPhone is manufactured by which company?

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

Q31. An IPv4 address is how many bits long?

- (A) 16
- ✓ (B) **32**
- (C) 64
- (D) 128

Q32. What is the capital of New Zealand?

- (A) Auckland
- ✓ (B) **Wellington**
- (C) Christchurch
- (D) Hamilton

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Q33. 'Durand Cup' is associated with which sport?

- (A) Hockey
- (B) Cricket
- ✓ (C) **Football**
- (D) Polo

Q34. The Regional Cooperation for Development (RCD) was established in 1964 between:

- ✓ (A) **Pakistan, Iran, Turkey**
- (B) Pakistan, Iran, Afghanistan
- (C) Pakistan, Turkey, Saudi Arabia
- (D) Pakistan, Iran, Iraq

Q35. The Government of India Act 1935 introduced:

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

Q36. The Olympic Games are held every:

- (A) 2 years
- (B) 3 years
- ✓ (C) **4 years**
- (D) 5 years

Q37. Hajj is obligatory on an able Muslim how many times in life?

- ✓ (A) **Once**
- (B) Twice
- (C) Every year
- (D) Every five years

Q38. The abbreviation 'etc.' stands for:

- ✓ (A) **Etcetera**
- (B) End of the chapter
- (C) Extra terms considered
- (D) Et cetera only in Latin

Q39. Which organ controls the whole human body?

- (A) Heart
- ✓ (B) **Brain**
- (C) Liver
- (D) Spine

Q40. The Roman numeral 'L' represents:

- (A) 5
- (B) 10
- ✓ (C) **50**
- (D) 100

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- ✓ **(A) Mao Zedong**
- (B) Chiang Kai-shek
- (C) Deng Xiaoping
- (D) Sun Yat-sen

Q42. The gas released by plants during photosynthesis is:

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

Q43. Which ancient civilization built the pyramids of Giza?

- ✓ **(A) Ancient Egyptians**
- (B) Ancient Romans
- (C) Ancient Greeks
- (D) Ancient Persians

Q44. The first man to walk on the moon was:

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

Q45. The Tashkent Declaration was signed between Ayub Khan and:

- (A) Nehru
- ✓ **(B) Lal Bahadur Shastri**
- (C) Indira Gandhi
- (D) Morarji Desai

Q46. Choose the antonym of 'Victory':

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

Q47. Ordinary incandescent bulbs are commonly filled with which gas?

- (A) Oxygen
- ✓ **(B) Argon**
- (C) Hydrogen
- (D) Chlorine

Q48. Which historic trade route connected China with the Mediterranean world for centuries?

- ✓ **(A) Silk Road**
- (B) Amber Road
- (C) Incense Route
- (D) Spice Route (as a broader Indian Ocean network)

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Q49. Which organization represents and promotes cooperation among Arab-speaking countries?

- ✓ **(A) Arab League**
- (B) African Union
- (C) SAARC
- (D) ASEAN

Q50. What is the official currency shared by most European Union member states?

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