

Punjab Police - Sub-Inspector Written Test 2024

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 Panama Canal connects the:

- ✓ **(A) Atlantic and Pacific Oceans**
- (B) Atlantic and Indian Oceans
- (C) Pacific and Arctic Oceans
- (D) Red Sea and Mediterranean

Q2. The longest mountain range in the world is the:

- (A) Himalayas
- (B) Rockies
- ✓ **(C) Andes**
- (D) Alps

Q3. Which sport, featuring a small hard ball and clubs, is traditionally associated with courses spanning 18 holes?

- ✓ **(A) Golf**
- (B) Cricket
- (C) Baseball
- (D) Tennis

Q4. Pakistan joined SEATO in _____ and CENTO in _____:

- ✓ **(A) 1954, 1955**
- (B) 1955, 1954
- (C) 1954, 1958
- (D) 1956, 1959

Q5. Which 1973 war between Israel and a coalition of Arab states is also known as the October War?

- ✓ **(A) Yom Kippur War**
- (B) Six-Day War
- (C) Suez Crisis
- (D) Gulf War

Q6. How many Surahs are there in the Holy Quran?

- (A) 100
- (B) 110
- ✓ **(C) 114**
- (D) 120

Q7. The capital of Turkey is Ankara; its currency is the:

- (A) Dinar
- (B) Riyal
- ✓ **(C) Lira**
- (D) Dirham

Q8. Which crisis emerged following regional tensions in 2026, affecting shipping and fuel supplies through a key maritime chokepoint?

- ✓ **(A) The 2026 Strait of Hormuz crisis**
- (B) The Suez Canal blockage (a separate, earlier event)
- (C) The Panama Canal drought crisis (a separate, earlier event)
- (D) The Bosphorus Strait crisis (not the primary chokepoint involved)

Q9. LAN stands for:

- (A) Long Area Network
- ✓ **(B) Local Area Network**
- (C) Linked Access Node
- (D) Local Access Number

Q10. One word for 'a person who leaves his country to settle in another':

- (A) Immigrant
- ✓ **(B) Emigrant**
- (C) Refugee
- (D) Nomad

Q11. Which country's political crisis in 2025-2026 involved Nicolas Maduro's disputed presidency and subsequent developments involving external military action?

- ✓ **(A) Venezuela**
- (B) Colombia
- (C) Brazil
- (D) Ecuador

Q12. Which international body does Taiwan notably not hold membership in, despite seeking broader recognition?

- ✓ **(A) United Nations**
- (B) World Trade Organization (Taiwan holds separate WTO membership)
- (C) APEC (Taiwan participates under a special designation)
- (D) International Olympic Committee (Taiwan participates under a special designation)

Q13. Which organization coordinates policy among major industrialized democracies on economic development, based in Paris?

- ✓ **(A) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)**
- (B) G7
- (C) G20
- (D) World Bank

Q14. The coldest continent on Earth is:

- (A) Europe
- (B) North America
- ✓ **(C) Antarctica**
- (D) Asia

Q15. The Islamic (Hijri) calendar is based on the:

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

Q16. The largest bird in the world is the:

- (A) Eagle
- ✓ **(B) Ostrich**
- (C) Albatross
- (D) Peacock

Q17. The blinking symbol on the screen that shows where typed text will appear is the:

- (A) Icon
- ✓ **(B) Cursor**
- (C) Pointer trail
- (D) Scroll bar

Q18. The first country to give women the right to vote was:

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

Q19. Which Jamaican sprinter is widely regarded as the fastest man in history, holding multiple world records?

- ✓ **(A) Usain Bolt**
- (B) Carl Lewis
- (C) Justin Gatlin
- (D) Tyson Gay

Q20. The shortcut key to select all is:

- (A) Ctrl + S
- ✓ **(B) Ctrl + A**
- (C) Ctrl + E
- (D) Ctrl + L

Q21. Which prestigious annual cycling race, held mostly in France, is considered the sport's most famous multi-stage event?

- ✓ **(A) Tour de France**
- (B) Giro d'Italia
- (C) Vuelta a Espana
- (D) Paris-Roubaix

Q22. The Great Wall is located in:

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

Q23. 25% of 200 is:

- (A) 25
- (B) 40
- ✓ **(C) 50**
- (D) 75

Q24. The median of 3, 7, 9, 15 and 21 is:

- (A) 7
- ✓ **(B) 9**
- (C) 11
- (D) 15

Q25. Pakistan became a member of the United Nations on:

- (A) 14 August 1947
- ✓ (B) **30 September 1947**
- (C) 1 January 1948
- (D) 23 March 1948

Q26. Who is the current Prime Minister of India?

- ✓ (A) **Narendra Modi**
- (B) Rahul Gandhi
- (C) Manmohan Singh
- (D) Amit Shah

Q27. Which civil rights leader in the United States delivered the famous 'I Have a Dream' speech in 1963?

- ✓ (A) **Martin Luther King Jr.**
- (B) Malcolm X
- (C) Rosa Parks
- (D) Frederick Douglass

Q28. The ancient city of Harappa is situated on the bank of which river?

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

Q29. Which of the following countries operates under a presidential system where the president is both head of state and head of government?

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

Q30. What is the capital of Lebanon?

- (A) Tripoli
- ✓ (B) **Beirut**
- (C) Sidon
- (D) Byblos

Q31. Which male tennis player holds one of the records for most Grand Slam singles titles in the modern era?

- ✓ (A) **Novak Djokovic, among top contenders including Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer**
- (B) Only Roger Federer holds this record outright without contest
- (C) Only Rafael Nadal holds this record outright without contest
- (D) Only Pete Sampras holds this record outright without contest

Q32. Pakistan's capital was shifted from Karachi to Islamabad during the era of:

- (A) Liaquat Ali Khan
- (B) Iskander Mirza
- ✓ (C) **Ayub Khan**
- (D) Z.A. Bhutto

Q33. The foster mother who nursed the Holy Prophet (PBUH) in childhood was:

- (A) Hazrat Khadija (RA)
- ✓ **(B) Hazrat Haleema Sadia (RA)**
- (C) Hazrat Amina (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Safia (RA)

Q34. Which country's government structure includes both a President and a Prime Minister, exemplifying a semi-presidential system?

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

Q35. The ages of a father and son are in ratio 7:2. If the son is 14, the father is:

- (A) 42
- (B) 45
- ✓ **(C) 49**
- (D) 56

Q36. Which China-led regional cooperation organization includes countries like Russia, India, Pakistan and Central Asian states?

- ✓ **(A) Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)**
- (B) BRICS
- (C) ASEAN
- (D) OPEC

Q37. A doctor who treats teeth is called a:

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

Q38. 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

Q39. One word for 'a government by the people':

- (A) Monarchy
- ✓ **(B) Democracy**
- (C) Aristocracy
- (D) Bureaucracy

Q40. The Roman numeral XL represents:

- (A) 60
- ✓ **(B) 40**
- (C) 90
- (D) 110

Q41. The national game of Pakistan is:

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

Q42. Which of the following is NOT a permanent member of the UN Security Council?

- ✓ (A) **Germany**
- (B) China
- (C) Russia
- (D) France

Q43. Pakistan Standard Time is ahead of GMT by:

- (A) 4 hours
- (B) 4.5 hours
- ✓ (C) **5 hours**
- (D) 5.5 hours

Q44. The value of $7 \times 8 + 6$ is:

- (A) 48
- ✓ (B) **50**
- (C) 56
- (D) 62

Q45. Which lake is the largest in Pakistan?

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

Q46. The probability of getting a sum of 7 when two dice are thrown is:

- ✓ (A) **1/6**
- (B) 1/9
- (C) 1/12
- (D) 5/36

Q47. Which swimmer holds the record for the most Olympic gold medals won by any athlete in history?

- ✓ (A) **Michael Phelps**
- (B) Mark Spitz
- (C) Katie Ledecky
- (D) Ian Thorpe

Q48. The Simla Deputation met Viceroy Lord Minto in:

- (A) 1904
- (B) 1905
- ✓ (C) **1906**
- (D) 1908

Q49. Choose the synonym of 'Reply':

- (A) Question
- ✓ (B) **Answer**
- (C) Request
- (D) Ask

Q50. Hajj is performed in the Islamic month of:

- (A) Ramadan
- (B) Shawwal
- (C) Zil-Qad

✓ **(D) Zil-Hajj**