

SPSC (Sindh Public Service Commission) - Junior Clerk 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. The capital of Punjab province is:

- (A) Multan
- (B) Rawalpindi
- ✓ (C) **Lahore**
- (D) Faisalabad

Q2. Which Formula 1 driver has won a record number of World Championship titles, tied with or surpassing earlier legends?

- ✓ (A) **Lewis Hamilton, among top contenders like Michael Schumacher**
- (B) Only Michael Schumacher holds any record in F1
- (C) Only Ayrton Senna holds any record in F1
- (D) Only Sebastian Vettel holds any record in F1

Q3. If 40% of a number is 64, then 75% of that number is:

- (A) 100
- (B) 110
- ✓ (C) **120**
- (D) 140

Q4. What is the capital of Azerbaijan?

- (A) Ganja
- ✓ (B) **Baku**
- (C) Sumqayit
- (D) Mingachevir

Q5. A printed page produced by a printer is called:

- (A) Soft copy
- ✓ (B) **Hard copy**
- (C) Screenshot
- (D) Template

Q6. 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

Q7. The largest city of Pakistan by population is:

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

Q8. At sea level, water boils at:

- (A) 50°C
- (B) 90°C
- ✓ (C) **100°C**
- (D) 120°C

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Q9. Which international federation governs competitive swimming and aquatic sports globally?

- ✓ (A) **World Aquatics (formerly FINA)**
- (B) World Athletics
- (C) FIFA
- (D) IOC

Q10. Which country won the ICC Cricket World Cup in 2023?

- ✓ (A) **Australia**
- (B) India
- (C) England
- (D) New Zealand

Q11. What is the capital of New Zealand?

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

Q12. What is the capital of Finland?

- (A) Tampere
- ✓ (B) **Helsinki**
- (C) Turku
- (D) Espoo

Q13. A book costs Rs. 150. The cost of 8 such books is:

- (A) Rs. 1,050
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 1,200**
- (C) Rs. 1,250
- (D) Rs. 1,400

Q14. Choose the antonym of 'Artificial':

- (A) Fake
- ✓ (B) **Natural**
- (C) Man-made
- (D) False

Q15. The boiling point of water on the Fahrenheit scale is:

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

Q16. What is the capital of the Netherlands?

- (A) Rotterdam
- ✓ (B) **Amsterdam**
- (C) The Hague (seat of government)
- (D) Utrecht

Q17. IP address is used to:

- (A) Print documents
- ✓ (B) **Identify a device on a network**
- (C) Store passwords
- (D) Scan viruses

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- ✓ (A) **Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva (Lula)**
- (B) Jair Bolsonaro
- (C) Dilma Rousseff
- (D) Michel Temer

Q19. An earthquake is measured by a:

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

Q20. Badshahi Mosque was built by which Mughal emperor?

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

Q21. One word for 'that which cannot be avoided':

- (A) Incredible
- ✓ (B) **Inevitable**
- (C) Invisible
- (D) Invincible

Q22. Standard copies of the Quran were sent to the provinces in the era of:

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

Q23. How many Takbeers are in the funeral (Janazah) prayer?

- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- ✓ (C) **4**
- (D) 5

Q24. Which article of the 1973 Constitution declares Islam the state religion?

- (A) Article 1
- ✓ (B) **Article 2**
- (C) Article 31
- (D) Article 227

Q25. One who cannot read or write is called:

- (A) Literate
- ✓ (B) **Illiterate**
- (C) Educated
- (D) Scholar

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Q26. A file with the extension .xlsx belongs to:

- (A) MS Word
- (B) MS Access
- ✓ (C) **MS Excel**
- (D) Paint

Q27. Which strait separates Spain from Morocco?

- (A) Strait of Hormuz
- (B) Bosphorus
- ✓ (C) **Strait of Gibraltar**
- (D) Strait of Malacca

Q28. 'As brave as a lion' is an example of:

- (A) Metaphor
- ✓ (B) **Simile**
- (C) Personification
- (D) Hyperbole

Q29. Which ancient civilization built the pyramids of Giza?

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

Q30. Jinnah's Fourteen Points were presented in:

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

Q31. 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

Q32. In 12 hours, how many times do the two hands of a clock coincide (overlap)?

- (A) 10
- ✓ (B) **11**
- (C) 12
- (D) 24

Q33. Passive voice of 'He opens the door' is:

- ✓ (A) **The door is opened by him.**
- (B) The door was opened by him.
- (C) The door opened him.
- (D) The door is being opened him.

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- (A) Amazon
- ✓ (B) Nile
- (C) Indus
- (D) Yangtze

Q35. Which Winter Olympics host city hosted the 2022 Games?

- ✓ (A) Beijing, China
- (B) Pyeongchang, South Korea
- (C) Sochi, Russia
- (D) Vancouver, Canada

Q36. Mohenjo-Daro is located in which province?

- (A) Punjab
- ✓ (B) Sindh
- (C) Balochistan
- (D) KP

Q37. What is the capital of Kazakhstan?

- (A) Almaty
- ✓ (B) Astana
- (C) Shymkent
- (D) Karaganda

Q38. The first prophet of Allah was:

- (A) Hazrat Nuh (AS)
- ✓ (B) Hazrat Adam (AS)
- (C) Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)
- (D) Hazrat Musa (AS)

Q39. The hardest natural substance is:

- (A) Iron
- (B) Gold
- ✓ (C) Diamond
- (D) Granite

Q40. Which river is called the 'Lifeline of Pakistan'?

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

Q41. 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

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- (A) Antwerp
- ✓ (B) **Brussels**
- (C) Ghent
- (D) Bruges

Q43. Choose the antonym of 'Ancient':

- (A) Old
- (B) Antique
- ✓ (C) **Modern**
- (D) Historic

Q44. Which UN body is primarily responsible for maintaining international peace and security?

- ✓ (A) **UN Security Council**
- (B) UN General Assembly
- (C) UN Secretariat
- (D) ECOSOC

Q45. $15 + 15 \div 3 = ?$

- (A) 10
- (B) 15
- ✓ (C) **20**
- (D) 30

Q46. Dr. Abdus Salam won the Nobel Prize in which field?

- (A) Chemistry
- (B) Peace
- ✓ (C) **Physics**
- (D) Medicine

Q47. The national language of Pakistan is:

- (A) Punjabi
- (B) English
- ✓ (C) **Urdu**
- (D) Sindhi

Q48. Which international organization, precursor to the UN, was established after World War I?

- ✓ (A) **League of Nations**
- (B) United Nations
- (C) NATO
- (D) Warsaw Pact

Q49. Which entrepreneur co-founded Apple and is credited with pioneering personal computing and smartphone design?

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

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Q50. Two workers can do a job in 12 and 6 days respectively. Working together they finish in:

- (A) 3 days
- ✓ **(B) 4 days**
- (C) 5 days
- (D) 9 days