

SPSC (Sindh Public Service Commission) - Junior Clerk Written Test 2023

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

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Q1. The telephone was invented by:

- (A) Thomas Edison
- ✓ (B) **Alexander Graham Bell**
- (C) Marconi
- (D) Newton

Q2. Which prayer is offered without any Azan or Iqamah?

- (A) Fajr prayer
- (B) Jumu'ah prayer
- ✓ (C) **Funeral (Janazah) prayer**
- (D) Isha prayer

Q3. The Khunjerab Pass connects Pakistan with:

- (A) Afghanistan
- (B) Iran
- (C) India
- ✓ (D) **China**

Q4. The Fajr prayer has how many Farz rakats?

- ✓ (A) **2**
- (B) 3
- (C) 4
- (D) 6

Q5. The Hajj pilgrimage's central gathering (Waqf) takes place at:

- (A) Mina
- (B) Muzdalifah
- ✓ (C) **Arafat**
- (D) Safa

Q6. The capital of Afghanistan is:

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

Q7. Choose the synonym of 'Ostentatious':

- (A) Modest
- ✓ (B) **Showy**
- (C) Quiet
- (D) Careful

Q8. Which country has traditionally had the largest economy in the world by nominal GDP?

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

Q9. The headquarters of the United Nations is located in:

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

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Q10. The Treaty of Hdaybiyyah was signed in:

- (A) 4 AH
- (B) 5 AH
- ✓ (C) **6 AH**
- (D) 8 AH

Q11. Pakistan Standard Time is ahead of GMT by:

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

Q12. Which 2003 conflict led to the removal of Saddam Hussein's government in Iraq?

- ✓ (A) **Iraq War**
- (B) Gulf War (1991)
- (C) Afghanistan War
- (D) Syrian Civil War

Q13. Which war, fought largely in the 1860s, was a major civil conflict in the United States over slavery and secession?

- ✓ (A) **American Civil War**
- (B) American Revolutionary War
- (C) War of 1812
- (D) Spanish-American War

Q14. Which Chinese space agency oversees the country's expanding space program, including lunar missions?

- ✓ (A) **China National Space Administration (CNSA)**
- (B) ESA
- (C) NASA
- (D) Roscosmos

Q15. Choose the antonym of 'Humble':

- (A) Modest
- ✓ (B) **Arrogant**
- (C) Gentle
- (D) Quiet

Q16. A car travels to a city at 60 km/h and returns at 40 km/h. Its average speed for the whole journey is:

- (A) 50 km/h
- ✓ (B) **48 km/h**
- (C) 45 km/h
- (D) 52 km/h

Q17. The currency of the European Union is the:

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

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Q18. A cyclist covers 36 km in 90 minutes. His speed in km/h is:

- (A) 18 km/h
- ✓ (B) **24 km/h**
- (C) 27 km/h
- (D) 40 km/h

Q19. Which prophet's people were destroyed by a violent wind (Aad)?

- (A) Hazrat Salih (AS)
- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Hud (AS)**
- (C) Hazrat Lut (AS)
- (D) Hazrat Shuaib (AS)

Q20. The largest organ of the human body is the:

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

Q21. Which organization, headquartered in Brussels, serves as a military alliance among North American and European nations?

- ✓ (A) **NATO**
- (B) European Union
- (C) United Nations
- (D) OSCE

Q22. The plural of 'child' is:

- (A) Childs
- (B) Childes
- ✓ (C) **Children**
- (D) Childrens

Q23. Which country's political and economic developments in 2025-2026 included large-scale privatisation reforms recommended by the IMF?

- ✓ (A) **Pakistan, among various countries pursuing IMF-linked reforms**
- (B) Only the United States
- (C) Only Germany
- (D) Only Japan

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

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

Q25. 'Perestroika' and 'Glasnost' policies are associated with:

- (A) Stalin
- (B) Khrushchev
- ✓ (C) **Gorbachev**
- (D) Yeltsin

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- ✓ (A) **Friedrich Merz**
- (B) Angela Merkel
- (C) Gerhard Schroder
- (D) Olaf Scholz remained in office

Q27. Which country's legislature is called the 'Knesset'?

- ✓ (A) **Israel**
- (B) Jordan
- (C) Lebanon
- (D) Egypt

Q28. Which international body's Director General, Rafael Grossi, was also a nominee for UN Secretary-General in 2026?

- ✓ (A) **International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)**
- (B) World Health Organization
- (C) World Trade Organization
- (D) World Bank

Q29. The International Court of Justice is seated in:

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

Q30. Pakistan shares its longest border with:

- (A) India
- ✓ (B) **Afghanistan**
- (C) Iran
- (D) China

Q31. The currency of Bangladesh is the:

- (A) Rupee
- ✓ (B) **Taka**
- (C) Ringgit
- (D) Rupiah

Q32. Which combat sports organization is widely regarded as the premier promotion for mixed martial arts (MMA) globally?

- ✓ (A) **Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC)**
- (B) WWE (professional wrestling, distinct from MMA)
- (C) Bellator (a competing promotion)
- (D) ONE Championship (a competing promotion)

Q33. The Holy Quran was revealed in which language?

- (A) Hebrew
- (B) Persian
- ✓ (C) **Arabic**
- (D) Aramaic

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Q34. Which country's president, Ranil Wickremesinghe, led the nation through a severe economic crisis before a subsequent election changed leadership?

- ✓ (A) **Sri Lanka**
- (B) Bangladesh
- (C) Nepal
- (D) Myanmar

Q35. Which US military operation targeted Venezuela's disputed president, Nicolas Maduro, as reported in recent developments?

- ✓ (A) **A military operation to capture Maduro**
- (B) A diplomatic recognition of Maduro's government
- (C) A trade agreement with Venezuela
- (D) A joint scientific research mission

Q36. Who led the Chinese Communist Party to victory in 1949 and became the first leader of the People's Republic of China?

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

Q37. Which 2025 diplomatic summit addressed peace and reconstruction planning for Gaza, with several world leaders attending?

- ✓ (A) **The Gaza Peace Summit**
- (B) The G7 Summit (a separate, broader forum)
- (C) The G20 Summit (a separate, broader forum)
- (D) The Davos Forum (a separate, broader forum)

Q38. 'Ashra Mubashra' refers to:

- (A) Ten battles
- ✓ (B) **Ten companions promised Paradise**
- (C) Ten Surahs
- (D) Ten commandments

Q39. The World Wide Web (WWW) was invented by:

- (A) Bill Gates
- (B) Steve Jobs
- ✓ (C) **Tim Berners-Lee**
- (D) Mark Zuckerberg

Q40. What is the capital of Indonesia?

- (A) Jakarta
- (B) Nusantara (designated new capital)
- ✓ (C) **Both are relevant, but Jakarta remains the seat of government as of this period**
- (D) Surabaya

Q41. The internet connects computers around the world using:

- (A) Telephone only
- ✓ (B) **Networks**
- (C) Televisions
- (D) Radios

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- ✓ (A) **Nelson Mandela**
- (B) Desmond Tutu
- (C) F.W. de Klerk
- (D) Thabo Mbeki

Q43. DNA's double-helix structure was discovered by:

- (A) Darwin & Wallace
- ✓ (B) **Watson & Crick**
- (C) Mendel & Morgan
- (D) Pasteur & Koch

Q44. The Earth revolves around the:

- (A) Moon
- ✓ (B) **Sun**
- (C) Mars
- (D) Stars

Q45. The parliament of Iran is called the:

- (A) Duma
- (B) Knesset
- ✓ (C) **Majlis**
- (D) Diet

Q46. In which year did apartheid formally end in South Africa with the first multi-racial elections?

- ✓ (A) **1994**
- (B) 1990
- (C) 1989
- (D) 1999

Q47. The Senate of Pakistan has how many members?

- ✓ (A) **96**
- (B) 100
- (C) 104
- (D) 110

Q48. The keyboard shortcut Ctrl + B makes selected text:

- (A) Italic
- (B) Underlined
- ✓ (C) **Bold**
- (D) Larger

Q49. The Cripps Mission came to India in:

- (A) 1940
- ✓ (B) **1942**
- (C) 1945
- (D) 1946

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Q50. The 8th Amendment, giving the President power to dissolve the Assembly (58-2b), was passed in:

(A) 1977

✓ **(B) 1985**

(C) 1988

(D) 1991