

SPSC (Sindh Public Service Commission) - Lecturer Written Test 2020

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

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Q1. The headquarters of ASEAN is located in:

- (A) Bangkok
- (B) Singapore
- ✓ (C) **Jakarta**
- (D) Kuala Lumpur

Q2. The passive voice of 'He wrote a letter' is:

- ✓ (A) **A letter was written by him**
- (B) A letter is written by him
- (C) A letter had been written by him
- (D) A letter has been written by him

Q3. The Holy Quran was revealed over a period of approximately:

- (A) 10 years
- (B) 18 years
- ✓ (C) **23 years**
- (D) 30 years

Q4. Choose the antonym of 'Victory':

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

Q5. Who is credited with abolishing slavery in the United States through the Emancipation Proclamation?

- ✓ (A) **Abraham Lincoln**
- (B) George Washington
- (C) Thomas Jefferson
- (D) Theodore Roosevelt

Q6. The first month of the Islamic calendar is:

- (A) Safar
- ✓ (B) **Muharram**
- (C) Rajab
- (D) Shawwal

Q7. RAM is a type of:

- (A) Permanent storage
- ✓ (B) **Temporary (volatile) memory**
- (C) Processor
- (D) Output device

Q8. Choose the synonym of 'Abandon':

- (A) Keep
- ✓ (B) **Leave**
- (C) Hold
- (D) Protect

Q9. The median of 3, 7, 9, 15 and 21 is:

- (A) 7
- ✓ (B) 9
- (C) 11
- (D) 15

Q10. The Roman numeral 'L' represents:

- (A) 5
- (B) 10
- ✓ (C) 50
- (D) 100

Q11. The Radcliffe Award, which fixed the boundaries between Pakistan and India, was announced in:

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

Q12. The first muezzin (caller to prayer) of Islam was:

- (A) Hazrat Umar (RA)
- ✓ (B) Hazrat Bilal (RA)
- (C) Hazrat Salman (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Zaid (RA)

Q13. Rs. 60 is divided between Ali and Bilal in the ratio 2:3. Ali receives:

- (A) Rs. 20
- ✓ (B) Rs. 24
- (C) Rs. 30
- (D) Rs. 36

Q14. Which US benchmark commodity is also commonly used to price crude oil?

- ✓ (A) West Texas Intermediate (WTI)
- (B) Brent Crude (a separate international benchmark)
- (C) Gold bullion
- (D) Natural gas futures

Q15. The first Ghazwa (battle in which the Prophet (PBUH) participated) was:

- (A) Badr
- ✓ (B) Abwa (Waddan)
- (C) Uhud
- (D) Khandaq

Q16. Choose the antonym of 'Difficult':

- (A) Hard
- (B) Tough
- ✓ (C) Easy
- (D) Complex

Q17. CPEC stands for:

- ✓ (A) China-Pakistan Economic Corridor
- (B) Central Pakistan Energy Commission
- (C) China-Pakistan Export Council
- (D) Common Pakistan Economic Charter

Q18. How many players are in a cricket team?

- (A) 9
- (B) 10
- ✓ (C) 11
- (D) 12

Q19. WHO stands for:

- ✓ (A) World Health Organization
- (B) World Human Organization
- (C) World Habitat Organization
- (D) World Help Organization

Q20. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah is buried in:

- (A) Lahore
- (B) Islamabad
- ✓ (C) Karachi
- (D) Peshawar

Q21. The keyboard shortcut to copy is:

- (A) Ctrl + V
- (B) Ctrl + X
- ✓ (C) Ctrl + C
- (D) Ctrl + P

Q22. Iron deficiency in blood causes:

- (A) Goitre
- ✓ (B) Anemia
- (C) Diabetes
- (D) Asthma

Q23. Which of these vitamins is water-soluble?

- (A) Vitamin A
- (B) Vitamin D
- ✓ (C) Vitamin C
- (D) Vitamin K

Q24. A hygrometer measures:

- (A) Wind speed
- (B) Rainfall
- ✓ (C) Humidity
- (D) Air pressure

Q25. 1 kilogram equals:

- (A) 100 g
- (B) 500 g
- ✓ (C) 1000 g
- (D) 10000 g

Q26. Fill in the blank: 'The news _____ true.'

- (A) are
- ✓ (B) is
- (C) were
- (D) have been

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Q27. The next term of the series 4, 9, 19, 39, 79, ... is:

- (A) 119
- (B) 139
- ✓ (C) **159**
- (D) 169

Q28. Which international research organization operates the Large Hadron Collider, the world's largest particle accelerator?

- ✓ (A) **CERN**
- (B) NASA
- (C) ESA
- (D) MIT

Q29. A person who abstains completely from alcoholic drinks is called a:

- (A) Vegetarian
- ✓ (B) **Teetotaler**
- (C) Puritan
- (D) Hermit

Q30. What is the capital of Poland?

- (A) Krakow
- ✓ (B) **Warsaw**
- (C) Gdansk
- (D) Wroclaw

Q31. What is the official currency shared by most European Union member states?

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

Q32. What is the capital of Finland?

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

Q33. Which multi-sport event, held every four years, features countries from across the Asian continent?

- ✓ (A) **Asian Games**
- (B) Commonwealth Games
- (C) Pan American Games
- (D) African Games

Q34. The Government of India Act 1919 is also known as the:

- (A) Minto-Morley Reforms
- ✓ (B) **Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms**
- (C) Rowlatt Act
- (D) Pitt's India Act

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Q35. Which company developed the Claude family of AI models?

- ✓ (A) Anthropic
- (B) OpenAI
- (C) Google
- (D) Meta

Q36. The capital of Sri Lanka is:

- (A) Kandy
- ✓ (B) Colombo
- (C) Galle
- (D) Jaffna

Q37. Fasting in Ramadan is which pillar of Islam?

- (A) Second
- (B) Third
- ✓ (C) Fourth
- (D) Fifth

Q38. Which South African leader spent 27 years in prison before becoming the country's first Black president?

- ✓ (A) Nelson Mandela
- (B) Desmond Tutu
- (C) F.W. de Klerk
- (D) Steve Biko

Q39. 25% of 200 is:

- (A) 25
- (B) 40
- ✓ (C) 50
- (D) 75

Q40. Which Sri Lankan leader was elected President in 2024, following Ranil Wickremesinghe's tenure?

- ✓ (A) Anura Kumara Dissanayake
- (B) Mahinda Rajapaksa
- (C) Gotabaya Rajapaksa
- (D) Maithripala Sirisena

Q41. What is the official currency of Russia?

- ✓ (A) Ruble
- (B) Hryvnia
- (C) Lira
- (D) Dinar

Q42. The next prime number after 11 is:

- (A) 12
- ✓ (B) 13
- (C) 15
- (D) 17

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- (A) Sindh
- (B) Punjab
- ✓ (C) **Balochistan**
- (D) Gilgit-Baltistan

Q44. Which is the lightest gas?

- (A) Oxygen
- (B) Nitrogen
- ✓ (C) **Hydrogen**
- (D) Helium

Q45. Which Indian independence leader is often referred to as 'Mahatma', meaning 'great soul'?

- ✓ (A) **Mahatma Gandhi**
- (B) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (C) Subhas Chandra Bose
- (D) Sardar Patel

Q46. The next number in the series 2, 4, 8, 16, ... is:

- (A) 20
- (B) 24
- (C) 30
- ✓ (D) **32**

Q47. Which space telescope, launched in 1990, has provided groundbreaking images of distant galaxies?

- ✓ (A) **Hubble Space Telescope**
- (B) James Webb Space Telescope (a newer telescope)
- (C) Kepler Space Telescope (a different mission)
- (D) Spitzer Space Telescope (a different mission)

Q48. Who has served as UN Secretary-General since 2017?

- ✓ (A) **Antonio Guterres**
- (B) Ban Ki-moon
- (C) Kofi Annan
- (D) Boutros Boutros-Ghali

Q49. 1 kilometre equals:

- (A) 100 m
- (B) 500 m
- ✓ (C) **1000 m**
- (D) 10000 m

Q50. 'CC' in email stands for:

- ✓ (A) **Carbon Copy**
- (B) Copy Contact
- (C) Common Copy
- (D) Current Copy