

SPSC (Sindh Public Service Commission) - Lecturer Written Test 2022

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

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Q1. Which international body's Secretary-General historically has come primarily from smaller or medium powers by informal convention, rotating regionally over time?

- ✓ **(A) The United Nations, by informal regional rotation convention**
- (B) NATO, with no such convention
- (C) The World Bank, led by convention from a specific country
- (D) The IMF, led by convention from a specific region

Q2. Which is the second-largest country in the world by land area?

- ✓ **(A) Canada**
- (B) China
- (C) United States
- (D) Brazil

Q3. Which of these is an output device?

- (A) Mouse
- (B) Scanner
- ✓ **(C) Printer**
- (D) Microphone

Q4. The feminine of 'lion' is:

- (A) Lioner
- ✓ **(B) Lioness**
- (C) Liones
- (D) She-lion

Q5. Which revolution in 1917 led to the establishment of the Soviet Union?

- ✓ **(A) Russian Revolution**
- (B) French Revolution
- (C) American Revolution
- (D) Chinese Revolution

Q6. Salahuddin Ayyubi recaptured Jerusalem after winning which battle in 1187?

- (A) Battle of Ain Jalut
- ✓ **(B) Battle of Hattin**
- (C) Battle of Manzikert
- (D) Battle of Tours

Q7. A collection of related web pages under one domain is called a:

- (A) Web browser
- ✓ **(B) Website**
- (C) Search engine
- (D) Server

Q8. Which organ purifies the blood in the human body?

- (A) Heart
- (B) Lungs
- ✓ **(C) Kidneys**
- (D) Stomach

Q9. Which country left the European Union in 2020?

- (A) Norway
- (B) Switzerland
- ✓ (C) **United Kingdom**
- (D) Denmark

Q10. He studies at _____ university in Lahore.

- (A) an
- ✓ (B) **a**
- (C) the
- (D) no article

Q11. A word that imitates a natural sound (e.g. 'buzz', 'hiss') is called:

- (A) Alliteration
- ✓ (B) **Onomatopoeia**
- (C) Assonance
- (D) Oxymoron

Q12. The first wife of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) was:

- (A) Hazrat Aisha (RA)
- (B) Hazrat Hafsa (RA)
- ✓ (C) **Hazrat Khadija (RA)**
- (D) Hazrat Zainab (RA)

Q13. Which country was the first to recognize Pakistan after independence?

- (A) Turkey
- (B) Saudi Arabia
- ✓ (C) **Iran**
- (D) Egypt

Q14. 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

Q15. The shortcut key to undo is:

- (A) Ctrl + U
- ✓ (B) **Ctrl + Z**
- (C) Ctrl + Y
- (D) Ctrl + N

Q16. The capital of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is:

- (A) Abbottabad
- ✓ (B) **Peshawar**
- (C) Mardan
- (D) Swat

Q17. Hasan and Husain (RA) were the Prophet's (PBUH):

- (A) Sons
- (B) Nephews
- ✓ (C) **Grandsons**
- (D) Cousins

Q18. Which Surah is called the 'Heart of the Quran'?

- (A) Al-Fatiha
- ✓ (B) **Ya-Seen**
- (C) Al-Rahman
- (D) Al-Ikhlās

Q19. Which strait separates Spain from Morocco?

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

Q20. The plural of 'child' is:

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

Q21. If it rains, we _____ at home.

- (A) stayed
- ✓ (B) **will stay**
- (C) would stay
- (D) stay

Q22. Separate electorates for Muslims were first granted under the:

- (A) Government of India Act 1935
- ✓ (B) **Minto-Morley Reforms 1909**
- (C) Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms 1919
- (D) Lucknow Pact 1916

Q23. What is the capital of Nepal?

- (A) Pokhara
- ✓ (B) **Kathmandu**
- (C) Lalitpur
- (D) Bhaktapur

Q24. Who is regarded as the father of modern genetics through his work on pea plants?

- ✓ (A) **Gregor Mendel**
- (B) Charles Darwin
- (C) Louis Pasteur
- (D) James Watson

Q25. If $x + \frac{1}{x} = 4$, then $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$ equals:

- (A) 12
- ✓ (B) **14**
- (C) 16
- (D) 18

Q26. Which battle in 1815 marked Napoleon's final defeat?

- ✓ (A) **Battle of Waterloo**
- (B) Battle of Trafalgar
- (C) Battle of Austerlitz
- (D) Battle of Leipzig

Q27. Which author wrote the widely popular Harry Potter book series?

- ✓ (A) **J.K. Rowling**
- (B) Stephen King
- (C) George R.R. Martin
- (D) J.R.R. Tolkien

Q28. What is the capital of India?

- (A) Mumbai
- ✓ (B) **New Delhi**
- (C) Kolkata
- (D) Bangalore

Q29. The capital of the United Kingdom is:

- (A) Manchester
- (B) Liverpool
- ✓ (C) **London**
- (D) Birmingham

Q30. Which country's parliament is known as the 'Diet'?

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

Q31. The Taj Mahal is located in:

- (A) Delhi
- (B) Lahore
- ✓ (C) **Agra**
- (D) Jaipur

Q32. Which country's monarch, King Felipe VI, met with Pope Leo XIV during the pope's 2026 visit to the country?

- ✓ (A) **Spain**
- (B) Portugal
- (C) Italy
- (D) Belgium

Q33. What is the capital of Mexico?

- (A) Guadalajara
- ✓ (B) **Mexico City**
- (C) Monterrey
- (D) Cancun

Q34. The 1962 Constitution introduced which system of government?

- (A) Parliamentary
- ✓ (B) **Presidential**
- (C) Confederal
- (D) Unicameral parliamentary

Q35. What is the capital of South Korea?

- (A) Busan
- ✓ (B) **Seoul**
- (C) Incheon
- (D) Daegu

Q36. Which Indian cricketer is widely regarded as one of the greatest batsmen in history, holding numerous international records?

- ✓ (A) **Sachin Tendulkar**
- (B) Virat Kohli
- (C) MS Dhoni
- (D) Sunil Gavaskar

Q37. Laylat-ul-Qadr is found in the last ten nights of:

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

Q38. What is the official currency of India?

- ✓ (A) **Indian Rupee**
- (B) Pakistani Rupee
- (C) Taka
- (D) Rufiyaa

Q39. Choose the synonym of 'Brave':

- (A) Cowardly
- (B) Fearful
- ✓ (C) **Courageous**
- (D) Weak

Q40. Mount Everest, the world's highest peak, is located in:

- (A) India
- (B) China
- ✓ (C) **Nepal**
- (D) Bhutan

Q41. K2, the highest peak of Pakistan, has a height of:

- (A) 8,126 m
- ✓ (B) **8,611 m**
- (C) 8,848 m
- (D) 7,690 m

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Q42. The Government of India Act 1935 introduced:

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

Q43. Which body administers the Nobel Prizes, based in Sweden (with the Peace Prize awarded separately in Norway)?

- ✓ (A) **The Nobel Foundation (Sweden), with the Peace Prize administered in Norway**
- (B) United Nations
- (C) European Union
- (D) World Economic Forum

Q44. The LCM of 4 and 6 is:

- (A) 8
- (B) 10
- ✓ (C) **12**
- (D) 24

Q45. Which country's president, Anura Kumara Dissanayake, was elected in 2024 following a period of severe economic crisis?

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

Q46. Which document, adopted in 1776, formally declared American independence?

- ✓ (A) **Declaration of Independence**
- (B) Magna Carta
- (C) Bill of Rights
- (D) US Constitution

Q47. The Faisal Mosque is located in:

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

Q48. The 1965 war between Pakistan and India lasted about:

- (A) 7 days
- ✓ (B) **17 days**
- (C) 27 days
- (D) 40 days

Q49. The electric bulb was invented by:

- (A) Faraday
- (B) Tesla
- ✓ (C) **Thomas Edison**
- (D) Volta

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Q50. Choose the antonym of 'Scarcity':

- (A) Shortage
- ✓ **(B) Abundance**
- (C) Poverty
- (D) Famine