

SPSC (Sindh Public Service Commission) - Lecturer 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. Which of the following memories is non-volatile (keeps data without power)?

- (A) RAM
- (B) Cache
- ✓ (C) **ROM**
- (D) Registers

Q2. Choose the synonym of 'Diligent':

- (A) Lazy
- ✓ (B) **Hardworking**
- (C) Careless
- (D) Slow

Q3. The scientific study of weather is called:

- (A) Geology
- ✓ (B) **Meteorology**
- (C) Astronomy
- (D) Ecology

Q4. Choose the correctly spelled word:

- (A) Definatly
- ✓ (B) **Definitely**
- (C) Definitly
- (D) Defenitely

Q5. The nuclear tests of 1998 were conducted in:

- (A) Kharan
- ✓ (B) **Chagai**
- (C) Gwadar
- (D) Khuzdar

Q6. Which of the following is an operating system?

- (A) MS Word
- (B) Google Chrome
- ✓ (C) **Windows**
- (D) Excel

Q7. The difference between compound and simple interest on Rs. 1,000 at 10% for 2 years is:

- (A) Rs. 5
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 10**
- (C) Rs. 20
- (D) Rs. 100

Q8. Which African American civil rights figure famously refused to give up her bus seat in 1955, sparking a major boycott?

- ✓ (A) **Rosa Parks**
- (B) Coretta Scott King
- (C) Angela Davis
- (D) Harriet Tubman

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- (A) 28
- (B) 30
- ✓ (C) **32**
- (D) 36

Q10. Imam Bukhari's celebrated collection of Hadith is called:

- (A) Sahih Muslim
- (B) Sunan Abu Dawood
- ✓ (C) **Sahih Bukhari**
- (D) Jami Tirmizi

Q11. The RCD was revived and renamed the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) in:

- (A) 1979
- ✓ (B) **1985**
- (C) 1991
- (D) 1995

Q12. A mixture of 40 L has milk and water in ratio 3:1. How much water must be added to make it 2:1?

- (A) 3 L
- (B) 4 L
- ✓ (C) **5 L**
- (D) 6 L

Q13. The train _____ before we reached the station.

- (A) leaves
- (B) left
- ✓ (C) **had left**
- (D) has left

Q14. The 'Ship of the Desert' is the:

- (A) Horse
- ✓ (B) **Camel**
- (C) Donkey
- (D) Elephant

Q15. Penicillin was discovered by:

- (A) Louis Pasteur
- ✓ (B) **Alexander Fleming**
- (C) Edward Jenner
- (D) Marie Curie

Q16. Which war began in Afghanistan in 2001 following the September 11 attacks?

- ✓ (A) **War in Afghanistan (2001-2021)**
- (B) Gulf War
- (C) Iraq War
- (D) Vietnam War

Q17. The value of $100 \div 45 + 5$ is:

- (A) 50
- (B) 55
- ✓ (C) **60**
- (D) 65

Q18. Rs. 45 is divided between two people in the ratio 2:3. The larger share is:

- (A) Rs. 18
- (B) Rs. 24
- ✓ (C) **Rs. 27**
- (D) Rs. 30

Q19. Which international benchmark commodity is commonly used to price crude oil globally, alongside WTI?

- ✓ (A) **Brent Crude**
- (B) Gold bullion
- (C) Silver bullion
- (D) Copper futures

Q20. Which Australian political leader served as Prime Minister across the mid-2020s?

- ✓ (A) **Anthony Albanese, among various Australian PMs during this period**
- (B) Scott Morrison alone covers this entire period
- (C) Malcolm Turnbull alone covers this entire period
- (D) Julia Gillard alone covers this entire period

Q21. The Statue of Liberty is located in which city?

- (A) Washington D.C.
- (B) Los Angeles
- ✓ (C) **New York**
- (D) Chicago

Q22. Which article of the 1973 Constitution declares Islam the state religion?

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

Q23. The Zabur (Psalms) was revealed to:

- (A) Hazrat Musa (AS)
- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Dawud (AS)**
- (C) Hazrat Isa (AS)
- (D) Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)

Q24. Which vitamin is good for eyesight?

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

Q25. The keyboard shortcut to undo the last action is:

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

Q26. The gas commonly known as 'laughing gas' is:

- (A) Carbon monoxide
- ✓ (B) Nitrous oxide
- (C) Methane
- (D) Sulphur dioxide

Q27. What is the capital of Iraq?

- (A) Basra
- ✓ (B) Baghdad
- (C) Mosul
- (D) Erbil

Q28. 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

Q29. The perimeter of a square with side 6 cm is:

- (A) 12 cm
- (B) 18 cm
- ✓ (C) 24 cm
- (D) 36 cm

Q30. Which physics phenomenon, predicted by Einstein and directly detected in 2015, involves ripples in spacetime from massive cosmic events?

- ✓ (A) Gravitational waves
- (B) Cosmic microwave background radiation (a different phenomenon)
- (C) Dark matter (a different, undetected-directly phenomenon)
- (D) Neutrino oscillation (a different phenomenon)

Q31. What is the capital of Ethiopia?

- ✓ (A) Addis Ababa
- (B) Dire Dawa
- (C) Mekelle
- (D) Gondar

Q32. 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

Q33. The Panama Canal connects the Atlantic Ocean with the:

- (A) Indian Ocean
- ✓ (B) Pacific Ocean
- (C) Arctic Ocean
- (D) Red Sea

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- (A) Lion
- (B) Horse
- ✓ (C) **Cheetah**
- (D) Leopard

Q35. The Kaaba is located in which mosque?

- (A) Masjid-e-Nabwi
- ✓ (B) **Masjid-ul-Haram**
- (C) Masjid-e-Aqsa
- (D) Masjid-e-Quba

Q36. The currency of Iran is the:

- (A) Dinar
- ✓ (B) **Rial**
- (C) Dirham
- (D) Afghani

Q37. Which country hosted the 2023 Rugby World Cup?

- ✓ (A) **France**
- (B) New Zealand
- (C) England
- (D) South Africa

Q38. 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

Q39. Which country's legislature includes the House of Representatives and the Senate, mirroring the US structure but distinct in composition?

- ✓ (A) **Australia, among other countries with similar bicameral structures**
- (B) Only the United States uses this structure
- (C) United Kingdom
- (D) Germany

Q40. Zakat was made obligatory in:

- (A) 1 AH
- ✓ (B) **2 AH**
- (C) 3 AH
- (D) 5 AH

Q41. A boat's speed is 12 km/h in still water and the stream flows at 3 km/h. Time to travel 45 km downstream is:

- (A) 2.5 hours
- ✓ (B) **3 hours**
- (C) 3.75 hours
- (D) 5 hours

Q42. What is the capital of Ghana?

- (A) Kumasi
- ✓ (B) **Accra**
- (C) Tamale
- (D) Cape Coast

Q43. The standardized copies of the Quran were distributed by Hazrat Usman (RA) in about:

- (A) 15 AH
- (B) 25 AH
- ✓ (C) **30 AH**
- (D) 40 AH

Q44. Which company, led by Elon Musk, is a major player in electric vehicles?

- ✓ (A) **Tesla**
- (B) Ford
- (C) General Motors
- (D) Toyota

Q45. Who became the first human to walk on the Moon in 1969?

- ✓ (A) **Neil Armstrong**
- (B) Buzz Aldrin
- (C) Yuri Gagarin
- (D) Michael Collins

Q46. The Indus Waters Treaty between Pakistan and India was signed in:

- (A) 1948
- (B) 1955
- ✓ (C) **1960**
- (D) 1965

Q47. The Khyber Pass connects Pakistan with:

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

Q48. Which annual UN climate conference brings together countries to negotiate global climate action?

- ✓ (A) **Conference of the Parties (COP)**
- (B) G7 Summit
- (C) G20 Summit
- (D) Davos Forum

Q49. Which scientist developed the theory of evolution outlined in 'On the Origin of Species'?

- ✓ (A) **Charles Darwin**
- (B) Gregor Mendel
- (C) Louis Pasteur
- (D) Alfred Russel Wallace

Q50. Which country is called the 'Land of Maple Leaf'?

- (A) USA
- ✓ (B) **Canada**
- (C) Australia
- (D) New Zealand