

WAPDA / Power Distribution - Assistant Lineman (ALM) Written Test 2021

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 country's political crisis in 2025-2026 involved Nicolas Maduro's disputed presidency and subsequent developments involving external military action?

✓ (A) **Venezuela**

(B) Colombia

(C) Brazil

(D) Ecuador

Q2. Indirect speech of: He said, 'I am tired.'

(A) He said that he is tired.

✓ (B) **He said that he was tired.**

(C) He says he was tired.

(D) He said that I am tired.

Q3. The total number of seats in Pakistan's National Assembly is:

(A) 272

(B) 326

✓ (C) **336**

(D) 342

Q4. Which trade agreement, effective from 2020, replaced NAFTA among the US, Mexico, and Canada?

✓ (A) **United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA)**

(B) CPTPP

(C) RCEP

(D) ASEAN Free Trade Area

Q5. In which year did World War I begin?

✓ (A) **1914**

(B) 1918

(C) 1939

(D) 1945

Q6. 'Asadullah' (Lion of Allah) is the title of:

(A) Hazrat Umar (RA)

(B) Hazrat Hamza (RA)

✓ (C) **Hazrat Ali (RA)**

(D) Hazrat Khalid bin Waleed (RA)

Q7. Pakistan's national anthem was written by:

(A) Allama Iqbal

(B) Faiz Ahmed Faiz

✓ (C) **Hafeez Jalandhari**

(D) Ahmad Faraz

Q8. The idiom 'to throw down the gauntlet' means:

(A) To give up

✓ (B) **To issue a challenge**

(C) To show mercy

(D) To act carelessly

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Q9. Passive voice of 'They built a house' is:

- (A) A house is built by them.
- ✓ (B) A house was built by them.
- (C) A house has built by them.
- (D) A house built by them.

Q10. Which Dutch Formula 1 driver won multiple consecutive World Championships in the early-to-mid 2020s?

- ✓ (A) Max Verstappen
- (B) Lewis Hamilton
- (C) Michael Schumacher
- (D) Sebastian Vettel

Q11. Pakistan Day is celebrated on:

- (A) 14 August
- ✓ (B) 23 March
- (C) 6 September
- (D) 25 December

Q12. The main function of a router is to:

- (A) Store web pages
- (B) Convert AC to DC power
- ✓ (C) Forward data between different networks
- (D) Scan for viruses

Q13. Which tennis Grand Slam tournament is played on clay courts in Paris?

- ✓ (A) French Open (Roland Garros)
- (B) Wimbledon
- (C) US Open
- (D) Australian Open

Q14. Which country's government structure includes both a President and a Prime Minister, exemplifying a semi-presidential system?

- ✓ (A) France
- (B) United Kingdom
- (C) Germany (mostly ceremonial presidency)
- (D) United States

Q15. Tariq bin Ziyad is famous for the conquest of:

- (A) Sindh
- (B) Egypt
- ✓ (C) Spain (Andalus)
- (D) Persia

Q16. Choose the antonym of 'Parsimonious':

- (A) Stingy
- (B) Frugal
- ✓ (C) Generous
- (D) Careful

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Q17. A gross is equal to:

- (A) 100
- (B) 120
- ✓ (C) **144**
- (D) 200

Q18. The Senate of Pakistan has how many members?

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

Q19. The national fruit of Pakistan is the:

- (A) Apple
- ✓ (B) **Mango**
- (C) Orange
- (D) Guava

Q20. The powerhouse of the cell is the:

- (A) Nucleus
- ✓ (B) **Mitochondria**
- (C) Ribosome
- (D) Cell wall

Q21. The scientific study of weather is called:

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

Q22. If $x + 7 = 8$, then $x = ?$

- (A) 1
- (B) 13
- ✓ (C) **15**
- (D) 16

Q23. CPU stands for:

- ✓ (A) **Central Processing Unit**
- (B) Computer Personal Unit
- (C) Central Program Utility
- (D) Control Processing Unit

Q24. Jinnah's Fourteen Points were presented in:

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

Q25. A person who writes books is called a/an:

- (A) Editor
- ✓ (B) **Author**
- (C) Reader
- (D) Printer

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Q26. The famous 'Iron Curtain' speech was delivered by:

- (A) Franklin Roosevelt
- (B) Harry Truman
- ✓ (C) **Winston Churchill**
- (D) Charles de Gaulle

Q27. The number 0.5×0.5 equals:

- (A) 0.10
- ✓ (B) **0.25**
- (C) 0.50
- (D) 1.00

Q28. How many prophets are mentioned by name in the Holy Quran?

- (A) 15
- (B) 20
- ✓ (C) **25**
- (D) 30

Q29. Which emerging computing paradigm uses quantum-mechanical phenomena to perform computations potentially far faster than classical computers for certain tasks?

- ✓ (A) **Quantum computing**
- (B) Cloud computing
- (C) Blockchain technology
- (D) Edge computing

Q30. The first Constitution of Pakistan was enforced in:

- (A) 1947
- ✓ (B) **1956**
- (C) 1962
- (D) 1973

Q31. The Indus Waters Treaty (1960) between Pakistan and India was brokered by:

- (A) The United Nations
- ✓ (B) **The World Bank**
- (C) The USA
- (D) The Commonwealth

Q32. Zakat is NOT payable on:

- (A) Gold above nisab
- (B) Silver above nisab
- (C) Trade goods
- ✓ (D) **The house one lives in**

Q33. Who led the United Kingdom as Prime Minister from July 2024 until his resignation announcement in June 2026?

- ✓ (A) **Keir Starmer**
- (B) Rishi Sunak
- (C) Boris Johnson
- (D) Liz Truss

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

Q35. In networking, DNS translates:

- (A) IP addresses to MAC addresses
- ✓ (B) **Domain names to IP addresses**
- (C) Files to packets
- (D) HTML to text

Q36. The Zabur (Psalms) was revealed to:

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

Q37. What is the capital of South Africa?

- (A) Cape Town (legislative)
- (B) Pretoria (administrative)
- ✓ (C) **Both Pretoria and Cape Town serve distinct capital functions**
- (D) Johannesburg

Q38. Which country hosted the 2023 Rugby World Cup?

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

Q39. Which planet is known as the 'Morning Star'?

- (A) Mars
- (B) Jupiter
- ✓ (C) **Venus**
- (D) Mercury

Q40. One kilometre is equal to how many metres?

- (A) 100
- (B) 500
- ✓ (C) **1,000**
- (D) 10,000

Q41. Which country's leader, Sheikh Hasina, was ousted amid mass protests in 2024?

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

Q42. Which satellite, launched in 1957 by the Soviet Union, became the first artificial satellite in space?

- ✓ (A) **Sputnik 1**
- (B) Apollo 11
- (C) Voyager 1
- (D) Hubble Space Telescope

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- ✓ (A) **Elon Musk**
- (B) Jeff Bezos
- (C) Bill Gates
- (D) Mark Zuckerberg

Q44. The Red Cross was founded by:

- ✓ (A) **Henry Dunant**
- (B) Florence Nightingale
- (C) Mother Teresa
- (D) Alfred Nobel

Q45. Which country's political system, headed by the Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei until his 2026 assassination as reported, has been the subject of major international tension?

- ✓ (A) **Iran**
- (B) Iraq
- (C) Syria
- (D) Saudi Arabia

Q46. Which international sporting event, the 2026 FIFA World Cup, is being jointly hosted by three North American countries?

- ✓ (A) **United States, Canada and Mexico**
- (B) Only the United States
- (C) Only Mexico
- (D) Only Qatar

Q47. 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

Q48. Which international cycling federation governs competitive cycling globally, including the Tour de France's oversight structure?

- ✓ (A) **Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI)**
- (B) World Athletics
- (C) FIFA
- (D) IOC

Q49. Who was the commander at the conquest of Sindh in 712 CE?

- (A) Khalid bin Walid
- ✓ (B) **Muhammad bin Qasim**
- (C) Tariq bin Ziyad
- (D) Musa bin Nusayr

Q50. The first electronic general-purpose computer was:

- (A) UNIVAC
- ✓ (B) **ENIAC**
- (C) EDVAC
- (D) IBM 701