

WAPDA / Power Distribution - Assistant Lineman (ALM) Written Test 2023

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 international financial institution primarily provides short-term financial assistance to countries facing balance-of-payments issues?

- ✓ (A) **International Monetary Fund (IMF)**
- (B) World Bank
- (C) World Trade Organization
- (D) Asian Development Bank

Q2. Choose the synonym of 'Abundant':

- (A) Scarce
- ✓ (B) **Plentiful**
- (C) Rare
- (D) Empty

Q3. One who looks at the bright side of things is called:

- (A) Pessimist
- ✓ (B) **Optimist**
- (C) Realist
- (D) Egoist

Q4. The largest desert in the world is the:

- (A) Gobi
- (B) Thar
- ✓ (C) **Sahara**
- (D) Arabian

Q5. Who developed the theory of general relativity?

- ✓ (A) **Albert Einstein**
- (B) Isaac Newton
- (C) Galileo Galilei
- (D) Niels Bohr

Q6. Which Pope, elected in 2025, became the first American-born pope in history?

- ✓ (A) **Pope Leo XIV**
- (B) Pope Francis
- (C) Pope Benedict XVI
- (D) Pope John Paul II

Q7. Which is the smallest continent by land area?

- ✓ (A) **Australia (Oceania)**
- (B) Europe
- (C) Antarctica
- (D) South America

Q8. Which key is used to make capital letters continuously?

- (A) Shift
- ✓ (B) **Caps Lock**
- (C) Tab
- (D) Alt

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Q9. The Earth completes one rotation on its axis in:

- (A) 12 hours
- ✓ (B) **24 hours**
- (C) 30 days
- (D) 365 days

Q10. Which country's legislature is called the 'Knesset'?

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

Q11. 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

Q12. Which golfer is widely regarded as one of the greatest of all time, with numerous major championship victories?

- ✓ (A) **Tiger Woods, among legends like Jack Nicklaus**
- (B) Only Jack Nicklaus is considered great in golf history
- (C) Only Arnold Palmer is considered great in golf history
- (D) Only Rory McIlroy is considered great in golf history

Q13. Which company operates the world's most widely used internet search engine?

- ✓ (A) **Google**
- (B) Microsoft (Bing)
- (C) Yahoo
- (D) Apple

Q14. Which document, adopted in 1776, formally declared American independence?

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

Q15. Which technology underpins cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin, providing a decentralized digital ledger?

- ✓ (A) **Blockchain**
- (B) Cloud computing
- (C) Artificial Intelligence
- (D) Quantum computing

Q16. Which German political leader became Chancellor in 2025, succeeding Olaf Scholz?

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

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- ✓ **(A) Ottoman Empire**
- (B) Roman Empire
- (C) Persian Empire
- (D) Mongol Empire

Q18. A rainbow is formed due to:

- (A) Reflection only
- ✓ **(B) Refraction and dispersion of light**
- (C) Heat waves
- (D) Magnetism

Q19. The largest continent by area is:

- (A) Africa
- ✓ **(B) Asia**
- (C) Europe
- (D) North America

Q20. 1 GB (gigabyte) equals how many megabytes?

- (A) 100 MB
- (B) 1000 bits
- ✓ **(C) 1024 MB**
- (D) 2048 MB

Q21. Malaria is spread by the bite of a:

- (A) Housefly
- ✓ **(B) Female mosquito**
- (C) Rat
- (D) Cockroach

Q22. The comparative degree of 'bad' is:

- (A) Badder
- ✓ **(B) Worse**
- (C) Worst
- (D) More bad

Q23. 'D-8' is an organization of eight:

- (A) Developed countries
- ✓ **(B) Developing Muslim countries**
- (C) African countries
- (D) Asian countries

Q24. Which organization represents and promotes cooperation among Arab-speaking countries?

- ✓ **(A) Arab League**
- (B) African Union
- (C) SAARC
- (D) ASEAN

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Q25. Which historic 1912 revolution ended China's imperial dynastic system, preceding the Communist era?

- ✓ (A) **Xinhai Revolution**
- (B) Cultural Revolution
- (C) Boxer Rebellion
- (D) Long March

Q26. Choose the correctly spelled word:

- (A) Recieve
- ✓ (B) **Receive**
- (C) Receeve
- (D) Riceive

Q27. The blinking symbol on a computer screen showing typing position is the:

- (A) Icon
- ✓ (B) **Cursor**
- (C) Menu
- (D) Tab

Q28. Wind is caused by:

- (A) Earth's rotation only
- ✓ (B) **Differences in air pressure**
- (C) Ocean waves
- (D) The moon

Q29. Which countries will jointly host the 2026 FIFA World Cup?

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

Q30. Which China-led multilateral development bank was established in 2016, with Pakistan among its founding members?

- ✓ (A) **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)**
- (B) World Bank
- (C) IMF
- (D) Asian Development Bank (a separate, older institution)

Q31. He studies at _____ university in Lahore.

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

Q32. Who is called Madar-e-Millat (Mother of the Nation)?

- (A) Begum Rana Liaquat
- ✓ (B) **Fatima Jinnah**
- (C) Benazir Bhutto
- (D) Begum Shaista Ikramullah

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Q33. The Simla Agreement between Pakistan and India was signed in:

- (A) 1966
- (B) 1971
- ✓ (C) **1972**
- (D) 1974

Q34. Wi-Fi is used for:

- (A) Wired connection
- ✓ (B) **Wireless internet connection**
- (C) Printing
- (D) Scanning

Q35. Which protocol is used to send email?

- (A) FTP
- ✓ (B) **SMTP**
- (C) HTTP
- (D) SNMP

Q36. $12 \times 12 = ?$

- (A) 124
- (B) 134
- ✓ (C) **144**
- (D) 154

Q37. To delete a file permanently without sending it to the Recycle Bin, press:

- (A) Ctrl + Delete
- (B) Alt + Delete
- ✓ (C) **Shift + Delete**
- (D) Tab + Delete

Q38. Which bird cannot fly?

- (A) Eagle
- (B) Sparrow
- ✓ (C) **Ostrich**
- (D) Parrot

Q39. A shopkeeper buys an item for Rs. 800 and sells it for Rs. 920. His profit percentage is:

- (A) 12%
- ✓ (B) **15%**
- (C) 18%
- (D) 20%

Q40. MS Word is used mainly for:

- (A) Calculations
- ✓ (B) **Typing documents**
- (C) Editing photos
- (D) Making calls

Q41. Choose the synonym of 'Meticulous':

- (A) Careless
- ✓ (B) **Very careful**
- (C) Quick
- (D) Lazy

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- (A) Lahore
- ✓ (B) **Multan**
- (C) Uch Sharif
- (D) Sehwan

Q43. In an exam of 150 marks, a student got 60%. His marks are:

- (A) 80
- (B) 85
- ✓ (C) **90**
- (D) 95

Q44. The Battle of Khandaq (Trench) is also called the battle of:

- (A) Badr
- ✓ (B) **Ahzab**
- (C) Hunain
- (D) Tabuk

Q45. 'Down Under' is a nickname for:

- (A) New Zealand
- (B) South Africa
- ✓ (C) **Australia**
- (D) Argentina

Q46. A person who abstains completely from alcoholic drinks is called a:

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

Q47. The Treaty of Versailles ended which war?

- (A) World War II
- ✓ (B) **World War I**
- (C) Crimean War
- (D) Cold War

Q48. Which golf major championship is played annually at Augusta National Golf Club?

- ✓ (A) **The Masters**
- (B) The Open Championship
- (C) US Open (Golf)
- (D) PGA Championship

Q49. The Shalimar Gardens of Lahore were built by:

- (A) Babur
- (B) Akbar
- ✓ (C) **Shah Jahan**
- (D) Aurangzeb

Q50. What is the capital of Denmark?

- (A) Aarhus
- ✓ (B) **Copenhagen**
- (C) Odense
- (D) Aalborg