

WAPDA / Power Distribution - Junior Clerk Written Test 2023

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

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Q1. Which UN agency addresses global food security and agricultural development?

- ✓ (A) **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**
- (B) WHO
- (C) UNESCO
- (D) UNICEF

Q2. The national language of Pakistan is:

- (A) Punjabi
- (B) English
- ✓ (C) **Urdu**
- (D) Sindhi

Q3. The idiom 'break the ice' means:

- (A) To destroy something
- ✓ (B) **To start a conversation**
- (C) To cool down
- (D) To end a meeting

Q4. $12 \times 12 = ?$

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

Q5. What is the capital of Ethiopia?

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

Q6. The Simla Agreement of 1972 was signed by Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and:

- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru
- ✓ (B) **Indira Gandhi**
- (C) Morarji Desai
- (D) Rajiv Gandhi

Q7. Who is the President of Ukraine, leading the country through the ongoing Russo-Ukrainian war?

- ✓ (A) **Volodymyr Zelenskyy**
- (B) Petro Poroshenko
- (C) Viktor Yanukovich
- (D) Leonid Kuchma

Q8. Which space telescope, launched in 2021, is designed to observe the universe primarily in infrared light?

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

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

Q10. The idiom 'to spill the beans' means:

- (A) To waste food
- ✓ (B) **To reveal a secret**
- (C) To make a mess
- (D) To start a quarrel

Q11. Which Indian-American astronaut, tragically lost in the 2003 Space Shuttle Columbia disaster, was a notable NASA mission specialist?

- ✓ (A) **Kalpana Chawla**
- (B) Sunita Williams
- (C) Rakesh Sharma
- (D) Sirisha Bandla

Q12. If $2x = 64$, then x equals:

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- ✓ (C) **6**
- (D) 8

Q13. The first census of Pakistan was held in:

- (A) 1947
- ✓ (B) **1951**
- (C) 1955
- (D) 1961

Q14. What is the capital of Georgia (the country)?

- (A) Batumi
- ✓ (B) **Tbilisi**
- (C) Kutaisi
- (D) Rustavi

Q15. The first country to give women the right to vote was:

- (A) USA
- (B) UK
- ✓ (C) **New Zealand**
- (D) France

Q16. A hygrometer measures:

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

Q17. What is the capital of Poland?

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

Q18. The farewell sermon (Khutba Hajjatul Wida) was delivered in:

- (A) 8 AH
- (B) 9 AH
- ✓ (C) **10 AH**
- (D) 11 AH

Q19. The Objectives Resolution was passed by the Constituent Assembly in:

- (A) 1947
- ✓ (B) **1949**
- (C) 1951
- (D) 1956

Q20. Which country hosted the 2022 FIFA World Cup?

- ✓ (A) **Qatar**
- (B) Russia
- (C) Brazil
- (D) Germany

Q21. The Hajj pilgrimage's central gathering (Waquf) takes place at:

- (A) Mina
- (B) Muzdalifah
- ✓ (C) **Arafat**
- (D) Safa

Q22. In which Surah of the Quran does Bismillah appear twice?

- (A) Surah Al-Kahf
- ✓ (B) **Surah An-Naml**
- (C) Surah Yusuf
- (D) Surah Al-Mulk

Q23. Which African American astronaut became the first Black woman to travel to space?

- ✓ (A) **Mae Jemison**
- (B) Sally Ride
- (C) Valentina Tereshkova
- (D) Amelia Earhart

Q24. Which climate-related concern did UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres highlight in June 2026 amid a European heatwave?

- ✓ (A) **The need for more ambitious action against fossil fuel emissions**
- (B) A call for new nuclear power investment exclusively
- (C) A call for halting all renewable energy projects
- (D) A dismissal of climate change concerns

Q25. LAN stands for:

- (A) Long Area Network
- ✓ (B) **Local Area Network**
- (C) Linked Access Node
- (D) Local Access Number

Q26. Which company, led by Elon Musk, is a major player in electric vehicles?

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

Q27. 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

Q28. What is the capital of Sweden?

- (A) Gothenburg
- ✓ (B) **Stockholm**
- (C) Malmo
- (D) Uppsala

Q29. An item bought for Rs. 200 is sold for Rs. 250. The profit percentage is:

- (A) 20%
- ✓ (B) **25%**
- (C) 30%
- (D) 50%

Q30. Which Prophet is mentioned by name the most times in the Holy Quran?

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

Q31. In which year did the Soviet Union officially dissolve?

- ✓ (A) **1991**
- (B) 1989
- (C) 1985
- (D) 1995

Q32. The 'Ring of Fire', a zone of volcanoes and earthquakes, encircles the:

- (A) Atlantic Ocean
- (B) Indian Ocean
- ✓ (C) **Pacific Ocean**
- (D) Mediterranean Sea

Q33. Simple interest on Rs. 1,000 at 5% per year for 2 years is:

- (A) Rs. 50
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 100**
- (C) Rs. 150
- (D) Rs. 200

Q34. 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

Q35. Which Formula 1 driver has won a record number of World Championship titles, tied with or surpassing earlier legends?

- ✓ (A) **Lewis Hamilton, among top contenders like Michael Schumacher**
- (B) Only Michael Schumacher holds any record in F1
- (C) Only Ayrton Senna holds any record in F1
- (D) Only Sebastian Vettel holds any record in F1

Q36. The Khunjerab Pass connects Pakistan with:

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

Q37. Allama Iqbal delivered his famous Allahabad Address in:

- (A) 1928
- ✓ (B) **1930**
- (C) 1935
- (D) 1940

Q38. The World Wide Web (WWW) was invented by:

- (A) Bill Gates
- (B) Steve Jobs
- ✓ (C) **Tim Berners-Lee**
- (D) Mark Zuckerberg

Q39. Eid-ul-Azha is celebrated on which date of Zil-Hajj?

- (A) 1st
- (B) 9th
- ✓ (C) **10th**
- (D) 12th

Q40. The Islamic (Hijri) calendar is based on the:

- (A) Solar cycle
- ✓ (B) **Lunar cycle**
- (C) Star positions
- (D) Seasons

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- ✓ (A) **G20**
- (B) G7
- (C) BRICS
- (D) OPEC

Q42. Which South Korean stock market index tracks major companies listed in Seoul?

- ✓ (A) **KOSPI**
- (B) Nikkei 225
- (C) Hang Seng Index
- (D) Shanghai Composite

Q43. The Injeel (Gospel) was revealed to:

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

Q44. 'Perestroika' and 'Glasnost' policies are associated with:

- (A) Stalin
- (B) Khrushchev
- ✓ (C) **Gorbachev**
- (D) Yeltsin

Q45. A cyclist covers 36 km in 90 minutes. His speed in km/h is:

- (A) 18 km/h
- ✓ (B) **24 km/h**
- (C) 27 km/h
- (D) 40 km/h

Q46. The speed of sound in air at room temperature is about:

- (A) 143 m/s
- (B) 243 m/s
- ✓ (C) **343 m/s**
- (D) 543 m/s

Q47. Moore's Law relates to:

- (A) Internet speed
- ✓ (B) **Doubling of transistors on chips**
- (C) Battery life
- (D) Software bugs

Q48. 'Blue Helmets' is a name used for:

- (A) Interpol officers
- ✓ (B) **UN peacekeeping forces**
- (C) NATO troops
- (D) Red Cross volunteers

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Q49. The capital of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is:

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

Q50. What is the capital of Tunisia?

- (A) Sfax
- ✓ (B) Tunis
- (C) Sousse
- (D) Bizerte