

WAPDA / Power Distribution - Meter Reader Written Test 2020

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. The first Chief Minister of Punjab (Pakistan) was:

- (A) Mumtaz Daultana
- ✓ (B) Iftikhar Hussain Mamdot
- (C) Feroz Khan Noon
- (D) Abdur Rab Nishtar

Q2. Which device is used to move the pointer on screen?

- (A) Keyboard
- ✓ (B) Mouse
- (C) Printer
- (D) Speaker

Q3. The coldest continent on Earth is:

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

Q4. Pakistan Standard Time is ahead of GMT by:

- (A) 4 hours
- (B) 4.5 hours
- ✓ (C) 5 hours
- (D) 5.5 hours

Q5. How many authentic (Sahih Sitta) books of Hadith are there?

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- ✓ (C) 6
- (D) 7

Q6. How many times is the name 'Muhammad' (PBUH) mentioned in the Quran?

- (A) 2
- ✓ (B) 4
- (C) 6
- (D) 10

Q7. 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

Q8. A train travels 300 km in 5 hours. Its speed is:

- (A) 50 km/h
- (B) 55 km/h
- ✓ (C) 60 km/h
- (D) 65 km/h

Q9. The plural of 'Leaf' is:

- (A) Leafs
- ✓ (B) Leaves
- (C) Leafes
- (D) Leavies

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Q10. CPU stands for:

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

Q11. Which country hosted the 2023 Rugby World Cup?

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

Q12. Hasan and Husain (RA) were the Prophet's (PBUH):

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

Q13. WHO stands for:

- ✓ (A) **World Health Organization**
- (B) World Human Organization
- (C) World Habitat Organization
- (D) World Help Organization

Q14. Which international institution primarily provides long-term development financing and loans for infrastructure projects?

- ✓ (A) **World Bank**
- (B) International Monetary Fund
- (C) World Trade Organization
- (D) Bank for International Settlements

Q15. The currency of Indonesia is the:

- (A) Ringgit
- (B) Baht
- ✓ (C) **Rupiah**
- (D) Peso

Q16. The Battle of Badr was fought in:

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

Q17. The hardest natural substance is:

- (A) Iron
- (B) Gold
- ✓ (C) **Diamond**
- (D) Granite

Q18. The ages of a father and son are in ratio 7:2. If the son is 14, the father is:

- (A) 42
- (B) 45
- ✓ (C) 49
- (D) 56

Q19. The largest animal on Earth is the:

- (A) Elephant
- ✓ (B) Blue Whale
- (C) Giraffe
- (D) Shark

Q20. Which blockchain platform, launched after Bitcoin, is widely used for smart contracts and decentralized applications?

- ✓ (A) Ethereum
- (B) Bitcoin
- (C) Litecoin
- (D) Ripple

Q21. How many Farz (obligatory) acts are there in Wuzu?

- (A) 3
- ✓ (B) 4
- (C) 5
- (D) 6

Q22. Which Chinese leader is credited with initiating major economic reforms and opening China's economy from the late 1970s?

- ✓ (A) Deng Xiaoping
- (B) Mao Zedong
- (C) Xi Jinping
- (D) Sun Yat-sen

Q23. The Ayat-ul-Kursi is in which Surah?

- (A) Al-Imran
- ✓ (B) Al-Baqarah
- (C) Al-Nisa
- (D) Al-Maidah

Q24. 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

Q25. The historic Badshahi Mosque is located in:

- (A) Karachi
- (B) Multan
- ✓ (C) Lahore
- (D) Thatta

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

Q27. $5^2 + 3^2 = ?$

- (A) 16
- (B) 30
- ✓ (C) **34**
- (D) 64

Q28. 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

Q29. Who is widely regarded as the first President of the United States?

- ✓ (A) **George Washington**
- (B) Thomas Jefferson
- (C) Abraham Lincoln
- (D) John Adams

Q30. An earthquake is measured by a:

- (A) Barometer
- ✓ (B) **Seismograph**
- (C) Thermometer
- (D) Lactometer

Q31. Who is called 'Siddiq' (the Truthful)?

- (A) Hazrat Umar (RA)
- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA)**
- (C) Hazrat Usman (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Bilal (RA)

Q32. The idiom 'to face the music' means:

- (A) To attend a concert
- ✓ (B) **To accept unpleasant consequences**
- (C) To sing loudly
- (D) To celebrate success

Q33. 'She has finished her work.' - this sentence is in:

- (A) Past perfect tense
- ✓ (B) **Present perfect tense**
- (C) Simple past tense
- (D) Present continuous tense

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Q34. The largest desert of Pakistan is:

- (A) Thal
- (B) Cholistan
- ✓ (C) **Thar**
- (D) Kharan

Q35. What is the capital of Italy?

- (A) Milan
- ✓ (B) **Rome**
- (C) Naples
- (D) Venice

Q36. 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

Q37. What is the official currency of China?

- ✓ (A) **Renminbi (Yuan)**
- (B) Yen
- (C) Won
- (D) Ringgit

Q38. In which year did the Soviet Union officially dissolve?

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

Q39. Which country is set to host the 2026 Winter Olympics, held in Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo?

- ✓ (A) **Italy**
- (B) France
- (C) United States
- (D) Japan

Q40. Who is credited with developing the theory of evolution by natural selection?

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

Q41. 'CV' commonly stands for:

- ✓ (A) **Curriculum Vitae**
- (B) Current Value
- (C) Civil Verification
- (D) Career Vision

Q42. Which organ purifies the blood in the human body?

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

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Q43. The ozone layer protects the Earth from:

- (A) Meteors
- ✓ (B) **Ultraviolet rays**
- (C) Infrared rays
- (D) Radio waves

Q44. The internet connects computers around the world using:

- (A) Telephone only
- ✓ (B) **Networks**
- (C) Televisions
- (D) Radios

Q45. The idiom 'once in a blue moon' means:

- (A) Very often
- (B) At night
- ✓ (C) **Very rarely**
- (D) Regularly

Q46. A person who writes books is called a/an:

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

Q47. The first prophet of Allah was:

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

Q48. The value of $7 \times 8 + 6$ is:

- (A) 48
- ✓ (B) **50**
- (C) 56
- (D) 62

Q49. If 40% of a number is 64, then 75% of that number is:

- (A) 100
- (B) 110
- ✓ (C) **120**
- (D) 140

Q50. What is the capital of Thailand?

- (A) Chiang Mai
- ✓ (B) **Bangkok**
- (C) Phuket
- (D) Pattaya