

WAPDA / Power Distribution - Meter Reader 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 Jamaican sprinter is widely regarded as the fastest man in history, holding multiple world records?

- ✓ (A) **Usain Bolt**
- (B) Carl Lewis
- (C) Justin Gatlin
- (D) Tyson Gay

Q2. The Islamic month of fasting is:

- (A) Shaban
- (B) Rajab
- ✓ (C) **Ramadan**
- (D) Shawwal

Q3. Deficiency of Vitamin D causes:

- (A) Scurvy
- ✓ (B) **Rickets**
- (C) Beri-beri
- (D) Goitre

Q4. The physical parts of a computer are called:

- (A) Software
- ✓ (B) **Hardware**
- (C) Programs
- (D) Data

Q5. The Statue of Liberty is in:

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

Q6. Which historic disaster in 1986 involved a nuclear power plant explosion in Ukraine (then USSR)?

- ✓ (A) **Chernobyl disaster**
- (B) Fukushima disaster
- (C) Three Mile Island incident
- (D) Bhopal disaster

Q7. The next number in the series 2, 4, 8, 16, ... is:

- (A) 20
- (B) 24
- (C) 30
- ✓ (D) **32**

Q8. Which long-serving German Chancellor led the country from 2005 to 2021?

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

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Q9. Which metal is liquid at room temperature?

- (A) Iron
- ✓ (B) **Mercury**
- (C) Aluminium
- (D) Copper

Q10. Which country has the second-largest economy in the world by nominal GDP in recent years?

- ✓ (A) **China**
- (B) Japan
- (C) Germany
- (D) India

Q11. Penicillin was discovered by:

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

Q12. The next number in the series 2, 5, 8, 11, ... is:

- (A) 12
- (B) 13
- ✓ (C) **14**
- (D) 15

Q13. One word for 'that which cannot be avoided':

- (A) Incredible
- ✓ (B) **Inevitable**
- (C) Invisible
- (D) Invincible

Q14. One word for 'a speech delivered without preparation':

- (A) Monologue
- ✓ (B) **Extempore**
- (C) Soliloquy
- (D) Rhetoric

Q15. Which revolution in 1789 significantly reshaped France's political system?

- ✓ (A) **French Revolution**
- (B) Russian Revolution
- (C) American Revolution
- (D) Industrial Revolution

Q16. Which key is used to make capital letters continuously?

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

Q17. Choose the synonym of 'Ostentatious':

- (A) Modest
- ✓ (B) **Showy**
- (C) Quiet
- (D) Careful

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

Q19. The capital of Saudi Arabia is:

- (A) Jeddah
- (B) Makkah
- ✓ (C) **Riyadh**
- (D) Dammam

Q20. Which Chinese leader is credited with founding the People's Republic of China in 1949?

- ✓ (A) **Mao Zedong**
- (B) Deng Xiaoping
- (C) Chiang Kai-shek
- (D) Sun Yat-sen

Q21. Which historic trade route connected China with the Mediterranean world for centuries?

- ✓ (A) **Silk Road**
- (B) Amber Road
- (C) Incense Route
- (D) Spice Route (as a broader Indian Ocean network)

Q22. The Suez Canal connects the Mediterranean Sea with the:

- (A) Black Sea
- ✓ (B) **Red Sea**
- (C) Arabian Sea
- (D) Caspian Sea

Q23. The simple interest on Rs. 2,400 at 8% per year for 6 months is:

- (A) Rs. 48
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 96**
- (C) Rs. 192
- (D) Rs. 384

Q24. FATA was merged into Khyber Pakhtunkhwa by the:

- (A) 18th Amendment
- (B) 21st Amendment
- ✓ (C) **25th Amendment**
- (D) 26th Amendment

Q25. The Holy Quran was revealed in which language?

- (A) Hebrew
- (B) Persian
- ✓ (C) **Arabic**
- (D) Aramaic

Q26. The conquest of Makkah took place in:

- (A) 6 AH
- (B) 7 AH
- ✓ (C) **8 AH**
- (D) 9 AH

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Q27. Milk is a good source of:

- (A) Iron
- ✓ (B) Calcium
- (C) Iodine
- (D) Vitamin C

Q28. Which international police cooperation organization facilitates coordination among countries' law enforcement agencies?

- ✓ (A) INTERPOL
- (B) FBI
- (C) Europol (regional, not global)
- (D) CIA

Q29. The angles 30° , 60° and x make a triangle. $x = ?$

- (A) 60°
- (B) 80°
- ✓ (C) 90°
- (D) 100°

Q30. Which historic aviator became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean?

- ✓ (A) Amelia Earhart
- (B) Bessie Coleman
- (C) Harriet Quimby
- (D) Valentina Tereshkova

Q31. Wi-Fi is used for:

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

Q32. The square root of 169 is:

- (A) 11
- (B) 12
- ✓ (C) 13
- (D) 14

Q33. $144 \div 12 = ?$

- (A) 10
- (B) 11
- ✓ (C) 12
- (D) 14

Q34. Which of the following memories is non-volatile (keeps data without power)?

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

Q35. Which international sports body organizes the Olympic Games?

- ✓ (A) **International Olympic Committee (IOC)**
- (B) FIFA
- (C) United Nations
- (D) World Athletics

Q36. One terabyte (TB) equals:

- (A) 1024 MB
- ✓ (B) **1024 GB**
- (C) 1000 KB
- (D) 1024 PB

Q37. The currency of Saudi Arabia is the:

- (A) Dinar
- ✓ (B) **Riyal**
- (C) Dirham
- (D) Taka

Q38. The comparative degree of 'bad' is:

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

Q39. The HCF of 12 and 18 is:

- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- ✓ (C) **6**
- (D) 9

Q40. The longest river of Pakistan is the:

- (A) Jhelum
- (B) Chenab
- (C) Ravi
- ✓ (D) **Indus**

Q41. Which company developed the first widely used personal computer operating systems, including Windows?

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

Q42. What is the capital of Kenya?

- (A) Mombasa
- ✓ (B) **Nairobi**
- (C) Kisumu
- (D) Nakuru

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Q43. The gas commonly known as 'laughing gas' is:

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

Q44. $15 \times 15 = ?$

- (A) 215
- ✓ (B) 225
- (C) 235
- (D) 245

Q45. Choose the correct sentence:

- (A) I am agree with you.
- ✓ (B) I agree with you.
- (C) I am agreeing to you.
- (D) I agreed you.

Q46. Which international leader has served as President of South Africa in recent years, following Jacob Zuma?

- ✓ (A) Cyril Ramaphosa
- (B) Thabo Mbeki
- (C) Kgalema Motlanthe
- (D) F.W. de Klerk

Q47. The highest civil award of Pakistan is:

- (A) Hilal-e-Imtiaz
- (B) Sitara-e-Jurat
- ✓ (C) Nishan-e-Pakistan
- (D) Tamgha-e-Imtiaz

Q48. Which martial art, originating in Japan, became an official Olympic sport starting with the 2021 Tokyo Games?

- ✓ (A) Karate
- (B) Judo (already long an Olympic sport)
- (C) Taekwondo (a Korean martial art, also Olympic)
- (D) Kung Fu (not yet an Olympic sport)

Q49. What is the capital of Spain?

- (A) Barcelona
- ✓ (B) Madrid
- (C) Seville
- (D) Valencia

Q50. Which entrepreneur leads companies including Tesla, SpaceX, and has been involved with the social platform X (formerly Twitter)?

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