

WAPDA / Power Distribution - Meter Reader Written Test 2022

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 World Wide Web (WWW) was invented by:

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

Q2. Which Winter Olympics host city hosted the 2022 Games?

- ✓ (A) **Beijing, China**
- (B) Pyeongchang, South Korea
- (C) Sochi, Russia
- (D) Vancouver, Canada

Q3. Which 2025 diplomatic summit addressed peace and reconstruction planning for Gaza, with several world leaders attending?

- ✓ (A) **The Gaza Peace Summit**
- (B) The G7 Summit (a separate, broader forum)
- (C) The G20 Summit (a separate, broader forum)
- (D) The Davos Forum (a separate, broader forum)

Q4. Which historic 2019 astronomical achievement produced the first-ever image of a black hole?

- ✓ (A) **The Event Horizon Telescope collaboration's black hole image**
- (B) The Hubble Deep Field image (a different achievement)
- (C) The James Webb Space Telescope's first images (a later achievement)
- (D) The Voyager 1 interstellar image (a different achievement)

Q5. How many continents are there in the world?

- (A) 5
- (B) 6
- ✓ (C) **7**
- (D) 8

Q6. What is the capital of Israel, per its own designation, though internationally contested?

- (A) Tel Aviv
- ✓ (B) **Jerusalem (as designated by Israel)**
- (C) Haifa
- (D) Eilat

Q7. The Objectives Resolution was passed in:

- (A) 1947
- ✓ (B) **1949**
- (C) 1956
- (D) 1962

Q8. Which country's Prime Minister is Justin Trudeau's successor, Mark Carney, a former central banker?

- ✓ (A) **Canada**
- (B) United Kingdom
- (C) Australia
- (D) New Zealand

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Q9. The plural of 'Criterion' is:

- (A) Criteria
- ✓ (B) **Criteria**
- (C) Criterias
- (D) Criterion

Q10. Email stands for:

- (A) Emergency mail
- ✓ (B) **Electronic mail**
- (C) Extra mail
- (D) Express mail

Q11. What is the capital of the United Arab Emirates?

- (A) Dubai
- ✓ (B) **Abu Dhabi**
- (C) Sharjah
- (D) Ajman

Q12. Which technology company developed the widely used ChatGPT conversational AI system?

- ✓ (A) **OpenAI**
- (B) Google
- (C) Meta
- (D) Microsoft (a major investor, not the originating developer)

Q13. The well of Zamzam is located in:

- (A) Madinah
- (B) Mina
- ✓ (C) **Makkah**
- (D) Arafat

Q14. The 'Ring of Fire', a zone of volcanoes and earthquakes, encircles the:

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

Q15. The famous 'Iron Curtain' speech was delivered by:

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

Q16. Which prayer is offered on Friday in congregation?

- (A) Eid
- ✓ (B) **Jumu'ah**
- (C) Tahajjud
- (D) Witr

Q17. An even number is always divisible by:

- ✓ (A) **2**
- (B) 3
- (C) 5
- (D) 7

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- ✓ **(A) Gravitational waves**
- (B) Cosmic microwave background radiation (a different phenomenon)
- (C) Dark matter (a different, undetected-directly phenomenon)
- (D) Neutrino oscillation (a different phenomenon)

Q19. 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

Q20. Deficiency of which vitamin causes scurvy?

- (A) Vitamin A
- (B) Vitamin B12
- ✓ **(C) Vitamin C**
- (D) Vitamin K

Q21. The third Caliph of Islam was:

- (A) Hazrat Ali (RA)
- (B) Hazrat Umar (RA)
- ✓ **(C) Hazrat Usman (RA)**
- (D) Hazrat Hamza (RA)

Q22. Pope Francis, predecessor to Pope Leo XIV, passed away in which year?

- ✓ **(A) 2025**
- (B) 2023
- (C) 2020
- (D) 2027

Q23. In MS Excel, a complete file containing one or more sheets is called a:

- (A) Worksheet
- ✓ **(B) Workbook**
- (C) Database
- (D) Document

Q24. 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

Q25. The Holy Quran was revealed over a period of approximately:

- (A) 10 years
- (B) 18 years
- ✓ **(C) 23 years**
- (D) 30 years

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Q26. Which international athletics event, held every four years, showcases track and field alongside the Olympics?

- ✓ (A) **World Athletics Championships**
- (B) World Cup (football specific)
- (C) Commonwealth Games (a separate multi-sport event)
- (D) Asian Games (a separate regional event)

Q27. What is the capital of Azerbaijan?

- (A) Ganja
- ✓ (B) **Baku**
- (C) Sumqayit
- (D) Mingachevir

Q28. One pipe fills a tank in 6 hours while another empties it in 12 hours. With both open, the tank fills in:

- (A) 8 hours
- (B) 9 hours
- ✓ (C) **12 hours**
- (D) 18 hours

Q29. The average of 5, 10, 15, 20 is:

- (A) 10
- ✓ (B) **12.5**
- (C) 15
- (D) 17.5

Q30. Who is the current President of the United States (as of 2026)?

- ✓ (A) **Donald Trump**
- (B) Joe Biden
- (C) Kamala Harris
- (D) Barack Obama

Q31. Which explorer's voyages established a sea route from Europe to India around Africa?

- ✓ (A) **Vasco da Gama**
- (B) Christopher Columbus
- (C) Ferdinand Magellan
- (D) Marco Polo

Q32. What comes next: 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, ...?

- (A) 11
- (B) 12
- ✓ (C) **13**
- (D) 15

Q33. Which is the national flag color of peace?

- (A) Red
- ✓ (B) **White**
- (C) Blue
- (D) Green

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- ✓ (A) **Rishi Sunak**
- (B) Boris Johnson
- (C) Liz Truss
- (D) Theresa May

Q35. The national fruit of Pakistan is the:

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

Q36. Separate electorates for Muslims were first granted under the:

- (A) Government of India Act 1935
- ✓ (B) **Minto-Morley Reforms 1909**
- (C) Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms 1919
- (D) Lucknow Pact 1916

Q37. Which technology underpins cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin, providing a decentralized digital ledger?

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

Q38. Which article of the 1973 Constitution declares Islam the state religion?

- (A) Article 1
- ✓ (B) **Article 2**
- (C) Article 31
- (D) Article 227

Q39. A file with the extension .docx belongs to:

- (A) MS Excel
- ✓ (B) **MS Word**
- (C) MS PowerPoint
- (D) Notepad

Q40. The next number in the series 2, 6, 12, 20, 30, ... is:

- (A) 36
- (B) 40
- ✓ (C) **42**
- (D) 44

Q41. Which China-led regional cooperation organization includes countries like Russia, India, Pakistan and Central Asian states?

- ✓ (A) **Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)**
- (B) BRICS
- (C) ASEAN
- (D) OPEC

Q42. The running between Safa and Marwah during Hajj/Umrah is called:

- (A) Tawaf
- ✓ (B) Sa'i
- (C) Rami
- (D) Ihram

Q43. The first Governor-General of Pakistan was:

- (A) Liaquat Ali Khan
- ✓ (B) Quaid-e-Azam
- (C) Khawaja Nazimuddin
- (D) Iskander Mirza

Q44. The Indus Waters Treaty between Pakistan and India was signed in:

- (A) 1948
- (B) 1955
- ✓ (C) 1960
- (D) 1965

Q45. The unit used to measure electrical resistance is the:

- (A) Volt
- (B) Ampere
- ✓ (C) Ohm
- (D) Watt

Q46. Which regional security and cooperation organization includes countries across Europe, North America and Central Asia, focused on conflict prevention?

- ✓ (A) Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)
- (B) NATO
- (C) European Union
- (D) Council of Europe

Q47. The Simla Deputation met Viceroy Lord Minto in:

- (A) 1904
- (B) 1905
- ✓ (C) 1906
- (D) 1908

Q48. Which body monitors global nuclear energy use and non-proliferation, headquartered in Vienna?

- ✓ (A) International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
- (B) UN Security Council
- (C) NATO
- (D) WHO

Q49. The average of 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 is:

- (A) 5
- ✓ (B) 6
- (C) 7
- (D) 8

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Q50. The price of 5 pens is Rs. 100. The price of 8 pens is:

- (A) Rs. 140
- ✓ **(B) Rs. 160**
- (C) Rs. 180
- (D) Rs. 200