

WAPDA / Power Distribution - Meter Reader Written Test 2024

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. Choose the antonym of 'Brave':

- (A) Bold
- ✓ (B) Cowardly
- (C) Strong
- (D) Careless

Q2. What is the capital of Tanzania (official capital)?

- (A) Dar es Salaam
- ✓ (B) Dodoma (official)
- (C) Zanzibar City
- (D) Arusha

Q3. Which company developed the widely used Android mobile operating system?

- ✓ (A) Google
- (B) Apple
- (C) Microsoft
- (D) Samsung

Q4. Which entrepreneur founded Facebook (now part of Meta Platforms)?

- ✓ (A) Mark Zuckerberg
- (B) Bill Gates
- (C) Steve Jobs
- (D) Larry Page

Q5. The Simla Agreement between Pakistan and India was signed in:

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

Q6. The book 'The Wealth of Nations' was written by:

- (A) Karl Marx
- ✓ (B) Adam Smith
- (C) John Keynes
- (D) David Ricardo

Q7. Which ancient civilization is credited with developing early democracy in Athens?

- ✓ (A) Ancient Greeks
- (B) Ancient Romans
- (C) Ancient Egyptians
- (D) Ancient Persians

Q8. The Objectives Resolution was moved in the Constituent Assembly by:

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

Q9. A place where books are kept for reading is called a:

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- ✓ (B) Library
- (C) Laboratory
- (D) Gallery

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Q10. Photosynthesis in plants takes place mainly in the:

- (A) Roots
- (B) Stem
- ✓ (C) Leaves
- (D) Flowers

Q11. Badshahi Mosque was built by which Mughal emperor?

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

Q12. 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

Q13. The capital of the United States is:

- (A) New York
- (B) Los Angeles
- (C) Chicago
- ✓ (D) Washington D.C.

Q14. Which historic pandemic, beginning around 2019-2020, caused a major global health and economic crisis?

- ✓ (A) COVID-19 pandemic
- (B) Spanish Flu (1918)
- (C) SARS outbreak (2003)
- (D) Ebola outbreak

Q15. 'Phishing' is:

- (A) A hardware fault
- ✓ (B) Tricking users into revealing sensitive information
- (C) A type of firewall
- (D) Data compression

Q16. The Zabur (Psalms) was revealed to:

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

Q17. What is the capital of Chile?

- (A) Valparaiso
- ✓ (B) Santiago
- (C) Concepcion
- (D) Antofagasta

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

Q19. Which crisis in 1956 involved Egypt's nationalization of a major shipping canal, prompting international conflict?

- ✓ (A) **Suez Crisis**
- (B) Cuban Missile Crisis
- (C) Berlin Crisis
- (D) Yom Kippur War

Q20. The boiling point of water on the Fahrenheit scale is:

- (A) 100°F
- (B) 180°F
- ✓ (C) **212°F**
- (D) 232°F

Q21. Which body facilitates global standardization across industries, denoted by a well-known acronym for standards certification?

- ✓ (A) **International Organization for Standardization (ISO)**
- (B) WTO
- (C) WHO
- (D) UNESCO

Q22. Insulin is produced by which organ?

- (A) Liver
- ✓ (B) **Pancreas**
- (C) Kidney
- (D) Spleen

Q23. Light from the Sun reaches Earth in about:

- (A) 8 seconds
- ✓ (B) **8 minutes**
- (C) 8 hours
- (D) 80 minutes

Q24. The current capital of Pakistan is:

- (A) Karachi
- (B) Lahore
- (C) Rawalpindi
- ✓ (D) **Islamabad**

Q25. Which country will host the 2028 Summer Olympics?

- ✓ (A) **United States (Los Angeles)**
- (B) France
- (C) Australia
- (D) Germany

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Q26. Which country won the ICC Cricket World Cup in 2023?

- ✓ (A) **Australia**
- (B) India
- (C) England
- (D) New Zealand

Q27. Which body oversees international standards for intellectual property rights?

- ✓ (A) **World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)**
- (B) WTO alone
- (C) WHO
- (D) UNESCO

Q28. Choose the synonym of 'Enormous':

- (A) Tiny
- ✓ (B) **Huge**
- (C) Average
- (D) Weak

Q29. Which broader group of major economies, including both developed and developing nations, meets to coordinate global economic policy?

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

Q30. Water _____ at 100°C.

- (A) boil
- ✓ (B) **boils**
- (C) boiled
- (D) boiling

Q31. The value of x in the equation $4x + 8 = 20$ is:

- (A) 2
- ✓ (B) **3**
- (C) 4
- (D) 5

Q32. Which historic voyage in 1969 resulted in the first human moon landing?

- ✓ (A) **Apollo 11**
- (B) Apollo 13
- (C) Sputnik 1
- (D) Voyager 1

Q33. The gas used in soft (fizzy) drinks is:

- (A) Oxygen
- (B) Nitrogen
- ✓ (C) **Carbon dioxide**
- (D) Hydrogen

Q34. The fastest land animal is the:

- (A) Lion
- (B) Horse
- ✓ (C) **Cheetah**
- (D) Leopard

Q35. Mohenjo-Daro is located in which province?

- (A) Punjab
- ✓ (B) **Sindh**
- (C) Balochistan
- (D) KP

Q36. The shortcut key to print is:

- ✓ (A) **Ctrl + P**
- (B) Ctrl + R
- (C) Ctrl + T
- (D) Ctrl + I

Q37. Direct: She said, 'I will come tomorrow.' Indirect:

- (A) She said she will come tomorrow.
- ✓ (B) **She said that she would come the next day.**
- (C) She says she would come tomorrow.
- (D) She said that she will come the next day.

Q38. A number increased by 20% becomes 240. The number is:

- (A) 180
- (B) 192
- ✓ (C) **200**
- (D) 220

Q39. If a dozen eggs cost Rs. 240, the cost of one egg is:

- (A) Rs. 12
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 20**
- (C) Rs. 24
- (D) Rs. 30

Q40. The gas released by plants during photosynthesis is:

- (A) Carbon dioxide
- (B) Nitrogen
- ✓ (C) **Oxygen**
- (D) Methane

Q41. Which scientist developed the polio vaccine, significantly reducing the disease's global impact?

- ✓ (A) **Jonas Salk**
- (B) Louis Pasteur
- (C) Alexander Fleming
- (D) Edward Jenner

Q42. The brain of the computer is the:

- (A) Monitor
- ✓ (B) **CPU**
- (C) Keyboard
- (D) Mouse

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Q43. The idiom 'a white elephant' means:

- (A) A rare animal
- ✓ (B) **A costly but useless possession**
- (C) A great treasure
- (D) A lucky charm

Q44. Which regional organization promotes economic and political cooperation among Southeast Asian nations?

- ✓ (A) **Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)**
- (B) SAARC
- (C) African Union
- (D) European Union

Q45. MS Word is used mainly for:

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

Q46. Which organization represents and promotes cooperation among Arab-speaking countries?

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

Q47. Which broad field of computer science focuses on creating systems capable of performing tasks that typically require human intelligence?

- ✓ (A) **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**
- (B) Cloud Computing
- (C) Cybersecurity
- (D) Blockchain Technology

Q48. Hazrat Usman (RA) is known by the title:

- (A) Al-Farooq
- ✓ (B) **Zun-Noorain**
- (C) Siddiq
- (D) Saifullah

Q49. Which gas do plants absorb for photosynthesis?

- (A) Oxygen
- (B) Nitrogen
- ✓ (C) **Carbon dioxide**
- (D) Hydrogen

Q50. 20% of 150 is:

- (A) 20
- (B) 25
- ✓ (C) **30**
- (D) 35