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Advanced PPSC / CSS MCQs — Model Paper 200

Fully Solved · Every Answer Rechecked · Explained

80 Questions · One Per Section

Every option rechecked against verified sources.

Wrong answers from the original paper corrected.

Short explanation included under each question.

Q1

Question 1 of 80

The hero of the recent Pakistani film "WAAR" is _____.

A Shan



B Jawad Khan

C Javed Shaikh

D Ali Zafar

CORRECT ANSWER: A

Explanation

WAAR (2013) was led by Shaan Shahid, who played Major Mujahid Khan and also produced the film.

Q2

Question 2 of 80

Manghopir in Karachi is famous for its _____.

A Blind Dolphins

B Sulphur Springs



C Coal Deposits

D Gas Fields

CORRECT ANSWER: B

Explanation

The Manghopir shrine is famous for its hot sulphur springs (and its sacred crocodile pond), believed to have healing properties for skin ailments.

Q3

Question 3 of 80

The music of our national anthem was composed by _____.

A

Ahmed A. Chagla



B

Rashid Atray

C

Khurshid Anwar

D

Khalil Ahmed

CORRECT ANSWER: A**Explanation**

The tune of Pakistan's national anthem was composed by Ahmed Ghulamali Chagla in 1949, three years before Hafeez Jalandhari wrote the lyrics.

Q4

Question 4 of 80

The second highest mountain peak K-2 is situated in:

A Bhutan

B China

C Pakistan



D Afghanistan

CORRECT ANSWER: C

Explanation

K2 (8,611 m), the world's second-highest peak, lies in the Karakoram Range in Gilgit-Baltistan, Pakistan.

Q5

Question 5 of 80

Bolan Pass is situated in ____.

A Baluchistan



B Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa

C Punjab

D Azad Kashmir

CORRECT ANSWER: A

Explanation

Bolan Pass cuts through the Toba Kakar mountain range in Balochistan and has long been a key trade and invasion route.

Q6

Question 6 of 80

Hansraj, the pet antelope of Mughal Prince Salim, is buried in ____.

A Dina

B Agra

C Hiran Minar



D Kandahar

CORRECT ANSWER: C

Explanation

Emperor Jahangir built the Hiran Minar monument near Sheikhpura in memory of his favourite antelope, Hansraj.

Q7

Question 7 of 80

Tick the odd word:**A** Faisalabad**B** Turkmenistan**C** Bahawalpur**D** Tashkent**CORRECT ANSWER: B****Explanation**

Faisalabad, Bahawalpur and Tashkent are all cities, while Turkmenistan is a country - making it the odd one out.

Q8

Question 8 of 80

Tick the odd word out:**A** Eat**B** Sleep**C** Panadol**D** Drink**CORRECT ANSWER: C****Explanation**

Eat, Sleep and Drink are everyday action verbs, while Panadol is a medicine brand name - the odd one out.

Q9

Question 9 of 80

Pakistan hosted the Second Islamic Summit in _____.

A 1974 Lahore



B 1972 Islamabad

C 1976 Karachi

D 1977 Lahore

CORRECT ANSWER: A

Explanation

The Second Islamic Summit Conference (OIC) was held in Lahore in February 1974, hosted by PM Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

Q10

Question 10 of 80

Lucknow Pact was signed between Muslim League and National Congress in ____.

A 1917

B 1916



C 1937

D 1935

CORRECT ANSWER: B

Explanation

The Lucknow Pact, agreeing on separate electorates and provincial representation, was signed in December 1916.

Q11

Question 11 of 80

Ethics is about _____.

A

Concepts of right & wrong



B

Improving your health

C

Making you a wealthy person

D

Helping you build a house

CORRECT ANSWER: A

Explanation

Ethics is the branch of philosophy concerned with moral principles that distinguish right from wrong conduct.

Q12

Question 12 of 80

Vatican City is the seat of ____.

A Anglican Church

B Greek Orthodox Church

C Roman Catholic Church



D Free Mason Club

CORRECT ANSWER: C

Explanation

Vatican City is an independent city-state and the spiritual and administrative headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church, home to the Pope.

Q13

Question 13 of 80

OGRA is the regulatory body for _____.

A Electronic Media

B Oil & Gas



C Banking Sector

D Oil & Geology

CORRECT ANSWER: B

Explanation

OGRA (Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority) regulates the oil and gas sector in Pakistan.

Q14

Question 14 of 80

In 1895 Quaid-e-Azam was called to the Bar at _____.

A Lincoln's Inn



B Inner Temple

C Middle Temple

D Gray's Inn

CORRECT ANSWER: A

Explanation

Muhammad Ali Jinnah qualified as a barrister at Lincoln's Inn, London, becoming its youngest Indian member to be called to the bar.

Q15

Question 15 of 80

Quaid-e-Azam's daughter was named _____.

A Dina



B Roxana

C Farzana

D Rehana

CORRECT ANSWER: A

Explanation

Jinnah's only child, Dina Wadia, was born in 1919 to him and Rattanbai Petit.

Q16

Question 16 of 80

The currency of Bangladesh is ____.

A Rupiah

B Taka



C Riyal

D Dong

CORRECT ANSWER: B

Explanation

Bangladesh's official currency is the Taka (BDT).

Q17

Question 17 of 80

Currency of Malaysia is _____.

A Kyat

B Malaysian

C Ringgit



D Peso

CORRECT ANSWER: C

Explanation

Malaysia's currency is the Ringgit (MYR).

Q18

Question 18 of 80

ENGRO is a _____.

A Large Company



B Housing Society

C Food Company

D Hill Station

CORRECT ANSWER: A

Explanation

Engro Corporation is one of Pakistan's largest diversified conglomerates, spanning fertilizers, foods, energy, chemicals and terminals - 'a large company' best describes it.

Q19

Question 19 of 80

Sarajevo is the capital city of _____.

A Turkmenistan

B Azerbaijan

C Bosnia



D Moldova

CORRECT ANSWER: C

Explanation

Sarajevo is the capital and largest city of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Q20

Question 20 of 80

The Nobel Laureate of Literature Orhan Pamuk is a national of which country?

A Columbia

B Poland

C Ghana

D Turkey



CORRECT ANSWER: D

Explanation

Orhan Pamuk, awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 2006, is a Turkish novelist born in Istanbul.

Q21

Question 21 of 80

Malala Yousafzai shared the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize with

_____.

A Amartya Sen

B Kailash Satyarthi



C Arun Kejriwal

D Sirivand Subhash

CORRECT ANSWER: B

Explanation

Malala Yousafzai shared the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize with the Indian children's-rights activist Kailash Satyarthi.

Q22

Question 22 of 80

Ho Chi Minh City is located in _____.

A Cambodia

B Vietnam



C Laos

D Thailand

CORRECT ANSWER: B

Explanation

Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon) is Vietnam's largest city.

Q23

Question 23 of 80

Sumatra Island is a part of which country?

A Malaysia

B Brunei

C Philippines

D Indonesia



CORRECT ANSWER: D

Explanation

Sumatra is one of the Greater Sunda Islands and belongs to Indonesia.

Q24

Question 24 of 80

St. Petersburg is a _____.

A Church

B Football Stadium

C Russian City



D Romantic Novel

CORRECT ANSWER: C

Explanation

St. Petersburg is Russia's second-largest city, founded by Peter the Great in 1703.

Q25

Question 25 of 80

Capital city of Ukraine is _____.

A Kiev



B Damascus

C Ankara

D Crimea

CORRECT ANSWER: A

Explanation

Kiev (Kyiv) is the capital and largest city of Ukraine.

Q26

Question 26 of 80

Gorakh Hill station is located in which province?

A Baluchistan

B Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa

C Sindh



D Punjab

CORRECT ANSWER: C

Explanation

Gorakh Hill Station, in the Kirthar Range of Dadu district, is Sindh's only hill station.

Q27

Question 27 of 80

Hingol Dam is in ____.

A Gilgit Baltistan

B Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa

C Azad Kashmir

D Baluchistan



CORRECT ANSWER: D

Explanation

Hingol Dam is built on the Hingol River, within Hingol National Park in Balochistan.

Q28

Question 28 of 80

Emperor Akbar was buried in ____.

A Ajmer

B Agra

C Delhi

D Sikandra



CORRECT ANSWER: D

Explanation

Akbar's mausoleum stands at Sikandra, a suburb of Agra. Since 'Sikandra' is listed as its own option, it is the more precise answer (option B, 'Agra', refers only to the nearby city).

Q29

Question 29 of 80

Abbottabad is connected with Gilgit through which mountain pass?

A

Babusar Pass



B

Lowari Pass

C

Shandur Pass

D

Gomal Pass

CORRECT ANSWER: A**Explanation**

The Babusar Pass (via the Karakoram Highway route through Kaghan Valley) links Abbottabad/Mansehra to Chilas and on to Gilgit.

Q30

Question 30 of 80

Indus Basin Treaty between Pakistan and India was signed in ____.

A 1959

B 1960



C 1962

D 1965

CORRECT ANSWER: B

Explanation

The Indus Waters Treaty was signed on 19 September 1960 in Karachi, brokered by the World Bank.

Q31

Question 31 of 80

OBSCURE

A unclear**B** doubtful**C** enclosed**D** brilliant**CORRECT ANSWER: A****Explanation**

'Obscure' means not clearly expressed or easily understood - i.e., unclear.

Q32

Question 32 of 80

HOODWINK

A delude**B** rob**C** avoid**D** kill**CORRECT ANSWER: A****Explanation**

'Hoodwink' means to deceive or trick someone - i.e., to delude them.

Q33

Question 33 of 80

OBSESSION

A fixed ideas**B delusion****C doubt****D think****CORRECT ANSWER: A****Explanation**

An 'obsession' is a persistent, fixed idea or preoccupation that dominates a person's thoughts.

Q34

Question 34 of 80

PRESUMPTUOUS

A credible**B** timid**C** brave**D** haughty **CORRECT ANSWER: D****Explanation**

'Presumptuous' describes someone overconfident or arrogant in overstepping the limits of what is proper - closest in meaning to 'haughty'.

Q35

Question 35 of 80

AMIALE

A harmless**B** affable **C** willing**D** accessory**CORRECT ANSWER: B****Explanation**

'Amiable' means friendly and pleasant in manner - synonymous with 'affable'.

Q36

Question 36 of 80

IGNOBLE

A lowly**B** vile **C** good**D** noble**CORRECT ANSWER: B****Explanation**

'Ignoble' means not honourable in character or purpose - base or vile conduct.

Q37

Question 37 of 80

OBLITERATE

A preserve**B** destroy **C** ravage**D** manage**CORRECT ANSWER: B****Explanation**

'Obliterate' means to destroy utterly, leaving no trace.

Q38

Question 38 of 80

VULGAR

A gross**B** exquisite**C** coarse**D** obscure**CORRECT ANSWER: C****Explanation**

'Vulgar' means lacking sophistication or refinement - i.e., coarse.

Q39

Question 39 of 80

CONSCIENTIOUS

A profligate**B** principled **C** honourable**D** uncorrupt**CORRECT ANSWER: B****Explanation**

'Conscientious' describes someone governed by a strong sense of duty, careful and guided by principle - i.e., principled.

Q40

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ALLY

A foe

B alloy

C partner



D accessory

CORRECT ANSWER: C

Explanation

An 'ally' is a person or state that cooperates with another - a partner.

Q41

Question 41 of 80

Pakistan's largest export is _____.

A Sugar

B Textile



C Cement

D Leather

CORRECT ANSWER: B

Explanation

Textiles (yarn, cloth, garments and made-ups) form the single largest category of Pakistan's exports, accounting for roughly 55-60% of total export earnings.

Q42

Question 42 of 80

Pakistan's interest rate (State Bank policy rate) at the time of this paper was _____.

A 8%

B 8.5%



C 9%

D 7.5%

CORRECT ANSWER: B

Explanation

This figure is time-sensitive. Around 2014-15 (when this model paper was compiled) the SBP policy rate stood near 8.5%; it has changed many times since. Always verify the current policy rate on sbp.org.pk before an exam.

Q43

Question 43 of 80

Pakistan's GDP (in US dollars) at the time of this paper was approximately ____.

A 232 Billion

B 230 Billion

C 240 Billion



D 250 Billion

CORRECT ANSWER: C

Explanation

This figure is time-sensitive. Pakistan's nominal GDP was estimated near USD 240-245 billion around 2014-15; it has grown substantially since. Check the latest figure from the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics or World Bank before an exam.

Q44

Question 44 of 80

Pakistan's export worth is _____.

A Equal to the imports

B Less than the imports



C More than the imports

D Half the worth of its imports

CORRECT ANSWER: B

Explanation

Pakistan has consistently run a trade deficit, meaning its imports exceed its exports.

Q45

Question 45 of 80

Jan Sher Khan is a famous name in which sport?

A Hockey**B** Boxing**C** Kabaddi**D** Squash**CORRECT ANSWER: D****Explanation**

Jansher Khan is a legendary Pakistani squash player, an eight-time World Open champion.

Q46

Question 46 of 80

Muhammad Asif recently won a world title in which sport?

A Snooker



B Scrabble

C Chess

D Bridge

CORRECT ANSWER: A

Explanation

Muhammad Asif is a Pakistani cueist who has won the IBSF World Snooker Championship (amateur) multiple times, first in 2012.

Q47

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The author who wrote the famous English novels "The Crow Eaters" and "The Ice-Candy-Man" is ____.

A Prof. Ahmed Ali

B Bapsi Sidhwa



C Alamgir Hashmi

D Musharraf Ali Farooqi

CORRECT ANSWER: B

Explanation

Bapsi Sidhwa, a Pakistani-American novelist, wrote both 'The Crow Eaters' (1978) and 'Ice-Candy-Man' (1988, published in the US as 'Cracking India').

Q48

Question 48 of 80

SAARC Secretariat is located in _____.

A Dhaka

B Kathmandu



C Male

D Colombo

CORRECT ANSWER: B

Explanation

The SAARC Secretariat has been headquartered in Kathmandu, Nepal, since 1987.

Q49

Question 49 of 80

ECO Secretariat is located in _____.

A Tehran



B Istanbul

C Ankara

D Tashkent

CORRECT ANSWER: A

Explanation

The Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) Secretariat is headquartered in Tehran, Iran.

Q50

Question 50 of 80

The next Summer Olympic Games (from this paper's time) were due to be held in ____.

A 2016 Rio de Janeiro



B 2017 Moscow

C 2016 Seoul

D 2018 Paris

CORRECT ANSWER: A

Explanation

The 2016 Summer Olympics were held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - the first Olympics hosted in South America.

Q51

Question 51 of 80

The UN Security Council has _____ permanent member states that have the veto power.

A Six

B Five



C Seven

D Fifteen

CORRECT ANSWER: B

Explanation

The UNSC has five permanent members with veto power: the USA, UK, France, Russia and China (the P5).

Q52

Question 52 of 80

UNESCO is a UN body that works for _____.

A Industrial Labour

B Education, Science & Culture



C World Health Matters

D Population

CORRECT ANSWER: B

Explanation

UNESCO stands for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Q53

Question 53 of 80

Astronomy is a study of _____.

A Pre-historic Animals

B Stars



C Underwater Resources

D Man's Origins

CORRECT ANSWER: B

Explanation

Astronomy is the scientific study of celestial objects - stars, planets, galaxies, etc.

Q54

Question 54 of 80

Ibn-e-Khaldun is remembered as a pioneer of _____.

A Geography

B Chemistry

C Sociology



D Arabic

CORRECT ANSWER: C

Explanation

The 14th-century Muslim scholar Ibn Khaldun is widely regarded as a founding father of sociology and historiography.

Q55

Question 55 of 80

E-Commerce is _____.

A On-Line Trade



B Social Networking

C Stocks & Shares

D Commodity Exchange

CORRECT ANSWER: A

Explanation

E-Commerce refers to the buying and selling of goods and services over the internet - online trade.

Q56

Question 56 of 80

Boko Haram is a _____.

A Football Club

B Terrorist Group



C Moroccan Film

D Drink

CORRECT ANSWER: B

Explanation

Boko Haram is a militant terrorist organization based in north-eastern Nigeria.

Q57

Question 57 of 80

Lee Kuan Yew is considered the father of _____.

A Myanmar

B Maldives

C Singapore



D Fiji

CORRECT ANSWER: C

Explanation

Lee Kuan Yew was Singapore's founding Prime Minister and is widely credited as the father of modern Singapore.

Q58

Question 58 of 80

Mahathir Mohammad was the Prime Minister of _____.

A Brunei

B Philippines

C Indonesia

D Malaysia



CORRECT ANSWER: D

Explanation

Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad served as Malaysia's Prime Minister (1981-2003, and again 2018-2020).

Q59

Question 59 of 80

Cyber Crime is related to ____.

A Aircraft

B Computer



C Cellphone

D Railway

CORRECT ANSWER: B

Explanation

Cybercrime refers to criminal activity carried out using computers and computer networks.

Q60

Question 60 of 80

Which is the odd word among these:

A Tail

B Big

C Strawberry



D High

CORRECT ANSWER: C

Explanation

Tail, Big and High can each combine with 'end' (tail-end, big-end, high-end); 'Strawberry' does not fit this pattern, making it the odd word.

Q61

Question 61 of 80

Which is the odd word among these:

A Bitter

B Sour

C Sweet

D Deep



CORRECT ANSWER: D

Explanation

Bitter, Sour and Sweet all describe taste; 'Deep' does not, making it the odd word.

Q62

Question 62 of 80

Which is the odd word among these:

A Shoe

B Shirt

C Trousers

D Pink



CORRECT ANSWER: D

Explanation

Shoe, Shirt and Trousers are all articles of clothing; 'Pink' is a colour, not an item of clothing - the odd word.

Q63

Question 63 of 80

The 1973 Constitution of Pakistan had been amended _____ times (as of this paper's publication).

A 21 Times**B** 20 Times**C** 19 Times**D** 22 Times**CORRECT ANSWER: A****Explanation**

By early 2015 - around when this model paper circulated - the Constitution had been amended 21 times (the 21st Amendment was passed in January 2015). Note: many more amendments have followed since (the 26th Amendment was passed in 2024), so always verify the current count before an exam.

Q64

Question 64 of 80

Bill Gates is the creator of _____.

A Microsoft



B Yahoo

C Google

D Facebook

CORRECT ANSWER: A

Explanation

Bill Gates co-founded Microsoft with Paul Allen in 1975.

Q65

Question 65 of 80

Tsunami is _____.

A Wind Storm

B Storm in the sea



C Earthquake

D Hall Storm

CORRECT ANSWER: B

Explanation

A tsunami is a series of large ocean waves usually triggered by an undersea earthquake - best described among these options as a 'storm in the sea'.

Q66

Question 66 of 80

Gynecology is a branch of ____.

A Geography

B Astronomy

C Medicine



D Mathematics

CORRECT ANSWER: C

Explanation

Gynecology is the branch of medicine dealing with the health of the female reproductive system.

Q67

Question 67 of 80

ICAO is a world body that regulates _____.

A Civil Aviation



B Railway Systems

C Defence Matters

D Space Travel

CORRECT ANSWER: A

Explanation

ICAO, the International Civil Aviation Organization, sets standards for global civil aviation.

Q68

Question 68 of 80

The Sun has _____ planets that circle around it.

A Eight



B Nine

C Ten

D Seven

CORRECT ANSWER: A

Explanation

Since Pluto's 2006 reclassification as a dwarf planet, the Solar System officially has eight planets.

Q69

Question 69 of 80

Sultan Mehmood Ghaznavi came from which area of Afghanistan?

A Shor

B Ghazni



C Panjshir

D Kandahar

CORRECT ANSWER: B

Explanation

Mahmud of Ghazni ruled the Ghaznavid Empire from his capital, Ghazni, in present-day Afghanistan.

Q70

Question 70 of 80

The ancient city of Harappa was located in which province?

A Sindh

B Punjab



C Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa

D Baluchistan

CORRECT ANSWER: B

Explanation

Harappa, one of the great cities of the Indus Valley Civilization, lies in Sahiwal district, Punjab.

Q71

Question 71 of 80

The Senate of Pakistan has a total of _____ members.

A 100

B 106

C 104



D 110

CORRECT ANSWER: C

Explanation

Following the 18th Amendment, the Senate had 104 members for many years. Note: after the 2018 FATA merger and 2024 elections, membership was later reduced to 96 - a good reminder to check the current figure.

Q72

Question 72 of 80

Rana Bhagwandas was a _____.

A

Cricket Player

B

Journalist

C

Federal Secretary

D

None of these

**CORRECT ANSWER: D****Explanation**

Rana Bhagwandas was a judge and served as the Chief Justice of Pakistan (the first Hindu to hold that office) - a role not listed among options A-C, so 'None of these' is correct.

Q73

Question 73 of 80

A.R. Cornelius was a _____.

A

Chief Justice of
Supreme Court



B

Journalist

C

Businessman

D

Writer

CORRECT ANSWER: A

Explanation

Justice Alvin Robert Cornelius served as the fourth Chief Justice of Pakistan (1960-1968).

Q74

Question 74 of 80

What comes next in this sequence: 2, 4, 16, 128, _____

A 2008

B 2048



C 2084

D 2804

CORRECT ANSWER: B

Explanation

The ratio between terms doubles each time (x2, x4, x8, x16): 2->4 (x2), 4->16 (x4), 16->128 (x8), so 128->2048 (x16).

Q75

Question 75 of 80

What comes next in this sequence: 1, 11, 31, 71, _____

A 291

B 311

C 151



D 411

CORRECT ANSWER: C

Explanation

The differences double each time: +10, +20, +40, so the next difference is +80: $71 + 80 = 151$.

Q76

Question 76 of 80

$$72 + 21 + 8 + 66 + 37 = ?$$

A 204



B 304

C 196

D 215

CORRECT ANSWER: A**Explanation**

Adding step by step: $72+21=93$, $+8=101$, $+66=167$, $+37=204$.

Q77

Question 77 of 80

$$839 - 680 = ?$$

A 159



B 149

C 139

D 129

CORRECT ANSWER: A**Explanation** $839 - 680 = 159.$

Q78

Question 78 of 80

$$40 \times 5.1 = ?$$

A 104

B 204



C 114

D 110

CORRECT ANSWER: B**Explanation** $40 \times 5.1 = 204.$

Q79

Question 79 of 80

 $3900 / 500 = ?$

A 7.9

B 7.8



C 8.1

D 6.9

CORRECT ANSWER: B**Explanation** $3900 / 500 = 7.8.$

Q80

Question 80 of 80

$$21 \times 18 = ?$$

A 378



B 368

C 268

D 286

CORRECT ANSWER: A**Explanation** $21 \times 18 = 378.$