



TestUstad.com

Provincial Civil Service Examination Preparation Book 2026

A full model paper in the real PCS pattern, with answer key



100 MCQs

Real PCS subject split

Answer key + online explanations

How to use this book

1. Sit each model paper in one go, in 120 minutes, with a pen and the answer sheet of your choice.
2. Mark yourself with the answer key at the back.
3. Every answer in the key is a link. Tap it to read why that option is right on TestUstad, free.

Want this paper timed and graded for you?

Practise every PCS subject free, chapter by chapter, at testustad.com/exams/pcs

What is in this book

100 MCQs across one paper, each drawn in the same subject split as the real PCS paper:

- English: 20 MCQs per paper
- General Knowledge: 20 MCQs per paper
- Pakistan Studies: 15 MCQs per paper
- Pakistan Current Affairs: 10 MCQs per paper
- Islamic Studies: 10 MCQs per paper
- Everyday Science: 10 MCQs per paper
- Mathematics: 10 MCQs per paper
- Computer Science and IT: 5 MCQs per paper



MODEL PAPER 1 OF 1

Provincial Civil Service Examination

100 MCQs · 120 minutes · answer key at the back



English

20 MCQs

1. Identify the error in the sentence. The chef quickly prepared, delicious and it served a meal.

- ☐ A Punctuation
- ☐ B Style
- ☐ C Vocabulary
- ☐ D Word order

2. Spot the error. We were ten miles up the highway when I happened to saw this classified advertisement in the newspaper.

- ☐ A We were
- ☐ B Up the
- ☐ C To saw this
- ☐ D In the

3. The writer has unearthed serious irregularities in the entire project. The word 'unearthed' in this sentence means

- ☐ A written
- ☐ B mentioned
- ☐ C exposed
- ☐ D stated

4. He said, "Where are you going"? The correct indirect speech of the given sentence is:

- ☐ A He enquired where were we going.
- ☐ B He enquired where we were going
- ☐ C He suggested as if we were going
- ☐ D He told where were we going

5. Which of the following sentences is in correct order?

- ☐ A We up right drove to Karachi in two days.
- ☐ B We to Karachi drove in two days right up.
- ☐ C We right drove to Karachi up in two days.
- ☐ D We drove right up to Karachi in two days.

6. Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct:

- ☐ A He weighed himself two pounds.
- ☐ B He weighed two pounds.
- ☐ C He weighed themselves two pounds.
- ☐ D He weighed itself two pounds.

7. A carpenter carves _ on cab doors. Choose the right word to fill in the blank.

- ☐ A Arabesque
- ☐ B Ornate
- ☐ C Decked
- ☐ D Floral

8. (fix this) The police arrested him for dangerous driving. Select the correct passive voice:

- (A) He was arrested for dangerous driving by the police
- (B) He was arrested by the police for dangerous driving
- (C) For dangerous driving he was arrested by the polic
- (D) By the police was he arrested for dangerous driving

9. Select the best pair of words to complete the sentences. Every Saturday, Oscar likes _ go skiing in the mountains. Allie likes skiing, _.

- (A) to, too
- (B) too, to
- (C) two, to
- (D) too, two

10. The disease is incurable without the judicious use of antibiotics.

- (A) Incurable
- (B) Without
- (C) Judicious
- (D) Use

11. The traveler _ a long detour to water the camels.

- (A) Took
- (B) Sought
- (C) Saw
- (D) Made

12. _ second thought I opted for a cold drink.

- (A) At
- (B) By
- (C) On
- (D) For

13. Identify the sentence with no spelling error:

- (A) Imtiaz invited me on a dinner party at restaurant.
- (B) Imtiaz invited me on a diner party at restaurant.
- (C) Imtiaz invited me on a dinner party at resturant.
- (D) Imtiaz invited me on a dinnar party at restaurent.

14. Identify the segment in the following sentence which contains the mistake that needs to be corrected. A common sense of failure is a mistaken ambition of the boys of the part of his parents.

- (A) Common
- (B) On
- (C) Of
- (D) His

15. "Browned off " means:

- (A) grilled properly
- (B) bored
- (C) discouraged
- (D) cleaned

16. Why did your supervisor take such a strong disciplinary action when you were innocent ?

- (A) Why has such a strong disciplinary action taken by your supervisor when you were innocent ?
- (B) Why was such a strong disciplinary action being taken by your supervisor when you were innocent ?
- (C) Why was such a strong disciplinary action taken by your supervisor when you were innocent ?
- (D) Why such a strong disciplinary action was taken by your supervisor when you were innocent?

17. Identify the errors and choose the correct option:

- (A) Gulliver travels was written to Swift.
- (B) Gulliver travels was written at Swift.
- (C) Gulliver's Travels was written by Swift.
- (D) Gullivers' Travel was written by Swift.

18. Pick up the wrong part in the sentence: The beautiful and the most attractive picture was hanged on the wall.

- (A) The beautiful
- (B) The most
- (C) Was
- (D) Hanged

19. In each of the following question, four alternative meanings of a word are given. You have to select the nearest correct meaning of the given word and fill the appropriate.Captivate

- (A) Hesitate
- (B) Concentrate
- (C) Hate
- (D) Fascinate

20. Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct:

- (A) He weighed himself maunds.
- (B) He weighed two maunds.
- (C) He weighed themselves two.
- (D) He weighed itself two maunds.



General Knowledge

20 MCQs

21. PTM stands for

- (A) Pashtun Tajir Movement
- (B) Pashtun Tahaffuz Movement
- (C) Pashtun Tehreek Movement
- (D) Pashtun Tribe Movement

22. Who is the author of the famous book, "The Spirit of Islam"?

- (A) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
- (B) Syed Ameer Ali
- (C) Khwaja Salimullah Khwaja Salimullah
- (D) Sir John Woodroffe

23. 'Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array (ALMA)' is located in which country?

- (A) USA
- (B) Chile
- (C) Australia
- (D) Russia

24. World war II was outbreak due to the attack of Germany on _____?

- (A) France
- (B) Canada
- (C) Poland
- (D) Russia

25. Which cricket team is called "The blue"?

- (A) Pakistan
- (B) New Zealand
- (C) Sri Lanka
- (D) India
- (E) Bangladesh

26. What is length of the albert canal ?

- (A) 80.5 mile
- (B) 84 mile
- (C) 86 mile
- (D) None

27. Who was first Deputy Secretary General of UN?

- (A) Amina J. Mohammed
- (B) Louise Fréchette
- (C) Mark Malloch Brown
- (D) Asha-Rose Migiro

28. Full form of ICAO ?

- (A) Information Charter Accountant Officer
- (B) Intimation Centre Affair Office
- (C) International Civil Award Organization
- (D) International Civil Aviation Organization

29. Novel 'Nineteen Eighty Four' is written by: _____?

- (A) George Orwell
- (B) Laurence Cockcroft
- (C) Trevor Noah
- (D) Hans Rosling

30. Homeopathy as system of medicine was developed by Dr. Samuel Hahnemann in Germany in _____?

- (A) 1788
- (B) 1792
- (C) 1796
- (D) 1799

31. Who holds the record for the most number of democratic elections won by a Prime Minister worldwide?

- (A) Nawaz sharif
- (B) William Ewart Gladstone
- (C) Rashid karami
- (D) Barack Obama

32. What is the length of an ice hockey stick?

- ☐ A 60 inches
- ☐ B 63 inches
- ☐ C 65 inches
- ☐ D 70 inches

33. Which Australian city is situated on Moreton Bay?

- ☐ A Adelaide
- ☐ B Sydney
- ☐ C Brisbane
- ☐ D Perth

34. First meeting of UN General Assembly meeting was held on _____?

- ☐ A 10 January, 1946
- ☐ B 10 January, 1945
- ☐ C 15 January, 1945
- ☐ D 24 October, 1945

35. GDP stands for _____?

- ☐ A Global Demand for Production
- ☐ B Global Petroleum Corporation
- ☐ C Gross Domestic Product
- ☐ D General Demand for Production

36. In which Year PULITZER PRIZE was founded?

- ☐ A 1917
- ☐ B 1920
- ☐ C 1915
- ☐ D 1913

37. famous online shopping platform Amazon was founded on: _____?

- ☐ A April 5, 1993
- ☐ B May 5, 1993
- ☐ C July 5, 1994
- ☐ D None of These

38. World Leprosy Day is observed internationally every year on _____ of January?

- ☐ A First Sunday
- ☐ B First Saturday
- ☐ C Last Sunday
- ☐ D Last Saturday

39. The post of ICC president was abolished in _____ renamed as ICC chairman?

- ☐ A 2013
- ☐ B 2015
- ☐ C 2016
- ☐ D 2018

40. Which of the following country is known as Land of Tulips?

- ☐ A Germany
- ☐ B Italy
- ☐ C Holland
- ☐ D Spain



Pakistan Studies

15 MCQs

41. Benazir Bhutto was the _____ ever female Prime Minister of Pakistan?

- ☐ A First
- ☐ B Fourth
- ☐ C Third
- ☐ D Second

42. Khyber pass connects _____?

- ☐ A Swat with kabul
- ☐ B Peshawar with kabul
- ☐ C Qila Abdullah with chaman
- ☐ D Chitral with Nooristan

43. According to a notification by the Ministry of Law and Justice, Who will be the next Chief Justice of Pakistan in 2017 ?

- ☐ A Justice Mian Saqib Nisar
- ☐ B Justice Anwar Zaheer Jamali
- ☐ C Justice Asif Saeed Khan Khosa
- ☐ D Justice Amir Hani Muslim

44. When Pakistan leave the Commonwealth for the first time before rejoining it in 1989 ?

- ☐ A 1969
- ☐ B 1970
- ☐ C 1971
- ☐ D 1972

45. According to Cabinet Mission plan in how many groups India was to be divided?

- ☐ A Four Groups
- ☐ B Three Group
- ☐ C Two group
- ☐ D Five Group

46. When King Edward Medical University (oldest Medical university of Pakistan) was established?

- ☐ A 1852
- ☐ B 1856
- ☐ C 1860
- ☐ D 1884

47. The Naval Headquarters is located in _____ ?

- ☐ A Rawalpindi
- ☐ B Islamabad
- ☐ C Lahore
- ☐ D None of them

48. Who was the first president of Pakistan constituent assembly?

- ☐ A Liaqat Ali khan
- ☐ B Muhammed Ali Jinnah
- ☐ C Molvi Tamizaudin
- ☐ D None of these

49. National Security Council established the National Command Authority on _____?

- ☐ A February, 2000
- ☐ B March, 2000
- ☐ C Sept, 2000
- ☐ D None of these

50. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan retired as a Judge in _____?

- ☐ A 1874
- ☐ B 1875
- ☐ C 1876
- ☐ D 1877

51. Who played role of Quaid-e-Azam in film "Jinnah" which was released 7 November 1998?

- (A) Micky arther
- (B) Christopher Lee
- (C) Shashi Kapoor
- (D) Jamil Dehalvi

52. How many sources of rainfall are in Pakistan?

- (A) 1
- (B) 3
- (C) 2
- (D) 4

53. Which kind of system of Government was introduced in 1973 constitution?

- (A) Parliamentary
- (B) Presidential
- (C) Basic Democracy
- (D) Autonomous

54. which country declared as the third largest host for refugees by Amnesty International in October-2016?

- (A) Jordan
- (B) Turkey
- (C) Germany
- (D) Pakistan

55. M.A.O College Aligarh was innagurated by_____?

- (A) Sir Sayed Ahmed Khan
- (B) Lord Lytton
- (C) Lord linlithgow
- (D) Shah Waliullah



Pakistan Current Affairs

10 MCQs

56. Who has ordered the Airing of Azan five times a day for all channels during Ramzan?

- (A) SC
- (B) IHC
- (C) SHC
- (D) LHC

57. Who is the Current Chairperson of the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP)?

- (A) Enver Baig
- (B) Marvi Memon
- (C) Maryam Nawaz
- (D) Dr Sania Nishter

58. Which country has recently announced to establish 'Textile Parks' in Pakistan.

- (A) China
- (B) Russia
- (C) Japan
- (D) Canada

59. Who has been nominated for the position of PCB chairman by the prime minister of Pakistan?

- (A) Najam Sethi
- (B) Ehsan Mani
- (C) Rameez Raja
- (D) Javed Miandad

60. How many Hindu pilgrims arrived in Pakistan from India on January 6, 2025?

- (A) 50
- (B) 84
- (C) 100
- (D) 120

61. Model Bazar Free home delivery project launched by the chief minister of which province of Pakistan on 19 July 2024?

- (A) Sindh
- (B) Punjab
- (C) Khyber pakhtunkhwa
- (D) Balochistan

62. Punjab Cabinet has approved _____ billion rupees on 3rd May 2019 for establishment of Punjab Housing and Town Planning Agency (PHATA) for Prime Minister's Naya Pakistan Housing Programme?

- (A) five billion rupees
- (B) Seven billion rupees
- (C) Eight billion rupees
- (D) None of These

63. Who is the Current Federal Minister for Housing and Works?

- (A) Mian Riaz Pirzada
- (B) Tariq Bashir Cheema
- (C) Muhammad Ali Khan
- (D) Maulana Abdul Wasay

64. Current President of Azad Kashmir is ?

- (A) Ch. Abdul Majeed
- (B) Sardar Masood Khan
- (C) Raja Farooq
- (D) Sardar Yaqoob

65. A research paper published by Goldman Sachs projected Pakistan to be the _____ largest economy by 2075:

- (A) 18th
- (B) 12th
- (C) 6th
- (D) None



Islamic Studies

10 MCQs

66. longest Ayat in Holy Quran consist on which Surah?

- (A) Surah Al Imran
- (B) Surah Yaseen
- (C) Surah Rehman
- (D) Surah Al Baqrah

67. Name the Angel who takes out souls of life bearing creatures?

- (A) Hazrat Izra'eel (AS)
- (B) Hazrat Jibra'eel (AS)
- (C) Hazrat Israfeel (AS)
- (D) None of them

68. Hazrat _____ levied zakat on horses.

- (A) Umar
- (B) Abu Bakar
- (C) Usman
- (D) Ali

69. Which was the first capital of Islamic commonwealth?

- ☐ A Makkah
- ☐ B Madina ✓
- ☐ C Taaif
- ☐ D Khyber

70. Most of Hafiz Quran were martyred in which battle?

- ☐ A Badr
- ☐ B Yamama
- ☐ C Khyber
- ☐ D Uhud

71. On the Judgment day first question will be about?

- ☐ A Fast
- ☐ B Zakat
- ☐ C Namaz
- ☐ D Hajj

72. How many surah start with word Qul?

- ☐ A 2
- ☐ B 3
- ☐ C 5
- ☐ D 6

73. The prayer performed very shortly after sunrise is called:

- ☐ A Chasht
- ☐ B Ishraq
- ☐ C Tahajjud
- ☐ D None of these

74. Egypt was conquered during the time of _____?

- ☐ A Hazrat Usman (RA)
- ☐ B Hazrat Umar (RA)
- ☐ C Hazrat Ali (RA)
- ☐ D Hazrat Abu Bakar (RA)

75. Makkah was conquered in a year _____?

- ☐ A 630 A.D
- ☐ B 629 A.D
- ☐ C 628 A.D
- ☐ D 634 A.D



Everyday Science

10 MCQs

76. New Born Baby Brain weight is about _____?

- ☐ A 300 grams
- ☐ B 400 grams
- ☐ C 250 grams
- ☐ D None of these

77. What is unit of Pressure?

- ☐ A Barr
- ☐ B Torr
- ☐ C Pascal
- ☐ D All of these

78. Water vapour turns into clouds in the atmosphere when:

- ☐ A It rains
- ☐ B The temperature rise
- ☐ C Dew point is reached
- ☐ D Evaporation takes place

79. In the electricity meter the digit to the extreme right is _____?

- (A) 1/5th of the unit
- (B) 1/100 of the unit
- (C) 1/10th of the unit
- (D) 1/1000th of the unit

80. Unit of specific gravity is?

- (A) Pascal
- (B) No unit
- (C) Mass/volume
- (D) None of these

81. The Renaissance scientist who explained how planets moved around the sun was

- (A) Kepler
- (B) Rebelais
- (C) Francis Bacorr
- (D) Gutenber

82. The main constituent of hemoglobin is _____?

- (A) Chlorine
- (B) Iron
- (C) Calcium
- (D) None of these

83. The cracking sound heard when dry hair is combed with a hard rubber comb is due to _____?

- (A) The hair barging against the charged comb
- (B) Small electric sparks
- (C) The rubbing of the comb with the hair
- (D) None of the above

84. A seed can germinate in the absence of _____?

- (A) Oxygen
- (B) Light
- (C) Moisture
- (D) Temperature

85. Who developed the telegraph code?

- (A) Andre Ampere
- (B) Samuel Morse
- (C) Joseph Henry
- (D) Jean Fourier



Mathematics

10 MCQs

86. $3648.24 + 364.824 / ? - 36.4824 = 3794.1696$

- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- (C) 4
- (D) 5

87. A room is 4 meters 37 cm long and 3 meters 23cm broad. It is required to pave the floor with minimum square slabs. Find the number of slabs required for this purpose?

- (A) 485
- (B) 431
- (C) 391
- (D) 381

88. The current of a stream at 1 kmph. A motor boat goes 35 km upstream and back to the starting point in 12 hours. The speed of the motor boat in still water is _____?

- (A) 6 kmph (B) 7 kmph
(C) 8.5 kmph (D) 8 kmph

89. I. $x^2 + 11x + 30 = 0$, II. $y^2 + 15y + 56 = 0$ to solve both the equations to find the values of x and y?

- (A) If $x < y$ (B) If $x > y$
(C) If $x \leq y$ (D) If $x \geq y$

90. A river 2m deep and 45 m wide is flowing at the rate of 3 kmph the amount of water that runs into the sea per minute is?

- (A) 4500 M³ (B) 27000 M³
(C) 3000 M³ (D) 2700 M³

91. A can complete a work in 12 days with a working of 8 hours per day. B can complete the same work in 8 days when working 10 hours a day. If A and B work together, working 8 hours a day, the work can be completed in _____ days.

- (A) $5\frac{5}{11}$ (B) $4\frac{5}{11}$
(C) $6\frac{4}{11}$ (D) $6\frac{5}{11}$

92. The wheels revolve round a common horizontal axis. They make 15, 20 and 48 revolutions in a minute respectively. Starting with a certain point on the circumference down wards. After what interval of time will they come together in the same position?

- (A) 1 min (B) 2 min
(C) 3 min (D) None

93. The areas of two similar triangles are 12 cm² and 48S^Q. cm .If the height of the smaller one is 2.1cm then the corresponding height of the bigger one is _____?

- (A) 0.525cm (B) 4.2cm
(C) 80% (D) 60%

94. Amir saves 32% of his monthly salary. If he spends Rs. 27200, then find his savings?

- (A) 15400 (B) 14300
(C) 13200 (D) 12800

95. I. $9a^2 + 18a + 5 = 0$, II. $2b^2 + 13b + 20 = 0$ to solve both the equations to find the values of a and b?

- (A) If $a > b$ (B) If $a \geq b$
(C) If $a < b$ (D) If $a \leq b$

**Computer Science and IT**

5 MCQs

96. Numeric constant divided into floating-point constants?

- ☐ A Character
- ☐ B String
- ☐ C Integer
- ☐ D Double

97. What are the examples of customers, cars, and parts?

- ☐ A Entity
- ☐ B Attributes
- ☐ C Relationships
- ☐ D Cardinals

98. Which company is the biggest player in the microprocessor industry?

- ☐ A Motorola
- ☐ B IBM
- ☐ C Intel
- ☐ D AMD

99. Which of the following is also known as a data set?

- ☐ A Record
- ☐ B Field
- ☐ C Cell
- ☐ D File

100. Ctrl + B Shortcut key is used in Ms Word to _____?

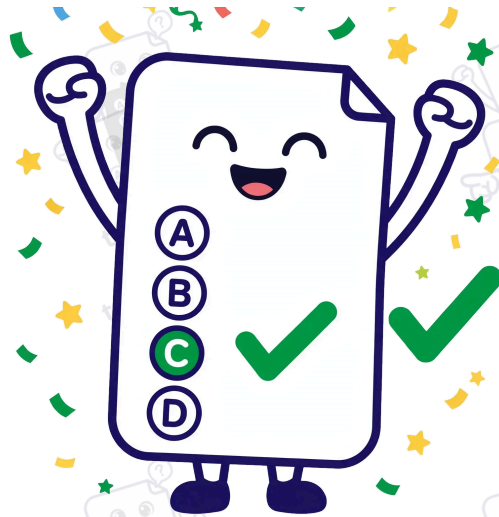
- ☐ A Search the selected text
- ☐ B Paste the selected text
- ☐ C Bold the selected text
- ☐ D Open the specified file

Answer key

Tap any answer to open its full explanation on TestUstad.

Model Paper 1

1	D	2	C	3	C	4	B	5	D	6	B	7	A	8	A	9	A	10	A
11	A	12	C	13	A	14	C	15	C	16	C	17	C	18	A	19	D	20	B
21	B	22	B	23	B	24	C	25	D	26	A	27	B	28	D	29	A	30	C
31	C	32	B	33	C	34	A	35	C	36	A	37	C	38	C	39	C	40	C
41	A	42	B	43	A	44	D	45	B	46	C	47	B	48	B	49	A	50	C
51	B	52	C	53	A	54	D	55	B	56	B	57	D	58	A	59	C	60	B
61	B	62	A	63	D	64	B	65	C	66	D	67	A	68	A	69	B	70	B
71	C	72	C	73	B	74	B	75	A	76	B	77	D	78	C	79	C	80	B
81	A	82	B	83	B	84	B	85	B	86	A	87	C	88	A	89	B	90	A
91	A	92	A	93	B	94	D	95	A	96	D	97	A	98	C	99	D	100	C



Solved these? Continue free.

Published MCQs

138,698+

Exams covered

141+

Subjects covered

56+

Answers explained

100%

Explained MCQs, solved past papers, and free quizzes at testustad.com.

- ✓ Free PCS practice, chapter by chapter, every answer explained
- ✓ Solved PCS past papers and the most important topics
- ✓ Free quizzes, with your score marked instantly
- ✓ No sign-up needed to practise

Continue PCS preparation free

testustad.com/exams/pcs

Want a day-by-day study plan, timed full-length mocks, and weak-topic analytics? That's in the paid packs.