# Junior Computer Operator (Model Paper PPSC 2024) — 2024 · Solved Past Paper

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## Question 1 English

What does the phrase "turn down" mean?

- A. To reject ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. To increase in intensity
- C. To ignore completely
- D. To stand upright

**A.** To 'turn down' an offer or request is to reject it.

**B.** It does not mean to increase in intensity.

t mean to ignore completely.

**D.** It does not mean to stand upright.

## Question 2 Pakistan Studies

In which year the British sold Kashmir to Dogra Maharaja Gulab Singh?

- A. 1846 ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 1856
- C. 1870
- D. 1922

**A.** By the Treaty of Amritsar (1846) the British sold Kashmir to Dogra Maharaja Gulab Singh.

**B.** The sale was in 1846, not 1856.

**C.** The sale was in 1846, not 1870.

**D.** The sale was in 1846, not 1922.

## Question 3 Everyday Science

Which Muslim scientist invented computer (2Time)

- A. Bu Ali Sina
- B. Al- Zahravi
- C. Jabber bin Hayyan
- D. Al-Khwarizmi ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** Ibn Sina (Avicenna) was a physician-philosopher, not the father of computing.

**B.** Al-Zahrawi was a surgeon, not the father of computing.

**C.** Jabir ibn Hayyan was a chemist (father of chemistry), not the father of computing.

zmi's work on algebra and algorithms underlies computing; he is the intended answer.

**Note:** Note: PICK-ONE — the stem overstates the case ('invented computer'); no Muslim scientist invented the computer, but Al-Khwarizmi, father of algebra and algorithms, is the intended answer, so D is kept. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

## Question 4 Everyday Science

Which mushroom is not edible?(2Time)

- A. Straw Mushrooms
- B. Oyster mushrooms
- C. Amanita phalloides ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. None of these

**A.** Straw mushrooms are edible.

**B.** Oyster mushrooms are edible.

**C.** Amanita phalloides (the death cap) is poisonous and not edible.

**D.** One of the mushrooms listed is inedible, so 'None of these' is wrong.

## Question 5 Everyday Science

What is the capacity of the lungs?

- A. 5L ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 3L
- C. 4L
- D. 8L

**A.** Total lung capacity is about 5-6 litres, so 5 L is the listed figure.

**B.** 3 L is too little for total lung capacity.

w total lung capacity (vital capacity is about 4.6 L; total capacity is about 5-6 L).

**D.** 8 L is too much for total lung capacity.

## Question 6 General Knowledge

"Learning Tower" located in which country?

- A. Paris
- B. Italy ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. France
- D. London

**A.** Paris is a city in France; the tower is not in Paris (the option also confuses a city with a country).

**B.** The Leaning Tower of Pisa is in Italy (the stem misprints 'Leaning' as 'Learning').

**C.** France is not where the Leaning Tower stands.

**D.** London is a city in England; the tower is not in London.

**Note:** Note: REPRODUCTION NOTE (filed as printed, never silently corrected): the stem misprints 'Leaning Tower' as 'Learning Tower'.

## Question 7 Pakistan Studies

The Gwadar seaport in Pakistan was developed with the support of which country?

- A. United States
- B. Russia
- C. China ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Saudi Arabia

**A.** The United States did not develop Gwadar seaport.

**B.** Russia did not develop Gwadar seaport.

eaport was developed with the support of China (CPEC).

**D.** Saudi Arabia did not develop Gwadar seaport.

## Question 8 Pakistan Studies

Manchar lake is located in which district?

- A. Mianwali
- B. Dadu ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Jelhum
- D. Thatta

**A.** Manchar Lake is not in Mianwali district.

**B.** Manchar Lake is in Dadu district, Sindh.

**C.** Manchar Lake is not in Jhelum district (the option misspells Jhelum as 'Jelhum').

**D.** Manchar Lake is not in Thatta district.

## Question 9 Current Affairs

In 2020 which major sporting events was canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic marking the first time since World War Il?

- A. Olympic
- B. FIF World cup
- C. Wimbledon ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Cricket world cup

**A.** The Tokyo Olympics were postponed to 2021, not cancelled.

**B.** There was no FIFA World Cup in 2020 to cancel.

**C.** Wimbledon was cancelled in 2020, the first cancellation since World War II.

Cricket World Cup was not the event cancelled for the first time since World War II.

**Note:** Note: PRINTED-KEY CORRECTION — A to C: the Tokyo 2020 Olympics were postponed (not cancelled); Wimbledon was cancelled in 2020, the first time since World War II. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

## Question 10 General Knowledge

The FIFA World cup is held after how many years?(2Times)

- A. 4 years ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. 5 years
- C. 2 years
- D. 8 years

**A.** The FIFA World Cup is held every 4 years.

**B.** It is not held every 5 years.

**C.** It is not held every 2 years.

**D.** It is not held every 8 years.

## Question 11 General Knowledge

Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) founded in which year?

- A. 1969
- B. 1979
- C. 1989 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 2000

**A.** APEC was not founded in 1969.

**B.** APEC was not founded in 1979.

Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) was founded in 1989.

**D.** APEC was not founded in 2000.

## Question 12 English

He looks upset, he taken the criticism ---- heart.

- A. Of
- B. By
- C. To ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. From

**A.** The idiom is 'take criticism to heart', not 'of heart'.

**B.** The idiom is 'take criticism to heart', not 'by heart' (which means by memory).

**C.** To take criticism 'to heart' is to be affected by it.

**D.** The idiom is 'take criticism to heart', not 'from heart'.

## Question 13 English

Idiom meaning: To poke one's nose into

- A. To take interest in other's affairs ✓ **Correct answer**
- B. To clean nose
- C. To bury oneself
- D. None of these

**A.** To 'poke one's nose into' something is to take an interest in other people's affairs (to meddle).

**B.** It does not mean to clean one's nose.

**C.** It does not mean to bury oneself.

correct meaning, so 'None of these' is wrong.

## Question 14 English

The word"Everyone" is which part of speech

- A. Noun
- B. Verb
- C. Adjective
- D. Pronoun ✓ **Correct answer**

**A.** 'Everyone' is not a noun; it is a pronoun standing in for people.

**B.** 'Everyone' is not a verb.

**C.** 'Everyone' is not an adjective.

**D.** 'Everyone' is an indefinite pronoun.

## Question 15 English

"My bag is under the kitchen table", what is the underlined word's part of speech?

- A. Noun
- B. Verb
- C. Adjective ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. Adverb

**A.** The intended word is not a noun; the printed/intended answer is Adjective.

**B.** The intended word is not a verb.

**C.** The intended word is 'kitchen' in 'kitchen table' — a noun used as an adjective to describe the table — so Adjective is the printed/intended answer.

**D.** The intended word is not an adverb.

PICK ONE — the reproduction shows NO underlining (0 <u> tags in the raw page HTML), so which word was underlined cannot be checked independently; the printed key C is kept, following the 37fn reading that the word is 'kitchen', a noun used as an adjective. Decided by assistant under owner's 8 Nov 2026 delegation.

## Question 16 Mathematics

The ratio of the internal angle to the external angel in a regular polygon is 13:2 . How many sides does the polygon have?

- A. 7
- B. 20
- C. 15 ✓ **Correct answer**
- D. 20

**A.** Internal angle 180 x 13/15 = 156 deg, external 24 deg, sides 360/24 = 15, not 7.

**B.** Internal angle 180 x 13/15 = 156 deg, external 24 deg, sides 360/24 = 15, not 20.

**C.** Internal and external angles sum to 180 deg, so internal = 180 x 13/15 = 156 deg and external = 24 deg; sides = 360/24 = 15.

**D.** 20 is listed twice (options B and D); the worked answer is 15.

**Note:** Note: REPRODUCTION NOTE (filed as printed, never silently corrected): options B and D are both '20'.

## Question 17 Mathematics

A polygon having four sides is called?(2time)

- A. Triangle
- B. Quadrilateral ✓ **Correct answer**
- C. Pentagon
- D. Hexagon

has three sides, not four.

**B.** A polygon with four sides is called a quadrilateral.

**C.** A pentagon has five sides, not four.

**D.** A hexagon has six sides, not four.

# Question 18 Urdu

علامہ اقبال کا پہلا شاعری مجموعہ کونسا تھا ؟

A. ارمغان حجاز

**Correct answer** ✓ B. اسرار خودی

C. بانگِ درا

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

**A.** Armughan-e-Hijaz was a later collection (1938), not Iqbal's first.

**B.** Asrar-e-Khudi (1915) was Allama Iqbal's first poetry collection.

**C.** Bang-e-Dra was published in 1924, after Asrar-e-Khudi.

**D.** There is a correct answer (Asrar-e-Khudi), so 'None of these' is wrong.

# Question 19 Urdu

اردو کا پہلا دیوان شاعر کون تھا ؟

**Correct answer** ✓ A. قلی قطب شاہ

B. مومن

C. میر درد

D. ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

Shah is regarded as the first sahib-e-diwan (owner of a collected divan) poet of Urdu.

**B.** Momin came later; he was not the first sahib-e-diwan poet of Urdu.

**C.** Mir Dard came later; he was not the first sahib-e-diwan poet of Urdu.

**D.** There is a correct answer (Quli Qutb Shah), so 'None of these' is wrong.

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