





**STATE BANK OF PAKISTAN
BANKING SERVICES CORPORATION**

EXAM BOOKLET

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| POSITION APPLIED FOR: OG-1 Officers | |
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Number of Questions: XXX

Total Marks: XXX

Time Allowed: XXX minutes

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES

1. Please ensure all pages in this booklet are duly numbered before proceeding with the test paper. If you find any page missing, damaged or not numbered, inform the invigilator immediately.
2. Read and understand the question carefully before shading your answer. Attempt **ALL** questions in the test paper.
3. Please **DO NOT** approach the invigilators for any clarifications about the test questions.
4. Laptops, mobile phones and calculators are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** in the test hall.
5. Shade all your answers on the answer sheet provided to you separately using either blue or black pens/ball points. Pencil is **NOT** allowed.
6. Ensure that you shade your choice on the answer sheet correctly as shown below. Only **ONE** letter must be shaded:

Correct way

(A) ● (C) (D) (Choice B is selected)

Wrong way

(A) (B) (C) (D)

I declare that I have read and understood the above instructions. I authorize you to cancel my paper in case I violate any of these instructions.

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**SECTION 1 – ENGLISH****No. of Questions: XX; Total Marks: XX****Read the passage carefully and answer questions 1 and 2**

IMF financing aims to assist countries in attaining economic stability and transition through economic shocks by providing cushion through funds. This gives the recipient country time to bring about the structural reforms and changes needed to resolve underlying issues that threaten its economic stability. These IMF loans are usually disbursed in installments that are conditional upon the recipient country making policy changes or implementing certain economic reforms. This conditionality ensures that progress is made during the program and that the funds are not used only as a stopgap measure. Periodic program reviews evaluate whether the program is on track and if any different measures need to be taken to attain the program's objectives.

In a historic and positive turn of events, Pakistan recently cleared the final USD 102 million, a portion of its USD 6.4 billion 3-year International Monetary Fund (IMF) program. Out of the 11 IMF programs that Pakistan has participated in so far, this program was the first ever to be completed. Upon completion of their final review, IMF stated that due to an expected increase in China Pakistan Economic Corridor related investment in addition to a surge in private sector credit and economic productivity, it expects growth of the Pakistani economy to cross 5 percent in FY17. Fiscal deficit is also estimated to decrease to 3.8 percent next year. Due to this strengthening of macroeconomic indicators, Pakistan is poised for greater and sustained economic growth, with enhanced financial stability.

- Q1. The main aim of IMF is:
- A. To create instability in an economy
 - B. To help a country in making reforms that boost economy
 - C. To support countries with an instable economy by providing funds
 - D. To review the performance of a country and make suggestions
- Q2. According to IMF, which of the following factors have indicated economic growth in Pakistan?
- A. The clearance of USD 102 million funds
 - B. Participating in 11 programs of IMF
 - C. Investments in CPEC and boost in private sector economic productivity
 - D. Strengthening of microeconomic indicators and decrease in Fiscal deficit



In questions 3 and 4, part of the sentence is ***italicized and underlined***. Select the right alternative from the given options to correct the sentence. Shade your choice on the answer sheet.

Q3. I can't find my files! *Do you saw* them anywhere in the office this morning?

- A. Are you seeing
- B. Saw you
- C. Have you seen
- D. Did you have

Q4. He found a gold coin *as he was clean* the floor.

- A. as he had been cleaned
- B. while he clean
- C. which he is cleaning
- D. as he cleaned

Select the correct explanation for the IDIOM.

Q5. See eye to eye

- A. Staring at someone
- B. Two (or more people) agree on something
- C. When someone does not want to see anything
- D. When someone is not taking situation seriously

Select the correct SYNONYM for the given word.

Q6. OBSOLETE

- A. Original
- B. Outdated
- C. Audible
- D. Inadequate

Select the correct ANTONYM for the given word.

Q7. INDOLENT

- A. Diligent
- B. Lazy
- C. Pampered
- D. Self-Indulgent



**SECTION 2 - QUANTITATIVE SKILLS
AND GENERAL INTELLIGENCE**

No. of Questions: XX; Total Marks: XX

Q8. The average of 21, 23, 27, 29 is:

- A. 23
- B. 25
- C. 27
- D. 31

Q9. $4 \times 20 + 30 - 5 = ?$

- A. 100
- B. 105
- C. 95
- D. 78

Q10. Solve for x:

$$13(x - 6) + 6 = 4x - 9$$

- A. -6
- B. 6
- C. 7
- D. -7

Q11. Three teams scored in the tournament as 125, 375 and 250 respectively. What percentage of the total score did the winning team get?

- A. 50%
- B. 60%
- C. 65%
- D. 90%

Q12. If $12 : 14 = 18 : x$, then find the value of x:

- A. 25
- B. 21
- C. 18
- D. 12

Q13. Which of the following is a prime number?

- A. 60
- B. 57
- C. 108
- D. 73



Q14. Complete the sequence: 2, 5, 11, 23, 47, _____

- A. 63
- B. 75
- C. 95
- D. 109

**SECTION 3 - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE, CURRENT AFFAIRS
AND PAKISTAN ECONOMY**

No. of Questions: XX; Total Marks: XX

Q15. The Prime Minister of Pakistan and former Army Chief has been invited to which of the following international forum this January?

- A. International Monetary Fund Forum
- B. South East Asian Economic Forum
- C. World Economic Forum
- D. Economic Cooperation Organization

Q16. Which of the following is the largest hot desert in the world?

- A. Sahara
- B. Thar
- C. Antarctica
- D. Artic

Q17. Which of the following is the second largest province of Pakistan by area?

- A. Baluchistan
- B. Sindh
- C. Punjab
- D. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Q18. Which of the following is the first human who traveled in to space?

- A. Neil Armstrong
- B. Yuri Gagarin
- C. Sergei Korolev
- D. John Glenn



Q19. Pound sterling is the currency of _____.

- A. Germany
- B. United Kingdom
- C. United States
- D. Egypt

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ANSWERS

| Question Number | Key |
|-----------------|-----|
| 1 | C |
| 2 | C |
| 3 | C |
| 4 | D |
| 5 | B |
| 6 | B |
| 7 | A |
| 8 | B |
| 9 | B |
| 10 | C |
| 11 | A |
| 12 | B |
| 13 | D |
| 14 | C |
| 15 | C |
| 16 | A |
| 17 | C |
| 18 | B |
| 19 | B |