

Classroom Management Practice Test 1

60 original multiple-choice questions for teacher test preparation (FPSC / FGEI / PPSC style). Choose one answer for each question. The full answer key is on the last page — worked explanations for every question are free on the test page at QuaidianPoint.com.

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Concept, Definitions and Goals of Classroom Management

Q1. Which statement best captures the meaning of classroom management?

- (A) The use of punishment to control a class
- (B) The organisation of people, time, space and routines so that teaching and learning can proceed smoothly
- (C) The preparation of examination papers and mark sheets
- (D) The decoration of the classroom walls and notice boards

Q2. A teacher who sets clear procedures for borrowing books, asking questions and submitting work is mainly practising:

- (A) Lesson planning
- (B) Assessment design
- (C) Curriculum development
- (D) Classroom management

Q3. The central goal of classroom management is to:

- (A) Create conditions in which learners can learn with minimum disruption
- (B) Keep learners silent for the whole lesson
- (C) Finish the syllabus before the end of the term
- (D) Reduce the teacher's workload to the lowest possible level

Q4. Which of the following is a management goal rather than a teaching goal?

- (A) Learners master the concept of fractions
- (B) Learners write a clear paragraph
- (C) Learners move between activities without confusion or delay
- (D) Learners recall the dates of historical events

Q5. Classroom management is best described as preventive when the teacher:

- (A) Punishes latecomers after the lesson
- (B) Reports every incident to the head teacher
- (C) Plans seating, routines and engaging work so that problems are less likely to arise
- (D) Ignores minor disturbances until they become serious

Q6. Which element belongs most directly to classroom management?

- (A) Rules and procedures for daily classroom life
- (B) The national syllabus for a subject
- (C) The marking scheme of a board examination
- (D) The textbook approved for a class

Q7. A well-managed classroom is most easily recognised by:

- (A) A teacher who never smiles
- (B) Learners who never ask questions
- (C) Walls covered with charts
- (D) Learners who know what to do, where to go and what is expected of them

Q8. The difference between discipline and classroom management is that management:

- (A) Applies only after misbehaviour occurs
- (B) Includes the wider organisation that prevents problems and supports learning
- (C) Concerns only the teacher's authority
- (D) Deals only with serious offences

Q9. Which definition of classroom management is most accurate?

- (A) The teacher's actions to establish and maintain an orderly environment in which instruction can take place
- (B) The teacher's skill in writing on the blackboard
- (C) The school's system for collecting fees
- (D) The timetable prepared by the head teacher

Q10. A management plan that covers behaviour, time, space and materials is strong mainly because it:

- (A) Looks impressive to visitors
- (B) Fills the first page of the lesson plan
- (C) Addresses the main sources of classroom friction together
- (D) Allows the teacher to avoid planning lessons

Q11. Which classroom goal is primarily a management goal?

- (A) Every learner completes classwork within the available time
- (B) Every learner scores high marks in the test
- (C) Every learner reads one extra book each month
- (D) Every learner joins a sports team

Q12. Which practice shows that a teacher treats management as part of teaching rather than as a separate punishment system?

- (A) Sending every noisy learner out of the room
- (B) Keeping a long list of fines for small mistakes
- (C) Waiting until the end of term to discuss behaviour
- (D) Teaching classroom procedures in the same careful way as subject content

Q13. A teacher says, "In this class we listen when others speak, we keep our materials ready, and we ask for help politely." The teacher is mainly:

- (A) Giving a lecture on manners
- (B) Testing learners on social studies
- (C) Announcing examination rules
- (D) Establishing shared expectations for classroom life

Q14. The most useful test of a classroom management plan is whether it:

- (A) Is written in formal language
- (B) Helps the class run smoothly day after day
- (C) Is longer than the lesson plans
- (D) Is approved by parents

Why Management Matters for Learning

Q15. Good classroom management improves learning mainly because it:

- (A) Makes the classroom look attractive
- (B) Increases the number of tests
- (C) Protects teaching time and keeps learners engaged in tasks
- (D) Reduces the syllabus that must be covered

Q16. In a poorly managed class, the most direct loss to learning is usually:

- (A) Time spent settling the class, repeating instructions and dealing with interruptions
- (B) The quality of the textbook
- (C) The size of the classroom
- (D) The number of holidays in the year

Q17. A learner who feels safe and knows the routines of the class is more likely to:

- (A) Avoid all classwork
- (B) Take part, ask questions and attempt difficult tasks
- (C) Depend entirely on the teacher for every answer
- (D) Finish work without thinking about it

Q18. Which link between management and achievement is best supported?

- (A) Orderly, engaging classrooms tend to produce higher time on task and better learning
- (B) Strict silence alone guarantees high achievement
- (C) Management matters only for weak learners
- (D) Achievement depends only on the textbook used

Q19. When transitions between activities are slow and confused, learners mainly lose:

- (A) Their textbooks
- (B) Their seats
- (C) Their interest in school meals
- (D) Momentum, focus and instructional time

Q20. A teacher who starts the lesson promptly, gives one clear instruction at a time and checks understanding is supporting learning by:

- (A) Reducing the syllabus
- (B) Avoiding questions from learners
- (C) Managing time and attention effectively
- (D) Making the lesson shorter

Q21. Why does consistent management matter more than occasional strictness?

- (A) Learners enjoy strictness
- (B) Parents prefer strict teachers
- (C) Consistency lets learners predict expectations and settle into learning quickly
- (D) Strictness is needed only on examination days

Q22. A class in which learners frequently interrupt each other is likely to suffer most in:

- (A) The colour of the classroom walls
- (B) The number of charts displayed
- (C) The length of the school day
- (D) Listening, discussion and the flow of ideas

Q23. Effective management supports slow learners in particular by:

- (A) Giving them clear steps, enough time and a calm place to work
- (B) Seating them permanently at the back
- (C) Excusing them from classwork
- (D) Giving them easier examinations only

Q24. A teacher who manages well is able to give more attention to teaching because:

- (A) Learners do all the teaching themselves
- (B) Routines handle everyday matters without constant teacher intervention
- (C) The head teacher visits the class daily
- (D) Examinations are held less often

Physical Arrangement of the Classroom

Q25. The main purpose of arranging classroom furniture is to:

- (A) Make the room look modern
- (B) Fill every corner of the room
- (C) Impress visitors and inspectors
- (D) Support the kind of learning planned, with clear sight lines and easy movement

Q26. Rows of desks facing the teacher are most suitable when the main activity is:

- (A) Group project work
- (B) Free discussion in small circles
- (C) Whole-class presentation, demonstration and direct instruction
- (D) Individual art work at shared tables

Q27. Which seating arrangement best supports group work?

- (A) Single rows with wide gaps between learners
- (B) Clusters of desks where learners face each other and can share materials
- (C) Desks pushed against the walls in a line
- (D) One long row along the back wall

Q28. A U-shaped or horseshoe arrangement is valuable mainly because it:

- (A) Lets every learner see the teacher and each other, which supports discussion
- (B) Holds the largest possible number of desks
- (C) Keeps learners far apart from each other
- (D) Removes the need for a board

Q29. When arranging seats, a teacher should first consider:

- (A) The learning activity, the learners' needs and the teacher's view of the whole class
- (B) The colour of the desks
- (C) The age of the furniture
- (D) The direction the windows face

Q30. Clear aisles between desks matter most for:

- (A) Displaying more charts
- (B) Letting the teacher reach every learner quickly and learners move without disturbance
- (C) Making the room appear larger
- (D) Storing extra books under desks

Q31. A teacher who places frequently used materials near the learners who need them is managing:

- (A) The school timetable
- (B) The examination schedule
- (C) The parent meeting plan
- (D) Traffic flow and access to resources

Q32. Classroom displays are most useful for learning when they:

- (A) Are changed every day regardless of the topic
- (B) Cover the windows completely
- (C) Show current work, key ideas and learners' efforts at eye level
- (D) Are bought ready-made and never changed

Q33. Which display practice is least helpful?

- (A) Showing a vocabulary wall for the current unit
- (B) Displaying a few well-chosen pieces of learner work
- (C) Covering every wall with crowded, outdated and distracting material
- (D) Placing a timetable where learners can read it

Q34. A reading corner or resource area works best when it is:

- (A) Locked during lessons
- (B) Clearly organised, labelled and accessible, with rules for its use
- (C) Placed behind the teacher's desk
- (D) Used only by the fastest learners

Q35. The teacher's desk is best placed where the teacher can:

- (A) See the whole class and be seen, while still moving freely around the room
- (B) Hide from the class behind a cupboard
- (C) Sit for the entire lesson without moving
- (D) Keep learners' bags out of sight

Q36. Good lighting and ventilation in a classroom matter for management because they:

- (A) Reduce electricity costs only
- (B) Make the room suitable for photography
- (C) Satisfy building inspectors only
- (D) Affect comfort, alertness and the ability to concentrate

Q37. A high-traffic area, such as the door, the board or the materials shelf, should be kept free of obstacles so that:

- (A) The room looks empty
- (B) Learners can store bags there
- (C) Charts can be hung there
- (D) Movement is smooth and collisions and delays are avoided

Q38. Which arrangement best helps a teacher monitor a class during individual work?

- (A) Seating that leaves the teacher a clear view of every learner and a path to each desk
- (B) Seating learners in a single file behind a screen
- (C) Placing the teacher's chair facing the wall
- (D) Grouping all talkative learners in a far corner

Learning Environment and Classroom Climate

Q39. Classroom climate refers mainly to:

- (A) The temperature of the room
- (B) The number of windows in the room
- (C) The emotional and social atmosphere felt by learners in the class
- (D) The school's annual calendar

Q40. A positive classroom climate is most likely when learners believe that:

- (A) Only top scorers will be praised
- (B) They are respected, treated fairly and can ask for help without fear
- (C) Mistakes will be punished publicly
- (D) The teacher will do all the work for them

Q41. Which teacher action most strengthens classroom climate?

- (A) Comparing learners publicly by marks
- (B) Learning learners' names quickly and using them warmly and fairly
- (C) Ignoring quiet learners
- (D) Changing rules without explanation

Q42. A classroom where mistakes are treated as part of learning will most likely produce learners who:

- (A) Avoid all difficult work
- (B) Copy from others
- (C) Try, explain their thinking and learn from errors
- (D) Wait silently for the correct answer

Q43. Fairness in classroom management is shown when the teacher:

- (A) Gives extra time only to favourite learners
- (B) Applies agreed rules consistently, while giving help according to need
- (C) Treats every learner in exactly the same way in every situation
- (D) Avoids correcting any learner

Q44. Which feature best describes a learner-centred learning environment?

- (A) Learners listen silently while the teacher talks for the whole period
- (B) Learners copy notes without discussion
- (C) Learners repeat answers in chorus
- (D) Learners take part in activities, discuss ideas and receive feedback on their work

Q45. The physical environment supports the learning environment when:

- (A) The room is clean, organised and arranged for the day's activities
- (B) The room is decorated for a festival all year
- (C) All materials are kept in a locked cupboard
- (D) Learners are not allowed to move at all

Q46. A tense classroom climate is most often signalled by:

- (A) Learners asking thoughtful questions
- (B) Learners helping each other
- (C) Learners laughing together at break
- (D) Learners hesitating to speak, fearing ridicule or punishment

Q47. To build a sense of belonging, a teacher can most effectively:

- (A) Seat the same learners together all year without change
- (B) Give class jobs, shared responsibilities and opportunities for every learner to contribute
- (C) Display only the work of the highest achievers
- (D) Keep learners working alone at all times

Q48. Which statement about classroom climate and behaviour is most accurate?

- (A) Climate affects only the teacher's mood
- (B) Climate matters only in primary classes
- (C) A warm, orderly climate reduces the need for constant correction
- (D) Climate has no effect on learning

Teacher Presence, Routines and the First Days of School

Q49. Teacher presence in the classroom is best shown by:

- (A) Standing still at the board for the whole lesson
- (B) Speaking loudly at all times
- (C) Moving purposefully, scanning the class and being aware of what learners are doing
- (D) Sitting at the desk marking papers while learners work

Q50. "Withitness" in classroom management means that the teacher:

- (A) Knows what is happening in all parts of the room and acts before small problems spread
- (B) Knows every learner's marks by heart
- (C) Works with the head teacher every day
- (D) Stays with one group for the whole lesson

Q51. A good routine for entering the class is one in which learners:

- (A) Wait outside until the teacher calls each name
- (B) Run to their seats and start talking loudly
- (C) Leave bags in the doorway
- (D) Enter calmly, settle at their places and begin the starter task displayed by the teacher

Q52. A routine for leaving the class at the end of a lesson should mainly ensure that learners:

- (A) Leave in a rush as soon as the bell rings
- (B) Pack up in an orderly way, know any homework and leave the room tidy
- (C) Leave books and materials on the floor
- (D) Wait for the next teacher without any instruction

Q53. Why should classroom routines be taught rather than merely announced?

- (A) Announced rules are always obeyed
- (B) Learners remember announcements better than practice
- (C) Teaching takes too much time
- (D) Learners need modelling, practice and feedback to perform a routine reliably

Q54. During the first days of school, a teacher should give priority to:

- (A) Covering as much syllabus as possible
- (B) Establishing rules, routines, relationships and expectations
- (C) Holding a test on the first day
- (D) Assigning the longest homework of the term

Q55. On the first day, introducing learners to each other and learning their names matters because it:

- (A) Builds relationships and a sense of community from the start
- (B) Gives the teacher a chance to test pupils' prior knowledge on day one
- (C) Lets pupils choose their seats for the whole term
- (D) Sets out the full examination timetable for the year

Q56. A teacher who practises the entry routine, the hand-raising routine and the materials routine in the first week is:

- (A) Wasting the first week
- (B) Avoiding subject teaching
- (C) Investing time that will be repaid in smoother lessons later
- (D) Showing a lack of confidence

Q57. Which first-week action best helps learners understand what good work looks like?

- (A) Giving a difficult test without guidance
- (B) Showing examples of good work and discussing what makes them good
- (C) Telling learners to find out for themselves
- (D) Displaying only the teacher's own notes

Q58. When a routine breaks down mid-term, the best teacher response is to:

- (A) Abandon all routines
- (B) Punish the whole class
- (C) Ignore the breakdown and hope it passes
- (D) Re-teach and practise the routine, and check why it failed

Q59. A teacher's calm, steady manner when correcting a learner is important because it:

- (A) Shows the teacher does not care
- (B) Lets other learners continue misbehaving
- (C) Models self-control and keeps the climate safe for the whole class
- (D) Shortens the lesson

Q60. Which combination best summarises effective classroom management in the first days and beyond?

- (A) Clear expectations, taught routines, a supportive climate and consistent teacher presence
- (B) Strict rules, silent classes and frequent punishment
- (C) Attractive displays and a detailed timetable
- (D) Long lessons and heavy homework

Answer Key

Q1: B	Q11: A	Q21: C	Q31: D	Q41: B	Q51: D
Q2: D	Q12: D	Q22: D	Q32: C	Q42: C	Q52: B
Q3: A	Q13: D	Q23: A	Q33: C	Q43: B	Q53: D
Q4: C	Q14: B	Q24: B	Q34: B	Q44: D	Q54: B

Q5: C	Q15: C	Q25: D	Q35: A	Q45: A	Q55: A
Q6: A	Q16: A	Q26: C	Q36: D	Q46: D	Q56: C
Q7: D	Q17: B	Q27: B	Q37: D	Q47: B	Q57: B
Q8: B	Q18: A	Q28: A	Q38: A	Q48: C	Q58: D
Q9: A	Q19: D	Q29: A	Q39: C	Q49: C	Q59: C
Q10: C	Q20: C	Q30: B	Q40: B	Q50: A	Q60: A

Worked explanations for all 60 questions:

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