

**Q1. Which entrepreneur co-founded Microsoft and later became known for global philanthropic work?**

- ✓ **(A) Bill Gates**
- (B) Steve Jobs
- (C) Mark Zuckerberg
- (D) Jeff Bezos

**Q2. Which vaccine technology, notably used for COVID-19 vaccines, involves delivering genetic instructions to cells?**

- ✓ **(A) mRNA vaccine technology**
- (B) Traditional inactivated virus technology (an older method)
- (C) Live attenuated vaccine technology (a different method)
- (D) Subunit vaccine technology (a different method)

**Q3. What is the capital of Ukraine?**

- (A) Kharkiv
- ✓ **(B) Kyiv**
- (C) Lviv
- (D) Odesa

**Q4. The Farewell Sermon (Khutbah of Hajjat-ul-Wida) was delivered at:**

- (A) Mina
- (B) Muzdalifah
- ✓ **(C) Arafat**
- (D) Quba

**Q5. Which companion was titled 'Sword of Allah' (Saifullah)?**

- (A) Hazrat Hamza (RA)
- ✓ **(B) Hazrat Khalid bin Walid (RA)**
- (C) Hazrat Saad bin Abi Waqas (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Zubair (RA)

**Q6. Which country has traditionally had the largest economy in the world by nominal GDP?**

- ✓ **(A) United States**
- (B) China
- (C) Japan
- (D) Germany

**Q7. Fasting in Ramadan is which pillar of Islam?**

- (A) Second
- (B) Third
- ✓ **(C) Fourth**
- (D) Fifth

**Q8. Which technology company is widely credited with pioneering the modern smartphone with the launch of the iPhone in 2007?**

- ✓ **(A) Apple**
- (B) Samsung
- (C) Nokia
- (D) BlackBerry

**Q9. Which crisis in 1962 brought the US and Soviet Union close to nuclear conflict over missile placements in Cuba?**

- ✓ **(A) Cuban Missile Crisis**
- (B) Berlin Crisis
- (C) Suez Crisis
- (D) Bay of Pigs Invasion

**Q10. Which is the national flag color of peace?**

- ✓ **(B) White**
- (A) Red
- (C) Blue
- (D) Green

**Q11. One-third of 96 is:**

- ✓ **(C) 32**
- (A) 24
- (B) 30
- (D) 36

**Q12. Which international sporting event, the 2026 FIFA World Cup, is being jointly hosted by three North American countries?**

- ✓ **(A) United States, Canada and Mexico**
- (B) Only the United States
- (C) Only Mexico
- (D) Only Qatar

**Q13. Which country's president, Ranil Wickremesinghe, led the nation through a severe economic crisis before a subsequent election changed leadership?**

- ✓ **(A) Sri Lanka**
- (B) Bangladesh
- (C) Nepal
- (D) Myanmar

**Q14. A man sells two items at Rs. 990 each: one at 10% profit, one at 10% loss. Overall he:**

- ✓ **(C) Loses 1%**
- (A) Breaks even
- (B) Gains 1%
- (D) Loses 2%

**Q15. The River Nile empties into the:**

- ✓ **(B) Mediterranean Sea**
- (A) Red Sea
- (C) Atlantic Ocean
- (D) Arabian Sea

**Q16. Pakistan recognized Bangladesh formally in:**

- ✓ **(C) 1974**
- (A) 1972
- (B) 1973
- (D) 1976

**Q17. Which company, led by Elon Musk, is a major player in electric vehicles?**

- ✓ **(A) Tesla**
- (B) Ford
- (C) General Motors
- (D) Toyota

**Q18. The plural of 'ox' is:**

- (A) Oxes
- ✓ **(B) Oxen**
- (C) Oxs
- (D) Ox

**Q19. The SI unit of force is the:**

- (A) Joule
- (B) Pascal
- ✓ **(C) Newton**
- (D) Watt

**Q20. The Bosphorus Strait is located in which country?**

- (A) Greece
- (B) Egypt
- ✓ **(C) Turkey**
- (D) Iran

**Q21. A file with the extension .docx belongs to:**

- (A) MS Excel
- ✓ **(B) MS Word**
- (C) MS PowerPoint
- (D) Notepad

**Q22. The cube of 4 is:**

- (A) 12
- (B) 16
- ✓ **(C) 64**
- (D) 256

**Q23. The foster mother who nursed the Holy Prophet (PBUH) in childhood was:**

- (A) Hazrat Khadija (RA)
- ✓ **(B) Hazrat Haleema Sadia (RA)**
- (C) Hazrat Amina (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Safia (RA)

**Q24. Which Israeli-Hamas conflict, ongoing since October 2023, has seen extensive humanitarian crises in Gaza through 2025-2026?**

- ✓ **(A) The Gaza war**
- (B) The Yom Kippur War (a historic, distinct conflict)
- (C) The Six-Day War (a historic, distinct conflict)
- (D) The Suez Crisis (a historic, distinct conflict)

Q25. Which protocol is used to send email?

- (A) FTP
- ✓ (B) **SMTP**
- (C) HTTP
- (D) SNMP

Q26. The main function of a router is to:

- (A) Store web pages
- (B) Convert AC to DC power
- ✓ (C) **Forward data between different networks**
- (D) Scan for viruses

Q27. Choose the antonym of 'Difficult':

- (A) Hard
- (B) Tough
- ✓ (C) **Easy**
- (D) Complex

Q28. Which Chinese leader is credited with initiating major economic reforms and opening China's economy from the late 1970s?

- ✓ (A) **Deng Xiaoping**
- (B) Mao Zedong
- (C) Xi Jinping
- (D) Sun Yat-sen

Q29. Which international body does Taiwan notably not hold membership in, despite seeking broader recognition?

- ✓ (A) **United Nations**
- (B) World Trade Organization (Taiwan holds separate WTO membership)
- (C) APEC (Taiwan participates under a special designation)
- (D) International Olympic Committee (Taiwan participates under a special designation)

Q30. Which prestigious annual cycling race, held mostly in France, is considered the sport's most famous multi-stage event?

- ✓ (A) **Tour de France**
- (B) Giro d'Italia
- (C) Vuelta a Espana
- (D) Paris-Roubaix

Q31. The largest planet in our solar system is:

- (A) Earth
- (B) Saturn
- ✓ (C) **Jupiter**
- (D) Neptune

Q32. What is the capital of New Zealand?

- (A) Auckland
- ✓ (B) **Wellington**
- (C) Christchurch
- (D) Hamilton

Q33. 'Silicon Valley', the technology hub, is located in:

- (A) UK
- (B) Japan
- ✓ (C) **USA**
- (D) Germany

Q34. Which space telescope, launched in 1990, has provided groundbreaking images of distant galaxies?

- ✓ (A) **Hubble Space Telescope**
- (B) James Webb Space Telescope (a newer telescope)
- (C) Kepler Space Telescope (a different mission)
- (D) Spitzer Space Telescope (a different mission)

Q35. Vitamin C is found abundantly in:

- (A) Meat
- ✓ (B) **Citrus fruits**
- (C) Rice
- (D) Milk

Q36. One who cannot read or write is called:

- (A) Literate
- ✓ (B) **Illiterate**
- (C) Educated
- (D) Scholar

Q37. Who gave the name 'Pakistan' in the pamphlet 'Now or Never'?

- (A) Allama Iqbal
- ✓ (B) **Chaudhry Rehmat Ali**
- (C) Quaid-e-Azam
- (D) Sir Agha Khan

Q38. Which dynasty ruled China for over two centuries until its fall in 1912, marking the end of imperial rule?

- ✓ (A) **Qing Dynasty**
- (B) Ming Dynasty
- (C) Han Dynasty
- (D) Tang Dynasty

Q39. Which UN body is primarily responsible for maintaining international peace and security?

- ✓ (A) **UN Security Council**
- (B) UN General Assembly
- (C) UN Secretariat
- (D) ECOSOC

Q40. The currency of Iran is the:

- (A) Dinar
- ✓ (B) **Rial**
- (C) Dirham
- (D) Afghani

Q41. Which is the tallest mountain in the world?

- ✓ (A) Mount Everest
- (B) K2
- (C) Kangchenjunga
- (D) Denali

Q42. Which international body's Secretary-General historically has come primarily from smaller or medium powers by informal convention, rotating regionally over time?

- ✓ (A) The United Nations, by informal regional rotation convention
- (B) NATO, with no such convention
- (C) The World Bank, led by convention from a specific country
- (D) The IMF, led by convention from a specific region

Q43. How many sides does a hexagon have?

- (A) 5
- ✓ (B) 6
- (C) 7
- (D) 8

Q44. Alfred Nobel, founder of the Nobel Prizes, invented:

- (A) The telephone
- ✓ (B) Dynamite
- (C) The steam engine
- (D) Penicillin

Q45. The headquarters of the International Court of Justice is in:

- (A) Geneva
- (B) New York
- ✓ (C) The Hague
- (D) Vienna

Q46. Which country left the European Union in 2020?

- (A) Norway
- (B) Switzerland
- ✓ (C) United Kingdom
- (D) Denmark

Q47. Which economic term describes a period of declining economic activity typically lasting more than a few months?

- ✓ (A) Recession
- (B) Inflation
- (C) Deflation
- (D) Expansion

Q48. The normal blood pressure of a healthy adult is about:

- (A) 80/60
- ✓ (B) 120/80
- (C) 150/100
- (D) 180/120

**Q49. Which US space agency conducted the Apollo Moon landing missions?**

- ✓ **(A) NASA**
- (B) ESA
- (C) Roscosmos
- (D) CNSA

**Q50. Quaid-e-Azam was born on:**

- ✓ **(A) 25 December 1876**
- (B) 9 November 1877
- (C) 14 August 1876
- (D) 23 March 1876