

Q1. The next number in the series 2, 5, 8, 11, ... is:

- (A) 12
- (B) 13
- ✓ (C) **14**
- (D) 15

Q2. A device that converts sunlight directly into electricity is a:

- (A) Battery
- ✓ (B) **Solar cell**
- (C) Generator
- (D) Transformer

Q3. Which company developed Windows?

- (A) Apple
- (B) Google
- ✓ (C) **Microsoft**
- (D) IBM

Q4. Which country has the second-largest economy in the world by nominal GDP in recent years?

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

Q5. The World Trade Organization (WTO) was established in:

- (A) 1990
- ✓ (B) **1995**
- (C) 2000
- (D) 1985

Q6. Which US benchmark commodity is also commonly used to price crude oil?

- ✓ (A) **West Texas Intermediate (WTI)**
- (B) Brent Crude (a separate international benchmark)
- (C) Gold bullion
- (D) Natural gas futures

Q7. In which year did World War I end?

- ✓ (A) **1918**
- (B) 1914
- (C) 1939
- (D) 1945

Q8. Sahih Bukhari was compiled by:

- (A) Imam Muslim
- ✓ (B) **Imam Bukhari**
- (C) Imam Tirmizi
- (D) Imam Malik

Q9. They _____ playing cricket now.

- (A) is
- (B) am
- ✓ (C) **are**
- (D) was

Q10. One pipe fills a tank in 6 hours while another empties it in 12 hours. With both open, the tank fills in:

- (A) 8 hours
- (B) 9 hours
- ✓ (C) **12 hours**
- (D) 18 hours

Q11. What is the capital of the Philippines?

- (A) Cebu City
- ✓ (B) **Manila**
- (C) Davao City
- (D) Quezon City

Q12. Choose the synonym of 'Ancient':

- (A) Modern
- (B) New
- ✓ (C) **Old**
- (D) Recent

Q13. Which regional security and cooperation organization includes countries across Europe, North America and Central Asia, focused on conflict prevention?

- ✓ (A) **Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)**
- (B) NATO
- (C) European Union
- (D) Council of Europe

Q14. Which economic measure tracks changes in the price of a basket of consumer goods and services over time?

- ✓ (A) **Consumer Price Index (CPI)**
- (B) GDP
- (C) Balance of Trade
- (D) Foreign Direct Investment

Q15. A mixture of 40 L has milk and water in ratio 3:1. How much water must be added to make it 2:1?

- (A) 3 L
- (B) 4 L
- ✓ (C) **5 L**
- (D) 6 L

Q16. Choose the antonym of 'Ancient':

- (A) Old
- (B) Antique
- ✓ (C) **Modern**
- (D) Historic

Q17. Which country won the ICC Cricket World Cup in 2023?

- ✓ (A) **Australia**
- (B) India
- (C) England
- (D) New Zealand

Q18. The national animal of Pakistan is:

- (A) Lion
- (B) Snow Leopard
- ✓ (C) Markhor
- (D) Deer

Q19. $(0.2)^2 \div 0.04 \times 5 = ?$

- (A) 0.2
- (B) 1
- ✓ (C) 5
- (D) 25

Q20. Which brief but decisive 1967 war significantly expanded Israeli-controlled territory?

- ✓ (A) Six-Day War
- (B) Yom Kippur War
- (C) Suez Crisis
- (D) Gulf War

Q21. Which civil rights leader in the United States delivered the famous 'I Have a Dream' speech in 1963?

- ✓ (A) Martin Luther King Jr.
- (B) Malcolm X
- (C) Rosa Parks
- (D) Frederick Douglass

Q22. The deepest lake in the world is:

- (A) Caspian Sea
- ✓ (B) Lake Baikal
- (C) Lake Victoria
- (D) Lake Superior

Q23. Who abolished One Unit in Pakistan?

- (A) Ayub Khan
- ✓ (B) Yahya Khan
- (C) Z.A. Bhutto
- (D) Zia-ul-Haq

Q24. The HCF of 12 and 18 is:

- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- ✓ (C) 6
- (D) 9

Q25. Which country's Prime Minister, Keir Starmer, announced his resignation in June 2026 amid declining approval and electoral setbacks?

- ✓ (A) United Kingdom
- (B) Canada
- (C) Australia
- (D) New Zealand

Q26. Who became Chancellor of Germany in 2025, following a change in government leadership?

- ✓ (A) **Friedrich Merz**
- (B) Olaf Scholz
- (C) Angela Merkel
- (D) Gerhard Schroder

Q27. Gwadar, home to Pakistan's deep-sea port, is in which province?

- (A) Sindh
- (B) Punjab
- ✓ (C) **Balochistan**
- (D) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Q28. One word for 'a person who speaks many languages':

- (A) Linguist
- ✓ (B) **Polyglot**
- (C) Translator
- (D) Grammarian

Q29. Which UN agency regulates international shipping and maritime safety standards?

- ✓ (A) **International Maritime Organization (IMO)**
- (B) ICAO
- (C) ITU
- (D) UPU

Q30. The national game of Pakistan is:

- (A) Cricket
- (B) Football
- ✓ (C) **Hockey**
- (D) Squash

Q31. The smallest continent is:

- (A) Europe
- (B) Antarctica
- ✓ (C) **Australia**
- (D) South America

Q32. The Khilafat Movement formally began in:

- (A) 1918
- ✓ (B) **1919**
- (C) 1920
- (D) 1922

Q33. Which UK political leader preceded Keir Starmer as Prime Minister, serving from 2022 to 2024?

- ✓ (A) **Rishi Sunak**
- (B) Boris Johnson
- (C) Liz Truss
- (D) Theresa May

Q34. Which company created the Android operating system's current development?

- (A) Apple
- (B) Microsoft
- ✓ (C) **Google**
- (D) Samsung

Q35. Which of the following is NOT a permanent member of the UN Security Council?

- ✓ (A) **Germany**
- (B) China
- (C) Russia
- (D) France

Q36. Which country's government transitioned leadership away from Justin Trudeau in early 2025, with Mark Carney later assuming the premiership?

- ✓ (A) **Canada**
- (B) Australia
- (C) United Kingdom
- (D) New Zealand

Q37. Which swimmer holds the record for the most Olympic gold medals won by any athlete in history?

- ✓ (A) **Michael Phelps**
- (B) Mark Spitz
- (C) Katie Ledecky
- (D) Ian Thorpe

Q38. Which Japanese stock market index tracks major companies listed in Tokyo?

- ✓ (A) **Nikkei 225**
- (B) Hang Seng Index
- (C) Shanghai Composite
- (D) KOSPI

Q39. Which Surah of the Quran does not begin with Bismillah?

- (A) Al-Anfal
- ✓ (B) **At-Taubah**
- (C) Al-Nas
- (D) Al-Fath

Q40. A car covers a distance in 3 hours at 80 km/h. To cover it in 2 hours, the speed must be:

- (A) 100 km/h
- (B) 110 km/h
- ✓ (C) **120 km/h**
- (D) 140 km/h

Q41. Choose the synonym of 'Abandon':

- (A) Keep
- ✓ (B) **Leave**
- (C) Hold
- (D) Protect

Q42. The Hajj pilgrimage's central gathering (Waqf) takes place at:

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

Q43. Which annual UN climate conference brings together countries to negotiate global climate action?

✓ (A) **Conference of the Parties (COP)**

- (B) G7 Summit
- (C) G20 Summit
- (D) Davos Forum

Q44. 'Hardworking' students usually succeed. The underlined word is a/an:

- (A) Noun
- (B) Verb

✓ (C) **Adjective**

- (D) Adverb

Q45. A person who abstains completely from alcoholic drinks is called a:

- (A) Vegetarian

✓ (B) **Teetotaler**

- (C) Puritan
- (D) Hermit

Q46. Which Australian political leader served as Prime Minister across the mid-2020s?

✓ (A) **Anthony Albanese, among various Australian PMs during this period**

- (B) Scott Morrison alone covers this entire period
- (C) Malcolm Turnbull alone covers this entire period
- (D) Julia Gillard alone covers this entire period

Q47. The next number in the series 2, 6, 12, 20, 30, ... is:

- (A) 36
- (B) 40

✓ (C) **42**

- (D) 44

Q48. The square root of 81 is:

- (A) 7
- (B) 8

✓ (C) **9**

- (D) 11

Q49. Which scientist developed the polio vaccine, significantly reducing the disease's global impact?

✓ (A) **Jonas Salk**

- (B) Louis Pasteur
- (C) Alexander Fleming
- (D) Edward Jenner

Q50. What is the capital of Libya?

- (A) Benghazi

✓ (B) **Tripoli**

- (C) Misrata
- (D) Sabha