

Q1. $\frac{3}{4}$ expressed as a percentage is:

- (A) 34%
- (B) 50%
- (C) 70%

✓ (D) **75%**

Q2. In which year did American colonies declare independence from Britain?

✓ (A) **1776**

- (B) 1789
- (C) 1812
- (D) 1865

Q3. 'She has finished her work.' - this sentence is in:

- (A) Past perfect tense

✓ (B) **Present perfect tense**

- (C) Simple past tense
- (D) Present continuous tense

Q4. Which tennis Grand Slam tournament is played on grass courts in London?

✓ (A) **Wimbledon**

- (B) US Open
- (C) French Open
- (D) Australian Open

Q5. The second Caliph of Islam was:

- (A) Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA)

✓ (B) **Hazrat Umar (RA)**

- (C) Hazrat Usman (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Ali (RA)

Q6. Which country's president, Anura Kumara Dissanayake, was elected in 2024 following a period of severe economic crisis?

✓ (A) **Sri Lanka**

- (B) Bangladesh
- (C) Nepal
- (D) Myanmar

Q7. The Islamic (Hijri) calendar is based on the:

- (A) Solar cycle

✓ (B) **Lunar cycle**

- (C) Star positions
- (D) Seasons

Q8. 3 workers can finish a job in 12 days. Working at the same rate, 4 workers will finish it in:

- (A) 8 days

✓ (B) **9 days**

- (C) 10 days
- (D) 16 days

Q9. The total length of Pakistan's coastline is about:

- (A) 700 km
- ✓ (B) **1,046 km**
- (C) 1,500 km
- (D) 2,000 km

Q10. The national fruit of Pakistan is the:

- (A) Apple
- ✓ (B) **Mango**
- (C) Orange
- (D) Guava

Q11. Which broader US stock market index tracks approximately 500 large companies?

- ✓ (A) **S&P 500**
- (B) Dow Jones Industrial Average
- (C) NASDAQ Composite
- (D) Russell 2000

Q12. Which satellite, launched in 1957 by the Soviet Union, became the first artificial satellite in space?

- ✓ (A) **Sputnik 1**
- (B) Apollo 11
- (C) Voyager 1
- (D) Hubble Space Telescope

Q13. Which country's political crisis in 2025-2026 involved Nicolas Maduro's disputed presidency and subsequent developments involving external military action?

- ✓ (A) **Venezuela**
- (B) Colombia
- (C) Brazil
- (D) Ecuador

Q14. What is the capital of Argentina?

- (A) Cordoba
- ✓ (B) **Buenos Aires**
- (C) Rosario
- (D) Mendoza

Q15. The currency of Indonesia is the:

- (A) Ringgit
- (B) Baht
- ✓ (C) **Rupiah**
- (D) Peso

Q16. Choose the synonym of 'Fragile':

- (A) Strong
- ✓ (B) **Delicate**
- (C) Heavy
- (D) Rough

Q17. Which UN agency regulates international telecommunications and radio frequency allocation?

- ✓ **(A) International Telecommunication Union (ITU)**
- (B) UPU
- (C) ICAO
- (D) IMO

Q18. The farewell sermon (Khutba Hajjatul Wida) was delivered in:

- (A) 8 AH
- (B) 9 AH
- ✓ **(C) 10 AH**
- (D) 11 AH

Q19. Which vitamin is essential for blood clotting?

- (A) Vitamin A
- (B) Vitamin C
- ✓ **(C) Vitamin K**
- (D) Vitamin E

Q20. Choose the antonym of 'Ascend':

- (A) Climb
- (B) Rise
- ✓ **(C) Descend**
- (D) Mount

Q21. Which Formula 1 driver has won a record number of World Championship titles, tied with or surpassing earlier legends?

- ✓ **(A) Lewis Hamilton, among top contenders like Michael Schumacher**
- (B) Only Michael Schumacher holds any record in F1
- (C) Only Ayrton Senna holds any record in F1
- (D) Only Sebastian Vettel holds any record in F1

Q22. Which cryptocurrency, launched in 2009, is widely regarded as the first and most prominent decentralized digital currency?

- ✓ **(A) Bitcoin**
- (B) Ethereum
- (C) Litecoin
- (D) Dogecoin

Q23. What is the capital of Mexico?

- (A) Guadalajara
- ✓ **(B) Mexico City**
- (C) Monterrey
- (D) Cancun

Q24. The Battle of Yarmouk was fought against the:

- (A) Persians
- ✓ **(B) Romans (Byzantines)**
- (C) Mongols
- (D) Quraysh

Q25. The largest province of Pakistan by area is:

- (A) Punjab
- (B) Sindh
- (C) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

✓ **(D) Balochistan**

Q26. Radcliffe Award was announced in:

- (A) June 1947
- (B) July 1947

✓ **(C) August 1947**

- (D) September 1947

Q27. Which Chinese space station has been developed as the country pursues an independent long-term orbital presence?

✓ **(A) Tiangong Space Station**

- (B) International Space Station (a separate multinational facility)
- (C) Mir Space Station (an earlier Soviet/Russian station)
- (D) Skylab (an earlier US station)

Q28. Which combat sports organization is widely regarded as the premier promotion for mixed martial arts (MMA) globally?

✓ **(A) Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC)**

- (B) WWE (professional wrestling, distinct from MMA)
- (C) Bellator (a competing promotion)
- (D) ONE Championship (a competing promotion)

Q29. What is the capital of Italy?

- (A) Milan

✓ **(B) Rome**

- (C) Naples
- (D) Venice

Q30. The unit used to measure electrical resistance is the:

- (A) Volt
- (B) Ampere

✓ **(C) Ohm**

- (D) Watt

Q31. Which stock market index tracks major companies listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange?

✓ **(A) Hang Seng Index**

- (B) Nikkei 225
- (C) Shanghai Composite
- (D) KOSPI

Q32. The longest river in the world is the:

- (A) Amazon

✓ **(B) Nile**

- (C) Indus
- (D) Yangtze

Q33. A boat's speed is 12 km/h in still water and the stream flows at 3 km/h. Time to travel 45 km downstream is:

- (A) 2.5 hours
- ✓ **(B) 3 hours**
- (C) 3.75 hours
- (D) 5 hours

Q34. The longest Surah of the Holy Quran is:

- (A) Al-Fatiha
- ✓ **(B) Al-Baqarah**
- (C) Al-Imran
- (D) Al-Nisa

Q35. Choose the correct sentence:

- (A) He don't like tea.
- (B) He doesn't likes tea.
- ✓ **(C) He doesn't like tea.**
- (D) He not like tea.

Q36. The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) is headquartered in:

- (A) Geneva
- (B) Paris
- ✓ **(C) Rome**
- (D) Vienna

Q37. He is _____ honest man.

- (A) a
- ✓ **(B) an**
- (C) the
- (D) no article

Q38. Who is the current President of Russia?

- ✓ **(A) Vladimir Putin**
- (B) Dmitry Medvedev
- (C) Mikhail Mishustin
- (D) Boris Yeltsin

Q39. Defence Day of Pakistan is observed on:

- (A) 23 March
- (B) 14 August
- ✓ **(C) 6 September**
- (D) 11 September

Q40. Which German political leader became Chancellor in 2025, succeeding Olaf Scholz?

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

Q41. Choose the antonym of 'Obsolete':

- (A) Outdated
- ✓ (B) **Modern**
- (C) Ancient
- (D) Rare

Q42. The famous 'Iron Curtain' speech was delivered by:

- (A) Franklin Roosevelt
- (B) Harry Truman
- ✓ (C) **Winston Churchill**
- (D) Charles de Gaulle

Q43. The idiom 'crocodile tears' means:

- (A) Real grief
- ✓ (B) **False or pretended sympathy**
- (C) Great fear
- (D) Sudden anger

Q44. The highest mountain range partly located in Pakistan is the:

- (A) Himalayas
- ✓ (B) **Karakoram**
- (C) Hindu Kush
- (D) Sulaiman

Q45. Which of these is NOT a prime number?

- (A) 7
- (B) 11
- ✓ (C) **15**
- (D) 17

Q46. The feminine of 'Horse' is:

- ✓ (A) **Mare**
- (B) Filly
- (C) Doe
- (D) Ewe

Q47. What is the capital of France?

- (A) Marseille
- ✓ (B) **Paris**
- (C) Lyon
- (D) Nice

Q48. Which American astronaut became the first woman from the United States to travel to space?

- ✓ (A) **Sally Ride**
- (B) Valentina Tereshkova
- (C) Amelia Earhart
- (D) Mae Jemison

Q49. Which country's political system, headed by the Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei until his 2026 assassination as reported, has been the subject of major international tension?

- ✓ **(A) Iran**
- (B) Iraq
- (C) Syria
- (D) Saudi Arabia

Q50. What is the official currency of Brazil?

- ✓ **(A) Real**
- (B) Peso
- (C) Sol
- (D) Bolivar