

Q1. Which American football league organizes the Super Bowl championship game annually?

✓ **(A) National Football League (NFL)**

- (B) NBA
- (C) MLB
- (D) NHL

Q2. What is the official currency shared by most European Union member states?

✓ **(A) Euro**

- (B) Pound Sterling
- (C) Franc
- (D) Mark

Q3. The current capital of Pakistan is:

- (A) Karachi
- (B) Lahore
- (C) Rawalpindi

✓ **(D) Islamabad**

Q4. Choose the synonym of 'Abundant':

(A) Scarce

✓ **(B) Plentiful**

- (C) Rare
- (D) Empty

Q5. Which country's parliament is known as the 'Duma' (specifically its lower house)?

✓ **(A) Russia**

- (B) Ukraine
- (C) Belarus
- (D) Kazakhstan

Q6. If $x + 5 = 12$, then $x = ?$

- (A) 5
- (B) 6

✓ **(C) 7**

(D) 8

Q7. Which countries will jointly host the 2026 FIFA World Cup?

✓ **(A) United States, Canada and Mexico**

- (B) Only the United States
- (C) Only Mexico
- (D) Only Canada

Q8. A car travels 240 km in 4 hours. Its average speed is:

- (A) 50 km/h
- (B) 55 km/h

✓ **(C) 60 km/h**

(D) 65 km/h

Q9. Which empire, at its height, was described as 'the empire on which the sun never sets'?

✓ **(A) British Empire**

- (B) Roman Empire
- (C) Ottoman Empire
- (D) Spanish Empire

Q10. Which crisis emerged following regional tensions in 2026, affecting shipping and fuel supplies through a key maritime chokepoint?

- ✓ **(A) The 2026 Strait of Hormuz crisis**
- (B) The Suez Canal blockage (a separate, earlier event)
- (C) The Panama Canal drought crisis (a separate, earlier event)
- (D) The Bosphorus Strait crisis (not the primary chokepoint involved)

Q11. The Indus Waters Treaty between Pakistan and India was signed in:

- (A) 1948
- (B) 1955
- ✓ **(C) 1960**
- (D) 1965

Q12. Which scientists are credited with discovering the double-helix structure of DNA?

- ✓ **(A) James Watson and Francis Crick**
- (B) Gregor Mendel and Charles Darwin
- (C) Louis Pasteur and Robert Koch
- (D) Rosalind Franklin alone

Q13. The Panama Canal connects the Atlantic Ocean with the:

- (A) Indian Ocean
- ✓ **(B) Pacific Ocean**
- (C) Arctic Ocean
- (D) Red Sea

Q14. What is the capital of Vietnam?

- (A) Ho Chi Minh City
- ✓ **(B) Hanoi**
- (C) Da Nang
- (D) Hue

Q15. The collection of the Prophet's (PBUH) sayings is called:

- (A) Fiqh
- ✓ **(B) Hadith**
- (C) Tafsir
- (D) Seerah

Q16. Radio was invented by:

- (A) Bell
- ✓ **(B) Marconi**
- (C) Edison
- (D) Wright Brothers

Q17. The Lahore (Pakistan) Resolution of 1940 was moved by:

- (A) Liaquat Ali Khan
- ✓ **(B) A.K. Fazlul Haq**
- (C) Sardar Aurangzeb
- (D) Khawaja Nazimuddin

Q18. What is the capital of Tunisia?

- (A) Sfax
- ✓ (B) **Tunis**
- (C) Sousse
- (D) Bizerte

Q19. Pakistan became a member of the United Nations on:

- (A) 14 August 1947
- ✓ (B) **30 September 1947**
- (C) 1 January 1948
- (D) 23 March 1948

Q20. The next number in the series 2, 4, 8, 16, ... is:

- (A) 20
- (B) 24
- (C) 30
- ✓ (D) **32**

Q21. The voice box of the human body is called the:

- (A) Pharynx
- ✓ (B) **Larynx**
- (C) Trachea
- (D) Oesophagus

Q22. Wi-Fi technology is used to:

- (A) Print documents
- ✓ (B) **Connect devices to a network wirelessly**
- (C) Store files permanently
- (D) Scan photographs

Q23. The Nobel Prize in Economics was instituted in:

- (A) 1901
- (B) 1948
- ✓ (C) **1968**
- (D) 1975

Q24. The first month of the Islamic calendar is:

- (A) Safar
- ✓ (B) **Muharram**
- (C) Rajab
- (D) Shawwal

Q25. The Basic Democracies system was introduced by Ayub Khan in:

- (A) 1958
- ✓ (B) **1959**
- (C) 1962
- (D) 1965

Q26. The sum of the first 20 natural numbers is:

- (A) 190
- (B) 200
- ✓ (C) **210**
- (D) 220

Q27. The Thar Desert is mainly located in which province?

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

Q28. The conquest of Makkah took place in:

- (A) 6 AH
- (B) 7 AH
- ✓ (C) **8 AH**
- (D) 9 AH

Q29. Which US President served during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962?

- ✓ (A) **John F. Kennedy**
- (B) Dwight Eisenhower
- (C) Lyndon Johnson
- (D) Richard Nixon

Q30. The universal solvent is:

- (A) Alcohol
- (B) Acid
- ✓ (C) **Water**
- (D) Benzene

Q31. Which of these is NOT an operating system?

- (A) Linux
- (B) macOS
- ✓ (C) **Oracle**
- (D) Windows 11

Q32. A right angle measures:

- (A) 45°
- (B) 60°
- ✓ (C) **90°**
- (D) 180°

Q33. One word for 'a person who leaves his country to settle in another':

- (A) Immigrant
- ✓ (B) **Emigrant**
- (C) Refugee
- (D) Nomad

Q34. Which scientist's X-ray diffraction images were crucial to understanding DNA's structure, though initially under-credited?

- ✓ (A) **Rosalind Franklin**
- (B) Marie Curie
- (C) Dorothy Hodgkin
- (D) Barbara McClintock

Q35. The Battle of Badr was fought in:

- (A) 1 AH
- ✓ (B) **2 AH**
- (C) 3 AH
- (D) 5 AH

Q36. The McMahon Line is the boundary between:

- (A) Pakistan and Afghanistan
- ✓ (B) **India and China**
- (C) China and Russia
- (D) India and Nepal

Q37. Which of the following countries operates under a presidential system where the president is both head of state and head of government?

- ✓ (A) **United States**
- (B) United Kingdom
- (C) Germany
- (D) India

Q38. Which ancient empire, centered in modern-day Italy, expanded across much of Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East?

- ✓ (A) **Roman Empire**
- (B) Persian Empire
- (C) Ottoman Empire
- (D) Mongol Empire

Q39. The main source of energy for the Earth is the:

- (A) Moon
- (B) Wind
- ✓ (C) **Sun**
- (D) Ocean

Q40. Which regional development bank primarily finances projects across Asia, of which Pakistan is a member?

- ✓ (A) **Asian Development Bank (ADB)**
- (B) World Bank (global, not regional)
- (C) African Development Bank
- (D) Inter-American Development Bank

Q41. Which scientist developed the theory of evolution outlined in 'On the Origin of Species'?

- ✓ (A) **Charles Darwin**
- (B) Gregor Mendel
- (C) Louis Pasteur
- (D) Alfred Russel Wallace

Q42. A class has 40 students; 60% are boys. The number of girls is:

- (A) 12
- ✓ (B) **16**
- (C) 20
- (D) 24

Q43. Neither Ali _____ Ahmed was present.

(A) or

✓ (B) **nor**

(C) and

(D) but

Q44. The 'Land of the Rising Sun' is:

(A) China

(B) Korea

✓ (C) **Japan**

(D) Thailand

Q45. The Reko Diq deposit, one of the world's largest untapped copper-gold reserves, is in:

(A) Sindh

(B) Punjab

✓ (C) **Balochistan**

(D) Gilgit-Baltistan

Q46. After a 20% discount, the price paid for a Rs. 1,500 item is:

(A) Rs. 1,100

✓ (B) **Rs. 1,200**

(C) Rs. 1,250

(D) Rs. 1,300

Q47. What special power do the five permanent UNSC members hold over resolutions?

✓ (A) **Veto power**

(B) Sole voting rights

(C) Budget control only

(D) Judicial authority

Q48. Which precious metal is traditionally regarded as a global safe-haven investment asset?

✓ (A) **Gold**

(B) Copper

(C) Aluminum

(D) Iron ore

Q49. Which company, founded by Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak, is known for products like the iPhone and Macintosh?

✓ (A) **Apple**

(B) Microsoft

(C) Google

(D) IBM

Q50. Water is made up of which two elements?

(A) Oxygen & Nitrogen

✓ (B) **Hydrogen & Oxygen**

(C) Hydrogen & Carbon

(D) Oxygen & Carbon