

Q1. Which country has traditionally had the largest economy in the world by nominal GDP?

✓ (A) **United States**

(B) China

(C) Japan

(D) Germany

Q2. Which chess player is widely regarded as one of the greatest of all time, having held the World Chess Championship title for years?

✓ (A) **Magnus Carlsen, among legends like Garry Kasparov**

(B) Only Garry Kasparov is considered great

(C) Only Bobby Fischer is considered great

(D) Only Anatoly Karpov is considered great

Q3. Choose the antonym of 'Transparent':

(A) Clear

✓ (B) **Opaque**

(C) Bright

(D) Thin

Q4. He is _____ honest man.

(A) a

✓ (B) **an**

(C) the

(D) no article

Q5. The idiom 'to let the cat out of the bag' means:

(A) To lose something

✓ (B) **To reveal a secret**

(C) To create trouble

(D) To run away

Q6. Which 1973 war between Israel and a coalition of Arab states is also known as the October War?

✓ (A) **Yom Kippur War**

(B) Six-Day War

(C) Suez Crisis

(D) Gulf War

Q7. The past participle of 'write' is:

(A) Wrote

(B) Writed

✓ (C) **Written**

(D) Writing

Q8. Which empire, centered in Istanbul (Constantinople), lasted for several centuries until its dissolution after WWI?

✓ (A) **Ottoman Empire**

(B) Roman Empire

(C) Persian Empire

(D) Mongol Empire

Q9. Which country is known as the 'Land of the Rising Sun'?

- (A) China
- ✓ (B) **Japan**
- (C) South Korea
- (D) Thailand

Q10. How many seconds are in one hour?

- (A) 360
- (B) 600
- ✓ (C) **3600**
- (D) 6000

Q11. The first Constituent Assembly of Pakistan was dissolved by:

- (A) Khawaja Nazimuddin
- ✓ (B) **Ghulam Muhammad**
- (C) Iskander Mirza
- (D) Ayub Khan

Q12. A hygrometer measures:

- (A) Wind speed
- (B) Rainfall
- ✓ (C) **Humidity**
- (D) Air pressure

Q13. What is the capital of Ethiopia?

- ✓ (A) **Addis Ababa**
- (B) Dire Dawa
- (C) Mekelle
- (D) Gondar

Q14. Which prolonged political-military rivalry between the US and Soviet Union defined much of the mid-to-late 20th century?

- ✓ (A) **The Cold War**
- (B) World War II
- (C) The Gulf War
- (D) The Korean War

Q15. Which international benchmark commodity is commonly used to price crude oil globally, alongside WTI?

- ✓ (A) **Brent Crude**
- (B) Gold bullion
- (C) Silver bullion
- (D) Copper futures

Q16. If $3x = 27$, then $x = ?$

- (A) 3
- (B) 6
- ✓ (C) **9**
- (D) 12

Q17. Which technology company developed the widely used ChatGPT conversational AI system?

- ✓ **(A) OpenAI**
- (B) Google
- (C) Meta
- (D) Microsoft (a major investor, not the originating developer)

Q18. Choose the one-word substitute: 'A person who saves money':

- (A) Spendthrift
- ✓ **(B) Miser**
- (C) Economical
- (D) Banker

Q19. In 12 hours, how many times do the two hands of a clock coincide (overlap)?

- (A) 10
- ✓ **(B) 11**
- (C) 12
- (D) 24

Q20. The capital of Iran is:

- (A) Mashhad
- ✓ **(B) Tehran**
- (C) Isfahan
- (D) Shiraz

Q21. Who serves as US Vice President as of 2026?

- ✓ **(A) JD Vance**
- (B) Kamala Harris
- (C) Mike Pence
- (D) Marco Rubio

Q22. A person who teaches students is called a:

- (A) Doctor
- ✓ **(B) Teacher**
- (C) Lawyer
- (D) Engineer

Q23. The Treaty of Hudaibiya was signed in:

- (A) 4 AH
- ✓ **(B) 6 AH**
- (C) 8 AH
- (D) 10 AH

Q24. Wi-Fi is used for:

- (A) Wired connection
- ✓ **(B) Wireless internet connection**
- (C) Printing
- (D) Scanning

Q25. Hazrat Usman (RA) is known by the title:

- (A) Al-Farooq
- ✓ **(B) Zun-Noorain**
- (C) Siddiq
- (D) Saifullah

Q26. The circling of the Kaaba is called:

- (A) Sa'i
- ✓ (B) **Tawaf**
- (C) Rami
- (D) Qurbani

Q27. The number of days in a leap year is:

- (A) 364
- (B) 365
- ✓ (C) **366**
- (D) 367

Q28. A doctor who treats teeth is called a:

- (A) Surgeon
- ✓ (B) **Dentist**
- (C) Optician
- (D) Physician

Q29. The feminine of 'lion' is:

- (A) Lioner
- ✓ (B) **Lioness**
- (C) Liones
- (D) She-lion

Q30. The average of the first 10 natural numbers (1-10) is:

- (A) 5
- ✓ (B) **5.5**
- (C) 6
- (D) 6.5

Q31. Which historic charter, signed in 1215 in England, limited the power of the monarchy?

- ✓ (A) **Magna Carta**
- (B) Declaration of Independence
- (C) Bill of Rights
- (D) Treaty of Versailles

Q32. The capital of Balochistan is:

- (A) Gwadar
- (B) Turbat
- ✓ (C) **Quetta**
- (D) Khuzdar

Q33. 20% of 150 is:

- (A) 20
- (B) 25
- ✓ (C) **30**
- (D) 35

Q34. What is the capital of Yemen (recognized capital)?

- (A) Aden
- ✓ (B) **Sana'a**
- (C) Taiz
- (D) Hodeidah

Q35. The League of Nations was created after:

- (A) The Napoleonic Wars
- ✓ (B) **World War I**
- (C) World War II
- (D) The Korean War

Q36. Which German Chancellor preceded the 2025 change in leadership, serving from 2021 to 2025?

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

Q37. How many obligatory (Farz) prayers are offered daily?

- (A) 3
- (B) 4
- ✓ (C) **5**
- (D) 6

Q38. The well of Zamzam is located in:

- (A) Madinah
- (B) Mina
- ✓ (C) **Makkah**
- (D) Arafat

Q39. Mount Everest, the world's highest peak, is located in:

- (A) India
- (B) China
- ✓ (C) **Nepal**
- (D) Bhutan

Q40. The longest mountain range in the world is the:

- (A) Himalayas
- (B) Rockies
- ✓ (C) **Andes**
- (D) Alps

Q41. Which technology-related concern has been increasingly linked to global security discussions, including AI chips used in military applications?

- ✓ (A) **The militarization of advanced AI technology**
- (B) Only civilian AI chatbot applications
- (C) Only agricultural technology concerns
- (D) Only educational technology concerns

Q42. Who is the current President of the United States (as of 2026)?

- ✓ (A) **Donald Trump**
- (B) Joe Biden
- (C) Kamala Harris
- (D) Barack Obama

Q43. An even number is always divisible by:

- ✓ (A) **2**
- (B) 3
- (C) 5
- (D) 7

Q44. My brother is older _____ me.

- (A) then
- ✓ (B) **than**
- (C) from
- (D) to

Q45. The State Bank of Pakistan was inaugurated by Quaid-e-Azam in:

- (A) 1947
- ✓ (B) **1948**
- (C) 1949
- (D) 1950

Q46. 25% of 200 is:

- (A) 25
- (B) 40
- ✓ (C) **50**
- (D) 75

Q47. The simple interest on Rs. 2,400 at 8% per year for 6 months is:

- (A) Rs. 48
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 96**
- (C) Rs. 192
- (D) Rs. 384

Q48. The running between Safa and Marwah during Hajj/Umrah is called:

- (A) Tawaf
- ✓ (B) **Sa'i**
- (C) Rami
- (D) Ihram

Q49. If a shirt costs Rs. 800 and is sold at 25% discount, the sale price is:

- (A) Rs. 500
- (B) Rs. 550
- ✓ (C) **Rs. 600**
- (D) Rs. 650

Q50. The capital of Punjab province is:

- (A) Multan
- (B) Rawalpindi
- ✓ (C) **Lahore**
- (D) Faisalabad