

Q1. The speed of sound in air at room temperature is about:

- (A) 143 m/s
- (B) 243 m/s
- ✓ (C) **343 m/s**
- (D) 543 m/s

Q2. Choose the grammatically correct sentence:

- (A) Each of the boys have a pen.
- ✓ (B) **Each of the boys has a pen.**
- (C) Each of the boys are having pens.
- (D) Each boys has a pen.

Q3. Simple interest on Rs. 1,000 at 5% per year for 2 years is:

- (A) Rs. 50
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 100**
- (C) Rs. 150
- (D) Rs. 200

Q4. Which martial art, originating in Japan, became an official Olympic sport starting with the 2021 Tokyo Games?

- ✓ (A) **Karate**
- (B) Judo (already long an Olympic sport)
- (C) Taekwondo (a Korean martial art, also Olympic)
- (D) Kung Fu (not yet an Olympic sport)

Q5. Vitamin C is found abundantly in:

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

Q6. Choose the synonym of 'Vacant':

- (A) Full
- ✓ (B) **Empty**
- (C) Busy
- (D) Crowded

Q7. Which position leads the European Commission, the EU's executive arm?

- ✓ (A) **President of the European Commission**
- (B) Prime Minister of Europe (no such role exists)
- (C) EU Chancellor (no such role exists)
- (D) EU Secretary-General (a different role)

Q8. What is the capital of South Africa?

- (A) Cape Town (legislative)
- (B) Pretoria (administrative)
- ✓ (C) **Both Pretoria and Cape Town serve distinct capital functions**
- (D) Johannesburg

Q9. Deficiency of which vitamin causes scurvy?

- (A) Vitamin A
- (B) Vitamin B12
- ✓ (C) **Vitamin C**
- (D) Vitamin K

Q10. The Durand Line agreement was signed in 1893 between Sir Mortimer Durand and:

- (A) Sher Ali Khan
- ✓ (B) **Amir Abdur Rahman Khan**
- (C) Habibullah Khan
- (D) Dost Muhammad Khan

Q11. Which gas do humans need to breathe to survive?

- (A) Carbon dioxide
- (B) Nitrogen
- ✓ (C) **Oxygen**
- (D) Hydrogen

Q12. Which international body was formed by major oil-exporting countries to coordinate petroleum policies?

- ✓ (A) **Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)**
- (B) World Trade Organization
- (C) IMF
- (D) World Bank

Q13. Which crisis in 1956 involved Egypt's nationalization of a major shipping canal, prompting international conflict?

- ✓ (A) **Suez Crisis**
- (B) Cuban Missile Crisis
- (C) Berlin Crisis
- (D) Yom Kippur War

Q14. The headquarters of the IMF and World Bank are in:

- (A) New York
- ✓ (B) **Washington D.C.**
- (C) Geneva
- (D) London

Q15. Which country's government structure includes both a President and a Prime Minister, exemplifying a semi-presidential system?

- ✓ (A) **France**
- (B) United Kingdom
- (C) Germany (mostly ceremonial presidency)
- (D) United States

Q16. Who is the President of France?

- ✓ (A) **Emmanuel Macron**
- (B) Nicolas Sarkozy
- (C) Francois Hollande
- (D) Jacques Chirac

Q17. 15% of 400 is:

- (A) 45
- (B) 50
- ✓ (C) 60
- (D) 65

Q18. Which international leader, as President of Brazil, has served multiple non-consecutive terms in recent decades?

- ✓ (A) Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva (Lula)
- (B) Jair Bolsonaro
- (C) Dilma Rousseff
- (D) Michel Temer

Q19. Which country's tariff policy changes, following a Supreme Court ruling in early 2026, affected US trade relations, particularly with China?

- ✓ (A) United States
- (B) China
- (C) European Union
- (D) Japan

Q20. 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)

Q21. Which is the largest desert in the world overall, including cold deserts?

- ✓ (A) Antarctic Desert
- (B) Sahara Desert
- (C) Gobi Desert
- (D) Arabian Desert

Q22. How many players are in a cricket team?

- (A) 9
- (B) 10
- ✓ (C) 11
- (D) 12

Q23. The internet connects computers around the world using:

- (A) Telephone only
- ✓ (B) Networks
- (C) Televisions
- (D) Radios

Q24. The currency of Japan is the:

- (A) Won
- (B) Yuan
- ✓ (C) Yen
- (D) Ringgit

Q25. 1 GB (gigabyte) equals:

- (A) 1024 KB
- ✓ (B) **1024 MB**
- (C) 1024 TB
- (D) 100 MB

Q26. Which country's unification in 1871, under Otto von Bismarck's leadership, reshaped European geopolitics?

- ✓ (A) **Germany**
- (B) Italy
- (C) Austria
- (D) Poland

Q27. Egypt was conquered during the caliphate of Hazrat Umar (RA) by:

- (A) Khalid bin Walid (RA)
- ✓ (B) **Amr bin al-Aas (RA)**
- (C) Muawiyah (RA)
- (D) Usama bin Zaid (RA)

Q28. Which Indian independence leader is often referred to as 'Mahatma', meaning 'great soul'?

- ✓ (A) **Mahatma Gandhi**
- (B) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (C) Subhas Chandra Bose
- (D) Sardar Patel

Q29. The gas released by plants during photosynthesis is:

- (A) Carbon dioxide
- (B) Nitrogen
- ✓ (C) **Oxygen**
- (D) Methane

Q30. Who is called 'Siddiq' (the Truthful)?

- (A) Hazrat Umar (RA)
- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA)**
- (C) Hazrat Usman (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Bilal (RA)

Q31. CPU stands for:

- ✓ (A) **Central Processing Unit**
- (B) Computer Personal Unit
- (C) Central Program Utility
- (D) Control Processing Unit

Q32. Which organization, headquartered in Brussels, serves as a military alliance among North American and European nations?

- ✓ (A) **NATO**
- (B) European Union
- (C) United Nations
- (D) OSCE

Q33. Sahih Bukhari was compiled by:

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

Q34. The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is headquartered in:

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

Q35. In which Surah of the Quran does Bismillah appear twice?

- (A) Surah Al-Kahf
- ✓ (B) **Surah An-Naml**
- (C) Surah Yusuf
- (D) Surah Al-Mulk

Q36. A collection of related web pages under one domain is called a:

- (A) Web browser
- ✓ (B) **Website**
- (C) Search engine
- (D) Server

Q37. Choose the antonym of 'Arrival':

- (A) Reaching
- ✓ (B) **Departure**
- (C) Entrance
- (D) Welcome

Q38. Programs and applications are collectively called:

- (A) Hardware
- ✓ (B) **Software**
- (C) Firmware only
- (D) Devices

Q39. The largest archipelago in the world is:

- (A) Philippines
- (B) Japan
- ✓ (C) **Indonesia**
- (D) Maldives

Q40. The Siachen Glacier lies in which mountain range?

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

Q41. Choose the synonym of 'Commence':

- (A) Finish
- ✓ (B) **Begin**
- (C) Pause
- (D) Cancel

Q42. A and B together finish a work in 8 days; A alone in 12 days. B alone finishes it in:

- (A) 16 days
- (B) 20 days
- ✓ (C) **24 days**
- (D) 28 days

Q43. Which humanitarian organization, founded in Switzerland, is known for its work in conflict zones and war victim protection?

- ✓ (A) **International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)**
- (B) UNICEF
- (C) WHO
- (D) UNHCR

Q44. Gilgit-Baltistan was formerly known as:

- (A) FATA
- ✓ (B) **Northern Areas**
- (C) Azad Kashmir
- (D) Frontier Regions

Q45. The 38th parallel divides which two countries?

- (A) China-Mongolia
- ✓ (B) **North & South Korea**
- (C) Vietnam
- (D) India-China

Q46. A computer virus is a:

- (A) Hardware part
- ✓ (B) **Harmful program**
- (C) Type of memory
- (D) Output device

Q47. Photosynthesis in plants takes place mainly in the:

- (A) Roots
- (B) Stem
- ✓ (C) **Leaves**
- (D) Flowers

Q48. Which is the smallest ocean on Earth?

- ✓ (A) **Arctic Ocean**
- (B) Indian Ocean
- (C) Atlantic Ocean
- (D) Southern Ocean

Q49. What is the capital of Qatar?

- (A) Al Wakrah
- ✓ (B) **Doha**
- (C) Al Khor
- (D) Lusail

Q50. Which basketball player holds the NBA's all-time career scoring record as of recent seasons?

✓ **(A) LeBron James**

(B) Michael Jordan

(C) Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

(D) Kobe Bryant