

Q1. A device that converts sunlight directly into electricity is a:

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

Q2. Choose the antonym of 'Difficult':

- (A) Hard
- (B) Tough
- ✓ **(C) Easy**
- (D) Complex

Q3. The Roman numeral 'X' represents:

- (A) 5
- ✓ **(B) 10**
- (C) 50
- (D) 100

Q4. The idiom 'at the eleventh hour' means:

- (A) Early morning
- ✓ **(B) At the last moment**
- (C) Before noon
- (D) Late night

Q5. Which country will host the 2026 Winter Olympics?

- ✓ **(A) Italy (Milan-Cortina)**
- (B) France
- (C) United States
- (D) Japan

Q6. Who accepted Islam first among men?

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

Q7. Dengue fever is spread by:

- (A) Water
- ✓ **(B) Mosquitoes**
- (C) Air
- (D) Food

Q8. HTML is a:

- (A) Programming language
- ✓ **(B) Markup language**
- (C) Database
- (D) Operating system

Q9. Which Japanese stock market index tracks major companies listed in Tokyo?

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

Q10. Which historic voyage in 1969 resulted in the first human moon landing?

- ✓ (A) **Apollo 11**
- (B) Apollo 13
- (C) Sputnik 1
- (D) Voyager 1

Q11. Pakistan's national anthem was written by:

- (A) Allama Iqbal
- (B) Faiz Ahmed Faiz
- ✓ (C) **Hafeez Jalandhari**
- (D) Ahmad Faraz

Q12. The train _____ before we reached the station.

- (A) leaves
- (B) left
- ✓ (C) **had left**
- (D) has left

Q13. In which year did World War II begin?

- ✓ (A) **1939**
- (B) 1914
- (C) 1945
- (D) 1941

Q14. 'The die is cast' means:

- (A) Everything failed
- ✓ (B) **An irrevocable decision has been made**
- (C) The game is over
- (D) Luck is against us

Q15. Which UN agency focuses on education, science and cultural cooperation?

- ✓ (A) **UNESCO**
- (B) UNICEF
- (C) WHO
- (D) UNHCR

Q16. Which Chinese leader is credited with founding the People's Republic of China in 1949?

- ✓ (A) **Mao Zedong**
- (B) Deng Xiaoping
- (C) Chiang Kai-shek
- (D) Sun Yat-sen

Q17. Which gas do plants absorb for photosynthesis?

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

Q18. What is the capital of the Philippines?

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

Q19. How many continents are there in the world?

- (A) 5
- (B) 6
- ✓ (C) 7
- (D) 8

Q20. 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

Q21. The Regional Cooperation for Development (RCD) was established in 1964 between:

- ✓ (A) Pakistan, Iran, Turkey
- (B) Pakistan, Iran, Afghanistan
- (C) Pakistan, Turkey, Saudi Arabia
- (D) Pakistan, Iran, Iraq

Q22. The currency of China is the:

- (A) Yen
- (B) Won
- ✓ (C) Yuan (Renminbi)
- (D) Baht

Q23. A score is equal to:

- (A) 10
- (B) 12
- ✓ (C) 20
- (D) 25

Q24. Water boils at what temperature (at sea level)?

- (A) 50°C
- (B) 90°C
- ✓ (C) 100°C
- (D) 120°C

Q25. Choose the synonym of 'Ephemeral':

- (A) Eternal
- ✓ (B) Short-lived
- (C) Powerful
- (D) Delicate

Q26. Pakistan's first Constituent Assembly was dissolved in 1954 by:

- (A) Khawaja Nazimuddin
- ✓ (B) Ghulam Muhammad
- (C) Iskander Mirza
- (D) Muhammad Ali Bogra

Q27. Which multi-sport event, held every four years, includes primarily countries from the former British Empire?

- ✓ **(A) Commonwealth Games**
- (B) Asian Games
- (C) Olympic Games
- (D) Pan American Games

Q28. Which document, adopted by the UN General Assembly in 1948, outlines fundamental human rights globally?

- ✓ **(A) Universal Declaration of Human Rights**
- (B) UN Charter
- (C) Geneva Convention
- (D) Treaty of Versailles

Q29. Radio was invented by:

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

Q30. Imam Bukhari's celebrated collection of Hadith is called:

- (A) Sahih Muslim
- (B) Sunan Abu Dawood
- ✓ **(C) Sahih Bukhari**
- (D) Jami Tirmizi

Q31. The Maghrib prayer has how many Farz rakats?

- (A) 2
- ✓ **(B) 3**
- (C) 4
- (D) 5

Q32. Mohenjo-Daro is located in which province?

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

Q33. Which part of the eye controls the amount of light entering it?

- (A) Retina
- (B) Cornea
- ✓ **(C) Pupil**
- (D) Lens

Q34. In MS Excel, the box where a row and a column meet is called a:

- (A) Table
- ✓ **(B) Cell**
- (C) Field
- (D) Range

Q35. The Strait of Hormuz connects the Persian Gulf with the:

- (A) Red Sea
- ✓ **(B) Gulf of Oman**
- (C) Caspian Sea
- (D) Mediterranean

Q36. The Statue of Liberty is located in which city?

- (A) Washington D.C.
- (B) Los Angeles
- ✓ **(C) New York**
- (D) Chicago

Q37. How many Takbeers are in the funeral (Janazah) prayer?

- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- ✓ **(C) 4**
- (D) 5

Q38. Choose the synonym of 'Verbose':

- (A) Brief
- ✓ **(B) Wordy**
- (C) Silent
- (D) Precise

Q39. A train 200 m long crosses a pole in 10 seconds. Its speed is:

- (A) 20 km/h
- (B) 36 km/h
- (C) 60 km/h
- ✓ **(D) 72 km/h**

Q40. 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

Q41. A shopkeeper sells an item for Rs. 920 at a 15% profit. The cost price was:

- (A) Rs. 780
- ✓ **(B) Rs. 800**
- (C) Rs. 820
- (D) Rs. 850

Q42. One word for 'a person who speaks many languages':

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

Q43. What is the capital of Kuwait?

✓ **(A) Kuwait City**

- (B) Ahmadi
- (C) Hawalli
- (D) Salmiya

Q44. Who is the President of the United Arab Emirates?

✓ **(A) Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan**

- (B) Mohammed bin Salman (Saudi Arabia, not UAE)
- (C) Sheikh Tamim (Qatar, not UAE)
- (D) Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid (Dubai ruler, distinct role)

Q45. The sum of angles of a square (quadrilateral) is:

- (A) 180°
- (B) 270°

✓ **(C) 360°**

- (D) 400°

Q46. The LCM of 12 and 18 is:

- (A) 24

✓ **(B) 36**

- (C) 54
- (D) 72

Q47. Which country's Prime Minister, Kristalina Georgieva, has led an important international financial institution rather than a national government (clarifying her actual role)?

✓ **(A) Georgieva leads the IMF as Managing Director, not a national government**

- (B) Bulgaria's Prime Minister
- (C) Romania's Prime Minister
- (D) Greece's Prime Minister

Q48. What is the official currency of Japan?

✓ **(A) Yen**

- (B) Won
- (C) Yuan
- (D) Ringgit

Q49. The nuclear tests of 1998 were conducted in:

- (A) Kharan

✓ **(B) Chagai**

- (C) Gwadar
- (D) Khuzdar

Q50. IP address is used to:

- (A) Print documents

✓ **(B) Identify a device on a network**

- (C) Store passwords
- (D) Scan viruses