

Q1. The ancient city of Harappa is situated on the bank of which river?

- (A) Indus
- ✓ **(B) Ravi**
- (C) Chenab
- (D) Sutlej

Q2. Programs and applications are collectively called:

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

Q3. What is the capital of Japan?

- (A) Osaka
- ✓ **(B) Tokyo**
- (C) Kyoto
- (D) Yokohama

Q4. The Treaty of Hudaibiya was signed in:

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

Q5. The first Nobel Prizes were awarded in:

- (A) 1895
- ✓ **(B) 1901**
- (C) 1905
- (D) 1911

Q6. Which country has the second-largest economy in the world by nominal GDP in recent years?

- ✓ **(A) China**
- (B) Japan
- (C) Germany
- (D) India

Q7. Which country's president, Ranil Wickremesinghe, led the nation through a severe economic crisis before a subsequent election changed leadership?

- ✓ **(A) Sri Lanka**
- (B) Bangladesh
- (C) Nepal
- (D) Myanmar

Q8. A device that converts sunlight directly into electricity is a:

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

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Q9. Which desert is the largest hot desert in the world?

✓ **(A) Sahara Desert**

(B) Gobi Desert

(C) Thar Desert

(D) Kalahari Desert

Q10. Which revolution led to the founding of the People's Republic of China in 1949?

✓ **(A) Chinese Communist Revolution**

(B) Cultural Revolution (a later, separate event)

(C) Xinhai Revolution (1911, distinct earlier event)

(D) Boxer Rebellion (distinct earlier event)

Q11. The largest city of Pakistan by population is:

(A) Lahore

✓ **(B) Karachi**

(C) Faisalabad

(D) Islamabad

Q12. Which body facilitates global standardization across industries, denoted by a well-known acronym for standards certification?

✓ **(A) International Organization for Standardization (ISO)**

(B) WTO

(C) WHO

(D) UNESCO

Q13. Two bells ring every 12 and 18 minutes. If they ring together now, they will next ring together after:

(A) 24 minutes

(B) 30 minutes

✓ **(C) 36 minutes**

(D) 72 minutes

Q14. Table salt is chemically:

(A) Potassium chloride

✓ **(B) Sodium chloride**

(C) Calcium carbonate

(D) Sodium bicarbonate

Q15. 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

Q16. Which planet has the most moons visible as prominent rings?

(A) Mars

(B) Jupiter

✓ **(C) Saturn**

(D) Venus

Q17. How many seconds are in one hour?

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

Q18. Which colour reflects the most sunlight?

- (A) Black
- ✓ (B) **White**
- (C) Blue
- (D) Green

Q19. The Quaid-e-Azam joined the Muslim League in:

- (A) 1906
- ✓ (B) **1913**
- (C) 1916
- (D) 1920

Q20. Who serves as Vice President of the United States alongside Donald Trump (as of 2026)?

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

Q21. Choose the synonym of 'Commence':

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

Q22. The Thar Desert is mainly located in which province?

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

Q23. One word for 'a person who leaves his country to settle in another':

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

Q24. Which explorer's voyages established a sea route from Europe to India around Africa?

- ✓ (A) **Vasco da Gama**
- (B) Christopher Columbus
- (C) Ferdinand Magellan
- (D) Marco Polo

Q25. What is the capital of Tunisia?

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

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Q26. Which body prohibits and monitors chemical weapons globally, based in The Hague?

- ✓ (A) **Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)**
- (B) IAEA
- (C) WHO
- (D) UN Security Council

Q27. In which year did American colonies declare independence from Britain?

- ✓ (A) **1776**
- (B) 1789
- (C) 1812
- (D) 1865

Q28. The 'Ship of the Desert' is the:

- (A) Horse
- ✓ (B) **Camel**
- (C) Donkey
- (D) Elephant

Q29. The capital of Afghanistan is:

- (A) Kandahar
- (B) Herat
- ✓ (C) **Kabul**
- (D) Jalalabad

Q30. The upper house of Pakistan's Parliament is called the:

- (A) National Assembly
- ✓ (B) **Senate**
- (C) Shura
- (D) Cabinet

Q31. Which set of treaties, established after WWII, govern the humane treatment of individuals in armed conflict?

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

Q32. 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

Q33. The unit used to measure electrical resistance is the:

- (A) Volt
- (B) Ampere
- ✓ (C) **Ohm**
- (D) Watt

Q34. The Quaid-e-Azam Residency, where Jinnah spent his final days, is located in:

- (A) Murree
- ✓ (B) Ziarat
- (C) Quetta
- (D) Abbottabad

Q35. Which country's monarch, King Charles III, ascended the throne in 2022 following his mother's death?

- ✓ (A) United Kingdom
- (B) Spain
- (C) Sweden
- (D) Netherlands

Q36. A shopkeeper buys an item for Rs. 800 and sells it for Rs. 920. His profit percentage is:

- (A) 12%
- ✓ (B) 15%
- (C) 18%
- (D) 20%

Q37. The human heart beats about how many times per minute at rest?

- (A) 30-40
- (B) 50-60
- ✓ (C) 70-75
- (D) 100-120

Q38. In which year did World War II end?

- ✓ (A) 1945
- (B) 1939
- (C) 1918
- (D) 1950

Q39. The Simla Deputation met Viceroy Lord Minto in:

- (A) 1904
- (B) 1905
- ✓ (C) 1906
- (D) 1908

Q40. Which of these is a search engine?

- (A) Facebook
- ✓ (B) Google
- (C) WhatsApp
- (D) Windows

Q41. Which organ controls the whole human body?

- (A) Heart
- ✓ (B) Brain
- (C) Liver
- (D) Spine

Q42. The largest gulf in the world is the:

- (A) Persian Gulf
- (B) Gulf of Aden
- ✓ (C) **Gulf of Mexico**
- (D) Gulf of Oman

Q43. The number of diagonals in a hexagon is:

- (A) 6
- ✓ (B) **9**
- (C) 12
- (D) 15

Q44. A malicious program that copies itself and spreads without attaching to other files is a:

- (A) Virus
- ✓ (B) **Worm**
- (C) Trojan horse
- (D) Spyware

Q45. The smallest unit of life is the:

- (A) Atom
- ✓ (B) **Cell**
- (C) Molecule
- (D) Tissue

Q46. The shortcut key to undo is:

- (A) Ctrl + U
- ✓ (B) **Ctrl + Z**
- (C) Ctrl + Y
- (D) Ctrl + N

Q47. Under the Indus Waters Treaty, Pakistan received the rights to which rivers?

- (A) Ravi, Sutlej, Beas
- ✓ (B) **Indus, Jhelum, Chenab**
- (C) Indus, Ravi, Sutlej
- (D) Jhelum, Ravi, Beas

Q48. In which year did apartheid formally end in South Africa with the first multi-racial elections?

- ✓ (A) **1994**
- (B) 1990
- (C) 1989
- (D) 1999

Q49. Which Indian-American astronaut, tragically lost in the 2003 Space Shuttle Columbia disaster, was a notable NASA mission specialist?

- ✓ (A) **Kalpana Chawla**
- (B) Sunita Williams
- (C) Rakesh Sharma
- (D) Sirisha Bandla

Q50. Which event in 1941 brought the United States into World War II?

✓ **(A) The attack on Pearl Harbor**

(B) The invasion of Poland

(C) The fall of France

(D) The Battle of Britain