

Q1. Venice, the Italian city built on a lagoon, is famous for its:

- (A) Deserts
- ✓ (B) **Canals**
- (C) Volcanoes
- (D) Skyscrapers

Q2. Which historic disaster in 1986 involved a nuclear power plant explosion in Ukraine (then USSR)?

- ✓ (A) **Chernobyl disaster**
- (B) Fukushima disaster
- (C) Three Mile Island incident
- (D) Bhopal disaster

Q3. We congratulated him _____ his success.

- (A) for
- (B) at
- ✓ (C) **on**
- (D) with

Q4. The smallest country in the world is:

- (A) Monaco
- (B) Malta
- ✓ (C) **Vatican City**
- (D) San Marino

Q5. The device that converts electrical energy into mechanical energy is a:

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

Q6. The average of five numbers is 30. If one number 50 is removed, the new average is:

- (A) 20
- ✓ (B) **25**
- (C) 27.5
- (D) 28

Q7. The Treaty of Versailles ended which war?

- (A) World War II
- ✓ (B) **World War I**
- (C) Crimean War
- (D) Cold War

Q8. Which strait separates Spain from Morocco?

- (A) Strait of Hormuz
- (B) Bosphorus
- ✓ (C) **Strait of Gibraltar**
- (D) Strait of Malacca

Q9. Which international body organizes the Rugby World Cup?

- ✓ (A) **World Rugby**
- (B) FIFA
- (C) IOC
- (D) ICC

Q10. Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) was established as the national carrier in:

- (A) 1947
- (B) 1951
- ✓ (C) **1955**
- (D) 1960

Q11. Who is called Madar-e-Millat (Mother of the Nation)?

- (A) Begum Rana Liaquat
- ✓ (B) **Fatima Jinnah**
- (C) Benazir Bhutto
- (D) Begum Shaista Ikramullah

Q12. Which Prophet is mentioned by name the most times in the Holy Quran?

- (A) Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)
- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Musa (AS)**
- (C) Hazrat Isa (AS)
- (D) Hazrat Nuh (AS)

Q13. Which conflict, beginning in 2011, led to prolonged civil war and mass displacement in Syria?

- ✓ (A) **Syrian Civil War**
- (B) Yemeni Civil War
- (C) Libyan Civil War
- (D) Iraq War

Q14. The Islamic (Hijri) calendar is based on the:

- (A) Solar cycle
- ✓ (B) **Lunar cycle**
- (C) Star positions
- (D) Seasons

Q15. The Panama Canal connects the:

- ✓ (A) **Atlantic and Pacific Oceans**
- (B) Atlantic and Indian Oceans
- (C) Pacific and Arctic Oceans
- (D) Red Sea and Mediterranean

Q16. Which historic trade route connected China with the Mediterranean world for centuries?

- ✓ (A) **Silk Road**
- (B) Amber Road
- (C) Incense Route
- (D) Spice Route (as a broader Indian Ocean network)

Q17. Which sense organ detects smell?

- (A) Tongue
- (B) Ear
- ✓ (C) **Nose**
- (D) Skin

Q18. Which Indian independence leader is known globally for advocating nonviolent civil disobedience?

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

Q19. Indirect speech of: He said to me, "Open the door." is:

- ✓ (A) **He asked me to open the door**
- (B) He asked me open the door
- (C) He said me to open the door
- (D) He told that I open the door

Q20. Which country hosted the 2024 Summer Olympics?

- ✓ (A) **France**
- (B) Japan
- (C) United Kingdom
- (D) Brazil

Q21. At what rate of simple interest will a sum of money triple itself in 25 years?

- (A) 6%
- ✓ (B) **8%**
- (C) 10%
- (D) 12%

Q22. If 8 workers finish a job in 6 days, 4 workers will finish it in:

- (A) 3 days
- (B) 8 days
- (C) 10 days
- ✓ (D) **12 days**

Q23. What is the capital of Spain?

- (A) Barcelona
- ✓ (B) **Madrid**
- (C) Seville
- (D) Valencia

Q24. Which golf major championship is played annually at Augusta National Golf Club?

- ✓ (A) **The Masters**
- (B) The Open Championship
- (C) US Open (Golf)
- (D) PGA Championship

Q25. The Lahore Resolution was passed in:

- (A) 1930
- (B) 1935
- ✓ (C) **1940**
- (D) 1947

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Q26. The value of x in the equation $4x + 8 = 20$ is:

- (A) 2
- ✓ **(B) 3**
- (C) 4
- (D) 5

Q27. RAM is a type of:

- (A) Permanent storage
- ✓ **(B) Temporary (volatile) memory**
- (C) Processor
- (D) Output device

Q28. Choose the synonym of 'Gregarious':

- (A) Shy
- ✓ **(B) Sociable**
- (C) Aggressive
- (D) Generous

Q29. Which is the lightest gas?

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

Q30. The Treaty of Hudaibiyyah was signed in:

- (A) 4 AH
- (B) 5 AH
- ✓ **(C) 6 AH**
- (D) 8 AH

Q31. 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

Q32. Which Dutch Formula 1 driver won multiple consecutive World Championships in the early-to-mid 2020s?

- ✓ **(A) Max Verstappen**
- (B) Lewis Hamilton
- (C) Michael Schumacher
- (D) Sebastian Vettel

Q33. In email, BCC stands for:

- ✓ **(A) Blind Carbon Copy**
- (B) Basic Carbon Copy
- (C) Blank Contact Copy
- (D) Backup Carbon Copy

Q34. Which metal is liquid at room temperature?

- (A) Iron
- ✓ (B) **Mercury**
- (C) Aluminium
- (D) Copper

Q35. 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

Q36. Pakistan's first Constituent Assembly was dissolved in 1954 by:

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

Q37. The plural of 'Criterion' is:

- (A) Criteria
- ✓ (B) **Criteria**
- (C) Criterias
- (D) Criterion

Q38. One who looks at the bright side of things is called:

- (A) Pessimist
- ✓ (B) **Optimist**
- (C) Realist
- (D) Egoist

Q39. Which 2011 nuclear disaster in Japan followed a massive earthquake and tsunami?

- ✓ (A) **Fukushima disaster**
- (B) Chernobyl disaster
- (C) Three Mile Island incident
- (D) Bhopal disaster

Q40. The McMahon Line is the boundary between:

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

Q41. The name 'Pakistan' was first proposed by:

- (A) Allama Iqbal
- ✓ (B) **Chaudhry Rehmat Ali**
- (C) Liaquat Ali Khan
- (D) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan

Q42. Which entrepreneur leads companies including Tesla, SpaceX, and has been involved with the social platform X (formerly Twitter)?

- ✓ (A) **Elon Musk**
- (B) Jeff Bezos
- (C) Bill Gates
- (D) Mark Zuckerberg

Q43. A hygrometer measures:

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

Q44. Which of these is an operating system for mobile phones?

- (A) Windows XP
- ✓ (B) **Android**
- (C) MS Office
- (D) Oracle

Q45. Which German stock market index tracks major companies listed in Frankfurt?

- ✓ (A) **DAX**
- (B) FTSE 100
- (C) CAC 40
- (D) Nikkei 225

Q46. The foster mother who nursed the Holy Prophet (PBUH) in childhood was:

- (A) Hazrat Khadija (RA)
- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Haleema Sadia (RA)**
- (C) Hazrat Amina (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Safia (RA)

Q47. Programs and applications are collectively called:

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

Q48. In 12 hours, how many times do the two hands of a clock coincide (overlap)?

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

Q49. The function key to refresh a page in Windows browsers is:

- (A) F1
- (B) F2
- ✓ (C) **F5**
- (D) F12

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Q50. Which country's leader, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, continued to lead wartime governance through the ongoing conflict with Russia?

✓ **(A) Ukraine**

(B) Belarus

(C) Moldova

(D) Georgia