

Q1. What is the capital of Georgia (the country)?

- (A) Batumi
- ✓ (B) **Tbilisi**
- (C) Kutaisi
- (D) Rustavi

Q2. Which annual gathering in Switzerland brings together global political and business leaders to discuss economic issues?

- ✓ (A) **World Economic Forum (Davos)**
- (B) G7 Summit
- (C) G20 Summit
- (D) UN General Assembly

Q3. Which country's civil war led to the fall of the Assad government in a major shift in late 2024?

- ✓ (A) **Syria**
- (B) Yemen
- (C) Libya
- (D) Iraq

Q4. An item bought for Rs. 200 is sold for Rs. 250. The profit percentage is:

- (A) 20%
- ✓ (B) **25%**
- (C) 30%
- (D) 50%

Q5. What is the capital of Switzerland?

- (A) Zurich
- ✓ (B) **Bern**
- (C) Geneva
- (D) Basel

Q6. Hajj is obligatory on an able Muslim how many times in life?

- ✓ (A) **Once**
- (B) Twice
- (C) Every year
- (D) Every five years

Q7. A cyclist covers 36 km in 90 minutes. His speed in km/h is:

- (A) 18 km/h
- ✓ (B) **24 km/h**
- (C) 27 km/h
- (D) 40 km/h

Q8. The feminine of 'Horse' is:

- ✓ (A) **Mare**
- (B) Filly
- (C) Doe
- (D) Ewe

Q9. Sound cannot travel through:

- (A) Air
- (B) Water
- (C) Steel

✓ (D) Vacuum

Q10. The Kaaba is located in which mosque?

- (A) Masjid-e-Nabwi

✓ (B) Masjid-ul-Haram

- (C) Masjid-e-Aqsa
- (D) Masjid-e-Quba

Q11. The green pigment in plants is called:

- (A) Hemoglobin

✓ (B) Chlorophyll

- (C) Carotene
- (D) Melanin

Q12. Which renowned physicist, known for work on black holes and cosmology, became a celebrated public science communicator despite living with ALS?

✓ (A) Stephen Hawking

- (B) Albert Einstein
- (C) Richard Feynman
- (D) Carl Sagan

Q13. CD stands for:

✓ (A) Compact Disc

- (B) Computer Disc
- (C) Compressed Data
- (D) Central Drive

Q14. Which African lake is the largest lake in Africa by surface area?

✓ (A) Lake Victoria

- (B) Lake Tanganyika
- (C) Lake Malawi
- (D) Lake Chad

Q15. What is the capital of Mexico?

- (A) Guadalajara

✓ (B) Mexico City

- (C) Monterrey
- (D) Cancun

Q16. What is the capital of Nepal?

- (A) Pokhara

✓ (B) Kathmandu

- (C) Lalitpur
- (D) Bhaktapur

Q17. Nanga Parbat is also known as the:

- (A) Savage Mountain
- ✓ (B) **Killer Mountain**
- (C) Sleeping Beauty
- (D) White Giant

Q18. Choose the synonym of 'Meticulous':

- (A) Careless
- ✓ (B) **Very careful**
- (C) Quick
- (D) Lazy

Q19. The Maghrib prayer has how many Farz rakats?

- (A) 2
- ✓ (B) **3**
- (C) 4
- (D) 5

Q20. Which continental organization promotes unity and cooperation among African nations, succeeding the Organization of African Unity?

- ✓ (A) **African Union (AU)**
- (B) SAARC
- (C) ASEAN
- (D) Arab League

Q21. What is the capital of the Philippines?

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

Q22. The Objectives Resolution was passed by the Constituent Assembly in:

- (A) 1947
- ✓ (B) **1949**
- (C) 1951
- (D) 1956

Q23. The capital of the United Kingdom is:

- (A) Manchester
- (B) Liverpool
- ✓ (C) **London**
- (D) Birmingham

Q24. The next number in the series 2, 4, 8, 16, ... is:

- (A) 20
- (B) 24
- (C) 30
- ✓ (D) **32**

Q25. 'CC' in email stands for:

- ✓ (A) **Carbon Copy**
- (B) Copy Contact
- (C) Common Copy
- (D) Current Copy

Q26. The main source of energy for the Earth is the:

- (A) Moon
- (B) Wind
- ✓ (C) **Sun**
- (D) Ocean

Q27. Which African country did Pope Leo XIV visit as part of his first apostolic journey to the continent in April 2026?

- ✓ (A) **Algeria (and later Cameroon)**
- (B) Egypt
- (C) Nigeria
- (D) South Africa

Q28. How many players are in a cricket team?

- (A) 9
- (B) 10
- ✓ (C) **11**
- (D) 12

Q29. 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.

Q30. In MS Excel, the box where a row and a column meet is called a:

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

Q31. Choose the antonym of 'Maximum':

- (A) Most
- ✓ (B) **Minimum**
- (C) Major
- (D) Mediocre

Q32. The Statue of Liberty is in:

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

Q33. Which failed 1961 US-backed invasion attempted to overthrow Fidel Castro's government in Cuba?

- ✓ (A) **Bay of Pigs Invasion**
- (B) Cuban Missile Crisis (a separate, later event)
- (C) Suez Crisis
- (D) Berlin Airlift

Q34. The first month of the Islamic calendar is:

- (A) Safar
- ✓ (B) **Muharram**
- (C) Rajab
- (D) Shawwal

Q35. Mount Everest, the world's highest peak, is located in:

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

Q36. The capital of Bangladesh is:

- (A) Chittagong
- (B) Khulna
- ✓ (C) **Dhaka**
- (D) Sylhet

Q37. The sum of angles of a square (quadrilateral) is:

- (A) 180°
- (B) 270°
- ✓ (C) **360°**
- (D) 400°

Q38. The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) is headquartered in:

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

Q39. The gas used in soft (fizzy) drinks is:

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

Q40. Which company, founded by Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak, is known for products like the iPhone and Macintosh?

- ✓ (A) **Apple**
- (B) Microsoft
- (C) Google
- (D) IBM

Q41. Pakistan's capital was shifted from Karachi to Islamabad during the era of:

- (A) Liaquat Ali Khan
- (B) Iskander Mirza
- ✓ (C) **Ayub Khan**
- (D) Z.A. Bhutto

Q42. Which international financial index tracks major US stock market performance, comprising 30 large companies?

- ✓ (A) **Dow Jones Industrial Average**
- (B) S&P 500 (a broader index)
- (C) NASDAQ Composite (a different index)
- (D) FTSE 100 (a UK index)

Q43. 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)

Q44. HTTP stands for:

- ✓ (A) **HyperText Transfer Protocol**
- (B) High Transfer Text Protocol
- (C) HyperText Terminal Process
- (D) Home Tool Transfer Protocol

Q45. Pakistan recognized Bangladesh formally in:

- (A) 1972
- (B) 1973
- ✓ (C) **1974**
- (D) 1976

Q46. A class has 40 students; 60% are boys. The number of girls is:

- (A) 12
- ✓ (B) **16**
- (C) 20
- (D) 24

Q47. The Lahore Resolution was presented by:

- (A) Liaquat Ali Khan
- ✓ (B) **A.K. Fazlul Haq**
- (C) Sir Sikandar Hayat
- (D) Khawaja Nazimuddin

Q48. Which symbol is always part of an email address?

- (A) #
- ✓ (B) **@**
- (C) &
- (D) %

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**Q49. Which Soviet leader initiated major reform policies (glasnost and perestroika) in the late 1980s?**

✓ **(A) Mikhail Gorbachev**

- (B) Joseph Stalin
- (C) Vladimir Lenin
- (D) Boris Yeltsin

**Q50. Which of the following countries is governed as a federal parliamentary constitutional monarchy?**

✓ **(A) United Kingdom**

- (B) France
- (C) Germany
- (D) United States