

Q1. The Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) was founded by Zulfikar Ali Bhutto in:

- (A) 1965
- ✓ (B) **1967**
- (C) 1970
- (D) 1973

Q2. Which city is called the 'City of Saints'?

- (A) Lahore
- ✓ (B) **Multan**
- (C) Uch Sharif
- (D) Sehwan

Q3. Which stock market index tracks companies on the mainland Chinese exchange based in Shanghai?

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

Q4. A doctor who treats teeth is called a:

- (A) Surgeon
- ✓ (B) **Dentist**
- (C) Optician
- (D) Physician

Q5. The abbreviation 'etc.' stands for:

- ✓ (A) **Etcetera**
- (B) End of the chapter
- (C) Extra terms considered
- (D) Et cetera only in Latin

Q6. The idiom 'under the weather' means:

- (A) Outdoors
- ✓ (B) **Feeling ill**
- (C) In the rain
- (D) Cold

Q7. How many Sahifas (scriptures) were revealed to Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)?

- ✓ (A) **10**
- (B) 20
- (C) 30
- (D) 50

Q8. What is the capital of Russia?

- (A) Saint Petersburg
- ✓ (B) **Moscow**
- (C) Novosibirsk
- (D) Kazan

Q9. Water freezes at:

- (A) 10°C
- ✓ (B) 0°C
- (C) 4°C
- (D) 10°C

Q10. The area of a square with side 9 cm is:

- (A) 18 cm^2
- (B) 36 cm^2
- (C) 72 cm^2
- ✓ (D) 81 cm^2

Q11. One word for 'a speech delivered without preparation':

- (A) Monologue
- ✓ (B) Extempore
- (C) Soliloquy
- (D) Rhetoric

Q12. Choose the synonym of 'Purchase':

- (A) Sell
- ✓ (B) Buy
- (C) Lend
- (D) Borrow

Q13. Hardly had he arrived _____ it started raining.

- (A) than
- ✓ (B) when
- (C) then
- (D) that

Q14. Which Chinese leader is credited with initiating major economic reforms and opening China's economy from the late 1970s?

- ✓ (A) Deng Xiaoping
- (B) Mao Zedong
- (C) Xi Jinping
- (D) Sun Yat-sen

Q15. Khutbah Hajjatul Wida was delivered at:

- (A) Mina
- (B) Muzdalifah
- ✓ (C) Arafat (Jabal-ur-Rahmah)
- (D) Kaaba

Q16. Choose the synonym of 'Candid':

- (A) Secretive
- ✓ (B) Frank
- (C) Rude
- (D) Clever

Q17. The probability of drawing a king from a standard pack of 52 cards is:

- (A) $\frac{1}{4}$
- ✓ (B) **$\frac{1}{13}$**
- (C) $\frac{1}{26}$
- (D) $\frac{4}{13}$

Q18. Which country has won the most FIFA World Cup titles historically?

- ✓ (A) **Brazil**
- (B) Germany
- (C) Italy
- (D) Argentina

Q19. The ancient city of Harappa is situated on the bank of which river?

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

Q20. A number increased by 20% becomes 240. The number is:

- (A) 180
- (B) 192
- ✓ (C) **200**
- (D) 220

Q21. Who gave the name 'Pakistan' in the pamphlet 'Now or Never'?

- (A) Allama Iqbal
- ✓ (B) **Chaudhry Rehmat Ali**
- (C) Quaid-e-Azam
- (D) Sir Agha Khan

Q22. How many minutes are in 2.5 hours?

- (A) 120
- (B) 130
- ✓ (C) **150**
- (D) 160

Q23. Which technology underpins cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin, providing a decentralized digital ledger?

- ✓ (A) **Blockchain**
- (B) Cloud computing
- (C) Artificial Intelligence
- (D) Quantum computing

Q24. I am fond _____ reading books.

- (A) in
- (B) at
- ✓ (C) **of**
- (D) on

Q25. The passive voice of 'He wrote a letter' is:

- ✓ (A) **A letter was written by him**
- (B) A letter is written by him
- (C) A letter had been written by him
- (D) A letter has been written by him

Q26. The Gandhara civilization flourished mainly in which present-day region?

- ✓ (B) **Peshawar valley and Taxila**
- (A) Southern Sindh
- (C) Cholistan desert
- (D) Makran coast

Q27. The human heart beats about how many times per minute at rest?

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

Q28. Which technology company's AI chatbot, Claude, has continued to be developed with new model releases through 2025-2026?

- ✓ (A) **Anthropic**
- (B) OpenAI
- (C) Google
- (D) Meta

Q29. Choose the antonym of 'Ascend':

- ✓ (C) **Descend**
- (A) Climb
- (B) Rise
- (D) Mount

Q30. Which stock market index tracks major companies listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange?

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Q31. The Bolan Pass is located in:

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

Q32. Which companion was titled 'Sword of Allah' (Saifullah)?

- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Khalid bin Walid (RA)**
- (A) Hazrat Hamza (RA)
- (C) Hazrat Saad bin Abi Waqas (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Zubair (RA)

Q33. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan founded which institution at Aligarh?

- (A) Islamia College
- ✓ (B) MAO College
- (C) Punjab University
- (D) Deoband Madrassa

Q34. What is the capital of Ukraine?

- (A) Kharkiv
- ✓ (B) Kyiv
- (C) Lviv
- (D) Odesa

Q35. The Government of India Act 1919 is also known as the:

- (A) Minto-Morley Reforms
- ✓ (B) Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms
- (C) Rowlatt Act
- (D) Pitt's India Act

Q36. Normal human body temperature is about:

- (A) 35°C
- (B) 36°C
- ✓ (C) 37°C
- (D) 39°C

Q37. Which organ controls the whole human body?

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

Q38. The idiom 'break the ice' means:

- (A) To destroy something
- ✓ (B) To start a conversation
- (C) To cool down
- (D) To end a meeting

Q39. Which humanitarian and religious figure, canonized as a saint, was known for her work among the poor in Kolkata, India?

- ✓ (A) Mother Teresa
- (B) Mother Teresa of Kolkata (same figure, different phrasing)
- (C) Malala Yousafzai
- (D) Aung San Suu Kyi

Q40. A device that converts sunlight directly into electricity is a:

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

Q41. Which broad global theme, encompassing regulation debates and rapid technological advances, has been a dominant topic across international summits in 2025-2026?

- ✓ (A) **Artificial Intelligence governance and regulation**
- (B) Only agricultural policy
- (C) Only maritime law
- (D) Only postal service reform

Q42. Which gas do humans breathe out in the largest amount compared to inhaled air?

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

Q43. A right angle measures:

- (A) 45°
- (B) 60°
- ✓ (C) **90°**
- (D) 180°

Q44. If the ratio of two numbers is 3:5 and their sum is 96, the larger number is:

- (A) 36
- (B) 48
- ✓ (C) **60**
- (D) 72

Q45. The Farewell Sermon (Khutbah of Hajjat-ul-Wida) was delivered at:

- (A) Mina
- (B) Muzdalifah
- ✓ (C) **Arafat**
- (D) Quba

Q46. The famous Article 58-2(b), allowing the President to dissolve the National Assembly, was inserted by which amendment?

- (A) 5th Amendment
- ✓ (B) **8th Amendment**
- (C) 13th Amendment
- (D) 17th Amendment

Q47. Quaid-e-Azam died in:

- (A) 1947
- ✓ (B) **1948**
- (C) 1949
- (D) 1951

Q48. Which entrepreneur founded Amazon and later founded the aerospace company Blue Origin?

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

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The correct option for every question is bolded and marked with a check.

Q49. Which country's president, Anura Kumara Dissanayake, was elected in 2024 following a period of severe economic crisis?

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

Q50. Insulin is produced by which organ?

- (A) Liver
- ✓ **(B) Pancreas**
- (C) Kidney
- (D) Spleen