

Q1. Which 1991 conflict saw a US-led coalition respond to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait?

- ✓ (A) **Gulf War**
- (B) Iraq War (2003)
- (C) Vietnam War
- (D) Korean War

Q2. 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)

Q3. Wi-Fi technology is used to:

- (A) Print documents
- ✓ (B) **Connect devices to a network wirelessly**
- (C) Store files permanently
- (D) Scan photographs

Q4. Choose the correct sentence:

- (A) She go to school.
- ✓ (B) **She goes to school.**
- (C) She going to school.
- (D) She gone to school.

Q5. What is the capital of Malaysia?

- (A) Johor Bahru
- ✓ (B) **Kuala Lumpur**
- (C) Penang
- (D) Ipoh

Q6. 'Ashra Mubashra' refers to:

- (A) Ten battles
- ✓ (B) **Ten companions promised Paradise**
- (C) Ten Surahs
- (D) Ten commandments

Q7. Which author wrote 'The Lord of the Rings' fantasy series?

- ✓ (A) **J.R.R. Tolkien**
- (B) J.K. Rowling
- (C) George R.R. Martin
- (D) C.S. Lewis

Q8. Which African lake is the largest lake in Africa by surface area?

- ✓ (A) **Lake Victoria**
- (B) Lake Tanganyika
- (C) Lake Malawi
- (D) Lake Chad

Q9. Who formulated the laws of motion and universal gravitation?

- ✓ (A) Isaac Newton
- (B) Albert Einstein
- (C) Galileo Galilei
- (D) Johannes Kepler

Q10. K2, the highest peak of Pakistan, has a height of:

- (A) 8,126 m
- ✓ (B) 8,611 m
- (C) 8,848 m
- (D) 7,690 m

Q11. Hajj is obligatory on an able Muslim how many times in life?

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

Q12. Who became Chancellor of Germany in 2025, following a change in government leadership?

- ✓ (A) Friedrich Merz
- (B) Olaf Scholz
- (C) Angela Merkel
- (D) Gerhard Schroder

Q13. Pakistan formally joined the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) in:

- (A) 1961
- (B) 1974
- ✓ (C) 1979
- (D) 1985

Q14. The next term of the series 4, 9, 19, 39, 79, ... is:

- (A) 119
- (B) 139
- ✓ (C) 159
- (D) 169

Q15. Which term describes investment made by a foreign entity into productive assets of another country?

- ✓ (A) Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)
- (B) Balance of Trade
- (C) GDP
- (D) CPI

Q16. The area of a square with side 9 cm is:

- (A) 18 cm²
- (B) 36 cm²
- (C) 72 cm²
- ✓ (D) 81 cm²

Q17. Harappa is located near which city?

- (A) Multan
- ✓ (B) **Sahiwal**
- (C) Bahawalpur
- (D) Sargodha

Q18. The headquarters of ASEAN is located in:

- (A) Bangkok
- (B) Singapore
- ✓ (C) **Jakarta**
- (D) Kuala Lumpur

Q19. I have lived here _____ 2010.

- (A) for
- ✓ (B) **since**
- (C) from
- (D) by

Q20. Who is regarded as the father of modern genetics through his work on pea plants?

- ✓ (A) **Gregor Mendel**
- (B) Charles Darwin
- (C) Louis Pasteur
- (D) James Watson

Q21. Which male tennis player holds one of the records for most Grand Slam singles titles in the modern era?

- ✓ (A) **Novak Djokovic, among top contenders including Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer**
- (B) Only Roger Federer holds this record outright without contest
- (C) Only Rafael Nadal holds this record outright without contest
- (D) Only Pete Sampras holds this record outright without contest

Q22. What is the official currency of Russia?

- ✓ (A) **Ruble**
- (B) Hryvnia
- (C) Lira
- (D) Dinar

Q23. The Lahore Resolution was presented by:

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

Q24. How many member states are typically listed as founding SAARC in 1985?

- ✓ (A) **Seven**
- (B) Five
- (C) Ten
- (D) Twelve

Q25. One word for 'a speech delivered without preparation':

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

Q26. Fill in the blank: 'The news _____ true.'

- (A) are
- ✓ (B) **is**
- (C) were
- (D) have been

Q27. Which lake is the largest in Pakistan?

- (A) Saif-ul-Malook
- ✓ (B) **Manchar**
- (C) Kachura
- (D) Attabad

Q28. One word for 'a person who speaks many languages':

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

Q29. The 38th parallel divides which two countries?

- (A) China-Mongolia
- ✓ (B) **North & South Korea**
- (C) Vietnam
- (D) India-China

Q30. Which country's leader, Justin Trudeau, served as Prime Minister for a significant period in the 2010s-2020s before a change in leadership?

- ✓ (A) **Canada**
- (B) Australia
- (C) United Kingdom
- (D) New Zealand

Q31. Which is the tallest mountain in the world?

- ✓ (A) **Mount Everest**
- (B) K2
- (C) Kangchenjunga
- (D) Denali

Q32. Which physicist, working at Los Alamos, is often referred to as the 'father of the atomic bomb'?

- ✓ (A) **J. Robert Oppenheimer**
- (B) Albert Einstein
- (C) Enrico Fermi
- (D) Niels Bohr

Q33. Which precious metal is traditionally regarded as a global safe-haven investment asset?

- ✓ (A) **Gold**
- (B) Copper
- (C) Aluminum
- (D) Iron ore

Q34. The Faisal Mosque is located in:

- (A) Lahore
- (B) Karachi
- ✓ (C) **Islamabad**
- (D) Peshawar

Q35. In which year did World War II end?

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

Q36. He _____ to school daily.

- (A) go
- ✓ (B) **goes**
- (C) going
- (D) gone

Q37. The Farewell Sermon (Khutbah of Hajjat-ul-Wida) was delivered at:

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

Q38. The 'Land of the Rising Sun' is:

- (A) China
- (B) Korea
- ✓ (C) **Japan**
- (D) Thailand

Q39. Passive voice of 'They built a house' is:

- (A) A house is built by them.
- ✓ (B) **A house was built by them.**
- (C) A house has built by them.
- (D) A house built by them.

Q40. The file format 'PDF' is short for:

- (A) Printed Document File
- ✓ (B) **Portable Document Format**
- (C) Public Data File
- (D) Personal Document Folder

Q41. Which is the largest ocean on Earth?

- ✓ (A) **Pacific Ocean**
- (B) Atlantic Ocean
- (C) Indian Ocean
- (D) Arctic Ocean

Q42. The 18th Amendment to the Constitution mainly increased the powers of:

- (A) The President
- ✓ (B) **The Provinces**
- (C) The Army
- (D) The Senate

Q43. The capital of Sindh province is:

- (A) Hyderabad
- (B) Sukkur
- (C) Larkana
- ✓ (D) **Karachi**

Q44. A shopkeeper had 250 eggs; 50 broke. What percentage broke?

- (A) 15%
- ✓ (B) **20%**
- (C) 25%
- (D) 30%

Q45. Which international body governs international cricket, including World Cups?

- ✓ (A) **International Cricket Council (ICC)**
- (B) FIFA
- (C) IOC
- (D) World Athletics

Q46. Which historic pandemic, beginning around 2019-2020, caused a major global health and economic crisis?

- ✓ (A) **COVID-19 pandemic**
- (B) Spanish Flu (1918)
- (C) SARS outbreak (2003)
- (D) Ebola outbreak

Q47. The headquarters of the United Nations is located in:

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

Q48. Which combat sports organization is widely regarded as the premier promotion for mixed martial arts (MMA) globally?

- ✓ (A) **Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC)**
- (B) WWE (professional wrestling, distinct from MMA)
- (C) Bellator (a competing promotion)
- (D) ONE Championship (a competing promotion)

Q49. Fasting in Ramadan is which pillar of Islam?

- (A) Second
- (B) Third
- ✓ (C) **Fourth**
- (D) Fifth

Q50. A hygrometer measures:

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