

Q1. The Windows operating system was developed by:

- (A) Apple
- (B) Google
- (C) IBM

✓ (D) Microsoft

Q2. Which alliance, led by the Soviet Union during the Cold War, mirrored NATO among Eastern Bloc countries?

✓ (A) Warsaw Pact

- (B) NATO
- (C) European Union
- (D) SEATO

Q3. Quaid-e-Azam was born on:

✓ (A) 25 December 1876

- (B) 9 November 1877
- (C) 14 August 1876
- (D) 23 March 1876

Q4. Choose the antonym of 'Obsolete':

- (A) Outdated

✓ (B) Modern

- (C) Ancient
- (D) Rare

Q5. Which country will host the 2026 Winter Olympics?

✓ (A) Italy (Milan-Cortina)

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

Q6. One word for 'a person who leaves his country to settle in another':

- (A) Immigrant

✓ (B) Emigrant

- (C) Refugee
- (D) Nomad

Q7. What is the capital of South Korea?

- (A) Busan

✓ (B) Seoul

- (C) Incheon
- (D) Daegu

Q8. The well of Zamzam is located in:

- (A) Madinah
- (B) Mina

✓ (C) Makkah

- (D) Arafat

Q9. The past tense of 'go' is:

- (A) Goed
- (B) Gone
- ✓ (C) **Went**
- (D) Going

Q10. A right angle measures:

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

Q11. 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)

Q12. Ayub Khan imposed the first martial law in:

- (A) 1956
- ✓ (B) **1958**
- (C) 1962
- (D) 1965

Q13. A sum doubles itself in 8 years at simple interest. The annual rate is:

- (A) 8%
- (B) 10%
- ✓ (C) **12.5%**
- (D) 16%

Q14. 1 MB (megabyte) equals how many kilobytes?

- (A) 100 KB
- (B) 512 KB
- (C) 1000 bits
- ✓ (D) **1024 KB**

Q15. The second Caliph of Islam was:

- (A) Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA)
- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Umar (RA)**
- (C) Hazrat Usman (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Ali (RA)

Q16. Which river carries the largest volume of water in the world?

- ✓ (A) **Amazon River**
- (B) Nile River
- (C) Yangtze River
- (D) Congo River

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Q17. Which crisis emerged following regional tensions in 2026, affecting shipping and fuel supplies through a key maritime chokepoint?

- ✓ **(A) The 2026 Strait of Hormuz crisis**
- (B) The Suez Canal blockage (a separate, earlier event)
- (C) The Panama Canal drought crisis (a separate, earlier event)
- (D) The Bosphorus Strait crisis (not the primary chokepoint involved)

Q18. Which major AI-related global policy topic did UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres address in mid-2026, expressing concern about weaponization?

- ✓ **(A) Controls on Artificial Intelligence in warfare**
- (B) Climate change financing (a separate ongoing concern)
- (C) Global trade tariffs (a separate ongoing concern)
- (D) Refugee resettlement policy (a separate ongoing concern)

Q19. The brain of the computer is the:

- (A) Monitor
- ✓ **(B) CPU**
- (C) Keyboard
- (D) Mouse

Q20. Which major war between Russia and a neighboring country, ongoing since 2022, continued to affect global security discussions through 2025-2026?

- ✓ **(A) Russo-Ukrainian War**
- (B) Syrian Civil War
- (C) Yemeni Civil War
- (D) Nagorno-Karabakh conflict

Q21. Which US President is associated with the Watergate scandal and subsequent resignation?

- ✓ **(A) Richard Nixon**
- (B) Gerald Ford
- (C) Jimmy Carter
- (D) Lyndon Johnson

Q22. The Objectives Resolution was passed in:

- (A) 1947
- ✓ **(B) 1949**
- (C) 1956
- (D) 1962

Q23. The currency of Saudi Arabia is the:

- (A) Dinar
- ✓ **(B) Riyal**
- (C) Dirham
- (D) Taka

Q24. Which major regional conflict escalated in early 2026 involving US and Israeli strikes on Iranian targets, including the reported death of a senior Iranian leader?

- ✓ **(A) The 2026 Iran conflict**
- (B) The Syrian Civil War
- (C) The Yemeni Civil War
- (D) The Libyan Civil War

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Q25. The Red Cross was founded by:

- ✓ **(A) Henry Dunant**
- (B) Florence Nightingale
- (C) Mother Teresa
- (D) Alfred Nobel

Q26. The value of $7 \times 8 + 6$ is:

- ✓ **(B) 50**
- (A) 48
- (C) 56
- (D) 62

Q27. Which organ pumps blood in the human body?

- ✓ **(C) Heart**
- (A) Lungs
- (B) Liver
- (D) Kidney

Q28. Which Nobel laureate economist took charge of Bangladesh's interim government following the 2024 upheaval?

- ✓ **(A) Muhammad Yunus**
- (B) Amartya Sen
- (C) Abhijit Banerjee
- (D) Esther Duflo

Q29. A mixture of 40 L has milk and water in ratio 3:1. How much water must be added to make it 2:1?

- ✓ **(C) 5 L**
- (A) 3 L
- (B) 4 L
- (D) 6 L

Q30. Which of the following countries operates under a presidential system where the president is both head of state and head of government?

- ✓ **(A) United States**
- (B) United Kingdom
- (C) Germany
- (D) India

Q31. The organ of balance in the human body is located in the:

- ✓ **(B) Inner ear**
- (A) Eye
- (C) Brain stem
- (D) Spinal cord

Q32. Choose the antonym of 'Victory':

- ✓ **(B) Defeat**
- (A) Success
- (C) Win
- (D) Triumph

Q33. Which country's leader, Sheikh Hasina, was ousted amid mass protests in 2024?

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

Q34. What is the capital of Ukraine?

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

Q35. Which country's Prime Minister is Pedro Sanchez, leading the government in recent years?

- ✓ (A) **Spain**
- (B) Portugal
- (C) Italy
- (D) France

Q36. Which company, founded by Jeff Bezos, is a major aerospace company alongside its e-commerce origins?

- ✓ (A) **Blue Origin (Bezos's aerospace venture)**
- (B) SpaceX
- (C) Virgin Galactic
- (D) Boeing

Q37. Light from the Sun reaches Earth in about:

- ✓ (B) **8 minutes**
- (A) 8 seconds
- (C) 8 hours
- (D) 80 minutes

Q38. The green pigment in plants is called:

- ✓ (B) **Chlorophyll**
- (A) Hemoglobin
- (C) Carotene
- (D) Melanin

Q39. The number 0.5×0.5 equals:

- ✓ (B) **0.25**
- (A) 0.10
- (C) 0.50
- (D) 1.00

Q40. Which informal group of major advanced economies, including the US, UK, Germany, France, Italy, Japan and Canada, meets annually?

- ✓ (A) **G7**
- (B) G20
- (C) BRICS
- (D) OPEC

Q41. The Olympic Games are held every:

- (A) 2 years
- (B) 3 years
- ✓ (C) **4 years**
- (D) 5 years

Q42. Which scientist's X-ray diffraction images were crucial to understanding DNA's structure, though initially under-credited?

- ✓ (A) **Rosalind Franklin**
- (B) Marie Curie
- (C) Dorothy Hodgkin
- (D) Barbara McClintock

Q43. The first revelation came to the Holy Prophet (PBUH) in:

- (A) Cave Thaur
- ✓ (B) **Cave Hira**
- (C) Masjid-e-Nabwi
- (D) Mina

Q44. What is the capital of South Africa?

- (A) Cape Town (legislative)
- (B) Pretoria (administrative)
- ✓ (C) **Both Pretoria and Cape Town serve distinct capital functions**
- (D) Johannesburg

Q45. The headquarters of UNESCO is in:

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

Q46. The third Caliph of Islam was:

- (A) Hazrat Ali (RA)
- (B) Hazrat Umar (RA)
- ✓ (C) **Hazrat Usman (RA)**
- (D) Hazrat Hamza (RA)

Q47. Which annual UN climate conference brings together countries to negotiate global climate action?

- ✓ (A) **Conference of the Parties (COP)**
- (B) G7 Summit
- (C) G20 Summit
- (D) Davos Forum

Q48. Which country's tariff policy changes, following a Supreme Court ruling in early 2026, affected US trade relations, particularly with China?

- ✓ (A) **United States**
- (B) China
- (C) European Union
- (D) Japan

Q49. Pakistan conducted its nuclear tests on 28 May:

- (A) 1996
- (B) 1997
- ✓ **(C) 1998**
- (D) 1999

Q50. The Eiffel Tower is in:

- (A) London
- (B) Rome
- ✓ **(C) Paris**
- (D) Berlin