

Q1. The Sun produces its energy through:

- (A) Burning coal
- (B) Nuclear fission
- ✓ (C) **Nuclear fusion**
- (D) Chemical reactions

Q2. The idiom 'to burn the midnight oil' means:

- (A) To waste money
- ✓ (B) **To work or study late into the night**
- (C) To cause destruction
- (D) To celebrate all night

Q3. Which boxer, known for the phrase 'float like a butterfly, sting like a bee', became a global icon in the sport?

- ✓ (A) **Muhammad Ali**
- (B) Mike Tyson
- (C) Floyd Mayweather
- (D) George Foreman

Q4. 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

Q5. The largest peninsula in the world is the:

- (A) Iberian Peninsula
- ✓ (B) **Arabian Peninsula**
- (C) Indian Peninsula
- (D) Scandinavian Peninsula

Q6. The price of 5 pens is Rs. 100. The price of 8 pens is:

- (A) Rs. 140
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 160**
- (C) Rs. 180
- (D) Rs. 200

Q7. The average of 11 results is 50. The average of the first six is 49 and of the last six is 52. The sixth result is:

- (A) 50
- (B) 52
- ✓ (C) **56**
- (D) 60

Q8. HTML is mainly used for:

- (A) Editing photos
- ✓ (B) **Creating web pages**
- (C) Scanning viruses
- (D) Managing files

Q9. Which explorer's voyages established a sea route from Europe to India around Africa?

- ✓ (A) **Vasco da Gama**
- (B) Christopher Columbus
- (C) Ferdinand Magellan
- (D) Marco Polo

Q10. Who developed the theory of general relativity?

- ✓ (A) **Albert Einstein**
- (B) Isaac Newton
- (C) Galileo Galilei
- (D) Niels Bohr

Q11. Which particle, confirmed by CERN experiments in 2012, helps explain how other particles acquire mass?

- ✓ (A) **Higgs boson**
- (B) Neutrino
- (C) Photon
- (D) Electron

Q12. How many times is the name 'Muhammad' (PBUH) mentioned in the Quran?

- (A) 2
- ✓ (B) **4**
- (C) 6
- (D) 10

Q13. Which treaty in 1648 ended the Thirty Years' War in Europe?

- ✓ (A) **Peace of Westphalia**
- (B) Treaty of Versailles
- (C) Treaty of Paris
- (D) Treaty of Utrecht

Q14. Milk is a good source of:

- (A) Iron
- ✓ (B) **Calcium**
- (C) Iodine
- (D) Vitamin C

Q15. Successive discounts of 20% and 10% equal a single discount of:

- (A) 30%
- ✓ (B) **28%**
- (C) 25%
- (D) 32%

Q16. The longest mountain range in the world is the:

- (A) Himalayas
- (B) Rockies
- ✓ (C) **Andes**
- (D) Alps

Q17. A man sells two items at Rs. 990 each: one at 10% profit, one at 10% loss. Overall he:

- (A) Breaks even
- (B) Gains 1%
- ✓ (C) **Loses 1%**
- (D) Loses 2%

Q18. What is the official currency of the United States?

- ✓ (A) **US Dollar**
- (B) Euro
- (C) Pound Sterling
- (D) Yen

Q19. Quaid-e-Azam was born on:

- ✓ (A) **25 December 1876**
- (B) 9 November 1877
- (C) 14 August 1876
- (D) 23 March 1876

Q20. Which Mother of the Believers narrated the largest number of Ahadith?

- (A) Hazrat Khadija (RA)
- (B) Hazrat Hafsa (RA)
- ✓ (C) **Hazrat Aisha (RA)**
- (D) Hazrat Zainab (RA)

Q21. Which tennis Grand Slam tournament is played on grass courts in London?

- ✓ (A) **Wimbledon**
- (B) US Open
- (C) French Open
- (D) Australian Open

Q22. Which country's leadership faced mass protests in 2024, leading to the ouster of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina?

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

Q23. The device that converts electrical energy into mechanical energy is a:

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

Q24. Which US President served two terms from 2009 to 2017, becoming the first African American president?

- ✓ (A) **Barack Obama**
- (B) George W. Bush
- (C) Bill Clinton
- (D) Joe Biden

Q25. Which strait separates Asia from North America?

- (A) Malacca
- ✓ (B) Bering
- (C) Gibraltar
- (D) Bosphorus

Q26. The plural of 'mouse' is:

- (A) Mouses
- ✓ (B) Mice
- (C) Mouse
- (D) Mices

Q27. Who is the founder of Pakistan?

- (A) Allama Iqbal
- ✓ (B) Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- (C) Liaquat Ali Khan
- (D) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan

Q28. The State Bank of Pakistan was inaugurated by Quaid-e-Azam in:

- (A) 1947
- ✓ (B) 1948
- (C) 1949
- (D) 1950

Q29. What is the capital of Israel, per its own designation, though internationally contested?

- (A) Tel Aviv
- ✓ (B) Jerusalem (as designated by Israel)
- (C) Haifa
- (D) Eilat

Q30. World War I began in:

- (A) 1912
- ✓ (B) 1914
- (C) 1916
- (D) 1918

Q31. 50% of 90 is:

- (A) 40
- ✓ (B) 45
- (C) 50
- (D) 55

Q32. 'Khateeb-ul-Anbia' (Orator of the Prophets) is the title of:

- (A) Hazrat Musa (AS)
- ✓ (B) Hazrat Shoaib (AS)
- (C) Hazrat Yousuf (AS)
- (D) Hazrat Haroon (AS)

Q33. The value of $5P_2$ (permutations of 5 items taken 2 at a time) is:

- (A) 10
- ✓ (B) 20
- (C) 25
- (D) 120

Q34. Which historic 2026 event saw the reported assassination of Iran's Supreme Leader, Ali Khamenei, amid escalating tensions?

- ✓ (A) **The February 2026 strikes attributed to US-Israeli action**
- (B) A domestic political transition
- (C) A natural death from illness
- (D) An unrelated accident

Q35. The Lucknow Pact between Congress and the Muslim League was signed in:

- (A) 1913
- ✓ (B) **1916**
- (C) 1919
- (D) 1922

Q36. 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

Q37. The Strait of Malacca connects the Indian Ocean with the:

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

Q38. Who is credited with abolishing slavery in the United States through the Emancipation Proclamation?

- ✓ (A) **Abraham Lincoln**
- (B) George Washington
- (C) Thomas Jefferson
- (D) Theodore Roosevelt

Q39. In the sequence 81, 27, 9, ... the number that comes after 9 is:

- (A) 6
- ✓ (B) **3**
- (C) 1
- (D) 0

Q40. Pope Francis, predecessor to Pope Leo XIV, passed away in which year?

- ✓ (A) **2025**
- (B) 2023
- (C) 2020
- (D) 2027

Q41. Interpol's headquarters is in:

- (A) Paris
- ✓ (B) **Lyon**
- (C) London
- (D) Brussels

Q42. Eid-ul-Azha is celebrated on which date of Zil-Hajj?

- (A) 1st
- (B) 9th
- ✓ (C) **10th**
- (D) 12th

Q43. Choose the antonym of 'Humble':

- (A) Modest
- ✓ (B) **Arrogant**
- (C) Gentle
- (D) Quiet

Q44. What is the capital of Ghana?

- (A) Kumasi
- ✓ (B) **Accra**
- (C) Tamale
- (D) Cape Coast

Q45. Red blood cells are produced in the:

- (A) Heart
- (B) Liver
- ✓ (C) **Bone marrow**
- (D) Kidneys

Q46. Which economic measure represents the total value of goods and services produced within a country in a given period?

- ✓ (A) **Gross Domestic Product (GDP)**
- (B) Consumer Price Index (CPI)
- (C) Gross National Income (GNI, a related but distinct measure)
- (D) Balance of Trade

Q47. 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)

Q48. Which body sets global standards and regulations for civil aviation among member states?

- ✓ (A) **International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)**
- (B) World Trade Organization
- (C) IMF
- (D) WHO

Q49. Who is the President of Ukraine, leading the country through the ongoing Russo-Ukrainian war?

- ✓ (A) **Volodymyr Zelenskyy**
- (B) Petro Poroshenko
- (C) Viktor Yanukovych
- (D) Leonid Kuchma

Q50. The national game of Pakistan is:

- (A) Cricket
- (B) Football
- ✓ (C) **Hockey**
- (D) Squash