

Q1. The Reko Diq deposit, one of the world's largest untapped copper-gold reserves, is in:

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

Q2. Which country is led by President Recep Tayyip Erdogan?

- ✓ (A) **Turkey**
- (B) Iran
- (C) Egypt
- (D) Saudi Arabia

Q3. Which swimmer holds the record for the most Olympic gold medals won by any athlete in history?

- ✓ (A) **Michael Phelps**
- (B) Mark Spitz
- (C) Katie Ledecky
- (D) Ian Thorpe

Q4. Which country is known as the 'Land of the Rising Sun'?

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

Q5. The doctrine used by Justice Munir to validate the 1954 dissolution of the Constituent Assembly was the doctrine of:

- (A) Separation of powers
- ✓ (B) **Necessity**
- (C) Judicial review
- (D) Basic structure

Q6. Choose the antonym of 'Zenith':

- (A) Peak
- (B) Summit
- ✓ (C) **Nadir**
- (D) Apex

Q7. Choose the synonym of 'Vacant':

- (A) Full
- ✓ (B) **Empty**
- (C) Busy
- (D) Crowded

Q8. Which international federation governs competitive swimming and aquatic sports globally?

- ✓ (A) **World Aquatics (formerly FINA)**
- (B) World Athletics
- (C) FIFA
- (D) IOC

Q9. A hygrometer measures:

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

Q10. The shortcut key to undo is:

- (A) Ctrl + U
- ✓ (B) **Ctrl + Z**
- (C) Ctrl + Y
- (D) Ctrl + N

Q11. The angle between the hands of a clock at 3 o'clock is:

- (A) 45°
- (B) 60°
- ✓ (C) **90°**
- (D) 120°

Q12. The national fruit of Pakistan is the:

- (A) Apple
- ✓ (B) **Mango**
- (C) Orange
- (D) Guava

Q13. Which prestigious annual cycling race, held mostly in France, is considered the sport's most famous multi-stage event?

- ✓ (A) **Tour de France**
- (B) Giro d'Italia
- (C) Vuelta a Espana
- (D) Paris-Roubaix

Q14. The verse of the Quran revealed last, per most scholars, concerned:

- (A) Fasting
- ✓ (B) **Completion of religion**
- (C) Interest (Riba)
- (D) Hajj

Q15. Which Winter Olympics host city hosted the 2022 Games?

- ✓ (A) **Beijing, China**
- (B) Pyeongchang, South Korea
- (C) Sochi, Russia
- (D) Vancouver, Canada

Q16. How many players are in a cricket team?

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

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

Q17. The hardest natural substance is:

- (A) Iron
- (B) Gold
- ✓ (C) **Diamond**
- (D) Granite

Q18. Choose the synonym of 'Astute':

- (A) Foolish
- ✓ (B) **Shrewd**
- (C) Honest
- (D) Lazy

Q19. Which international trade agreement did the UK negotiate with major partners including India, the EU, and the US during Keir Starmer's premiership?

- ✓ (A) **Multiple free trade agreements, including with India, the EU, and the US**
- (B) Only an agreement with India
- (C) Only an agreement with the EU
- (D) No trade agreements were concluded

Q20. The average of 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 is:

- (A) 5
- ✓ (B) **6**
- (C) 7
- (D) 8

Q21. $15 + 15 \div 3 = ?$

- (A) 10
- (B) 15
- ✓ (C) **20**
- (D) 30

Q22. Which golf major championship, also known as the British Open, is the oldest of the four major tournaments?

- ✓ (A) **The Open Championship**
- (B) The Masters
- (C) US Open (Golf)
- (D) PGA Championship

Q23. Which tennis Grand Slam tournament is played on grass courts in London?

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

Q24. Which historic agreement in 1993 marked a milestone in Israeli-Palestinian peace efforts?

- ✓ (A) **Oslo Accords**
- (B) Camp David Accords
- (C) Abraham Accords
- (D) Treaty of Versailles

Q25. Which historic 2019 astronomical achievement produced the first-ever image of a black hole?

- ✓ **(A) The Event Horizon Telescope collaboration's black hole image**
- (B) The Hubble Deep Field image (a different achievement)
- (C) The James Webb Space Telescope's first images (a later achievement)
- (D) The Voyager 1 interstellar image (a different achievement)

Q26. The Sun produces its energy through:

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

Q27. 1 GB (gigabyte) equals how many megabytes?

- (A) 100 MB
- (B) 1000 bits
- ✓ **(C) 1024 MB**
- (D) 2048 MB

Q28. Which revolution led to the founding of the People's Republic of China in 1949?

- ✓ **(A) Chinese Communist Revolution**
- (B) Cultural Revolution (a later, separate event)
- (C) Xinhai Revolution (1911, distinct earlier event)
- (D) Boxer Rebellion (distinct earlier event)

Q29. Interpol's headquarters is in:

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

Q30. Which historic aviator became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean?

- ✓ **(A) Amelia Earhart**
- (B) Bessie Coleman
- (C) Harriet Quimby
- (D) Valentina Tereshkova

Q31. What is the capital of Mexico?

- (A) Guadalajara
- ✓ **(B) Mexico City**
- (C) Monterrey
- (D) Cancun

Q32. The first migration (Hijrah) of Muslims was to:

- (A) Madinah
- (B) Taif
- ✓ **(C) Abyssinia (Habsha)**
- (D) Yemen

Q33. Which scientists are credited with discovering the double-helix structure of DNA?

- ✓ **(A) James Watson and Francis Crick**
- (B) Gregor Mendel and Charles Darwin
- (C) Louis Pasteur and Robert Koch
- (D) Rosalind Franklin alone

Q34. The Treaty of Hdaybiyyah was signed in:

- (A) 4 AH
- (B) 5 AH
- ✓ (C) **6 AH**
- (D) 8 AH

Q35. The idiom 'a Pyrrhic victory' means:

- (A) An easy win
- ✓ (B) **A victory won at too great a cost**
- (C) A stolen win
- (D) A moral victory

Q36. What is the capital of Belgium?

- (A) Antwerp
- ✓ (B) **Brussels**
- (C) Ghent
- (D) Bruges

Q37. Under the 3rd June 1947 Plan, the referendum to join Pakistan was held in:

- (A) Balochistan
- ✓ (B) **NWFP (KP) and Sylhet**
- (C) Punjab
- (D) Kashmir

Q38. Which basketball player, often called one of the greatest of all time, won six NBA championships with the Chicago Bulls?

- ✓ (A) **Michael Jordan**
- (B) LeBron James
- (C) Kobe Bryant
- (D) Magic Johnson

Q39. Which organization, based in The Hague, adjudicates disputes between states under international law?

- ✓ (A) **International Court of Justice (ICJ)**
- (B) International Criminal Court (a separate body)
- (C) European Court of Human Rights
- (D) WTO Dispute Panel

Q40. What is the capital of Iraq?

- (A) Basra
- ✓ (B) **Baghdad**
- (C) Mosul
- (D) Erbil

Q41. Which self-governing island is the subject of longstanding political tension with mainland China over its sovereignty status?

- ✓ (A) **Taiwan**
- (B) Hong Kong
- (C) Macau
- (D) Hainan

Q42. How many times is the name 'Muhammad' (PBUH) mentioned in the Quran?

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

Q43. Which mountain range contains Mount Everest?

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

Q44. Which UN agency addresses global food security and agricultural development?

- ✓ **(A) Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**
- (B) WHO
- (C) UNESCO
- (D) UNICEF

Q45. Who is the current Prime Minister of India?

- ✓ **(A) Narendra Modi**
- (B) Rahul Gandhi
- (C) Manmohan Singh
- (D) Amit Shah

Q46. The Constitution of 1973 was enforced on:

- (A) 23 March 1973
- ✓ **(B) 14 August 1973**
- (C) 6 September 1973
- (D) 1 January 1974

Q47. The largest country in the world by area is:

- (A) China
- (B) USA
- (C) Canada
- ✓ **(D) Russia**

Q48. Donald Trump is serving as which numbered President of the United States?

- ✓ **(A) 47th (also previously the 45th)**
- (B) 46th
- (C) 44th
- (D) 48th

Q49. The title 'Ghani' is associated with:

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

Q50. Which golf major championship is played annually at Augusta National Golf Club?

- ✓ **(A) The Masters**
- (B) The Open Championship
- (C) US Open (Golf)
- (D) PGA Championship