

Q1. Which space telescope, launched in 1990, has provided groundbreaking images of distant galaxies?

- ✓ **(A) Hubble Space Telescope**
- (B) James Webb Space Telescope (a newer telescope)
- (C) Kepler Space Telescope (a different mission)
- (D) Spitzer Space Telescope (a different mission)

Q2. Choose the correct question tag: 'You are coming, _____?'

- (A) are you
- ✓ **(B) aren't you**
- (C) do you
- (D) isn't it

Q3. Which particle, confirmed by CERN experiments in 2012, helps explain how other particles acquire mass?

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

Q4. A man walks 4 km in 1 hour. In 3 hours he walks:

- (A) 8 km
- (B) 10 km
- ✓ **(C) 12 km**
- (D) 16 km

Q5. The longest mountain range in the world is the:

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

Q6. In email, BCC stands for:

- ✓ **(A) Blind Carbon Copy**
- (B) Basic Carbon Copy
- (C) Blank Contact Copy
- (D) Backup Carbon Copy

Q7. The fourth Caliph of Islam was:

- ✓ **(A) Hazrat Ali (RA)**
- (B) Hazrat Muawiya (RA)
- (C) Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Talha (RA)

Q8. 1 kilogram equals:

- (A) 100 g
- (B) 500 g
- ✓ **(C) 1000 g**
- (D) 10000 g

Q9. The Fajr prayer has how many Farz rakats?

- ✓ (A) 2
- (B) 3
- (C) 4
- (D) 6

Q10. Which historic Middle Eastern leader, Bashar al-Assad, was ousted from power after leading Syria for over two decades?

- ✓ (A) **Bashar al-Assad**
- (B) Hafez al-Assad (his father, an earlier leader)
- (C) Saddam Hussein (Iraq, not Syria)
- (D) Muammar Gaddafi (Libya, not Syria)

Q11. Which German stock market index tracks major companies listed in Frankfurt?

- ✓ (A) **DAX**
- (B) FTSE 100
- (C) CAC 40
- (D) Nikkei 225

Q12. Choose the synonym of 'Diligent':

- (A) Lazy
- ✓ (B) **Hardworking**
- (C) Careless
- (D) Slow

Q13. The ruins of Mohenjo-daro are located in which district?

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

Q14. A 100 m long train moving at 36 km/h crosses a pole in:

- (A) 5 seconds
- (B) 8 seconds
- ✓ (C) **10 seconds**
- (D) 12 seconds

Q15. The 'Land of the Rising Sun' is:

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

Q16. The HCF of 12 and 18 is:

- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- ✓ (C) **6**
- (D) 9

Q17. Which country hosted the 2023 Rugby World Cup?

- ✓ (A) **France**
- (B) New Zealand
- (C) England
- (D) South Africa

Q18. Who was the first person to win Nobel Prizes in two different scientific fields?

- ✓ (A) **Marie Curie**
- (B) Albert Einstein
- (C) Linus Pauling
- (D) Frederick Sanger

Q19. Choose the synonym of 'Feasible':

- (A) Impossible
- ✓ (B) **Practicable**
- (C) Expensive
- (D) Useless

Q20. The second Caliph of Islam was:

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

Q21. Which planet is closest to the Sun?

- (A) Venus
- ✓ (B) **Mercury**
- (C) Mars
- (D) Earth

Q22. How many Kalimas are there in Islam?

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- ✓ (C) **6**
- (D) 7

Q23. During Hazrat Abu Bakr's (RA) caliphate, the Quran was compiled into one book by a committee headed by:

- (A) Hazrat Ali (RA)
- ✓ (B) **Zaid bin Thabit (RA)**
- (C) Hazrat Muawiya (RA)
- (D) Abdullah bin Masood (RA)

Q24. 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

Q25. Which physicist developed the general theory of relativity and later contributed to atomic theory discussions, becoming an iconic public science figure?

- ✓ (A) **Albert Einstein**
- (B) Stephen Hawking
- (C) Richard Feynman
- (D) Niels Bohr

Q26. Who is the current President of the United States (as of 2026)?

- ✓ (A) **Donald Trump**
- (B) Joe Biden
- (C) Kamala Harris
- (D) Barack Obama

Q27. Antivirus software is used to:

- (A) Speed up typing
- ✓ (B) **Protect against malware**
- (C) Print documents
- (D) Design graphics

Q28. Passive voice of 'She writes a letter' is:

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

Q29. Hardly had he arrived _____ it started raining.

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

Q30. 'The die is cast' means:

- (A) Everything failed
- ✓ (B) **An irrevocable decision has been made**
- (C) The game is over
- (D) Luck is against us

Q31. One terabyte (TB) equals:

- (A) 1024 MB
- ✓ (B) **1024 GB**
- (C) 1000 KB
- (D) 1024 PB

Q32. The first muezzin (caller to prayer) of Islam was:

- (A) Hazrat Umar (RA)
- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Bilal (RA)**
- (C) Hazrat Salman (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Zaid (RA)

Q33. Choose the synonym of 'Rapid':

- (A) Slow
- ✓ (B) **Fast**
- (C) Late
- (D) Steady

Q34. The river Nile flows through which country to the sea?

- (A) Sudan
- (B) Ethiopia
- ✓ (C) **Egypt**
- (D) Libya

Q35. The fastest land animal is the:

- (A) Lion
- (B) Horse
- ✓ (C) **Cheetah**
- (D) Leopard

Q36. The capital of Sri Lanka is:

- (A) Kandy
- ✓ (B) **Colombo**
- (C) Galle
- (D) Jaffna

Q37. How many Farz (obligatory) acts are there in Wuzu?

- (A) 3
- ✓ (B) **4**
- (C) 5
- (D) 6

Q38. Which war, fought largely in the 1860s, was a major civil conflict in the United States over slavery and secession?

- ✓ (A) **American Civil War**
- (B) American Revolutionary War
- (C) War of 1812
- (D) Spanish-American War

Q39. Which martial art, originating in Japan, became an official Olympic sport starting with the 2021 Tokyo Games?

- ✓ (A) **Karate**
- (B) Judo (already long an Olympic sport)
- (C) Taekwondo (a Korean martial art, also Olympic)
- (D) Kung Fu (not yet an Olympic sport)

Q40. Choose the antonym of 'Expand':

- (A) Extend
- (B) Enlarge
- ✓ (C) **Contract**
- (D) Spread

Q41. Which prophet is called 'Kalimullah' (one who spoke with Allah)?

- ✓ (A) **Hazrat Musa (AS)**
- (B) Hazrat Isa (AS)
- (C) Hazrat Nuh (AS)
- (D) Hazrat Yunus (AS)

Q42. My brother is older _____ me.

- (A) then
- ✓ (B) **than**
- (C) from
- (D) to

Q43. Which renewable energy source harnesses sunlight directly to generate electricity through photovoltaic cells?

- ✓ (A) **Solar power**
- (B) Wind power
- (C) Hydropower
- (D) Geothermal power

Q44. The first President of Pakistan was:

- (A) Ayub Khan
- ✓ (B) **Iskander Mirza**
- (C) Yahya Khan
- (D) Ghulam Muhammad

Q45. The boiling point of water on the Fahrenheit scale is:

- (A) 100°F
- (B) 180°F
- ✓ (C) **212°F**
- (D) 232°F

Q46. The number 0.5×0.5 equals:

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

Q47. Which UK political leader preceded Keir Starmer as Prime Minister, serving from 2022 to 2024?

- ✓ (A) **Rishi Sunak**
- (B) Boris Johnson
- (C) Liz Truss
- (D) Theresa May

Q48. Choose the synonym of 'Candid':

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

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

Q49. What is the capital of Argentina?

- (A) Cordoba
- ✓ (B) **Buenos Aires**
- (C) Rosario
- (D) Mendoza

Q50. 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