

Q1. Which country is known as the 'Land of a Thousand Lakes'?

- (A) Sweden
- (B) Norway
- ✓ (C) **Finland**
- (D) Canada

Q2. Which country left the European Union in 2020?

- (A) Norway
- (B) Switzerland
- ✓ (C) **United Kingdom**
- (D) Denmark

Q3. One word for 'a government by the people':

- (A) Monarchy
- ✓ (B) **Democracy**
- (C) Aristocracy
- (D) Bureaucracy

Q4. The capital of Punjab province is:

- (A) Multan
- (B) Rawalpindi
- ✓ (C) **Lahore**
- (D) Faisalabad

Q5. Pakistan's first Prime Minister was:

- ✓ (A) **Liaquat Ali Khan**
- (B) Khawaja Nazimuddin
- (C) Ayub Khan
- (D) Muhammad Ali Bogra

Q6. Which South African Archbishop and Nobel Peace laureate was a prominent anti-apartheid activist?

- ✓ (A) **Desmond Tutu**
- (B) Nelson Mandela
- (C) F.W. de Klerk
- (D) Steve Biko

Q7. 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

Q8. 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)

Q9. Which countries will jointly host the 2026 FIFA World Cup?

- ✓ **(A) United States, Canada and Mexico**
- (B) Only the United States
- (C) Only Mexico
- (D) Only Canada

Q10. Which country's parliament is called the 'Majlis' in common usage, among others using similar terminology?

- ✓ **(A) Iran, among various countries using similar regional terms**
- (B) France
- (C) Germany
- (D) United States

Q11. Which Indian-American astronaut, tragically lost in the 2003 Space Shuttle Columbia disaster, was a notable NASA mission specialist?

- ✓ **(A) Kalpana Chawla**
- (B) Sunita Williams
- (C) Rakesh Sharma
- (D) Sirisha Bandla

Q12. The Objectives Resolution was passed in:

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

Q13. The Panama Canal connects the Atlantic Ocean with the:

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

Q14. MS Excel is used mainly for:

- (A) Documents
- (B) Presentations
- ✓ **(C) Spreadsheets & calculations**
- (D) Drawing

Q15. What is the capital of Libya?

- (A) Benghazi
- ✓ **(B) Tripoli**
- (C) Misrata
- (D) Sabha

Q16. A 'century' is a period of:

- (A) 10 years
- (B) 50 years
- ✓ **(C) 100 years**
- (D) 1000 years

Q17. Rs. 45 is divided between two people in the ratio 2:3. The larger share is:

(A) Rs. 18

(B) Rs. 24

✓ (C) **Rs. 27**

(D) Rs. 30

Q18. The voice box of the human body is called the:

(A) Pharynx

✓ (B) **Larynx**

(C) Trachea

(D) Oesophagus

Q19. The median of 3, 7, 9, 15 and 21 is:

(A) 7

✓ (B) **9**

(C) 11

(D) 15

Q20. Choose the synonym of 'Candid':

(A) Secretive

✓ (B) **Frank**

(C) Rude

(D) Clever

Q21. The capital of Afghanistan is:

(A) Kandahar

(B) Herat

✓ (C) **Kabul**

(D) Jalalabad

Q22. Which of these is a web browser?

✓ (A) **Google Chrome**

(B) MS Word

(C) Excel

(D) Photoshop

Q23. What is the capital of Egypt?

(A) Alexandria

✓ (B) **Cairo**

(C) Giza

(D) Luxor

Q24. Tayammum is performed with:

(A) Water

✓ (B) **Clean earth/dust**

(C) Milk

(D) Sand only from Makkah

Q25. What is the capital of Lebanon?

(A) Tripoli

✓ (B) **Beirut**

(C) Sidon

(D) Byblos

Q26. The Roman numeral 'L' represents:

- (A) 5
- (B) 10
- ✓ (C) **50**
- (D) 100

Q27. Which tennis Grand Slam tournament is held annually in Melbourne?

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

Q28. The Taurat (Torah) was revealed to:

- ✓ (A) **Hazrat Musa (AS)**
- (B) Hazrat Isa (AS)
- (C) Hazrat Dawud (AS)
- (D) Hazrat Yusuf (AS)

Q29. The rate of Zakat on savings held for a year is:

- (A) 2%
- ✓ (B) **2.5%**
- (C) 5%
- (D) 10%

Q30. Which strait separates Spain from Morocco?

- (A) Strait of Hormuz
- (B) Bosphorus
- ✓ (C) **Strait of Gibraltar**
- (D) Strait of Malacca

Q31. The largest animal on Earth is the:

- (A) Elephant
- ✓ (B) **Blue Whale**
- (C) Giraffe
- (D) Shark

Q32. The K2 peak is located in which range?

- (A) Himalaya
- (B) Hindu Kush
- ✓ (C) **Karakoram**
- (D) Sulaiman

Q33. Which country won the ICC Cricket World Cup in 2023?

- ✓ (A) **Australia**
- (B) India
- (C) England
- (D) New Zealand

Q34. The Ayat-ul-Kursi is in which Surah?

- (A) Al-Imran
- ✓ (B) **Al-Baqarah**
- (C) Al-Nisa
- (D) Al-Maidah

Q35. The past tense of 'go' is:

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

Q36. One word for 'a person who speaks many languages':

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

Q37. The Olympic Games are held every:

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

Q38. 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

Q39. Which historic voyage in 1969 resulted in the first human moon landing?

- ✓ (A) **Apollo 11**
- (B) Apollo 13
- (C) Sputnik 1
- (D) Voyager 1

Q40. 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

Q41. Which pope, who led the Catholic Church until his death in April 2025, was the immediate predecessor of Pope Leo XIV?

- ✓ (A) **Pope Francis**
- (B) Pope Benedict XVI
- (C) Pope John Paul II
- (D) Pope John XXIII

Q42. She has been living here _____ 2015.

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

Q43. '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

Q44. Simple interest on Rs. 1,000 at 5% per year for 2 years is:

- (A) Rs. 50
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 100**
- (C) Rs. 150
- (D) Rs. 200

Q45. Which 1978 agreement led to a peace treaty between Egypt and Israel?

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

Q46. Which economic term describes a sustained decrease in the general price level of goods and services?

- ✓ (A) **Deflation**
- (B) Inflation
- (C) Stagflation
- (D) Recession

Q47. What is the official currency of Switzerland?

- ✓ (A) **Swiss Franc**
- (B) Euro
- (C) Krone
- (D) Mark

Q48. Which gas do plants absorb for photosynthesis?

- (A) Oxygen
- (B) Nitrogen
- ✓ (C) **Carbon dioxide**
- (D) Hydrogen

Q49. The Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) was founded by Zulfikar Ali Bhutto in:

- (A) 1965
- ✓ (B) **1967**
- (C) 1970
- (D) 1973

Q50. Sound intensity is measured in:

- (A) Hertz
- ✓ (B) **Decibels**
- (C) Newtons
- (D) Joules