

Q1. Which Indian cricketer is widely regarded as one of the greatest batsmen in history, holding numerous international records?

- ✓ **(A) Sachin Tendulkar**
- (B) Virat Kohli
- (C) MS Dhoni
- (D) Sunil Gavaskar

Q2. Choose the antonym of 'Benevolent':

- (A) Kind
- ✓ **(B) Malevolent**
- (C) Generous
- (D) Gentle

Q3. The McMahon Line is the boundary between:

- (A) Pakistan and Afghanistan
- ✓ **(B) India and China**
- (C) China and Russia
- (D) India and Nepal

Q4. Which stock market index tracks major companies listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange?

- ✓ **(A) Hang Seng Index**
- (B) Nikkei 225
- (C) Shanghai Composite
- (D) KOSPI

Q5. Choose the antonym of 'Humble':

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

Q6. Programs and applications are collectively called:

- (A) Hardware
- ✓ **(B) Software**
- (C) Firmware only
- (D) Devices

Q7. Which German stock market index tracks major companies listed in Frankfurt?

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

Q8. 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

Q9. 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

Q10. Choose the synonym of 'Meticulous':

- (A) Careless
- ✓ (B) **Very careful**
- (C) Quick
- (D) Lazy

Q11. The Sun produces its energy through:

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

Q12. The largest ocean in the world is the:

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

Q13. If 40% of a number is 64, then 75% of that number is:

- (A) 100
- (B) 110
- ✓ (C) **120**
- (D) 140

Q14. CPEC stands for:

- ✓ (A) **China-Pakistan Economic Corridor**
- (B) Central Pakistan Energy Commission
- (C) China-Pakistan Export Council
- (D) Common Pakistan Economic Charter

Q15. Pakistan Day is celebrated on:

- (A) 14 August
- ✓ (B) **23 March**
- (C) 6 September
- (D) 25 December

Q16. Which Indian-American became the first person of Indian origin to travel to space, aboard a Soviet mission in 1984?

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

Q17. Which empire, at its height, was described as 'the empire on which the sun never sets'?

- ✓ **(A) British Empire**
- (B) Roman Empire
- (C) Ottoman Empire
- (D) Spanish Empire

Q18. Which is the holy city of Muslims?

- (A) Baghdad
- (B) Cairo
- ✓ **(C) Makkah**
- (D) Istanbul

Q19. Which country's government structure includes both a President and a Prime Minister, exemplifying a semi-presidential system?

- ✓ **(A) France**
- (B) United Kingdom
- (C) Germany (mostly ceremonial presidency)
- (D) United States

Q20. The square root of 81 is:

- (A) 7
- (B) 8
- ✓ **(C) 9**
- (D) 11

Q21. FATA was merged into Khyber Pakhtunkhwa by the:

- (A) 18th Amendment
- (B) 21st Amendment
- ✓ **(C) 25th Amendment**
- (D) 26th Amendment

Q22. The largest bird in the world is the:

- (A) Eagle
- ✓ **(B) Ostrich**
- (C) Albatross
- (D) Peacock

Q23. 25% of 200 is:

- (A) 25
- (B) 40
- ✓ **(C) 50**
- (D) 75

Q24. A person who writes books is called a/an:

- (A) Editor
- ✓ **(B) Author**
- (C) Reader
- (D) Printer

Q25. Which body, distinct from the EU, promotes human rights and democracy standards among European countries?

- ✓ **(A) Council of Europe**
- (B) European Union
- (C) NATO
- (D) OSCE

Q26. What is the capital of Singapore?

- ✓ **(A) Singapore is a city-state and its own capital**
- (B) Johor Bahru
- (C) Kuala Lumpur
- (D) Jakarta

Q27. Which protocol is used to send email?

- (A) FTP
- ✓ **(B) SMTP**
- (C) HTTP
- (D) SNMP

Q28. Salat became obligatory during the Miraj, which occurred approximately in:

- (A) 5th year of Prophethood
- ✓ **(B) 10th year of Prophethood**
- (C) 12th year of Prophethood
- (D) 2 AH

Q29. Which position leads the European Commission, the EU's executive arm?

- ✓ **(A) President of the European Commission**
- (B) Prime Minister of Europe (no such role exists)
- (C) EU Chancellor (no such role exists)
- (D) EU Secretary-General (a different role)

Q30. A shopkeeper buys an item for Rs. 800 and sells it for Rs. 920. His profit percentage is:

- (A) 12%
- ✓ **(B) 15%**
- (C) 18%
- (D) 20%

Q31. Which African American civil rights figure famously refused to give up her bus seat in 1955, sparking a major boycott?

- ✓ **(A) Rosa Parks**
- (B) Coretta Scott King
- (C) Angela Davis
- (D) Harriet Tubman

Q32. The largest island in the world is:

- (A) Australia
- ✓ **(B) Greenland**
- (C) Madagascar
- (D) Borneo

Q33. The LCM of 4 and 6 is:

- (A) 8
- (B) 10
- ✓ (C) **12**
- (D) 24

Q34. East Pakistan separated and became Bangladesh in:

- (A) 1965
- (B) 1970
- ✓ (C) **1971**
- (D) 1973

Q35. The most abundant element in the Earth's crust is:

- (A) Silicon
- (B) Iron
- ✓ (C) **Oxygen**
- (D) Aluminium

Q36. Which body facilitates global standardization across industries, denoted by a well-known acronym for standards certification?

- ✓ (A) **International Organization for Standardization (ISO)**
- (B) WTO
- (C) WHO
- (D) UNESCO

Q37. Water _____ at 100°C.

- (A) boil
- ✓ (B) **boils**
- (C) boiled
- (D) boiling

Q38. Which country won the 2022 FIFA World Cup?

- ✓ (A) **Argentina**
- (B) France
- (C) Brazil
- (D) Germany

Q39. Which scientists were awarded the Nobel Prize for developing the CRISPR gene-editing technique?

- ✓ (A) **Jennifer Doudna and Emmanuelle Charpentier**
- (B) James Watson and Francis Crick
- (C) Marie Curie and Pierre Curie
- (D) Barbara McClintock alone

Q40. The 'Great Barrier Reef' is located near:

- (A) Brazil
- ✓ (B) **Australia**
- (C) Indonesia
- (D) South Africa

Q41. What is the capital of Indonesia?

- (A) Jakarta
- (B) Nusantara (designated new capital)
- ✓ (C) **Both are relevant, but Jakarta remains the seat of government as of this period**
- (D) Surabaya

Q42. Which emerging computing paradigm uses quantum-mechanical phenomena to perform computations potentially far faster than classical computers for certain tasks?

- ✓ (A) **Quantum computing**
- (B) Cloud computing
- (C) Blockchain technology
- (D) Edge computing

Q43. 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

Q44. 'Asadullah' (Lion of Allah) is the title of:

- (A) Hazrat Umar (RA)
- (B) Hazrat Hamza (RA)
- ✓ (C) **Hazrat Ali (RA)**
- (D) Hazrat Khalid bin Waleed (RA)

Q45. Which African lake is the largest lake in Africa by surface area?

- ✓ (A) **Lake Victoria**
- (B) Lake Tanganyika
- (C) Lake Malawi
- (D) Lake Chad

Q46. One kilometre is equal to how many metres?

- (A) 100
- (B) 500
- ✓ (C) **1,000**
- (D) 10,000

Q47. Choose the synonym of 'Annual':

- (A) Monthly
- (B) Weekly
- ✓ (C) **Yearly**
- (D) Daily

Q48. In which Surah of the Quran does Bismillah appear twice?

- (A) Surah Al-Kahf
- ✓ (B) **Surah An-Naml**
- (C) Surah Yusuf
- (D) Surah Al-Mulk

Q49. Choose the synonym of 'Gregarious':

- (A) Shy
- ✓ **(B) Sociable**
- (C) Aggressive
- (D) Generous

Q50. What is the capital of Malaysia?

- (A) Johor Bahru
- ✓ **(B) Kuala Lumpur**
- (C) Penang
- (D) Ipoh