

Q1. What is the shared currency used by many European Union member states called?

- ✓ (A) Euro
- (B) Franc
- (C) Mark
- (D) Lira

Q2. The ancient city of Harappa is situated on the bank of which river?

- ✓ (B) Ravi
- (A) Indus
- (C) Chenab
- (D) Sutlej

Q3. Choose the antonym of 'Ancient':

- ✓ (C) Modern
- (A) Old
- (B) Antique
- (D) Historic

Q4. Pakistan's first general elections on adult franchise were held in:

- ✓ (C) 1970
- (A) 1956
- (B) 1962
- (D) 1977

Q5. The simple interest on Rs. 2,400 at 8% per year for 6 months is:

- ✓ (B) Rs. 96
- (A) Rs. 48
- (C) Rs. 192
- (D) Rs. 384

Q6. The idiom 'to burn the midnight oil' means:

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

Q7. Choose the antonym of 'Import':

- ✓ (A) Export
- (B) Trade
- (C) Transport
- (D) Deport

Q8. The State Bank of Pakistan was inaugurated by Quaid-e-Azam in:

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

Q9. The farewell sermon (Khutba Hajjatul Wida) was delivered in:

- ✓ (C) 10 AH
- (A) 8 AH
- (B) 9 AH
- (D) 11 AH

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Q10. Which 2025 diplomatic summit addressed peace and reconstruction planning for Gaza, with several world leaders attending?

- ✓ (A) **The Gaza Peace Summit**
- (B) The G7 Summit (a separate, broader forum)
- (C) The G20 Summit (a separate, broader forum)
- (D) The Davos Forum (a separate, broader forum)

Q11. Which international police cooperation organization facilitates coordination among countries' law enforcement agencies?

- ✓ (A) **INTERPOL**
- (B) FBI
- (C) Europol (regional, not global)
- (D) CIA

Q12. Which international research organization operates the Large Hadron Collider, the world's largest particle accelerator?

- ✓ (A) **CERN**
- (B) NASA
- (C) ESA
- (D) MIT

Q13. The Lahore (Pakistan) Resolution of 1940 was moved by:

- (A) Liaquat Ali Khan
- ✓ (B) **A.K. Fazlul Haq**
- (C) Sardar Aurangzeb
- (D) Khawaja Nazimuddin

Q14. The Battle of Qadisiyyah was fought against the Persians under which commander?

- (A) Khalid bin Walid (RA)
- ✓ (B) **Saad bin Abi Waqas (RA)**
- (C) Amr bin al-Aas (RA)
- (D) Abu Ubaidah (RA)

Q15. DNA's double-helix structure was discovered by:

- (A) Darwin & Wallace
- ✓ (B) **Watson & Crick**
- (C) Mendel & Morgan
- (D) Pasteur & Koch

Q16. Which annual gathering in Switzerland brings together global political and business leaders to discuss economic issues?

- ✓ (A) **World Economic Forum (Davos)**
- (B) G7 Summit
- (C) G20 Summit
- (D) UN General Assembly

Q17. Which prolonged political-military rivalry between the US and Soviet Union defined much of the mid-to-late 20th century?

- ✓ (A) **The Cold War**
- (B) World War II
- (C) The Gulf War
- (D) The Korean War

Q18. In which year did India gain independence from British rule?

- ✓ (A) **1947**
- (B) 1945
- (C) 1950
- (D) 1935

Q19. Which pass connects Pakistan with China?

- (A) Khyber Pass
- (B) Bolan Pass
- ✓ (C) **Khunjerab Pass**
- (D) Gomal Pass

Q20. We congratulated him _____ his success.

- (A) for
- (B) at
- ✓ (C) **on**
- (D) with

Q21. Which international leader has served as Prime Minister of Israel for multiple terms across recent decades?

- ✓ (A) **Benjamin Netanyahu**
- (B) Ehud Barak
- (C) Ehud Olmert
- (D) Yitzhak Rabin

Q22. Choose the antonym of 'Zenith':

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

Q23. Which technology underpins cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin, providing a decentralized digital ledger?

- ✓ (A) **Blockchain**
- (B) Cloud computing
- (C) Artificial Intelligence
- (D) Quantum computing

Q24. The human heart beats about how many times per minute at rest?

- (A) 30-40
- (B) 50-60
- ✓ (C) **70-75**
- (D) 100-120

Q25. Gwadar, home to Pakistan's deep-sea port, is in which province?

- (A) Sindh
- (B) Punjab
- ✓ (C) **Balochistan**
- (D) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Q26. Which economic term combines stagnant growth with high inflation, a challenging policy scenario?

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

Q27. Which scientist discovered penicillin, the first widely used antibiotic?

- ✓ **(A) Alexander Fleming**
- (B) Louis Pasteur
- (C) Jonas Salk
- (D) Edward Jenner

Q28. An ammeter is used to measure:

- (A) Voltage
- ✓ **(B) Electric current**
- (C) Resistance
- (D) Power

Q29. 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

Q30. Which European organization coordinates space exploration efforts among its member states?

- ✓ **(A) European Space Agency (ESA)**
- (B) NASA
- (C) Roscosmos
- (D) CNSA

Q31. Which device is used to move the pointer on screen?

- (A) Keyboard
- ✓ **(B) Mouse**
- (C) Printer
- (D) Speaker

Q32. WWW stands for:

- ✓ **(A) World Wide Web**
- (B) World Web Wide
- (C) Wide World Web
- (D) Web World Wide

Q33. Milk is a good source of:

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

Q34. In an exam of 150 marks, a student got 60%. His marks are:

- (A) 80
- (B) 85
- ✓ (C) 90
- (D) 95

Q35. Which tennis Grand Slam tournament is played on clay courts in Paris?

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

Q36. CPU stands for:

- ✓ (A) Central Processing Unit
- (B) Computer Personal Unit
- (C) Central Program Utility
- (D) Control Processing Unit

Q37. Which continental organization promotes unity and cooperation among African nations, succeeding the Organization of African Unity?

- ✓ (A) African Union (AU)
- (B) SAARC
- (C) ASEAN
- (D) Arab League

Q38. What is the capital of Qatar?

- (A) Al Wakrah
- ✓ (B) Doha
- (C) Al Khor
- (D) Lusail

Q39. Which technology company developed the widely used ChatGPT conversational AI system?

- ✓ (A) OpenAI
- (B) Google
- (C) Meta
- (D) Microsoft (a major investor, not the originating developer)

Q40. The largest desert in the world is the:

- (A) Gobi
- (B) Thar
- ✓ (C) Sahara
- (D) Arabian

Q41. The physical parts of a computer are called:

- (A) Software
- ✓ (B) Hardware
- (C) Programs
- (D) Data

Q42. An angle greater than 90° but less than 180° is called:

- (A) Acute
- (B) Right
- ✓ (C) **Obtuse**
- (D) Reflex

Q43. Which country's political and economic developments in 2025-2026 included large-scale privatisation reforms recommended by the IMF?

- ✓ (A) **Pakistan, among various countries pursuing IMF-linked reforms**
- (B) Only the United States
- (C) Only Germany
- (D) Only Japan

Q44. What is the capital of Argentina?

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

Q45. The One Unit scheme merging West Pakistan's provinces was enforced in:

- (A) 1953
- (B) 1954
- ✓ (C) **1955**
- (D) 1958

Q46. Choose the correctly spelled word:

- (A) Seperate
- ✓ (B) **Separate**
- (C) Saporate
- (D) Seperete

Q47. Which ancient civilization is credited with developing early democracy in Athens?

- ✓ (A) **Ancient Greeks**
- (B) Ancient Romans
- (C) Ancient Egyptians
- (D) Ancient Persians

Q48. Which 1973 war between Israel and a coalition of Arab states is also known as the October War?

- ✓ (A) **Yom Kippur War**
- (B) Six-Day War
- (C) Suez Crisis
- (D) Gulf War

Q49. Badshahi Mosque was built by which Mughal emperor?

- (A) Akbar
- (B) Shah Jahan
- ✓ (C) **Aurangzeb**
- (D) Jahangir

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✓ (A) **Andy Burnham**

(B) Rachel Reeves

(C) David Lammy

(D) Wes Streeting