

Q1. A man sells two items at Rs. 990 each: one at 10% profit, one at 10% loss. Overall he:

- (A) Breaks even
- (B) Gains 1%
- ✓ (C) **Loses 1%**
- (D) Loses 2%

Q2. Normal human body temperature is about:

- (A) 35°C
- (B) 36°C
- ✓ (C) **37°C**
- (D) 39°C

Q3. USB stands for:

- ✓ (A) **Universal Serial Bus**
- (B) United Serial Bus
- (C) Universal System Board
- (D) Unique Serial Base

Q4. The largest desert of Pakistan is:

- (A) Thal
- (B) Cholistan
- ✓ (C) **Thar**
- (D) Kharan

Q5. Which document, adopted in 1776, formally declared American independence?

- ✓ (A) **Declaration of Independence**
- (B) Magna Carta
- (C) Bill of Rights
- (D) US Constitution

Q6. The first man in space was:

- (A) Neil Armstrong
- ✓ (B) **Yuri Gagarin**
- (C) Buzz Aldrin
- (D) Alan Shepard

Q7. The cube of 4 is:

- (A) 12
- (B) 16
- ✓ (C) **64**
- (D) 256

Q8. The 1962 Constitution introduced which system of government?

- (A) Parliamentary
- ✓ (B) **Presidential**
- (C) Confederal
- (D) Unicameral parliamentary

Q9. The blinking symbol on the screen that shows where typed text will appear is the:

- (A) Icon
- ✓ (B) **Cursor**
- (C) Pointer trail
- (D) Scroll bar

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Model Paper (based on frequently asked questions) • 50 MCQs • Time: 60 minutes

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

Q10. $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = ?$

(A) $\frac{1}{6}$

(B) $\frac{2}{6}$

✓ (C) **$\frac{3}{4}$**

(D) $\frac{1}{8}$

Q11. Choose the antonym of 'Benevolent':

(A) Kind

✓ (B) **Malevolent**

(C) Generous

(D) Gentle

Q12. The smallest unit of data in a computer is the:

(A) Byte

✓ (B) **Bit**

(C) Nibble

(D) Word

Q13. In which year did World War II begin?

✓ (A) **1939**

(B) 1914

(C) 1945

(D) 1941

Q14. Which international humanitarian award, associated with the Nobel Committee, recognizes contributions to peace globally?

✓ (A) **Nobel Peace Prize**

(B) World Food Prize

(C) Templeton Prize

(D) Pulitzer Prize

Q15. Which attacks on 11 September 2001 significantly reshaped US foreign policy and global security priorities?

✓ (A) **The September 11 attacks**

(B) The Pearl Harbor attack

(C) The Oklahoma City bombing

(D) The London bombings

Q16. The human heart beats about how many times per minute at rest?

(A) 30-40

(B) 50-60

✓ (C) **70-75**

(D) 100-120

Q17. Donald Trump is serving as which numbered President of the United States?

✓ (A) **47th (also previously the 45th)**

(B) 46th

(C) 44th

(D) 48th

Q18. Jinnah's Fourteen Points were presented in:

- (A) 1927
- (B) 1928
- ✓ (C) **1929**
- (D) 1930

Q19. Which broad field of computer science focuses on creating systems capable of performing tasks that typically require human intelligence?

- ✓ (A) **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**
- (B) Cloud Computing
- (C) Cybersecurity
- (D) Blockchain Technology

Q20. A 'decade' is a period of:

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

Q21. Choose the synonym of 'Pragmatic':

- (A) Idealistic
- ✓ (B) **Practical**
- (C) Emotional
- (D) Theoretical

Q22. Pakistan won the Cricket World Cup in:

- (A) 1987
- ✓ (B) **1992**
- (C) 1996
- (D) 1999

Q23. Which wall, symbolizing the Cold War divide, fell in 1989?

- ✓ (A) **Berlin Wall**
- (B) Great Wall of China
- (C) Hadrian's Wall
- (D) Western Wall

Q24. 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)

Q25. The Shalimar Gardens of Lahore were built by:

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

Q26. Which international body's Director General, Rafael Grossi, was also a nominee for UN Secretary-General in 2026?

- ✓ **(A) International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)**
(B) World Health Organization
(C) World Trade Organization
(D) World Bank

Q27. A person who abstains completely from alcoholic drinks is called a:

- (A) Vegetarian
✓ **(B) Teetotaler**
(C) Puritan
(D) Hermit

Q28. Which country was the first to recognize Pakistan after independence?

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

Q29. The value of $\log_{10} 1000$ is:

- (A) 2
✓ **(B) 3**
(C) 10
(D) 100

Q30. The Holy Quran was revealed over a period of approximately:

- (A) 10 years
(B) 18 years
✓ **(C) 23 years**
(D) 30 years

Q31. Insulin is produced by which organ?

- (A) Liver
✓ **(B) Pancreas**
(C) Kidney
(D) Spleen

Q32. HTML is mainly used for:

- (A) Editing photos
✓ **(B) Creating web pages**
(C) Scanning viruses
(D) Managing files

Q33. Which desert is the largest hot desert in the world?

- ✓ **(A) Sahara Desert**
(B) Gobi Desert
(C) Thar Desert
(D) Kalahari Desert

Q34. The chemical name of Vitamin C is:

- (A) Citric acid
- ✓ (B) **Ascorbic acid**
- (C) Folic acid
- (D) Lactic acid

Q35. Which is the smallest continent by land area?

- ✓ (A) **Australia (Oceania)**
- (B) Europe
- (C) Antarctica
- (D) South America

Q36. Which Brazilian leader served as President from 2019 to 2022, prior to Lula's most recent term?

- ✓ (A) **Jair Bolsonaro**
- (B) Dilma Rousseff
- (C) Michel Temer
- (D) Fernando Henrique Cardoso

Q37. Which scientist's X-ray diffraction images were crucial to understanding DNA's structure, though initially under-credited?

- ✓ (A) **Rosalind Franklin**
- (B) Marie Curie
- (C) Dorothy Hodgkin
- (D) Barbara McClintock

Q38. The perimeter of a square with side 6 cm is:

- (A) 12 cm
- (B) 18 cm
- ✓ (C) **24 cm**
- (D) 36 cm

Q39. Which alliance, led by the Soviet Union during the Cold War, mirrored NATO among Eastern Bloc countries?

- ✓ (A) **Warsaw Pact**
- (B) NATO
- (C) European Union
- (D) SEATO

Q40. If the ratio of two numbers is 3:5 and their sum is 96, the larger number is:

- (A) 36
- (B) 48
- ✓ (C) **60**
- (D) 72

Q41. Which country's unification process in the 19th century is closely associated with figures like Garibaldi and Cavour?

- ✓ (A) **Italy**
- (B) Germany
- (C) Spain
- (D) Greece

Q42. The ages of a father and son are in ratio 7:2. If the son is 14, the father is:

(A) 42

(B) 45

✓ **(C) 49**

(D) 56

Q43. The currency of Saudi Arabia is the:

(A) Dinar

✓ **(B) Riyal**

(C) Dirham

(D) Taka

Q44. The sum of the interior angles of a pentagon is:

(A) 360°

(B) 450°

✓ **(C) 540°**

(D) 720°

Q45. The Cuban Missile Crisis occurred in:

(A) 1959

✓ **(B) 1962**

(C) 1965

(D) 1968

Q46. One terabyte (TB) equals:

(A) 1024 MB

✓ **(B) 1024 GB**

(C) 1000 KB

(D) 1024 PB

Q47. Which international institution primarily provides long-term development financing and loans for infrastructure projects?

✓ **(A) World Bank**

(B) International Monetary Fund

(C) World Trade Organization

(D) Bank for International Settlements

Q48. The capital of Saudi Arabia is:

(A) Jeddah

(B) Makkah

✓ **(C) Riyadh**

(D) Dammam

Q49. The first migration (Hijrah) of Muslims was to:

(A) Madinah

(B) Taif

✓ **(C) Abyssinia (Habsha)**

(D) Yemen

Q50. 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