

Q1. Which swimmer holds the record for the most Olympic gold medals won by any athlete in history?

✓ **(A) Michael Phelps**

(B) Mark Spitz

(C) Katie Ledecky

(D) Ian Thorpe

Q2. She _____ a book every month.

(A) read

✓ **(B) reads**

(C) reading

(D) readed

Q3. The Roman numeral 'L' represents:

(A) 5

(B) 10

✓ **(C) 50**

(D) 100

Q4. SAARC headquarters is located in:

(A) New Delhi

(B) Islamabad

✓ **(C) Kathmandu**

(D) Dhaka

Q5. Which African American astronaut became the first Black woman to travel to space?

✓ **(A) Mae Jemison**

(B) Sally Ride

(C) Valentina Tereshkova

(D) Amelia Earhart

Q6. The universal solvent is:

(A) Alcohol

(B) Acid

✓ **(C) Water**

(D) Benzene

Q7. Which American astronaut became the first woman from the United States to travel to space?

✓ **(A) Sally Ride**

(B) Valentina Tereshkova

(C) Amelia Earhart

(D) Mae Jemison

Q8. Hasan and Husain (RA) were the Prophet's (PBUH):

(A) Sons

(B) Nephews

✓ **(C) Grandsons**

(D) Cousins

Q9. The 18th Amendment to the Constitution mainly increased the powers of:

(A) The President

✓ **(B) The Provinces**

(C) The Army

(D) The Senate

Q10. Which US President is closely associated with abolishing slavery through the Civil War era?

- ✓ **(A) Abraham Lincoln**
- (B) George Washington
- (C) Thomas Jefferson
- (D) Theodore Roosevelt

Q11. Which international organization, precursor to the UN, was established after World War I?

- ✓ **(A) League of Nations**
- (B) United Nations
- (C) NATO
- (D) Warsaw Pact

Q12. Deficiency of Vitamin D causes:

- (A) Scurvy
- ✓ **(B) Rickets**
- (C) Beri-beri
- (D) Goitre

Q13. The Tashkent Declaration was signed between Ayub Khan and:

- (A) Nehru
- ✓ **(B) Lal Bahadur Shastri**
- (C) Indira Gandhi
- (D) Morarji Desai

Q14. The gas used to fill balloons that float is:

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

Q15. The normal pH of human blood is about:

- (A) 6.4
- (B) 7.0
- ✓ **(C) 7.4**
- (D) 8.4

Q16. Which author wrote the widely popular Harry Potter book series?

- ✓ **(A) J.K. Rowling**
- (B) Stephen King
- (C) George R.R. Martin
- (D) J.R.R. Tolkien

Q17. The farewell sermon (Khutba Hajjatul Wida) was delivered in:

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

Q18. Which physics phenomenon, predicted by Einstein and directly detected in 2015, involves ripples in spacetime from massive cosmic events?

- ✓ **(A) Gravitational waves**
- (B) Cosmic microwave background radiation (a different phenomenon)
- (C) Dark matter (a different, undetected-directly phenomenon)
- (D) Neutrino oscillation (a different phenomenon)

Q19. The longest river of Pakistan is the:

- (A) Jhelum
- (B) Chenab
- (C) Ravi
- ✓ **(D) Indus**

Q20. 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

Q21. Which historic 1918-1919 pandemic caused massive global fatalities, often compared to COVID-19?

- ✓ **(A) Spanish Flu**
- (B) Bubonic Plague (medieval)
- (C) SARS outbreak
- (D) Cholera pandemic

Q22. To delete a file permanently without sending it to the Recycle Bin, press:

- (A) Ctrl + Delete
- (B) Alt + Delete
- ✓ **(C) Shift + Delete**
- (D) Tab + Delete

Q23. Choose the synonym of 'Verbose':

- (A) Brief
- ✓ **(B) Wordy**
- (C) Silent
- (D) Precise

Q24. Which humanitarian and religious figure, canonized as a saint, was known for her work among the poor in Kolkata, India?

- ✓ **(A) Mother Teresa**
- (B) Mother Teresa of Kolkata (same figure, different phrasing)
- (C) Malala Yousafzai
- (D) Aung San Suu Kyi

Q25. The Reko Diq deposit, one of the world's largest untapped copper-gold reserves, is in:

- (A) Sindh
- (B) Punjab
- ✓ **(C) Balochistan**
- (D) Gilgit-Baltistan

Q26. Choose the antonym of 'Ascend':

(A) Climb

(B) Rise

✓ (C) **Descend**

(D) Mount

Q27. sqrt (0.09) equals:

(A) 0.03

✓ (B) **0.3**

(C) 0.9

(D) 3

Q28. Choose the synonym of 'Brave':

(A) Cowardly

(B) Fearful

✓ (C) **Courageous**

(D) Weak

Q29. The 8th Amendment, giving the President power to dissolve the Assembly (58-2b), was passed in:

(A) 1977

✓ (B) **1985**

(C) 1988

(D) 1991

Q30. Which organ purifies the blood in the human body?

(A) Heart

(B) Lungs

✓ (C) **Kidneys**

(D) Stomach

Q31. Which country's leader, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, continued to lead wartime governance through the ongoing conflict with Russia?

✓ (A) **Ukraine**

(B) Belarus

(C) Moldova

(D) Georgia

Q32. Which UN agency coordinates responses to environmental challenges globally?

✓ (A) **United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)**

(B) WHO

(C) UNESCO

(D) UNICEF

Q33. World War II ended in:

(A) 1918

(B) 1939

(C) 1944

✓ (D) **1945**

Q34. The brain of the computer is the:

- (A) Monitor
- ✓ (B) **CPU**
- (C) Keyboard
- (D) Mouse

Q35. Which crisis in 1962 brought the US and Soviet Union close to nuclear conflict over missile placements in Cuba?

- ✓ (A) **Cuban Missile Crisis**
- (B) Berlin Crisis
- (C) Suez Crisis
- (D) Bay of Pigs Invasion

Q36. Which golfer is widely regarded as one of the greatest of all time, with numerous major championship victories?

- ✓ (A) **Tiger Woods, among legends like Jack Nicklaus**
- (B) Only Jack Nicklaus is considered great in golf history
- (C) Only Arnold Palmer is considered great in golf history
- (D) Only Rory McIlroy is considered great in golf history

Q37. A group of sheep is called a:

- (A) Herd
- ✓ (B) **Flock**
- (C) Pack
- (D) Swarm

Q38. Badshahi Mosque was built by which Mughal emperor?

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

Q39. One word for 'fear of confined spaces':

- (A) Acrophobia
- ✓ (B) **Claustrophobia**
- (C) Xenophobia
- (D) Agoraphobia

Q40. Which sport, played primarily in the US, Japan, and Latin America, features innings, bats, and a diamond-shaped field?

- ✓ (A) **Baseball**
- (B) Cricket
- (C) Softball (a related but distinct sport)
- (D) Rounders (a related but distinct sport)

Q41. How many provinces does Pakistan have?

- (A) 3
- ✓ (B) **4**
- (C) 5
- (D) 6

Q42. The national animal of Pakistan is:

- (A) Lion
- (B) Snow Leopard
- ✓ (C) Markhor
- (D) Deer

Q43. Which Surah is called the 'Heart of the Quran'?

- (A) Al-Fatiha
- ✓ (B) Ya-Seen
- (C) Al-Rahman
- (D) Al-Ikhlās

Q44. Which stock market index tracks the top 100 companies listed on the London Stock Exchange?

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

Q45. Which US space agency conducted the Apollo Moon landing missions?

- ✓ (A) NASA
- (B) ESA
- (C) Roscosmos
- (D) CNSA

Q46. Choose the one-word substitute: 'A person who saves money':

- (A) Spendthrift
- ✓ (B) Miser
- (C) Economical
- (D) Banker

Q47. Which regional political and economic union comprises many European countries with a shared currency used by most members?

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

Q48. The idiom 'crocodile tears' means:

- (A) Real grief
- ✓ (B) False or pretended sympathy
- (C) Great fear
- (D) Sudden anger

Q49. Choose the synonym of 'Candid':

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

Q50. The binary number 1010 equals which decimal number?

(A) 8

✓ **(B) 10**

(C) 12

(D) 14