

Q1. Ordinary incandescent bulbs are commonly filled with which gas?

- (A) Oxygen
- ✓ **(B) Argon**
- (C) Hydrogen
- (D) Chlorine

Q2. 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%

Q3. 3 workers can finish a job in 12 days. Working at the same rate, 4 workers will finish it in:

- (A) 8 days
- ✓ **(B) 9 days**
- (C) 10 days
- (D) 16 days

Q4. What is the capital of Tunisia?

- (A) Sfax
- ✓ **(B) Tunis**
- (C) Sousse
- (D) Bizerte

Q5. What is the capital of Switzerland?

- (A) Zurich
- ✓ **(B) Bern**
- (C) Geneva
- (D) Basel

Q6. 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

Q7. The plural of 'mouse' is:

- (A) Mouses
- ✓ **(B) Mice**
- (C) Mouse
- (D) Mices

Q8. The smallest continent is:

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

Q9. The Pakistani flag's green color represents:

- (A) Agriculture
- ✓ **(B) The Muslim majority**
- (C) Prosperity
- (D) The Army

Q10. What is the capital of Nigeria?

- (A) Lagos
- ✓ **(B) Abuja**
- (C) Kano
- (D) Ibadan

Q11. One pipe fills a tank in 6 hours while another empties it in 12 hours. With both open, the tank fills in:

- (A) 8 hours
- (B) 9 hours
- ✓ **(C) 12 hours**
- (D) 18 hours

Q12. Which German stock market index tracks major companies listed in Frankfurt?

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

Q13. SAARC was founded in which year?

- (A) 1980
- (B) 1983
- ✓ **(C) 1985**
- (D) 1990

Q14. If $x + 5 = 12$, then $x = ?$

- (A) 5
- (B) 6
- ✓ **(C) 7**
- (D) 8

Q15. The second Caliph of Islam was:

- (A) Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA)
- ✓ **(B) Hazrat Umar (RA)**
- (C) Hazrat Usman (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Ali (RA)

Q16. The Battle of Yarmouk was fought against the:

- (A) Persians
- ✓ **(B) Romans (Byzantines)**
- (C) Mongols
- (D) Quraysh

Q17. Who is the President of Ukraine, leading the country through the ongoing Russo-Ukrainian war?

- ✓ **(A) Volodymyr Zelenskyy**
- (B) Petro Poroshenko
- (C) Viktor Yanukovich
- (D) Leonid Kuchma

Q18. The currency of India is the:

- (A) Taka
- ✓ (B) **Rupee**
- (C) Riyal
- (D) Afghani

Q19. She is afraid _____ spiders.

- (A) from
- ✓ (B) **of**
- (C) with
- (D) at

Q20. Which UN specialized agency focuses on international postal cooperation?

- ✓ (A) **Universal Postal Union (UPU)**
- (B) ICAO
- (C) ITU
- (D) IMO

Q21. A collection of related web pages under one domain is called a:

- (A) Web browser
- ✓ (B) **Website**
- (C) Search engine
- (D) Server

Q22. Which golf major championship is played annually at Augusta National Golf Club?

- ✓ (A) **The Masters**
- (B) The Open Championship
- (C) US Open (Golf)
- (D) PGA Championship

Q23. 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

Q24. Choose the antonym of 'Generous':

- (A) Kind
- ✓ (B) **Selfish**
- (C) Giving
- (D) Friendly

Q25. Which country has the second-largest economy in the world by nominal GDP in recent years?

- ✓ (A) **China**
- (B) Japan
- (C) Germany
- (D) India

Q26. He has been working _____ five hours.

- (A) since
- ✓ (B) for
- (C) from
- (D) at

Q27. Water freezes at:

- (A) ?10°C
- ✓ (B) 0°C
- (C) 4°C
- (D) 10°C

Q28. Which war began in Afghanistan in 2001 following the September 11 attacks?

- ✓ (A) War in Afghanistan (2001-2021)
- (B) Gulf War
- (C) Iraq War
- (D) Vietnam War

Q29. Which prophet's people were destroyed by a violent wind (Aad)?

- (A) Hazrat Salih (AS)
- ✓ (B) Hazrat Hud (AS)
- (C) Hazrat Lut (AS)
- (D) Hazrat Shuaib (AS)

Q30. 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

Q31. The Indus Waters Treaty between Pakistan and India was signed in:

- (A) 1948
- (B) 1955
- ✓ (C) 1960
- (D) 1965

Q32. Which treaty in 1648 ended the Thirty Years' War in Europe?

- ✓ (A) Peace of Westphalia
- (B) Treaty of Versailles
- (C) Treaty of Paris
- (D) Treaty of Utrecht

Q33. The 8th Amendment, giving the President power to dissolve the Assembly (58-2b), was passed in:

- (A) 1977
- ✓ (B) 1985
- (C) 1988
- (D) 1991

Q34. The chemical symbol of gold is:

- (A) Go
- (B) Gd
- ✓ (C) **Au**
- (D) Ag

Q35. Hardly had he arrived _____ it started raining.

- (A) than
- ✓ (B) **when**
- (C) then
- (D) that

Q36. The difference between compound and simple interest on Rs. 1,000 at 10% for 2 years is:

- (A) Rs. 5
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 10**
- (C) Rs. 20
- (D) Rs. 100

Q37. The idiom 'crocodile tears' means:

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

Q38. Which scientist developed the first successful smallpox vaccine?

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

Q39. What is the official currency of China?

- ✓ (A) **Renminbi (Yuan)**
- (B) Yen
- (C) Won
- (D) Ringgit

Q40. The Suez Canal connects the Mediterranean Sea with the:

- (A) Black Sea
- ✓ (B) **Red Sea**
- (C) Arabian Sea
- (D) Caspian Sea

Q41. The famous Article 58-2(b), allowing the President to dissolve the National Assembly, was inserted by which amendment?

- (A) 5th Amendment
- ✓ (B) **8th Amendment**
- (C) 13th Amendment
- (D) 17th Amendment

Q42. Which regional organization was formed to promote cooperation among South Asian countries?

- ✓ **(A) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)**
(B) ASEAN
(C) African Union
(D) European Union

Q43. A and B together finish a work in 8 days; A alone in 12 days. B alone finishes it in:

- (A) 16 days
(B) 20 days
✓ **(C) 24 days**
(D) 28 days

Q44. Which US President served during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962?

- ✓ **(A) John F. Kennedy**
(B) Dwight Eisenhower
(C) Lyndon Johnson
(D) Richard Nixon

Q45. Which country's parliament is known as the 'Bundestag'?

- ✓ **(A) Germany**
(B) Austria
(C) Switzerland
(D) Netherlands

Q46. How many permanent members does the UN Security Council have?

- ✓ **(A) 5**
(B) 10
(C) 15
(D) 20

Q47. Which is the holy city of Muslims?

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

Q48. 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

Q49. He is _____ honest man.

- (A) a
✓ **(B) an**
(C) the
(D) no article

Q50. Which international leader has served as President of South Africa in recent years, following Jacob Zuma?

✓ **(A) Cyril Ramaphosa**

(B) Thabo Mbeki

(C) Kgalema Motlanthe

(D) F.W. de Klerk