

Q1. Which physicist developed the theory of relativity and won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1921?

- ✓ **(A) Albert Einstein**
- (B) Isaac Newton
- (C) Niels Bohr
- (D) Max Planck

Q2. The headquarters of ASEAN is located in:

- (A) Bangkok
- (B) Singapore
- ✓ **(C) Jakarta**
- (D) Kuala Lumpur

Q3. Which is the hottest place in Pakistan?

- (A) Multan
- ✓ **(B) Jacobabad**
- (C) Sibi
- (D) Larkana

Q4. One word for 'a government by the people':

- (A) Monarchy
- ✓ **(B) Democracy**
- (C) Aristocracy
- (D) Bureaucracy

Q5. The next prime number after 11 is:

- (A) 12
- ✓ **(B) 13**
- (C) 15
- (D) 17

Q6. Who is called 'Farooq' (one who distinguishes truth from falsehood)?

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

Q7. If $3x = 27$, then $x = ?$

- (A) 3
- (B) 6
- ✓ **(C) 9**
- (D) 12

Q8. 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

Q9. Choose the synonym of 'Pragmatic':

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

Q10. Which technology company is widely credited with pioneering the modern smartphone with the launch of the iPhone in 2007?

- ✓ (A) **Apple**
- (B) Samsung
- (C) Nokia
- (D) BlackBerry

Q11. Which US immigration facility, nicknamed 'Alligator Alcatraz', was toured by President Trump in mid-2025?

- ✓ (A) **A detention facility in the Florida Everglades**
- (B) A facility in Texas
- (C) A facility in California
- (D) A facility in Arizona

Q12. Which space telescope, launched in 1990, has provided groundbreaking images of distant galaxies?

- ✓ (A) **Hubble Space Telescope**
- (B) James Webb Space Telescope (a newer telescope)
- (C) Kepler Space Telescope (a different mission)
- (D) Spitzer Space Telescope (a different mission)

Q13. Salahuddin Ayyubi recaptured Jerusalem after winning which battle in 1187?

- (A) Battle of Ain Jalut
- ✓ (B) **Battle of Hattin**
- (C) Battle of Manzikert
- (D) Battle of Tours

Q14. Which of these is NOT an operating system?

- (A) Linux
- (B) macOS
- ✓ (C) **Oracle**
- (D) Windows 11

Q15. Which part of the eye controls the amount of light entering it?

- (A) Retina
- (B) Cornea
- ✓ (C) **Pupil**
- (D) Lens

Q16. A hygrometer measures:

- (A) Wind speed
- (B) Rainfall
- ✓ (C) **Humidity**
- (D) Air pressure

Q17. The United Nations was founded in:

- (A) 1919
- (B) 1943
- ✓ (C) **1945**
- (D) 1950

Q18. 1 kilogram equals:

- (A) 100 g
- (B) 500 g
- ✓ (C) **1000 g**
- (D) 10000 g

Q19. Which country's national team has traditionally dominated rugby union at the international level, including multiple World Cup titles?

- ✓ (A) **New Zealand (All Blacks), among strong contenders like South Africa**
- (B) Only England
- (C) Only Australia
- (D) Only France

Q20. The headquarters of the World Health Organization (WHO) is in:

- (A) New York
- (B) Paris
- ✓ (C) **Geneva**
- (D) Vienna

Q21. In the sentence 'He runs quickly', the word 'quickly' is a(n):

- (A) Noun
- (B) Verb
- (C) Adjective
- ✓ (D) **Adverb**

Q22. The idiom 'to face the music' means:

- (A) To attend a concert
- ✓ (B) **To accept unpleasant consequences**
- (C) To sing loudly
- (D) To celebrate success

Q23. He _____ to school daily.

- (A) go
- ✓ (B) **goes**
- (C) going
- (D) gone

Q24. Khutbah Hajjatul Wida was delivered at:

- (A) Mina
- (B) Muzdalifah
- ✓ (C) **Arafat (Jabal-ur-Rahmah)**
- (D) Kaaba

Q25. Who is called Madar-e-Millat (Mother of the Nation)?

- (A) Begum Rana Liaquat
- ✓ (B) **Fatima Jinnah**
- (C) Benazir Bhutto
- (D) Begum Shaista Ikramullah

Q26. Which apartheid-era South African leader became the country's first Black president after apartheid ended?

- ✓ (A) **Nelson Mandela**
- (B) Desmond Tutu
- (C) F.W. de Klerk
- (D) Thabo Mbeki

Q27. Which Chinese space agency oversees the country's expanding space program, including lunar missions?

- ✓ (A) **China National Space Administration (CNSA)**
- (B) ESA
- (C) NASA
- (D) Roscosmos

Q28. Choose the correctly spelled word:

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

Q29. Which Chinese leader is credited with initiating major economic reforms and opening China's economy from the late 1970s?

- ✓ (A) **Deng Xiaoping**
- (B) Mao Zedong
- (C) Xi Jinping
- (D) Sun Yat-sen

Q30. Defence Day of Pakistan is observed on:

- (A) 23 March
- (B) 14 August
- ✓ (C) **6 September**
- (D) 11 September

Q31. Which crisis emerged following regional tensions in 2026, affecting shipping and fuel supplies through a key maritime chokepoint?

- ✓ (A) **The 2026 Strait of Hormuz crisis**
- (B) The Suez Canal blockage (a separate, earlier event)
- (C) The Panama Canal drought crisis (a separate, earlier event)
- (D) The Bosphorus Strait crisis (not the primary chokepoint involved)

Q32. $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = ?$

- (A) $\frac{1}{6}$
- (B) $\frac{2}{6}$
- ✓ (C) **$\frac{3}{4}$**
- (D) $\frac{1}{8}$

Q33. Allama Iqbal delivered his famous Allahabad Address in:

- (A) 1928
- ✓ (B) **1930**
- (C) 1935
- (D) 1940

Q34. Mohenjo-Daro is located in which province?

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

Q35. 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

Q36. The 'Land of Pure' refers to:

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

Q37. The national poet of Pakistan is:

- (A) Hafeez Jalandhari
- (B) Faiz Ahmed Faiz
- ✓ (C) **Allama Iqbal**
- (D) Josh Malihabadi

Q38. Which UN body coordinates economic and social work across UN agencies and specialized bodies?

- ✓ (A) **Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)**
- (B) Security Council
- (C) General Assembly
- (D) Secretariat

Q39. Direct: She said, 'I will come tomorrow.' Indirect:

- (A) She said she will come tomorrow.
- ✓ (B) **She said that she would come the next day.**
- (C) She says she would come tomorrow.
- (D) She said that she will come the next day.

Q40. The Roman numeral 'X' represents:

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

Q41. Which Israeli-Hamas conflict, ongoing since October 2023, has seen extensive humanitarian crises in Gaza through 2025-2026?

- ✓ (A) **The Gaza war**
(B) The Yom Kippur War (a historic, distinct conflict)
(C) The Six-Day War (a historic, distinct conflict)
(D) The Suez Crisis (a historic, distinct conflict)

Q42. 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

Q43. Which planet is called the 'Red Planet'?

- (A) Venus
(B) Jupiter
✓ (C) **Mars**
(D) Mercury

Q44. The number 0.5×0.5 equals:

- (A) 0.10
✓ (B) **0.25**
(C) 0.50
(D) 1.00

Q45. Which astronomer and science communicator hosted the original 'Cosmos' television series in the 1980s?

- ✓ (A) **Carl Sagan**
(B) Stephen Hawking
(C) Neil deGrasse Tyson
(D) Richard Feynman

Q46. An even number is always divisible by:

- ✓ (A) **2**
(B) 3
(C) 5
(D) 7

Q47. Which planet is closest to the Sun?

- (A) Venus
✓ (B) **Mercury**
(C) Mars
(D) Earth

Q48. The superlative degree of 'good' is:

- (A) Gooder
(B) Better
✓ (C) **Best**
(D) Goodest

Q49. How many authentic (Sahih Sitta) books of Hadith are there?

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- ✓ **(C) 6**
- (D) 7

Q50. The largest island in the world is:

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