

Q1. Which basketball player, often called one of the greatest of all time, won six NBA championships with the Chicago Bulls?

- ✓ (A) **Michael Jordan**
- (B) LeBron James
- (C) Kobe Bryant
- (D) Magic Johnson

Q2. Which device produces a hard copy (printout) of a document?

- (A) Monitor
- (B) Scanner
- ✓ (C) **Printer**
- (D) Projector

Q3. Which renewable energy source harnesses sunlight directly to generate electricity through photovoltaic cells?

- ✓ (A) **Solar power**
- (B) Wind power
- (C) Hydropower
- (D) Geothermal power

Q4. Government by the wealthy is called:

- (A) Aristocracy
- ✓ (B) **Plutocracy**
- (C) Autocracy
- (D) Theocracy

Q5. The headquarters of the IMF and World Bank are in:

- (A) New York
- ✓ (B) **Washington D.C.**
- (C) Geneva
- (D) London

Q6. How many colours are there in a rainbow?

- (A) 5
- (B) 6
- ✓ (C) **7**
- (D) 8

Q7. The current capital of Pakistan is:

- (A) Karachi
- (B) Lahore
- (C) Rawalpindi
- ✓ (D) **Islamabad**

Q8. Which country hosted the 2023 Rugby World Cup?

- ✓ (A) **France**
- (B) New Zealand
- (C) England
- (D) South Africa

Q9. The gas used in soft (fizzy) drinks is:

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

Q10. The boiling point of water on the Fahrenheit scale is:

- (A) 100°F
- (B) 180°F
- ✓ (C) **212°F**
- (D) 232°F

Q11. A gross is equal to:

- (A) 100
- (B) 120
- ✓ (C) **144**
- (D) 200

Q12. The Cuban Missile Crisis occurred in:

- (A) 1959
- ✓ (B) **1962**
- (C) 1965
- (D) 1968

Q13. The smallest bone in the human body, the stapes, is located in the:

- (A) Nose
- ✓ (B) **Ear**
- (C) Wrist
- (D) Foot

Q14. The brain of the computer is the:

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

Q15. In which year did American colonies declare independence from Britain?

- ✓ (A) **1776**
- (B) 1789
- (C) 1812
- (D) 1865

Q16. The battle of Uhud was fought in:

- (A) 2 AH
- ✓ (B) **3 AH**
- (C) 4 AH
- (D) 5 AH

Q17. The comparative degree of 'bad' is:

- (A) Badder
- ✓ (B) **Worse**
- (C) Worst
- (D) More bad

Q18. Which historic charter, signed in 1215 in England, limited the power of the monarchy?

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

Q19. What is the capital of Nepal?

- (A) Pokhara
- ✓ **(B) Kathmandu**
- (C) Lalitpur
- (D) Bhaktapur

Q20. Faisalabad is famous for which industry?

- (A) Steel
- ✓ **(B) Textiles**
- (C) Cement
- (D) Sugar

Q21. The daughter of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) married to Hazrat Ali (RA) was:

- (A) Hazrat Zainab (RA)
- (B) Hazrat Ruqayyah (RA)
- ✓ **(C) Hazrat Fatima (RA)**
- (D) Hazrat Umm Kulthum (RA)

Q22. Choose the antonym of 'Guilty':

- (A) Criminal
- ✓ **(B) Innocent**
- (C) Accused
- (D) Suspicious

Q23. A person who writes the story of another person's life is called a:

- (A) Novelist
- (B) Autobiographer
- ✓ **(C) Biographer**
- (D) Historian

Q24. Successive discounts of 20% and 10% equal a single discount of:

- (A) 30%
- ✓ **(B) 28%**
- (C) 25%
- (D) 32%

Q25. The average of 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 is:

- (A) 5
- ✓ **(B) 6**
- (C) 7
- (D) 8

Q26. The Treaty of Versailles ended which war?

- (A) World War II
- ✓ **(B) World War I**
- (C) Crimean War
- (D) Cold War

Q27. During Hazrat Abu Bakr's (RA) caliphate, the Quran was compiled into one book by a committee headed by:

- (A) Hazrat Ali (RA)
- ✓ **(B) Zaid bin Thabit (RA)**
- (C) Hazrat Muawiya (RA)
- (D) Abdullah bin Masood (RA)

Q28. Which self-governing island is the subject of longstanding political tension with mainland China over its sovereignty status?

- ✓ **(A) Taiwan**
- (B) Hong Kong
- (C) Macau
- (D) Hainan

Q29. Which golf major championship, also known as the British Open, is the oldest of the four major tournaments?

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

Q30. 'Who' is used for:

- (A) Things
- (B) Animals
- ✓ **(C) Persons**
- (D) Places

Q31. The Simla Agreement of 1972 was signed by Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and:

- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru
- ✓ **(B) Indira Gandhi**
- (C) Morarji Desai
- (D) Rajiv Gandhi

Q32. The value of $7 \times 8 + 6$ is:

- (A) 48
- ✓ **(B) 50**
- (C) 56
- (D) 62

Q33. Which broader US stock market index tracks approximately 500 large companies?

- ✓ **(A) S&P 500**
- (B) Dow Jones Industrial Average
- (C) NASDAQ Composite
- (D) Russell 2000

Q34. The capital of the United States is:

- (A) New York
- (B) Los Angeles
- (C) Chicago
- ✓ **(D) Washington D.C.**

Q35. The next number in the series 2, 4, 8, 16, ... is:

- (A) 20
- (B) 24
- (C) 30

✓ **(D) 32**

Q36. Which scientist developed the theory of evolution outlined in 'On the Origin of Species'?

✓ **(A) Charles Darwin**

- (B) Gregor Mendel
- (C) Louis Pasteur
- (D) Alfred Russel Wallace

Q37. The headquarters of OPEC is located in:

- (A) Riyadh
- (B) Doha

✓ **(C) Vienna**

- (D) Kuwait City

Q38. Who is the current President of Russia?

✓ **(A) Vladimir Putin**

- (B) Dmitry Medvedev
- (C) Mikhail Mishustin
- (D) Boris Yeltsin

Q39. Which battle in 1815 marked Napoleon's final defeat?

✓ **(A) Battle of Waterloo**

- (B) Battle of Trafalgar
- (C) Battle of Austerlitz
- (D) Battle of Leipzig

Q40. The Second OIC Summit of 1974 was held at:

- (A) Islamabad
- (B) Jeddah

✓ **(C) Lahore**

- (D) Karachi

Q41. The Nobel Prizes are awarded from which country?

✓ **(A) Norway & Sweden**

- (B) USA
- (C) Switzerland
- (D) UK

Q42. The moon is a:

- (A) Star
- (B) Planet

✓ **(C) Satellite**

- (D) Comet

Q43. Which country will host the 2026 Winter Olympics?

✓ **(A) Italy (Milan-Cortina)**

- (B) France
- (C) United States
- (D) Japan

Q44. Antivirus software is used to:

- (A) Speed up typing
- ✓ **(B) Protect against malware**
- (C) Print documents
- (D) Design graphics

Q45. 'Silicon Valley', the technology hub, is located in:

- (A) UK
- (B) Japan
- ✓ **(C) USA**
- (D) Germany

Q46. Tariq bin Ziyad is famous for the conquest of:

- (A) Sindh
- (B) Egypt
- ✓ **(C) Spain (Andalus)**
- (D) Persia

Q47. The Lahore (Pakistan) Resolution of 1940 was moved by:

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

Q48. The unit of electric power is the:

- (A) Volt
- (B) Ampere
- ✓ **(C) Watt**
- (D) Ohm

Q49. A boat's speed is 12 km/h in still water and the stream flows at 3 km/h. Time to travel 45 km downstream is:

- (A) 2.5 hours
- ✓ **(B) 3 hours**
- (C) 3.75 hours
- (D) 5 hours

Q50. Which political and military alliance, formed in 1949, unites many Western countries?

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