

Q1. How many players are in a hockey team?

(A) 10

✓ (B) **11**

(C) 12

(D) 9

Q2. The keyboard shortcut to copy is:

(A) Ctrl + V

(B) Ctrl + X

✓ (C) **Ctrl + C**

(D) Ctrl + P

Q3. WWW stands for:

✓ (A) **World Wide Web**

(B) World Web Wide

(C) Wide World Web

(D) Web World Wide

Q4. The ancient city of Harappa is situated on the bank of which river?

(A) Indus

✓ (B) **Ravi**

(C) Chenab

(D) Sutlej

Q5. Which prolonged conflict in Southeast Asia, involving the US and Vietnamese forces, ended in 1975?

✓ (A) **Vietnam War**

(B) Korean War

(C) Gulf War

(D) Iran-Iraq War

Q6. A class has 40 students; 60% are boys. The number of girls is:

(A) 12

✓ (B) **16**

(C) 20

(D) 24

Q7. What is the capital of Greece?

(A) Thessaloniki

✓ (B) **Athens**

(C) Patras

(D) Heraklion

Q8. How many players are in a football (soccer) team?

(A) 9

(B) 10

✓ (C) **11**

(D) 12

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Q9. Which international sports body organizes the Olympic Games?

✓ (A) **International Olympic Committee (IOC)**

- (B) FIFA
- (C) United Nations
- (D) World Athletics

Q10. 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

Q11. The circling of the Kaaba is called:

(A) Sa'i

✓ (B) **Tawaf**

- (C) Rami
- (D) Qurbani

Q12. Which Pope, elected in 2025, became the first American-born pope in history?

✓ (A) **Pope Leo XIV**

- (B) Pope Francis
- (C) Pope Benedict XVI
- (D) Pope John Paul II

Q13. Which body monitors global nuclear energy use and non-proliferation, headquartered in Vienna?

✓ (A) **International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)**

- (B) UN Security Council
- (C) NATO
- (D) WHO

Q14. Choose the correct sentence:

(A) He don't like tea.

(B) He doesn't likes tea.

✓ (C) **He doesn't like tea.**

(D) He not like tea.

Q15. 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

Q16. 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

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Q17. What is the capital of Norway?

- (A) Bergen
- ✓ (B) **Oslo**
- (C) Trondheim
- (D) Stavanger

Q18. Pakistan Standard Time is ahead of GMT by:

- (A) 4 hours
- (B) 4.5 hours
- ✓ (C) **5 hours**
- (D) 5.5 hours

Q19. 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

Q20. The sum of the interior angles of a pentagon is:

- (A) 360°
- (B) 450°
- ✓ (C) **540°**
- (D) 720°

Q21. Which combat sports organization is widely regarded as the premier promotion for mixed martial arts (MMA) globally?

- ✓ (A) **Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC)**
- (B) WWE (professional wrestling, distinct from MMA)
- (C) Bellator (a competing promotion)
- (D) ONE Championship (a competing promotion)

Q22. She _____ a book every month.

- (A) read
- ✓ (B) **reads**
- (C) reading
- (D) readed

Q23. 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

Q24. World War I began in:

- (A) 1912
- ✓ (B) **1914**
- (C) 1916
- (D) 1918

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Q25. Which multi-sport event, held every four years, includes primarily countries from the former British Empire?

- ✓ **(A) Commonwealth Games**
- (B) Asian Games
- (C) Olympic Games
- (D) Pan American Games

Q26. The Islamic (Hijri) calendar is based on the:

- (A) Solar cycle
- ✓ **(B) Lunar cycle**
- (C) Star positions
- (D) Seasons

Q27. Which revolutionary leader founded the Soviet state after the 1917 Russian Revolution?

- ✓ **(A) Vladimir Lenin**
- (B) Joseph Stalin
- (C) Leon Trotsky
- (D) Nikita Khrushchev

Q28. Which organization coordinates policy among major industrialized democracies on economic development, based in Paris?

- ✓ **(A) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)**
- (B) G7
- (C) G20
- (D) World Bank

Q29. What is the capital of Chile?

- (A) Valparaiso
- ✓ **(B) Santiago**
- (C) Concepcion
- (D) Antofagasta

Q30. 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

Q31. Which revolution led to the founding of the People's Republic of China in 1949?

- ✓ **(A) Chinese Communist Revolution**
- (B) Cultural Revolution (a later, separate event)
- (C) Xinhai Revolution (1911, distinct earlier event)
- (D) Boxer Rebellion (distinct earlier event)

Q32. What is the capital of Portugal?

- (A) Porto
- ✓ **(B) Lisbon**
- (C) Braga
- (D) Coimbra

Q33. What special power do the five permanent UNSC members hold over resolutions?

- ✓ (A) **Veto power**
- (B) Sole voting rights
- (C) Budget control only
- (D) Judicial authority

Q34. $\frac{1}{2}$ expressed as a percentage is:

- (A) 25%
- (B) 40%
- ✓ (C) **50%**
- (D) 75%

Q35. 1 GB (gigabyte) equals how many megabytes?

- (A) 100 MB
- (B) 1000 bits
- ✓ (C) **1024 MB**
- (D) 2048 MB

Q36. The League of Nations was created after:

- (A) The Napoleonic Wars
- ✓ (B) **World War I**
- (C) World War II
- (D) The Korean War

Q37. Who is the current President of the United States (as of 2026)?

- ✓ (A) **Donald Trump**
- (B) Joe Biden
- (C) Kamala Harris
- (D) Barack Obama

Q38. Which country's Taliban government retook control in 2021 following the withdrawal of US-led forces?

- ✓ (A) **Afghanistan**
- (B) Iraq
- (C) Syria
- (D) Yemen

Q39. Which country's government structure includes both a President and a Prime Minister, exemplifying a semi-presidential system?

- ✓ (A) **France**
- (B) United Kingdom
- (C) Germany (mostly ceremonial presidency)
- (D) United States

Q40. Rs. 60 is divided between Ali and Bilal in the ratio 2:3. Ali receives:

- (A) Rs. 20
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 24**
- (C) Rs. 30
- (D) Rs. 36

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Q41. The idiom 'to beat about the bush' means:

- (A) To speak directly
- ✓ (B) **To avoid the main point**
- (C) To search a garden
- (D) To win easily

Q42. Which country's civil war led to the fall of the Assad government in a major shift in late 2024?

- ✓ (A) **Syria**
- (B) Yemen
- (C) Libya
- (D) Iraq

Q43. What is the official currency of Nigeria?

- ✓ (A) **Naira**
- (B) Cedi
- (C) Rand
- (D) Shilling

Q44. The area of a circle with circumference 44 cm is ($\pi = 22/7$):

- (A) 77 cm²
- ✓ (B) **154 cm²**
- (C) 308 cm²
- (D) 616 cm²

Q45. We congratulated him _____ his success.

- (A) for
- (B) at
- ✓ (C) **on**
- (D) with

Q46. Choose the antonym of 'Optimist':

- (A) Realist
- (B) Idealist
- ✓ (C) **Pessimist**
- (D) Activist

Q47. The idiom 'a white elephant' means:

- (A) A rare animal
- ✓ (B) **A costly but useless possession**
- (C) A great treasure
- (D) A lucky charm

Q48. The headquarters of OPEC is located in:

- (A) Riyadh
- (B) Doha
- ✓ (C) **Vienna**
- (D) Kuwait City

Q49. Which river carries the largest volume of water in the world?

- ✓ (A) **Amazon River**
- (B) Nile River
- (C) Yangtze River
- (D) Congo River

Q50. One kilometre is equal to how many metres?

(A) 100

(B) 500

✓ **(C) 1,000**

(D) 10,000