

Q1. The area of a square with side 9 cm is:

- (A) 18 cm²
- (B) 36 cm²
- (C) 72 cm²

✓ **(D) 81 cm²**

Q2. The feminine of 'Horse' is:

✓ **(A) Mare**

- (B) Filly
- (C) Doe
- (D) Ewe

Q3. HTML is a:

- (A) Programming language

✓ **(B) Markup language**

- (C) Database
- (D) Operating system

Q4. What is the capital of Ireland?

- (A) Cork

✓ **(B) Dublin**

- (C) Galway
- (D) Limerick

Q5. Which candidate, a former President of Chile, was a leading nominee in the 2026 UN Secretary-General selection process?

✓ **(A) Michelle Bachelet**

- (B) Rebeca Grynspan
- (C) Maria Fernanda Espinosa
- (D) Macky Sall

Q6. A book costs Rs. 150. The cost of 8 such books is:

- (A) Rs. 1,050

✓ **(B) Rs. 1,200**

- (C) Rs. 1,250
- (D) Rs. 1,400

Q7. A place where books are kept for reading is called a:

- (A) Museum

✓ **(B) Library**

- (C) Laboratory
- (D) Gallery

Q8. Which explorer's 1492 voyage led to European contact with the Americas?

✓ **(A) Christopher Columbus**

- (B) Vasco da Gama
- (C) Ferdinand Magellan
- (D) Marco Polo

Q9. One word for 'fear of confined spaces':

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

Q10. 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

Q11. The sum of the first 20 natural numbers is:

- (A) 190
- (B) 200
- ✓ (C) **210**
- (D) 220

Q12. The Lahore (Pakistan) Resolution of 1940 was moved by:

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

Q13. She _____ a book every month.

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

Q14. The longest river in the world is the:

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

Q15. Which renowned physicist, known for work on black holes and cosmology, became a celebrated public science communicator despite living with ALS?

- ✓ (A) **Stephen Hawking**
- (B) Albert Einstein
- (C) Richard Feynman
- (D) Carl Sagan

Q16. Which Indian-American astronaut, tragically lost in the 2003 Space Shuttle Columbia disaster, was a notable NASA mission specialist?

- ✓ (A) **Kalpana Chawla**
- (B) Sunita Williams
- (C) Rakesh Sharma
- (D) Sirisha Bandla

Q17. The highest mountain in the world is:

- (A) K2
- (B) Kanchenjunga
- ✓ (C) **Mount Everest**
- (D) Nanga Parbat

Q18. RAM is a type of:

- (A) Permanent storage
- ✓ (B) **Temporary (volatile) memory**
- (C) Processor
- (D) Output device

Q19. In the sequence 81, 27, 9, ... the number that comes after 9 is:

- (A) 6
- ✓ (B) **3**
- (C) 1
- (D) 0

Q20. Which desert is the largest hot desert in the world?

- ✓ (A) **Sahara Desert**
- (B) Gobi Desert
- (C) Thar Desert
- (D) Kalahari Desert

Q21. Who is credited with developing the theory of evolution by natural selection?

- ✓ (A) **Charles Darwin**
- (B) Gregor Mendel
- (C) Louis Pasteur
- (D) Alfred Russel Wallace (independently proposed similar ideas)

Q22. Which function key is commonly used to open Help?

- ✓ (A) **F1**
- (B) F5
- (C) F7
- (D) F12

Q23. In which year did India gain independence from British rule?

- ✓ (A) **1947**
- (B) 1945
- (C) 1950
- (D) 1935

Q24. Which international body was formed by major oil-exporting countries to coordinate petroleum policies?

- ✓ (A) **Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)**
- (B) World Trade Organization
- (C) IMF
- (D) World Bank

Q25. A light-year is a unit of:

- (A) Time
- (B) Speed
- ✓ (C) **Distance**
- (D) Brightness

Q26. Which country was the first to grant women the right to vote nationally, in 1893?

- ✓ (A) **New Zealand**
- (B) United States
- (C) United Kingdom
- (D) France

Q27. Which strait separates Spain from Morocco?

- (A) Strait of Hormuz
- (B) Bosphorus
- ✓ (C) **Strait of Gibraltar**
- (D) Strait of Malacca

Q28. The first month of the Islamic calendar is:

- (A) Safar
- ✓ (B) **Muharram**
- (C) Rajab
- (D) Shawwal

Q29. How many milk (baby) teeth does a child have?

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

Q30. Two trains moving towards each other at 60 km/h and 40 km/h have a relative speed of:

- (A) 20 km/h
- (B) 50 km/h
- ✓ (C) **100 km/h**
- (D) 2,400 km/h

Q31. Which German political leader became Chancellor in 2025, succeeding Olaf Scholz?

- ✓ (A) **Friedrich Merz**
- (B) Angela Merkel
- (C) Gerhard Schroder
- (D) Olaf Scholz remained in office

Q32. Government by the wealthy is called:

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

Q33. What is the capital of Greece?

- (A) Thessaloniki
- ✓ (B) **Athens**
- (C) Patras
- (D) Heraklion

Q34. What is the capital of Finland?

- (A) Tampere
- ✓ **(B) Helsinki**
- (C) Turku
- (D) Espoo

Q35. The circling of the Kaaba is called:

- (A) Sa'i
- ✓ **(B) Tawaf**
- (C) Rami
- (D) Qurbani

Q36. What is the capital of Poland?

- (A) Krakow
- ✓ **(B) Warsaw**
- (C) Gdansk
- (D) Wroclaw

Q37. The sum of angles of a triangle is:

- (A) 90°
- ✓ **(B) 180°**
- (C) 270°
- (D) 360°

Q38. 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

Q39. The River Nile empties into the:

- (A) Red Sea
- ✓ **(B) Mediterranean Sea**
- (C) Atlantic Ocean
- (D) Arabian Sea

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

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

Q41. Which is the second-largest country in the world by land area?

- ✓ **(A) Canada**
- (B) China
- (C) United States
- (D) Brazil

Q42. The average of 11 results is 50. The average of the first six is 49 and of the last six is 52. The sixth result is:

- (A) 50
- (B) 52
- ✓ (C) **56**
- (D) 60

Q43. The Quaid-e-Azam Residency, where Jinnah spent his final days, is located in:

- (A) Murree
- ✓ (B) **Ziarat**
- (C) Quetta
- (D) Abbottabad

Q44. The Panama Canal connects the:

- ✓ (A) **Atlantic and Pacific Oceans**
- (B) Atlantic and Indian Oceans
- (C) Pacific and Arctic Oceans
- (D) Red Sea and Mediterranean

Q45. Sahih Bukhari was compiled by:

- (A) Imam Muslim
- ✓ (B) **Imam Bukhari**
- (C) Imam Tirmizi
- (D) Imam Malik

Q46. A father is three times his son's age. In 12 years he will be twice. The son is now:

- (A) 10
- ✓ (B) **12**
- (C) 14
- (D) 16

Q47. Which company, founded by Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak, is known for products like the iPhone and Macintosh?

- ✓ (A) **Apple**
- (B) Microsoft
- (C) Google
- (D) IBM

Q48. Which US benchmark commodity is also commonly used to price crude oil?

- ✓ (A) **West Texas Intermediate (WTI)**
- (B) Brent Crude (a separate international benchmark)
- (C) Gold bullion
- (D) Natural gas futures

Q49. 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

Q50. The Simla Agreement between Pakistan and India was signed in:

- (A) 1966
- (B) 1971
- ✓ **(C) 1972**
- (D) 1974