

Q1. The next number in the series 1, 4, 9, 16, ... is:

- (A) 20
- (B) 24
- ✓ (C) **25**
- (D) 36

Q2. Which Formula 1 driver has won a record number of World Championship titles, tied with or surpassing earlier legends?

- ✓ (A) **Lewis Hamilton, among top contenders like Michael Schumacher**
- (B) Only Michael Schumacher holds any record in F1
- (C) Only Ayrton Senna holds any record in F1
- (D) Only Sebastian Vettel holds any record in F1

Q3. A shopkeeper had 250 eggs; 50 broke. What percentage broke?

- (A) 15%
- ✓ (B) **20%**
- (C) 25%
- (D) 30%

Q4. Which international organization, precursor to the UN, was established after World War I?

- ✓ (A) **League of Nations**
- (B) United Nations
- (C) NATO
- (D) Warsaw Pact

Q5. Which of the following is NOT a permanent member of the UN Security Council?

- ✓ (A) **Germany**
- (B) China
- (C) Russia
- (D) France

Q6. The Great Barrier Reef lies off the coast of:

- (A) Brazil
- (B) South Africa
- ✓ (C) **Australia**
- (D) Indonesia

Q7. The State Bank of Pakistan was inaugurated by Quaid-e-Azam in:

- (A) 1947
- ✓ (B) **1948**
- (C) 1949
- (D) 1950

Q8. The chemical formula of water is:

- (A) CO₂
- ✓ (B) **H₂O**
- (C) O₂
- (D) H₂O₂

Q9. The capital of Iran is:

- (A) Mashhad
- ✓ (B) **Tehran**
- (C) Isfahan
- (D) Shiraz

Q10. Who is the current President of the United States (as of 2026)?

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

Q11. Choose the synonym of 'Begin':

- (A) End
- ✓ (B) **Start**
- (C) Stop
- (D) Delay

Q12. The total length of Pakistan's coastline is about:

- (A) 700 km
- ✓ (B) **1,046 km**
- (C) 1,500 km
- (D) 2,000 km

Q13. Taxila is famous for the remains of which civilization?

- (A) Indus Valley
- ✓ (B) **Gandhara**
- (C) Persian
- (D) Mughal

Q14. The Taurat (Torah) was revealed to:

- ✓ (A) **Hazrat Musa (AS)**
- (B) Hazrat Isa (AS)
- (C) Hazrat Dawud (AS)
- (D) Hazrat Yusuf (AS)

Q15. Neither he nor his friends _____ present at the meeting.

- (A) was
- (B) is
- ✓ (C) **were**
- (D) has been

Q16. Who wrote 'Shikwa' and 'Jawab-e-Shikwa'?

- (A) Mir Taqi Mir
- (B) Ghalib
- ✓ (C) **Allama Iqbal**
- (D) Faiz

Q17. Iodine deficiency causes:

- (A) Anemia
- ✓ (B) **Goitre**
- (C) Rickets
- (D) Scurvy

Q18. Under the Indus Waters Treaty, Pakistan received the rights to which rivers?

- (A) Ravi, Sutlej, Beas
- ✓ **(B) Indus, Jhelum, Chenab**
- (C) Indus, Ravi, Sutlej
- (D) Jhelum, Ravi, Beas

Q19. What is the capital of Ghana?

- (A) Kumasi
- ✓ **(B) Accra**
- (C) Tamale
- (D) Cape Coast

Q20. Radio was invented by:

- (A) Bell
- ✓ **(B) Marconi**
- (C) Edison
- (D) Wright Brothers

Q21. Penicillin was discovered by:

- (A) Louis Pasteur
- ✓ **(B) Alexander Fleming**
- (C) Edward Jenner
- (D) Marie Curie

Q22. Which country's parliament is known as the 'Bundestag'?

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

Q23. The special congregational prayer offered on Friday is called:

- (A) Ishraq
- (B) Tahajjud
- ✓ **(C) Jumu'ah**
- (D) Witr

Q24. Which two countries share the longest international border?

- (A) USA-Mexico
- (B) Russia-China
- ✓ **(C) USA-Canada**
- (D) India-Bangladesh

Q25. Which international cycling federation governs competitive cycling globally, including the Tour de France's oversight structure?

- ✓ **(A) Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI)**
- (B) World Athletics
- (C) FIFA
- (D) IOC

Q26. The Treaty of Hdaybiyyah was signed in:

- (A) 4 AH
- (B) 5 AH
- ✓ (C) **6 AH**
- (D) 8 AH

Q27. 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

Q28. Which brief but decisive 1967 war significantly expanded Israeli-controlled territory?

- ✓ (A) **Six-Day War**
- (B) Yom Kippur War
- (C) Suez Crisis
- (D) Gulf War

Q29. Which 2020 diplomatic agreements normalized relations between Israel and several Arab states?

- ✓ (A) **Abraham Accords**
- (B) Oslo Accords
- (C) Camp David Accords
- (D) Treaty of Versailles

Q30. The past participle of 'write' is:

- (A) Wrote
- (B) Writed
- ✓ (C) **Written**
- (D) Writing

Q31. The headquarters of the World Health Organization (WHO) is in:

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

Q32. The Ayat-ul-Kursi is in which Surah?

- (A) Al-Imran
- ✓ (B) **Al-Baqarah**
- (C) Al-Nisa
- (D) Al-Maidah

Q33. A person who can speak many languages is called a:

- (A) Linguist
- ✓ (B) **Polyglot**
- (C) Translator
- (D) Orator

Q34. What is the capital of Peru?

- (A) Arequipa
- ✓ (B) **Lima**
- (C) Cusco
- (D) Trujillo

Q35. Which UN agency focuses specifically on labour rights and standards internationally?

- ✓ (A) **International Labour Organization (ILO)**
- (B) WHO
- (C) UNESCO
- (D) UNICEF

Q36. Water boils at what temperature (at sea level)?

- (A) 50°C
- (B) 90°C
- ✓ (C) **100°C**
- (D) 120°C

Q37. 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

Q38. One word for 'a speech delivered without preparation':

- (A) Monologue
- ✓ (B) **Extempore**
- (C) Soliloquy
- (D) Rhetoric

Q39. Identify the figure of speech: 'The pen is mightier than the sword.'

- (A) Simile
- ✓ (B) **Metonymy**
- (C) Hyperbole
- (D) Alliteration

Q40. Choose the correctly spelled word:

- (A) Recieve
- ✓ (B) **Receive**
- (C) Recieve
- (D) Riceive

Q41. The Great Wall is located in:

- (A) Japan
- ✓ (B) **China**
- (C) Korea
- (D) Mongolia

Q42. The Roman numeral 'L' represents:

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

Q43. Which planet is closest to the Sun?

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

Q44. Which prestigious annual cycling race, held mostly in France, is considered the sport's most famous multi-stage event?

- ✓ (A) **Tour de France**
- (B) Giro d'Italia
- (C) Vuelta a Espana
- (D) Paris-Roubaix

Q45. 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

Q46. A hygrometer measures:

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

Q47. 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

Q48. Choose the antonym of 'Accept':

- (A) Receive
- ✓ (B) **Reject**
- (C) Agree
- (D) Take

Q49. Which basketball player holds the NBA's all-time career scoring record as of recent seasons?

- ✓ (A) **LeBron James**
- (B) Michael Jordan
- (C) Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
- (D) Kobe Bryant

Q50. Which ancient civilization is credited with developing early democracy in Athens?

- ✓ (A) **Ancient Greeks**
- (B) Ancient Romans
- (C) Ancient Egyptians
- (D) Ancient Persians