

Q1. The binary number 1010 equals which decimal number?

- (A) 8
- ✓ **(B) 10**
- (C) 12
- (D) 14

Q2. Which river carries the largest volume of water in the world?

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

Q3. The perimeter of a square with side 6 cm is:

- (A) 12 cm
- (B) 18 cm
- ✓ **(C) 24 cm**
- (D) 36 cm

Q4. SAARC was founded in which year?

- (A) 1980
- (B) 1983
- ✓ **(C) 1985**
- (D) 1990

Q5. The famous painting 'Mona Lisa' was created by:

- (A) Michelangelo
- ✓ **(B) Leonardo da Vinci**
- (C) Picasso
- (D) Van Gogh

Q6. 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

Q7. A gross is equal to:

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

Q8. A person who writes books is called a/an:

- (A) Editor
- ✓ **(B) Author**
- (C) Reader
- (D) Printer

Q9. Choose the antonym of 'Parsimonious':

- (A) Stingy
- (B) Frugal
- ✓ **(C) Generous**
- (D) Careful

Q10. Which ancient civilization built the pyramids of Giza?

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

Q11. Pakistan joined SEATO in _____ and CENTO in _____:

- ✓ (A) **1954, 1955**
- (B) 1955, 1954
- (C) 1954, 1958
- (D) 1956, 1959

Q12. Which event in 1941 brought the United States into World War II?

- ✓ (A) **The attack on Pearl Harbor**
- (B) The invasion of Poland
- (C) The fall of France
- (D) The Battle of Britain

Q13. Separate electorates for Muslims were first granted under the:

- (A) Government of India Act 1935
- ✓ (B) **Minto-Morley Reforms 1909**
- (C) Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms 1919
- (D) Lucknow Pact 1916

Q14. The Simla Agreement of 1972 was signed by Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and:

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

Q15. One word for 'a person who speaks many languages':

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

Q16. 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

Q17. The Government of India Act 1919 is also known as the:

- (A) Minto-Morley Reforms
- ✓ (B) **Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms**
- (C) Rowlatt Act
- (D) Pitt's India Act

Q18. The youngest recipient of Nishan-e-Haider is:

- ✓ (A) **Rashid Minhas**
- (B) Sawar Muhammad Hussain
- (C) Major Shabbir Sharif
- (D) Lalak Jan

Q19. Laylat-ul-Qadr is found in the last ten nights of:

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

Q20. The currency of Indonesia is the:

- (A) Ringgit
- (B) Baht
- ✓ (C) **Rupiah**
- (D) Peso

Q21. 'Blue Helmets' is a name used for:

- (A) Interpol officers
- ✓ (B) **UN peacekeeping forces**
- (C) NATO troops
- (D) Red Cross volunteers

Q22. The next term of the series 4, 9, 19, 39, 79, ... is:

- (A) 119
- (B) 139
- ✓ (C) **159**
- (D) 169

Q23. Egypt was conquered during the caliphate of Hazrat Umar (RA) by:

- (A) Khalid bin Walid (RA)
- ✓ (B) **Amr bin al-Aas (RA)**
- (C) Muawiyah (RA)
- (D) Usama bin Zaid (RA)

Q24. A person who teaches students is called a:

- (A) Doctor
- ✓ (B) **Teacher**
- (C) Lawyer
- (D) Engineer

Q25. Which international federation governs competitive swimming and aquatic sports globally?

- ✓ (A) **World Aquatics (formerly FINA)**
- (B) World Athletics
- (C) FIFA
- (D) IOC

Q26. Which Portuguese footballer is widely regarded as one of the greatest, known for a prolific goal-scoring career?

- ✓ (A) **Cristiano Ronaldo**
- (B) Lionel Messi
- (C) Pele
- (D) Zinedine Zidane

Q27. Email stands for:

- (A) Emergency mail
- ✓ **(B) Electronic mail**
- (C) Extra mail
- (D) Express mail

Q28. The currency of China is the:

- (A) Yen
- (B) Won
- ✓ **(C) Yuan (Renminbi)**
- (D) Baht

Q29. Deficiency of Vitamin C causes:

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

Q30. 25% of 200 is:

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

Q31. Which company developed the Claude family of AI models?

- ✓ **(A) Anthropic**
- (B) OpenAI
- (C) Google
- (D) Meta

Q32. The capital of the United States is:

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

Q33. The McMahon Line is the boundary between:

- (A) Pakistan and Afghanistan
- ✓ **(B) India and China**
- (C) China and Russia
- (D) India and Nepal

Q34. Which Soviet leader led the USSR during World War II?

- ✓ **(A) Joseph Stalin**
- (B) Vladimir Lenin
- (C) Nikita Khrushchev
- (D) Mikhail Gorbachev

Q35. How many Kalimas are there in Islam?

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- ✓ **(C) 6**
- (D) 7

Q36. A person who is new to a profession or skill is a:

- (A) Veteran
- (B) Expert
- ✓ (C) **Novice**
- (D) Mentor

Q37. Which scientist discovered penicillin, the first widely used antibiotic?

- ✓ (A) **Alexander Fleming**
- (B) Louis Pasteur
- (C) Jonas Salk
- (D) Edward Jenner

Q38. What is the capital of Austria?

- (A) Salzburg
- ✓ (B) **Vienna**
- (C) Graz
- (D) Innsbruck

Q39. The Holy Quran was revealed over a period of approximately:

- (A) 10 years
- (B) 18 years
- ✓ (C) **23 years**
- (D) 30 years

Q40. How many permanent members does the UN Security Council have?

- ✓ (A) **5**
- (B) 10
- (C) 15
- (D) 20

Q41. Table salt is chemically:

- (A) Potassium chloride
- ✓ (B) **Sodium chloride**
- (C) Calcium carbonate
- (D) Sodium bicarbonate

Q42. Choose the antonym of 'Accept':

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

Q43. The 1973 Constitution was passed during the government of:

- (A) Ayub Khan
- (B) Yahya Khan
- ✓ (C) **Zulfikar Ali Bhutto**
- (D) Zia-ul-Haq

Q44. Pakistan's national anthem was written by:

- (A) Allama Iqbal
- (B) Faiz Ahmed Faiz
- ✓ (C) **Hafeez Jalandhari**
- (D) Ahmad Faraz

Q45. The gas commonly known as 'laughing gas' is:

- (A) Carbon monoxide
- ✓ (B) **Nitrous oxide**
- (C) Methane
- (D) Sulphur dioxide

Q46. The gas used to fill balloons that float is:

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

Q47. Which country has won the most Cricket World Cup titles historically?

- ✓ (A) **Australia**
- (B) India
- (C) West Indies
- (D) Pakistan

Q48. The Hajj pilgrimage's central gathering (Waqf) takes place at:

- (A) Mina
- (B) Muzdalifah
- ✓ (C) **Arafat**
- (D) Safa

Q49. Which scientists are credited with discovering the double-helix structure of DNA?

- ✓ (A) **James Watson and Francis Crick**
- (B) Gregor Mendel and Charles Darwin
- (C) Louis Pasteur and Robert Koch
- (D) Rosalind Franklin alone

Q50. Which colour reflects the most sunlight?

- (A) Black
- ✓ (B) **White**
- (C) Blue
- (D) Green