

Q1. The device that converts electrical energy into mechanical energy is a:

- (A) Generator
- ✓ **(B) Motor**
- (C) Transformer
- (D) Battery

Q2. The next prime number after 11 is:

- (A) 12
- ✓ **(B) 13**
- (C) 15
- (D) 17

Q3. Which basketball league is widely regarded as the premier professional basketball league globally, based in the United States?

- ✓ **(A) National Basketball Association (NBA)**
- (B) EuroLeague
- (C) FIBA World Cup (a tournament, not a league)
- (D) NCAA (a collegiate competition)

Q4. Two trains of lengths 120 m and 180 m run toward each other at 50 and 58 km/h. They cross in:

- (A) 8 s
- ✓ **(B) 10 s**
- (C) 12 s
- (D) 15 s

Q5. The unit used to measure electrical resistance is the:

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

Q6. Which humanitarian organization, founded in Switzerland, is known for its work in conflict zones and war victim protection?

- ✓ **(A) International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)**
- (B) UNICEF
- (C) WHO
- (D) UNHCR

Q7. After a 20% discount, the price paid for a Rs. 1,500 item is:

- (A) Rs. 1,100
- ✓ **(B) Rs. 1,200**
- (C) Rs. 1,250
- (D) Rs. 1,300

Q8. Which country's leader, Sheikh Hasina, was ousted amid mass protests in 2024?

- ✓ **(A) Bangladesh**
- (B) Sri Lanka
- (C) Nepal
- (D) Myanmar

Q9. Which organ pumps blood in the human body?

- (A) Lungs
- (B) Liver
- ✓ **(C) Heart**
- (D) Kidney

Q10. A dozen means:

- (A) 6
- (B) 10
- ✓ **(C) 12**
- (D) 20

Q11. What is the capital of Israel, per its own designation, though internationally contested?

- (A) Tel Aviv
- ✓ **(B) Jerusalem (as designated by Israel)**
- (C) Haifa
- (D) Eilat

Q12. The smallest country in the world is:

- (A) Monaco
- (B) Malta
- ✓ **(C) Vatican City**
- (D) San Marino

Q13. How many colors are there in a rainbow?

- (A) 5
- (B) 6
- ✓ **(C) 7**
- (D) 8

Q14. The capital of the United Kingdom is:

- (A) Manchester
- (B) Liverpool
- ✓ **(C) London**
- (D) Birmingham

Q15. In which year did World War II begin?

- ✓ **(A) 1939**
- (B) 1914
- (C) 1945
- (D) 1941

Q16. Which crisis in 1956 involved Egypt's nationalization of a major shipping canal, prompting international conflict?

- ✓ **(A) Suez Crisis**
- (B) Cuban Missile Crisis
- (C) Berlin Crisis
- (D) Yom Kippur War

Q17. The normal resting pulse rate of a healthy adult is about:

- (A) 50 beats/min
- ✓ **(B) 72 beats/min**
- (C) 100 beats/min
- (D) 120 beats/min

Q18. The first Nobel Prizes were awarded in:

- (A) 1895
- ✓ **(B) 1901**
- (C) 1905
- (D) 1911

Q19. The longest mountain range in the world is the:

- (A) Himalayas
- (B) Rockies
- ✓ **(C) Andes**
- (D) Alps

Q20. Wi-Fi technology is used to:

- (A) Print documents
- ✓ **(B) Connect devices to a network wirelessly**
- (C) Store files permanently
- (D) Scan photographs

Q21. Which entrepreneur leads companies including Tesla, SpaceX, and has been involved with the social platform X (formerly Twitter)?

- ✓ **(A) Elon Musk**
- (B) Jeff Bezos
- (C) Bill Gates
- (D) Mark Zuckerberg

Q22. Choose the synonym of 'Meticulous':

- (A) Careless
- ✓ **(B) Very careful**
- (C) Quick
- (D) Lazy

Q23. Which continental organization promotes unity and cooperation among African nations, succeeding the Organization of African Unity?

- ✓ **(A) African Union (AU)**
- (B) SAARC
- (C) ASEAN
- (D) Arab League

Q24. Choose the synonym of 'Verbose':

- (A) Brief
- ✓ **(B) Wordy**
- (C) Silent
- (D) Precise

Q25. The theory of gravity is associated with:

- (A) Einstein
- (B) Galileo
- ✓ (C) **Isaac Newton**
- (D) Darwin

Q26. I have lived here _____ 2010.

- (A) for
- ✓ (B) **since**
- (C) from
- (D) by

Q27. Which historic trade route connected China with the Mediterranean world for centuries?

- ✓ (A) **Silk Road**
- (B) Amber Road
- (C) Incense Route
- (D) Spice Route (as a broader Indian Ocean network)

Q28. The first revelation came to the Holy Prophet (PBUH) in:

- (A) Cave Thaur
- ✓ (B) **Cave Hira**
- (C) Masjid-e-Nabwi
- (D) Mina

Q29. The national animal of Pakistan is:

- (A) Lion
- (B) Snow Leopard
- ✓ (C) **Markhor**
- (D) Deer

Q30. A collection of related web pages under one domain is called a:

- (A) Web browser
- ✓ (B) **Website**
- (C) Search engine
- (D) Server

Q31. The fastest land animal is the:

- (A) Lion
- (B) Horse
- ✓ (C) **Cheetah**
- (D) Leopard

Q32. Which vast empire, founded by Genghis Khan, became the largest contiguous land empire in history?

- ✓ (A) **Mongol Empire**
- (B) Roman Empire
- (C) Ottoman Empire
- (D) British Empire

Q33. A group of sheep is called a:

- (A) Herd
- ✓ (B) **Flock**
- (C) Pack
- (D) Swarm

Q34. Which term describes investment made by a foreign entity into productive assets of another country?

- ✓ (A) **Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)**
- (B) Balance of Trade
- (C) GDP
- (D) CPI

Q35. Which country's leader, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, continued to lead wartime governance through the ongoing conflict with Russia?

- ✓ (A) **Ukraine**
- (B) Belarus
- (C) Moldova
- (D) Georgia

Q36. How many seconds are in one hour?

- (A) 360
- (B) 600
- ✓ (C) **3600**
- (D) 6000

Q37. What is the capital of Germany?

- (A) Munich
- ✓ (B) **Berlin**
- (C) Frankfurt
- (D) Hamburg

Q38. How many verses (approximately) are in the Holy Quran?

- (A) 5,555
- ✓ (B) **6,236**
- (C) 6,666
- (D) 7,000

Q39. If it rains, we _____ at home.

- (A) stayed
- ✓ (B) **will stay**
- (C) would stay
- (D) stay

Q40. What is the official currency of the United States?

- ✓ (A) **US Dollar**
- (B) Euro
- (C) Pound Sterling
- (D) Yen

Q41. Which international organization coordinates policy responses among European Union member states' governments?

- ✓ **(A) European Council, among EU institutions**
- (B) Only NATO
- (C) Only the UN
- (D) Only the OSCE

Q42. Which document, adopted in 1776, formally declared American independence?

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

Q43. Badshahi Mosque was built by which Mughal emperor?

- (A) Akbar
- (B) Shah Jahan
- ✓ **(C) Aurangzeb**
- (D) Jahangir

Q44. The longest land border in the world is between:

- (A) Russia and China
- ✓ **(B) USA and Canada**
- (C) India and China
- (D) Chile and Argentina

Q45. The human heart beats about how many times per minute at rest?

- (A) 30-40
- (B) 50-60
- ✓ **(C) 70-75**
- (D) 100-120

Q46. Imam Bukhari's celebrated collection of Hadith is called:

- (A) Sahih Muslim
- (B) Sunan Abu Dawood
- ✓ **(C) Sahih Bukhari**
- (D) Jami Tirmizi

Q47. The Indian Independence Act was passed by the British Parliament in:

- (A) June 1947
- ✓ **(B) July 1947**
- (C) August 1947
- (D) March 1947

Q48. Choose the one-word substitute: 'A person who saves money':

- (A) Spendthrift
- ✓ **(B) Miser**
- (C) Economical
- (D) Banker

Q49. What is the capital of Japan?

- (A) Osaka
- ✓ **(B) Tokyo**
- (C) Kyoto
- (D) Yokohama

Q50. The Nobel Prize in Economics was instituted in:

- (A) 1901
- (B) 1948
- ✓ **(C) 1968**
- (D) 1975