

Q1. RAM is a type of:

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

Q2. Who is the founder of Pakistan?

- (A) Allama Iqbal
- ✓ (B) **Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah**
- (C) Liaquat Ali Khan
- (D) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan

Q3. Which East Asian territory operates under a 'one country, two systems' framework with mainland China?

- ✓ (A) **Hong Kong**
- (B) Taiwan (status is separately disputed)
- (C) Macau (also under this framework, alongside Hong Kong)
- (D) Singapore

Q4. 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

Q5. The universal solvent is:

- (A) Alcohol
- (B) Acid
- ✓ (C) **Water**
- (D) Benzene

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

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

Q7. The 'Land of the Rising Sun' is:

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

Q8. The capital of Turkey is Ankara; its currency is the:

- (A) Dinar
- (B) Riyal
- ✓ (C) **Lira**
- (D) Dirham

Q9. 'Silicon Valley', the technology hub, is located in:

- (A) UK
- (B) Japan
- ✓ (C) **USA**
- (D) Germany

Q10. In which year did apartheid formally end in South Africa with the first multi-racial elections?

- ✓ (A) **1994**
- (B) 1990
- (C) 1989
- (D) 1999

Q11. Which UN agency addresses global food security and agricultural development?

- ✓ (A) **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**
- (B) WHO
- (C) UNESCO
- (D) UNICEF

Q12. Which Chinese space station has been developed as the country pursues an independent long-term orbital presence?

- ✓ (A) **Tiangong Space Station**
- (B) International Space Station (a separate multinational facility)
- (C) Mir Space Station (an earlier Soviet/Russian station)
- (D) Skylab (an earlier US station)

Q13. Which UN agency regulates international shipping and maritime safety standards?

- ✓ (A) **International Maritime Organization (IMO)**
- (B) ICAO
- (C) ITU
- (D) UPU

Q14. Dr. Abdus Salam won the Nobel Prize in which field?

- (A) Chemistry
- (B) Peace
- ✓ (C) **Physics**
- (D) Medicine

Q15. The One Unit scheme merging West Pakistan's provinces was enforced in:

- (A) 1953
- (B) 1954
- ✓ (C) **1955**
- (D) 1958

Q16. The first country to give women the right to vote was:

- (A) USA
- (B) UK
- ✓ (C) **New Zealand**
- (D) France

Q17. The centre of an atom is called the:

- (A) Electron
- (B) Shell
- ✓ (C) **Nucleus**
- (D) Molecule

Q18. Which historic agreement in 1993 marked a milestone in Israeli-Palestinian peace efforts?

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

Q19. The Eiffel Tower is in:

- (A) London
- (B) Rome
- ✓ (C) **Paris**
- (D) Berlin

Q20. Pakistan shares its longest border with:

- (A) India
- ✓ (B) **Afghanistan**
- (C) Iran
- (D) China

Q21. The value of 5P_2 (permutations of 5 items taken 2 at a time) is:

- (A) 10
- ✓ (B) **20**
- (C) 25
- (D) 120

Q22. Which major Asia-Pacific trade agreement, effective from 2022, includes China, Japan, South Korea, ASEAN countries, and others?

- ✓ (A) **Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)**
- (B) USMCA
- (C) CPTPP (a related but distinct agreement)
- (D) NAFTA

Q23. A man sells two items at Rs. 990 each: one at 10% profit, one at 10% loss. Overall he:

- (A) Breaks even
- (B) Gains 1%
- ✓ (C) **Loses 1%**
- (D) Loses 2%

Q24. A person who teaches students is called a:

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

Q25. Which entrepreneur founded Facebook (now part of Meta Platforms)?

- ✓ (A) **Mark Zuckerberg**
- (B) Bill Gates
- (C) Steve Jobs
- (D) Larry Page

Q26. He is good _____ mathematics.

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

Q27. The idiom 'under the weather' means:

- (A) Outdoors
- ✓ (B) **Feeling ill**
- (C) In the rain
- (D) Cold

Q28. The first revealed Surah's opening word was:

- (A) Qul
- ✓ (B) **Iqra**
- (C) Alhamd
- (D) Ya-Seen

Q29. 20% of 150 is:

- (A) 20
- (B) 25
- ✓ (C) **30**
- (D) 35

Q30. Which country has the second-largest economy in the world by nominal GDP in recent years?

- ✓ (A) **China**
- (B) Japan
- (C) Germany
- (D) India

Q31. Which German stock market index tracks major companies listed in Frankfurt?

- ✓ (A) **DAX**
- (B) FTSE 100
- (C) CAC 40
- (D) Nikkei 225

Q32. Which is the lightest gas?

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

Q33. The Sun produces its energy through:

- (A) Burning coal
- (B) Nuclear fission
- ✓ (C) **Nuclear fusion**
- (D) Chemical reactions

Q34. Choose the synonym of 'Frugal':

- (A) Wasteful
- ✓ (B) **Thrifty**
- (C) Wealthy
- (D) Cheerful

Q35. Pope Francis, predecessor to Pope Leo XIV, passed away in which year?

- ✓ (A) **2025**
- (B) 2023
- (C) 2020
- (D) 2027

Q36. 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)

Q37. The Fajr prayer has how many Farz rakats?

- ✓ (A) **2**
- (B) 3
- (C) 4
- (D) 6

Q38. Which chess player is widely regarded as one of the greatest of all time, having held the World Chess Championship title for years?

- ✓ (A) **Magnus Carlsen, among legends like Garry Kasparov**
- (B) Only Garry Kasparov is considered great
- (C) Only Bobby Fischer is considered great
- (D) Only Anatoly Karpov is considered great

Q39. The rate of Zakat on savings held for a year is:

- (A) 2%
- ✓ (B) **2.5%**
- (C) 5%
- (D) 10%

Q40. The Roman numeral 'X' represents:

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

Q41. A person who writes books is called a/an:

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

Q42. The passive voice of 'He wrote a letter' is:

- ✓ (A) **A letter was written by him**
- (B) A letter is written by him
- (C) A letter had been written by him
- (D) A letter has been written by him

Q43. Identify the figure of speech: 'The pen is mightier than the sword.'

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

Q44. Which boxer, known for the phrase 'float like a butterfly, sting like a bee', became a global icon in the sport?

- ✓ (A) **Muhammad Ali**
- (B) Mike Tyson
- (C) Floyd Mayweather
- (D) George Foreman

Q45. A light-year is a unit of:

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

Q46. Light travels fastest in:

- ✓ (D) **Vacuum**
- (A) Water
- (B) Glass
- (C) Air

Q47. Two trains moving towards each other at 60 km/h and 40 km/h have a relative speed of:

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

Q48. Which country lies to the south of Pakistan?

- ✓ (C) **Arabian Sea**
- (A) China
- (B) Iran
- (D) Afghanistan

Q49. Choose the synonym of 'Vacant':

- ✓ (B) **Empty**
- (A) Full
- (C) Busy
- (D) Crowded

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Q50. Successive discounts of 20% and 10% equal a single discount of:

- (A) 30%
- ✓ **(B) 28%**
- (C) 25%
- (D) 32%