

Q1. The currency of India is the:

- (A) Taka
- ✓ **(B) Rupee**
- (C) Riyal
- (D) Afghani

Q2. The angle between the hands of a clock at 3 o'clock is:

- (A) 45°
- (B) 60°
- ✓ **(C) 90°**
- (D) 120°

Q3. The Warsak Dam is built on which river?

- (A) Swat
- ✓ **(B) Kabul**
- (C) Kurram
- (D) Indus

Q4. Which prayer is offered without any Azan or Iqamah?

- (A) Fajr prayer
- (B) Jumu'ah prayer
- ✓ **(C) Funeral (Janazah) prayer**
- (D) Isha prayer

Q5. The first Ghazwa (battle in which the Prophet (PBUH) participated) was:

- (A) Badr
- ✓ **(B) Abwa (Waddan)**
- (C) Uhud
- (D) Khandaq

Q6. Which UN agency is dedicated to assisting refugees worldwide?

- ✓ **(A) UNHCR**
- (B) UNICEF
- (C) WHO
- (D) UNESCO

Q7. Sound cannot travel through:

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

Q8. Choose the synonym of 'Ephemeral':

- (A) Eternal
- ✓ **(B) Short-lived**
- (C) Powerful
- (D) Delicate

Q9. The gas released by plants during photosynthesis is:

- (A) Carbon dioxide
- (B) Nitrogen
- ✓ **(C) Oxygen**
- (D) Methane

Q10. The largest planet in our solar system is:

- (A) Earth
- (B) Saturn
- ✓ (C) **Jupiter**
- (D) Neptune

Q11. Taxila is famous for the remains of which civilization?

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

Q12. Which Australian political leader served as Prime Minister across the mid-2020s?

- ✓ (A) **Anthony Albanese, among various Australian PMs during this period**
- (B) Scott Morrison alone covers this entire period
- (C) Malcolm Turnbull alone covers this entire period
- (D) Julia Gillard alone covers this entire period

Q13. Which country's Prime Minister, Kristalina Georgieva, has led an important international financial institution rather than a national government (clarifying her actual role)?

- ✓ (A) **Georgieva leads the IMF as Managing Director, not a national government**
- (B) Bulgaria's Prime Minister
- (C) Romania's Prime Minister
- (D) Greece's Prime Minister

Q14. The idiom 'piece of cake' means:

- (A) A dessert
- ✓ (B) **Something very easy**
- (C) A small part
- (D) A celebration

Q15. The first wife of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) was:

- (A) Hazrat Aisha (RA)
- (B) Hazrat Hafsa (RA)
- ✓ (C) **Hazrat Khadija (RA)**
- (D) Hazrat Zainab (RA)

Q16. Which country's president, Anura Kumara Dissanayake, was elected in 2024 following a period of severe economic crisis?

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

Q17. Pakistan formally joined the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) in:

- (A) 1961
- (B) 1974
- ✓ (C) **1979**
- (D) 1985

Q18. Which explorer led the first expedition to circumnavigate the globe, though he died before its completion?

- ✓ **(A) Ferdinand Magellan**
- (B) Christopher Columbus
- (C) Vasco da Gama
- (D) James Cook

Q19. The national tree of Pakistan is the:

- (A) Neem
- ✓ **(B) Deodar**
- (C) Banyan
- (D) Pine

Q20. The headquarters of the International Court of Justice is in:

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

Q21. Which economic term describes a period of declining economic activity typically lasting more than a few months?

- ✓ **(A) Recession**
- (B) Inflation
- (C) Deflation
- (D) Expansion

Q22. Which economic measure represents the total value of goods and services produced within a country in a given period?

- ✓ **(A) Gross Domestic Product (GDP)**
- (B) Consumer Price Index (CPI)
- (C) Gross National Income (GNI, a related but distinct measure)
- (D) Balance of Trade

Q23. How many players are in a football (soccer) team?

- (A) 9
- (B) 10
- ✓ **(C) 11**
- (D) 12

Q24. The unit of electric power is the:

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

Q25. Direct: She said, 'I will come tomorrow.' Indirect:

- (A) She said she will come tomorrow.
- ✓ **(B) She said that she would come the next day.**
- (C) She says she would come tomorrow.
- (D) She said that she will come the next day.

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Q26. The Statue of Liberty is located in which city?

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

Q27. Which African country did Pope Leo XIV visit as part of his first apostolic journey to the continent in April 2026?

- ✓ (A) **Algeria (and later Cameroon)**
- (B) Egypt
- (C) Nigeria
- (D) South Africa

Q28. Which country's Prime Minister is Pedro Sanchez, leading the government in recent years?

- ✓ (A) **Spain**
- (B) Portugal
- (C) Italy
- (D) France

Q29. 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

Q30. The superlative degree of 'good' is:

- (A) Gooder
- (B) Better
- ✓ (C) **Best**
- (D) Goodest

Q31. 'The die is cast' means:

- (A) Everything failed
- ✓ (B) **An irrevocable decision has been made**
- (C) The game is over
- (D) Luck is against us

Q32. Which economic term describes a sustained decrease in the general price level of goods and services?

- ✓ (A) **Deflation**
- (B) Inflation
- (C) Stagflation
- (D) Recession

Q33. How many players does a cricket team have on the field?

- (A) 9
- (B) 10
- ✓ (C) **11**
- (D) 12

Q34. The largest desert of Pakistan is:

- (A) Thal
- (B) Cholistan
- ✓ (C) **Thar**
- (D) Kharan

Q35. Which two countries announced a temporary tariff reduction agreement in May 2026 amid ongoing trade tensions?

- ✓ (A) **United States and China**
- (B) United States and European Union
- (C) China and Japan
- (D) United States and Mexico

Q36. 10% of 550 is:

- (A) 45
- (B) 50
- ✓ (C) **55**
- (D) 65

Q37. The longest river in the world is the:

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

Q38. What is the capital of South Africa?

- (A) Cape Town (legislative)
- (B) Pretoria (administrative)
- ✓ (C) **Both Pretoria and Cape Town serve distinct capital functions**
- (D) Johannesburg

Q39. Which 1978 agreement led to a peace treaty between Egypt and Israel?

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

Q40. Two workers can do a job in 12 and 6 days respectively. Working together they finish in:

- (A) 3 days
- ✓ (B) **4 days**
- (C) 5 days
- (D) 9 days

Q41. Which country won the ICC Cricket World Cup in 2023?

- ✓ (A) **Australia**
- (B) India
- (C) England
- (D) New Zealand

Q42. Which body facilitates global standardization across industries, denoted by a well-known acronym for standards certification?

- ✓ **(A) International Organization for Standardization (ISO)**
- (B) WTO
- (C) WHO
- (D) UNESCO

Q43. Which contemporary astrophysicist hosted the reboot of 'Cosmos' and is known for popular science communication?

- ✓ **(A) Neil deGrasse Tyson**
- (B) Carl Sagan
- (C) Stephen Hawking
- (D) Brian Cox

Q44. The sum of angles of a triangle is:

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

Q45. Which strait separates Spain from Morocco?

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

Q46. The Basic Democracies system was introduced by Ayub Khan in:

- (A) 1958
- ✓ **(B) 1959**
- (C) 1962
- (D) 1965

Q47. Which organ purifies the blood in the human body?

- (A) Heart
- (B) Lungs
- ✓ **(C) Kidneys**
- (D) Stomach

Q48. The headquarters of the United Nations is located in:

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

Q49. 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

Q50. Choose the one-word substitute: 'A person who saves money':

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