

Q1. Which international sporting event, the 2026 FIFA World Cup, is being jointly hosted by three North American countries?

- ✓ **(A) United States, Canada and Mexico**
(B) Only the United States
(C) Only Mexico
(D) Only Qatar

Q2. Which pope, who led the Catholic Church until his death in April 2025, was the immediate predecessor of Pope Leo XIV?

- ✓ **(A) Pope Francis**
(B) Pope Benedict XVI
(C) Pope John Paul II
(D) Pope John XXIII

Q3. Which international body governs international cricket, including World Cups?

- ✓ **(A) International Cricket Council (ICC)**
(B) FIFA
(C) IOC
(D) World Athletics

Q4. Which UN body coordinates economic and social work across UN agencies and specialized bodies?

- ✓ **(A) Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)**
(B) Security Council
(C) General Assembly
(D) Secretariat

Q5. Which civil rights leader in the United States delivered the famous 'I Have a Dream' speech in 1963?

- ✓ **(A) Martin Luther King Jr.**
(B) Malcolm X
(C) Rosa Parks
(D) Frederick Douglass

Q6. The average of 5, 10, 15, 20 is:

- (A) 10
✓ **(B) 12.5**
(C) 15
(D) 17.5

Q7. Which multi-sport event, held every four years, includes primarily countries from the former British Empire?

- ✓ **(A) Commonwealth Games**
(B) Asian Games
(C) Olympic Games
(D) Pan American Games

Q8. The idiom 'break the ice' means:

- (A) To destroy something
✓ **(B) To start a conversation**
(C) To cool down
(D) To end a meeting

Q9. Which sense organ detects smell?

- (A) Tongue
- (B) Ear
- ✓ (C) **Nose**
- (D) Skin

Q10. The 'Roof of the World' refers to:

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

Q11. A word that imitates a natural sound (e.g. 'buzz', 'hiss') is called:

- (A) Alliteration
- ✓ (B) **Onomatopoeia**
- (C) Assonance
- (D) Oxymoron

Q12. What is the capital of Algeria?

- (A) Oran
- ✓ (B) **Algiers**
- (C) Constantine
- (D) Annaba

Q13. Which body oversees international standards for intellectual property rights?

- ✓ (A) **World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)**
- (B) WTO alone
- (C) WHO
- (D) UNESCO

Q14. Which country won the 2022 FIFA World Cup?

- ✓ (A) **Argentina**
- (B) France
- (C) Brazil
- (D) Germany

Q15. The longest river in the world is the:

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

Q16. Which technology underpins cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin, providing a decentralized digital ledger?

- ✓ (A) **Blockchain**
- (B) Cloud computing
- (C) Artificial Intelligence
- (D) Quantum computing

Q17. Which footballer is widely regarded as among the greatest of all time, having won the 2022 World Cup with Argentina?

- ✓ **(A) Lionel Messi**
- (B) Cristiano Ronaldo
- (C) Pele
- (D) Diego Maradona

Q18. A printed page produced by a printer is called:

- (A) Soft copy
- ✓ **(B) Hard copy**
- (C) Screenshot
- (D) Template

Q19. What is the capital of Morocco?

- (A) Casablanca
- ✓ **(B) Rabat**
- (C) Marrakesh
- (D) Fez

Q20. Which term describes the difference between a country's exports and imports of goods and services?

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

Q21. Which space telescope, launched in 1990, has provided groundbreaking images of distant galaxies?

- ✓ **(A) Hubble Space Telescope**
- (B) James Webb Space Telescope (a newer telescope)
- (C) Kepler Space Telescope (a different mission)
- (D) Spitzer Space Telescope (a different mission)

Q22. The largest animal on Earth is the:

- (A) Elephant
- ✓ **(B) Blue Whale**
- (C) Giraffe
- (D) Shark

Q23. Light from the Sun reaches Earth in about:

- (A) 8 seconds
- ✓ **(B) 8 minutes**
- (C) 8 hours
- (D) 80 minutes

Q24. Who is credited with abolishing slavery in the United States through the Emancipation Proclamation?

- ✓ **(A) Abraham Lincoln**
- (B) George Washington
- (C) Thomas Jefferson
- (D) Theodore Roosevelt

Q25. The currency of the United Kingdom is the:

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

Q26. Hasan and Husain (RA) were the Prophet's (PBUH):

- (A) Sons
- (B) Nephews
- ✓ (C) **Grandsons**
- (D) Cousins

Q27. Which organization coordinates policy among major industrialized democracies on economic development, based in Paris?

- ✓ (A) **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)**
- (B) G7
- (C) G20
- (D) World Bank

Q28. Which prophet is called 'Khalilullah' (Friend of Allah)?

- (A) Hazrat Musa (AS)
- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)**
- (C) Hazrat Isa (AS)
- (D) Hazrat Yaqub (AS)

Q29. The currency of Saudi Arabia is the:

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

Q30. 1 inch is equal to:

- (A) 2.14 cm
- ✓ (B) **2.54 cm**
- (C) 3.04 cm
- (D) 1.54 cm

Q31. A scientist who studies earthquakes is called a:

- (A) Meteorologist
- (B) Geographer
- ✓ (C) **Seismologist**
- (D) Astronomer

Q32. Milk is a good source of:

- (A) Iron
- ✓ (B) **Calcium**
- (C) Iodine
- (D) Vitamin C

Q33. Which broad field of computer science focuses on creating systems capable of performing tasks that typically require human intelligence?

- ✓ **(A) Artificial Intelligence (AI)**
- (B) Cloud Computing
- (C) Cybersecurity
- (D) Blockchain Technology

Q34. Pakistan's first female Prime Minister was:

- (A) Fatima Jinnah
- ✓ **(B) Benazir Bhutto**
- (C) Hina Rabbani Khar
- (D) Maryam Nawaz

Q35. The chemical symbol of gold is:

- (A) Go
- (B) Gd
- ✓ **(C) Au**
- (D) Ag

Q36. Which organ controls the whole human body?

- (A) Heart
- ✓ **(B) Brain**
- (C) Liver
- (D) Spine

Q37. 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

Q38. Who serves as Vice President of the United States alongside Donald Trump (as of 2026)?

- ✓ **(A) JD Vance**
- (B) Kamala Harris
- (C) Mike Pence
- (D) Marco Rubio

Q39. The perimeter of a rectangle with length 8 cm and width 4 cm is:

- (A) 12 cm
- ✓ **(B) 24 cm**
- (C) 32 cm
- (D) 48 cm

Q40. Which major regional conflict escalated in early 2026 involving US and Israeli strikes on Iranian targets, including the reported death of a senior Iranian leader?

- ✓ **(A) The 2026 Iran conflict**
- (B) The Syrian Civil War
- (C) The Yemeni Civil War
- (D) The Libyan Civil War

Q41. Which position leads the European Commission, the EU's executive arm?

- ✓ **(A) President of the European Commission**
- (B) Prime Minister of Europe (no such role exists)
- (C) EU Chancellor (no such role exists)
- (D) EU Secretary-General (a different role)

Q42. Which country's political and economic developments in 2025-2026 included large-scale privatisation reforms recommended by the IMF?

- ✓ **(A) Pakistan, among various countries pursuing IMF-linked reforms**
- (B) Only the United States
- (C) Only Germany
- (D) Only Japan

Q43. 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

Q44. The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is headquartered in:

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

Q45. 'CV' commonly stands for:

- ✓ **(A) Curriculum Vitae**
- (B) Current Value
- (C) Civil Verification
- (D) Career Vision

Q46. Dengue fever is spread by:

- (A) Water
- ✓ **(B) Mosquitoes**
- (C) Air
- (D) Food

Q47. The next number in the series 2, 5, 8, 11, ... is:

- (A) 12
- (B) 13
- ✓ **(C) 14**
- (D) 15

Q48. 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)

Q49. The collection of the Prophet's (PBUH) sayings is called:

- (A) Fiqh
- ✓ **(B) Hadith**
- (C) Tafsir
- (D) Seerah

Q50. The shortcut key to print is:

- ✓ **(A) Ctrl + P**
- (B) Ctrl + R
- (C) Ctrl + T
- (D) Ctrl + I