

Q1. 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

Q2. Choose the antonym of 'Benevolent':

- (A) Kind
- ✓ **(B) Malevolent**
- (C) Generous
- (D) Gentle

Q3. The smallest unit of life is the:

- (A) Atom
- ✓ **(B) Cell**
- (C) Molecule
- (D) Tissue

Q4. I have lived here _____ 2010.

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

Q5. Which planet is known as the 'Morning Star'?

- (A) Mars
- (B) Jupiter
- ✓ **(C) Venus**
- (D) Mercury

Q6. Which Nobel laureate economist took charge of Bangladesh's interim government following the 2024 upheaval?

- ✓ **(A) Muhammad Yunus**
- (B) Amartya Sen
- (C) Abhijit Banerjee
- (D) Esther Duflo

Q7. What is the capital of France?

- (A) Marseille
- ✓ **(B) Paris**
- (C) Lyon
- (D) Nice

Q8. How many principal organs does the United Nations have?

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- ✓ **(C) 6**
- (D) 7

Q9. The 'Ship of the Desert' is the:

- (A) Horse
- ✓ **(B) Camel**
- (C) Donkey
- (D) Elephant

Q10. One pipe fills a tank in 6 hours while another empties it in 12 hours. With both open, the tank fills in:

- (A) 8 hours
- (B) 9 hours
- ✓ **(C) 12 hours**
- (D) 18 hours

Q11. The Basic Democracies system was introduced by Ayub Khan in:

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

Q12. What is the official currency of Russia?

- ✓ **(A) Ruble**
- (B) Hryvnia
- (C) Lira
- (D) Dinar

Q13. 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

Q14. Which revolution in 1917 led to the establishment of the Soviet Union?

- ✓ **(A) Russian Revolution**
- (B) French Revolution
- (C) American Revolution
- (D) Chinese Revolution

Q15. Which country has the largest natural gas reserves?

- (A) Saudi Arabia
- (B) USA
- ✓ **(C) Russia**
- (D) Qatar

Q16. The device that converts electrical energy into mechanical energy is a:

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

Q17. The Indus Waters Treaty between Pakistan and India was signed in:

- (A) 1948
- (B) 1955
- ✓ (C) **1960**
- (D) 1965

Q18. 1 KB (kilobyte) equals:

- (A) 100 bytes
- (B) 1000 bits
- ✓ (C) **1024 bytes**
- (D) 1024 bits

Q19. Which international research organization operates the Large Hadron Collider, the world's largest particle accelerator?

- ✓ (A) **CERN**
- (B) NASA
- (C) ESA
- (D) MIT

Q20. Which scientist's X-ray diffraction images were crucial to understanding DNA's structure, though initially under-credited?

- ✓ (A) **Rosalind Franklin**
- (B) Marie Curie
- (C) Dorothy Hodgkin
- (D) Barbara McClintock

Q21. Choose the synonym of 'Reply':

- (A) Question
- ✓ (B) **Answer**
- (C) Request
- (D) Ask

Q22. In email, BCC stands for:

- ✓ (A) **Blind Carbon Copy**
- (B) Basic Carbon Copy
- (C) Blank Contact Copy
- (D) Backup Carbon Copy

Q23. Which Brazilian leader served as President from 2019 to 2022, prior to Lula's most recent term?

- ✓ (A) **Jair Bolsonaro**
- (B) Dilma Rousseff
- (C) Michel Temer
- (D) Fernando Henrique Cardoso

Q24. What is the capital of Indonesia?

- (A) Jakarta
- (B) Nusantara (designated new capital)
- ✓ (C) **Both are relevant, but Jakarta remains the seat of government as of this period**
- (D) Surabaya

Q25. The Fajr prayer has how many Farz rakats?

- ✓ (A) 2
- (B) 3
- (C) 4
- (D) 6

Q26. Simple interest on Rs. 1,000 at 5% per year for 2 years is:

- (A) Rs. 50
- ✓ (B) Rs. 100
- (C) Rs. 150
- (D) Rs. 200

Q27. 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

Q28. Who serves as the Crown Prince and de facto leader of Saudi Arabia, driving major reforms?

- ✓ (A) Mohammed bin Salman
- (B) King Salman (the monarch)
- (C) Mohammed bin Zayed (UAE, not Saudi)
- (D) Sheikh Tamim (Qatar, not Saudi)

Q29. Which US military operation targeted Venezuela's disputed president, Nicolas Maduro, as reported in recent developments?

- ✓ (A) A military operation to capture Maduro
- (B) A diplomatic recognition of Maduro's government
- (C) A trade agreement with Venezuela
- (D) A joint scientific research mission

Q30. How many colours are there in a rainbow?

- (A) 5
- (B) 6
- ✓ (C) 7
- (D) 8

Q31. How many continents are there in the world?

- (A) 5
- (B) 6
- ✓ (C) 7
- (D) 8

Q32. Which major AI-related global policy topic did UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres address in mid-2026, expressing concern about weaponization?

- ✓ (A) Controls on Artificial Intelligence in warfare
- (B) Climate change financing (a separate ongoing concern)
- (C) Global trade tariffs (a separate ongoing concern)
- (D) Refugee resettlement policy (a separate ongoing concern)

Q33. Who has served as UN Secretary-General since 2017?

- ✓ **(A) Antonio Guterres**
- (B) Ban Ki-moon
- (C) Kofi Annan
- (D) Boutros Boutros-Ghali

Q34. The internet connects computers around the world using:

- (A) Telephone only
- ✓ **(B) Networks**
- (C) Televisions
- (D) Radios

Q35. Which Chinese leader is credited with initiating major economic reforms and opening China's economy from the late 1970s?

- ✓ **(A) Deng Xiaoping**
- (B) Mao Zedong
- (C) Xi Jinping
- (D) Sun Yat-sen

Q36. How many member states are typically listed as founding SAARC in 1985?

- ✓ **(A) Seven**
- (B) Five
- (C) Ten
- (D) Twelve

Q37. MS PowerPoint is used for:

- (A) Spreadsheets
- ✓ **(B) Presentations**
- (C) Databases
- (D) Programming

Q38. The Statue of Liberty is in:

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

Q39. Which interim leader took charge of Bangladesh's caretaker government following the 2024 upheaval?

- ✓ **(A) Muhammad Yunus**
- (B) Sheikh Hasina
- (C) Khaleda Zia
- (D) Ziaur Rahman

Q40. The Lucknow Pact between Congress and the Muslim League was signed in:

- (A) 1913
- ✓ **(B) 1916**
- (C) 1919
- (D) 1922

Q41. The capital of the United States is:

- (A) New York
- (B) Los Angeles
- (C) Chicago

✓ **(D) Washington D.C.**

Q42. The Reko Diq deposit, one of the world's largest untapped copper-gold reserves, is in:

- (A) Sindh
- (B) Punjab

✓ **(C) Balochistan**

(D) Gilgit-Baltistan

Q43. The Bolan Pass is located in:

- (A) Punjab
- (B) KP
- (C) Sindh

✓ **(D) Balochistan**

Q44. The first Surah of the Holy Quran is:

- (A) Al-Baqarah

✓ **(B) Al-Fatiha**

(C) Al-Ikhlās

(D) Al-Nas

Q45. Choose the synonym of 'Astute':

- (A) Foolish

✓ **(B) Shrewd**

(C) Honest

(D) Lazy

Q46. The Suez Canal connects the Mediterranean Sea with the:

- (A) Black Sea

✓ **(B) Red Sea**

(C) Arabian Sea

(D) Caspian Sea

Q47. Which precious metal is traditionally regarded as a global safe-haven investment asset?

✓ **(A) Gold**

(B) Copper

(C) Aluminum

(D) Iron ore

Q48. The Simla Agreement of 1972 was signed by Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and:

- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru

✓ **(B) Indira Gandhi**

(C) Morarji Desai

(D) Rajiv Gandhi

Q49. The Saindak project in Balochistan produces:

- (A) Coal and iron

✓ **(B) Copper and gold**

(C) Oil and gas

(D) Marble and granite

Q50. Which country's unification process in the 19th century is closely associated with figures like Garibaldi and Cavour?

- ✓ **(A) Italy**
- (B) Germany
- (C) Spain
- (D) Greece