

Q1. The Battle of Yarmouk was fought against the:

- (A) Persians
- ✓ (B) **Romans (Byzantines)**
- (C) Mongols
- (D) Quraysh

Q2. The Faisal Mosque is located in:

- (A) Lahore
- (B) Karachi
- ✓ (C) **Islamabad**
- (D) Peshawar

Q3. The value of $2^3 \times 3^2$ is:

- (A) 36
- (B) 48
- ✓ (C) **72**
- (D) 96

Q4. The national animal of Pakistan is:

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

Q5. Which broad wave of pro-democracy uprisings swept parts of the Arab world beginning in late 2010?

- ✓ (A) **Arab Spring**
- (B) Prague Spring
- (C) Velvet Revolution
- (D) Rose Revolution

Q6. Insufficient production of insulin in the body causes:

- (A) Anaemia
- ✓ (B) **Diabetes**
- (C) Goitre
- (D) Rickets

Q7. A printed page produced by a printer is called:

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

Q8. The value of $\log_{10} 1000$ is:

- (A) 2
- ✓ (B) **3**
- (C) 10
- (D) 100

Q9. A permanent storage device in a computer is the:

- (A) RAM
- ✓ (B) **Hard disk**
- (C) Cache
- (D) Register

Q10. Which type of memory retains its data when the power is switched off?

- (A) RAM
- (B) Cache
- ✓ (C) **ROM**
- (D) Registers

Q11. A clock shows 3:15. The angle between the hands is:

- (A) 0°
- ✓ (B) **7.5°**
- (C) 15°
- (D) 30°

Q12. Choose the correctly spelled word:

- (A) Recieve
- ✓ (B) **Receive**
- (C) Recievee
- (D) Riceive

Q13. Malaria is spread by the bite of a:

- (A) Housefly
- ✓ (B) **Female mosquito**
- (C) Rat
- (D) Cockroach

Q14. The Durand Line is the border between Pakistan and:

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

Q15. The Simla Deputation met Viceroy Lord Minto in:

- (A) 1904
- (B) 1905
- ✓ (C) **1906**
- (D) 1908

Q16. The next number in the series 2, 5, 8, 11, ... is:

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

Q17. Which space telescope, launched in 2021, is designed to observe the universe primarily in infrared light?

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

Q18. What is the capital of Vietnam?

- (A) Ho Chi Minh City
- ✓ **(B) Hanoi**
- (C) Da Nang
- (D) Hue

Q19. The first Governor-General of Pakistan was:

- (A) Liaquat Ali Khan
- ✓ **(B) Quaid-e-Azam**
- (C) Khawaja Nazimuddin
- (D) Iskander Mirza

Q20. $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = ?$

- (A) $\frac{1}{6}$
- (B) $\frac{2}{6}$
- ✓ **(C) $\frac{3}{4}$**
- (D) $\frac{1}{8}$

Q21. Which tennis Grand Slam tournament is held annually in Melbourne?

- ✓ **(A) Australian Open**
- (B) Wimbledon
- (C) French Open
- (D) US Open

Q22. The aeroplane was invented by:

- ✓ **(A) Wright Brothers**
- (B) Marconi
- (C) Edison
- (D) Ford

Q23. What is the capital of Qatar?

- (A) Al Wakrah
- ✓ **(B) Doha**
- (C) Al Khor
- (D) Lusail

Q24. Which economic term describes a sustained increase in the general price level of goods and services?

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

Q25. 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

Q26. A right angle measures:

- (A) 45°
- (B) 60°
- ✓ **(C) 90°**
- (D) 180°

Q27. Mazar-e-Quaid, the mausoleum of Quaid-e-Azam, is located in:

- (A) Islamabad
- (B) Lahore
- ✓ **(C) Karachi**
- (D) Ziarat

Q28. Which is the smallest ocean on Earth?

- ✓ **(A) Arctic Ocean**
- (B) Indian Ocean
- (C) Atlantic Ocean
- (D) Southern Ocean

Q29. Nanga Parbat is also known as the:

- (A) Savage Mountain
- ✓ **(B) Killer Mountain**
- (C) Sleeping Beauty
- (D) White Giant

Q30. The idiom 'once in a blue moon' means:

- (A) Very often
- (B) At night
- ✓ **(C) Very rarely**
- (D) Regularly

Q31. Salat became obligatory during the Miraj, which occurred approximately in:

- (A) 5th year of Prophethood
- ✓ **(B) 10th year of Prophethood**
- (C) 12th year of Prophethood
- (D) 2 AH

Q32. If $3x = 27$, then $x = ?$

- (A) 3
- (B) 6
- ✓ **(C) 9**
- (D) 12

Q33. The sum of angles of a square (quadrilateral) is:

- (A) 180°
- (B) 270°
- ✓ (C) **360°**
- (D) 400°

Q34. The League of Nations was created after:

- (A) The Napoleonic Wars
- ✓ (B) **World War I**
- (C) World War II
- (D) The Korean War

Q35. The parliament of Iran is called the:

- (A) Duma
- (B) Knesset
- ✓ (C) **Majlis**
- (D) Diet

Q36. The idiom 'to let the cat out of the bag' means:

- (A) To lose something
- ✓ (B) **To reveal a secret**
- (C) To create trouble
- (D) To run away

Q37. Which country elected Giorgia Meloni as its first female Prime Minister in 2022?

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

Q38. What is the capital of Canada?

- (A) Toronto
- ✓ (B) **Ottawa**
- (C) Vancouver
- (D) Montreal

Q39. Which explorer's 1492 voyage led to European contact with the Americas?

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

Q40. The largest archipelago in the world is:

- (A) Philippines
- (B) Japan
- ✓ (C) **Indonesia**
- (D) Maldives

Q41. The largest country in the world by area is:

- (A) China
- (B) USA
- (C) Canada
- ✓ (D) **Russia**

Q42. Choose the antonym of 'Expand':

- (A) Extend
- (B) Enlarge
- ✓ (C) **Contract**
- (D) Spread

Q43. Which ancient empire, centered in modern-day Italy, expanded across much of Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East?

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

Q44. Which country's monarch, King Felipe VI, met with Pope Leo XIV during the pope's 2026 visit to the country?

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

Q45. 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)

Q46. Government by the wealthy is called:

- (A) Aristocracy
- ✓ (B) **Plutocracy**
- (C) Autocracy
- (D) Theocracy

Q47. 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

Q48. Which country has the second-largest economy in the world by nominal GDP in recent years?

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

Q49. Which event in 1941 brought the United States into World War II?

- ✓ (A) **The attack on Pearl Harbor**
- (B) The invasion of Poland
- (C) The fall of France
- (D) The Battle of Britain

Q50. A 'century' is a period of:

- (A) 10 years
- (B) 50 years
- ✓ **(C) 100 years**
- (D) 1000 years