

Q1. 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.

Q2. In MS Excel, the box where a row and a column meet is called a:

- (A) Table
- ✓ **(B) Cell**
- (C) Field
- (D) Range

Q3. Which country has traditionally had the largest economy in the world by nominal GDP?

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

Q4. Quaid-e-Azam called which day 'Direct Action Day'?

- ✓ **(A) 16 August 1946**
- (B) 23 March 1946
- (C) 14 August 1946
- (D) 3 June 1947

Q5. The Cuban Missile Crisis occurred in:

- (A) 1959
- ✓ **(B) 1962**
- (C) 1965
- (D) 1968

Q6. Which martial art, originating in Japan, became an official Olympic sport starting with the 2021 Tokyo Games?

- ✓ **(A) Karate**
- (B) Judo (already long an Olympic sport)
- (C) Taekwondo (a Korean martial art, also Olympic)
- (D) Kung Fu (not yet an Olympic sport)

Q7. RAM is a type of:

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

Q8. The idiom 'a white elephant' means:

- (A) A rare animal
- ✓ **(B) A costly but useless possession**
- (C) A great treasure
- (D) A lucky charm

Q9. A man walks 4 km in 1 hour. In 3 hours he walks:

- (A) 8 km
- (B) 10 km
- ✓ (C) **12 km**
- (D) 16 km

Q10. The first Nobel Prizes were awarded in:

- (A) 1895
- ✓ (B) **1901**
- (C) 1905
- (D) 1911

Q11. The Eiffel Tower is in:

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

Q12. The well of Zamzam is located in:

- (A) Madinah
- (B) Mina
- ✓ (C) **Makkah**
- (D) Arafat

Q13. A person who donates generously to help mankind is a:

- (A) Philosopher
- ✓ (B) **Philanthropist**
- (C) Physician
- (D) Patriot

Q14. The 49th parallel forms the border between:

- (A) USA and Mexico
- ✓ (B) **USA and Canada**
- (C) France and Spain
- (D) Russia and Finland

Q15. The cube of 4 is:

- (A) 12
- (B) 16
- ✓ (C) **64**
- (D) 256

Q16. The average of 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 is:

- (A) 5
- ✓ (B) **6**
- (C) 7
- (D) 8

Q17. Which country has won the most Cricket World Cup titles historically?

- ✓ (A) **Australia**
- (B) India
- (C) West Indies
- (D) Pakistan

Q18. The 3rd June Plan for the partition of India was announced by:

- (A) Lord Wavell
- ✓ (B) Lord Mountbatten
- (C) Lord Linlithgow
- (D) Clement Attlee

Q19. The moon is a:

- (A) Star
- (B) Planet
- ✓ (C) Satellite
- (D) Comet

Q20. 30% of 90 is:

- (A) 18
- (B) 24
- ✓ (C) 27
- (D) 30

Q21. Which of the following countries operates under a presidential system where the president is both head of state and head of government?

- ✓ (A) United States
- (B) United Kingdom
- (C) Germany
- (D) India

Q22. 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

Q23. The next prime number after 11 is:

- (A) 12
- ✓ (B) 13
- (C) 15
- (D) 17

Q24. In which year did World War I end?

- ✓ (A) 1918
- (B) 1914
- (C) 1939
- (D) 1945

Q25. The Saindak project in Balochistan produces:

- (A) Coal and iron
- ✓ (B) Copper and gold
- (C) Oil and gas
- (D) Marble and granite

Q26. Eid-ul-Azha is celebrated on which date of Zil-Hajj?

- (A) 1st
- (B) 9th
- ✓ (C) **10th**
- (D) 12th

Q27. Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) was established as the national carrier in:

- (A) 1947
- (B) 1951
- ✓ (C) **1955**
- (D) 1960

Q28. Which city is called the 'City of Saints'?

- (A) Lahore
- ✓ (B) **Multan**
- (C) Uch Sharif
- (D) Sehwan

Q29. ROM stands for:

- ✓ (A) **Read Only Memory**
- (B) Random Only Memory
- (C) Read Open Memory
- (D) Run On Memory

Q30. What is the capital of Italy?

- (A) Milan
- ✓ (B) **Rome**
- (C) Naples
- (D) Venice

Q31. Choose the synonym of 'Fragile':

- (A) Strong
- ✓ (B) **Delicate**
- (C) Heavy
- (D) Rough

Q32. 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

Q33. The circling of the Kaaba is called:

- (A) Sa'i
- ✓ (B) **Tawaf**
- (C) Rami
- (D) Qurbani

Q34. The Radcliffe Award, which fixed the boundaries between Pakistan and India, was announced in:

(A) June 1947

(B) July 1947

✓ (C) **August 1947**

(D) September 1947

Q35. What is the capital of Lebanon?

(A) Tripoli

✓ (B) **Beirut**

(C) Sidon

(D) Byblos

Q36. Choose the synonym of 'Mitigate':

(A) Aggravate

✓ (B) **Lessen**

(C) Ignore

(D) Examine

Q37. Which stock market index tracks companies on the mainland Chinese exchange based in Shanghai?

✓ (A) **Shanghai Composite**

(B) Hang Seng Index

(C) Nikkei 225

(D) KOSPI

Q38. What is the capital of Israel, per its own designation, though internationally contested?

(A) Tel Aviv

✓ (B) **Jerusalem (as designated by Israel)**

(C) Haifa

(D) Eilat

Q39. Which Indian independence leader is often referred to as 'Mahatma', meaning 'great soul'?

✓ (A) **Mahatma Gandhi**

(B) Jawaharlal Nehru

(C) Subhas Chandra Bose

(D) Sardar Patel

Q40. Which technology company developed the widely used ChatGPT conversational AI system?

✓ (A) **OpenAI**

(B) Google

(C) Meta

(D) Microsoft (a major investor, not the originating developer)

Q41. Which separate court, also based in The Hague, prosecutes individuals for war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity?

✓ (A) **International Criminal Court (ICC)**

(B) International Court of Justice

(C) European Court of Human Rights

(D) WTO Dispute Panel

Q42. The ozone layer protects the Earth from:

- (A) Meteors
- ✓ (B) **Ultraviolet rays**
- (C) Infrared rays
- (D) Radio waves

Q43. A dozen means:

- (A) 6
- (B) 10
- ✓ (C) **12**
- (D) 20

Q44. The capital of Saudi Arabia is:

- (A) Jeddah
- (B) Makkah
- ✓ (C) **Riyadh**
- (D) Dammam

Q45. Quaid-e-Azam died in:

- (A) 1947
- ✓ (B) **1948**
- (C) 1949
- (D) 1951

Q46. Which of these vitamins is water-soluble?

- (A) Vitamin A
- (B) Vitamin D
- ✓ (C) **Vitamin C**
- (D) Vitamin K

Q47. Which UK Prime Minister holds the record for the shortest premiership in British history, lasting just 49 days?

- ✓ (A) **Liz Truss**
- (B) Boris Johnson
- (C) Rishi Sunak
- (D) Theresa May

Q48. What comes next: 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, ...?

- (A) 11
- (B) 12
- ✓ (C) **13**
- (D) 15

Q49. Which Winter Olympics host city hosted the 2022 Games?

- ✓ (A) **Beijing, China**
- (B) Pyeongchang, South Korea
- (C) Sochi, Russia
- (D) Vancouver, Canada

Q50. Who administered the oath of office to Quaid-e-Azam as the first Governor-General?

- (A) Lord Mountbatten
- ✓ **(B) Justice Mian Abdul Rashid**
- (C) Liaquat Ali Khan
- (D) Sir Zafarullah Khan