

Q1. Which gas do plants absorb for photosynthesis?

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

Q2. A score is equal to:

- (A) 10
- (B) 12
- ✓ **(C) 20**
- (D) 25

Q3. The smallest continent is:

- (A) Europe
- (B) Antarctica
- ✓ **(C) Australia**
- (D) South America

Q4. Choose the antonym of 'Transparent':

- (A) Clear
- ✓ **(B) Opaque**
- (C) Bright
- (D) Thin

Q5. The currency of the United Kingdom is the:

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

Q6. Which blockchain platform, launched after Bitcoin, is widely used for smart contracts and decentralized applications?

- ✓ **(A) Ethereum**
- (B) Bitcoin
- (C) Litecoin
- (D) Ripple

Q7. Which historic voyage in 1969 resulted in the first human moon landing?

- ✓ **(A) Apollo 11**
- (B) Apollo 13
- (C) Sputnik 1
- (D) Voyager 1

Q8. Salahuddin Ayyubi recaptured Jerusalem after winning which battle in 1187?

- (A) Battle of Ain Jalut
- ✓ **(B) Battle of Hattin**
- (C) Battle of Manzikert
- (D) Battle of Tours

Q9. MS Excel is used mainly for:

- (A) Documents
- (B) Presentations
- ✓ (C) **Spreadsheets & calculations**
- (D) Drawing

Q10. 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

Q11. The capital of Bangladesh is:

- (A) Chittagong
- (B) Khulna
- ✓ (C) **Dhaka**
- (D) Sylhet

Q12. Which prophet was swallowed by a great fish?

- (A) Hazrat Yusuf (AS)
- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Yunus (AS)**
- (C) Hazrat Ayub (AS)
- (D) Hazrat Idris (AS)

Q13. One word for 'a person who speaks many languages':

- (A) Linguist
- ✓ (B) **Polyglot**
- (C) Translator
- (D) Grammarian

Q14. Which is the smallest ocean on Earth?

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

Q15. Which river is called the 'Lifeline of Pakistan'?

- (A) Jhelum
- (B) Chenab
- ✓ (C) **Indus**
- (D) Kabul

Q16. Who became the first human to walk on the Moon in 1969?

- ✓ (A) **Neil Armstrong**
- (B) Buzz Aldrin
- (C) Yuri Gagarin
- (D) Michael Collins

Q17. 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

Q18. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah is buried in:

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

Q19. Which Brazilian footballer, considered among the greatest ever, won three FIFA World Cups?

- ✓ (A) **Pele**
- (B) Ronaldinho
- (C) Neymar
- (D) Ronaldo Nazario

Q20. She is afraid _____ spiders.

- (A) from
- ✓ (B) **of**
- (C) with
- (D) at

Q21. Which US immigration facility, nicknamed 'Alligator Alcatraz', was toured by President Trump in mid-2025?

- ✓ (A) **A detention facility in the Florida Everglades**
- (B) A facility in Texas
- (C) A facility in California
- (D) A facility in Arizona

Q22. Which Soviet leader initiated major reform policies (glasnost and perestroika) in the late 1980s?

- ✓ (A) **Mikhail Gorbachev**
- (B) Joseph Stalin
- (C) Vladimir Lenin
- (D) Boris Yeltsin

Q23. The national fruit of Pakistan is the:

- (A) Apple
- ✓ (B) **Mango**
- (C) Orange
- (D) Guava

Q24. 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

Q25. Standard copies of the Quran were sent to the provinces in the era of:

- (A) Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA)
- (B) Hazrat Umar (RA)
- ✓ (C) **Hazrat Usman (RA)**
- (D) Hazrat Ali (RA)

Q26. If $2x + 4 = 10$, then $x = ?$

- (A) 2
- ✓ (B) **3**
- (C) 4
- (D) 5

Q27. Choose the synonym of 'Fragile':

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

Q28. The first Surah of the Holy Quran is:

- (A) Al-Baqarah
- ✓ (B) **Al-Fatiha**
- (C) Al-Ikhlās
- (D) Al-Nas

Q29. A word that imitates a natural sound (e.g. 'buzz', 'hiss') is called:

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

Q30. Which East Asian territory operates under a 'one country, two systems' framework with mainland China?

- ✓ (A) **Hong Kong**
- (B) Taiwan (status is separately disputed)
- (C) Macau (also under this framework, alongside Hong Kong)
- (D) Singapore

Q31. The LCM of 12 and 18 is:

- (A) 24
- ✓ (B) **36**
- (C) 54
- (D) 72

Q32. 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)

Q33. The blinking symbol on the screen that shows where typed text will appear is the:

- (A) Icon
- ✓ **(B) Cursor**
- (C) Pointer trail
- (D) Scroll bar

Q34. Which basketball player holds the NBA's all-time career scoring record as of recent seasons?

- ✓ **(A) LeBron James**
- (B) Michael Jordan
- (C) Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
- (D) Kobe Bryant

Q35. The next number in the series 2, 6, 12, 20, 30, ... is:

- (A) 36
- (B) 40
- ✓ **(C) 42**
- (D) 44

Q36. Who is the founder of Pakistan?

- (A) Allama Iqbal
- ✓ **(B) Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah**
- (C) Liaquat Ali Khan
- (D) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan

Q37. The Quaid-e-Azam Residency, where Jinnah spent his final days, is located in:

- (A) Murree
- ✓ **(B) Ziarat**
- (C) Quetta
- (D) Abbottabad

Q38. Pakistan shares its longest border with:

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

Q39. No sooner had she entered _____ the phone rang.

- (A) when
- ✓ **(B) than**
- (C) then
- (D) that

Q40. The Khunjerab Pass connects Pakistan with:

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

Q41. Quaid-e-Azam was born on:

- ✓ **(A) 25 December 1876**
- (B) 9 November 1877
- (C) 14 August 1876
- (D) 23 March 1876

Q42. Programs and applications are collectively called:

- (A) Hardware
- ✓ **(B) Software**
- (C) Firmware only
- (D) Devices

Q43. The shortcut key to select all is:

- (A) Ctrl + S
- ✓ **(B) Ctrl + A**
- (C) Ctrl + E
- (D) Ctrl + L

Q44. 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

Q45. The capital of Australia is:

- (A) Sydney
- (B) Melbourne
- ✓ **(C) Canberra**
- (D) Perth

Q46. The average of the first 10 natural numbers (1-10) is:

- (A) 5
- ✓ **(B) 5.5**
- (C) 6
- (D) 6.5

Q47. Which Soviet cosmonaut became the first woman in space in 1963?

- ✓ **(A) Valentina Tereshkova**
- (B) Amelia Earhart
- (C) Sally Ride
- (D) Yuri Gagarin (the first man, not woman, in space)

Q48. The capital of Turkey is:

- (A) Istanbul
- ✓ **(B) Ankara**
- (C) Izmir
- (D) Antalya

Q49. The capital of China is:

- (A) Shanghai
- ✓ **(B) Beijing**
- (C) Guangzhou
- (D) Hong Kong

Q50. Passive voice of 'She writes a letter' is:

- ✓ **(A) A letter is written by her**
- (B) A letter was written by her
- (C) A letter is being written by her
- (D) A letter has been written by her