

Q1. The angle between the hands of a clock at 3 o'clock is:

- (A) 45°
- (B) 60°
- ✓ (C) 90°
- (D) 120°

Q2. Which historic aviator became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean?

- ✓ (A) Amelia Earhart
- (B) Bessie Coleman
- (C) Harriet Quimby
- (D) Valentina Tereshkova

Q3. In which year did World War II end?

- ✓ (A) 1945
- (B) 1939
- (C) 1918
- (D) 1950

Q4. The centre of an atom is called the:

- (A) Electron
- (B) Shell
- ✓ (C) Nucleus
- (D) Molecule

Q5. The word 'alumni' is the plural of:

- ✓ (A) Alumnus
- (B) Alumna
- (C) Alumnae
- (D) Alum

Q6. The longest river of Pakistan is the:

- (A) Jhelum
- (B) Chenab
- (C) Ravi
- ✓ (D) Indus

Q7. Which Indian cricketer is widely regarded as one of the greatest batsmen in history, holding numerous international records?

- ✓ (A) Sachin Tendulkar
- (B) Virat Kohli
- (C) MS Dhoni
- (D) Sunil Gavaskar

Q8. Venice, the Italian city built on a lagoon, is famous for its:

- (A) Deserts
- ✓ (B) Canals
- (C) Volcanoes
- (D) Skyscrapers

Q9. Which technology underpins cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin, providing a decentralized digital ledger?

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

Q10. Which Indian independence leader is known globally for advocating nonviolent civil disobedience?

- ✓ (A) **Mahatma Gandhi**
- (B) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (C) Subhas Chandra Bose
- (D) Bhagat Singh

Q11. Which orbiting research facility, a collaborative project among multiple countries, has hosted astronauts continuously for decades?

- ✓ (A) **International Space Station (ISS)**
- (B) Tiangong Space Station (China's separate station)
- (C) Mir Space Station (an earlier Soviet/Russian station)
- (D) Skylab (an earlier US station)

Q12. In a star topology, all computers are connected to a:

- (A) Ring of cables
- ✓ (B) **Central hub or switch**
- (C) Single long cable
- (D) Satellite link

Q13. Who led the United Kingdom as Prime Minister from July 2024 until his resignation announcement in June 2026?

- ✓ (A) **Keir Starmer**
- (B) Rishi Sunak
- (C) Boris Johnson
- (D) Liz Truss

Q14. 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

Q15. The largest continent by area is:

- (A) Africa
- ✓ (B) **Asia**
- (C) Europe
- (D) North America

Q16. The farewell sermon (Khutba Hajjatul Wida) was delivered in:

- (A) 8 AH
- (B) 9 AH
- ✓ (C) **10 AH**
- (D) 11 AH

Q17. If $x + 7 = 8$, then $x = ?$

- (A) 1
- (B) 13
- ✓ (C) 15
- (D) 16

Q18. The capital of Iran is:

- (A) Mashhad
- ✓ (B) Tehran
- (C) Isfahan
- (D) Shiraz

Q19. Which scientists are credited with discovering the double-helix structure of DNA?

- ✓ (A) James Watson and Francis Crick
- (B) Gregor Mendel and Charles Darwin
- (C) Louis Pasteur and Robert Koch
- (D) Rosalind Franklin alone

Q20. The first country to give women the right to vote was:

- (A) USA
- (B) UK
- ✓ (C) New Zealand
- (D) France

Q21. The deepest lake in the world is:

- (A) Caspian Sea
- ✓ (B) Lake Baikal
- (C) Lake Victoria
- (D) Lake Superior

Q22. A place where books are kept for reading is called a:

- (A) Museum
- ✓ (B) Library
- (C) Laboratory
- (D) Gallery

Q23. Which astronomer and science communicator hosted the original 'Cosmos' television series in the 1980s?

- ✓ (A) Carl Sagan
- (B) Stephen Hawking
- (C) Neil deGrasse Tyson
- (D) Richard Feynman

Q24. Which gas do humans need to breathe to survive?

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

Q25. The first Caliph of Islam was:

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

Q26. The Shalimar Gardens of Lahore were built by:

- (A) Babur
- (B) Akbar
- ✓ (C) **Shah Jahan**
- (D) Aurangzeb

Q27. Which device is used to type text into a computer?

- (A) Mouse
- (B) Monitor
- ✓ (C) **Keyboard**
- (D) Printer

Q28. What is the capital of Italy?

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

Q29. 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

Q30. The average of 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 is:

- (A) 5
- ✓ (B) **6**
- (C) 7
- (D) 8

Q31. The tallest building in the world (Burj Khalifa) is in:

- (A) Riyadh
- (B) Doha
- ✓ (C) **Dubai**
- (D) Abu Dhabi

Q32. $\frac{1}{2}$ expressed as a percentage is:

- (A) 25%
- (B) 40%
- ✓ (C) **50%**
- (D) 75%

Q33. 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

Q34. 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

Q35. Which war began in Afghanistan in 2001 following the September 11 attacks?

- ✓ (A) **War in Afghanistan (2001-2021)**
- (B) Gulf War
- (C) Iraq War
- (D) Vietnam War

Q36. Which US President served two terms from 2009 to 2017, becoming the first African American president?

- ✓ (A) **Barack Obama**
- (B) George W. Bush
- (C) Bill Clinton
- (D) Joe Biden

Q37. The Treaty of Hudaibiya was signed in:

- (A) 4 AH
- ✓ (B) **6 AH**
- (C) 8 AH
- (D) 10 AH

Q38. During Hazrat Abu Bakr's (RA) caliphate, the Quran was compiled into one book by a committee headed by:

- (A) Hazrat Ali (RA)
- ✓ (B) **Zaid bin Thabit (RA)**
- (C) Hazrat Muawiya (RA)
- (D) Abdullah bin Masood (RA)

Q39. Which international body was formed by major oil-exporting countries to coordinate petroleum policies?

- ✓ (A) **Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)**
- (B) World Trade Organization
- (C) IMF
- (D) World Bank

Q40. The Panama Canal connects the:

- ✓ (A) **Atlantic and Pacific Oceans**
- (B) Atlantic and Indian Oceans
- (C) Pacific and Arctic Oceans
- (D) Red Sea and Mediterranean

Q41. 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

Q42. Which historic Middle Eastern leader, Bashar al-Assad, was ousted from power after leading Syria for over two decades?

✓ (A) **Bashar al-Assad**

- (B) Hafez al-Assad (his father, an earlier leader)
- (C) Saddam Hussein (Iraq, not Syria)
- (D) Muammar Gaddafi (Libya, not Syria)

Q43. The powerhouse of the cell is the:

(A) Nucleus

✓ (B) **Mitochondria**

- (C) Ribosome
- (D) Cell wall

Q44. 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

Q45. Which two countries share the longest international border?

- (A) USA-Mexico
- (B) Russia-China

✓ (C) **USA-Canada**

- (D) India-Bangladesh

Q46. The capital of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is:

(A) Abbottabad

✓ (B) **Peshawar**

- (C) Mardan
- (D) Swat

Q47. Choose the synonym of 'Commence':

(A) Finish

✓ (B) **Begin**

- (C) Pause
- (D) Cancel

Q48. What is the capital of Iraq?

(A) Basra

✓ (B) **Baghdad**

- (C) Mosul
- (D) Erbil

Q49. 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)

Q50. Which treaty formally ended World War I in 1919?

- ✓ **(A) Treaty of Versailles**
- (B) Treaty of Paris
- (C) Treaty of Westphalia
- (D) Treaty of Tordesillas