

Q1. The Earth revolves around the:

- (A) Moon
- ✓ **(B) Sun**
- (C) Mars
- (D) Stars

Q2. Light travels fastest in:

- (A) Water
- (B) Glass
- (C) Air
- ✓ **(D) Vacuum**

Q3. The national tree of Pakistan is the:

- (A) Neem
- ✓ **(B) Deodar**
- (C) Banyan
- (D) Pine

Q4. Which international sports body organizes the Olympic Games?

- ✓ **(A) International Olympic Committee (IOC)**
- (B) FIFA
- (C) United Nations
- (D) World Athletics

Q5. How many verses (approximately) are in the Holy Quran?

- (A) 5,555
- ✓ **(B) 6,236**
- (C) 6,666
- (D) 7,000

Q6. Who is regarded as the father of modern genetics through his work on pea plants?

- ✓ **(A) Gregor Mendel**
- (B) Charles Darwin
- (C) Louis Pasteur
- (D) James Watson

Q7. If 40% of a number is 64, then 75% of that number is:

- (A) 100
- (B) 110
- ✓ **(C) 120**
- (D) 140

Q8. Which regional political and economic union comprises many European countries with a shared currency used by most members?

- ✓ **(A) European Union (EU)**
- (B) NATO
- (C) Council of Europe
- (D) OSCE

Q9. Choose the antonym of 'Generous':

- (A) Kind
- ✓ (B) **Selfish**
- (C) Giving
- (D) Friendly

Q10. Which country has the largest natural gas reserves?

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

Q11. The first Chief Minister of Punjab (Pakistan) was:

- (A) Mumtaz Daultana
- ✓ (B) **Iftikhar Hussain Mamdot**
- (C) Feroz Khan Noon
- (D) Abdur Rab Nishtar

Q12. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah is buried in:

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

Q13. The idiom 'a Pyrrhic victory' means:

- (A) An easy win
- ✓ (B) **A victory won at too great a cost**
- (C) A stolen win
- (D) A moral victory

Q14. He _____ to school daily.

- (A) go
- ✓ (B) **goes**
- (C) going
- (D) gone

Q15. What is the capital of Kazakhstan?

- (A) Almaty
- ✓ (B) **Astana**
- (C) Shymkent
- (D) Karaganda

Q16. The plural of 'child' is:

- (A) Childs
- (B) Childes
- ✓ (C) **Children**
- (D) Childrens

Q17. Which chess player is widely regarded as one of the greatest of all time, having held the World Chess Championship title for years?

- ✓ **(A) Magnus Carlsen, among legends like Garry Kasparov**
- (B) Only Garry Kasparov is considered great
- (C) Only Bobby Fischer is considered great
- (D) Only Anatoly Karpov is considered great

Q18. Which document, adopted by the UN General Assembly in 1948, outlines fundamental human rights globally?

- ✓ **(A) Universal Declaration of Human Rights**
- (B) UN Charter
- (C) Geneva Convention
- (D) Treaty of Versailles

Q19. The Islamic (Hijri) calendar is based on the:

- (A) Solar cycle
- ✓ **(B) Lunar cycle**
- (C) Star positions
- (D) Seasons

Q20. The currency of Bangladesh is the:

- (A) Rupee
- ✓ **(B) Taka**
- (C) Ringgit
- (D) Rupiah

Q21. A person who abstains completely from alcoholic drinks is called a:

- (A) Vegetarian
- ✓ **(B) Teetotaler**
- (C) Puritan
- (D) Hermit

Q22. What is the capital of Japan?

- (A) Osaka
- ✓ **(B) Tokyo**
- (C) Kyoto
- (D) Yokohama

Q23. 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

Q24. How many players are in a hockey team?

- (A) 10
- ✓ **(B) 11**
- (C) 12
- (D) 9

Q25. The river Nile flows through which country to the sea?

- (A) Sudan
- (B) Ethiopia
- ✓ (C) **Egypt**
- (D) Libya

Q26. Choose the synonym of 'Vacant':

- (A) Full
- ✓ (B) **Empty**
- (C) Busy
- (D) Crowded

Q27. Which planet is known as the 'Morning Star'?

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

Q28. 1 MB (megabyte) equals:

- (A) 1024 bytes
- ✓ (B) **1024 KB**
- (C) 1024 GB
- (D) 100 KB

Q29. If a dozen eggs cost Rs. 240, the cost of one egg is:

- (A) Rs. 12
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 20**
- (C) Rs. 24
- (D) Rs. 30

Q30. Which river carries the largest volume of water in the world?

- ✓ (A) **Amazon River**
- (B) Nile River
- (C) Yangtze River
- (D) Congo River

Q31. Pakistan joined SEATO in _____ and CENTO in _____:

- ✓ (A) **1954, 1955**
- (B) 1955, 1954
- (C) 1954, 1958
- (D) 1956, 1959

Q32. The Supreme Court of Pakistan is located in:

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

Q33. 'Silicon Valley', the technology hub, is located in:

- (A) UK
- (B) Japan
- ✓ (C) **USA**
- (D) Germany

Q34. Which crisis emerged following regional tensions in 2026, affecting shipping and fuel supplies through a key maritime chokepoint?

- ✓ (A) **The 2026 Strait of Hormuz crisis**
(B) The Suez Canal blockage (a separate, earlier event)
(C) The Panama Canal drought crisis (a separate, earlier event)
(D) The Bosphorus Strait crisis (not the primary chokepoint involved)

Q35. Choose the antonym of 'Temporary':

- (A) Brief
✓ (B) **Permanent**
(C) Short
(D) Momentary

Q36. How many Kalimas are there in Islam?

- (A) 4
(B) 5
✓ (C) **6**
(D) 7

Q37. Which UN Secretary-General's term is set to conclude on 31 December 2026, prompting a selection process for a successor?

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

Q38. The first recipient of Nishan-e-Haider was:

- (A) Major Tufail
✓ (B) **Captain Sarwar**
(C) Major Aziz Bhatti
(D) Rashid Minhas

Q39. The average of 5 numbers is 20. When one number is removed, the average becomes 19. The removed number is:

- (A) 20
(B) 22
✓ (C) **24**
(D) 26

Q40. $12 \times 12 = ?$

- (A) 124
(B) 134
✓ (C) **144**
(D) 154

Q41. $15 \times 15 = ?$

- (A) 215
✓ (B) **225**
(C) 235
(D) 245

Q42. Which 2020 diplomatic agreements normalized relations between Israel and several Arab states?

- ✓ **(A) Abraham Accords**
- (B) Oslo Accords
- (C) Camp David Accords
- (D) Treaty of Versailles

Q43. A file with the extension .docx belongs to:

- (A) MS Excel
- ✓ **(B) MS Word**
- (C) MS PowerPoint
- (D) Notepad

Q44. Zakat is NOT payable on:

- (A) Gold above nisab
- (B) Silver above nisab
- (C) Trade goods
- ✓ **(D) The house one lives in**

Q45. A train 200 m long crosses a pole in 10 seconds. Its speed is:

- (A) 20 km/h
- (B) 36 km/h
- (C) 60 km/h
- ✓ **(D) 72 km/h**

Q46. The capital of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is:

- (A) Abbottabad
- ✓ **(B) Peshawar**
- (C) Mardan
- (D) Swat

Q47. An adult human body has how many bones?

- (A) 106
- ✓ **(B) 206**
- (C) 306
- (D) 406

Q48. My brother is older _____ me.

- (A) then
- ✓ **(B) than**
- (C) from
- (D) to

Q49. The gas used in soft (fizzy) drinks is:

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

Q50. Ayub Khan imposed the first martial law in:

- (A) 1956
- ✓ **(B) 1958**
- (C) 1962
- (D) 1965