

Q1. The rate of Zakat on savings held for a year is:

- (A) 2%
- ✓ (B) **2.5%**
- (C) 5%
- (D) 10%

Q2. 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

Q3. What is the capital of Argentina?

- (A) Cordoba
- ✓ (B) **Buenos Aires**
- (C) Rosario
- (D) Mendoza

Q4. In which year did the Afghanistan war effectively conclude with the withdrawal of US-led forces and Taliban's return to power?

- ✓ (A) **2021**
- (B) 2001
- (C) 2015
- (D) 2010

Q5. The largest island in the world is:

- (A) Australia
- ✓ (B) **Greenland**
- (C) Madagascar
- (D) Borneo

Q6. 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

Q7. Which economic measure represents the total value of goods and services produced within a country in a given period?

- ✓ (A) **Gross Domestic Product (GDP)**
- (B) Consumer Price Index (CPI)
- (C) Gross National Income (GNI, a related but distinct measure)
- (D) Balance of Trade

Q8. LAN stands for:

- (A) Long Area Network
- ✓ (B) **Local Area Network**
- (C) Linked Access Node
- (D) Local Access Number

Q9. $15 + 15 \div 3 = ?$

(A) 10

(B) 15

✓ (C) 20

(D) 30

Q10. Pakistan's first Constituent Assembly was dissolved in 1954 by:

(A) Khawaja Nazimuddin

✓ (B) Ghulam Muhammad

(C) Iskander Mirza

(D) Muhammad Ali Bogra

Q11. Which historic sporting achievement did Pakistani athlete Arshad Nadeem accomplish at the 2024 Paris Olympics, drawing global attention?

✓ (A) Winning gold in the javelin throw

(B) Winning gold in the 100m sprint

(C) Winning gold in swimming

(D) Winning gold in wrestling

Q12. How many bones does an adult human have?

(A) 106

✓ (B) 206

(C) 306

(D) 406

Q13. Imam Bukhari's celebrated collection of Hadith is called:

(A) Sahih Muslim

(B) Sunan Abu Dawood

✓ (C) Sahih Bukhari

(D) Jami Tirmizi

Q14. Which war, fought between 1950 and 1953, involved North and South Korea along with international forces?

✓ (A) Korean War

(B) Vietnam War

(C) Gulf War

(D) Falklands War

Q15. Which country's parliament is called the 'Majlis' in common usage, among others using similar terminology?

✓ (A) Iran, among various countries using similar regional terms

(B) France

(C) Germany

(D) United States

Q16. FATA was merged into Khyber Pakhtunkhwa by the:

(A) 18th Amendment

(B) 21st Amendment

✓ (C) 25th Amendment

(D) 26th Amendment

Q17. Aisha is married _____ a doctor.

- (A) with
- (B) from
- ✓ (C) to
- (D) by

Q18. In which year did World War I begin?

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

Q19. Which tennis Grand Slam tournament is played on clay courts in Paris?

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

Q20. Which crisis in 1962 brought the US and Soviet Union close to nuclear conflict over missile placements in Cuba?

- ✓ (A) Cuban Missile Crisis
- (B) Berlin Crisis
- (C) Suez Crisis
- (D) Bay of Pigs Invasion

Q21. Which line separates Pakistan and India in Kashmir?

- (A) Durand Line
- (B) Radcliffe Line
- ✓ (C) Line of Control
- (D) McMahon Line

Q22. Which South Korean stock market index tracks major companies listed in Seoul?

- ✓ (A) KOSPI
- (B) Nikkei 225
- (C) Hang Seng Index
- (D) Shanghai Composite

Q23. The idiom 'to beat about the bush' means:

- (A) To speak directly
- ✓ (B) To avoid the main point
- (C) To search a garden
- (D) To win easily

Q24. Under the 3rd June 1947 Plan, the referendum to join Pakistan was held in:

- (A) Balochistan
- ✓ (B) NWFP (KP) and Sylhet
- (C) Punjab
- (D) Kashmir

Q25. What is the capital of Lebanon?

- (A) Tripoli
- ✓ (B) **Beirut**
- (C) Sidon
- (D) Byblos

Q26. If $x + 1/x = 4$, then $x^2 + 1/x^2$ equals:

- (A) 12
- ✓ (B) **14**
- (C) 16
- (D) 18

Q27. The past participle of 'write' is:

- (A) Wrote
- (B) Writed
- ✓ (C) **Written**
- (D) Writing

Q28. The nuclear tests of 1998 were conducted in:

- (A) Kharan
- ✓ (B) **Chagai**
- (C) Gwadar
- (D) Khuzdar

Q29. Which UN body is primarily responsible for addressing health emergencies globally?

- ✓ (A) **World Health Organization (WHO)**
- (B) UNESCO
- (C) UNICEF
- (D) UNHCR

Q30. Which planet is closest to the Sun?

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

Q31. Which American astronaut became the first woman from the United States to travel to space?

- ✓ (A) **Sally Ride**
- (B) Valentina Tereshkova
- (C) Amelia Earhart
- (D) Mae Jemison

Q32. In an exam of 150 marks, a student got 60%. His marks are:

- (A) 80
- (B) 85
- ✓ (C) **90**
- (D) 95

Q33. Which British monarch preceded King Charles III, reigning for over 70 years?

- ✓ (A) **Queen Elizabeth II**
- (B) Queen Victoria
- (C) King George VI
- (D) King Edward VIII

Q34. Which country has historically dominated Test cricket rankings and produced legendary players like Sachin Tendulkar?

- ✓ **(A) India, among other historically strong cricket nations**
- (B) Only Australia
- (C) Only England
- (D) Only South Africa

Q35. Which precious metal is traditionally regarded as a global safe-haven investment asset?

- ✓ **(A) Gold**
- (B) Copper
- (C) Aluminum
- (D) Iron ore

Q36. The speed of light is approximately:

- (A) 3,000 km/s
- (B) 30,000 km/s
- ✓ **(C) 300,000 km/s**
- (D) 3,000,000 km/s

Q37. The headquarters of the OIC is in:

- (A) Riyadh
- (B) Cairo
- ✓ **(C) Jeddah**
- (D) Istanbul

Q38. Which international financial institution primarily provides short-term financial assistance to countries facing balance-of-payments issues?

- ✓ **(A) International Monetary Fund (IMF)**
- (B) World Bank
- (C) World Trade Organization
- (D) Asian Development Bank

Q39. The idiom 'under the weather' means:

- (A) Outdoors
- ✓ **(B) Feeling ill**
- (C) In the rain
- (D) Cold

Q40. Which country's leader is Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani?

- ✓ **(A) Qatar**
- (B) UAE
- (C) Saudi Arabia
- (D) Bahrain

Q41. The upper house of Pakistan's Parliament is called the:

- (A) National Assembly
- ✓ **(B) Senate**
- (C) Shura
- (D) Cabinet

Q42. The Durand Line agreement was signed in 1893 between Sir Mortimer Durand and:

- (A) Sher Ali Khan
- ✓ (B) **Amir Abdur Rahman Khan**
- (C) Habibullah Khan
- (D) Dost Muhammad Khan

Q43. Which is the hottest place in Pakistan?

- (A) Multan
- ✓ (B) **Jacobabad**
- (C) Sibi
- (D) Larkana

Q44. Which international leader has served as Prime Minister of Israel for multiple terms across recent decades?

- ✓ (A) **Benjamin Netanyahu**
- (B) Ehud Barak
- (C) Ehud Olmert
- (D) Yitzhak Rabin

Q45. 30% of 90 is:

- (A) 18
- (B) 24
- ✓ (C) **27**
- (D) 30

Q46. A cyclist covers 36 km in 90 minutes. His speed in km/h is:

- (A) 18 km/h
- ✓ (B) **24 km/h**
- (C) 27 km/h
- (D) 40 km/h

Q47. Who serves as the President of India (a largely ceremonial role)?

- ✓ (A) **Droupadi Murmu**
- (B) Ram Nath Kovind
- (C) Pratibha Patil
- (D) Narendra Modi

Q48. A group of sheep is called a:

- (A) Herd
- ✓ (B) **Flock**
- (C) Pack
- (D) Swarm

Q49. Which 1978 agreement led to a peace treaty between Egypt and Israel?

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

Q50. The average of five numbers is 30. If one number 50 is removed, the new average is:

- (A) 20
- ✓ **(B) 25**
- (C) 27.5
- (D) 28