

Q1. Which country's political crisis in 2025-2026 involved Nicolas Maduro's disputed presidency and subsequent developments involving external military action?

- ✓ (A) **Venezuela**
- (B) Colombia
- (C) Brazil
- (D) Ecuador

Q2. The past tense of 'go' is:

- (A) Goed
- (B) Gone
- ✓ (C) **Went**
- (D) Going

Q3. Which country's national team has traditionally dominated rugby union at the international level, including multiple World Cup titles?

- ✓ (A) **New Zealand (All Blacks), among strong contenders like South Africa**
- (B) Only England
- (C) Only Australia
- (D) Only France

Q4. The Faisal Mosque is located in:

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

Q5. Which Spanish royal figures did Pope Leo XIV meet during his June 2026 visit to Spain?

- ✓ (A) **King Felipe VI and Queen Letizia**
- (B) King Charles III and Queen Camilla
- (C) King Willem-Alexander and Queen Maxima
- (D) King Philippe and Queen Mathilde

Q6. Which historic charter, signed in 1215 in England, limited the power of the monarchy?

- ✓ (A) **Magna Carta**
- (B) Declaration of Independence
- (C) Bill of Rights
- (D) Treaty of Versailles

Q7. The blinking symbol on a computer screen showing typing position is the:

- (A) Icon
- ✓ (B) **Cursor**
- (C) Menu
- (D) Tab

Q8. The Great Barrier Reef lies off the coast of:

- (A) Brazil
- (B) South Africa
- ✓ (C) **Australia**
- (D) Indonesia

Q9. The Khunjerab Pass connects Pakistan with:

- (A) Afghanistan
- (B) Iran
- (C) India

✓ (D) **China**

Q10. In which Surah of the Quran does Bismillah appear twice?

- (A) Surah Al-Kahf

✓ (B) **Surah An-Naml**

- (C) Surah Yusuf
- (D) Surah Al-Mulk

Q11. The most populous country in the world is:

- (A) China

✓ (B) **India**

- (C) USA
- (D) Indonesia

Q12. The sum of the interior angles of a pentagon is:

- (A) 360°

- (B) 450°

✓ (C) **540°**

- (D) 720°

Q13. Which stock market index tracks major companies listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange?

✓ (A) **Hang Seng Index**

- (B) Nikkei 225
- (C) Shanghai Composite
- (D) KOSPI

Q14. The Nobel Prize in Economics was instituted in:

- (A) 1901

- (B) 1948

✓ (C) **1968**

- (D) 1975

Q15. The capital of Bangladesh is:

- (A) Chittagong

- (B) Khulna

✓ (C) **Dhaka**

- (D) Sylhet

Q16. The highest mountain in the world is:

- (A) K2

- (B) Kanchenjunga

✓ (C) **Mount Everest**

- (D) Nanga Parbat

Q17. The next term of the series 4, 9, 19, 39, 79, ... is:

- (A) 119

- (B) 139

✓ (C) **159**

- (D) 169

Q18. Which UN agency is dedicated to assisting refugees worldwide?

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

Q19. What is the official currency of Switzerland?

- ✓ (A) **Swiss Franc**
- (B) Euro
- (C) Krone
- (D) Mark

Q20. Which French military and political leader rose to power after the French Revolution and later became Emperor?

- ✓ (A) **Napoleon Bonaparte**
- (B) Louis XVI
- (C) Charles de Gaulle
- (D) Robespierre

Q21. Which country has traditionally had the largest economy in the world by nominal GDP?

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

Q22. Which scientist discovered penicillin, the first widely used antibiotic?

- ✓ (A) **Alexander Fleming**
- (B) Louis Pasteur
- (C) Jonas Salk
- (D) Edward Jenner

Q23. Which board was established to help oversee reconstruction plans for Gaza, which Pakistan agreed to join in January 2026?

- ✓ (A) **The Board of Peace**
- (B) The Gaza Reconstruction Authority (not the specific referenced body)
- (C) The Middle East Development Council (not the specific referenced body)
- (D) The UN Trusteeship Council (a separate, older UN body)

Q24. The Regional Cooperation for Development (RCD) was established in 1964 between:

- ✓ (A) **Pakistan, Iran, Turkey**
- (B) Pakistan, Iran, Afghanistan
- (C) Pakistan, Turkey, Saudi Arabia
- (D) Pakistan, Iran, Iraq

Q25. Which ancient empire, centered in modern-day Italy, expanded across much of Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East?

- ✓ (A) **Roman Empire**
- (B) Persian Empire
- (C) Ottoman Empire
- (D) Mongol Empire

Q26. The headquarters of OPEC is located in:

- (A) Riyadh
- (B) Doha
- ✓ (C) **Vienna**
- (D) Kuwait City

Q27. Which country hosted the 2024 Summer Olympics?

- ✓ (A) **France**
- (B) Japan
- (C) United Kingdom
- (D) Brazil

Q28. Which document, adopted in 1776, formally declared American independence?

- ✓ (A) **Declaration of Independence**
- (B) Magna Carta
- (C) Bill of Rights
- (D) US Constitution

Q29. In 12 hours, how many times do the two hands of a clock coincide (overlap)?

- (A) 10
- ✓ (B) **11**
- (C) 12
- (D) 24

Q30. Water _____ at 100°C.

- (A) boil
- ✓ (B) **boils**
- (C) boiled
- (D) boiling

Q31. Zakat is NOT payable on:

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

Q32. Choose the antonym of 'Optimist':

- (A) Realist
- (B) Idealist
- ✓ (C) **Pessimist**
- (D) Activist

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

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

Q35. Which of the following is NOT a permanent member of the UN Security Council?

- ✓ (A) **Germany**
- (B) China
- (C) Russia
- (D) France

Q36. The 'Ring of Fire', a zone of volcanoes and earthquakes, encircles the:

- (A) Atlantic Ocean
- (B) Indian Ocean
- ✓ (C) **Pacific Ocean**
- (D) Mediterranean Sea

Q37. What is the capital of Cuba?

- (A) Santiago de Cuba
- ✓ (B) **Havana**
- (C) Camaguey
- (D) Holguin

Q38. Jinnah's Fourteen Points were presented in:

- (A) 1927
- (B) 1928
- ✓ (C) **1929**
- (D) 1930

Q39. 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

Q40. Which continental organization promotes unity and cooperation among African nations, succeeding the Organization of African Unity?

- ✓ (A) **African Union (AU)**
- (B) SAARC
- (C) ASEAN
- (D) Arab League

Q41. What is the capital of South Korea?

- (A) Busan
- ✓ (B) **Seoul**
- (C) Incheon
- (D) Daegu

Q42. What is the capital of Denmark?

- (A) Aarhus
- ✓ (B) **Copenhagen**
- (C) Odense
- (D) Aalborg

Q43. What is the official currency of China?

- ✓ (A) **Renminbi (Yuan)**
- (B) Yen
- (C) Won
- (D) Ringgit

Q44. Pakistan joined SEATO in _____ and CENTO in _____:

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

Q45. Choose the antonym of 'Benevolent':

- (A) Kind
- ✓ (B) **Malevolent**
- (C) Generous
- (D) Gentle

Q46. Which city of Pakistan is famous for sports goods manufacturing?

- (A) Faisalabad
- ✓ (B) **Sialkot**
- (C) Gujranwala
- (D) Gujrat

Q47. The shortcut key to print is:

- ✓ (A) **Ctrl + P**
- (B) Ctrl + R
- (C) Ctrl + T
- (D) Ctrl + I

Q48. 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

Q49. 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)

Q50. The past participle of 'write' is:

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