

Q1. The ruins of Mohenjo-daro are located in which district?

- (A) Multan
- ✓ (B) **Larkana**
- (C) Hyderabad
- (D) Sukkur

Q2. 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

Q3. The first month of the Islamic calendar is:

- (A) Safar
- ✓ (B) **Muharram**
- (C) Rajab
- (D) Shawwal

Q4. 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

Q5. The first recipient of Nishan-e-Haider was:

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

Q6. Alfred Nobel, founder of the Nobel Prizes, invented:

- (A) The telephone
- ✓ (B) **Dynamite**
- (C) The steam engine
- (D) Penicillin

Q7. How many permanent members does the UN Security Council have?

- ✓ (A) **5**
- (B) 10
- (C) 15
- (D) 20

Q8. The blinking symbol on a computer screen showing typing position is the:

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

Q9. The verse of the Quran revealed last, per most scholars, concerned:

- (A) Fasting
- ✓ (B) **Completion of religion**
- (C) Interest (Riba)
- (D) Hajj

Q10. The Lucknow Pact between Congress and the Muslim League was signed in:

- (A) 1913
- ✓ (B) **1916**
- (C) 1919
- (D) 1922

Q11. The Zabur (Psalms) was revealed to:

- (A) Hazrat Musa (AS)
- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Dawud (AS)**
- (C) Hazrat Isa (AS)
- (D) Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)

Q12. Identify the figure of speech: 'The pen is mightier than the sword.'

- (A) Simile
- ✓ (B) **Metonymy**
- (C) Hyperbole
- (D) Alliteration

Q13. The Lahore Resolution was presented by:

- (A) Liaquat Ali Khan
- ✓ (B) **A.K. Fazlul Haq**
- (C) Sir Sikandar Hayat
- (D) Khawaja Nazimuddin

Q14. One word for 'fear of confined spaces':

- (A) Acrophobia
- ✓ (B) **Claustrophobia**
- (C) Xenophobia
- (D) Agoraphobia

Q15. Which international organization, precursor to the UN, was established after World War I?

- ✓ (A) **League of Nations**
- (B) United Nations
- (C) NATO
- (D) Warsaw Pact

Q16. Which African lake is the largest lake in Africa by surface area?

- ✓ (A) **Lake Victoria**
- (B) Lake Tanganyika
- (C) Lake Malawi
- (D) Lake Chad

Q17. Mazar-e-Quaid, the mausoleum of Quaid-e-Azam, is located in:

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

Q18. Which German political leader became Chancellor in 2025, succeeding Olaf Scholz?

- ✓ (A) **Friedrich Merz**
- (B) Angela Merkel
- (C) Gerhard Schroder
- (D) Olaf Scholz remained in office

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Q19. It took me _____ hour to reach the office.

- (A) a
- ✓ (B) **an**
- (C) the
- (D) no article

Q20. 1/2 expressed as a percentage is:

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

Q21. WHO stands for:

- ✓ (A) **World Health Organization**
- (B) World Human Organization
- (C) World Habitat Organization
- (D) World Help Organization

Q22. 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)

Q23. The shortcut key to print is:

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

Q24. Which long-serving German Chancellor led the country from 2005 to 2021?

- ✓ (A) **Angela Merkel**
- (B) Olaf Scholz
- (C) Gerhard Schroder
- (D) Friedrich Merz

Q25. The smallest country in the world is:

- (A) Monaco
- (B) Malta
- ✓ (C) **Vatican City**
- (D) San Marino

Q26. The pH of pure water is:

- (A) 5
- (B) 6
- ✓ (C) **7**
- (D) 8

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Q27. Which male tennis player holds one of the records for most Grand Slam singles titles in the modern era?

- ✓ (A) **Novak Djokovic, among top contenders including Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer**
- (B) Only Roger Federer holds this record outright without contest
- (C) Only Rafael Nadal holds this record outright without contest
- (D) Only Pete Sampras holds this record outright without contest

Q28. How many Kalimas are there in Islam?

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- ✓ (C) **6**
- (D) 7

Q29. Which vast empire, founded by Genghis Khan, became the largest contiguous land empire in history?

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

Q30. What is the capital of Jordan?

- (A) Aqaba
- ✓ (B) **Amman**
- (C) Irbid
- (D) Zarqa

Q31. Zakat is NOT payable on:

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

Q32. The first President of Pakistan was:

- (A) Ayub Khan
- ✓ (B) **Iskander Mirza**
- (C) Yahya Khan
- (D) Ghulam Muhammad

Q33. The keyboard shortcut to copy is:

- (A) Ctrl + V
- (B) Ctrl + X
- ✓ (C) **Ctrl + C**
- (D) Ctrl + P

Q34. The Objectives Resolution was moved in the Constituent Assembly by:

- (A) Quaid-e-Azam
- ✓ (B) **Liaquat Ali Khan**
- (C) Khawaja Nazimuddin
- (D) Chaudhry Muhammad Ali

Q35. A device that converts sunlight directly into electricity is a:

- (A) Battery
- ✓ (B) **Solar cell**
- (C) Generator
- (D) Transformer

Q36. The Liaquat-Nehru Pact concerning minorities was signed in:

- (A) 1948
- ✓ (B) **1950**
- (C) 1951
- (D) 1955

Q37. 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

Q38. 'Durand Cup' is associated with which sport?

- (A) Hockey
- (B) Cricket
- ✓ (C) **Football**
- (D) Polo

Q39. Which Surah is called the 'Heart of the Quran'?

- (A) Al-Fatiha
- ✓ (B) **Ya-Seen**
- (C) Al-Rahman
- (D) Al-Ikhlās

Q40. Which boxer, known for the phrase 'float like a butterfly, sting like a bee', became a global icon in the sport?

- ✓ (A) **Muhammad Ali**
- (B) Mike Tyson
- (C) Floyd Mayweather
- (D) George Foreman

Q41. The Islamic month of fasting is:

- (A) Shaban
- (B) Rajab
- ✓ (C) **Ramadan**
- (D) Shawwal

Q42. They _____ playing cricket now.

- (A) is
- (B) am
- ✓ (C) **are**
- (D) was

Q43. A car travels 240 km in 4 hours. Its average speed is:

- (A) 50 km/h
- (B) 55 km/h
- ✓ (C) **60 km/h**
- (D) 65 km/h

Q44. The human body's longest bone is the:

- (A) Tibia
- ✓ (B) **Femur**
- (C) Humerus
- (D) Fibula

Q45. Which physicist developed the general theory of relativity and later contributed to atomic theory discussions, becoming an iconic public science figure?

- ✓ (A) **Albert Einstein**
- (B) Stephen Hawking
- (C) Richard Feynman
- (D) Niels Bohr

Q46. Choose the correctly spelled word:

- (A) Seperate
- ✓ (B) **Separate**
- (C) Saparate
- (D) Seperete

Q47. The Holy Quran was revealed in which language?

- (A) Hebrew
- (B) Persian
- ✓ (C) **Arabic**
- (D) Aramaic

Q48. 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)

Q49. What is the capital of Cuba?

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

Q50. What is the capital of Yemen (recognized capital)?

- (A) Aden
- ✓ (B) **Sana'a**
- (C) Taiz
- (D) Hodeidah