

Q1. Which country will host the 2028 Summer Olympics?

- ✓ **(A) United States (Los Angeles)**
- (B) France
- (C) Australia
- (D) Germany

Q2. Mazar-e-Quaid, the mausoleum of Quaid-e-Azam, is located in:

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

Q3. The upper house of Pakistan's Parliament is called the:

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

Q4. 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)

Q5. One who cannot read or write is called:

- (A) Literate
- ✓ **(B) Illiterate**
- (C) Educated
- (D) Scholar

Q6. Which China-led multilateral development bank was established in 2016, with Pakistan among its founding members?

- ✓ **(A) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)**
- (B) World Bank
- (C) IMF
- (D) Asian Development Bank (a separate, older institution)

Q7. Choose the correct question tag: 'You are coming, _____?'

- (A) are you
- ✓ **(B) aren't you**
- (C) do you
- (D) isn't it

Q8. Which Australian political leader served as Prime Minister across the mid-2020s?

- ✓ **(A) Anthony Albanese, among various Australian PMs during this period**
- (B) Scott Morrison alone covers this entire period
- (C) Malcolm Turnbull alone covers this entire period
- (D) Julia Gillard alone covers this entire period

Q9. She said, "I will come tomorrow." - the correct indirect speech is:

- (A) She said that she will come tomorrow.
- ✓ (B) **She said that she would come the next day.**
- (C) She says that she would come tomorrow.
- (D) She said that I would come the next day.

Q10. Which dynasty ruled China for over two centuries until its fall in 1912, marking the end of imperial rule?

- ✓ (A) **Qing Dynasty**
- (B) Ming Dynasty
- (C) Han Dynasty
- (D) Tang Dynasty

Q11. Which country is known as the 'Land of a Thousand Lakes'?

- (A) Sweden
- (B) Norway
- ✓ (C) **Finland**
- (D) Canada

Q12. Which entrepreneur founded Facebook (now part of Meta Platforms)?

- ✓ (A) **Mark Zuckerberg**
- (B) Bill Gates
- (C) Steve Jobs
- (D) Larry Page

Q13. What is the capital of Nepal?

- (A) Pokhara
- ✓ (B) **Kathmandu**
- (C) Lalitpur
- (D) Bhaktapur

Q14. How many bones does an adult human have?

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

Q15. The 'Mother of the Believers' who narrated the most Hadith was:

- (A) Hazrat Khadija (RA)
- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Aisha (RA)**
- (C) Hazrat Hafsa (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Maimuna (RA)

Q16. Iodine deficiency causes:

- (A) Anemia
- ✓ (B) **Goitre**
- (C) Rickets
- (D) Scurvy

Q17. Choose the antonym of 'Artificial':

- (A) Fake
- ✓ **(B) Natural**
- (C) Man-made
- (D) False

Q18. Choose the synonym of 'Candid':

- (A) Secretive
- ✓ **(B) Frank**
- (C) Rude
- (D) Clever

Q19. Choose the synonym of 'Rapid':

- (A) Slow
- ✓ **(B) Fast**
- (C) Late
- (D) Steady

Q20. The human heart has how many chambers?

- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- ✓ **(C) 4**
- (D) 5

Q21. What is the capital of the Netherlands?

- (A) Rotterdam
- ✓ **(B) Amsterdam**
- (C) The Hague (seat of government)
- (D) Utrecht

Q22. Which international body represents Muslim-majority countries on issues of shared interest, of which Pakistan is a member?

- ✓ **(A) Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)**
- (B) Arab League
- (C) African Union
- (D) SAARC

Q23. The idiom 'to throw down the gauntlet' means:

- (A) To give up
- ✓ **(B) To issue a challenge**
- (C) To show mercy
- (D) To act carelessly

Q24. The standardized copies of the Quran were distributed by Hazrat Usman (RA) in about:

- (A) 15 AH
- (B) 25 AH
- ✓ **(C) 30 AH**
- (D) 40 AH

Q25. Jinnah's Fourteen Points were presented in:

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

Q26. Which China-led regional cooperation organization includes countries like Russia, India, Pakistan and Central Asian states?

- ✓ (A) **Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)**
- (B) BRICS
- (C) ASEAN
- (D) OPEC

Q27. A permanent storage device in a computer is the:

- (A) RAM
- ✓ (B) **Hard disk**
- (C) Cache
- (D) Register

Q28. Which prolonged conflict in Southeast Asia, involving the US and Vietnamese forces, ended in 1975?

- ✓ (A) **Vietnam War**
- (B) Korean War
- (C) Gulf War
- (D) Iran-Iraq War

Q29. The sun rises _____ the east.

- (A) on
- (B) at
- ✓ (C) **in**
- (D) from

Q30. The verse of the Quran revealed last, per most scholars, concerned:

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

Q31. Which economic term describes a period of declining economic activity typically lasting more than a few months?

- ✓ (A) **Recession**
- (B) Inflation
- (C) Deflation
- (D) Expansion

Q32. The largest city of Pakistan by population is:

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

Q33. The headquarters of NATO is located in:

- (A) Geneva
- (B) Paris
- ✓ (C) **Brussels**
- (D) Vienna

Q34. Antonio Guterres, the UN Secretary-General, hails from which country?

- ✓ (A) **Portugal**
- (B) Spain
- (C) Brazil
- (D) Italy

Q35. Which body sets global standards and regulations for civil aviation among member states?

- ✓ (A) **International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)**
- (B) World Trade Organization
- (C) IMF
- (D) WHO

Q36. What is the capital of Jordan?

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

Q37. An angle greater than 90° but less than 180° is called:

- (A) Acute
- (B) Right
- ✓ (C) **Obtuse**
- (D) Reflex

Q38. The name 'Pakistan' was first proposed by:

- (A) Allama Iqbal
- ✓ (B) **Chaudhry Rehmat Ali**
- (C) Liaquat Ali Khan
- (D) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan

Q39. Fasting in Ramadan is which pillar of Islam?

- (A) Second
- (B) Third
- ✓ (C) **Fourth**
- (D) Fifth

Q40. Which golfer is widely regarded as one of the greatest of all time, with numerous major championship victories?

- ✓ (A) **Tiger Woods, among legends like Jack Nicklaus**
- (B) Only Jack Nicklaus is considered great in golf history
- (C) Only Arnold Palmer is considered great in golf history
- (D) Only Rory McIlroy is considered great in golf history

Q41. Which historic trade route connected China with the Mediterranean world for centuries?

- ✓ **(A) Silk Road**
- (B) Amber Road
- (C) Incense Route
- (D) Spice Route (as a broader Indian Ocean network)

Q42. Which country is set to host the 2026 Winter Olympics, held in Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo?

- ✓ **(A) Italy**
- (B) France
- (C) United States
- (D) Japan

Q43. Deficiency of which vitamin causes scurvy?

- (A) Vitamin A
- (B) Vitamin B12
- ✓ **(C) Vitamin C**
- (D) Vitamin K

Q44. The Zabur (Psalms) was revealed to:

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

Q45. Which Surah of the Quran does not begin with Bismillah?

- (A) Al-Anfal
- ✓ **(B) At-Taubah**
- (C) Al-Nas
- (D) Al-Fath

Q46. Which battle in 1815 marked Napoleon's final defeat?

- ✓ **(A) Battle of Waterloo**
- (B) Battle of Trafalgar
- (C) Battle of Austerlitz
- (D) Battle of Leipzig

Q47. Which German stock market index tracks major companies listed in Frankfurt?

- ✓ **(A) DAX**
- (B) FTSE 100
- (C) CAC 40
- (D) Nikkei 225

Q48. Which East Asian territory operates under a 'one country, two systems' framework with mainland China?

- ✓ **(A) Hong Kong**
- (B) Taiwan (status is separately disputed)
- (C) Macau (also under this framework, alongside Hong Kong)
- (D) Singapore

Q49. Which grouping of emerging economies includes Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa?

✓ **(A) BRICS**

(B) G7

(C) G20

(D) OPEC

Q50. The Ayat-ul-Kursi is in which Surah?

(A) Al-Imran

✓ **(B) Al-Baqarah**

(C) Al-Nisa

(D) Al-Maidah