

Q1. If the ratio of two numbers is 3:5 and their sum is 96, the larger number is:

- (A) 36
- (B) 48
- ✓ (C) **60**
- (D) 72

Q2. Which sport, featuring a small hard ball and clubs, is traditionally associated with courses spanning 18 holes?

- ✓ (A) **Golf**
- (B) Cricket
- (C) Baseball
- (D) Tennis

Q3. The moon is a:

- (A) Star
- (B) Planet
- ✓ (C) **Satellite**
- (D) Comet

Q4. Which travels faster?

- (A) Sound
- ✓ (B) **Light**
- (C) Both equal
- (D) Neither moves

Q5. The Roman numeral XL represents:

- (A) 60
- ✓ (B) **40**
- (C) 90
- (D) 110

Q6. Which planet is known as the 'Morning Star'?

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

Q7. Who became Chancellor of Germany in 2025, following a change in government leadership?

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

Q8. What is the capital of the Philippines?

- (A) Cebu City
- ✓ (B) **Manila**
- (C) Davao City
- (D) Quezon City

Q9. Which country won the ICC Cricket World Cup in 2023?

- ✓ **(A) Australia**
- (B) India
- (C) England
- (D) New Zealand

Q10. Which 1991 conflict saw a US-led coalition respond to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait?

- ✓ **(A) Gulf War**
- (B) Iraq War (2003)
- (C) Vietnam War
- (D) Korean War

Q11. Eid-ul-Fitr is celebrated in which Islamic month?

- (A) Ramadan
- ✓ **(B) Shawwal**
- (C) Zil-Hajj
- (D) Muharram

Q12. Which body administers the Nobel Prizes, based in Sweden (with the Peace Prize awarded separately in Norway)?

- ✓ **(A) The Nobel Foundation (Sweden), with the Peace Prize administered in Norway**
- (B) United Nations
- (C) European Union
- (D) World Economic Forum

Q13. A book published after its author's death is called:

- ✓ **(A) Posthumous**
- (B) Anonymous
- (C) Autobiography
- (D) Manuscript

Q14. Which explorer's voyages established a sea route from Europe to India around Africa?

- ✓ **(A) Vasco da Gama**
- (B) Christopher Columbus
- (C) Ferdinand Magellan
- (D) Marco Polo

Q15. The Gandhara civilization flourished mainly in which present-day region?

- (A) Southern Sindh
- ✓ **(B) Peshawar valley and Taxila**
- (C) Cholistan desert
- (D) Makran coast

Q16. Which US military operation targeted Venezuela's disputed president, Nicolas Maduro, as reported in recent developments?

- ✓ **(A) A military operation to capture Maduro**
- (B) A diplomatic recognition of Maduro's government
- (C) A trade agreement with Venezuela
- (D) A joint scientific research mission

Q17. The Indus Waters Treaty (1960) between Pakistan and India was brokered by:

- (A) The United Nations
- ✓ **(B) The World Bank**
- (C) The USA
- (D) The Commonwealth

Q18. MS Excel is used mainly for:

- (A) Documents
- (B) Presentations
- ✓ **(C) Spreadsheets & calculations**
- (D) Drawing

Q19. Compound interest on Rs. 10,000 at 10% per year for 2 years is:

- (A) Rs. 2,000
- ✓ **(B) Rs. 2,100**
- (C) Rs. 2,200
- (D) Rs. 2,500

Q20. The first electronic general-purpose computer was:

- (A) UNIVAC
- ✓ **(B) ENIAC**
- (C) EDVAC
- (D) IBM 701

Q21. Which scientist developed the polio vaccine, significantly reducing the disease's global impact?

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

Q22. Which entrepreneur founded Amazon and later founded the aerospace company Blue Origin?

- ✓ **(A) Jeff Bezos**
- (B) Elon Musk
- (C) Bill Gates
- (D) Mark Zuckerberg

Q23. Which company developed the Claude family of AI models?

- ✓ **(A) Anthropic**
- (B) OpenAI
- (C) Google
- (D) Meta

Q24. What is the capital of Venezuela?

- (A) Maracaibo
- ✓ **(B) Caracas**
- (C) Valencia
- (D) Barquisimeto

Q25. One word for 'a person who speaks many languages':

- (A) Linguist
- ✓ **(B) Polyglot**
- (C) Translator
- (D) Grammarian

Q26. Choose the synonym of 'Astute':

- (A) Foolish
- ✓ (B) **Shrewd**
- (C) Honest
- (D) Lazy

Q27. Which multi-sport event, held every four years, includes primarily countries from the former British Empire?

- ✓ (A) **Commonwealth Games**
- (B) Asian Games
- (C) Olympic Games
- (D) Pan American Games

Q28. 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

Q29. I am fond _____ reading books.

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

Q30. Gwadar deep-sea port has been developed mainly with the assistance of:

- (A) Saudi Arabia
- (B) Turkey
- ✓ (C) **China**
- (D) UAE

Q31. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan founded which institution at Aligarh?

- (A) Islamia College
- ✓ (B) **MAO College**
- (C) Punjab University
- (D) Deoband Madrasa

Q32. The LCM of 12 and 18 is:

- (A) 24
- ✓ (B) **36**
- (C) 54
- (D) 72

Q33. Sound cannot travel through:

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

Q34. Which empire, centered in Istanbul (Constantinople), lasted for several centuries until its dissolution after WWI?

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

Q35. Which Jamaican sprinter is widely regarded as the fastest man in history, holding multiple world records?

- ✓ (A) **Usain Bolt**
- (B) Carl Lewis
- (C) Justin Gatlin
- (D) Tyson Gay

Q36. Which UN body coordinates economic and social work across UN agencies and specialized bodies?

- ✓ (A) **Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)**
- (B) Security Council
- (C) General Assembly
- (D) Secretariat

Q37. Antivirus software is used to:

- (A) Speed up typing
- ✓ (B) **Protect against malware**
- (C) Print documents
- (D) Design graphics

Q38. The Battle of Badr was fought in:

- (A) 1 AH
- ✓ (B) **2 AH**
- (C) 3 AH
- (D) 5 AH

Q39. MS PowerPoint is used for:

- (A) Spreadsheets
- ✓ (B) **Presentations**
- (C) Databases
- (D) Programming

Q40. 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

Q41. One pipe fills a tank in 6 hours while another empties it in 12 hours. With both open, the tank fills in:

- (A) 8 hours
- (B) 9 hours
- ✓ (C) **12 hours**
- (D) 18 hours

Q42. The first migration (Hijrah) of Muslims was to:

- (A) Madinah
- (B) Taif
- ✓ (C) **Abyssinia (Habsha)**
- (D) Yemen

Q43. Choose the correct sentence:

- (A) He don't like tea.
- (B) He doesn't likes tea.
- ✓ (C) **He doesn't like tea.**
- (D) He not like tea.

Q44. Dengue fever is spread by:

- (A) Water
- ✓ (B) **Mosquitoes**
- (C) Air
- (D) Food

Q45. 20% of 150 is:

- (A) 20
- (B) 25
- ✓ (C) **30**
- (D) 35

Q46. The Second Islamic Summit Conference (1974) was held in which Pakistani city?

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

Q47. The value of x in the equation $4x + 8 = 20$ is:

- (A) 2
- ✓ (B) **3**
- (C) 4
- (D) 5

Q48. CENTO, which Pakistan joined, was originally known as the:

- (A) Warsaw Pact
- ✓ (B) **Baghdad Pact**
- (C) Manila Pact
- (D) ANZUS Pact

Q49. The first capital of Pakistan was:

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

Q50. $(0.2)^2 \div 0.04 \times 5 = ?$

- (A) 0.2
- (B) 1
- ✓ (C) **5**
- (D) 25