

Q1. Choose the synonym of 'Reply':

- (A) Question
- ✓ (B) **Answer**
- (C) Request
- (D) Ask

Q2. 'CC' in email stands for:

- ✓ (A) **Carbon Copy**
- (B) Copy Contact
- (C) Common Copy
- (D) Current Copy

Q3. Which scientist developed the first successful smallpox vaccine?

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

Q4. 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

Q5. How many principal organs does the United Nations have?

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- ✓ (C) **6**
- (D) 7

Q6. Which 2011 nuclear disaster in Japan followed a massive earthquake and tsunami?

- ✓ (A) **Fukushima disaster**
- (B) Chernobyl disaster
- (C) Three Mile Island incident
- (D) Bhopal disaster

Q7. The capital of Turkey is Ankara; its currency is the:

- (A) Dinar
- (B) Riyal
- ✓ (C) **Lira**
- (D) Dirham

Q8. Which organization regulates international trade rules among member nations?

- ✓ (A) **World Trade Organization (WTO)**
- (B) World Bank
- (C) IMF
- (D) UNCTAD

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Q9. The longest mountain range in the world is the:

- (A) Himalayas
- (B) Rockies
- ✓ (C) **Andes**
- (D) Alps

Q10. Light travels fastest in:

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

Q11. Which mountain range contains Mount Everest?

- ✓ (A) **Himalayas**
- (B) Andes
- (C) Alps
- (D) Rockies

Q12. Which technology company is widely credited with pioneering the modern smartphone with the launch of the iPhone in 2007?

- ✓ (A) **Apple**
- (B) Samsung
- (C) Nokia
- (D) BlackBerry

Q13. What is the capital of Armenia?

- (A) Gyumri
- ✓ (B) **Yerevan**
- (C) Vanadzor
- (D) Vagharshapat

Q14. Which country elected Giorgia Meloni as its first female Prime Minister in 2022?

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

Q15. The average of the first 10 natural numbers (1-10) is:

- (A) 5
- ✓ (B) **5.5**
- (C) 6
- (D) 6.5

Q16. Zakat is obligatory on a Muslim who owns wealth above the:

- (A) Fitrana
- ✓ (B) **Nisab**
- (C) Khums
- (D) Ushr

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Q17. The unit used to measure electrical resistance is the:

- (A) Volt
- (B) Ampere
- ✓ (C) **Ohm**
- (D) Watt

Q18. What is the capital of Nigeria?

- (A) Lagos
- ✓ (B) **Abuja**
- (C) Kano
- (D) Ibadan

Q19. Which is the holy city of Muslims?

- (A) Baghdad
- (B) Cairo
- ✓ (C) **Makkah**
- (D) Istanbul

Q20. The aeroplane was invented by:

- ✓ (A) **Wright Brothers**
- (B) Marconi
- (C) Edison
- (D) Ford

Q21. $12 \times 12 = ?$

- (A) 124
- (B) 134
- ✓ (C) **144**
- (D) 154

Q22. Who serves as US Vice President as of 2026?

- ✓ (A) **JD Vance**
- (B) Kamala Harris
- (C) Mike Pence
- (D) Marco Rubio

Q23. Which Sri Lankan leader was elected President in 2024, following Ranil Wickremesinghe's tenure?

- ✓ (A) **Anura Kumara Dissanayake**
- (B) Mahinda Rajapaksa
- (C) Gotabaya Rajapaksa
- (D) Maithripala Sirisena

Q24. The headquarters of the World Health Organization (WHO) is in:

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

Q25. A person who can speak many languages is called a:

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

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Q26. The compound interest on Rs. 8,000 at 5% for 2 years is:

- (A) Rs. 800
- (B) Rs. 810
- ✓ (C) **Rs. 820**
- (D) Rs. 840

Q27. Gwadar deep-sea port has been developed mainly with the assistance of:

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

Q28. A file with the extension .docx belongs to:

- (A) MS Excel
- ✓ (B) **MS Word**
- (C) MS PowerPoint
- (D) Notepad

Q29. Which stock market index tracks the top 100 companies listed on the London Stock Exchange?

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

Q30. Who is the current President of China?

- ✓ (A) **Xi Jinping**
- (B) Li Qiang
- (C) Hu Jintao
- (D) Jiang Zemin

Q31. How many bones does an adult human have?

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

Q32. The idiom 'to spill the beans' means:

- (A) To waste food
- ✓ (B) **To reveal a secret**
- (C) To make a mess
- (D) To start a quarrel

Q33. The committee _____ divided in its opinion.

- (A) was
- ✓ (B) **were**
- (C) is always
- (D) have

Q34. The Radcliffe Award, which fixed the boundaries between Pakistan and India, was announced in:

- (A) June 1947
- (B) July 1947
- ✓ (C) **August 1947**
- (D) September 1947

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Q35. What is the shared currency used by many European Union member states called?

- ✓ (A) Euro
- (B) Franc
- (C) Mark
- (D) Lira

Q36. A decision agreed by everyone is called:

- ✓ (B) Unanimous
- (A) Unilateral
- (C) Uniform
- (D) Universal

Q37. Which Winter Olympics host city hosted the 2022 Games?

- ✓ (A) Beijing, China
- (B) Pyeongchang, South Korea
- (C) Sochi, Russia
- (D) Vancouver, Canada

Q38. The Constitution of 1956 declared Pakistan a(n):

- ✓ (B) Islamic Republic
- (A) People's Republic
- (C) Federal Kingdom
- (D) Dominion

Q39. Penicillin was discovered by:

- ✓ (B) Alexander Fleming
- (A) Louis Pasteur
- (C) Edward Jenner
- (D) Marie Curie

Q40. The largest planet in our solar system is:

- ✓ (C) Jupiter
- (A) Earth
- (B) Saturn
- (D) Neptune

Q41. The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is headquartered in:

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

Q42. Fill in the blank: 'The news _____ true.'

- ✓ (B) is
- (A) are
- (C) were
- (D) have been

Q43. Which country left the European Union in 2020?

- ✓ (C) United Kingdom
- (A) Norway
- (B) Switzerland
- (D) Denmark

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Q44. Which of the following countries operates under a presidential system where the president is both head of state and head of government?

- ✓ (A) **United States**
- (B) United Kingdom
- (C) Germany
- (D) India

Q45. Which company, led by Elon Musk, is a major player in electric vehicles?

- ✓ (A) **Tesla**
- (B) Ford
- (C) General Motors
- (D) Toyota

Q46. The Treaty of Hdaybiyyah was signed in:

- (A) 4 AH
- (B) 5 AH
- ✓ (C) **6 AH**
- (D) 8 AH

Q47. Under the Indus Waters Treaty, Pakistan received the rights to which rivers?

- (A) Ravi, Sutlej, Beas
- ✓ (B) **Indus, Jhelum, Chenab**
- (C) Indus, Ravi, Sutlej
- (D) Jhelum, Ravi, Beas

Q48. If a dozen eggs cost Rs. 240, the cost of one egg is:

- (A) Rs. 12
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 20**
- (C) Rs. 24
- (D) Rs. 30

Q49. The idiom 'under the weather' means:

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

Q50. The highest mountain in the world is:

- (A) K2
- (B) Kanchenjunga
- ✓ (C) **Mount Everest**
- (D) Nanga Parbat