

Q1. Which gas do plants absorb for photosynthesis?

- (A) Oxygen
- (B) Nitrogen
- ✓ (C) **Carbon dioxide**
- (D) Hydrogen

Q2. Which memory is fastest?

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

Q3. Which international leader, as President of Brazil, has served multiple non-consecutive terms in recent decades?

- ✓ (A) **Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva (Lula)**
- (B) Jair Bolsonaro
- (C) Dilma Rousseff
- (D) Michel Temer

Q4. Which international humanitarian award, associated with the Nobel Committee, recognizes contributions to peace globally?

- ✓ (A) **Nobel Peace Prize**
- (B) World Food Prize
- (C) Templeton Prize
- (D) Pulitzer Prize

Q5. CENTO, which Pakistan joined, was originally known as the:

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

Q6. Which country has historically dominated Test cricket rankings and produced legendary players like Sachin Tendulkar?

- ✓ (A) **India, among other historically strong cricket nations**
- (B) Only Australia
- (C) Only England
- (D) Only South Africa

Q7. The comparative degree of 'bad' is:

- (A) Badder
- ✓ (B) **Worse**
- (C) Worst
- (D) More bad

Q8. What is the capital of Malaysia?

- (A) Johor Bahru
- ✓ (B) **Kuala Lumpur**
- (C) Penang
- (D) Ipoh

Q9. Egypt was conquered during the caliphate of Hazrat Umar (RA) by:

- (A) Khalid bin Walid (RA)
- ✓ (B) **Amr bin al-Aas (RA)**
- (C) Muawiya (RA)
- (D) Usama bin Zaid (RA)

Q10. 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

Q11. 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

Q12. A shopkeeper buys an item for Rs. 800 and sells it for Rs. 920. His profit percentage is:

- (A) 12%
- ✓ (B) **15%**
- (C) 18%
- (D) 20%

Q13. He is good _____ mathematics.

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

Q14. Which prestigious annual cycling race, held mostly in France, is considered the sport's most famous multi-stage event?

- ✓ (A) **Tour de France**
- (B) Giro d'Italia
- (C) Vuelta a Espana
- (D) Paris-Roubaix

Q15. The smallest unit of life is the:

- (A) Atom
- ✓ (B) **Cell**
- (C) Molecule
- (D) Tissue

Q16. The speed of sound in air at room temperature is about:

- (A) 143 m/s
- (B) 243 m/s
- ✓ (C) **343 m/s**
- (D) 543 m/s

Q17. This is _____ university.

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

Q18. The value of x in the equation $4x + 8 = 20$ is:

- (A) 2
- ✓ (B) **3**
- (C) 4
- (D) 5

Q19. What is the capital of South Korea?

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

Q20. 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

Q21. Which Israeli-Hamas conflict, ongoing since October 2023, has seen extensive humanitarian crises in Gaza through 2025-2026?

- ✓ (A) **The Gaza war**
- (B) The Yom Kippur War (a historic, distinct conflict)
- (C) The Six-Day War (a historic, distinct conflict)
- (D) The Suez Crisis (a historic, distinct conflict)

Q22. Which German stock market index tracks major companies listed in Frankfurt?

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

Q23. Which pass connects Pakistan with China?

- (A) Khyber Pass
- (B) Bolan Pass
- ✓ (C) **Khunjerab Pass**
- (D) Gomal Pass

Q24. Which UN body is primarily responsible for maintaining international peace and security?

- ✓ (A) **UN Security Council**
- (B) UN General Assembly
- (C) UN Secretariat
- (D) ECOSOC

Q25. 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

Q26. 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)

Q27. Which Brazilian footballer, considered among the greatest ever, won three FIFA World Cups?

- ✓ (A) **Pele**
- (B) Ronaldinho
- (C) Neymar
- (D) Ronaldo Nazario

Q28. Choose the synonym of 'Vigilant':

- (A) Sleepy
- ✓ (B) **Watchful**
- (C) Violent
- (D) Careless

Q29. Which term describes the difference between a country's exports and imports of goods and services?

- ✓ (A) **Balance of Trade**
- (B) GDP
- (C) CPI
- (D) Foreign Direct Investment

Q30. Which is the tallest mountain in the world?

- ✓ (A) **Mount Everest**
- (B) K2
- (C) Kangchenjunga
- (D) Denali

Q31. Which trade agreement, effective from 2020, replaced NAFTA among the US, Mexico, and Canada?

- ✓ (A) **United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA)**
- (B) CPTPP
- (C) RCEP
- (D) ASEAN Free Trade Area

Q32. 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

Q33. The Liaquat-Nehru Pact concerning minorities was signed in:

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

Q34. 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

Q35. Which Indian-American astronaut, tragically lost in the 2003 Space Shuttle Columbia disaster, was a notable NASA mission specialist?

- ✓ (A) **Kalpana Chawla**
- (B) Sunita Williams
- (C) Rakesh Sharma
- (D) Sirisha Bandla

Q36. Which interim leader took charge of Bangladesh's caretaker government following the 2024 upheaval?

- ✓ (A) **Muhammad Yunus**
- (B) Sheikh Hasina
- (C) Khaleda Zia
- (D) Ziaur Rahman

Q37. Two dice are thrown together. The probability that their sum is 7 is:

- (A) $\frac{1}{12}$
- (B) $\frac{1}{9}$
- ✓ (C) **$\frac{1}{6}$**
- (D) $\frac{1}{4}$

Q38. The number of diagonals in a hexagon is:

- (A) 6
- ✓ (B) **9**
- (C) 12
- (D) 15

Q39. The past tense of 'eat' is:

- (A) Eated
- ✓ (B) **Ate**
- (C) Eaten
- (D) Eating

Q40. A device that converts sunlight directly into electricity is a:

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

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The correct option for every question is bolded and marked with a check.

Q41. Which Pope, elected in 2025, became the first American-born pope in history?

- ✓ (A) **Pope Leo XIV**
- (B) Pope Francis
- (C) Pope Benedict XVI
- (D) Pope John Paul II

Q42. The value of $7 \times 8 + 6$ is:

- (A) 48
- ✓ (B) **50**
- (C) 56
- (D) 62

Q43. Which protocol is used to send email?

- (A) FTP
- ✓ (B) **SMTP**
- (C) HTTP
- (D) SNMP

Q44. The special congregational prayer offered on Friday is called:

- (A) Ishraq
- (B) Tahajjud
- ✓ (C) **Jumu'ah**
- (D) Witr

Q45. The superlative degree of 'good' is:

- (A) Gooder
- (B) Better
- ✓ (C) **Best**
- (D) Goodest

Q46. Which ancient civilization built the pyramids of Giza?

- ✓ (A) **Ancient Egyptians**
- (B) Ancient Romans
- (C) Ancient Greeks
- (D) Ancient Persians

Q47. Which is the largest lake in the world by surface area, sometimes classified as a sea?

- ✓ (A) **Caspian Sea**
- (B) Lake Superior
- (C) Lake Victoria
- (D) Lake Baikal

Q48. 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

Q49. The HCF of two numbers is 6 and their LCM is 36. If one number is 12, the other is:

- (A) 16
- ✓ (B) **18**
- (C) 24
- (D) 30

Q50. The headquarters of UNESCO is in:

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