

Q1. Which blockchain platform, launched after Bitcoin, is widely used for smart contracts and decentralized applications?

- ✓ (A) **Ethereum**
- (B) Bitcoin
- (C) Litecoin
- (D) Ripple

Q2. Which organization regulates international trade rules among member nations?

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

Q3. 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

Q4. Pakistan's capital was shifted from Karachi to Islamabad during the era of:

- (A) Liaquat Ali Khan
- (B) Iskander Mirza
- ✓ (C) **Ayub Khan**
- (D) Z.A. Bhutto

Q5. Harappa is located near which city?

- (A) Multan
- ✓ (B) **Sahiwal**
- (C) Bahawalpur
- (D) Sargodha

Q6. The opposite gender of 'nephew' is:

- (A) Uncle
- ✓ (B) **Niece**
- (C) Aunt
- (D) Cousin

Q7. If $x + 1/x = 4$, then $x^2 + 1/x^2$ equals:

- (A) 12
- ✓ (B) **14**
- (C) 16
- (D) 18

Q8. The battle of Uhud was fought in:

- (A) 2 AH
- ✓ (B) **3 AH**
- (C) 4 AH
- (D) 5 AH

Q9. The Indus Waters Treaty between Pakistan and India was signed in:

- (A) 1948
- (B) 1955
- ✓ (C) **1960**
- (D) 1965

Q10. The river Nile flows through which country to the sea?

- (A) Sudan
- (B) Ethiopia
- ✓ (C) **Egypt**
- (D) Libya

Q11. How many players does a cricket team have on the field?

- (A) 9
- (B) 10
- ✓ (C) **11**
- (D) 12

Q12. The Gandhara civilization flourished mainly in which present-day region?

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

Q13. Antivirus software is used to:

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

Q14. Which UK political leader preceded Keir Starmer as Prime Minister, serving from 2022 to 2024?

- ✓ (A) **Rishi Sunak**
- (B) Boris Johnson
- (C) Liz Truss
- (D) Theresa May

Q15. The human heart has how many chambers?

- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- ✓ (C) **4**
- (D) 5

Q16. Which swimmer holds the record for the most Olympic gold medals won by any athlete in history?

- ✓ (A) **Michael Phelps**
- (B) Mark Spitz
- (C) Katie Ledecky
- (D) Ian Thorpe

Q17. The aeroplane was invented by:

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

Q18. The highest mountain in the world is:

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

Q19. Which of the following countries is governed as a federal parliamentary constitutional monarchy?

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

Q20. 0.25 written as a fraction is:

- (A) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (B) $\frac{1}{3}$
- ✓ (C) **$\frac{1}{4}$**
- (D) $\frac{2}{5}$

Q21. A word that imitates a natural sound (e.g. 'buzz', 'hiss') is called:

- (A) Alliteration
- ✓ (B) **Onomatopoeia**
- (C) Assonance
- (D) Oxymoron

Q22. Which company developed Windows?

- (A) Apple
- (B) Google
- ✓ (C) **Microsoft**
- (D) IBM

Q23. Hazrat Usman (RA) is known by the title:

- (A) Al-Farooq
- ✓ (B) **Zun-Noorain**
- (C) Siddiq
- (D) Saifullah

Q24. Which American astronaut became the first woman from the United States to travel to space?

- ✓ (A) **Sally Ride**
- (B) Valentina Tereshkova
- (C) Amelia Earhart
- (D) Mae Jemison

Q25. Which UN agency is dedicated to assisting refugees worldwide?

- ✓ (A) **UNHCR**
- (B) UNICEF
- (C) WHO
- (D) UNESCO

Q26. The Simla Agreement of 1972 was signed by Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and:

- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru
- ✓ (B) **Indira Gandhi**
- (C) Morarji Desai
- (D) Rajiv Gandhi

Q27. What is the capital of Azerbaijan?

- (A) Ganja
- ✓ (B) **Baku**
- (C) Sumqayit
- (D) Mingachevir

Q28. The tallest animal in the world is the:

- (A) Elephant
- ✓ (B) **Giraffe**
- (C) Camel
- (D) Horse

Q29. Faisalabad was formerly known as:

- (A) Montgomery
- ✓ (B) **Lyallpur**
- (C) Campbellpur
- (D) Jacobabad

Q30. Which country's monarch, King Charles III, ascended the throne in 2022 following his mother's death?

- ✓ (A) **United Kingdom**
- (B) Spain
- (C) Sweden
- (D) Netherlands

Q31. Masjid-e-Nabwi is located in:

- (A) Makkah
- ✓ (B) **Madinah**
- (C) Jerusalem
- (D) Taif

Q32. 1 MB (megabyte) equals how many kilobytes?

- (A) 100 KB
- (B) 512 KB
- (C) 1000 bits
- ✓ (D) **1024 KB**

Q33. $15 \times 15 = ?$

- (A) 215
- ✓ (B) **225**
- (C) 235
- (D) 245

Q34. At what rate of simple interest will a sum of money triple itself in 25 years?

- (A) 6%
- ✓ (B) **8%**
- (C) 10%
- (D) 12%

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

Q35. Red blood cells are produced in the:

- (A) Heart
- (B) Liver
- ✓ (C) **Bone marrow**
- (D) Kidneys

Q36. Which scientists were awarded the Nobel Prize for developing the CRISPR gene-editing technique?

- ✓ (A) **Jennifer Doudna and Emmanuelle Charpentier**
- (B) James Watson and Francis Crick
- (C) Marie Curie and Pierre Curie
- (D) Barbara McClintock alone

Q37. The Constitution of 1962 provided Pakistan with which form of government?

- (A) Parliamentary
- ✓ (B) **Presidential**
- (C) Confederal
- (D) Unicameral parliamentary

Q38. Choose the synonym of 'Enormous':

- (A) Tiny
- ✓ (B) **Huge**
- (C) Average
- (D) Weak

Q39. Laylat-ul-Qadr is found in the last ten nights of:

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

Q40. The last prophet of Allah is:

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

Q41. Gwadar deep-sea port has been developed mainly with the assistance of:

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

Q42. Which historic 2026 event saw the reported assassination of Iran's Supreme Leader, Ali Khamenei, amid escalating tensions?

- ✓ (A) **The February 2026 strikes attributed to US-Israeli action**
- (B) A domestic political transition
- (C) A natural death from illness
- (D) An unrelated accident

Q43. Which international body governs global football (soccer) and organizes the FIFA World Cup?

- ✓ (A) **FIFA**
- (B) IOC
- (C) ICC
- (D) World Athletics

Q44. The first Foreign Minister of Pakistan was:

- (A) Liaquat Ali Khan
- ✓ (B) **Sir Zafarullah Khan**
- (C) Ghulam Muhammad
- (D) Firoz Khan Noon

Q45. What is the official currency of India?

- ✓ (A) **Indian Rupee**
- (B) Pakistani Rupee
- (C) Taka
- (D) Rufiyaa

Q46. The Fajr prayer has how many Farz rakats?

- ✓ (A) **2**
- (B) 3
- (C) 4
- (D) 6

Q47. Choose the synonym of 'Ancient':

- (A) Modern
- (B) New
- ✓ (C) **Old**
- (D) Recent

Q48. Which is the second-largest country in the world by land area?

- ✓ (A) **Canada**
- (B) China
- (C) United States
- (D) Brazil

Q49. Radio was invented by:

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

Q50. Rs. 45 is divided between two people in the ratio 2:3. The larger share is:

- (A) Rs. 18
- (B) Rs. 24
- ✓ (C) **Rs. 27**
- (D) Rs. 30