

Q1. The longest Surah of the Holy Quran is:

- (A) Al-Fatiha
- ✓ (B) **Al-Baqarah**
- (C) Al-Imran
- (D) Al-Nisa

Q2. Which UN body is primarily responsible for addressing health emergencies globally?

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

Q3. 'Down Under' is a nickname for:

- (A) New Zealand
- (B) South Africa
- ✓ (C) **Australia**
- (D) Argentina

Q4. The first muezzin (caller to prayer) of Islam was:

- (A) Hazrat Umar (RA)
- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Bilal (RA)**
- (C) Hazrat Salman (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Zaid (RA)

Q5. Photosynthesis in plants takes place mainly in the:

- (A) Roots
- (B) Stem
- ✓ (C) **Leaves**
- (D) Flowers

Q6. Choose the correct sentence:

- (A) She go to school.
- ✓ (B) **She goes to school.**
- (C) She going to school.
- (D) She gone to school.

Q7. Which multi-sport event, held every four years, features countries from across the Asian continent?

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

Q8. Choose the antonym of 'Ancient':

- (A) Old
- (B) Antique
- ✓ (C) **Modern**
- (D) Historic

Q9. 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

Q10. 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

Q11. Which UN agency coordinates responses to environmental challenges globally?

- ✓ (A) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- (B) WHO
- (C) UNESCO
- (D) UNICEF

Q12. The Statue of Liberty is in:

- (A) Washington
- ✓ (B) New York
- (C) Los Angeles
- (D) Boston

Q13. Which Surah of the Quran does not begin with Bismillah?

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

Q14. The brain of the computer is the:

- (A) Monitor
- ✓ (B) CPU
- (C) Keyboard
- (D) Mouse

Q15. Which country's leadership transition in 2025 saw Mark Carney, a former central banker, become Prime Minister?

- ✓ (A) Canada
- (B) United Kingdom
- (C) Australia
- (D) New Zealand

Q16. We congratulated him _____ his success.

- (A) for
- (B) at
- ✓ (C) on
- (D) with

Q17. Penicillin was discovered by:

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

Q18. Which international body does Taiwan notably not hold membership in, despite seeking broader recognition?

✓ **(A) United Nations**

- (B) World Trade Organization (Taiwan holds separate WTO membership)
- (C) APEC (Taiwan participates under a special designation)
- (D) International Olympic Committee (Taiwan participates under a special designation)

Q19. Which UK Prime Minister holds the record for the shortest premiership in British history, lasting just 49 days?

✓ **(A) Liz Truss**

- (B) Boris Johnson
- (C) Rishi Sunak
- (D) Theresa May

Q20. What is the capital of Lebanon?

✓ **(B) Beirut**

- (A) Tripoli
- (C) Sidon
- (D) Byblos

Q21. A hygrometer measures:

✓ **(C) Humidity**

- (A) Wind speed
- (B) Rainfall
- (D) Air pressure

Q22. The boiling point of water on the Fahrenheit scale is:

✓ **(C) 212°F**

- (A) 100°F
- (B) 180°F
- (D) 232°F

Q23. A place where books are kept for reading is called a:

✓ **(B) Library**

- (A) Museum
- (C) Laboratory
- (D) Gallery

Q24. Which prophet is called 'Kalimullah' (one who spoke with Allah)?

✓ **(A) Hazrat Musa (AS)**

- (B) Hazrat Isa (AS)
- (C) Hazrat Nuh (AS)
- (D) Hazrat Yunus (AS)

Q25. Which Portuguese footballer is widely regarded as one of the greatest, known for a prolific goal-scoring career?

✓ **(A) Cristiano Ronaldo**

- (B) Lionel Messi
- (C) Pele
- (D) Zinedine Zidane

Q26. Under the 3rd June 1947 Plan, the referendum to join Pakistan was held in:

- (A) Balochistan
- ✓ (B) NWFP (KP) and Sylhet
- (C) Punjab
- (D) Kashmir

Q27. The national bird of Pakistan is:

- (A) Peacock
- ✓ (B) Chakor
- (C) Eagle
- (D) Parrot

Q28. A worker earns Rs. 500 daily. His earning in 6 days is:

- (A) Rs. 2500
- ✓ (B) Rs. 3000
- (C) Rs. 3500
- (D) Rs. 4000

Q29. In which year did India gain independence from British rule?

- ✓ (A) 1947
- (B) 1945
- (C) 1950
- (D) 1935

Q30. The idiom 'crocodile tears' means:

- (A) Real grief
- ✓ (B) False or pretended sympathy
- (C) Great fear
- (D) Sudden anger

Q31. MS PowerPoint is used for:

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

Q32. A book costs Rs. 250 after a discount of Rs. 50. Its original price was:

- (A) Rs. 200
- (B) Rs. 275
- ✓ (C) Rs. 300
- (D) Rs. 350

Q33. The conquest of Makkah took place in:

- (A) 6 AH
- (B) 7 AH
- ✓ (C) 8 AH
- (D) 9 AH

Q34. Which Indian independence leader is known globally for advocating nonviolent civil disobedience?

- ✓ (A) Mahatma Gandhi
- (B) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (C) Subhas Chandra Bose
- (D) Bhagat Singh

Q35. Which Italian physicist contributed significantly to the development of the first nuclear reactor?

- ✓ (A) Enrico Fermi
- (B) J. Robert Oppenheimer
- (C) Albert Einstein
- (D) Niels Bohr

Q36. Which attacks on 11 September 2001 significantly reshaped US foreign policy and global security priorities?

- ✓ (A) The September 11 attacks
- (B) The Pearl Harbor attack
- (C) The Oklahoma City bombing
- (D) The London bombings

Q37. What is the official currency of Japan?

- ✓ (A) Yen
- (B) Won
- (C) Yuan
- (D) Ringgit

Q38. Dolly, the first cloned mammal, was a:

- (A) Goat
- (B) Cow
- ✓ (C) Sheep
- (D) Monkey

Q39. Choose the antonym of 'Zenith':

- (A) Peak
- (B) Summit
- ✓ (C) Nadir
- (D) Apex

Q40. In which year did apartheid formally end in South Africa with the first multi-racial elections?

- ✓ (A) 1994
- (B) 1990
- (C) 1989
- (D) 1999

Q41. Which vitamin is good for eyesight?

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

Q42. In networking, DNS translates:

- (A) IP addresses to MAC addresses
- ✓ **(B) Domain names to IP addresses**
- (C) Files to packets
- (D) HTML to text

Q43. Insufficient production of insulin in the body causes:

- (A) Anaemia
- ✓ **(B) Diabetes**
- (C) Goitre
- (D) Rickets

Q44. What is the official currency of China?

- ✓ **(A) Renminbi (Yuan)**
- (B) Yen
- (C) Won
- (D) Ringgit

Q45. The current capital of Pakistan is:

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

Q46. Which of these is a web browser?

- ✓ **(A) Google Chrome**
- (B) MS Word
- (C) Excel
- (D) Photoshop

Q47. The first recipient of Nishan-e-Haider was:

- (A) Major Tufail
- ✓ **(B) Captain Sarwar**
- (C) Major Aziz Bhatti
- (D) Rashid Minhas

Q48. The human heart beats about how many times per minute at rest?

- (A) 30-40
- (B) 50-60
- ✓ **(C) 70-75**
- (D) 100-120

Q49. MS Excel is used mainly for:

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

Q50. Which regional political and economic union comprises many European countries with a shared currency used by most members?

✓ **(A) European Union (EU)**

(B) NATO

(C) Council of Europe

(D) OSCE