

Q1. The Siachen Glacier lies in which mountain range?

- (A) Himalaya
- (B) Hindu Kush
- ✓ (C) **Karakoram**
- (D) Sulaiman

Q2. What is the capital of Cuba?

- (A) Santiago de Cuba
- ✓ (B) **Havana**
- (C) Camaguey
- (D) Holguin

Q3. Which gene-editing technology, developed in the 2010s, allows precise modification of DNA sequences?

- ✓ (A) **CRISPR**
- (B) PCR (a different, older technique)
- (C) RNA interference (a related but distinct technique)
- (D) Gene sequencing (a broader related field)

Q4. The idiom 'break the ice' means:

- (A) To destroy something
- ✓ (B) **To start a conversation**
- (C) To cool down
- (D) To end a meeting

Q5. The probability of drawing a king from a standard pack of 52 cards is:

- (A) 1/4
- ✓ (B) **1/13**
- (C) 1/26
- (D) 4/13

Q6. 'Hardworking' students usually succeed. The underlined word is a/an:

- (A) Noun
- (B) Verb
- ✓ (C) **Adjective**
- (D) Adverb

Q7. Which international body's Secretary-General historically has come primarily from smaller or medium powers by informal convention, rotating regionally over time?

- ✓ (A) **The United Nations, by informal regional rotation convention**
- (B) NATO, with no such convention
- (C) The World Bank, led by convention from a specific country
- (D) The IMF, led by convention from a specific region

Q8. Which Winter Olympics host city hosted the 2022 Games?

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

Q9. Which explorer led the first expedition to circumnavigate the globe, though he died before its completion?

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

Q10. Which vaccine technology, notably used for COVID-19 vaccines, involves delivering genetic instructions to cells?

- ✓ (A) **mRNA vaccine technology**
- (B) Traditional inactivated virus technology (an older method)
- (C) Live attenuated vaccine technology (a different method)
- (D) Subunit vaccine technology (a different method)

Q11. The 3rd June Plan for the partition of India was announced by:

- (A) Lord Wavell
- ✓ (B) **Lord Mountbatten**
- (C) Lord Linlithgow
- (D) Clement Attlee

Q12. Which South African leader spent 27 years in prison before becoming the country's first Black president?

- ✓ (A) **Nelson Mandela**
- (B) Desmond Tutu
- (C) F.W. de Klerk
- (D) Steve Biko

Q13. 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

Q14. How many authentic (Sahih Sitta) books of Hadith are there?

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- ✓ (C) **6**
- (D) 7

Q15. Which wall, symbolizing the Cold War divide, fell in 1989?

- ✓ (A) **Berlin Wall**
- (B) Great Wall of China
- (C) Hadrian's Wall
- (D) Western Wall

Q16. How many bones does an adult human have?

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

Q17. A file with the extension .docx belongs to:

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

Q18. The Lahore Resolution was presented by:

- (A) Liaquat Ali Khan
- ✓ (B) A.K. Fazlul Haq
- (C) Sir Sikandar Hayat
- (D) Khawaja Nazimuddin

Q19. The Panama Canal connects the Atlantic Ocean with the:

- (A) Indian Ocean
- ✓ (B) Pacific Ocean
- (C) Arctic Ocean
- (D) Red Sea

Q20. Which footballer is widely regarded as among the greatest of all time, having won the 2022 World Cup with Argentina?

- ✓ (A) Lionel Messi
- (B) Cristiano Ronaldo
- (C) Pele
- (D) Diego Maradona

Q21. 'Ashra Mubashra' refers to:

- (A) Ten battles
- ✓ (B) Ten companions promised Paradise
- (C) Ten Surahs
- (D) Ten commandments

Q22. The Windows operating system was developed by:

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

Q23. Which is the holy city of Muslims?

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

Q24. Choose the synonym of 'Commence':

- (A) Finish
- ✓ (B) Begin
- (C) Pause
- (D) Cancel

Q25. How many Sahifas (scriptures) were revealed to Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)?

- ✓ (A) 10
- (B) 20
- (C) 30
- (D) 50

Q26. Antivirus software is used to:

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

Q27. What is the capital of Uzbekistan?

- (A) Samarkand
- ✓ (B) Tashkent
- (C) Bukhara
- (D) Namangan

Q28. $5^2 + 3^2 = ?$

- (A) 16
- (B) 30
- ✓ (C) 34
- (D) 64

Q29. The All-India Muslim League was founded in which city?

- (A) Lahore
- (B) Aligarh
- ✓ (C) Dhaka
- (D) Lucknow

Q30. Fill in the blank: 'The news _____ true.'

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

Q31. Choose the antonym of 'Import':

- ✓ (A) Export
- (B) Trade
- (C) Transport
- (D) Deport

Q32. The Thar Desert is mainly located in which province?

- (A) Punjab
- (B) Balochistan
- ✓ (C) Sindh
- (D) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Q33. Which major regional conflict escalated in early 2026 involving US and Israeli strikes on Iranian targets, including the reported death of a senior Iranian leader?

- ✓ **(A) The 2026 Iran conflict**
- (B) The Syrian Civil War
- (C) The Yemeni Civil War
- (D) The Libyan Civil War

Q34. Which international body represents Muslim-majority countries on issues of shared interest, of which Pakistan is a member?

- ✓ **(A) Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)**
- (B) Arab League
- (C) African Union
- (D) SAARC

Q35. Which organ controls the whole human body?

- (A) Heart
- ✓ **(B) Brain**
- (C) Liver
- (D) Spine

Q36. The telephone was invented by:

- (A) Thomas Edison
- ✓ **(B) Alexander Graham Bell**
- (C) Marconi
- (D) Newton

Q37. Who serves as the Crown Prince and de facto leader of Saudi Arabia, driving major reforms?

- ✓ **(A) Mohammed bin Salman**
- (B) King Salman (the monarch)
- (C) Mohammed bin Zayed (UAE, not Saudi)
- (D) Sheikh Tamim (Qatar, not Saudi)

Q38. One word for 'a speech delivered without preparation':

- (A) Monologue
- ✓ **(B) Extempore**
- (C) Soliloquy
- (D) Rhetoric

Q39. The largest archipelago in the world is:

- (A) Philippines
- (B) Japan
- ✓ **(C) Indonesia**
- (D) Maldives

Q40. The United Nations has how many official languages?

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- ✓ **(C) 6**
- (D) 7

Q41. The blinking symbol on a computer screen showing typing position is the:

- (A) Icon
- ✓ (B) **Cursor**
- (C) Menu
- (D) Tab

Q42. Which country's government transitioned leadership away from Justin Trudeau in early 2025, with Mark Carney later assuming the premiership?

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

Q43. 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

Q44. Which boxer, known for the phrase 'float like a butterfly, sting like a bee', became a global icon in the sport?

- ✓ (A) **Muhammad Ali**
- (B) Mike Tyson
- (C) Floyd Mayweather
- (D) George Foreman

Q45. A person who abstains completely from alcoholic drinks is called a:

- (A) Vegetarian
- ✓ (B) **Teetotaler**
- (C) Puritan
- (D) Hermit

Q46. Which country's unification in 1871, under Otto von Bismarck's leadership, reshaped European geopolitics?

- ✓ (A) **Germany**
- (B) Italy
- (C) Austria
- (D) Poland

Q47. The price of 5 pens is Rs. 100. The price of 8 pens is:

- (A) Rs. 140
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 160**
- (C) Rs. 180
- (D) Rs. 200

Q48. Choose the synonym of 'Fragile':

- (A) Strong
- ✓ (B) **Delicate**
- (C) Heavy
- (D) Rough

Q49. Ayub Khan imposed the first martial law in:

- (A) 1956
- ✓ (B) **1958**
- (C) 1962
- (D) 1965

Q50. Which African American astronaut became the first Black woman to travel to space?

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