

Q1. The gas commonly known as 'laughing gas' is:

- (A) Carbon monoxide
- ✓ (B) **Nitrous oxide**
- (C) Methane
- (D) Sulphur dioxide

Q2. The average of 5 numbers is 20. When one number is removed, the average becomes 19. The removed number is:

- (A) 20
- (B) 22
- ✓ (C) **24**
- (D) 26

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. 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

Q5. Which social media platform, founded by Mark Zuckerberg, became one of the world's largest?

- ✓ (A) **Facebook**
- (B) Twitter (now X)
- (C) Instagram (also owned by Meta)
- (D) LinkedIn

Q6. Which international benchmark commodity is commonly used to price crude oil globally, alongside WTI?

- ✓ (A) **Brent Crude**
- (B) Gold bullion
- (C) Silver bullion
- (D) Copper futures

Q7. The 'Father of the Nation' of India is:

- (A) Nehru
- ✓ (B) **Gandhi**
- (C) Patel
- (D) Ambedkar

Q8. At sea level, water boils at:

- (A) 50°C
- (B) 90°C
- ✓ (C) **100°C**
- (D) 120°C

Q9. The river Nile flows through which country to the sea?

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

Q10. The value of x in the equation $4x + 8 = 20$ is:

- (A) 2
- ✓ (B) **3**
- (C) 4
- (D) 5

Q11. Which gas do humans breathe out in the largest amount compared to inhaled air?

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

Q12. A score is equal to:

- (A) 10
- (B) 12
- ✓ (C) **20**
- (D) 25

Q13. Quaid-e-Azam called which day 'Direct Action Day'?

- ✓ (A) **16 August 1946**
- (B) 23 March 1946
- (C) 14 August 1946
- (D) 3 June 1947

Q14. Which country's bicameral legislature includes the House of Commons and House of Lords?

- ✓ (A) **United Kingdom**
- (B) Canada (which has its own House of Commons and Senate)
- (C) Australia (which has its own House of Representatives and Senate)
- (D) New Zealand

Q15. $144 \div 12 = ?$

- (A) 10
- (B) 11
- ✓ (C) **12**
- (D) 14

Q16. Pakistan won the T20 Cricket World Cup in:

- (A) 2007
- ✓ (B) **2009**
- (C) 2010
- (D) 2012

Q17. Which basketball player holds the NBA's all-time career scoring record as of recent seasons?

- ✓ (A) **LeBron James**
- (B) Michael Jordan
- (C) Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
- (D) Kobe Bryant

Q18. A sum doubles itself in 8 years at simple interest. The annual rate is:

- (A) 8%
- (B) 10%
- ✓ (C) **12.5%**
- (D) 16%

Q19. Pakistan became a member of the United Nations on:

- (A) 14 August 1947
- ✓ (B) **30 September 1947**
- (C) 1 January 1948
- (D) 23 March 1948

Q20. The first Constitution of Pakistan was enforced in:

- (A) 1947
- ✓ (B) **1956**
- (C) 1962
- (D) 1973

Q21. Which entrepreneur founded Amazon and later founded the aerospace company Blue Origin?

- ✓ (A) **Jeff Bezos**
- (B) Elon Musk
- (C) Bill Gates
- (D) Mark Zuckerberg

Q22. The sum of angles of a square (quadrilateral) is:

- (A) 180°
- (B) 270°
- ✓ (C) **360°**
- (D) 400°

Q23. How many millimetres are there in one metre?

- (A) 10
- (B) 100
- ✓ (C) **1,000**
- (D) 10,000

Q24. A device that converts sunlight directly into electricity is a:

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

Q25. What is the official currency of Brazil?

- ✓ (A) **Real**
- (B) Peso
- (C) Sol
- (D) Bolivar

Q26. The headquarters of the World Health Organization (WHO) is in:

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

Q27. Which tennis Grand Slam tournament is played on clay courts in Paris?

- ✓ (A) **French Open (Roland Garros)**
- (B) Wimbledon
- (C) US Open
- (D) Australian Open

Q28. The smallest country in the world is:

- (A) Monaco
- (B) Malta
- ✓ (C) **Vatican City**
- (D) San Marino

Q29. Which US space agency conducted the Apollo Moon landing missions?

- ✓ (A) **NASA**
- (B) ESA
- (C) Roscosmos
- (D) CNSA

Q30. The Islamic (Hijri) calendar is based on the:

- (A) Solar cycle
- ✓ (B) **Lunar cycle**
- (C) Star positions
- (D) Seasons

Q31. Who serves as the President of India (a largely ceremonial role)?

- ✓ (A) **Droupadi Murmu**
- (B) Ram Nath Kovind
- (C) Pratibha Patil
- (D) Narendra Modi

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. Which US benchmark commodity is also commonly used to price crude oil?

- ✓ (A) **West Texas Intermediate (WTI)**
- (B) Brent Crude (a separate international benchmark)
- (C) Gold bullion
- (D) Natural gas futures

Q34. After a 20% discount, the price paid for a Rs. 1,500 item is:

- (A) Rs. 1,100
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 1,200**
- (C) Rs. 1,250
- (D) Rs. 1,300

Q35. What is the capital of Libya?

- (A) Benghazi
- ✓ (B) **Tripoli**
- (C) Misrata
- (D) Sabha

Q36. The McMahon Line is the boundary between:

- (A) Pakistan and Afghanistan
- ✓ (B) **India and China**
- (C) China and Russia
- (D) India and Nepal

Q37. Which countries will jointly host the 2026 FIFA World Cup?

- ✓ (A) **United States, Canada and Mexico**
- (B) Only the United States
- (C) Only Mexico
- (D) Only Canada

Q38. One word for 'a government by the people':

- (A) Monarchy
- ✓ (B) **Democracy**
- (C) Aristocracy
- (D) Bureaucracy

Q39. The average of 10, 20 and 30 is:

- (A) 15
- ✓ (B) **20**
- (C) 25
- (D) 30

Q40. Pakistan's first female Prime Minister was:

- (A) Fatima Jinnah
- ✓ (B) **Benazir Bhutto**
- (C) Hina Rabbani Khar
- (D) Maryam Nawaz

Q41. The value of $2^3 \times 3^2$ is:

- (A) 36
- (B) 48
- ✓ (C) **72**
- (D) 96

Q42. In email, BCC stands for:

- ✓ (A) **Blind Carbon Copy**
- (B) Basic Carbon Copy
- (C) Blank Contact Copy
- (D) Backup Carbon Copy

Q43. 'CC' in email stands for:

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

Q44. Which scientist's X-ray diffraction images were crucial to understanding DNA's structure, though initially under-credited?

✓ **(A) Rosalind Franklin**

- (B) Marie Curie
- (C) Dorothy Hodgkin
- (D) Barbara McClintock

Q45. Which American football league organizes the Super Bowl championship game annually?

✓ **(A) National Football League (NFL)**

- (B) NBA
- (C) MLB
- (D) NHL

Q46. Wi-Fi is used for:

(A) Wired connection

✓ **(B) Wireless internet connection**

- (C) Printing
- (D) Scanning

Q47. The idiom 'piece of cake' means:

(A) A dessert

✓ **(B) Something very easy**

- (C) A small part
- (D) A celebration

Q48. How many permanent members does the UN Security Council have?

✓ **(A) 5**

- (B) 10
- (C) 15
- (D) 20

Q49. What is the official currency of South Africa?

✓ **(A) Rand**

- (B) Naira
- (C) Cedi
- (D) Shilling

Q50. A person who donates generously to help mankind is a:

(A) Philosopher

✓ **(B) Philanthropist**

- (C) Physician
- (D) Patriot