

Q1. Choose the synonym of 'Assist':

- (A) Block
- ✓ **(B) Help**
- (C) Ignore
- (D) Stop

Q2. Choose the synonym of 'Gregarious':

- (A) Shy
- ✓ **(B) Sociable**
- (C) Aggressive
- (D) Generous

Q3. The Treaty of Versailles (1919) formally ended:

- (A) The Crimean War
- ✓ **(B) World War I**
- (C) World War II
- (D) The Cold War

Q4. 'She has finished her work.' - this sentence is in:

- (A) Past perfect tense
- ✓ **(B) Present perfect tense**
- (C) Simple past tense
- (D) Present continuous tense

Q5. 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

Q6. A collection of related web pages under one domain is called a:

- (A) Web browser
- ✓ **(B) Website**
- (C) Search engine
- (D) Server

Q7. 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

Q8. Dr. Abdus Salam won the Nobel Prize in which field?

- (A) Chemistry
- (B) Peace
- ✓ **(C) Physics**
- (D) Medicine

Q9. Which set of treaties, established after WWII, govern the humane treatment of individuals in armed conflict?

- ✓ (A) **Geneva Conventions**
- (B) Treaty of Versailles
- (C) UN Charter
- (D) Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Q10. Which historic 1918-1919 pandemic caused massive global fatalities, often compared to COVID-19?

- ✓ (A) **Spanish Flu**
- (B) Bubonic Plague (medieval)
- (C) SARS outbreak
- (D) Cholera pandemic

Q11. The national tree of Pakistan is the:

- (A) Neem
- ✓ (B) **Deodar**
- (C) Banyan
- (D) Pine

Q12. 'The die is cast' means:

- (A) Everything failed
- ✓ (B) **An irrevocable decision has been made**
- (C) The game is over
- (D) Luck is against us

Q13. RAM stands for:

- (A) Read Access Memory
- ✓ (B) **Random Access Memory**
- (C) Run All Memory
- (D) Rapid Access Mode

Q14. Which country's leader, Justin Trudeau, served as Prime Minister for a significant period in the 2010s-2020s before a change in leadership?

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

Q15. Which is the lightest gas?

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

Q16. Which UN agency is dedicated to assisting refugees worldwide?

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

Q17. It took me _____ hour to reach the office.

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

Q18. In a web address, 'URL' is short for:

- ✓ (A) **Uniform Resource Locator**
- (B) Universal Reference Link
- (C) United Resource Library
- (D) Uniform Routing Language

Q19. The largest island in the world is:

- (A) Australia
- ✓ (B) **Greenland**
- (C) Madagascar
- (D) Borneo

Q20. Which European organization coordinates space exploration efforts among its member states?

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

Q21. How many verses (approximately) are in the Holy Quran?

- (A) 5,555
- ✓ (B) **6,236**
- (C) 6,666
- (D) 7,000

Q22. If 40% of a number is 64, then 75% of that number is:

- (A) 100
- (B) 110
- ✓ (C) **120**
- (D) 140

Q23. The fourth Caliph of Islam was:

- ✓ (A) **Hazrat Ali (RA)**
- (B) Hazrat Muawiya (RA)
- (C) Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Talha (RA)

Q24. 1 MB (megabyte) equals how many kilobytes?

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

Q25. The national poet of Pakistan is:

- (A) Hafeez Jalandhari
- (B) Faiz Ahmed Faiz
- ✓ (C) **Allama Iqbal**
- (D) Josh Malihabadi

Q26. A sum doubles itself in 8 years at simple interest. The annual rate is:

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

Q27. 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

Q28. 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

Q29. The Windows operating system was developed by:

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

Q30. What is the capital of Belgium?

- (A) Antwerp
- ✓ (B) **Brussels**
- (C) Ghent
- (D) Bruges

Q31. Which UN body is primarily responsible for addressing health emergencies globally?

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

Q32. Wind is caused by:

- (A) Earth's rotation only
- ✓ (B) **Differences in air pressure**
- (C) Ocean waves
- (D) The moon

Q33. What is the capital of Indonesia?

- (A) Jakarta
- (B) Nusantara (designated new capital)
- ✓ (C) **Both are relevant, but Jakarta remains the seat of government as of this period**
- (D) Surabaya

Q34. $5^2 + 3^2 = ?$

(A) 16

(B) 30

✓ (C) **34**

(D) 64

Q35. A person who writes the story of another person's life is called a:

(A) Novelist

(B) Autobiographer

✓ (C) **Biographer**

(D) Historian

Q36. How many seconds are in one hour?

(A) 360

(B) 600

✓ (C) **3600**

(D) 6000

Q37. The Qibla was changed from Bait-ul-Maqdas to:

(A) Masjid-e-Nabwi

✓ (B) **Khana Kaaba**

(C) Masjid-e-Aqsa

(D) Masjid-e-Quba

Q38. Egypt was conquered during the caliphate of Hazrat Umar (RA) by:

(A) Khalid bin Walid (RA)

✓ (B) **Amr bin al-Aas (RA)**

(C) Muawiyah (RA)

(D) Usama bin Zaid (RA)

Q39. The Constitution of 1956 declared Pakistan a(n):

(A) People's Republic

✓ (B) **Islamic Republic**

(C) Federal Kingdom

(D) Dominion

Q40. Who has served as UN Secretary-General since 2017?

✓ (A) **Antonio Guterres**

(B) Ban Ki-moon

(C) Kofi Annan

(D) Boutros Boutros-Ghali

Q41. The Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) was founded by Zulfikar Ali Bhutto in:

(A) 1965

✓ (B) **1967**

(C) 1970

(D) 1973

Q42. The hardest natural substance is:

(A) Iron

(B) Gold

✓ (C) **Diamond**

(D) Granite

Q43. A boat goes 12 km/h in still water; the stream is 4 km/h. Time to go 32 km downstream is:

- (A) 1.5 h
- ✓ (B) **2 h**
- (C) 2.5 h
- (D) 3 h

Q44. Which country's political crisis in 2025-2026 involved Nicolas Maduro's disputed presidency and subsequent developments involving external military action?

- ✓ (A) **Venezuela**
- (B) Colombia
- (C) Brazil
- (D) Ecuador

Q45. The boiling point of water on the Fahrenheit scale is:

- (A) 100°F
- (B) 180°F
- ✓ (C) **212°F**
- (D) 232°F

Q46. The foster mother who nursed the Holy Prophet (PBUH) in childhood was:

- (A) Hazrat Khadija (RA)
- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Haleema Sadia (RA)**
- (C) Hazrat Amina (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Safia (RA)

Q47. Faisalabad was formerly known as:

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

Q48. The next number in the series 3, 6, 12, 24, ... is:

- (A) 30
- (B) 36
- (C) 42
- ✓ (D) **48**

Q49. The Lahore (Pakistan) Resolution of 1940 was moved by:

- (A) Liaquat Ali Khan
- ✓ (B) **A.K. Fazlul Haq**
- (C) Sardar Aurangzeb
- (D) Khawaja Nazimuddin

Q50. Which country's Prime Minister, Kristalina Georgieva, has led an important international financial institution rather than a national government (clarifying her actual role)?

- ✓ (A) **Georgieva leads the IMF as Managing Director, not a national government**
- (B) Bulgaria's Prime Minister
- (C) Romania's Prime Minister
- (D) Greece's Prime Minister