

Q1. Identify the figure of speech: 'The pen is mightier than the sword.'

(A) Simile

✓ (B) **Metonymy**

(C) Hyperbole

(D) Alliteration

Q2. The Farewell Sermon (Khutbah of Hajjat-ul-Wida) was delivered at:

(A) Mina

(B) Muzdalifah

✓ (C) **Arafat**

(D) Quba

Q3. Choose the correct question tag: 'You are coming, _____?'

(A) are you

✓ (B) **aren't you**

(C) do you

(D) isn't it

Q4. Choose the antonym of 'Guilty':

(A) Criminal

✓ (B) **Innocent**

(C) Accused

(D) Suspicious

Q5. In which year did American colonies declare independence from Britain?

✓ (A) **1776**

(B) 1789

(C) 1812

(D) 1865

Q6. Choose the synonym of 'Ostentatious':

(A) Modest

✓ (B) **Showy**

(C) Quiet

(D) Careful

Q7. 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

Q8. A collection of related web pages under one domain is called a:

(A) Web browser

✓ (B) **Website**

(C) Search engine

(D) Server

Q9. Which body prohibits and monitors chemical weapons globally, based in The Hague?

✓ (A) **Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)**

(B) IAEA

(C) WHO

(D) UN Security Council

Q10. What is the official currency shared by most European Union member states?

- ✓ **(A) Euro**
- (B) Pound Sterling
- (C) Franc
- (D) Mark

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

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

Q12. The capital of Balochistan is:

- (A) Gwadar
- (B) Turbat
- ✓ **(C) Quetta**
- (D) Khuzdar

Q13. A and B together finish a work in 8 days; A alone in 12 days. B alone finishes it in:

- (A) 16 days
- (B) 20 days
- ✓ **(C) 24 days**
- (D) 28 days

Q14. The first President of Pakistan was:

- (A) Ayub Khan
- ✓ **(B) Iskander Mirza**
- (C) Yahya Khan
- (D) Ghulam Muhammad

Q15. The highest civil award of Pakistan is:

- (A) Hilal-e-Imtiaz
- (B) Sitara-e-Jurat
- ✓ **(C) Nishan-e-Pakistan**
- (D) Tamgha-e-Imtiaz

Q16. The universal recipient blood group is:

- (A) O
- (B) A
- ✓ **(C) AB positive**
- (D) B

Q17. A worker earns Rs. 500 daily. His earning in 6 days is:

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

Q18. Which international organization was established in 1945 to promote peace and cooperation among nations?

- ✓ (A) **United Nations**
- (B) League of Nations
- (C) NATO
- (D) European Union

Q19. Badshahi Mosque was built by which Mughal emperor?

- (A) Akbar
- (B) Shah Jahan
- ✓ (C) **Aurangzeb**
- (D) Jahangir

Q20. Which organization replaced the GATT in 1995?

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

Q21. Which body, distinct from the EU, promotes human rights and democracy standards among European countries?

- ✓ (A) **Council of Europe**
- (B) European Union
- (C) NATO
- (D) OSCE

Q22. Which country hosted the 2022 FIFA World Cup?

- ✓ (A) **Qatar**
- (B) Russia
- (C) Brazil
- (D) Germany

Q23. The average of the first 10 natural numbers (1-10) is:

- (A) 5
- ✓ (B) **5.5**
- (C) 6
- (D) 6.5

Q24. The Khyber Pass connects Pakistan with:

- (A) Iran
- (B) China
- ✓ (C) **Afghanistan**
- (D) India

Q25. The next number in the series 3, 6, 12, 24, ... is:

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

Q26. A shopkeeper buys an item for Rs. 800 and sells it for Rs. 920. His profit percentage is:

- (A) 12%
- ✓ (B) **15%**
- (C) 18%
- (D) 20%

Q27. In which year did the Soviet Union officially dissolve?

- ✓ (A) **1991**
- (B) 1989
- (C) 1985
- (D) 1995

Q28. Choose the synonym of 'Diligent':

- (A) Lazy
- ✓ (B) **Hardworking**
- (C) Careless
- (D) Slow

Q29. $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = ?$

- (A) $\frac{1}{6}$
- (B) $\frac{2}{6}$
- ✓ (C) **$\frac{3}{4}$**
- (D) $\frac{1}{8}$

Q30. Which Russian space agency oversees the country's space program?

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

Q31. 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

Q32. Which humanitarian organization, founded in Switzerland, is known for its work in conflict zones and war victim protection?

- ✓ (A) **International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)**
- (B) UNICEF
- (C) WHO
- (D) UNHCR

Q33. The World Wide Web (WWW) was invented by:

- (A) Bill Gates
- (B) Steve Jobs
- ✓ (C) **Tim Berners-Lee**
- (D) Mark Zuckerberg

Q34. An electric transformer works on the principle of:

- (A) Static electricity
- ✓ (B) **Electromagnetic induction**
- (C) Thermal expansion
- (D) Photoelectric effect

Q35. Which country hosted the 2023 Rugby World Cup?

- ✓ (A) **France**
- (B) New Zealand
- (C) England
- (D) South Africa

Q36. The shortcut key to select all is:

- (A) Ctrl + S
- ✓ (B) **Ctrl + A**
- (C) Ctrl + E
- (D) Ctrl + L

Q37. What is the capital of Lebanon?

- (A) Tripoli
- ✓ (B) **Beirut**
- (C) Sidon
- (D) Byblos

Q38. Who developed the theory of general relativity?

- ✓ (A) **Albert Einstein**
- (B) Isaac Newton
- (C) Galileo Galilei
- (D) Niels Bohr

Q39. Which pope, who led the Catholic Church until his death in April 2025, was the immediate predecessor of Pope Leo XIV?

- ✓ (A) **Pope Francis**
- (B) Pope Benedict XVI
- (C) Pope John Paul II
- (D) Pope John XXIII

Q40. Which Australian political leader served as Prime Minister across the mid-2020s?

- ✓ (A) **Anthony Albanese, among various Australian PMs during this period**
- (B) Scott Morrison alone covers this entire period
- (C) Malcolm Turnbull alone covers this entire period
- (D) Julia Gillard alone covers this entire period

Q41. Which regional development bank primarily finances projects across Asia, of which Pakistan is a member?

- ✓ (A) **Asian Development Bank (ADB)**
- (B) World Bank (global, not regional)
- (C) African Development Bank
- (D) Inter-American Development Bank

Q42. What is the capital of South Korea?

- (A) Busan
- ✓ (B) **Seoul**
- (C) Incheon
- (D) Daegu

Q43. 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

Q44. Which colour reflects the most sunlight?

- (A) Black
- ✓ (B) **White**
- (C) Blue
- (D) Green

Q45. Which male tennis player holds one of the records for most Grand Slam singles titles in the modern era?

- ✓ (A) **Novak Djokovic, among top contenders including Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer**
- (B) Only Roger Federer holds this record outright without contest
- (C) Only Rafael Nadal holds this record outright without contest
- (D) Only Pete Sampras holds this record outright without contest

Q46. Iodine deficiency causes:

- (A) Anemia
- ✓ (B) **Goitre**
- (C) Rickets
- (D) Scurvy

Q47. The longest Surah of the Holy Quran is:

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

Q48. What is the capital of Armenia?

- (A) Gyumri
- ✓ (B) **Yerevan**
- (C) Vanadzor
- (D) Vagharshapat

Q49. Which explorer's 1492 voyage led to European contact with the Americas?

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

Q50. The K2 peak is located in which range?

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