

Q1. The headquarters of NATO is located in:

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

Q2. Which Soviet leader initiated major reform policies (glasnost and perestroika) in the late 1980s?

- ✓ (A) **Mikhail Gorbachev**
- (B) Joseph Stalin
- (C) Vladimir Lenin
- (D) Boris Yeltsin

Q3. Which country has the largest natural gas reserves?

- (A) Saudi Arabia
- (B) USA
- ✓ (C) **Russia**
- (D) Qatar

Q4. The total number of seats in Pakistan's National Assembly is:

- (A) 272
- (B) 326
- ✓ (C) **336**
- (D) 342

Q5. Which country lies to the south of Pakistan?

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

Q6. Which board was established to help oversee reconstruction plans for Gaza, which Pakistan agreed to join in January 2026?

- ✓ (A) **The Board of Peace**
- (B) The Gaza Reconstruction Authority (not the specific referenced body)
- (C) The Middle East Development Council (not the specific referenced body)
- (D) The UN Trusteeship Council (a separate, older UN body)

Q7. The Quaid-e-Azam joined the Muslim League in:

- (A) 1906
- ✓ (B) **1913**
- (C) 1916
- (D) 1920

Q8. How many authentic (Sahih Sitta) books of Hadith are there?

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- ✓ (C) **6**
- (D) 7

Q9. Which body sets global standards and regulations for civil aviation among member states?

- ✓ **(A) International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)**
- (B) World Trade Organization
- (C) IMF
- (D) WHO

Q10. 3 workers can finish a job in 12 days. Working at the same rate, 4 workers will finish it in:

- (A) 8 days
- ✓ **(B) 9 days**
- (C) 10 days
- (D) 16 days

Q11. Which of the following countries operates under a presidential system where the president is both head of state and head of government?

- ✓ **(A) United States**
- (B) United Kingdom
- (C) Germany
- (D) India

Q12. Which entrepreneur leads companies including Tesla, SpaceX, and has been involved with the social platform X (formerly Twitter)?

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

Q13. Which UK political figure, a former Greater Manchester Mayor, emerged as the frontrunner to succeed Keir Starmer in 2026?

- ✓ **(A) Andy Burnham**
- (B) Rachel Reeves
- (C) David Lammy
- (D) Wes Streeting

Q14. The word 'alumni' is the plural of:

- ✓ **(A) Alumnus**
- (B) Alumna
- (C) Alumnae
- (D) Alum

Q15. The value of $5P_2$ (permutations of 5 items taken 2 at a time) is:

- (A) 10
- ✓ **(B) 20**
- (C) 25
- (D) 120

Q16. Badshahi Mosque was built by which Mughal emperor?

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

Q17. The keyboard shortcut Ctrl + F is used to:

- (A) Format text
- ✓ (B) Find text
- (C) Save a file
- (D) Close a window

Q18. Which Soviet leader led the USSR during World War II?

- ✓ (A) Joseph Stalin
- (B) Vladimir Lenin
- (C) Nikita Khrushchev
- (D) Mikhail Gorbachev

Q19. She said, "I will come tomorrow." - the correct indirect speech is:

- (A) She said that she will come tomorrow.
- ✓ (B) She said that she would come the next day.
- (C) She says that she would come tomorrow.
- (D) She said that I would come the next day.

Q20. If $x + 1/x = 4$, then $x^2 + 1/x^2$ equals:

- (A) 12
- ✓ (B) 14
- (C) 16
- (D) 18

Q21. The Lucknow Pact between Congress and the Muslim League was signed in:

- (A) 1913
- ✓ (B) 1916
- (C) 1919
- (D) 1922

Q22. In a star topology, all computers are connected to a:

- (A) Ring of cables
- ✓ (B) Central hub or switch
- (C) Single long cable
- (D) Satellite link

Q23. One-third of 96 is:

- (A) 24
- (B) 30
- ✓ (C) 32
- (D) 36

Q24. 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

Q25. The 8th Amendment, giving the President power to dissolve the Assembly (58-2b), was passed in:

- (A) 1977
- ✓ (B) 1985
- (C) 1988
- (D) 1991

Q26. The current capital of Pakistan is:

- (A) Karachi
- (B) Lahore
- (C) Rawalpindi

✓ **(D) Islamabad**

Q27. Who serves as the President of India (a largely ceremonial role)?

✓ **(A) Droupadi Murmu**

- (B) Ram Nath Kovind
- (C) Pratibha Patil
- (D) Narendra Modi

Q28. What is the capital of Thailand?

- (A) Chiang Mai

✓ **(B) Bangkok**

- (C) Phuket
- (D) Pattaya

Q29. Which regional security and cooperation organization includes countries across Europe, North America and Central Asia, focused on conflict prevention?

✓ **(A) Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)**

- (B) NATO
- (C) European Union
- (D) Council of Europe

Q30. Which is the national flag color of peace?

- (A) Red

✓ **(B) White**

- (C) Blue
- (D) Green

Q31. Which historic sporting achievement did Pakistani athlete Arshad Nadeem accomplish at the 2024 Paris Olympics, drawing global attention?

✓ **(A) Winning gold in the javelin throw**

- (B) Winning gold in the 100m sprint
- (C) Winning gold in swimming
- (D) Winning gold in wrestling

Q32. The book 'The Wealth of Nations' was written by:

- (A) Karl Marx

✓ **(B) Adam Smith**

- (C) John Keynes
- (D) David Ricardo

Q33. Which political and military alliance, formed in 1949, unites many Western countries?

✓ **(A) NATO**

- (B) Warsaw Pact
- (C) European Union
- (D) United Nations

Q34. Which US military operation targeted Venezuela's disputed president, Nicolas Maduro, as reported in recent developments?

- ✓ **(A) A military operation to capture Maduro**
- (B) A diplomatic recognition of Maduro's government
- (C) A trade agreement with Venezuela
- (D) A joint scientific research mission

Q35. Which company, founded by Jeff Bezos, is a major aerospace company alongside its e-commerce origins?

- ✓ **(A) Blue Origin (Bezos's aerospace venture)**
- (B) SpaceX
- (C) Virgin Galactic
- (D) Boeing

Q36. The Khilafat Movement formally began in:

- (A) 1918
- ✓ **(B) 1919**
- (C) 1920
- (D) 1922

Q37. Hazrat Usman (RA) is known by the title:

- (A) Al-Farooq
- ✓ **(B) Zun-Noorain**
- (C) Siddiq
- (D) Saifullah

Q38. What is the official currency of South Africa?

- ✓ **(A) Rand**
- (B) Naira
- (C) Cedi
- (D) Shilling

Q39. The Simla Agreement between Pakistan and India was signed in:

- (A) 1966
- (B) 1971
- ✓ **(C) 1972**
- (D) 1974

Q40. Which civil rights leader in the United States delivered the famous 'I Have a Dream' speech in 1963?

- ✓ **(A) Martin Luther King Jr.**
- (B) Malcolm X
- (C) Rosa Parks
- (D) Frederick Douglass

Q41. Which particle, confirmed by CERN experiments in 2012, helps explain how other particles acquire mass?

- ✓ **(A) Higgs boson**
- (B) Neutrino
- (C) Photon
- (D) Electron

Q42. The Objectives Resolution was moved in the Constituent Assembly by:

- (A) Quaid-e-Azam
- ✓ **(B) Liaquat Ali Khan**
- (C) Khawaja Nazimuddin
- (D) Chaudhry Muhammad Ali

Q43. The feminine of 'lion' is:

- (A) Lioner
- ✓ **(B) Lioness**
- (C) Liones
- (D) She-lion

Q44. 1 kilometre equals:

- (A) 100 m
- (B) 500 m
- ✓ **(C) 1000 m**
- (D) 10000 m

Q45. Salahuddin Ayyubi recaptured Jerusalem after winning which battle in 1187?

- (A) Battle of Ain Jalut
- ✓ **(B) Battle of Hattin**
- (C) Battle of Manzikert
- (D) Battle of Tours

Q46. Which entrepreneur co-founded Apple and is credited with pioneering personal computing and smartphone design?

- ✓ **(A) Steve Jobs**
- (B) Bill Gates
- (C) Elon Musk
- (D) Mark Zuckerberg

Q47. Pakistan's first female Prime Minister was:

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

Q48. The internet connects computers around the world using:

- (A) Telephone only
- ✓ **(B) Networks**
- (C) Televisions
- (D) Radios

Q49. Which stock market index tracks companies on the mainland Chinese exchange based in Shanghai?

- ✓ **(A) Shanghai Composite**
- (B) Hang Seng Index
- (C) Nikkei 225
- (D) KOSPI

Q50. Which planet is known as the 'Morning Star'?

- (A) Mars
- (B) Jupiter
- ✓ **(C) Venus**
- (D) Mercury