

Q1. '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

Q2. Which type of memory retains its data when the power is switched off?

- (A) RAM
- (B) Cache
- ✓ (C) **ROM**
- (D) Registers

Q3. Neither he nor his friends _____ present at the meeting.

- (A) was
- (B) is
- ✓ (C) **were**
- (D) has been

Q4. Defence Day of Pakistan is observed on:

- (A) 23 March
- (B) 14 August
- ✓ (C) **6 September**
- (D) 11 September

Q5. Which body monitors global nuclear energy use and non-proliferation, headquartered in Vienna?

- ✓ (A) **International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)**
- (B) UN Security Council
- (C) NATO
- (D) WHO

Q6. Ayub Khan imposed the first martial law in:

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

Q7. What is the capital of Spain?

- (A) Barcelona
- ✓ (B) **Madrid**
- (C) Seville
- (D) Valencia

Q8. The All-India Muslim League was founded in which city?

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

Q9. Pakistan's first Constituent Assembly was dissolved in 1954 by:

- (A) Khawaja Nazimuddin
- ✓ (B) **Ghulam Muhammad**
- (C) Iskander Mirza
- (D) Muhammad Ali Bogra

Q10. Choose the synonym of 'Gregarious':

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

Q11. Tayammum is performed with:

- (A) Water
- ✓ **(B) Clean earth/dust**
- (C) Milk
- (D) Sand only from Makkah

Q12. The capital of Turkey is:

- (A) Istanbul
- ✓ **(B) Ankara**
- (C) Izmir
- (D) Antalya

Q13. If 20 men build a wall in 15 days working 8 h/day, how many days will 16 men need at 10 h/day?

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

Q14. She has been living here _____ 2015.

- (A) for
- ✓ **(B) since**
- (C) from
- (D) by

Q15. Insufficient production of insulin in the body causes:

- (A) Anaemia
- ✓ **(B) Diabetes**
- (C) Goitre
- (D) Rickets

Q16. The idiom 'crocodile tears' means:

- (A) Real grief
- ✓ **(B) False or pretended sympathy**
- (C) Great fear
- (D) Sudden anger

Q17. Which activist and author became a globally recognized voice for girls' education after surviving an assassination attempt in Pakistan?

- ✓ **(A) Malala Yousafzai**
- (B) Greta Thunberg
- (C) Emma Watson
- (D) Angelina Jolie

Q18. Which Russian space agency oversees the country's space program?

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

Q19. The value of $100 \div 45 + 5$ is:

- (A) 50
- (B) 55
- ✓ **(C) 60**
- (D) 65

Q20. The capital of Iran is:

- (A) Mashhad
- ✓ **(B) Tehran**
- (C) Isfahan
- (D) Shiraz

Q21. Which failed 1961 US-backed invasion attempted to overthrow Fidel Castro's government in Cuba?

- ✓ **(A) Bay of Pigs Invasion**
- (B) Cuban Missile Crisis (a separate, later event)
- (C) Suez Crisis
- (D) Berlin Airlift

Q22. East Pakistan separated and became Bangladesh in:

- (A) 1965
- (B) 1970
- ✓ **(C) 1971**
- (D) 1973

Q23. The gas commonly known as 'laughing gas' is:

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

Q24. Which of these is an output device?

- (A) Mouse
- (B) Scanner
- ✓ **(C) Printer**
- (D) Microphone

Q25. 'Blue Helmets' is a name used for:

- (A) Interpol officers
- ✓ **(B) UN peacekeeping forces**
- (C) NATO troops
- (D) Red Cross volunteers

Q26. Which Chinese leader is credited with founding the People's Republic of China in 1949?

- ✓ **(A) Mao Zedong**
- (B) Deng Xiaoping
- (C) Chiang Kai-shek
- (D) Sun Yat-sen

Q27. Which country's civil war led to the fall of the Assad government in a major shift in late 2024?

- ✓ **(A) Syria**
- (B) Yemen
- (C) Libya
- (D) Iraq

Q28. Which annual gathering in Switzerland brings together global political and business leaders to discuss economic issues?

- ✓ **(A) World Economic Forum (Davos)**
- (B) G7 Summit
- (C) G20 Summit
- (D) UN General Assembly

Q29. Which international institution primarily provides long-term development financing and loans for infrastructure projects?

- ✓ **(A) World Bank**
- (B) International Monetary Fund
- (C) World Trade Organization
- (D) Bank for International Settlements

Q30. Which protocol is used to send email?

- (A) FTP
- ✓ **(B) SMTP**
- (C) HTTP
- (D) SNMP

Q31. A cyclist covers 36 km in 90 minutes. His speed in km/h is:

- (A) 18 km/h
- ✓ **(B) 24 km/h**
- (C) 27 km/h
- (D) 40 km/h

Q32. Which company, led by Elon Musk, is a major player in electric vehicles?

- ✓ **(A) Tesla**
- (B) Ford
- (C) General Motors
- (D) Toyota

Q33. Which war, fought between 1950 and 1953, involved North and South Korea along with international forces?

- ✓ **(A) Korean War**
- (B) Vietnam War
- (C) Gulf War
- (D) Falklands War

Q34. A collection of related web pages under one domain is called a:

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

Q35. Which country is known as the 'Land of a Thousand Lakes'?

- (A) Sweden
- (B) Norway
- ✓ **(C) Finland**
- (D) Canada

Q36. A light-year is a unit of:

- (A) Time
- (B) Speed
- ✓ **(C) Distance**
- (D) Brightness

Q37. The first muezzin (caller to prayer) of Islam was:

- (A) Hazrat Umar (RA)
- ✓ **(B) Hazrat Bilal (RA)**
- (C) Hazrat Salman (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Zaid (RA)

Q38. Which revolutionary leader founded the Soviet state after the 1917 Russian Revolution?

- ✓ **(A) Vladimir Lenin**
- (B) Joseph Stalin
- (C) Leon Trotsky
- (D) Nikita Khrushchev

Q39. 'Down Under' is a nickname for:

- (A) New Zealand
- (B) South Africa
- ✓ **(C) Australia**
- (D) Argentina

Q40. The highest mountain range partly located in Pakistan is the:

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

Q41. A dozen means:

- (A) 6
- (B) 10
- ✓ **(C) 12**
- (D) 20

Q42. Choose the synonym of 'Verbose':

- (A) Brief
- ✓ **(B) Wordy**
- (C) Silent
- (D) Precise

Q43. Rs. 60 is divided between Ali and Bilal in the ratio 2:3. Ali receives:

- (A) Rs. 20
- ✓ **(B) Rs. 24**
- (C) Rs. 30
- (D) Rs. 36

Q44. The number of teeth in a normal adult human is:

- (A) 28
- (B) 30
- ✓ **(C) 32**
- (D) 36

Q45. Which two countries share the longest international border?

- (A) USA-Mexico
- (B) Russia-China
- ✓ **(C) USA-Canada**
- (D) India-Bangladesh

Q46. The universal donor blood group is:

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

Q47. Which is the smallest continent by land area?

- ✓ **(A) Australia (Oceania)**
- (B) Europe
- (C) Antarctica
- (D) South America

Q48. Which ancient civilization is credited with developing early democracy in Athens?

- ✓ **(A) Ancient Greeks**
- (B) Ancient Romans
- (C) Ancient Egyptians
- (D) Ancient Persians

Q49. The first President of Pakistan was:

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

Q50. The Roman numeral XL represents:

- (A) 60
- ✓ **(B) 40**
- (C) 90
- (D) 110