

Q1. Which UK political leader preceded Keir Starmer as Prime Minister, serving from 2022 to 2024?

- ✓ **(A) Rishi Sunak**
- (B) Boris Johnson
- (C) Liz Truss
- (D) Theresa May

Q2. The largest peninsula in the world is the:

- ✓ **(B) Arabian Peninsula**
- (A) Iberian Peninsula
- (C) Indian Peninsula
- (D) Scandinavian Peninsula

Q3. Which international leader has served as Prime Minister of Israel for multiple terms across recent decades?

- ✓ **(A) Benjamin Netanyahu**
- (B) Ehud Barak
- (C) Ehud Olmert
- (D) Yitzhak Rabin

Q4. What is the capital of Tanzania (official capital)?

- ✓ **(B) Dodoma (official)**
- (A) Dar es Salaam
- (C) Zanzibar City
- (D) Arusha

Q5. SAARC headquarters is located in:

- ✓ **(C) Kathmandu**
- (A) New Delhi
- (B) Islamabad
- (D) Dhaka

Q6. Which organization coordinates policy among major industrialized democracies on economic development, based in Paris?

- ✓ **(A) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)**
- (B) G7
- (C) G20
- (D) World Bank

Q7. The Nobel Prizes are awarded from which country?

- ✓ **(A) Norway & Sweden**
- (B) USA
- (C) Switzerland
- (D) UK

Q8. The Suez Canal is located in:

- ✓ **(C) Egypt**
- (A) Saudi Arabia
- (B) Jordan
- (D) Libya

Q9. The largest continent by area is:

- (A) Africa
- ✓ (B) **Asia**
- (C) Europe
- (D) North America

Q10. Which planet is closest to the Sun?

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

Q11. Which major war between Russia and a neighboring country, ongoing since 2022, continued to affect global security discussions through 2025-2026?

- ✓ (A) **Russo-Ukrainian War**
- (B) Syrian Civil War
- (C) Yemeni Civil War
- (D) Nagorno-Karabakh conflict

Q12. Pakistan's national anthem was written by:

- (A) Allama Iqbal
- (B) Faiz Ahmed Faiz
- ✓ (C) **Hafeez Jalandhari**
- (D) Ahmad Faraz

Q13. Which combat sports organization is widely regarded as the premier promotion for mixed martial arts (MMA) globally?

- ✓ (A) **Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC)**
- (B) WWE (professional wrestling, distinct from MMA)
- (C) Bellator (a competing promotion)
- (D) ONE Championship (a competing promotion)

Q14. Choose the synonym of 'Fragile':

- (A) Strong
- ✓ (B) **Delicate**
- (C) Heavy
- (D) Rough

Q15. Which country won the ICC Cricket World Cup in 2023?

- ✓ (A) **Australia**
- (B) India
- (C) England
- (D) New Zealand

Q16. Haemoglobin is found in:

- (A) White blood cells
- ✓ (B) **Red blood cells**
- (C) Platelets
- (D) Plasma

Q17. Indirect speech of: He said to me, "Open the door." is:

- ✓ (A) He asked me to open the door
- (B) He asked me open the door
- (C) He said me to open the door
- (D) He told that I open the door

Q18. 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

Q19. Which international research organization operates the Large Hadron Collider, the world's largest particle accelerator?

- ✓ (A) CERN
- (B) NASA
- (C) ESA
- (D) MIT

Q20. A 'decade' is a period of:

- (A) 5 years
- ✓ (B) 10 years
- (C) 50 years
- (D) 100 years

Q21. The longest river in the world is the:

- (A) Amazon
- ✓ (B) Nile
- (C) Indus
- (D) Yangtze

Q22. The Battle of Yarmouk was fought against the:

- (A) Persians
- ✓ (B) Romans (Byzantines)
- (C) Mongols
- (D) Quraysh

Q23. Which sense organ detects smell?

- (A) Tongue
- (B) Ear
- ✓ (C) Nose
- (D) Skin

Q24. Which international leader has served as President of South Africa in recent years, following Jacob Zuma?

- ✓ (A) Cyril Ramaphosa
- (B) Thabo Mbeki
- (C) Kgalema Motlanthe
- (D) F.W. de Klerk

Q25. One pipe fills a tank in 6 hours while another empties it in 12 hours. With both open, the tank fills in:

- (A) 8 hours
- (B) 9 hours
- ✓ (C) **12 hours**
- (D) 18 hours

Q26. The Fiqh of Imam Abu Hanifa is known as:

- (A) Maliki
- ✓ (B) **Hanafi**
- (C) Shafi'i
- (D) Hanbali

Q27. What is the capital of Spain?

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

Q28. Which UN agency regulates international telecommunications and radio frequency allocation?

- ✓ (A) **International Telecommunication Union (ITU)**
- (B) UPU
- (C) ICAO
- (D) IMO

Q29. The 1965 war between Pakistan and India lasted about:

- (A) 7 days
- ✓ (B) **17 days**
- (C) 27 days
- (D) 40 days

Q30. Table salt is chemically:

- (A) Potassium chloride
- ✓ (B) **Sodium chloride**
- (C) Calcium carbonate
- (D) Sodium bicarbonate

Q31. The perimeter of a square with side 6 cm is:

- (A) 12 cm
- (B) 18 cm
- ✓ (C) **24 cm**
- (D) 36 cm

Q32. A person who is new to a profession or skill is a:

- (A) Veteran
- (B) Expert
- ✓ (C) **Novice**
- (D) Mentor

Q33. How many players are in a cricket team?

- (A) 9
- (B) 10
- ✓ **(C) 11**
- (D) 12

Q34. Which country is known as the 'Land of a Thousand Lakes'?

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

Q35. The World Wide Web (WWW) was invented by:

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

Q36. Which of these is an input device?

- (A) Monitor
- (B) Printer
- ✓ **(C) Keyboard**
- (D) Speaker

Q37. Which is the hottest place in Pakistan?

- (A) Multan
- ✓ **(B) Jacobabad**
- (C) Sibi
- (D) Larkana

Q38. The upper house of Pakistan's Parliament is called the:

- (A) National Assembly
- ✓ **(B) Senate**
- (C) Shura
- (D) Cabinet

Q39. 0.25 written as a fraction is:

- (A) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (B) $\frac{1}{3}$
- ✓ **(C) $\frac{1}{4}$**
- (D) $\frac{2}{5}$

Q40. The national fruit of Pakistan is the:

- (A) Apple
- ✓ **(B) Mango**
- (C) Orange
- (D) Guava

Q41. Which UN agency focuses on children's welfare and rights worldwide?

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

Q42. Who abolished One Unit in Pakistan?

- (A) Ayub Khan
- ✓ (B) **Yahya Khan**
- (C) Z.A. Bhutto
- (D) Zia-ul-Haq

Q43. 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

Q44. Who was the commander at the conquest of Sindh in 712 CE?

- (A) Khalid bin Walid
- ✓ (B) **Muhammad bin Qasim**
- (C) Tariq bin Ziyad
- (D) Musa bin Nusayr

Q45. What is the capital of Greece?

- (A) Thessaloniki
- ✓ (B) **Athens**
- (C) Patras
- (D) Heraklion

Q46. The currency of China is the:

- (A) Yen
- (B) Won
- ✓ (C) **Yuan (Renminbi)**
- (D) Baht

Q47. Choose the antonym of 'Optimist':

- (A) Realist
- (B) Idealist
- ✓ (C) **Pessimist**
- (D) Activist

Q48. A malicious program that copies itself and spreads without attaching to other files is a:

- (A) Virus
- ✓ (B) **Worm**
- (C) Trojan horse
- (D) Spyware

Q49. The largest desert in the world is the:

- (A) Gobi
- (B) Thar
- ✓ (C) **Sahara**
- (D) Arabian

Q50. Which international humanitarian award, associated with the Nobel Committee, recognizes contributions to peace globally?

✓ **(A) Nobel Peace Prize**

(B) World Food Prize

(C) Templeton Prize

(D) Pulitzer Prize