

Q1. Which vast empire, founded by Genghis Khan, became the largest contiguous land empire in history?

- ✓ **(A) Mongol Empire**
- (B) Roman Empire
- (C) Ottoman Empire
- (D) British Empire

Q2. The first mosque of Islam built by the Prophet (PBUH) was:

- ✓ **(B) Masjid-e-Quba**
- (A) Masjid-ul-Haram
- (C) Masjid-e-Nabwi
- (D) Masjid-e-Aqsa

Q3. The first man to walk on the moon was:

- ✓ **(C) Neil Armstrong**
- (A) Buzz Aldrin
- (B) Yuri Gagarin
- (D) Michael Collins

Q4. Which country's tariff policy changes, following a Supreme Court ruling in early 2026, affected US trade relations, particularly with China?

- ✓ **(A) United States**
- (B) China
- (C) European Union
- (D) Japan

Q5. Which country's Taliban government retook control in 2021 following the withdrawal of US-led forces?

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

Q6. The scientific study of weather is called:

- ✓ **(B) Meteorology**
- (A) Geology
- (C) Astronomy
- (D) Ecology

Q7. Who led the United Kingdom as Prime Minister from July 2024 until his resignation announcement in June 2026?

- ✓ **(A) Keir Starmer**
- (B) Rishi Sunak
- (C) Boris Johnson
- (D) Liz Truss

Q8. The Simla Agreement of 1972 was signed by Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and:

- ✓ **(B) Indira Gandhi**
- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (C) Morarji Desai
- (D) Rajiv Gandhi

Q9. If 40% of a number is 64, the number is:

- (A) 120
- (B) 144
- ✓ (C) **160**
- (D) 180

Q10. The electric bulb was invented by:

- (A) Faraday
- (B) Tesla
- ✓ (C) **Thomas Edison**
- (D) Volta

Q11. If $3x = 27$, then $x = ?$

- (A) 3
- (B) 6
- ✓ (C) **9**
- (D) 12

Q12. A car travels to a city at 60 km/h and returns at 40 km/h. Its average speed for the whole journey is:

- (A) 50 km/h
- ✓ (B) **48 km/h**
- (C) 45 km/h
- (D) 52 km/h

Q13. The Panama Canal connects the:

- ✓ (A) **Atlantic and Pacific Oceans**
- (B) Atlantic and Indian Oceans
- (C) Pacific and Arctic Oceans
- (D) Red Sea and Mediterranean

Q14. Which international organization, precursor to the UN, was established after World War I?

- ✓ (A) **League of Nations**
- (B) United Nations
- (C) NATO
- (D) Warsaw Pact

Q15. The capital of Saudi Arabia is:

- (A) Jeddah
- (B) Makkah
- ✓ (C) **Riyadh**
- (D) Dammam

Q16. Choose the antonym of 'Ascend':

- (A) Climb
- (B) Rise
- ✓ (C) **Descend**
- (D) Mount

Q17. Which private aerospace company, also led by Elon Musk, develops rockets and spacecraft, including the Falcon and Starship?

- ✓ **(A) SpaceX**
- (B) Blue Origin
- (C) Virgin Galactic
- (D) Boeing

Q18. They _____ playing cricket now.

- (A) is
- (B) am
- ✓ **(C) are**
- (D) was

Q19. Programs and applications are collectively called:

- (A) Hardware
- ✓ **(B) Software**
- (C) Firmware only
- (D) Devices

Q20. The Gandhara civilization flourished mainly in which present-day region?

- (A) Southern Sindh
- ✓ **(B) Peshawar valley and Taxila**
- (C) Cholistan desert
- (D) Makran coast

Q21. The highest civil award of Pakistan is:

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

Q22. Who serves as US Vice President as of 2026?

- ✓ **(A) JD Vance**
- (B) Kamala Harris
- (C) Mike Pence
- (D) Marco Rubio

Q23. The idiom 'piece of cake' means:

- (A) A dessert
- ✓ **(B) Something very easy**
- (C) A small part
- (D) A celebration

Q24. Which continental organization promotes unity and cooperation among African nations, succeeding the Organization of African Unity?

- ✓ **(A) African Union (AU)**
- (B) SAARC
- (C) ASEAN
- (D) Arab League

Q25. What is the capital of South Africa?

- (A) Cape Town (legislative)
- (B) Pretoria (administrative)
- ✓ (C) **Both Pretoria and Cape Town serve distinct capital functions**
- (D) Johannesburg

Q26. Which international federation governs competitive swimming and aquatic sports globally?

- ✓ (A) **World Aquatics (formerly FINA)**
- (B) World Athletics
- (C) FIFA
- (D) IOC

Q27. Normal human body temperature is about:

- (A) 35°C
- (B) 36°C
- ✓ (C) **37°C**
- (D) 39°C

Q28. Choose the synonym of 'Feasible':

- (A) Impossible
- ✓ (B) **Practicable**
- (C) Expensive
- (D) Useless

Q29. A person who writes the story of another person's life is called a:

- (A) Novelist
- (B) Autobiographer
- ✓ (C) **Biographer**
- (D) Historian

Q30. What is the capital of Georgia (the country)?

- (A) Batumi
- ✓ (B) **Tbilisi**
- (C) Kutaisi
- (D) Rustavi

Q31. The rate of Zakat on savings held for a year is:

- (A) 2%
- ✓ (B) **2.5%**
- (C) 5%
- (D) 10%

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

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

Q33. The Durand Line agreement was signed in 1893 between Sir Mortimer Durand and:

- (A) Sher Ali Khan
- ✓ (B) **Amir Abdur Rahman Khan**
- (C) Habibullah Khan
- (D) Dost Muhammad Khan

Q34. One word for 'a government by the people':

- (A) Monarchy
- ✓ (B) **Democracy**
- (C) Aristocracy
- (D) Bureaucracy

Q35. The Holy Quran was revealed over a period of approximately:

- (A) 10 years
- (B) 18 years
- ✓ (C) **23 years**
- (D) 30 years

Q36. Which China-led regional cooperation organization includes countries like Russia, India, Pakistan and Central Asian states?

- ✓ (A) **Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)**
- (B) BRICS
- (C) ASEAN
- (D) OPEC

Q37. The highest mountain range partly located in Pakistan is the:

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

Q38. The largest province of Pakistan by area is:

- (A) Punjab
- (B) Sindh
- (C) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- ✓ (D) **Balochistan**

Q39. The normal blood pressure of a healthy adult is about:

- (A) 80/60
- ✓ (B) **120/80**
- (C) 150/100
- (D) 180/120

Q40. Which Portuguese footballer is widely regarded as one of the greatest, known for a prolific goal-scoring career?

- ✓ (A) **Cristiano Ronaldo**
- (B) Lionel Messi
- (C) Pele
- (D) Zinedine Zidane

Q41. $144 \div 12 = ?$

- (A) 10
- (B) 11
- ✓ (C) **12**
- (D) 14

Q42. Which article of the 1973 Constitution declares Islam the state religion?

- (A) Article 1
- ✓ **(B) Article 2**
- (C) Article 31
- (D) Article 227

Q43. Mazar-e-Quaid, the mausoleum of Quaid-e-Azam, is located in:

- (A) Islamabad
- (B) Lahore
- ✓ **(C) Karachi**
- (D) Ziarat

Q44. Which pass connects Pakistan with China?

- (A) Khyber Pass
- (B) Bolan Pass
- ✓ **(C) Khunjerab Pass**
- (D) Gomal Pass

Q45. A doctor who treats teeth is called a:

- (A) Surgeon
- ✓ **(B) Dentist**
- (C) Optician
- (D) Physician

Q46. What is the capital of Norway?

- (A) Bergen
- ✓ **(B) Oslo**
- (C) Trondheim
- (D) Stavanger

Q47. The smallest unit of data in a computer is the:

- (A) Byte
- ✓ **(B) Bit**
- (C) Nibble
- (D) Word

Q48. What is the capital of Tunisia?

- (A) Sfax
- ✓ **(B) Tunis**
- (C) Sousse
- (D) Bizerte

Q49. What is the capital of Cuba?

- (A) Santiago de Cuba
- ✓ **(B) Havana**
- (C) Camaguey
- (D) Holguin

Q50. The sun rises in the:

- (A) West
- (B) North
- ✓ **(C) East**
- (D) South