

Q1. Which German political leader became Chancellor in 2025, succeeding Olaf Scholz?

- ✓ (A) **Friedrich Merz**
- (B) Angela Merkel
- (C) Gerhard Schroder
- (D) Olaf Scholz remained in office

Q2. Which US President served two terms from 2009 to 2017, becoming the first African American president?

- ✓ (A) **Barack Obama**
- (B) George W. Bush
- (C) Bill Clinton
- (D) Joe Biden

Q3. 1 inch is equal to:

- (A) 2.14 cm
- ✓ (B) **2.54 cm**
- (C) 3.04 cm
- (D) 1.54 cm

Q4. Which historic trade route connected China with the Mediterranean world for centuries?

- ✓ (A) **Silk Road**
- (B) Amber Road
- (C) Incense Route
- (D) Spice Route (as a broader Indian Ocean network)

Q5. How many milk (baby) teeth does a child have?

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

Q6. Which historic pandemic, beginning around 2019-2020, caused a major global health and economic crisis?

- ✓ (A) **COVID-19 pandemic**
- (B) Spanish Flu (1918)
- (C) SARS outbreak (2003)
- (D) Ebola outbreak

Q7. A light-year is a unit of:

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

Q8. The word 'alumni' is the plural of:

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

Q9. The Senate of Pakistan has how many members?

- ✓ (A) **96**
- (B) 100
- (C) 104
- (D) 110

Q10. The historic Badshahi Mosque is located in:

- (A) Karachi
- (B) Multan
- ✓ (C) **Lahore**
- (D) Thatta

Q11. Tayammum is performed with:

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

Q12. Which treaty formally ended World War I in 1919?

- ✓ (A) **Treaty of Versailles**
- (B) Treaty of Paris
- (C) Treaty of Westphalia
- (D) Treaty of Tordesillas

Q13. Which international body represents Muslim-majority countries on issues of shared interest, of which Pakistan is a member?

- ✓ (A) **Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)**
- (B) Arab League
- (C) African Union
- (D) SAARC

Q14. Which satellite, launched in 1957 by the Soviet Union, became the first artificial satellite in space?

- ✓ (A) **Sputnik 1**
- (B) Apollo 11
- (C) Voyager 1
- (D) Hubble Space Telescope

Q15. 'Perestroika' and 'Glasnost' policies are associated with:

- (A) Stalin
- (B) Khrushchev
- ✓ (C) **Gorbachev**
- (D) Yeltsin

Q16. He has been working _____ five hours.

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

Q17. A printed page produced by a printer is called:

- (A) Soft copy
- ✓ (B) **Hard copy**
- (C) Screenshot
- (D) Template

Q18. The gas used in soft (fizzy) drinks is:

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

Q19. The hexadecimal number system has a base of:

- (A) 2
- (B) 8
- (C) 10
- ✓ (D) **16**

Q20. Who gave the name 'Pakistan' in the pamphlet 'Now or Never'?

- (A) Allama Iqbal
- ✓ (B) **Chaudhry Rehmat Ali**
- (C) Quaid-e-Azam
- (D) Sir Agha Khan

Q21. The sum of the first 20 natural numbers is:

- (A) 190
- (B) 200
- ✓ (C) **210**
- (D) 220

Q22. Which US President served during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962?

- ✓ (A) **John F. Kennedy**
- (B) Dwight Eisenhower
- (C) Lyndon Johnson
- (D) Richard Nixon

Q23. How many permanent members does the UN Security Council have?

- ✓ (A) **5**
- (B) 10
- (C) 15
- (D) 20

Q24. Which UN agency regulates international shipping and maritime safety standards?

- ✓ (A) **International Maritime Organization (IMO)**
- (B) ICAO
- (C) ITU
- (D) UPU

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 highest mountain in the world is:

- (A) K2
- (B) Kanchenjunga
- ✓ (C) **Mount Everest**
- (D) Nanga Parbat

Q27. The LCM of 12 and 18 is:

- (A) 24
- ✓ (B) **36**
- (C) 54
- (D) 72

Q28. The idiom 'to burn the midnight oil' means:

- (A) To waste money
- ✓ (B) **To work or study late into the night**
- (C) To cause destruction
- (D) To celebrate all night

Q29. Badshahi Mosque was built by which Mughal emperor?

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

Q30. The smallest continent is:

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

Q31. The keyboard shortcut Ctrl + F is used to:

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

Q32. Quaid-e-Azam presented his famous Fourteen Points in:

- (A) 1927
- (B) 1928
- ✓ (C) **1929**
- (D) 1930

Q33. DNA's double-helix structure was discovered by:

- (A) Darwin & Wallace
- ✓ (B) **Watson & Crick**
- (C) Mendel & Morgan
- (D) Pasteur & Koch

Q34. The Siachen Glacier lies in which mountain range?

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

Q35. The next number in the series 2, 4, 8, 16, ... is:

- (A) 20
- (B) 24
- (C) 30

✓ **(D) 32**

Q36. The national poet of Pakistan is:

- (A) Hafeez Jalandhari
- (B) Faiz Ahmed Faiz

✓ **(C) Allama Iqbal**

- (D) Josh Malihabadi

Q37. Interpol's headquarters is in:

- (A) Paris

✓ **(B) Lyon**

- (C) London
- (D) Brussels

Q38. The keyboard shortcut to copy is:

- (A) Ctrl + V
- (B) Ctrl + X

✓ **(C) Ctrl + C**

- (D) Ctrl + P

Q39. Which cryptocurrency, launched in 2009, is widely regarded as the first and most prominent decentralized digital currency?

✓ **(A) Bitcoin**

- (B) Ethereum
- (C) Litecoin
- (D) Dogecoin

Q40. The Windows operating system was developed by:

- (A) Apple
- (B) Google
- (C) IBM

✓ **(D) Microsoft**

Q41. The longest river of Pakistan is the:

- (A) Jhelum
- (B) Chenab
- (C) Ravi

✓ **(D) Indus**

Q42. WHO stands for:

✓ **(A) World Health Organization**

- (B) World Human Organization
- (C) World Habitat Organization
- (D) World Help Organization

Q43. Two bells ring every 12 and 18 minutes. If they ring together now, they will next ring together after:

- (A) 24 minutes
- (B) 30 minutes
- ✓ (C) **36 minutes**
- (D) 72 minutes

Q44. What is the capital of South Korea?

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

Q45. Which country has won the most Cricket World Cup titles historically?

- ✓ (A) **Australia**
- (B) India
- (C) West Indies
- (D) Pakistan

Q46. Choose the synonym of 'Ostentatious':

- (A) Modest
- ✓ (B) **Showy**
- (C) Quiet
- (D) Careful

Q47. The idiom 'to beat about the bush' means:

- (A) To speak directly
- ✓ (B) **To avoid the main point**
- (C) To search a garden
- (D) To win easily

Q48. The 1973 Constitution was passed during the government of:

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

Q49. Which particle, confirmed by CERN experiments in 2012, helps explain how other particles acquire mass?

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

Q50. The probability of getting a sum of 7 when two dice are thrown is:

- ✓ (A) **1/6**
- (B) 1/9
- (C) 1/12
- (D) 5/36