

Q1. What is the capital of the Netherlands?

(A) Rotterdam

✓ **(B) Amsterdam**

(C) The Hague (seat of government)

(D) Utrecht

Q2. Choose the antonym of 'Optimist':

(A) Realist

(B) Idealist

✓ **(C) Pessimist**

(D) Activist

Q3. The largest city of Pakistan by population is:

(A) Lahore

✓ **(B) Karachi**

(C) Faisalabad

(D) Islamabad

Q4. Makkah was conquered in:

(A) 6 AH

(B) 7 AH

✓ **(C) 8 AH**

(D) 10 AH

Q5. 30% of 90 is:

(A) 18

(B) 24

✓ **(C) 27**

(D) 30

Q6. A boat goes 12 km/h in still water; the stream is 4 km/h. Time to go 32 km downstream is:

(A) 1.5 h

✓ **(B) 2 h**

(C) 2.5 h

(D) 3 h

Q7. The next number in the series 1, 4, 9, 16, ... is:

(A) 20

(B) 24

✓ **(C) 25**

(D) 36

Q8. The largest gulf in the world is the:

(A) Persian Gulf

(B) Gulf of Aden

✓ **(C) Gulf of Mexico**

(D) Gulf of Oman

Q9. The gas commonly known as 'laughing gas' is:

(A) Carbon monoxide

✓ **(B) Nitrous oxide**

(C) Methane

(D) Sulphur dioxide

Q10. 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

Q11. Which international federation governs competitive swimming and aquatic sports globally?

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

Q12. The train _____ before we reached the station.

- (A) leaves
- (B) left
- ✓ (C) **had left**
- (D) has left

Q13. Which UN body is primarily responsible for maintaining international peace and security?

- ✓ (A) **UN Security Council**
- (B) UN General Assembly
- (C) UN Secretariat
- (D) ECOSOC

Q14. The Tashkent Declaration was signed between Ayub Khan and:

- (A) Nehru
- ✓ (B) **Lal Bahadur Shastri**
- (C) Indira Gandhi
- (D) Morarji Desai

Q15. The 8th Amendment, giving the President power to dissolve the Assembly (58-2b), was passed in:

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

Q16. If the ratio of two numbers is 3:5 and their sum is 96, the larger number is:

- (A) 36
- (B) 48
- ✓ (C) **60**
- (D) 72

Q17. The national flower of Pakistan is:

- (A) Rose
- ✓ (B) **Jasmine**
- (C) Tulip
- (D) Sunflower

Q18. DNA's double-helix structure was discovered by:

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

Q19. The national tree of Pakistan is the:

- (A) Neem
- ✓ (B) **Deodar**
- (C) Banyan
- (D) Pine

Q20. The Strait of Malacca connects the Indian Ocean with the:

- (A) Atlantic Ocean
- ✓ (B) **Pacific Ocean**
- (C) Arctic Ocean
- (D) Red Sea

Q21. Which economic term describes a sustained decrease in the general price level of goods and services?

- ✓ (A) **Deflation**
- (B) Inflation
- (C) Stagflation
- (D) Recession

Q22. Which mountain range contains Mount Everest?

- ✓ (A) **Himalayas**
- (B) Andes
- (C) Alps
- (D) Rockies

Q23. 1 MB (megabyte) equals:

- (A) 1024 bytes
- ✓ (B) **1024 KB**
- (C) 1024 GB
- (D) 100 KB

Q24. CPEC stands for:

- ✓ (A) **China-Pakistan Economic Corridor**
- (B) Central Pakistan Energy Commission
- (C) China-Pakistan Export Council
- (D) Common Pakistan Economic Charter

Q25. Which international athletics event, held every four years, showcases track and field alongside the Olympics?

- ✓ (A) **World Athletics Championships**
- (B) World Cup (football specific)
- (C) Commonwealth Games (a separate multi-sport event)
- (D) Asian Games (a separate regional event)

Q26. Dolly, the first cloned mammal, was a:

- (A) Goat
- (B) Cow
- ✓ (C) **Sheep**
- (D) Monkey

Q27. 0.25 written as a fraction is:

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

Q28. The conquest of Makkah took place in:

- (A) 6 AH
- (B) 7 AH
- ✓ (C) **8 AH**
- (D) 9 AH

Q29. The boiling point of water on the Fahrenheit scale is:

- (A) 100°F
- (B) 180°F
- ✓ (C) **212°F**
- (D) 232°F

Q30. Which scientist developed the theory of evolution outlined in 'On the Origin of Species'?

- ✓ (A) **Charles Darwin**
- (B) Gregor Mendel
- (C) Louis Pasteur
- (D) Alfred Russel Wallace

Q31. 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

Q32. Which entrepreneur co-founded Microsoft and later became known for global philanthropic work?

- ✓ (A) **Bill Gates**
- (B) Steve Jobs
- (C) Mark Zuckerberg
- (D) Jeff Bezos

Q33. Choose the antonym of 'Difficult':

- (A) Hard
- (B) Tough
- ✓ (C) **Easy**
- (D) Complex

Q34. Which term describes the difference between a country's exports and imports of goods and services?

- ✓ (A) **Balance of Trade**
- (B) GDP
- (C) CPI
- (D) Foreign Direct Investment

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Q35. Who administered the oath of office to Quaid-e-Azam as the first Governor-General?

- (A) Lord Mountbatten
- ✓ **(B) Justice Mian Abdul Rashid**
- (C) Liaquat Ali Khan
- (D) Sir Zafarullah Khan

Q36. Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) was established as the national carrier in:

- (A) 1947
- (B) 1951
- ✓ **(C) 1955**
- (D) 1960

Q37. Penicillin was discovered by:

- (A) Louis Pasteur
- ✓ **(B) Alexander Fleming**
- (C) Edward Jenner
- (D) Marie Curie

Q38. 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

Q39. The first Foreign Minister of Pakistan was:

- (A) Liaquat Ali Khan
- ✓ **(B) Sir Zafarullah Khan**
- (C) Ghulam Muhammad
- (D) Firoz Khan Noon

Q40. Which Chinese space agency oversees the country's expanding space program, including lunar missions?

- ✓ **(A) China National Space Administration (CNSA)**
- (B) ESA
- (C) NASA
- (D) Roscosmos

Q41. The perimeter of a rectangle with length 8 cm and width 4 cm is:

- (A) 12 cm
- ✓ **(B) 24 cm**
- (C) 32 cm
- (D) 48 cm

Q42. Which UN agency focuses specifically on labour rights and standards internationally?

- ✓ **(A) International Labour Organization (ILO)**
- (B) WHO
- (C) UNESCO
- (D) UNICEF

Q43. Which US immigration facility, nicknamed 'Alligator Alcatraz', was toured by President Trump in mid-2025?

- ✓ (A) **A detention facility in the Florida Everglades**
(B) A facility in Texas
(C) A facility in California
(D) A facility in Arizona

Q44. Who became Chancellor of Germany in 2025, following a change in government leadership?

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

Q45. The idiom 'under the weather' means:

- (A) Outdoors
✓ (B) **Feeling ill**
(C) In the rain
(D) Cold

Q46. Which physicist, working at Los Alamos, is often referred to as the 'father of the atomic bomb'?

- ✓ (A) **J. Robert Oppenheimer**
(B) Albert Einstein
(C) Enrico Fermi
(D) Niels Bohr

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(B) 1000 bits
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(D) 1024 bits

Q48. What is the capital of Qatar?

- (A) Al Wakrah
✓ (B) **Doha**
(C) Al Khor
(D) Lusail

Q49. What is the capital of South Korea?

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

Q50. The World Trade Organization (WTO) was established in:

- (A) 1990
✓ (B) **1995**
(C) 2000
(D) 1985