

Q1. 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

Q2. Which mountain range contains Mount Everest?

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

Q3. 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

Q4. 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

Q5. Which regional security and cooperation organization includes countries across Europe, North America and Central Asia, focused on conflict prevention?

- ✓ **(A) Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)**
- (B) NATO
- (C) European Union
- (D) Council of Europe

Q6. The Basic Democracies system was introduced by Ayub Khan in:

- (A) 1958
- ✓ **(B) 1959**
- (C) 1962
- (D) 1965

Q7. 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)

Q8. In the sequence 81, 27, 9, ... the number that comes after 9 is:

- (A) 6
- ✓ **(B) 3**
- (C) 1
- (D) 0

Q9. Which country left the European Union in 2020?

- (A) Norway
- (B) Switzerland
- ✓ (C) **United Kingdom**
- (D) Denmark

Q10. Insufficient production of insulin in the body causes:

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

Q11. $(0.2)^2 \div 0.04 \times 5 = ?$

- (A) 0.2
- (B) 1
- ✓ (C) **5**
- (D) 25

Q12. Which technology underpins cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin, providing a decentralized digital ledger?

- ✓ (A) **Blockchain**
- (B) Cloud computing
- (C) Artificial Intelligence
- (D) Quantum computing

Q13. Which space telescope, launched in 1990, has provided groundbreaking images of distant galaxies?

- ✓ (A) **Hubble Space Telescope**
- (B) James Webb Space Telescope (a newer telescope)
- (C) Kepler Space Telescope (a different mission)
- (D) Spitzer Space Telescope (a different mission)

Q14. Who wrote 'Shikwa' and 'Jawab-e-Shikwa'?

- (A) Mir Taqi Mir
- (B) Ghalib
- ✓ (C) **Allama Iqbal**
- (D) Faiz

Q15. A person who is new to a profession or skill is a:

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

Q16. Light travels fastest in:

- (A) Water
- (B) Glass
- (C) Air
- ✓ (D) **Vacuum**

Q17. Which device produces a hard copy (printout) of a document?

- (A) Monitor
- (B) Scanner
- ✓ (C) **Printer**
- (D) Projector

Q18. The first man to walk on the moon was:

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

Q19. The number of diagonals in a hexagon is:

- (A) 6
- ✓ (B) **9**
- (C) 12
- (D) 15

Q20. Which stock market index tracks companies on the mainland Chinese exchange based in Shanghai?

- ✓ (A) **Shanghai Composite**
- (B) Hang Seng Index
- (C) Nikkei 225
- (D) KOSPI

Q21. Which US President is closely associated with abolishing slavery through the Civil War era?

- ✓ (A) **Abraham Lincoln**
- (B) George Washington
- (C) Thomas Jefferson
- (D) Theodore Roosevelt

Q22. She _____ a book every month.

- (A) read
- ✓ (B) **reads**
- (C) reading
- (D) readed

Q23. Under the 3rd June 1947 Plan, the referendum to join Pakistan was held in:

- (A) Balochistan
- ✓ (B) **NWFP (KP) and Sylhet**
- (C) Punjab
- (D) Kashmir

Q24. Which lake is the largest in Pakistan?

- (A) Saif-ul-Malook
- ✓ (B) **Manchar**
- (C) Kachura
- (D) Attabad

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Q25. Which pass connects Pakistan with China?

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

Q26. Which sense organ detects smell?

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

Q27. The gas released by plants during photosynthesis is:

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

Q28. The seaport city of Gwadar is located in:

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

Q29. Which Pope, elected in 2025, became the first American-born pope in history?

- ✓ (A) **Pope Leo XIV**
- (B) Pope Francis
- (C) Pope Benedict XVI
- (D) Pope John Paul II

Q30. The most abundant element in the Earth's crust is:

- (A) Silicon
- (B) Iron
- ✓ (C) **Oxygen**
- (D) Aluminium

Q31. The Statue of Liberty is located in which city?

- (A) Washington D.C.
- (B) Los Angeles
- ✓ (C) **New York**
- (D) Chicago

Q32. Direct: She said, 'I will come tomorrow.' Indirect:

- (A) She said she will come tomorrow.
- ✓ (B) **She said that she would come the next day.**
- (C) She says she would come tomorrow.
- (D) She said that she will come the next day.

Q33. What is the capital of India?

- (A) Mumbai
- ✓ (B) **New Delhi**
- (C) Kolkata
- (D) Bangalore

Q34. Which 1991 conflict saw a US-led coalition respond to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait?

- ✓ **(A) Gulf War**
- (B) Iraq War (2003)
- (C) Vietnam War
- (D) Korean War

Q35. Which country's leader is Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani?

- ✓ **(A) Qatar**
- (B) UAE
- (C) Saudi Arabia
- (D) Bahrain

Q36. Which historic 1948-1949 event saw the Western Allies airlift supplies into a blockaded city in Germany?

- ✓ **(A) Berlin Airlift**
- (B) Cuban Missile Crisis
- (C) Bay of Pigs Invasion
- (D) Suez Crisis

Q37. Radcliffe Award was announced in:

- (A) June 1947
- (B) July 1947
- ✓ **(C) August 1947**
- (D) September 1947

Q38. Which planet has the most moons visible as prominent rings?

- (A) Mars
- (B) Jupiter
- ✓ **(C) Saturn**
- (D) Venus

Q39. Mazar-e-Quaid, the mausoleum of Quaid-e-Azam, is located in:

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

Q40. Which UK Prime Minister holds the record for the shortest premiership in British history, lasting just 49 days?

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

Q41. Venice, the Italian city built on a lagoon, is famous for its:

- (A) Deserts
- ✓ **(B) Canals**
- (C) Volcanoes
- (D) Skyscrapers

Q42. The United Nations has how many official languages?

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- ✓ (C) 6
- (D) 7

Q43. 'Durand Cup' is associated with which sport?

- (A) Hockey
- (B) Cricket
- ✓ (C) Football
- (D) Polo

Q44. What is the capital of Kuwait?

- ✓ (A) Kuwait City
- (B) Ahmadi
- (C) Hawalli
- (D) Salmiya

Q45. The Tashkent Declaration was signed between Ayub Khan and:

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

Q46. 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

Q47. Choose the correctly spelled word:

- (A) Accomodate
- (B) Accomodate
- ✓ (C) Accommodate
- (D) Acomodate

Q48. Choose the antonym of 'Ascend':

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

Q49. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan founded which institution at Aligarh?

- (A) Islamia College
- ✓ (B) MAO College
- (C) Punjab University
- (D) Deoband Madrassa

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Q50. Badshahi Mosque was built by which Mughal emperor?

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