

Q1. The next prime number after 11 is:

- (A) 12
- ✓ **(B) 13**
- (C) 15
- (D) 17

Q2. Which event in 1941 brought the United States into World War II?

- ✓ **(A) The attack on Pearl Harbor**
- (B) The invasion of Poland
- (C) The fall of France
- (D) The Battle of Britain

Q3. Which international body governs international cricket, including World Cups?

- ✓ **(A) International Cricket Council (ICC)**
- (B) FIFA
- (C) IOC
- (D) World Athletics

Q4. A man sells two items at Rs. 990 each: one at 10% profit, one at 10% loss. Overall he:

- (A) Breaks even
- (B) Gains 1%
- ✓ **(C) Loses 1%**
- (D) Loses 2%

Q5. The idiom 'to face the music' means:

- (A) To attend a concert
- ✓ **(B) To accept unpleasant consequences**
- (C) To sing loudly
- (D) To celebrate success

Q6. The hardest natural substance is:

- (A) Iron
- (B) Gold
- ✓ **(C) Diamond**
- (D) Granite

Q7. The word 'alumni' is the plural of:

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

Q8. The plural of 'ox' is:

- (A) Oxes
- ✓ **(B) Oxen**
- (C) Oxs
- (D) Ox

Q9. The Battle of Yarmouk was fought against the:

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

Q10. The simple interest on Rs. 2,400 at 8% per year for 6 months is:

- (A) Rs. 48
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 96**
- (C) Rs. 192
- (D) Rs. 384

Q11. Which author wrote the widely popular Harry Potter book series?

- ✓ (A) **J.K. Rowling**
- (B) Stephen King
- (C) George R.R. Martin
- (D) J.R.R. Tolkien

Q12. In MS Excel, a file is called a:

- (A) Document
- ✓ (B) **Workbook**
- (C) Slide
- (D) Database

Q13. The 'Ring of Fire', a zone of volcanoes and earthquakes, encircles the:

- (A) Atlantic Ocean
- (B) Indian Ocean
- ✓ (C) **Pacific Ocean**
- (D) Mediterranean Sea

Q14. What is the official currency of India?

- ✓ (A) **Indian Rupee**
- (B) Pakistani Rupee
- (C) Taka
- (D) Rufiyaa

Q15. Which Indian-American astronaut, tragically lost in the 2003 Space Shuttle Columbia disaster, was a notable NASA mission specialist?

- ✓ (A) **Kalpana Chawla**
- (B) Sunita Williams
- (C) Rakesh Sharma
- (D) Sirisha Bandla

Q16. Fill in the blank: 'The news _____ true.'

- (A) are
- ✓ (B) **is**
- (C) were
- (D) have been

Q17. The 18th Amendment to the Constitution mainly increased the powers of:

- (A) The President
- ✓ (B) **The Provinces**
- (C) The Army
- (D) The Senate

Q18. The first Chief Minister of Punjab (Pakistan) was:

- (A) Mumtaz Daultana
- ✓ (B) Iftikhar Hussain Mamdot
- (C) Feroz Khan Noon
- (D) Abdur Rab Nishtar

Q19. A clock shows 3:15. The angle between the hands is:

- (A) 0°
- ✓ (B) 7.5°
- (C) 15°
- (D) 30°

Q20. Which European organization coordinates space exploration efforts among its member states?

- ✓ (A) European Space Agency (ESA)
- (B) NASA
- (C) Roscosmos
- (D) CNSA

Q21. Which historic ship, deemed 'unsinkable', sank on its maiden voyage in 1912?

- ✓ (A) RMS Titanic
- (B) RMS Lusitania
- (C) USS Arizona
- (D) SS Andrea Doria

Q22. The third Caliph of Islam was:

- (A) Hazrat Ali (RA)
- (B) Hazrat Umar (RA)
- ✓ (C) Hazrat Usman (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Hamza (RA)

Q23. 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)

Q24. The Roman numeral 'X' represents:

- (A) 5
- ✓ (B) 10
- (C) 50
- (D) 100

Q25. The 'Mother of the Believers' who narrated the most Hadith was:

- (A) Hazrat Khadija (RA)
- ✓ (B) Hazrat Aisha (RA)
- (C) Hazrat Hafsa (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Maimuna (RA)

Q26. Who was the first person to win Nobel Prizes in two different scientific fields?

- ✓ (A) **Marie Curie**
- (B) Albert Einstein
- (C) Linus Pauling
- (D) Frederick Sanger

Q27. Which document, adopted by the UN General Assembly in 1948, outlines fundamental human rights globally?

- ✓ (A) **Universal Declaration of Human Rights**
- (B) UN Charter
- (C) Geneva Convention
- (D) Treaty of Versailles

Q28. Which UN body is primarily responsible for addressing health emergencies globally?

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

Q29. The Bolan Pass is located in:

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

Q30. Who serves as Vice President of the United States alongside Donald Trump (as of 2026)?

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

Q31. Which entrepreneur co-founded Apple and is credited with pioneering personal computing and smartphone design?

- ✓ (A) **Steve Jobs**
- (B) Bill Gates
- (C) Elon Musk
- (D) Mark Zuckerberg

Q32. Which male tennis player holds one of the records for most Grand Slam singles titles in the modern era?

- ✓ (A) **Novak Djokovic, among top contenders including Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer**
- (B) Only Roger Federer holds this record outright without contest
- (C) Only Rafael Nadal holds this record outright without contest
- (D) Only Pete Sampras holds this record outright without contest

Q33. Which economic measure represents the total value of goods and services produced within a country in a given period?

- ✓ (A) **Gross Domestic Product (GDP)**
- (B) Consumer Price Index (CPI)
- (C) Gross National Income (GNI, a related but distinct measure)
- (D) Balance of Trade

Q34. Antivirus software is used to:

- (A) Speed up typing
- ✓ (B) **Protect against malware**
- (C) Print documents
- (D) Design graphics

Q35. Which prophet is called 'Khalilullah' (Friend of Allah)?

- (A) Hazrat Musa (AS)
- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)**
- (C) Hazrat Isa (AS)
- (D) Hazrat Yaqub (AS)

Q36. Which medieval pandemic, also known as the Black Death, devastated Europe in the 14th century?

- ✓ (A) **Bubonic Plague**
- (B) Spanish Flu
- (C) Smallpox epidemic
- (D) Cholera pandemic

Q37. The book 'The Wealth of Nations' was written by:

- (A) Karl Marx
- ✓ (B) **Adam Smith**
- (C) John Keynes
- (D) David Ricardo

Q38. Which is the lightest gas?

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

Q39. What is the official currency shared by most European Union member states?

- ✓ (A) **Euro**
- (B) Pound Sterling
- (C) Franc
- (D) Mark

Q40. Which country's unification process in the 19th century is closely associated with figures like Garibaldi and Cavour?

- ✓ (A) **Italy**
- (B) Germany
- (C) Spain
- (D) Greece

Q41. A 100 m long train moving at 36 km/h crosses a pole in:

- (A) 5 seconds
- (B) 8 seconds
- ✓ (C) **10 seconds**
- (D) 12 seconds

Q42. Which country is set to host the 2026 Winter Olympics, held in Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo?

- ✓ **(A) Italy**
- (B) France
- (C) United States
- (D) Japan

Q43. Hazrat Usman (RA) is known by the title:

- ✓ **(B) Zun-Noorain**
- (A) Al-Farooq
- (C) Siddiq
- (D) Saifullah

Q44. The first Ghazwa (battle in which the Prophet (PBUH) participated) was:

- ✓ **(B) Abwa (Waddan)**
- (A) Badr
- (C) Uhud
- (D) Khandaq

Q45. IP address is used to:

- ✓ **(B) Identify a device on a network**
- (A) Print documents
- (C) Store passwords
- (D) Scan viruses

Q46. Which French stock market index tracks major companies listed in Paris?

- ✓ **(A) CAC 40**
- (B) DAX
- (C) FTSE 100
- (D) Nikkei 225

Q47. Which tennis Grand Slam tournament is played on grass courts in London?

- ✓ **(A) Wimbledon**
- (B) US Open
- (C) French Open
- (D) Australian Open

Q48. The Faisal Mosque is located in:

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

Q49. I have lived here _____ 2010.

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

Q50. The longest verse of the Holy Quran (in Surah Al-Baqarah) deals with:

- ✓ **(B) Debt and loan transactions**
- (A) Inheritance
- (C) Marriage
- (D) Fasting