

Q1. The largest desert in the world is the:

- (A) Gobi
- (B) Thar
- ✓ (C) **Sahara**
- (D) Arabian

Q2. She _____ a book every month.

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

Q3. Pakistan came into being on:

- (A) 23 March 1940
- ✓ (B) **14 August 1947**
- (C) 15 August 1947
- (D) 27 October 1947

Q4. Which Australian political leader served as Prime Minister across the mid-2020s?

- ✓ (A) **Anthony Albanese, among various Australian PMs during this period**
- (B) Scott Morrison alone covers this entire period
- (C) Malcolm Turnbull alone covers this entire period
- (D) Julia Gillard alone covers this entire period

Q5. Malaria is spread by the bite of a:

- (A) Housefly
- ✓ (B) **Female mosquito**
- (C) Rat
- (D) Cockroach

Q6. The next number in the series 3, 6, 12, 24, ... is:

- (A) 30
- (B) 36
- (C) 42
- ✓ (D) **48**

Q7. 1 GB (gigabyte) equals how many megabytes?

- (A) 100 MB
- (B) 1000 bits
- ✓ (C) **1024 MB**
- (D) 2048 MB

Q8. Which country's parliament is known as the 'Bundestag'?

- ✓ (A) **Germany**
- (B) Austria
- (C) Switzerland
- (D) Netherlands

Q9. The Indian Independence Act was passed by the British Parliament in:

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

Q10. What is the capital of Norway?

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

Q11. The capital of Turkey is Ankara; its currency is the:

- (A) Dinar
- (B) Riyal
- ✓ (C) **Lira**
- (D) Dirham

Q12. What is the capital of Poland?

- (A) Krakow
- ✓ (B) **Warsaw**
- (C) Gdansk
- (D) Wroclaw

Q13. The Bosphorus Strait is located in which country?

- (A) Greece
- (B) Egypt
- ✓ (C) **Turkey**
- (D) Iran

Q14. Which company developed the first widely used personal computer operating systems, including Windows?

- ✓ (A) **Microsoft**
- (B) Apple
- (C) IBM
- (D) Google

Q15. Which historic aviator became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean?

- ✓ (A) **Amelia Earhart**
- (B) Bessie Coleman
- (C) Harriet Quimby
- (D) Valentina Tereshkova

Q16. Which country is led by President Recep Tayyip Erdogan?

- ✓ (A) **Turkey**
- (B) Iran
- (C) Egypt
- (D) Saudi Arabia

Q17. Which major war between Russia and a neighboring country, ongoing since 2022, continued to affect global security discussions through 2025-2026?

- ✓ (A) **Russo-Ukrainian War**
- (B) Syrian Civil War
- (C) Yemeni Civil War
- (D) Nagorno-Karabakh conflict

Q18. Which physics phenomenon, predicted by Einstein and directly detected in 2015, involves ripples in spacetime from massive cosmic events?

- ✓ **(A) Gravitational waves**
(B) Cosmic microwave background radiation (a different phenomenon)
(C) Dark matter (a different, undetected-directly phenomenon)
(D) Neutrino oscillation (a different phenomenon)

Q19. Which German dictator led the Nazi regime responsible for World War II and the Holocaust?

- ✓ **(A) Adolf Hitler**
(B) Otto von Bismarck
(C) Kaiser Wilhelm II
(D) Heinrich Himmler

Q20. The call to prayer is known as:

- ✓ **(B) Azan**
(A) Iqamah
(C) Takbir
(D) Talbiyah

Q21. She has been living here _____ 2015.

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

Q22. No sooner had she entered _____ the phone rang.

- ✓ **(B) than**
(A) when
(C) then
(D) that

Q23. Nanga Parbat is also known as the:

- ✓ **(B) Killer Mountain**
(A) Savage Mountain
(C) Sleeping Beauty
(D) White Giant

Q24. He is good _____ mathematics.

- ✓ **(C) at**
(A) in
(B) on
(D) with

Q25. Which Italian physicist contributed significantly to the development of the first nuclear reactor?

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

Q26. HTML is a:

- (A) Programming language
- ✓ (B) **Markup language**
- (C) Database
- (D) Operating system

Q27. The currency of Japan is the:

- (A) Won
- (B) Yuan
- ✓ (C) **Yen**
- (D) Ringgit

Q28. Which international body organizes the Rugby World Cup?

- ✓ (A) **World Rugby**
- (B) FIFA
- (C) IOC
- (D) ICC

Q29. The compound interest on Rs. 8,000 at 5% for 2 years is:

- (A) Rs. 800
- (B) Rs. 810
- ✓ (C) **Rs. 820**
- (D) Rs. 840

Q30. The capital of Sindh province is:

- (A) Hyderabad
- (B) Sukkur
- (C) Larkana
- ✓ (D) **Karachi**

Q31. Which wall, symbolizing the Cold War divide, fell in 1989?

- ✓ (A) **Berlin Wall**
- (B) Great Wall of China
- (C) Hadrian's Wall
- (D) Western Wall

Q32. The Roman numeral 'L' represents:

- (A) 5
- (B) 10
- ✓ (C) **50**
- (D) 100

Q33. Photosynthesis in plants takes place mainly in the:

- (A) Roots
- (B) Stem
- ✓ (C) **Leaves**
- (D) Flowers

Q34. The Lahore Resolution was passed in:

- (A) 1930
- (B) 1935
- ✓ (C) **1940**
- (D) 1947

Q35. Which country's leader, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, continued to lead wartime governance through the ongoing conflict with Russia?

- ✓ **(A) Ukraine**
- (B) Belarus
- (C) Moldova
- (D) Georgia

Q36. 1 MB (megabyte) equals:

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

Q37. If 20 men build a wall in 15 days working 8 h/day, how many days will 16 men need at 10 h/day?

- (A) 12
- ✓ **(B) 15**
- (C) 18
- (D) 20

Q38. The Gandhara civilization flourished mainly in which present-day region?

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

Q39. If $2x + 4 = 10$, then $x = ?$

- (A) 2
- ✓ **(B) 3**
- (C) 4
- (D) 5

Q40. Who became the first human to walk on the Moon in 1969?

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

Q41. The Thar Desert is mainly located in which province?

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

Q42. The largest organ of the human body is the:

- (A) Liver
- (B) Brain
- ✓ **(C) Skin**
- (D) Heart

Q43. Harappa is located near which city?

- (A) Multan
- ✓ (B) **Sahiwal**
- (C) Bahawalpur
- (D) Sargodha

Q44. Who is the current Prime Minister of India?

- ✓ (A) **Narendra Modi**
- (B) Rahul Gandhi
- (C) Manmohan Singh
- (D) Amit Shah

Q45. The Red Cross was founded by:

- ✓ (A) **Henry Dunant**
- (B) Florence Nightingale
- (C) Mother Teresa
- (D) Alfred Nobel

Q46. The main function of a router is to:

- (A) Store web pages
- (B) Convert AC to DC power
- ✓ (C) **Forward data between different networks**
- (D) Scan for viruses

Q47. Interpol's headquarters is in:

- (A) Paris
- ✓ (B) **Lyon**
- (C) London
- (D) Brussels

Q48. Which symbol is always part of an email address?

- (A) #
- ✓ (B) **@**
- (C) &
- (D) %

Q49. RAM is a type of:

- (A) Permanent storage
- ✓ (B) **Temporary (volatile) memory**
- (C) Processor
- (D) Output device

Q50. Which planet is known as the 'Morning Star'?

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