

Q1. The first migration (Hijrah) of Muslims was to:

- (A) Madinah
- (B) Taif
- ✓ (C) Abyssinia (Habsha)
- (D) Yemen

Q2. The smallest unit of data in a computer is the:

- (A) Byte
- ✓ (B) Bit
- (C) Nibble
- (D) Word

Q3. Which country has the second-largest economy in the world by nominal GDP in recent years?

- ✓ (A) China
- (B) Japan
- (C) Germany
- (D) India

Q4. USB stands for:

- ✓ (A) Universal Serial Bus
- (B) United Serial Bus
- (C) Universal System Board
- (D) Unique Serial Base

Q5. Which of the following is NOT a permanent member of the UN Security Council?

- ✓ (A) Germany
- (B) China
- (C) Russia
- (D) France

Q6. How many continents are there in the world?

- (A) 5
- (B) 6
- ✓ (C) 7
- (D) 8

Q7. He has been working _____ five hours.

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

Q8. Tariq bin Ziyad is famous for the conquest of:

- (A) Sindh
- (B) Egypt
- ✓ (C) Spain (Andalus)
- (D) Persia

Q9. Which device is used to type text into a computer?

- (A) Mouse
- (B) Monitor
- ✓ (C) Keyboard
- (D) Printer

Q10. The Indus Waters Treaty (1960) between Pakistan and India was brokered by:

- (A) The United Nations
- ✓ (B) **The World Bank**
- (C) The USA
- (D) The Commonwealth

Q11. The capital of Turkey is:

- (A) Istanbul
- ✓ (B) **Ankara**
- (C) Izmir
- (D) Antalya

Q12. Which Japanese stock market index tracks major companies listed in Tokyo?

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

Q13. The boiling point of water on the Fahrenheit scale is:

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

Q14. The coldest continent on Earth is:

- (A) Europe
- (B) North America
- ✓ (C) **Antarctica**
- (D) Asia

Q15. Which winter sport features athletes racing down a mountain course with gates, on skis?

- ✓ (A) **Alpine skiing (slalom/downhill)**
- (B) Figure skating
- (C) Ice hockey
- (D) Bobsled

Q16. Which Indian independence leader is known globally for advocating nonviolent civil disobedience?

- ✓ (A) **Mahatma Gandhi**
- (B) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (C) Subhas Chandra Bose
- (D) Bhagat Singh

Q17. A car travels 240 km in 4 hours. Its average speed is:

- (A) 50 km/h
- (B) 55 km/h
- ✓ (C) **60 km/h**
- (D) 65 km/h

Q18. The First Round Table Conference was held in London in:

- (A) 1928
- ✓ (B) **1930**
- (C) 1932
- (D) 1935

Q19. The smallest unit of life is the:

- (A) Atom
- ✓ (B) **Cell**
- (C) Molecule
- (D) Tissue

Q20. 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

Q21. Which of these is NOT a prime number?

- (A) 7
- (B) 11
- ✓ (C) **15**
- (D) 17

Q22. Which country has won the most Cricket World Cup titles historically?

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

Q23. The gas used to fill balloons that float is:

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

Q24. Choose the synonym of 'Diligent':

- (A) Lazy
- ✓ (B) **Hardworking**
- (C) Careless
- (D) Slow

Q25. Which sense organ detects smell?

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

Q26. Which vast empire, founded by Genghis Khan, became the largest contiguous land empire in history?

- ✓ **(A) Mongol Empire**
- (B) Roman Empire
- (C) Ottoman Empire
- (D) British Empire

Q27. 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

Q28. The Suez Canal is located in:

- (A) Saudi Arabia
- (B) Jordan
- ✓ **(C) Egypt**
- (D) Libya

Q29. 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)

Q30. 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

Q31. Government by the wealthy is called:

- (A) Aristocracy
- ✓ **(B) Plutocracy**
- (C) Autocracy
- (D) Theocracy

Q32. The largest continent by area is:

- (A) Africa
- ✓ **(B) Asia**
- (C) Europe
- (D) North America

Q33. 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

Q34. Which international police cooperation organization facilitates coordination among countries' law enforcement agencies?

- ✓ **(A) INTERPOL**
- (B) FBI
- (C) Europol (regional, not global)
- (D) CIA

Q35. The capital of Sindh province is:

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

Q36. SAARC was founded in which year?

- (A) 1980
- (B) 1983
- ✓ **(C) 1985**
- (D) 1990

Q37. Jinnah's Fourteen Points were presented in:

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

Q38. The idiom 'at the eleventh hour' means:

- (A) Early morning
- ✓ **(B) At the last moment**
- (C) Before noon
- (D) Late night

Q39. The keyboard shortcut Ctrl + B makes selected text:

- (A) Italic
- (B) Underlined
- ✓ **(C) Bold**
- (D) Larger

Q40. The first muezzin (caller to prayer) of Islam was:

- (A) Hazrat Umar (RA)
- ✓ **(B) Hazrat Bilal (RA)**
- (C) Hazrat Salman (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Zaid (RA)

Q41. Separate electorates for Muslims were first granted under the:

- (A) Government of India Act 1935
- ✓ **(B) Minto-Morley Reforms 1909**
- (C) Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms 1919
- (D) Lucknow Pact 1916

Q42. Choose the antonym of 'Obsolete':

- (A) Outdated
- ✓ (B) **Modern**
- (C) Ancient
- (D) Rare

Q43. Choose the antonym of 'Ascend':

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

Q44. 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

Q45. Which country's president, Ranil Wickremesinghe, led the nation through a severe economic crisis before a subsequent election changed leadership?

- ✓ (A) **Sri Lanka**
- (B) Bangladesh
- (C) Nepal
- (D) Myanmar

Q46. Which economic term describes a sustained decrease in the general price level of goods and services?

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

Q47. What is the official currency of South Africa?

- ✓ (A) **Rand**
- (B) Naira
- (C) Cedi
- (D) Shilling

Q48. The Durand Line is the border between Pakistan and:

- (A) India
- (B) Iran
- (C) China
- ✓ (D) **Afghanistan**

Q49. The Battle of Khandaq (Trench) is also called the battle of:

- (A) Badr
- ✓ (B) **Ahzab**
- (C) Hunain
- (D) Tabuk

Q50. 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