

**Q1. The idiom 'to throw down the gauntlet' means:**

- (A) To give up
- ✓ **(B) To issue a challenge**
- (C) To show mercy
- (D) To act carelessly

**Q2. 'Perestroika' and 'Glasnost' policies are associated with:**

- (A) Stalin
- (B) Khrushchev
- ✓ **(C) Gorbachev**
- (D) Yeltsin

**Q3. Wind is caused by:**

- (A) Earth's rotation only
- ✓ **(B) Differences in air pressure**
- (C) Ocean waves
- (D) The moon

**Q4. 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)

**Q5. The Ayat-ul-Kursi is in which Surah?**

- (A) Al-Imran
- ✓ **(B) Al-Baqarah**
- (C) Al-Nisa
- (D) Al-Maidah

**Q6. A boat's speed is 12 km/h in still water and the stream flows at 3 km/h. Time to travel 45 km downstream is:**

- (A) 2.5 hours
- ✓ **(B) 3 hours**
- (C) 3.75 hours
- (D) 5 hours

**Q7. In which year did World War I end?**

- ✓ **(A) 1918**
- (B) 1914
- (C) 1939
- (D) 1945

**Q8. The Maghrib prayer has how many Farz rakats?**

- (A) 2
- ✓ **(B) 3**
- (C) 4
- (D) 5

**Q9. Which German Chancellor preceded the 2025 change in leadership, serving from 2021 to 2025?**

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

**Q10. The largest bird in the world is the:**

- ✓ **(B) Ostrich**
- (A) Eagle
- (C) Albatross
- (D) Peacock

**Q11. Iron deficiency in blood causes:**

- ✓ **(B) Anemia**
- (A) Goitre
- (C) Diabetes
- (D) Asthma

**Q12. Which economic term combines stagnant growth with high inflation, a challenging policy scenario?**

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

**Q13. Hardly had he arrived \_\_\_\_\_ it started raining.**

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

**Q14. The All-India Muslim League was founded in which city?**

- ✓ **(C) Dhaka**
- (A) Lahore
- (B) Aligarh
- (D) Lucknow

**Q15. The Treaty of Hudaibiya was signed in:**

- ✓ **(B) 6 AH**
- (A) 4 AH
- (C) 8 AH
- (D) 10 AH

**Q16. In a web address, 'URL' is short for:**

- ✓ **(A) Uniform Resource Locator**
- (B) Universal Reference Link
- (C) United Resource Library
- (D) Uniform Routing Language

**Q17. Which of these is a search engine?**

- (A) Facebook
- ✓ **(B) Google**
- (C) WhatsApp
- (D) Windows

**Q18. How many times is the name 'Muhammad' (PBUH) mentioned in the Quran?**

- (A) 2
- ✓ **(B) 4**
- (C) 6
- (D) 10

**Q19. If a dozen eggs cost Rs. 240, the cost of one egg is:**

- (A) Rs. 12
- ✓ **(B) Rs. 20**
- (C) Rs. 24
- (D) Rs. 30

**Q20. The 8th Amendment, giving the President power to dissolve the Assembly (58-2b), was passed in:**

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

**Q21. The second Caliph of Islam was:**

- (A) Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA)
- ✓ **(B) Hazrat Umar (RA)**
- (C) Hazrat Usman (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Ali (RA)

**Q22. The normal blood pressure of a healthy adult is about:**

- (A) 80/60
- ✓ **(B) 120/80**
- (C) 150/100
- (D) 180/120

**Q23. Which historic disaster in 1986 involved a nuclear power plant explosion in Ukraine (then USSR)?**

- ✓ **(A) Chernobyl disaster**
- (B) Fukushima disaster
- (C) Three Mile Island incident
- (D) Bhopal disaster

**Q24. The Qibla was changed from Bait-ul-Maqdas to:**

- (A) Masjid-e-Nabwi
- ✓ **(B) Khana Kaaba**
- (C) Masjid-e-Aqsa
- (D) Masjid-e-Quba

**Q25. Pakistan won the T20 Cricket World Cup in:**

- (A) 2007
- ✓ **(B) 2009**
- (C) 2010
- (D) 2012

**Q26. The keyboard shortcut Ctrl + F is used to:**

- (A) Format text
- ✓ (B) Find text
- (C) Save a file
- (D) Close a window

**Q27. Which entrepreneur founded Amazon and later founded the aerospace company Blue Origin?**

- ✓ (A) Jeff Bezos
- (B) Elon Musk
- (C) Bill Gates
- (D) Mark Zuckerberg

**Q28. Which Indian independence leader is often referred to as 'Mahatma', meaning 'great soul'?**

- ✓ (A) Mahatma Gandhi
- (B) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (C) Subhas Chandra Bose
- (D) Sardar Patel

**Q29. The HCF of 12 and 18 is:**

- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- ✓ (C) 6
- (D) 9

**Q30. Which US space agency conducted the Apollo Moon landing missions?**

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

**Q31. Which company developed Windows?**

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

**Q32. Allama Iqbal was born in:**

- (A) Lahore
- (B) Karachi
- ✓ (C) Sialkot
- (D) Multan

**Q33. The capital of Saudi Arabia is:**

- (A) Jeddah
- (B) Makkah
- ✓ (C) Riyadh
- (D) Dammam

**Q34. Humans get Vitamin D naturally from:**

- (A) Water
- ✓ (B) Sunlight
- (C) Air
- (D) Salt

Q35. The centre of an atom is called the:

- (A) Electron
- (B) Shell
- ✓ (C) **Nucleus**
- (D) Molecule

Q36. What is the capital of Italy?

- (A) Milan
- ✓ (B) **Rome**
- (C) Naples
- (D) Venice

Q37. The Second OIC Summit of 1974 was held at:

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

Q38. Which broad field of computer science focuses on creating systems capable of performing tasks that typically require human intelligence?

- ✓ (A) **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**
- (B) Cloud Computing
- (C) Cybersecurity
- (D) Blockchain Technology

Q39. Which Israeli-Hamas conflict, ongoing since October 2023, has seen extensive humanitarian crises in Gaza through 2025-2026?

- ✓ (A) **The Gaza war**
- (B) The Yom Kippur War (a historic, distinct conflict)
- (C) The Six-Day War (a historic, distinct conflict)
- (D) The Suez Crisis (a historic, distinct conflict)

Q40. 'D-8' is an organization of eight:

- (A) Developed countries
- ✓ (B) **Developing Muslim countries**
- (C) African countries
- (D) Asian countries

Q41. 'She has finished her work.' - this sentence is in:

- (A) Past perfect tense
- ✓ (B) **Present perfect tense**
- (C) Simple past tense
- (D) Present continuous tense

Q42. Choose the antonym of 'Import':

- ✓ (A) **Export**
- (B) Trade
- (C) Transport
- (D) Deport

**Q43. Rs. 60 is divided between Ali and Bilal in the ratio 2:3. Ali receives:**

- (A) Rs. 20
- ✓ **(B) Rs. 24**
- (C) Rs. 30
- (D) Rs. 36

**Q44. What is the capital of Switzerland?**

- (A) Zurich
- ✓ **(B) Bern**
- (C) Geneva
- (D) Basel

**Q45. What is the capital of Sweden?**

- (A) Gothenburg
- ✓ **(B) Stockholm**
- (C) Malmo
- (D) Uppsala

**Q46. Which vitamin is essential for blood clotting?**

- (A) Vitamin A
- (B) Vitamin C
- ✓ **(C) Vitamin K**
- (D) Vitamin E

**Q47. At what rate of simple interest will a sum of money triple itself in 25 years?**

- (A) 6%
- ✓ **(B) 8%**
- (C) 10%
- (D) 12%

**Q48. If  $2x = 64$ , then x equals:**

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- ✓ **(C) 6**
- (D) 8

**Q49. The unit used to measure electrical resistance is the:**

- (A) Volt
- (B) Ampere
- ✓ **(C) Ohm**
- (D) Watt

**Q50. Which explorer led the first expedition to circumnavigate the globe, though he died before its completion?**

- ✓ **(A) Ferdinand Magellan**
- (B) Christopher Columbus
- (C) Vasco da Gama
- (D) James Cook