

Q1. How many pillars does Islam have?

- (A) 3
- (B) 4
- ✓ (C) 5
- (D) 6

Q2. Who became the first human to walk on the Moon in 1969?

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

Q3. An IPv4 address is how many bits long?

- (A) 16
- ✓ (B) 32
- (C) 64
- (D) 128

Q4. Which broader US stock market index tracks approximately 500 large companies?

- ✓ (A) S&P 500
- (B) Dow Jones Industrial Average
- (C) NASDAQ Composite
- (D) Russell 2000

Q5. How many permanent members does the UN Security Council have?

- ✓ (A) 5
- (B) 10
- (C) 15
- (D) 20

Q6. The plural of 'child' is:

- (A) Childs
- (B) Childes
- ✓ (C) Children
- (D) Childrens

Q7. The 18th Amendment to the Constitution mainly increased the powers of:

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

Q8. The 'Ship of the Desert' is the:

- (A) Horse
- ✓ (B) Camel
- (C) Donkey
- (D) Elephant

Q9. The second Caliph of Islam was:

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

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Q10. The 'Great Barrier Reef' is located near:

- (A) Brazil
- ✓ (B) **Australia**
- (C) Indonesia
- (D) South Africa

Q11. 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)

Q12. She _____ a book every month.

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

Q13. What is the capital of the United Arab Emirates?

- (A) Dubai
- ✓ (B) **Abu Dhabi**
- (C) Sharjah
- (D) Ajman

Q14. The HCF of 12 and 18 is:

- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- ✓ (C) **6**
- (D) 9

Q15. The International Court of Justice is seated in:

- (A) Geneva
- (B) New York
- ✓ (C) **The Hague**
- (D) Vienna

Q16. 'Who' is used for:

- (A) Things
- (B) Animals
- ✓ (C) **Persons**
- (D) Places

Q17. The 1962 Constitution introduced which system of government?

- (A) Parliamentary
- ✓ (B) **Presidential**
- (C) Confederal
- (D) Unicameral parliamentary

Q18. Defence Day of Pakistan is observed on:

- (A) 23 March
- (B) 14 August
- ✓ (C) **6 September**
- (D) 11 September

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Q19. FATA was merged into Khyber Pakhtunkhwa by the:

- (A) 18th Amendment
- (B) 21st Amendment
- ✓ (C) **25th Amendment**
- (D) 26th Amendment

Q20. Blood pressure is measured by a:

- (A) Thermometer
- (B) Stethoscope
- ✓ (C) **Sphygmomanometer**
- (D) Barometer

Q21. Which African lake is the largest lake in Africa by surface area?

- ✓ (A) **Lake Victoria**
- (B) Lake Tanganyika
- (C) Lake Malawi
- (D) Lake Chad

Q22. In which year did World War II begin?

- ✓ (A) **1939**
- (B) 1914
- (C) 1945
- (D) 1941

Q23. Faisalabad is famous for which industry?

- (A) Steel
- ✓ (B) **Textiles**
- (C) Cement
- (D) Sugar

Q24. Which set of treaties, established after WWII, govern the humane treatment of individuals in armed conflict?

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

Q25. A printed page produced by a printer is called:

- (A) Soft copy
- ✓ (B) **Hard copy**
- (C) Screenshot
- (D) Template

Q26. Choose the synonym of 'Diligent':

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

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Q27. What is the capital of Venezuela?

- (A) Maracaibo
- ✓ (B) **Caracas**
- (C) Valencia
- (D) Barquisimeto

Q28. Choose the antonym of 'Victory':

- (A) Success
- ✓ (B) **Defeat**
- (C) Win
- (D) Triumph

Q29. The Roman numeral 'L' represents:

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

Q30. The teacher is proud _____ her students.

- (A) from
- (B) at
- ✓ (C) **of**
- (D) with

Q31. A book costs Rs. 150. The cost of 8 such books is:

- (A) Rs. 1,050
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 1,200**
- (C) Rs. 1,250
- (D) Rs. 1,400

Q32. A number increased by 20% becomes 240. The number is:

- (A) 180
- (B) 192
- ✓ (C) **200**
- (D) 220

Q33. The Durand Line agreement was signed in 1893 between Sir Mortimer Durand and:

- (A) Sher Ali Khan
- ✓ (B) **Amir Abdur Rahman Khan**
- (C) Habibullah Khan
- (D) Dost Muhammad Khan

Q34. Zakat is obligatory on a Muslim who owns wealth above the:

- (A) Fitrana
- ✓ (B) **Nisab**
- (C) Khums
- (D) Ushr

Q35. Which stock market index tracks major companies listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange?

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

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Q36. Which technology-related concern has been increasingly linked to global security discussions, including AI chips used in military applications?

- ✓ (A) **The militarization of advanced AI technology**
- (B) Only civilian AI chatbot applications
- (C) Only agricultural technology concerns
- (D) Only educational technology concerns

Q37. The perimeter of a square with side 6 cm is:

- (A) 12 cm
- (B) 18 cm
- ✓ (C) **24 cm**
- (D) 36 cm

Q38. They _____ playing cricket now.

- (A) is
- (B) am
- ✓ (C) **are**
- (D) was

Q39. 0.25 written as a fraction is:

- (A) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (B) $\frac{1}{3}$
- ✓ (C) **$\frac{1}{4}$**
- (D) $\frac{2}{5}$

Q40. In which year did World War I end?

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

Q41. The feminine of 'Horse' is:

- ✓ (A) **Mare**
- (B) Filly
- (C) Doe
- (D) Ewe

Q42. The boiling point of water on the Fahrenheit scale is:

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

Q43. Which blood cells fight infection?

- (A) Red blood cells
- ✓ (B) **White blood cells**
- (C) Platelets
- (D) Plasma

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Q44. The River Nile empties into the:

- (A) Red Sea
- ✓ (B) **Mediterranean Sea**
- (C) Atlantic Ocean
- (D) Arabian Sea

Q45. Which type of memory retains its data when the power is switched off?

- (A) RAM
- (B) Cache
- ✓ (C) **ROM**
- (D) Registers

Q46. Two trains moving towards each other at 60 km/h and 40 km/h have a relative speed of:

- (A) 20 km/h
- (B) 50 km/h
- ✓ (C) **100 km/h**
- (D) 2,400 km/h

Q47. The unit of electric current is the:

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

Q48. 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

Q49. At what rate of simple interest will a sum of money triple itself in 25 years?

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

Q50. One word for 'that which cannot be avoided':

- (A) Incredible
- ✓ (B) **Inevitable**
- (C) Invisible
- (D) Invincible