

Q1. What is the capital of Sweden?

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

Q2. Which self-governing island is the subject of longstanding political tension with mainland China over its sovereignty status?

- ✓ (A) **Taiwan**
- (B) Hong Kong
- (C) Macau
- (D) Hainan

Q3. The next number in the series 2, 5, 8, 11, ... is:

- (A) 12
- (B) 13
- ✓ (C) **14**
- (D) 15

Q4. Choose the synonym of 'Mitigate':

- (A) Aggravate
- ✓ (B) **Lessen**
- (C) Ignore
- (D) Examine

Q5. The Saindak project in Balochistan produces:

- (A) Coal and iron
- ✓ (B) **Copper and gold**
- (C) Oil and gas
- (D) Marble and granite

Q6. The Senate of Pakistan has how many members?

- ✓ (A) **96**
- (B) 100
- (C) 104
- (D) 110

Q7. Quaid-e-Azam presented his famous Fourteen Points in:

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

Q8. 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

Q9. The Holy Prophet (PBUH) was born in:

- (A) Madinah
- ✓ (B) **Makkah**
- (C) Taif
- (D) Jeddah

Q10. Which gas do humans breathe out in the largest amount compared to inhaled air?

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

Q11. 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

Q12. The Gandhara civilization flourished mainly in which present-day region?

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

Q13. Direct: She said, 'I will come tomorrow.' Indirect:

- (A) She said she will come tomorrow.
- ✓ (B) **She said that she would come the next day.**
- (C) She says she would come tomorrow.
- (D) She said that she will come the next day.

Q14. Choose the correct sentence:

- (A) She go to school.
- ✓ (B) **She goes to school.**
- (C) She going to school.
- (D) She gone to school.

Q15. Which grouping of emerging economies includes Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa?

- ✓ (A) **BRICS**
- (B) G7
- (C) G20
- (D) OPEC

Q16. 'CV' commonly stands for:

- ✓ (A) **Curriculum Vitae**
- (B) Current Value
- (C) Civil Verification
- (D) Career Vision

Q17. 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

Q18. The Khunjerab Pass connects Pakistan with:

- (A) Afghanistan
- (B) Iran
- (C) India

✓ (D) **China**

Q19. Which China-led multilateral development bank was established in 2016, with Pakistan among its founding members?

✓ (A) **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)**

- (B) World Bank
- (C) IMF
- (D) Asian Development Bank (a separate, older institution)

Q20. What is the capital of Belgium?

- (A) Antwerp

✓ (B) **Brussels**

- (C) Ghent
- (D) Bruges

Q21. If $2x = 64$, then x equals:

- (A) 4
- (B) 5

✓ (C) **6**

- (D) 8

Q22. Which historic charter, signed in 1215 in England, limited the power of the monarchy?

✓ (A) **Magna Carta**

- (B) Declaration of Independence
- (C) Bill of Rights
- (D) Treaty of Versailles

Q23. The 'Great Barrier Reef' is located near:

- (A) Brazil

✓ (B) **Australia**

- (C) Indonesia
- (D) South Africa

Q24. The largest archipelago in the world is:

- (A) Philippines
- (B) Japan

✓ (C) **Indonesia**

- (D) Maldives

Q25. A shopkeeper had 250 eggs; 50 broke. What percentage broke?

- (A) 15%

✓ (B) **20%**

- (C) 25%
- (D) 30%

Q26. Which Russian space agency oversees the country's space program?

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

Q27. The Siachen Glacier lies in which mountain range?

- (A) Himalaya
- (B) Hindu Kush
- ✓ (C) **Karakoram**
- (D) Sulaiman

Q28. 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

Q29. Milk is a good source of:

- (A) Iron
- ✓ (B) **Calcium**
- (C) Iodine
- (D) Vitamin C

Q30. In MS Excel, the box where a row and a column meet is called a:

- (A) Table
- ✓ (B) **Cell**
- (C) Field
- (D) Range

Q31. The Nobel Prize in Economics was instituted in:

- (A) 1901
- (B) 1948
- ✓ (C) **1968**
- (D) 1975

Q32. What is the official currency of India?

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

Q33. A person who can speak many languages is called a:

- (A) Linguist
- ✓ (B) **Polyglot**
- (C) Translator
- (D) Orator

Q34. Which US benchmark commodity is also commonly used to price crude oil?

- ✓ (A) **West Texas Intermediate (WTI)**
- (B) Brent Crude (a separate international benchmark)
- (C) Gold bullion
- (D) Natural gas futures

Q35. One who cannot read or write is called:

- (A) Literate
- ✓ (B) **Illiterate**
- (C) Educated
- (D) Scholar

Q36. 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

Q37. The Quran was first compiled into one book in the era of:

- (A) The Prophet (PBUH)
- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA)**
- (C) Hazrat Umar (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Ali (RA)

Q38. Which ancient civilization built the pyramids of Giza?

- ✓ (A) **Ancient Egyptians**
- (B) Ancient Romans
- (C) Ancient Greeks
- (D) Ancient Persians

Q39. He studies at _____ university in Lahore.

- (A) an
- ✓ (B) **a**
- (C) the
- (D) no article

Q40. The fastest land animal is the:

- (A) Lion
- (B) Horse
- ✓ (C) **Cheetah**
- (D) Leopard

Q41. The number of teeth in a normal adult human is:

- (A) 28
- (B) 30
- ✓ (C) **32**
- (D) 36

Q42. Choose the correctly spelled word:

- (A) Seperate
- ✓ (B) **Separate**
- (C) Saparate
- (D) Seperete

Q43. Passive voice of 'They built a house' is:

- (A) A house is built by them.
- ✓ (B) **A house was built by them.**
- (C) A house has built by them.
- (D) A house built by them.

Q44. The shortcut key to save a file is:

- (A) Ctrl + P
- ✓ (B) **Ctrl + S**
- (C) Ctrl + A
- (D) Ctrl + F

Q45. Which humanitarian and religious figure, canonized as a saint, was known for her work among the poor in Kolkata, India?

- ✓ (A) **Mother Teresa**
- (B) Mother Teresa of Kolkata (same figure, different phrasing)
- (C) Malala Yousafzai
- (D) Aung San Suu Kyi

Q46. Aisha is married _____ a doctor.

- (A) with
- (B) from
- ✓ (C) **to**
- (D) by

Q47. Harappa is located near which city?

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

Q48. The value of $\log_{10} 1000$ is:

- (A) 2
- ✓ (B) **3**
- (C) 10
- (D) 100

Q49. Who is credited with developing the theory of evolution by natural selection?

- ✓ (A) **Charles Darwin**
- (B) Gregor Mendel
- (C) Louis Pasteur
- (D) Alfred Russel Wallace (independently proposed similar ideas)

Q50. The keyboard shortcut Ctrl + F is used to:

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