

Q1. Which US immigration facility, nicknamed 'Alligator Alcatraz', was toured by President Trump in mid-2025?

- ✓ **(A) A detention facility in the Florida Everglades**
- (B) A facility in Texas
- (C) A facility in California
- (D) A facility in Arizona

Q2. She said, "I will come tomorrow." - the correct indirect speech is:

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

Q3. The Cabinet Mission Plan was presented in:

- (A) 1944
- (B) 1945
- ✓ **(C) 1946**
- (D) 1947

Q4. The smallest unit of data in a computer is the:

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

Q5. Which gas do humans need to breathe to survive?

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

Q6. Which historic Middle Eastern leader, Bashar al-Assad, was ousted from power after leading Syria for over two decades?

- ✓ **(A) Bashar al-Assad**
- (B) Hafez al-Assad (his father, an earlier leader)
- (C) Saddam Hussein (Iraq, not Syria)
- (D) Muammar Gaddafi (Libya, not Syria)

Q7. Which medieval pandemic, also known as the Black Death, devastated Europe in the 14th century?

- ✓ **(A) Bubonic Plague**
- (B) Spanish Flu
- (C) Smallpox epidemic
- (D) Cholera pandemic

Q8. A person with high blood sugar suffers from:

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

Q9. What is the capital of Tunisia?

- (A) Sfax
- ✓ (B) **Tunis**
- (C) Sousse
- (D) Bizerte

Q10. The first month of the Islamic calendar is:

- (A) Safar
- ✓ (B) **Muharram**
- (C) Rajab
- (D) Shawwal

Q11. The 49th parallel forms the border between:

- (A) USA and Mexico
- ✓ (B) **USA and Canada**
- (C) France and Spain
- (D) Russia and Finland

Q12. To delete a file permanently without sending it to the Recycle Bin, press:

- (A) Ctrl + Delete
- (B) Alt + Delete
- ✓ (C) **Shift + Delete**
- (D) Tab + Delete

Q13. Which African American astronaut became the first Black woman to travel to space?

- ✓ (A) **Mae Jemison**
- (B) Sally Ride
- (C) Valentina Tereshkova
- (D) Amelia Earhart

Q14. What is the capital of Algeria?

- (A) Oran
- ✓ (B) **Algiers**
- (C) Constantine
- (D) Annaba

Q15. The average of five numbers is 30. If one number 50 is removed, the new average is:

- (A) 20
- ✓ (B) **25**
- (C) 27.5
- (D) 28

Q16. A sum doubles itself in 8 years at simple interest. The annual rate is:

- (A) 8%
- (B) 10%
- ✓ (C) **12.5%**
- (D) 16%

Q17. How many colors are there in a rainbow?

- (A) 5
- (B) 6
- ✓ (C) **7**
- (D) 8

Q18. ROM stands for:

- ✓ (A) **Read Only Memory**
- (B) Random Only Memory
- (C) Read Open Memory
- (D) Run On Memory

Q19. Which prophet's people were destroyed by a violent wind (Aad)?

- (A) Hazrat Salih (AS)
- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Hud (AS)**
- (C) Hazrat Lut (AS)
- (D) Hazrat Shuaib (AS)

Q20. How many provinces does Pakistan have?

- (A) 3
- ✓ (B) **4**
- (C) 5
- (D) 6

Q21. The First Round Table Conference was held in London in:

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

Q22. How many verses (approximately) are in the Holy Quran?

- (A) 5,555
- ✓ (B) **6,236**
- (C) 6,666
- (D) 7,000

Q23. The United Nations has how many official languages?

- (A) 4
- (B) 5
- ✓ (C) **6**
- (D) 7

Q24. Malala Yousafzai won the Nobel Peace Prize in:

- (A) 2012
- (B) 2013
- ✓ (C) **2014**
- (D) 2015

Q25. 'Blue Helmets' is a name used for:

- (A) Interpol officers
- ✓ (B) **UN peacekeeping forces**
- (C) NATO troops
- (D) Red Cross volunteers

Q26. The first wife of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) was:

- (A) Hazrat Aisha (RA)
- (B) Hazrat Hafsa (RA)
- ✓ (C) **Hazrat Khadija (RA)**
- (D) Hazrat Zainab (RA)

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The correct option for every question is bolded and marked with a check.

Q27. The physical parts of a computer are called:

- (A) Software
- ✓ (B) **Hardware**
- (C) Programs
- (D) Data

Q28. Which international athletics event, held every four years, showcases track and field alongside the Olympics?

- ✓ (A) **World Athletics Championships**
- (B) World Cup (football specific)
- (C) Commonwealth Games (a separate multi-sport event)
- (D) Asian Games (a separate regional event)

Q29. The currency of the European Union is the:

- (A) Pound
- (B) Franc
- ✓ (C) **Euro**
- (D) Mark

Q30. Who led the United Kingdom as Prime Minister from July 2024 until his resignation announcement in June 2026?

- ✓ (A) **Keir Starmer**
- (B) Rishi Sunak
- (C) Boris Johnson
- (D) Liz Truss

Q31. Which UN agency is dedicated to assisting refugees worldwide?

- ✓ (A) **UNHCR**
- (B) UNICEF
- (C) WHO
- (D) UNESCO

Q32. What is the capital of Singapore?

- ✓ (A) **Singapore is a city-state and its own capital**
- (B) Johor Bahru
- (C) Kuala Lumpur
- (D) Jakarta

Q33. The next number in the series 2, 4, 8, 16, ... is:

- (A) 20
- (B) 24
- (C) 30
- ✓ (D) **32**

Q34. Fasting in Ramadan is which pillar of Islam?

- (A) Second
- (B) Third
- ✓ (C) **Fourth**
- (D) Fifth

Q35. Two bells ring every 12 and 18 minutes. If they ring together now, they will next ring together after:

- (A) 24 minutes
- (B) 30 minutes
- ✓ (C) **36 minutes**
- (D) 72 minutes

Q36. What is the official currency of Switzerland?

- ✓ (A) **Swiss Franc**
- (B) Euro
- (C) Krone
- (D) Mark

Q37. 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

Q38. The teacher is proud _____ her students.

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

Q39. Fill in the blank: 'The news _____ true.'

- (A) are
- ✓ (B) **is**
- (C) were
- (D) have been

Q40. 3 workers can finish a job in 12 days. Working at the same rate, 4 workers will finish it in:

- (A) 8 days
- ✓ (B) **9 days**
- (C) 10 days
- (D) 16 days

Q41. The idiom 'to burn the midnight oil' means:

- (A) To waste money
- ✓ (B) **To work or study late into the night**
- (C) To cause destruction
- (D) To celebrate all night

Q42. In a web address, 'URL' is short for:

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

Q43. The binary number 1010 equals which decimal number?

- (A) 8
- ✓ (B) 10
- (C) 12
- (D) 14

Q44. Which political and military alliance, formed in 1949, unites many Western countries?

- ✓ (A) NATO
- (B) Warsaw Pact
- (C) European Union
- (D) United Nations

Q45. Which country's legislature includes the House of Representatives and the Senate, mirroring the US structure but distinct in composition?

- ✓ (A) Australia, among other countries with similar bicameral structures
- (B) Only the United States uses this structure
- (C) United Kingdom
- (D) Germany

Q46. Which major regional conflict escalated in early 2026 involving US and Israeli strikes on Iranian targets, including the reported death of a senior Iranian leader?

- ✓ (A) The 2026 Iran conflict
- (B) The Syrian Civil War
- (C) The Yemeni Civil War
- (D) The Libyan Civil War

Q47. Which annual UN climate conference brings together countries to negotiate global climate action?

- ✓ (A) Conference of the Parties (COP)
- (B) G7 Summit
- (C) G20 Summit
- (D) Davos Forum

Q48. Identify the figure of speech: 'The pen is mightier than the sword.'

- (A) Simile
- ✓ (B) Metonymy
- (C) Hyperbole
- (D) Alliteration

Q49. Which major Asia-Pacific trade agreement, effective from 2022, includes China, Japan, South Korea, ASEAN countries, and others?

- ✓ (A) Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)
- (B) USMCA
- (C) CPTPP (a related but distinct agreement)
- (D) NAFTA

Q50. Choose the antonym of 'Brave':

- (A) Bold
- ✓ (B) Cowardly
- (C) Strong
- (D) Careless