

Q1. The currency of Saudi Arabia is the:

- (A) Dinar
- ✓ (B) **Riyal**
- (C) Dirham
- (D) Taka

Q2. The value of $100 \div 45 + 5$ is:

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

Q3. Which organ purifies the blood in the human body?

- (A) Heart
- (B) Lungs
- ✓ (C) **Kidneys**
- (D) Stomach

Q4. Minar-e-Pakistan is located in:

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

Q5. Which Indian-American astronaut, tragically lost in the 2003 Space Shuttle Columbia disaster, was a notable NASA mission specialist?

- ✓ (A) **Kalpana Chawla**
- (B) Sunita Williams
- (C) Rakesh Sharma
- (D) Sirisha Bandla

Q6. Egypt was conquered during the caliphate of Hazrat Umar (RA) by:

- (A) Khalid bin Walid (RA)
- ✓ (B) **Amr bin al-Aas (RA)**
- (C) Muawiya (RA)
- (D) Usama bin Zaid (RA)

Q7. What is the capital of Thailand?

- (A) Chiang Mai
- ✓ (B) **Bangkok**
- (C) Phuket
- (D) Pattaya

Q8. Which country will host the 2026 Winter Olympics?

- ✓ (A) **Italy (Milan-Cortina)**
- (B) France
- (C) United States
- (D) Japan

Q9. Who serves as the President of India (a largely ceremonial role)?

- ✓ (A) **Droupadi Murmu**
- (B) Ram Nath Kovind
- (C) Pratibha Patil
- (D) Narendra Modi

Q10. The currency of Japan is the:

- (A) Won
- (B) Yuan
- ✓ (C) **Yen**
- (D) Ringgit

Q11. Which country's legislature is called the 'Knesset'?

- ✓ (A) **Israel**
- (B) Jordan
- (C) Lebanon
- (D) Egypt

Q12. Which function key is commonly used to open Help?

- ✓ (A) **F1**
- (B) F5
- (C) F7
- (D) F12

Q13. Which South African leader spent 27 years in prison before becoming the country's first Black president?

- ✓ (A) **Nelson Mandela**
- (B) Desmond Tutu
- (C) F.W. de Klerk
- (D) Steve Biko

Q14. Which UN Secretary-General's term is set to conclude on 31 December 2026, prompting a selection process for a successor?

- ✓ (A) **Antonio Guterres**
- (B) Ban Ki-moon
- (C) Kofi Annan
- (D) Boutros Boutros-Ghali

Q15. A man sells two items at Rs. 990 each: one at 10% profit, one at 10% loss. Overall he:

- (A) Breaks even
- (B) Gains 1%
- ✓ (C) **Loses 1%**
- (D) Loses 2%

Q16. A person who writes books is called a/an:

- (A) Editor
- ✓ (B) **Author**
- (C) Reader
- (D) Printer

Q17. Dolly, the first cloned mammal, was a:

- (A) Goat
- (B) Cow
- ✓ (C) **Sheep**
- (D) Monkey

Q18. The Simla Agreement between Pakistan and India was signed in:

- (A) 1966
- (B) 1971
- ✓ (C) **1972**
- (D) 1974

Q19. Which city of Pakistan is famous for sports goods manufacturing?

- (A) Faisalabad
- ✓ (B) **Sialkot**
- (C) Gujranwala
- (D) Gujrat

Q20. What is the capital of Cuba?

- (A) Santiago de Cuba
- ✓ (B) **Havana**
- (C) Camaguey
- (D) Holguin

Q21. The capital of Punjab province is:

- (A) Multan
- (B) Rawalpindi
- ✓ (C) **Lahore**
- (D) Faisalabad

Q22. A hygrometer measures:

- (A) Wind speed
- (B) Rainfall
- ✓ (C) **Humidity**
- (D) Air pressure

Q23. Choose the synonym of 'Assist':

- (A) Block
- ✓ (B) **Help**
- (C) Ignore
- (D) Stop

Q24. The chemical name of Vitamin C is:

- (A) Citric acid
- ✓ (B) **Ascorbic acid**
- (C) Folic acid
- (D) Lactic acid

Q25. The Shalimar Gardens of Lahore were built by:

- (A) Babur
- (B) Akbar
- ✓ (C) **Shah Jahan**
- (D) Aurangzeb

Q26. The Earth revolves around the:

- (A) Moon
- ✓ (B) **Sun**
- (C) Mars
- (D) Stars

Q27. Which technology company developed the widely used ChatGPT conversational AI system?

- ✓ (A) **OpenAI**
- (B) Google
- (C) Meta
- (D) Microsoft (a major investor, not the originating developer)

Q28. Which physicist developed the theory of relativity and won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1921?

- ✓ (A) **Albert Einstein**
- (B) Isaac Newton
- (C) Niels Bohr
- (D) Max Planck

Q29. Pakistan's currency is issued by the:

- (A) Ministry of Finance
- ✓ (B) **State Bank of Pakistan**
- (C) National Bank of Pakistan
- (D) FBR

Q30. Which revolution in 1917 led to the establishment of the Soviet Union?

- ✓ (A) **Russian Revolution**
- (B) French Revolution
- (C) American Revolution
- (D) Chinese Revolution

Q31. Table salt is chemically:

- (A) Potassium chloride
- ✓ (B) **Sodium chloride**
- (C) Calcium carbonate
- (D) Sodium bicarbonate

Q32. The probability of drawing a king from a standard pack of 52 cards is:

- (A) $\frac{1}{4}$
- ✓ (B) **$\frac{1}{13}$**
- (C) $\frac{1}{26}$
- (D) $\frac{4}{13}$

Q33. The capital of Iran is:

- (A) Mashhad
- ✓ (B) **Tehran**
- (C) Isfahan
- (D) Shiraz

Q34. Which country's political and economic developments in 2025-2026 included large-scale privatisation reforms recommended by the IMF?

- ✓ (A) **Pakistan, among various countries pursuing IMF-linked reforms**
- (B) Only the United States
- (C) Only Germany
- (D) Only Japan

Q35. The idiom 'to bury the hatchet' means:

- (A) To dig a hole
- ✓ (B) **To make peace**
- (C) To hide something
- (D) To start a fight

Q36. The centre of an atom is called the:

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

Q37. How many pillars does Islam have?

- (A) 3
- (B) 4
- ✓ (C) **5**
- (D) 6

Q38. Which Japanese stock market index tracks major companies listed in Tokyo?

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

Q39. Choose the synonym of 'Commence':

- (A) Finish
- ✓ (B) **Begin**
- (C) Pause
- (D) Cancel

Q40. Which pope, who led the Catholic Church until his death in April 2025, was the immediate predecessor of Pope Leo XIV?

- ✓ (A) **Pope Francis**
- (B) Pope Benedict XVI
- (C) Pope John Paul II
- (D) Pope John XXIII

Q41. Successive discounts of 20% and 10% equal a single discount of:

- (A) 30%
- ✓ (B) **28%**
- (C) 25%
- (D) 32%

Q42. One pipe fills a tank in 6 hours while another empties it in 12 hours. With both open, the tank fills in:

- (A) 8 hours
- (B) 9 hours
- ✓ (C) **12 hours**
- (D) 18 hours

Q43. The area of a rectangle with length 8 and width 5 is:

- (A) 13
- (B) 26
- ✓ (C) **40**
- (D) 80

Q44. The average of 11 results is 50. The average of the first six is 49 and of the last six is 52. The sixth result is:

- (A) 50
- (B) 52
- ✓ (C) **56**
- (D) 60

Q45. Which international organization, precursor to the UN, was established after World War I?

- ✓ (A) **League of Nations**
- (B) United Nations
- (C) NATO
- (D) Warsaw Pact

Q46. The first recipient of Nishan-e-Haider was:

- (A) Major Tufail
- ✓ (B) **Captain Sarwar**
- (C) Major Aziz Bhatti
- (D) Rashid Minhas

Q47. What is the official currency of Japan?

- ✓ (A) **Yen**
- (B) Won
- (C) Yuan
- (D) Ringgit

Q48. Which entrepreneur founded Facebook (now part of Meta Platforms)?

- ✓ (A) **Mark Zuckerberg**
- (B) Bill Gates
- (C) Steve Jobs
- (D) Larry Page

Q49. The gas commonly known as 'laughing gas' is:

- (A) Carbon monoxide
- ✓ (B) **Nitrous oxide**
- (C) Methane
- (D) Sulphur dioxide

Q50. The national poet of Pakistan is:

- (A) Hafeez Jalandhari
- (B) Faiz Ahmed Faiz
- ✓ **(C) Allama Iqbal**
- (D) Josh Malihabadi