

Q1. The collection of the Prophet's (PBUH) sayings is called:

- (A) Fiqh
- ✓ **(B) Hadith**
- (C) Tafsir
- (D) Seerah

Q2. The largest desert of Pakistan is:

- (A) Thal
- (B) Cholistan
- ✓ **(C) Thar**
- (D) Kharan

Q3. Which article of the 1973 Constitution declares Islam the state religion?

- (A) Article 1
- ✓ **(B) Article 2**
- (C) Article 31
- (D) Article 227

Q4. Fill in the blank: 'The news _____ true.'

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

Q5. Pope Francis, predecessor to Pope Leo XIV, passed away in which year?

- ✓ **(A) 2025**
- (B) 2023
- (C) 2020
- (D) 2027

Q6. Vitamin C is found abundantly in:

- (A) Meat
- ✓ **(B) Citrus fruits**
- (C) Rice
- (D) Milk

Q7. 1 inch is equal to:

- (A) 2.14 cm
- ✓ **(B) 2.54 cm**
- (C) 3.04 cm
- (D) 1.54 cm

Q8. Which treaty in 1648 ended the Thirty Years' War in Europe?

- ✓ **(A) Peace of Westphalia**
- (B) Treaty of Versailles
- (C) Treaty of Paris
- (D) Treaty of Utrecht

Q9. Which revolution in 1917 led to the establishment of the Soviet Union?

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

Q10. The average of 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 is:

- (A) 5
- ✓ (B) 6
- (C) 7
- (D) 8

Q11. The Panama Canal connects the:

- ✓ (A) Atlantic and Pacific Oceans
- (B) Atlantic and Indian Oceans
- (C) Pacific and Arctic Oceans
- (D) Red Sea and Mediterranean

Q12. Choose the synonym of 'Astute':

- (A) Foolish
- ✓ (B) Shrewd
- (C) Honest
- (D) Lazy

Q13. The coldest continent on Earth is:

- (A) Europe
- (B) North America
- ✓ (C) Antarctica
- (D) Asia

Q14. The powerhouse of the cell is the:

- (A) Nucleus
- ✓ (B) Mitochondria
- (C) Ribosome
- (D) Cell wall

Q15. 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

Q16. Which separate court, also based in The Hague, prosecutes individuals for war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity?

- ✓ (A) International Criminal Court (ICC)
- (B) International Court of Justice
- (C) European Court of Human Rights
- (D) WTO Dispute Panel

Q17. Milk is a good source of:

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

Q18. 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

Q19. The Earth revolves around the:

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

Q20. In an exam of 150 marks, a student got 60%. His marks are:

- (A) 80
- (B) 85
- ✓ **(C) 90**
- (D) 95

Q21. Which broad global theme, encompassing regulation debates and rapid technological advances, has been a dominant topic across international summits in 2025-2026?

- ✓ **(A) Artificial Intelligence governance and regulation**
- (B) Only agricultural policy
- (C) Only maritime law
- (D) Only postal service reform

Q22. Choose the synonym of 'Purchase':

- (A) Sell
- ✓ **(B) Buy**
- (C) Lend
- (D) Borrow

Q23. Which company developed Windows?

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

Q24. Choose the antonym of 'Scarcity':

- (A) Shortage
- ✓ **(B) Abundance**
- (C) Poverty
- (D) Famine

Q25. Which UN agency focuses on children's welfare and rights worldwide?

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

Q26. Who became the first human in space in 1961?

- ✓ (A) Yuri Gagarin
- (B) Neil Armstrong
- (C) John Glenn
- (D) Buzz Aldrin

Q27. Pakistan shares its longest border with:

- (A) India
- ✓ (B) Afghanistan
- (C) Iran
- (D) China

Q28. Who is the current Prime Minister of India?

- ✓ (A) Narendra Modi
- (B) Rahul Gandhi
- (C) Manmohan Singh
- (D) Amit Shah

Q29. Which major war between Russia and a neighboring country, ongoing since 2022, continued to affect global security discussions through 2025-2026?

- ✓ (A) Russo-Ukrainian War
- (B) Syrian Civil War
- (C) Yemeni Civil War
- (D) Nagorno-Karabakh conflict

Q30. The idiom 'a Pyrrhic victory' means:

- (A) An easy win
- ✓ (B) A victory won at too great a cost
- (C) A stolen win
- (D) A moral victory

Q31. Which body monitors global nuclear energy use and non-proliferation, headquartered in Vienna?

- ✓ (A) International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
- (B) UN Security Council
- (C) NATO
- (D) WHO

Q32. The first revelation came to the Holy Prophet (PBUH) in:

- (A) Cave Thaur
- ✓ (B) Cave Hira
- (C) Masjid-e-Nabwi
- (D) Mina

Q33. 'Phishing' is:

- (A) A hardware fault
- ✓ (B) Tricking users into revealing sensitive information
- (C) A type of firewall
- (D) Data compression

Q34. The highest mountain range partly located in Pakistan is the:

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

Q35. At what rate of simple interest will a sum of money triple itself in 25 years?

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

Q36. A mixture of 40 L has milk and water in ratio 3:1. How much water must be added to make it 2:1?

- (A) 3 L
- (B) 4 L
- ✓ **(C) 5 L**
- (D) 6 L

Q37. Radio was invented by:

- (A) Bell
- ✓ **(B) Marconi**
- (C) Edison
- (D) Wright Brothers

Q38. Pakistan Day is celebrated on:

- (A) 14 August
- ✓ **(B) 23 March**
- (C) 6 September
- (D) 25 December

Q39. The telephone was invented by:

- (A) Thomas Edison
- ✓ **(B) Alexander Graham Bell**
- (C) Marconi
- (D) Newton

Q40. In which year did the Afghanistan war effectively conclude with the withdrawal of US-led forces and Taliban's return to power?

- ✓ **(A) 2021**
- (B) 2001
- (C) 2015
- (D) 2010

Q41. Pakistan won the Cricket World Cup in:

- (A) 1987
- ✓ **(B) 1992**
- (C) 1996
- (D) 1999

Q42. Which document, adopted in 1776, formally declared American independence?

✓ **(A) Declaration of Independence**

- (B) Magna Carta
- (C) Bill of Rights
- (D) US Constitution

Q43. Which country is called the 'Land of Maple Leaf'?

✓ **(B) Canada**

- (C) Australia
- (D) New Zealand

Q44. The Holy Quran was revealed over a period of approximately:

✓ **(C) 23 years**

- (A) 10 years
- (B) 18 years
- (D) 30 years

Q45. Which company, founded by Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak, is known for products like the iPhone and Macintosh?

✓ **(A) Apple**

- (B) Microsoft
- (C) Google
- (D) IBM

Q46. How many member states are typically listed as founding SAARC in 1985?

✓ **(A) Seven**

- (B) Five
- (C) Ten
- (D) Twelve

Q47. What is the capital of Indonesia?

✓ **(C) Both are relevant, but Jakarta remains the seat of government as of this period**

- (A) Jakarta
- (B) Nusantara (designated new capital)
- (D) Surabaya

Q48. Which conflict, beginning in 2011, led to prolonged civil war and mass displacement in Syria?

✓ **(A) Syrian Civil War**

- (B) Yemeni Civil War
- (C) Libyan Civil War
- (D) Iraq War

Q49. The national poet of Pakistan is:

✓ **(C) Allama Iqbal**

- (A) Hafeez Jalandhari
- (B) Faiz Ahmed Faiz
- (D) Josh Malihabadi

Q50. A rainbow is formed due to:

- (A) Reflection only
- ✓ **(B) Refraction and dispersion of light**
- (C) Heat waves
- (D) Magnetism