

Q1. Which UN specialized agency focuses on international postal cooperation?

- ✓ **(A) Universal Postal Union (UPU)**
- (B) ICAO
- (C) ITU
- (D) IMO

Q2. Which company developed Windows?

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

Q3. 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

Q4. Which economic term combines stagnant growth with high inflation, a challenging policy scenario?

- ✓ **(A) Stagflation**
- (B) Recession
- (C) Deflation
- (D) Hyperinflation

Q5. Which US President served during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962?

- ✓ **(A) John F. Kennedy**
- (B) Dwight Eisenhower
- (C) Lyndon Johnson
- (D) Richard Nixon

Q6. A hygrometer measures:

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

Q7. Which Spanish royal figures did Pope Leo XIV meet during his June 2026 visit to Spain?

- ✓ **(A) King Felipe VI and Queen Letizia**
- (B) King Charles III and Queen Camilla
- (C) King Willem-Alexander and Queen Maxima
- (D) King Philippe and Queen Mathilde

Q8. Choose the synonym of 'Mitigate':

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

Q9. The capital of Turkey is:

- (A) Istanbul
- ✓ **(B) Ankara**
- (C) Izmir
- (D) Antalya

Q10. The Roman numeral XL represents:

- (A) 60
- ✓ **(B) 40**
- (C) 90
- (D) 110

Q11. The Radcliffe Award, which fixed the boundaries between Pakistan and India, was announced in:

- (A) June 1947
- (B) July 1947
- ✓ **(C) August 1947**
- (D) September 1947

Q12. Choose the antonym of 'Benevolent':

- (A) Kind
- ✓ **(B) Malevolent**
- (C) Generous
- (D) Gentle

Q13. How many pillars does Islam have?

- (A) 3
- (B) 4
- ✓ **(C) 5**
- (D) 6

Q14. Simple interest on Rs. 1,000 at 5% per year for 2 years is:

- (A) Rs. 50
- ✓ **(B) Rs. 100**
- (C) Rs. 150
- (D) Rs. 200

Q15. Which UN agency addresses global food security and agricultural development?

- ✓ **(A) Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**
- (B) WHO
- (C) UNESCO
- (D) UNICEF

Q16. Wi-Fi is used for:

- (A) Wired connection
- ✓ **(B) Wireless internet connection**
- (C) Printing
- (D) Scanning

Q17. A person who abstains completely from alcoholic drinks is called a:

- (A) Vegetarian
- ✓ **(B) Teetotaler**
- (C) Puritan
- (D) Hermit

Q18. The next prime number after 11 is:

- (A) 12
- ✓ **(B) 13**
- (C) 15
- (D) 17

Q19. Ordinary incandescent bulbs are commonly filled with which gas?

- (A) Oxygen
- ✓ (B) **Argon**
- (C) Hydrogen
- (D) Chlorine

Q20. Which empire, centered in Istanbul (Constantinople), lasted for several centuries until its dissolution after WWI?

- ✓ (A) **Ottoman Empire**
- (B) Roman Empire
- (C) Persian Empire
- (D) Mongol Empire

Q21. $\frac{3}{4}$ expressed as a percentage is:

- (A) 34%
- (B) 50%
- (C) 70%
- ✓ (D) **75%**

Q22. The sum of angles of a square (quadrilateral) is:

- (A) 180°
- (B) 270°
- ✓ (C) **360°**
- (D) 400°

Q23. 'CC' in email stands for:

- ✓ (A) **Carbon Copy**
- (B) Copy Contact
- (C) Common Copy
- (D) Current Copy

Q24. The largest island in the world is:

- (A) Australia
- ✓ (B) **Greenland**
- (C) Madagascar
- (D) Borneo

Q25. Which footballer is widely regarded as among the greatest of all time, having won the 2022 World Cup with Argentina?

- ✓ (A) **Lionel Messi**
- (B) Cristiano Ronaldo
- (C) Pele
- (D) Diego Maradona

Q26. Water freezes at what temperature on the Celsius scale?

- ✓ (A) **0°C**
- (B) 4°C
- (C) 32°C
- (D) 100°C

Q27. The 8th Amendment, giving the President power to dissolve the Assembly (58-2b), was passed in:

(A) 1977

✓ **(B) 1985**

(C) 1988

(D) 1991

Q28. Choose the synonym of 'Frugal':

(A) Wasteful

✓ **(B) Thrifty**

(C) Wealthy

(D) Cheerful

Q29. What is the capital of Oman?

(A) Salalah

✓ **(B) Muscat**

(C) Sohar

(D) Nizwa

Q30. The difference between compound and simple interest on Rs. 1,000 at 10% for 2 years is:

(A) Rs. 5

✓ **(B) Rs. 10**

(C) Rs. 20

(D) Rs. 100

Q31. The universal solvent is:

(A) Alcohol

(B) Acid

✓ **(C) Water**

(D) Benzene

Q32. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah is buried in:

(A) Lahore

(B) Islamabad

✓ **(C) Karachi**

(D) Peshawar

Q33. Choose the synonym of 'Gregarious':

(A) Shy

✓ **(B) Sociable**

(C) Aggressive

(D) Generous

Q34. The circling of the Kaaba is called:

(A) Sa'i

✓ **(B) Tawaf**

(C) Rami

(D) Qurbani

Q35. Which entrepreneur founded Facebook (now part of Meta Platforms)?

✓ **(A) Mark Zuckerberg**

(B) Bill Gates

(C) Steve Jobs

(D) Larry Page

Q36. The Roman numeral 'X' represents:

- (A) 5
- ✓ (B) 10
- (C) 50
- (D) 100

Q37. The first mosque of Islam built by the Prophet (PBUH) was:

- (A) Masjid-ul-Haram
- ✓ (B) Masjid-e-Quba
- (C) Masjid-e-Nabwi
- (D) Masjid-e-Aqsa

Q38. The fastest land animal is the:

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

Q39. The headquarters of UNESCO is in:

- (A) New York
- (B) Geneva
- ✓ (C) Paris
- (D) Rome

Q40. Which is the hottest place in Pakistan?

- (A) Multan
- ✓ (B) Jacobabad
- (C) Sibi
- (D) Larkana

Q41. Which trade agreement, effective from 2020, replaced NAFTA among the US, Mexico, and Canada?

- ✓ (A) United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA)
- (B) CPTPP
- (C) RCEP
- (D) ASEAN Free Trade Area

Q42. The largest desert of Pakistan is:

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

Q43. Which Italian physicist contributed significantly to the development of the first nuclear reactor?

- ✓ (A) Enrico Fermi
- (B) J. Robert Oppenheimer
- (C) Albert Einstein
- (D) Niels Bohr

Q44. Which gas do plants absorb for photosynthesis?

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

Q45. The idiom 'to bell the cat' means:

- (A) To keep a pet
- ✓ (B) To take on a dangerous task for the group
- (C) To make noise
- (D) To warn an enemy

Q46. 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

Q47. Which device is used to move the pointer on screen?

- (A) Keyboard
- ✓ (B) Mouse
- (C) Printer
- (D) Speaker

Q48. Which is the smallest prime number?

- (A) 0
- (B) 1
- ✓ (C) 2
- (D) 3

Q49. Neither he nor his friends _____ present at the meeting.

- (A) was
- (B) is
- ✓ (C) were
- (D) has been

Q50. What is the capital of Ireland?

- (A) Cork
- ✓ (B) Dublin
- (C) Galway
- (D) Limerick