

Q1. Pakistan won the T20 Cricket World Cup in:

- (A) 2007
- ✓ (B) **2009**
- (C) 2010
- (D) 2012

Q2. Which international body organizes the Rugby World Cup?

- ✓ (A) **World Rugby**
- (B) FIFA
- (C) IOC
- (D) ICC

Q3. The normal blood pressure of a healthy adult is about:

- (A) 80/60
- ✓ (B) **120/80**
- (C) 150/100
- (D) 180/120

Q4. 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

Q5. Which country elected Giorgia Meloni as its first female Prime Minister in 2022?

- ✓ (A) **Italy**
- (B) Spain
- (C) Greece
- (D) Portugal

Q6. Which country's leadership transition in 2025 saw Mark Carney, a former central banker, become Prime Minister?

- ✓ (A) **Canada**
- (B) United Kingdom
- (C) Australia
- (D) New Zealand

Q7. Which historic trade route connected China with the Mediterranean world for centuries?

- ✓ (A) **Silk Road**
- (B) Amber Road
- (C) Incense Route
- (D) Spice Route (as a broader Indian Ocean network)

Q8. Rs. 45 is divided between two people in the ratio 2:3. The larger share is:

- (A) Rs. 18
- (B) Rs. 24
- ✓ (C) **Rs. 27**
- (D) Rs. 30

Q9. Which UN body serves as the main deliberative and policymaking organ, comprising all member states?

- ✓ **(A) UN General Assembly**
- (B) UN Security Council
- (C) UN Secretariat
- (D) International Court of Justice

Q10. The historic Badshahi Mosque is located in:

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

Q11. Which scientist developed the polio vaccine, significantly reducing the disease's global impact?

- ✓ **(A) Jonas Salk**
- (B) Louis Pasteur
- (C) Alexander Fleming
- (D) Edward Jenner

Q12. The square root of 225 is:

- (A) 13
- (B) 14
- ✓ **(C) 15**
- (D) 16

Q13. Choose the antonym of 'Generous':

- (A) Kind
- ✓ **(B) Selfish**
- (C) Giving
- (D) Friendly

Q14. The human heart beats about how many times per minute at rest?

- (A) 30-40
- (B) 50-60
- ✓ **(C) 70-75**
- (D) 100-120

Q15. The smallest continent is:

- (A) Europe
- (B) Antarctica
- ✓ **(C) Australia**
- (D) South America

Q16. 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.

Q17. A doctor who treats teeth is called a:

- (A) Surgeon
- ✓ (B) **Dentist**
- (C) Optician
- (D) Physician

Q18. The longest land border in the world is between:

- (A) Russia and China
- ✓ (B) **USA and Canada**
- (C) India and China
- (D) Chile and Argentina

Q19. A car travels to a city at 60 km/h and returns at 40 km/h. Its average speed for the whole journey is:

- (A) 50 km/h
- ✓ (B) **48 km/h**
- (C) 45 km/h
- (D) 52 km/h

Q20. Pakistan came into being on:

- (A) 23 March 1940
- ✓ (B) **14 August 1947**
- (C) 15 August 1947
- (D) 27 October 1947

Q21. The SI unit of force is the:

- (A) Joule
- (B) Pascal
- ✓ (C) **Newton**
- (D) Watt

Q22. Tarbela Dam is built on which river?

- (A) Jhelum
- (B) Chenab
- ✓ (C) **Indus**
- (D) Ravi

Q23. A collection of related web pages under one domain is called a:

- (A) Web browser
- ✓ (B) **Website**
- (C) Search engine
- (D) Server

Q24. What is the capital of Nigeria?

- (A) Lagos
- ✓ (B) **Abuja**
- (C) Kano
- (D) Ibadan

Q25. What is the official currency of Switzerland?

✓ **(A) Swiss Franc**

- (B) Euro
- (C) Krone
- (D) Mark

Q26. The average of 5, 10, 15, 20 is:

✓ **(B) 12.5**

- (C) 15
- (D) 17.5

Q27. Which Japanese stock market index tracks major companies listed in Tokyo?

✓ **(A) Nikkei 225**

- (B) Hang Seng Index
- (C) Shanghai Composite
- (D) KOSPI

Q28. Dr. Abdus Salam won the Nobel Prize in which field?

✓ **(C) Physics**

- (A) Chemistry
- (B) Peace
- (D) Medicine

Q29. Which organization regulates international trade rules among member nations?

✓ **(A) World Trade Organization (WTO)**

- (B) World Bank
- (C) IMF
- (D) UNCTAD

Q30. The simple interest on Rs. 2,400 at 8% per year for 6 months is:

✓ **(B) Rs. 96**

- (A) Rs. 48
- (C) Rs. 192
- (D) Rs. 384

Q31. 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

Q32. A person with high blood sugar suffers from:

✓ **(B) Diabetes**

- (A) Asthma
- (C) Anemia
- (D) Arthritis

Q33. CPEC stands for:

- ✓ (A) **China-Pakistan Economic Corridor**
- (B) Central Pakistan Energy Commission
- (C) China-Pakistan Export Council
- (D) Common Pakistan Economic Charter

Q34. The telephone was invented by:

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

Q35. 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

Q36. 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

Q37. A computer virus is best described as a:

- (A) Hardware fault
- ✓ (B) **Malicious program**
- (C) Operating system
- (D) Network cable issue

Q38. Which country's leader, Sheikh Hasina, was ousted amid mass protests in 2024?

- ✓ (A) **Bangladesh**
- (B) Sri Lanka
- (C) Nepal
- (D) Myanmar

Q39. Pakistan formally joined the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) in:

- (A) 1961
- (B) 1974
- ✓ (C) **1979**
- (D) 1985

Q40. Which country's 2022 full-scale invasion of a neighboring state significantly reshaped European security discussions?

- ✓ (A) **Russia's invasion of Ukraine**
- (B) China's actions toward Taiwan
- (C) Iran's actions toward Iraq
- (D) Turkey's actions toward Syria

Q41. Which historic aviator became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean?

- ✓ (A) **Amelia Earhart**
- (B) Bessie Coleman
- (C) Harriet Quimby
- (D) Valentina Tereshkova

Q42. Which organization replaced the GATT in 1995?

- (A) IMF
- ✓ (B) **WTO**
- (C) World Bank
- (D) UNCTAD

Q43. Which Soviet leader initiated major reform policies (glasnost and perestroika) in the late 1980s?

- ✓ (A) **Mikhail Gorbachev**
- (B) Joseph Stalin
- (C) Vladimir Lenin
- (D) Boris Yeltsin

Q44. RAM stands for:

- (A) Read Access Memory
- ✓ (B) **Random Access Memory**
- (C) Run All Memory
- (D) Rapid Access Mode

Q45. Harappa is located near which city?

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

Q46. In MS Excel, the box where a row and a column meet is called a:

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

Q47. Which entrepreneur co-founded Microsoft and later became known for global philanthropic work?

- ✓ (A) **Bill Gates**
- (B) Steve Jobs
- (C) Mark Zuckerberg
- (D) Jeff Bezos

Q48. SAARC headquarters is located in:

- (A) New Delhi
- (B) Islamabad
- ✓ (C) **Kathmandu**
- (D) Dhaka

Q49. $144 \div 12 = ?$

- (A) 10
- (B) 11
- ✓ (C) **12**
- (D) 14

Q50. Which country's Prime Minister, Kristalina Georgieva, has led an important international financial institution rather than a national government (clarifying her actual role)?

- ✓ **(A) Georgieva leads the IMF as Managing Director, not a national government**
(B) Bulgaria's Prime Minister
(C) Romania's Prime Minister
(D) Greece's Prime Minister