

Q1. 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

Q2. The International Court of Justice is seated in:

- (A) Geneva
- (B) New York
- ✓ **(C) The Hague**
- (D) Vienna

Q3. Which organization replaced the GATT in 1995?

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

Q4. The 8th Amendment, giving the President power to dissolve the Assembly (58-2b), was passed in:

- (A) 1977
- ✓ **(B) 1985**
- (C) 1988
- (D) 1991

Q5. The first prophet of Allah was:

- (A) Hazrat Nuh (AS)
- ✓ **(B) Hazrat Adam (AS)**
- (C) Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)
- (D) Hazrat Musa (AS)

Q6. 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

Q7. How many times is the name 'Muhammad' (PBUH) mentioned in the Quran?

- (A) 2
- ✓ **(B) 4**
- (C) 6
- (D) 10

Q8. The highest mountain range partly located in Pakistan is the:

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

Q9. Which broad wave of pro-democracy uprisings swept parts of the Arab world beginning in late 2010?

- ✓ **(A) Arab Spring**
- (B) Prague Spring
- (C) Velvet Revolution
- (D) Rose Revolution

Q10. Which body facilitates global standardization across industries, denoted by a well-known acronym for standards certification?

- ✓ **(A) International Organization for Standardization (ISO)**
- (B) WTO
- (C) WHO
- (D) UNESCO

Q11. What is the capital of Kuwait?

- ✓ **(A) Kuwait City**
- (B) Ahmadi
- (C) Hawalli
- (D) Salmiya

Q12. Choose the synonym of 'Begin':

- (A) End
- ✓ **(B) Start**
- (C) Stop
- (D) Delay

Q13. The shortcut key to print is:

- ✓ **(A) Ctrl + P**
- (B) Ctrl + R
- (C) Ctrl + T
- (D) Ctrl + I

Q14. What is the capital of Israel, per its own designation, though internationally contested?

- (A) Tel Aviv
- ✓ **(B) Jerusalem (as designated by Israel)**
- (C) Haifa
- (D) Eilat

Q15. Which country elected Giorgia Meloni as its first female Prime Minister in 2022?

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

Q16. Which China-led multilateral development bank was established in 2016, with Pakistan among its founding members?

- ✓ **(A) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)**
- (B) World Bank
- (C) IMF
- (D) Asian Development Bank (a separate, older institution)

Q17. What is the capital of India?

- (A) Mumbai
- ✓ (B) **New Delhi**
- (C) Kolkata
- (D) Bangalore

Q18. The sum of angles of a square (quadrilateral) is:

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

Q19. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations located?

- ✓ (A) **New York City**
- (B) Geneva
- (C) Vienna
- (D) Brussels

Q20. The largest archipelago in the world is:

- (A) Philippines
- (B) Japan
- ✓ (C) **Indonesia**
- (D) Maldives

Q21. Which country has the largest natural gas reserves?

- (A) Saudi Arabia
- (B) USA
- ✓ (C) **Russia**
- (D) Qatar

Q22. Pakistan's first Constituent Assembly was dissolved in 1954 by:

- (A) Khawaja Nazimuddin
- ✓ (B) **Ghulam Muhammad**
- (C) Iskander Mirza
- (D) Muhammad Ali Bogra

Q23. The human heart has how many chambers?

- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- ✓ (C) **4**
- (D) 5

Q24. Which Russian space agency oversees the country's space program?

- ✓ (A) **Roscosmos**
- (B) ESA
- (C) NASA
- (D) CNSA

Q25. The value of $100 \div 45 + 5$ is:

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

Q26. One who cannot read or write is called:

- (A) Literate
- ✓ (B) **Illiterate**
- (C) Educated
- (D) Scholar

Q27. Which technology-related concern has been increasingly linked to global security discussions, including AI chips used in military applications?

- ✓ (A) **The militarization of advanced AI technology**
- (B) Only civilian AI chatbot applications
- (C) Only agricultural technology concerns
- (D) Only educational technology concerns

Q28. Which UN agency regulates international shipping and maritime safety standards?

- ✓ (A) **International Maritime Organization (IMO)**
- (B) ICAO
- (C) ITU
- (D) UPU

Q29. 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

Q30. The Injeel (Gospel) was revealed to:

- (A) Hazrat Musa (AS)
- (B) Hazrat Dawud (AS)
- ✓ (C) **Hazrat Isa (AS)**
- (D) Hazrat Nuh (AS)

Q31. Two workers can do a job in 12 and 6 days respectively. Working together they finish in:

- (A) 3 days
- ✓ (B) **4 days**
- (C) 5 days
- (D) 9 days

Q32. Which chess player is widely regarded as one of the greatest of all time, having held the World Chess Championship title for years?

- ✓ (A) **Magnus Carlsen, among legends like Garry Kasparov**
- (B) Only Garry Kasparov is considered great
- (C) Only Bobby Fischer is considered great
- (D) Only Anatoly Karpov is considered great

Q33. Choose the synonym of 'Ephemeral':

- (A) Eternal
- ✓ (B) **Short-lived**
- (C) Powerful
- (D) Delicate

Q34. Which UN agency focuses on education, science and cultural cooperation?

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

Q35. Deficiency of which vitamin causes scurvy?

- (A) Vitamin A
- (B) Vitamin B12
- ✓ (C) **Vitamin C**
- (D) Vitamin K

Q36. A person who donates generously to help mankind is a:

- (A) Philosopher
- ✓ (B) **Philanthropist**
- (C) Physician
- (D) Patriot

Q37. Which scientist's X-ray diffraction images were crucial to understanding DNA's structure, though initially under-credited?

- ✓ (A) **Rosalind Franklin**
- (B) Marie Curie
- (C) Dorothy Hodgkin
- (D) Barbara McClintock

Q38. In a star topology, all computers are connected to a:

- (A) Ring of cables
- ✓ (B) **Central hub or switch**
- (C) Single long cable
- (D) Satellite link

Q39. Which vast empire, founded by Genghis Khan, became the largest contiguous land empire in history?

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

Q40. The idiom 'piece of cake' means:

- (A) A dessert
- ✓ (B) **Something very easy**
- (C) A small part
- (D) A celebration

Q41. A word that imitates a natural sound (e.g. 'buzz', 'hiss') is called:

- (A) Alliteration
- ✓ (B) **Onomatopoeia**
- (C) Assonance
- (D) Oxymoron

Q42. The first President of Pakistan was:

- (A) Ayub Khan
- ✓ **(B) Iskander Mirza**
- (C) Yahya Khan
- (D) Ghulam Muhammad

Q43. Fasting in Ramadan is which pillar of Islam?

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

Q44. A light-year is a unit of:

- (A) Time
- (B) Speed
- ✓ **(C) Distance**
- (D) Brightness

Q45. The plural of 'child' is:

- (A) Childs
- (B) Childes
- ✓ **(C) Children**
- (D) Childrens

Q46. The next prime number after 11 is:

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

Q47. Which country's monarch, King Charles III, ascended the throne in 2022 following his mother's death?

- ✓ **(A) United Kingdom**
- (B) Spain
- (C) Sweden
- (D) Netherlands

Q48. Quaid-e-Azam died in:

- (A) 1947
- ✓ **(B) 1948**
- (C) 1949
- (D) 1951

Q49. The currency of Saudi Arabia is the:

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

Q50. Ayub Khan imposed the first martial law in:

- (A) 1956
- ✓ **(B) 1958**
- (C) 1962
- (D) 1965