

Q1. Radio was invented by:

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

Q2. A worker earns Rs. 500 daily. His earning in 6 days is:

- (A) Rs. 2500
- ✓ (B) **Rs. 3000**
- (C) Rs. 3500
- (D) Rs. 4000

Q3. What is the capital of Portugal?

- (A) Porto
- ✓ (B) **Lisbon**
- (C) Braga
- (D) Coimbra

Q4. The average of 5, 10, 15, 20 is:

- (A) 10
- ✓ (B) **12.5**
- (C) 15
- (D) 17.5

Q5. Which revolution in 1789 significantly reshaped France's political system?

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

Q6. What is the capital of Spain?

- (A) Barcelona
- ✓ (B) **Madrid**
- (C) Seville
- (D) Valencia

Q7. Passive voice of 'They built a house' is:

- (A) A house is built by them.
- ✓ (B) **A house was built by them.**
- (C) A house has built by them.
- (D) A house built by them.

Q8. The Second Islamic Summit Conference (1974) was held in which Pakistani city?

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

Q9. If 40% of a number is 64, then 75% of that number is:

- (A) 100
- (B) 110
- ✓ (C) **120**
- (D) 140

Q10. The capital of China is:

- (A) Shanghai
- ✓ (B) **Beijing**
- (C) Guangzhou
- (D) Hong Kong

Q11. Which wall, symbolizing the Cold War divide, fell in 1989?

- ✓ (A) **Berlin Wall**
- (B) Great Wall of China
- (C) Hadrian's Wall
- (D) Western Wall

Q12. Which international benchmark commodity is commonly used to price crude oil globally, alongside WTI?

- ✓ (A) **Brent Crude**
- (B) Gold bullion
- (C) Silver bullion
- (D) Copper futures

Q13. Which 1973 war between Israel and a coalition of Arab states is also known as the October War?

- ✓ (A) **Yom Kippur War**
- (B) Six-Day War
- (C) Suez Crisis
- (D) Gulf War

Q14. The Constitution of 1973 was enforced on:

- (A) 23 March 1973
- ✓ (B) **14 August 1973**
- (C) 6 September 1973
- (D) 1 January 1974

Q15. Which Japanese stock market index tracks major companies listed in Tokyo?

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

Q16. Which basketball player holds the NBA's all-time career scoring record as of recent seasons?

- ✓ (A) **LeBron James**
- (B) Michael Jordan
- (C) Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
- (D) Kobe Bryant

Q17. Which two countries announced a temporary tariff reduction agreement in May 2026 amid ongoing trade tensions?

- ✓ (A) **United States and China**
- (B) United States and European Union
- (C) China and Japan
- (D) United States and Mexico

Q18. Which broader US stock market index tracks approximately 500 large companies?

- ✓ **(A) S&P 500**
- (B) Dow Jones Industrial Average
- (C) NASDAQ Composite
- (D) Russell 2000

Q19. The normal resting pulse rate of a healthy adult is about:

- (A) 50 beats/min
- ✓ **(B) 72 beats/min**
- (C) 100 beats/min
- (D) 120 beats/min

Q20. Which empire, at its height, was described as 'the empire on which the sun never sets'?

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

Q21. 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

Q22. Which African country did Pope Leo XIV visit as part of his first apostolic journey to the continent in April 2026?

- ✓ **(A) Algeria (and later Cameroon)**
- (B) Egypt
- (C) Nigeria
- (D) South Africa

Q23. Which Soviet cosmonaut became the first woman in space in 1963?

- ✓ **(A) Valentina Tereshkova**
- (B) Amelia Earhart
- (C) Sally Ride
- (D) Yuri Gagarin (the first man, not woman, in space)

Q24. The deepest lake in the world is:

- (A) Caspian Sea
- ✓ **(B) Lake Baikal**
- (C) Lake Victoria
- (D) Lake Superior

Q25. The Nobel Prizes are awarded from which country?

- ✓ **(A) Norway & Sweden**
- (B) USA
- (C) Switzerland
- (D) UK

Q26. Which US President is closely associated with abolishing slavery through the Civil War era?

- ✓ (A) **Abraham Lincoln**
- (B) George Washington
- (C) Thomas Jefferson
- (D) Theodore Roosevelt

Q27. A boat goes 12 km/h in still water; the stream is 4 km/h. Time to go 32 km downstream is:

- (A) 1.5 h
- ✓ (B) **2 h**
- (C) 2.5 h
- (D) 3 h

Q28. The 'Land of Pure' refers to:

- (A) Iran
- ✓ (B) **Pakistan**
- (C) Saudi Arabia
- (D) Turkey

Q29. HTML is a:

- (A) Programming language
- ✓ (B) **Markup language**
- (C) Database
- (D) Operating system

Q30. One who looks at the bright side of things is called:

- (A) Pessimist
- ✓ (B) **Optimist**
- (C) Realist
- (D) Egoist

Q31. Which Israeli-Hamas conflict, ongoing since October 2023, has seen extensive humanitarian crises in Gaza through 2025-2026?

- ✓ (A) **The Gaza war**
- (B) The Yom Kippur War (a historic, distinct conflict)
- (C) The Six-Day War (a historic, distinct conflict)
- (D) The Suez Crisis (a historic, distinct conflict)

Q32. Which humanitarian and religious figure, canonized as a saint, was known for her work among the poor in Kolkata, India?

- ✓ (A) **Mother Teresa**
- (B) Mother Teresa of Kolkata (same figure, different phrasing)
- (C) Malala Yousafzai
- (D) Aung San Suu Kyi

Q33. Choose the antonym of 'Victory':

- (A) Success
- ✓ (B) **Defeat**
- (C) Win
- (D) Triumph

Q34. Indirect speech of: He said to me, "Open the door." is:

- ✓ (A) He asked me to open the door
- (B) He asked me open the door
- (C) He said me to open the door
- (D) He told that I open the door

Q35. What is the capital of Indonesia?

- (A) Jakarta
- (B) Nusantara (designated new capital)
- ✓ (C) Both are relevant, but Jakarta remains the seat of government as of this period
- (D) Surabaya

Q36. Who developed the theory of general relativity?

- ✓ (A) Albert Einstein
- (B) Isaac Newton
- (C) Galileo Galilei
- (D) Niels Bohr

Q37. What is the capital of Chile?

- (A) Valparaiso
- ✓ (B) Santiago
- (C) Concepcion
- (D) Antofagasta

Q38. Donald Trump is serving as which numbered President of the United States?

- ✓ (A) 47th (also previously the 45th)
- (B) 46th
- (C) 44th
- (D) 48th

Q39. Hub Dam supplies water to which city?

- (A) Quetta
- (B) Hyderabad
- ✓ (C) Karachi
- (D) Gwadar

Q40. How many colours are there in a rainbow?

- (A) 5
- (B) 6
- ✓ (C) 7
- (D) 8

Q41. East Pakistan separated and became Bangladesh in:

- (A) 1965
- (B) 1970
- ✓ (C) 1971
- (D) 1973

Q42. Which international police cooperation organization facilitates coordination among countries' law enforcement agencies?

- ✓ **(A) INTERPOL**
- (B) FBI
- (C) Europol (regional, not global)
- (D) CIA

Q43. Zakat is obligatory on a Muslim who owns wealth above the:

- (A) Fitrana
- ✓ **(B) Nisab**
- (C) Khums
- (D) Ushr

Q44. The Ayat-ul-Kursi is in which Surah?

- (A) Al-Imran
- ✓ **(B) Al-Baqarah**
- (C) Al-Nisa
- (D) Al-Maidah

Q45. The normal pH of human blood is about:

- (A) 6.4
- (B) 7.0
- ✓ **(C) 7.4**
- (D) 8.4

Q46. In which year did India gain independence from British rule?

- ✓ **(A) 1947**
- (B) 1945
- (C) 1950
- (D) 1935

Q47. Water is made up of which two elements?

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

Q48. Which Prophet is mentioned by name the most times in the Holy Quran?

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

Q49. 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

Q50. The nuclear tests of 1998 were conducted in:

- (A) Kharan
- ✓ **(B) Chagai**
- (C) Gwadar
- (D) Khuzdar