

Q1. The next number in the series 3, 6, 12, 24, ... is:

- (A) 30
- (B) 36
- (C) 42

✓ (D) 48

Q2. The universal solvent is:

- (A) Alcohol
- (B) Acid

✓ (C) Water

- (D) Benzene

Q3. The Bogra Formula of 1953 was a proposal concerning:

- (A) Land reforms

✓ (B) Representation between East and West Pakistan

- (C) Nationalization of banks
- (D) Provincial languages

Q4. After a 20% discount, the price paid for a Rs. 1,500 item is:

- (A) Rs. 1,100

✓ (B) Rs. 1,200

- (C) Rs. 1,250
- (D) Rs. 1,300

Q5. Which author wrote 'The Lord of the Rings' fantasy series?

✓ (A) J.R.R. Tolkien

- (B) J.K. Rowling
- (C) George R.R. Martin
- (D) C.S. Lewis

Q6. The universal recipient blood group is:

- (A) O
- (B) A

✓ (C) AB positive

- (D) B

Q7. A cyclist covers 36 km in 90 minutes. His speed in km/h is:

- (A) 18 km/h

✓ (B) 24 km/h

- (C) 27 km/h
- (D) 40 km/h

Q8. The area of a rectangle with length 8 and width 5 is:

- (A) 13
- (B) 26

✓ (C) 40

- (D) 80

Q9. Which of the following is an input device?

- (A) Printer
- (B) Speaker

✓ (C) Mouse

- (D) Monitor

Q10. Which explorer's 1492 voyage led to European contact with the Americas?

- ✓ (A) **Christopher Columbus**
- (B) Vasco da Gama
- (C) Ferdinand Magellan
- (D) Marco Polo

Q11. Fasting in Ramadan is which pillar of Islam?

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

Q12. Masjid-e-Nabwi is located in:

- (A) Makkah
- ✓ (B) **Madinah**
- (C) Jerusalem
- (D) Taif

Q13. The idiom 'at the eleventh hour' means:

- (A) Early morning
- ✓ (B) **At the last moment**
- (C) Before noon
- (D) Late night

Q14. Pope Francis, predecessor to Pope Leo XIV, passed away in which year?

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

Q15. 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

Q16. The 'Ring of Fire', a zone of volcanoes and earthquakes, encircles the:

- (A) Atlantic Ocean
- (B) Indian Ocean
- ✓ (C) **Pacific Ocean**
- (D) Mediterranean Sea

Q17. Which UN specialized agency focuses on international postal cooperation?

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

Q18. The Roman numeral XL represents:

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

Q19. Which vitamin does the human body produce in sunlight?

- (A) Vitamin A
- (B) Vitamin B
- (C) Vitamin C

✓ (D) **Vitamin D**

Q20. The perimeter of a square with side 6 cm is:

- (A) 12 cm
- (B) 18 cm

✓ (C) **24 cm**

- (D) 36 cm

Q21. 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

Q22. 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)

Q23. Choose the synonym of 'Feasible':

- (A) Impossible

✓ (B) **Practicable**

- (C) Expensive
- (D) Useless

Q24. Which of the following countries operates under a presidential system where the president is both head of state and head of government?

✓ (A) **United States**

- (B) United Kingdom
- (C) Germany
- (D) India

Q25. The physical parts of a computer are called:

- (A) Software

✓ (B) **Hardware**

- (C) Programs
- (D) Data

Q26. A device that converts sunlight directly into electricity is a:

- (A) Battery

✓ (B) **Solar cell**

- (C) Generator
- (D) Transformer

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Model Paper (based on frequently asked questions) • 50 MCQs • Time: 60 minutes

The correct option for every question is bolded and marked with a check.

Q27. 3 workers can finish a job in 12 days. Working at the same rate, 4 workers will finish it in:

- (A) 8 days
- ✓ (B) **9 days**
- (C) 10 days
- (D) 16 days

Q28. Which country's tariff policy changes, following a Supreme Court ruling in early 2026, affected US trade relations, particularly with China?

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

Q29. Deficiency of Vitamin D causes:

- (A) Scurvy
- ✓ (B) **Rickets**
- (C) Beri-beri
- (D) Goitre

Q30. The first census of Pakistan was held in:

- (A) 1947
- ✓ (B) **1951**
- (C) 1955
- (D) 1961

Q31. Which international body represents Muslim-majority countries on issues of shared interest, of which Pakistan is a member?

- ✓ (A) **Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)**
- (B) Arab League
- (C) African Union
- (D) SAARC

Q32. How many member states are typically listed as founding SAARC in 1985?

- ✓ (A) **Seven**
- (B) Five
- (C) Ten
- (D) Twelve

Q33. Which Nobel laureate economist took charge of Bangladesh's interim government following the 2024 upheaval?

- ✓ (A) **Muhammad Yunus**
- (B) Amartya Sen
- (C) Abhijit Banerjee
- (D) Esther Duflo

Q34. Gwadar deep-sea port has been developed mainly with the assistance of:

- (A) Saudi Arabia
- (B) Turkey
- ✓ (C) **China**
- (D) UAE

Q35. Dr. Abdus Salam won the Nobel Prize in which field?

- (A) Chemistry
- (B) Peace
- ✓ (C) **Physics**
- (D) Medicine

Q36. A person who can speak many languages is called a:

- (A) Linguist
- ✓ (B) **Polyglot**
- (C) Translator
- (D) Orator

Q37. The circling of the Kaaba is called:

- (A) Sa'i
- ✓ (B) **Tawaf**
- (C) Rami
- (D) Qurbani

Q38. The headquarters of OPEC is located in:

- (A) Riyadh
- (B) Doha
- ✓ (C) **Vienna**
- (D) Kuwait City

Q39. Which economic term describes a sustained increase in the general price level of goods and services?

- ✓ (A) **Inflation**
- (B) Deflation
- (C) Stagnation
- (D) Recession

Q40. The universal donor blood group is:

- (A) A
- (B) B
- (C) AB
- ✓ (D) **O negative**

Q41. Who serves as US Vice President as of 2026?

- ✓ (A) **JD Vance**
- (B) Kamala Harris
- (C) Mike Pence
- (D) Marco Rubio

Q42. Which Surah is named after a metal?

- (A) Al-Fil
- ✓ (B) **Al-Hadid**
- (C) Al-Kahf
- (D) Al-Tin

Q43. The abbreviation 'etc.' stands for:

- ✓ (A) **Etcetera**
- (B) End of the chapter
- (C) Extra terms considered
- (D) Et cetera only in Latin

Q44. The idiom 'under the weather' means:

- (A) Outdoors
- ✓ (B) **Feeling ill**
- (C) In the rain
- (D) Cold

Q45. A book costs Rs. 250 after a discount of Rs. 50. Its original price was:

- (A) Rs. 200
- (B) Rs. 275
- ✓ (C) **Rs. 300**
- (D) Rs. 350

Q46. East Pakistan separated and became Bangladesh in:

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

Q47. The Treaty of Hudaibiya was signed in:

- (A) 4 AH
- ✓ (B) **6 AH**
- (C) 8 AH
- (D) 10 AH

Q48. The idiom 'to spill the beans' means:

- (A) To waste food
- ✓ (B) **To reveal a secret**
- (C) To make a mess
- (D) To start a quarrel

Q49. The capital of Australia is:

- (A) Sydney
- (B) Melbourne
- ✓ (C) **Canberra**
- (D) Perth

Q50. Choose the correctly spelled word:

- (A) Accomodate
- (B) Accomodate
- ✓ (C) **Accommodate**
- (D) Acomodate