

Q1. Choose the one-word substitute: 'A person who saves money':

- (A) Spendthrift
- ✓ (B) Miser
- (C) Economical
- (D) Banker

Q2. Photosynthesis in plants takes place mainly in the:

- (A) Roots
- (B) Stem
- ✓ (C) Leaves
- (D) Flowers

Q3. Who is credited with abolishing slavery in the United States through the Emancipation Proclamation?

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

Q4. Which country's political system, headed by the Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei until his 2026 assassination as reported, has been the subject of major international tension?

- ✓ (A) Iran
- (B) Iraq
- (C) Syria
- (D) Saudi Arabia

Q5. Which position leads the European Commission, the EU's executive arm?

- ✓ (A) President of the European Commission
- (B) Prime Minister of Europe (no such role exists)
- (C) EU Chancellor (no such role exists)
- (D) EU Secretary-General (a different role)

Q6. Sahih Bukhari was compiled by:

- (A) Imam Muslim
- ✓ (B) Imam Bukhari
- (C) Imam Tirmizi
- (D) Imam Malik

Q7. The probability of getting a sum of 7 when two dice are thrown is:

- ✓ (A) $\frac{1}{6}$
- (B) $\frac{1}{9}$
- (C) $\frac{1}{12}$
- (D) $\frac{5}{36}$

Q8. If a dozen eggs cost Rs. 240, the cost of one egg is:

- (A) Rs. 12
- ✓ (B) Rs. 20
- (C) Rs. 24
- (D) Rs. 30

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Q9. Pakistan conducted its nuclear tests on 28 May:

- (A) 1996
- (B) 1997
- ✓ (C) **1998**
- (D) 1999

Q10. Which satellite, launched in 1957 by the Soviet Union, became the first artificial satellite in space?

- ✓ (A) **Sputnik 1**
- (B) Apollo 11
- (C) Voyager 1
- (D) Hubble Space Telescope

Q11. The 1965 war between Pakistan and India lasted about:

- (A) 7 days
- ✓ (B) **17 days**
- (C) 27 days
- (D) 40 days

Q12. 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

Q13. MS PowerPoint is used for:

- (A) Spreadsheets
- ✓ (B) **Presentations**
- (C) Databases
- (D) Programming

Q14. What is the capital of Thailand?

- (A) Chiang Mai
- ✓ (B) **Bangkok**
- (C) Phuket
- (D) Pattaya

Q15. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah is buried in:

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

Q16. Which UN agency coordinates responses to environmental challenges globally?

- ✓ (A) **United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)**
- (B) WHO
- (C) UNESCO
- (D) UNICEF

Q17. The idiom 'to let the cat out of the bag' means:

- (A) To lose something
- ✓ (B) **To reveal a secret**
- (C) To create trouble
- (D) To run away

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Q18. The capital of Saudi Arabia is:

- (A) Jeddah
- (B) Makkah
- ✓ (C) **Riyadh**
- (D) Dammam

Q19. The battle of Uhud was fought in:

- (A) 2 AH
- ✓ (B) **3 AH**
- (C) 4 AH
- (D) 5 AH

Q20. Which international organization coordinates policy responses among European Union member states' governments?

- ✓ (A) **European Council, among EU institutions**
- (B) Only NATO
- (C) Only the UN
- (D) Only the OSCE

Q21. Choose the synonym of 'Rapid':

- (A) Slow
- ✓ (B) **Fast**
- (C) Late
- (D) Steady

Q22. The K2 peak is located in which range?

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

Q23. Which revolution in 1789 significantly reshaped France's political system?

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

Q24. 30% of 90 is:

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

Q25. The HCF of 12 and 18 is:

- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- ✓ (C) **6**
- (D) 9

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Q26. 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

Q27. Which Chinese space station has been developed as the country pursues an independent long-term orbital presence?

- ✓ (A) **Tiangong Space Station**
- (B) International Space Station (a separate multinational facility)
- (C) Mir Space Station (an earlier Soviet/Russian station)
- (D) Skylab (an earlier US station)

Q28. 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

Q29. Which mountain range contains Mount Everest?

- ✓ (A) **Himalayas**
- (B) Andes
- (C) Alps
- (D) Rockies

Q30. 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

Q31. Which Chinese leader is credited with initiating major economic reforms and opening China's economy from the late 1970s?

- ✓ (A) **Deng Xiaoping**
- (B) Mao Zedong
- (C) Xi Jinping
- (D) Sun Yat-sen

Q32. Which prophet is called 'Khalilullah' (Friend of Allah)?

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

Q33. In networking, DNS translates:

- (A) IP addresses to MAC addresses
- ✓ (B) **Domain names to IP addresses**
- (C) Files to packets
- (D) HTML to text

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Q34. What is the capital of Jordan?

- (A) Aqaba
- ✓ (B) **Amman**
- (C) Irbid
- (D) Zarqa

Q35. Which country's Prime Minister is Justin Trudeau's successor, Mark Carney, a former central banker?

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

Q36. Which UN agency focuses on children's welfare and rights worldwide?

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

Q37. 15% of 400 is:

- (A) 45
- (B) 50
- ✓ (C) **60**
- (D) 65

Q38. Radcliffe Award was announced in:

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

Q39. The opposite gender of 'nephew' is:

- (A) Uncle
- ✓ (B) **Niece**
- (C) Aunt
- (D) Cousin

Q40. 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

Q41. The first Surah of the Holy Quran is:

- (A) Al-Baqarah
- ✓ (B) **Al-Fatiha**
- (C) Al-Ikhlās
- (D) Al-Nas

Q42. Deficiency of Vitamin C causes:

- (A) Rickets
- ✓ (B) Scurvy
- (C) Anemia
- (D) Night blindness

Q43. Who is called 'Siddiq' (the Truthful)?

- (A) Hazrat Umar (RA)
- ✓ (B) Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA)
- (C) Hazrat Usman (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Bilal (RA)

Q44. Which US President served during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962?

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

Q45. She sings 'beautifully'. The underlined word is a/an:

- (A) Adjective
- ✓ (B) Adverb
- (C) Noun
- (D) Pronoun

Q46. Which UN agency focuses specifically on labour rights and standards internationally?

- ✓ (A) International Labour Organization (ILO)
- (B) WHO
- (C) UNESCO
- (D) UNICEF

Q47. The Holy Quran was revealed in which language?

- (A) Hebrew
- (B) Persian
- ✓ (C) Arabic
- (D) Aramaic

Q48. The shortcut key to save a file is:

- (A) Ctrl + P
- ✓ (B) Ctrl + S
- (C) Ctrl + A
- (D) Ctrl + F

Q49. 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

Q50. A printed page produced by a printer is called:

- (A) Soft copy
- ✓ **(B) Hard copy**
- (C) Screenshot
- (D) Template