

■ ■ PAKISTAN	■ WORLD	■ ECONOMY	■ SCIENCE	■ SPORTS	■ CLIMATE
■ CURRENT AFFAIRS					
100 Most Important & Most Repeated MCQs — 2023 / 2024 / 2025					
PPSC	FPSC	CSS/PMS	NTS/OTS	KPPSC/SPSC	
Total Questions: 100		✓ Correct Answers Highlighted in Green		Total Marks: 100	
■ PAKISTAN — GOVERNMENT & POLITICS ■					
Q.1	Who is the current Prime Minister of Pakistan (as of 2024)?				
(A) Imran Khan		(B) Shahbaz Sharif			
✓ (C) Shehbaz Sharif		(D) Asif Ali Zardari			
Q.2	Pakistan's President (as of 2024) is:				
(A) Arif Alvi		✓ (B) Asif Ali Zardari			
(C) Yousaf Raza Gillani		(D) Fazal ur Rehman			
Q.3	The 26th Constitutional Amendment in Pakistan was passed in:				
(A) 2022		(B) 2023			
✓ (C) 2024		(D) 2025			
Q.4	Pakistan's Chief of Army Staff (COAS) as of 2024 is:				
(A) General Qamar Javed Bajwa		✓ (B) General Asim Munir			
(C) General Raheel Sharif		(D) General Bajwa			
Q.5	The general elections in Pakistan (February 2024) resulted in which party winning the most seats?				
✓ (A) PTI-backed independents		(B) PML-N			
(C) PPP		(D) JUI-F			
Q.6	Pakistan's National Assembly has how many seats in total?				
(A) 272		(B) 336			
✓ (C) 342		(D) 350			
Q.7	The coalition government formed after Feb 2024 elections was led by:				
(A) Imran Khan		(B) Bilawal Bhutto			
✓ (C) Shahbaz Sharif		(D) Nawaz Sharif			

Q.8	Pakistan ranked in the Human Development Index (HDI) 2023 is approximately:	
(A) 100th	(B) 120th	
✓ (C) 164th	(D) 180th	

Q.9	The Federal Budget 2024-25 of Pakistan was presented by:	
(A) Ishaq Dar	✓ (B) Muhammad Aurangzeb	
(C) Miftah Ismail	(D) Asad Umar	

Q.10	Pakistan's current Finance Minister (2024) is:	
(A) Ishaq Dar	(B) Miftah Ismail	
✓ (C) Muhammad Aurangzeb	(D) Hammad Azhar	

■ PAKISTAN — ECONOMY & FINANCE ■

Q.11	Pakistan secured a bailout from IMF in 2024 worth approximately:	
(A) \$1 billion	(B) \$3 billion	
✓ (C) \$7 billion	(D) \$10 billion	

Q.12	Pakistan's GDP growth rate for FY 2023-24 was approximately:	
(A) 0.29%	✓ (B) 2.4%	
(C) 3.5%	(D) 5%	

Q.13	Pakistan's inflation rate peaked at approximately _____ in 2023:	
(A) 20%	(B) 25%	
✓ (C) 38%	(D) 50%	

Q.14	The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) total investment is approximately:	
(A) \$26 billion	(B) \$46 billion	
✓ (C) \$62 billion	(D) \$80 billion	

Q.15	Pakistan's currency is Pak Rupee. Its ISO code is:	
✓ (A) PKR	(B) PR	
(C) PRK	(D) PAK	

Q.16	Pakistan's largest export product is:	
(A) Rice	(B) Wheat	
✓ (C) Textiles and garments	(D) Sports goods	

Q.17	The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) is headquartered in:	
(A) Islamabad	(B) Lahore	
✓ (C) Karachi	(D) Rawalpindi	

Q.18	Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX) is located in:	
(A) Islamabad	(B) Lahore	
✓ (C) Karachi	(D) Rawalpindi	

Q.19	Pakistan's remittances (2023-24) were approximately:	
(A) \$10 billion	(B) \$17 billion	
✓ (C) \$27 billion	(D) \$35 billion	

Q.20	Pakistan's external debt as of 2024 is approximately:	
(A) \$50 billion	(B) \$80 billion	
✓ (C) \$130 billion	(D) \$200 billion	

■ PAKISTAN — FOREIGN AFFAIRS ■

Q.21	Pakistan's 'All Weather Strategic Partner' is:	
(A) USA	(B) Saudi Arabia	
✓ (C) China	(D) Turkey	

Q.22	The SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organisation) summit hosted by Pakistan in 2024 was held in:	
(A) Lahore	✓ (B) Islamabad	
(C) Karachi	(D) Rawalpindi	

Q.23	Pakistan became a member of SCO in:	
(A) 2015	✓ (B) 2017	
(C) 2019	(D) 2021	

Q.24	Operation Azm-e-Istehkam is a Pakistani military operation targeting:	
(A) India	✓ (B) Terrorism and militancy	
(C) Drug trafficking	(D) Afghanistan border	

Q.25	Which country is Pakistan's largest trading partner?	
(A) USA	(B) UAE	
✓ (C) China	(D) Saudi Arabia	

Q.26	The Taliban-led government in Afghanistan came to power in:	
(A) 2019	(B) 2020	
✓ (C) 2021	(D) 2022	

Q.27	Pakistan's visa policy allowing certain countries visa-on-arrival was expanded in:	
(A) 2021	(B) 2022	
✓ (C) 2023	(D) 2024	

Q.28	Pakistan joined the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) grey list in:		
(A) 2016	✓ (B) 2018		
(C) 2020	(D) 2022		

Q.29	Pakistan was removed from the FATF grey list in:		
(A) 2020	(B) 2021		
✓ (C) 2022	(D) 2023		

Q.30	The Kartarpur Corridor connects Pakistan with which country?		
(A) Afghanistan	✓ (B) India		
(C) Iran	(D) China		

■ SOUTH ASIA CURRENT AFFAIRS ■

Q.31	Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi won his _____ consecutive term in 2024:		
(A) 2nd	✓ (B) 3rd		
(C) 4th	(D) 5th		

Q.32	India's general elections of 2024 were won by which alliance?		
(A) INDIA Alliance	✓ (B) NDA (BJP-led)		
(C) Congress-led UPA	(D) AAP Alliance		

Q.33	Bangladesh's Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina resigned in:		
(A) 2022	(B) 2023		
✓ (C) 2024	(D) 2025		

Q.34	Who became Bangladesh's interim government head after Sheikh Hasina's resignation?		
(A) Khaleda Zia	✓ (B) Muhammad Yunus		
(C) Fakhrul Islam	(D) Tarique Rahman		

Q.35	The 2024 general elections in Sri Lanka were won by:		
(A) Maithripala Sirisena	(B) Gotabaya Rajapaksa		
✓ (C) Anura Kumara Dissanayake	(D) Ranil Wickremesinghe		

Q.36	Nepal's Prime Minister in 2024 is:		
✓ (A) K P Sharma Oli	(B) Sher Bahadur Deuba		
(C) Prachanda	(D) Ram Chandra Paudel		

Q.37	SAARC headquarters is located in:		
(A) New Delhi	(B) Islamabad		
✓ (C) Kathmandu	(D) Colombo		

Q.38 The India-Pakistan Line of Control (LOC) dispute is primarily over:

(A) Punjab

(B) Sindh

✓ (C) Kashmir

(D) Balochistan

■ MIDDLE EAST & GLOBAL AFFAIRS ■

Q.39 The conflict between Israel and Hamas (Gaza) began intensely in:

(A) October 2022

✓ (B) October 2023

(C) January 2024

(D) March 2024

Q.40 The Abraham Accords normalised relations between Israel and which countries?

(A) Saudi Arabia and Jordan

✓ (B) UAE, Bahrain, Sudan and Morocco

(C) Egypt and Jordan

(D) Iraq and Kuwait

Q.41 Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 is led by:

(A) King Salman

✓ (B) Mohammed bin Salman (MBS)

(C) Prince Faisal

(D) Prince Nayef

Q.42 Which country hosted COP28 climate summit in 2023?

(A) Saudi Arabia

(B) Qatar

✓ (C) UAE (Dubai)

(D) Egypt

Q.43 The Houthi militant group is based in which country?

(A) Iraq

(B) Syria

✓ (C) Yemen

(D) Lebanon

Q.44 Iran launched a direct missile attack on Israel for the first time in:

(A) 2022

(B) 2023

✓ (C) April 2024

(D) 2025

Q.45 The OPEC+ group decided to extend oil production cuts in:

(A) 2022

(B) 2023

(C) 2024

✓ (D) Both 2023 and 2024

Q.46 Qatar hosts the headquarters of which major international organization?

(A) OPEC

(B) WTO

✓ (C) Al Jazeera Media Network

(D) IAEA

■ GLOBAL & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS ■

Q.47 The Russia-Ukraine war began with the full-scale invasion in:

(A) February 2021

✓ (B) February 2022

(C) March 2022

(D) January 2023

Q.48	The G20 Summit in 2023 was hosted by:	
(A) Indonesia	(B) Japan	
✓ (C) India	(D) South Africa	

Q.49	The G20 Summit in 2024 was hosted by:	
(A) India	(B) South Africa	
✓ (C) Brazil	(D) Russia	

Q.50	The Secretary-General of the United Nations (2024) is:	
(A) Ban Ki-moon	(B) Kofi Annan	
✓ (C) Antonio Guterres	(D) Tedros Adhanom	

Q.51	Which country hosted the 2024 Summer Olympics?	
(A) Tokyo	(B) Los Angeles	
✓ (C) Paris	(D) London	

Q.52	The USA Presidential election in 2024 was won by:	
(A) Joe Biden	(B) Kamala Harris	
✓ (C) Donald Trump	(D) Ron DeSantis	

Q.53	Donald Trump won the US Presidential election of 2024 against:	
(A) Joe Biden	✓ (B) Kamala Harris	
(C) Bernie Sanders	(D) Hillary Clinton	

Q.54	The NATO Secretary-General as of 2024 is:	
(A) Jens Stoltenberg	✓ (B) Mark Rutte	
(C) Anders Rasmussen	(D) George Robertson	

Q.55	Which country became the 32nd member of NATO in 2024?	
(A) Ukraine	(B) Georgia	
✓ (C) Sweden	(D) Finland	

Q.56	COP29 climate summit in 2024 was held in:	
(A) Dubai	✓ (B) Baku, Azerbaijan	
(C) Brazil	(D) Kenya	

■ SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & SPACE ■

Q.57	Pakistan's first lunar mission 'iCube-Qamar' was launched in:	
(A) 2022	(B) 2023	
✓ (C) 2024	(D) 2025	

■ PAKISTAN — SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY ■

Q.58 Which country launched the first AI-generated news anchor?

(A) USA

✓ (B) China

(C) South Korea

(D) Japan

■ SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & SPACE ■

Q.59 ChatGPT was developed by which company?

(A) Google

(B) Microsoft

✓ (C) OpenAI

(D) Meta

Q.60 India's Chandrayaan-3 mission successfully landed on the moon's south pole in:

(A) 2022

✓ (B) 2023

(C) 2024

(D) 2021

Q.61 Which AI model was released by Google to compete with ChatGPT?

(A) Bing AI

✓ (B) Bard / Gemini

(C) LLaMA

(D) Claude

Q.62 SpaceX's Starship, the world's largest rocket, completed its orbital test flight in:

(A) 2022

(B) 2023

✓ (C) 2024

(D) 2025

Q.63 The social media platform 'X' was formerly known as:

(A) Facebook

(B) Instagram

✓ (C) Twitter

(D) Snapchat

Q.64 Elon Musk acquired Twitter (now X) in:

(A) 2021

✓ (B) October 2022

(C) 2023

(D) 2024

Q.65 Which country became the first to land on the Moon's south pole?

(A) USA

(B) China

(C) Russia

✓ (D) India

Q.66 Apple Vision Pro, a mixed reality headset, was launched in:

(A) 2022

(B) 2023

✓ (C) 2024

(D) 2025

■ AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS 2023-24 ■

Q.67 The Nobel Peace Prize 2023 was awarded to:

(A) Greta Thunberg

(B) Malala Yousafzai

✓ (C) Narges Mohammadi

(D) Vladimir Zelensky

Q.68	The Nobel Prize in Literature 2023 was awarded to:	
(A) Haruki Murakami	✓ (B) Jon Fosse	
(C) Salman Rushdie	(D) Margaret Atwood	

Q.69	FIFA World Cup 2022 was won by:	
(A) Brazil	(B) France	
✓ (C) Argentina	(D) Germany	

Q.70	ICC Cricket World Cup 2023 was won by:	
(A) Pakistan	✓ (B) Australia	
(C) India	(D) South Africa	

Q.71	The T20 World Cup 2024 was won by:	
✓ (A) India	(B) Australia	
(C) England	(D) South Africa	

Q.72	Pakistan's highest civil award is:	
(A) Nishan-e-Haider	(B) Hilal-e-Pakistan	
✓ (C) Nishan-e-Pakistan	(D) Sitara-e-Pakistan	

Q.73	The Oscar for Best Picture at the 2024 Academy Awards went to:	
(A) Barbie	✓ (B) Oppenheimer	
(C) Poor Things	(D) Killers of the Flower Moon	

Q.74	ICC Test 'Cricketer of the Year 2023' was:	
(A) Virat Kohli	(B) Ben Stokes	
✓ (C) Pat Cummins	(D) Babar Azam	

■ CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT ■

Q.75	The Paris Agreement aims to limit global temperature rise to:	
(A) 1°C	✓ (B) 1.5°C to 2°C	
(C) 2.5°C	(D) 3°C	

Q.76	Pakistan faced the worst floods in its history in:	
(A) 2020	(B) 2021	
✓ (C) 2022	(D) 2023	

Q.77	Pakistan was responsible for approximately what percentage of global emissions during the 2022 floods?	
✓ (A) 0.8%	(B) 4%	
(C) 10%	(D) 15%	

Q.78	The 'Loss and Damage Fund' for climate was officially established at:	
	(A) COP26 Glasgow	(B) COP27 Egypt
	✓ (C) COP28 Dubai	(D) COP29 Baku

Q.79	Which country has the most forest cover in the world?	
	(A) Brazil	(B) Canada
	✓ (C) Russia	(D) China

Q.80	Pakistan's 10 Billion Tree Tsunami project was launched under:	
	(A) Nawaz Sharif	✓ (B) Imran Khan
	(C) Shahbaz Sharif	(D) Asif Ali Zardari

Q.81	The ozone hole is primarily located over:	
	(A) Arctic	(B) Sahara Desert
	✓ (C) Antarctica	(D) Amazon Rainforest

■ INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS ■

Q.82	The headquarters of the United Nations is in:	
	(A) Washington DC	(B) Geneva
	✓ (C) New York	(D) Paris

Q.83	The International Monetary Fund (IMF) headquarters is in:	
	(A) New York	✓ (B) Washington DC
	(C) Geneva	(D) London

Q.84	BRICS added new members in 2024. Which of these is a new member?	
	(A) Nigeria	(B) Bangladesh
	✓ (C) Saudi Arabia	(D) Turkey

Q.85	The World Trade Organization (WTO) is headquartered in:	
	(A) New York	(B) Brussels
	✓ (C) Geneva	(D) London

Q.86	The current Director-General of WHO is:	
	(A) Margaret Chan	✓ (B) Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
	(C) Kofi Annan	(D) Ban Ki-moon

Q.87	OIC (Organisation of Islamic Cooperation) headquarters is in:	
	(A) Cairo	(B) Islamabad
	✓ (C) Jeddah	(D) Riyadh

Q.88 ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) has how many members?	
(A) 8	(B) 9
✓ (C) 10	(D) 12
Q.89 Pakistan is a founding member of which organisation?	
(A) SCO	(B) BRICS
(C) ECO	✓ (D) OIC
Q.90 The International Court of Justice (ICJ) is located in:	
(A) New York	(B) Geneva
✓ (C) The Hague (Netherlands)	(D) Brussels
Q.91 UNESCO is the UN agency for:	
(A) Health	(B) Finance
✓ (C) Education, Science and Culture	(D) Food and Agriculture
■ PAKISTAN — MISCELLANEOUS ■	
Q.92 Pakistan's national language is:	
(A) Punjabi	(B) Sindhi
(C) Pashto	✓ (D) Urdu
Q.93 Pakistan celebrated its _____ Independence Day in August 2024:	
(A) 75th	(B) 76th
✓ (C) 77th	(D) 78th
Q.94 Pakistan's first Census after 2017 was conducted in:	
(A) 2022	✓ (B) 2023
(C) 2024	(D) 2025
Q.95 The population of Pakistan according to 2023 Census is approximately:	
(A) 180 million	(B) 200 million
✓ (C) 220 million	(D) 250 million
Q.96 Pakistan's literacy rate (2023) is approximately:	
(A) 42%	✓ (B) 58%
(C) 63%	(D) 74%
Q.97 NADRA (National Database and Registration Authority) was established in:	
(A) 1990	(B) 1998
✓ (C) 2000	(D) 2005

Q.98	Pakistan's national airline is:	
(A) Air Pakistan	(B) Pakistan Airlines	
✓ (C) PIA (Pakistan International Airlines)	(D) Pakistan Airways	

Q.99	The largest dam in Pakistan by water storage capacity is:	
(A) Mangla Dam	✓ (B) Tarbela Dam	
(C) Warsak Dam	(D) Chashma Dam	

Q.100	Gwadar Deep Sea Port is located in which province?	
(A) Sindh	(B) Punjab	
✓ (C) Balochistan	(D) KPK	

Q.101	ML-1 (Main Line-1) railway project is being funded by:	
(A) World Bank	(B) ADB	
✓ (C) China (under CPEC)	(D) USA	

■ COMPLETE ANSWER KEY ■

Q#	Ans	Q#	Ans	Q#	Ans	Q#	Ans	Q#	Ans
1	C	2	B	3	C	4	B	5	A
6	C	7	C	8	C	9	B	10	C
11	C	12	B	13	C	14	C	15	A
16	C	17	C	18	C	19	C	20	C
21	C	22	B	23	B	24	B	25	C
26	C	27	C	28	B	29	C	30	B
31	B	32	B	33	C	34	B	35	C
36	A	37	C	38	C	39	B	40	B
41	B	42	C	43	C	44	C	45	D
46	C	47	B	48	C	49	C	50	C
51	C	52	C	53	B	54	B	55	C
56	B	57	C	58	B	59	C	60	B
61	B	62	C	63	C	64	B	65	D
66	C	67	C	68	B	69	C	70	B
71	A	72	C	73	B	74	C	75	B
76	C	77	A	78	C	79	C	80	B
81	C	82	C	83	B	84	C	85	C
86	B	87	C	88	C	89	D	90	C
91	C	92	D	93	C	94	B	95	C
96	B	97	C	98	C	99	B	100	C

■ Correct answers are highlighted in GREEN throughout the paper. ✓ marks indicate the correct option. Best of luck for your exam! ■

■ TOPIC COVERAGE SUMMARY

Topic	Qs	Marks
Pakistan — Government & Politics	10	10
Pakistan — Economy & Finance	10	10
Pakistan — Foreign Affairs	10	10
South Asia Current Affairs	8	8
Middle East & Global Affairs	8	8
Global & International Affairs	10	10
Science, Technology & Space	9	9

Pakistan — Science & Technology	1	1
Awards & Achievements 2023-24	8	8
Climate & Environment	7	7
International Organisations	10	10
Pakistan — Miscellaneous	10	10
TOTAL	100	100