

■ GEOGRAPHY

100 Most Important & Most Repeated MCQs for Competitive Exams

■ Asia & Pacific	■ Africa & Europe	■ Americas	■ Mountains	■ Deserts	■ Oceans
PPSC	FPSC	CSS/PMS	NTS/OTS	KPPSC/SPSC	
Total Questions: 100		✓ Correct Answers Highlighted in Green		Total Marks: 100	

■ WORLD GEOGRAPHY — CONTINENTS & OCEANS ■

Q.1	Which is the largest continent in the world by area?	
(A) Africa	✓ (B) Asia	
(C) North America		(D) Europe
Q.2	The smallest continent in the world is:	
(A) Europe	(B) Antarctica	
✓ (C) Australia		(D) South America
Q.3	How many continents are there in the world?	
(A) 5	(B) 6	
✓ (C) 7		(D) 8
Q.4	The largest ocean in the world is:	
(A) Atlantic Ocean	(B) Indian Ocean	
(C) Arctic Ocean	✓ (D) Pacific Ocean	
Q.5	The deepest point in the world is the Mariana Trench, located in the:	
(A) Atlantic Ocean	(B) Indian Ocean	
✓ (C) Pacific Ocean		(D) Arctic Ocean
Q.6	Which ocean is the smallest in the world?	
(A) Indian Ocean	✓ (B) Arctic Ocean	
(C) Atlantic Ocean		(D) Southern Ocean
Q.7	The continent with the most countries is:	
(A) Asia	(B) Europe	
✓ (C) Africa		(D) South America
Q.8	Which continent is known as the 'Dark Continent'?	
(A) Asia	(B) South America	
✓ (C) Africa		(D) Antarctica

Q.9 The Mediterranean Sea is bordered by which three continents?	
(A) Asia, Africa, Australia	✓ (B) Europe, Africa, Asia
(C) Europe, America, Asia	(D) Africa, Australia, Europe

Q.10 Which is the second largest continent in the world?	
(A) Asia	(B) North America
✓ (C) Africa	(D) Europe

■ MOUNTAINS & PEAKS ■

Q.11 The highest mountain in the world is:	
(A) K-2	✓ (B) Mount Everest
(C) Kangchenjunga	(D) Lhotse

Q.12 K-2 (second highest peak) is located in which country?	
(A) Nepal	(B) China
✓ (C) Pakistan	(D) India

Q.13 The highest peak in Africa is:	
(A) Mount Kenya	✓ (B) Mount Kilimanjaro
(C) Drakensberg	(D) Atlas Mountains

Q.14 The Himalayas are located in which continent?	
(A) Europe	(B) Africa
✓ (C) Asia	(D) South America

Q.15 The Andes mountain range is located in:	
(A) North America	(B) Europe
(C) Asia	✓ (D) South America

Q.16 Mount Everest is located on the border of Nepal and:	
(A) India	✓ (B) Tibet (China)
(C) Bhutan	(D) Bangladesh

Q.17 The highest mountain in North America is:	
(A) Mount Logan	✓ (B) Mount McKinley (Denali)
(C) Mount Whitney	(D) Mount Rainier

Q.18 Which mountain range separates Europe from Asia?	
(A) Alps	(B) Caucasus
✓ (C) Ural Mountains	(D) Carpathian Mountains

Q.19 The Alps mountain range is primarily located in:

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| (A) Scandinavia | ✓ (B) Central Europe |
| (C) Eastern Europe | (D) Iberian Peninsula |

Q.20 Nanga Parbat, the 9th highest mountain in the world, is located in:

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| (A) China | (B) Nepal |
| ✓ (C) Pakistan | (D) India |

■ RIVERS & WATER BODIES ■

Q.21 The longest river in the world is:

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| (A) Amazon | (B) Congo |
| (C) Mississippi | ✓ (D) Nile |

Q.22 The Amazon River is located in which continent?

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| (A) Africa | ✓ (B) South America |
| (C) North America | (D) Asia |

Q.23 The Indus River originates from:

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| (A) Pakistan | (B) India |
| ✓ (C) Tibet (China) | (D) Afghanistan |

Q.24 Which river is known as the 'Father of Waters' in Asia?

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| (A) Ganges | (B) Yangtze |
| ✓ (C) Mekong | (D) Irrawaddy |

Q.25 The longest river in Asia is:

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| (A) Ganges | (B) Indus |
| ✓ (C) Yangtze (Chang Jiang) | (D) Yellow River |

Q.26 The Caspian Sea is the world's largest:

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| (A) Sea | ✓ (B) Lake (landlocked) |
| (C) Bay | (D) Gulf |

Q.27 Lake Baikal in Russia is the world's:

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| (A) Largest lake | ✓ (B) Deepest lake |
| (C) Saltiest lake | (D) Shallowest lake |

Q.28 The River Nile flows through how many countries?

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| (A) 7 | (B) 9 |
| ✓ (C) 11 | (D) 13 |

Q.29 The Strait of Malacca connects which two bodies of water?

(A) Red Sea and Mediterranean

(B) Pacific and Indian Ocean

✓ (C) Indian Ocean and South China Sea

(D) Atlantic and Pacific

Q.30 The Dead Sea is bordered by Jordan, Israel, and:

(A) Lebanon

(B) Syria

✓ (C) Palestine (West Bank)

(D) Egypt

■ DESERTS OF THE WORLD ■

Q.31 The largest hot desert in the world is:

(A) Arabian Desert

(B) Gobi Desert

✓ (C) Sahara Desert

(D) Kalahari Desert

Q.32 The Gobi Desert is located in:

(A) India and Pakistan

✓ (B) China and Mongolia

(C) Russia and Kazakhstan

(D) Iran and Afghanistan

Q.33 The largest desert in the world (including cold deserts) is:

(A) Sahara

(B) Arabian Desert

(C) Gobi

✓ (D) Antarctic Desert

Q.34 The Thar Desert is located in:

(A) Pakistan and Afghanistan

✓ (B) India and Pakistan

(C) India and Bangladesh

(D) Iran and Pakistan

Q.35 The Arabian Desert is primarily located in:

(A) Iran

✓ (B) Saudi Arabia

(C) Iraq

(D) Oman

Q.36 The Atacama Desert, one of the driest places on Earth, is in:

(A) Argentina

(B) Brazil

✓ (C) Chile

(D) Peru

Q.37 The Namib Desert is located in:

(A) East Africa

(B) West Africa

✓ (C) South Africa

(D) North Africa

Q.38 Which desert is known as the 'Cold Desert' of Pakistan?

(A) Thar Desert

(B) Cholistan Desert

(C) Kharan Desert

✓ (D) Katpana Desert

■ COUNTRIES, CAPITALS & BORDERS ■

Q.39	The capital of Australia is:	
(A) Sydney	(B) Melbourne	
✓ (C) Canberra	(D) Brisbane	
Q.40	Which country has the largest land area in the world?	
(A) China	(B) USA	
(C) Canada	✓ (D) Russia	
Q.41	The capital of Brazil is:	
(A) Rio de Janeiro	(B) São Paulo	
✓ (C) Brasília	(D) Salvador	
Q.42	Which country is both a continent and a country?	
(A) Greenland	(B) Antarctica	
✓ (C) Australia	(D) Iceland	
Q.43	The smallest country in the world by area is:	
(A) Monaco	(B) San Marino	
✓ (C) Vatican City	(D) Liechtenstein	
Q.44	Which country shares the longest international border with Russia?	
(A) China	✓ (B) Kazakhstan	
(C) Ukraine	(D) Mongolia	
Q.45	The capital of Canada is:	
(A) Toronto	(B) Vancouver	
✓ (C) Ottawa	(D) Montreal	
Q.46	Which country has the most time zones?	
(A) USA	(B) China	
✓ (C) Russia	(D) Canada	
Q.47	The Suez Canal connects the Red Sea to the:	
(A) Black Sea	✓ (B) Mediterranean Sea	
(C) Arabian Sea	(D) Caspian Sea	
Q.48	Which country is known as the 'Land of the Rising Sun'?	
(A) China	(B) South Korea	
(C) Thailand	✓ (D) Japan	

■ PAKISTAN GEOGRAPHY ■

Q.49	The capital of Pakistan is:	
(A) Lahore	(B) Karachi	
✓ (C) Islamabad	(D) Rawalpindi	
Q.50	The largest province of Pakistan by area is:	
(A) Punjab	(B) Sindh	
(C) KPK	✓ (D) Balochistan	
Q.51	The most populous province of Pakistan is:	
(A) Sindh	✓ (B) Punjab	
(C) KPK	(D) Balochistan	
Q.52	The highest peak in Pakistan is:	
(A) Nanga Parbat	✓ (B) K-2	
(C) Tirich Mir	(D) Broad Peak	
Q.53	The Indus River enters Pakistan from:	
(A) Afghanistan	(B) India	
✓ (C) China (Tibet)	(D) Iran	
Q.54	Which is the longest river in Pakistan?	
(A) Jhelum	(B) Chenab	
✓ (C) Indus	(D) Ravi	
Q.55	The Tarbela Dam is built on which river?	
(A) Jhelum	(B) Chenab	
✓ (C) Indus	(D) Kabul	
Q.56	The Mangla Dam is built on which river?	
(A) Chenab	✓ (B) Jhelum	
(C) Ravi	(D) Sutlej	
Q.57	Which desert is located in Punjab, Pakistan?	
(A) Thar	(B) Kharan	
✓ (C) Cholistan	(D) Katpana	
Q.58	The Karakoram Highway connects Pakistan to:	
(A) Afghanistan	(B) India	
(C) Iran	✓ (D) China	
Q.59	Which province of Pakistan has a coastline on the Arabian Sea?	
(A) Punjab	✓ (B) Sindh and Balochistan	
(C) KPK	(D) Balochistan only	

Q.60	The Khyber Pass connects Pakistan to:	
(A) Iran	(B) China	
✓ (C) Afghanistan	(D) India	

Q.61	The largest city of Pakistan by population is:	
(A) Islamabad	(B) Lahore	
✓ (C) Karachi	(D) Faisalabad	

Q.62	Which range of mountains is located in the northern areas of Pakistan?	
(A) Hindu Kush	(B) Himalayas	
(C) Karakoram	✓ (D) All of these	

Q.63	The Rann of Kutch is shared between Pakistan and:	
(A) Afghanistan	(B) Iran	
✓ (C) India	(D) China	

■ PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY & CLIMATE ■

Q.64	The Tropic of Cancer passes through which of the following?	
(A) South Africa	(B) Brazil	
✓ (C) India	(D) Australia	

Q.65	The latitude of the Equator is:	
(A) 23.5° N	(B) 66.5° N	
✓ (C) 0°	(D) 90° N	

Q.66	The Greenwich Meridian (Prime Meridian) passes through:	
(A) Paris	✓ (B) London (Greenwich)	
(C) Rome	(D) Berlin	

Q.67	What is the name given to the line at 23.5° South latitude?	
(A) Tropic of Cancer	(B) Arctic Circle	
✓ (C) Tropic of Capricorn	(D) Antarctic Circle	

Q.68	The International Date Line is located at approximately:	
(A) 0° longitude	(B) 90° E	
✓ (C) 180° longitude	(D) 45° W	

Q.69	Which type of wind blows from sea to land during the day?	
(A) Land breeze	(B) Trade wind	
✓ (C) Sea breeze	(D) Monsoon	

Q.70 The zone between the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn is called:

(A) Temperate zone

(B) Frigid zone

✓ (C) **Torrid zone**

(D) Polar zone

Q.71 Which layer of the atmosphere contains the ozone layer?

(A) Troposphere

✓ (B) **Stratosphere**

(C) Mesosphere

(D) Thermosphere

Q.72 Earthquakes are measured on the:

(A) Beaufort Scale

(B) Richter Scale

(C) Mercalli Scale

✓ (D) **Both B and C**

Q.73 The study of earthquakes is called:

(A) Geology

✓ (B) **Seismology**

(C) Volcanology

(D) Meteorology

■ NATURAL WONDERS & FAMOUS PLACES ■

Q.74 The Amazon Rainforest is located primarily in:

(A) Peru

(B) Colombia

✓ (C) **Brazil**

(D) Venezuela

Q.75 The Great Barrier Reef is located off the coast of:

(A) New Zealand

(B) South Africa

✓ (C) **Australia**

(D) Philippines

Q.76 The Victoria Falls is located on the border of Zimbabwe and:

(A) Tanzania

(B) Mozambique

✓ (C) **Zambia**

(D) Botswana

Q.77 The Grand Canyon is located in which US state?

(A) Colorado

(B) Nevada

(C) California

✓ (D) **Arizona**

Q.78 The Niagara Falls is located on the border of USA and:

(A) Mexico

✓ (B) **Canada**

(C) Greenland

(D) Cuba

Q.79 Which country has the most natural lakes in the world?

(A) Russia

(B) USA

(C) Brazil

✓ (D) **Canada**

Q.80	The Sahara Desert covers most of which part of Africa?	
(A) Southern Africa	(B) Eastern Africa	
✓ (C) Northern Africa	(D) Western Africa	

Q.81	Angel Falls, the world's highest waterfall, is in:	
(A) Brazil	✓ (B) Venezuela	
(C) Colombia	(D) Argentina	

■ GEOGRAPHICAL TERMS & CONCEPTS ■

Q.82	An isthmus is a:	
✓ (A) Narrow strip of land connecting two larger landmasses	(B) Large body of water	
(C) High plateau	(D) River delta	

Q.83	A peninsula is a piece of land that is:	
(A) Completely surrounded by water	✓ (B) Surrounded by water on three sides	
(C) Between two rivers	(D) Elevated above sea level	

Q.84	Which of the following is an example of a peninsula?	
(A) Greenland	✓ (B) Arabian Peninsula	
(C) Madagascar	(D) Sri Lanka	

Q.85	The term 'GDP' in geography/economics stands for:	
✓ (A) Gross Domestic Product	(B) General Development Plan	
(C) Geographic Data Point	(D) Global Distribution Pattern	

Q.86	What is a 'delta' in geography?	
(A) A mountain pass	✓ (B) A triangle-shaped landform at a river mouth	
(C) A type of desert	(D) A volcanic island	

Q.87	Which is the term for an underground layer of water-bearing rock?	
✓ (A) Aquifer	(B) Geyser	
(C) Glacier	(D) Tributary	

Q.88	The 'Ring of Fire' is associated with:	
(A) Desert storms	✓ (B) Volcanic and earthquake activity around Pacific Ocean	
(C) Ocean currents	(D) Climate change	

Q.89	Latitude lines run:	
(A) North to South	✓ (B) East to West (parallel to Equator)	
(C) Diagonally	(D) From pole to pole	

■ ASIA & MIDDLE EAST GEOGRAPHY ■

Q.90 Which country is the largest in South Asia?

(A) Pakistan

(B) Bangladesh

✓ (C) India

(D) Sri Lanka

Q.91 The Strait of Hormuz is important because it connects the Persian Gulf to the:

(A) Red Sea

✓ (B) Arabian Sea

(C) Caspian Sea

(D) Indian Ocean

Q.92 Which country has the world's largest oil reserves?

(A) Iran

(B) Iraq

✓ (C) Saudi Arabia

(D) Kuwait

Q.93 The Bosphorus Strait separates Europe and Asia in:

(A) Russia

(B) Greece

✓ (C) Turkey

(D) Romania

Q.94 Which river is sacred to Hindus and flows through India?

(A) Indus

(B) Brahmaputra

✓ (C) Ganges (Ganga)

(D) Yamuna

Q.95 The Tibetan Plateau is often called the:

✓ (A) Roof of the World

(B) Top of the Earth

(C) Crown of Asia

(D) Ceiling of Heaven

Q.96 Which country is known as the 'Land of Thousand Lakes'?

(A) Sweden

(B) Norway

✓ (C) Finland

(D) Denmark

Q.97 The Yellow River (Huang He) is located in:

(A) India

(B) Japan

✓ (C) China

(D) South Korea

Q.98 Which sea lies between Saudi Arabia and Africa?

(A) Arabian Sea

✓ (B) Red Sea

(C) Mediterranean Sea

(D) Black Sea

Q.99 The world's largest archipelago (group of islands) is:

(A) Philippines

(B) Japan

✓ (C) Indonesia

(D) Maldives

■ COMPLETE ANSWER KEY ■

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

Natural Wonders & Famous Places	8	8
Geographical Terms & Concepts	8	8
Asia & Middle East Geography	10	10
TOTAL	100	100