

PPSC

General Knowledge

100 Most Important MCQs

★ With Highlighted Correct Answers ★

■ 100 Questions

■ Answers Highlighted

■ PPSC Focused

■ Most Repeated

■ Green highlighted = Correct Answer (✓ Tick) | White background = Incorrect option

■ Pakistan Studies & History

Q1. Pakistan came into existence on

(A) 14 August 1946

(C) 23 March 1947

✓ (B) 14 August 1947

(D) 27 October 1947

Q2. Who is known as the Father of the Nation of Pakistan?

(A) Allama Iqbal

✓ (C) Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah

(B) Liaquat Ali Khan

(D) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan

Q3. The capital of Pakistan is

(A) Lahore

✓ (C) Islamabad

(B) Karachi

(D) Rawalpindi

Q4. Pakistan Resolution was passed on

✓ (A) 23 March 1940

(C) 23 March 1947

(B) 14 August 1940

(D) 14 August 1947

Q5. Who was the first Governor-General of Pakistan?

(A) Liaquat Ali Khan

✓ (C) Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah

(B) Khawaja Nazimuddin

(D) Iskander Mirza

Q6. Who was the first Prime Minister of Pakistan?

(A) Quaid-e-Azam

(C) Khawaja Nazimuddin

✓ (B) Liaquat Ali Khan

(D) Ch. Muhammad Ali

Q7. Pakistan's national language is

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|-------------|------------|
| (A) English | (C) Sindhi |
| (B) Punjabi | ✓ (D) Urdu |

Q8. The national anthem of Pakistan was written by

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| (A) Faiz Ahmed Faiz | (C) Josh Malihabadi |
| ✓ (B) Hafeez Jalandhari | (D) Allama Iqbal |

Q9. Allama Iqbal delivered his famous Allahabad Address in

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|----------|------------|
| (A) 1928 | ✓ (C) 1930 |
| (B) 1929 | (D) 1931 |

Q10. The first Constitution of Pakistan was promulgated in

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|------------|----------|
| (A) 1947 | (C) 1962 |
| ✓ (B) 1956 | (D) 1973 |

■ Geography

Q11. What is the total area of Pakistan?

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| (A) 696,096 sq km | ✓ (C) 881,913 sq km |
| (B) 796,096 sq km | (D) 756,096 sq km |

Q12. The longest river of Pakistan is

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|------------|-------------|
| (A) Chenab | ✓ (C) Indus |
| (B) Ravi | (D) Jhelum |

Q13. K-2 is the _____ highest mountain peak in the world.

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|--------------|------------|
| (A) First | (C) Third |
| ✓ (B) Second | (D) Fourth |

Q14. Which province of Pakistan is the largest by area?

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|------------|-------------------|
| (A) Punjab | (C) KPK |
| (B) Sindh | ✓ (D) Balochistan |

Q15. The Thar Desert is located in

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|-------------|-----------------|
| (A) Punjab | (C) Balochistan |
| ✓ (B) Sindh | (D) KPK |

■ World General Knowledge

Q16. Which is the largest continent in the world?	
(A) Africa	✓ (C) Asia
(B) Australia	(D) Europe
Q17. The Great Wall of China was built during which dynasty?	
✓ (A) Ming Dynasty	(C) Han Dynasty
(B) Tang Dynasty	(D) Qing Dynasty
Q18. The United Nations was established in	
(A) 1943	✓ (C) 1945
(B) 1944	(D) 1946
Q19. Which country has the largest population in the world?	
(A) USA	✓ (C) India
(B) China	(D) Russia
Q20. The headquarters of the United Nations is in	
(A) Geneva	(C) Washington D.C.
(B) London	✓ (D) New York
Q21. Which is the smallest country in the world by area?	
(A) Monaco	✓ (C) Vatican City
(B) San Marino	(D) Nauru
Q22. The Eiffel Tower is located in	
(A) London	(C) Rome
(B) Berlin	✓ (D) Paris
Q23. Which ocean is the largest?	
(A) Atlantic	(C) Arctic
(B) Indian	✓ (D) Pacific
Q24. Mount Everest is located in	
(A) China	✓ (C) Nepal
(B) India	(D) Tibet
Q25. The Amazon River is located in	
(A) Africa	✓ (C) South America
(B) Asia	(D) North America

■ Islamic Studies

Q26. The Holy Quran was revealed over a period of approximately

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|----------------|--------------|
| (A) 20 years | (C) 25 years |
| ✓ (B) 23 years | (D) 30 years |

Q27. How many Surahs are in the Holy Quran?

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|---------|-----------|
| (A) 110 | ✓ (C) 114 |
| (B) 112 | (D) 116 |

Q28. The first Wahi (revelation) was revealed in

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| ✓ (A) Cave of Hira | (C) Masjid-e-Nabawi |
| (B) Cave of Thawr | (D) Masjid-ul-Haram |

Q29. The Battle of Badr took place in

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|--------------|------------|
| ✓ (A) 624 AD | (C) 627 AD |
| (B) 625 AD | (D) 630 AD |

Q30. Hajj became compulsory (Farz) in

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|-------------|---------------|
| (A) 7 Hijri | ✓ (C) 9 Hijri |
| (B) 8 Hijri | (D) 10 Hijri |

■ Science & Technology

Q31. The speed of light is approximately

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| (A) 2×10^8 m/s | (C) 4×10^8 m/s |
| ✓ (B) 3×10^8 m/s | (D) 5×10^8 m/s |

Q32. DNA stands for

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| (A) Deoxyribonuclease Acid | (C) Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid |
| ✓ (B) Deoxyribonucleic Acid | (D) None of these |

Q33. The human heart has how many chambers?

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

Q34. Which gas is most abundant in the Earth's atmosphere?

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| (A) Oxygen | (C) Argon |
| (B) Carbon Dioxide | ✓ (D) Nitrogen |

Q35. The chemical symbol of Gold is

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| (A) Go | (C) Ag |
| ✓ (B) Au | (D) Gd |

Q36. Penicillin was discovered by

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| ✓ (A) Alexander Fleming | (C) Edward Jenner |
| (B) Louis Pasteur | (D) Marie Curie |

Q37. The unit of electric current is

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|----------|--------------|
| (A) Volt | ✓ (C) Ampere |
| (B) Watt | (D) Ohm |

Q38. Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

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|-------------|------------|
| (A) Venus | ✓ (C) Mars |
| (B) Jupiter | (D) Saturn |

Q39. The atomic number of Carbon is

- | | |
|---------|--------|
| (A) 4 | (C) 8 |
| ✓ (B) 6 | (D) 12 |

Q40. Water is composed of

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| (A) Hydrogen and Nitrogen | ✓ (C) Hydrogen and Oxygen |
| (B) Oxygen and Nitrogen | (D) Carbon and Hydrogen |

■ Pakistan — Cities, Culture & Misc.

Q41. Pakistan's currency is

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|-------------|------------|
| (A) Taka | (C) Dinar |
| ✓ (B) Rupee | (D) Dirham |

Q42. The national bird of Pakistan is

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|-------------|--------------|
| (A) Parrot | (C) Markhor |
| (B) Peacock | ✓ (D) Chakor |

Q43. The national animal of Pakistan is

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|-----------|------------------|
| (A) Lion | (C) Snow Leopard |
| (B) Tiger | ✓ (D) Markhor |

Q44. Which city is known as the City of Gardens?	
(A) Karachi	✓ (C) Lahore
(B) Islamabad	(D) Faisalabad
Q45. Faisalabad is known as the	
(A) City of Lights	(C) City of Saints
✓ (B) Manchester of Pakistan	(D) City of Gardens
Q46. Pakistan's national flower is	
(A) Rose	(C) Sunflower
✓ (B) Jasmine	(D) Lotus
Q47. Which city is the largest by population in Pakistan?	
(A) Lahore	(C) Faisalabad
(B) Islamabad	✓ (D) Karachi
Q48. The PPSC stands for	
✓ (A) Punjab Public Service Commission	(C) Punjab Provincial Service Commission
(B) Pakistan Public Service Commission	(D) Pakistan Provincial Service Commission
Q49. The Badshahi Mosque was built by	
(A) Shah Jahan	(C) Akbar
(B) Humayun	✓ (D) Aurangzeb
Q50. Lahore is situated on the bank of river	
✓ (A) Ravi	(C) Sutlej
(B) Chenab	(D) Jhelum

■ World History

Q51. World War I started in	
(A) 1912	✓ (C) 1914
(B) 1913	(D) 1915
Q52. World War II ended in	
(A) 1943	✓ (C) 1945
(B) 1944	(D) 1946

Q53. The French Revolution occurred in	
✓ (A) 1789	(C) 1799
(B) 1776	(D) 1815
Q54. The first man to walk on the Moon was	
(A) Buzz Aldrin	✓ (C) Neil Armstrong
(B) Yuri Gagarin	(D) John Glenn
Q55. The Cold War was mainly between	
(A) USA and UK	(C) USSR and China
✓ (B) USA and USSR	(D) USA and China
■ Everyday Science	
Q56. Photosynthesis takes place in	
(A) Roots	✓ (C) Chloroplast
(B) Stem	(D) Mitochondria
Q57. The hardest natural substance is	
(A) Iron	(C) Quartz
✓ (B) Diamond	(D) Granite
Q58. Sound travels fastest in	
(A) Vacuum	(C) Water
(B) Air	✓ (D) Steel
Q59. Normal human body temperature is	
(A) 35.6°C	✓ (C) 37°C
(B) 36.1°C	(D) 38°C
Q60. Vitamin C deficiency causes	
(A) Rickets	✓ (C) Scurvy
(B) Night blindness	(D) Anaemia
Q61. The largest organ of the human body is	
(A) Heart	(C) Brain
(B) Liver	✓ (D) Skin

Q62. The powerhouse of the cell is

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|--------------|--------------------|
| (A) Nucleus | ✓ (C) Mitochondria |
| (B) Ribosome | (D) Golgi Body |

Q63. The current Constitution of Pakistan was enacted in

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|----------|------------|
| (A) 1956 | (C) 1970 |
| (B) 1962 | ✓ (D) 1973 |

Q64. How many articles are in the 1973 Constitution of Pakistan?

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| (A) 250 | ✓ (C) 280 |
| (B) 260 | (D) 310 |

Q65. The National Assembly of Pakistan has how many seats?

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| (A) 272 | ✓ (C) 342 |
| (B) 336 | (D) 382 |

■ Pakistan Constitution & Law

Q66. The Senate of Pakistan has how many members?

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| (A) 96 | ✓ (C) 104 |
| (B) 100 | (D) 108 |

Q67. The tenure of the President of Pakistan is

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|-------------|---------------|
| (A) 3 years | ✓ (C) 5 years |
| (B) 4 years | (D) 6 years |

Q68. Pakistan won its first Cricket World Cup in

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|----------|------------|
| (A) 1983 | ✓ (C) 1992 |
| (B) 1987 | (D) 1996 |

Q69. Imran Khan was the captain of Pakistan in the 1992 World Cup. He was also the captain for how many test matches approximately?

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| ✓ (A) 48 | (C) 55 |
| (B) 50 | (D) 60 |

Q70. Jahangir Khan is associated with which sport?

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|-------------|--------------|
| (A) Cricket | ✓ (C) Squash |
| (B) Hockey | (D) Tennis |

■ Sports

Q71. Pakistan's national sport is

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|-------------|--------------|
| (A) Cricket | ✓ (C) Hockey |
| (B) Kabaddi | (D) Polo |

Q72. International Women's Day is observed on

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| (A) March 7 | (C) March 9 |
| ✓ (B) March 8 | (D) March 10 |

Q73. World Health Day is observed on

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|---------------|--------------|
| (A) April 5 | (C) April 9 |
| ✓ (B) April 7 | (D) April 10 |

■ Important Days & Dates

Q74. Pakistan Day is celebrated on

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|----------------|-----------------|
| (A) 14 August | (C) 25 December |
| ✓ (B) 23 March | (D) 11 August |

Q75. Independence Day of Pakistan is on

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| (A) 23 March | (C) 25 December |
| ✓ (B) 14 August | (D) 27 October |

Q76. The World Bank was established in

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|----------|------------|
| (A) 1943 | ✓ (C) 1945 |
| (B) 1944 | (D) 1946 |

Q77. IMF stands for

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| (A) International Money Fund | (C) International Management Fund |
| ✓ (B) International Monetary Fund | (D) International Market Fund |

■ Economics & Finance

Q78. GDP stands for

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ✓ (A) Gross Domestic Product | (C) Gross Developed Product |
| (B) General Domestic Product | (D) General Developed Product |

Q79. The headquarters of the World Bank is in

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|--------------|-----------------------|
| (A) New York | ✓ (C) Washington D.C. |
| (B) London | (D) Geneva |

Q80. Who wrote the national anthem of India?

✓ (A) Rabindranath Tagore

(C) Iqbal

(B) Bankim Chandra

(D) Gandhi

Q81. 'Pride and Prejudice' was written by

(A) Charlotte Bronte

✓ (C) Jane Austen

(B) Emily Bronte

(D) Virginia Woolf

■ Literature & Culture

Q82. Shakespeare was born in

(A) 1554

(C) 1574

✓ (B) 1564

(D) 1584

Q83. The full form of CPU is

(A) Central Process Unit

(C) Computer Processing Unit

✓ (B) Central Processing Unit

(D) Core Processing Unit

Q84. WWW stands for

✓ (A) World Wide Web

(C) World Web Wide

(B) World Wide Work

(D) Wide World Web

■ Computer & Information Technology

Q85. The first computer was called

(A) UNIVAC

(C) EDVAC

✓ (B) ENIAC

(D) IBM

Q86. HTML stands for

✓ (A) Hyper Text Markup Language

(C) Hyper Transfer Markup Language

(B) High Text Markup Language

(D) High Transfer Markup Language

Q87. RAM stands for

✓ (A) Random Access Memory

(C) Random Arranged Memory

(B) Read Access Memory

(D) Read Arranged Memory

Q88. Gwadar is located in which province?

(A) Sindh

(C) KPK

(B) Punjab

✓ (D) Balochistan

Q89. The Karakoram Highway connects Pakistan with	
(A) Afghanistan	(C) Iran
(B) India	✓ (D) China

■ Pakistan — Advanced	
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Q90. The Tarbela Dam is built on which river?	
(A) Chenab	✓ (C) Indus
(B) Jhelum	(D) Kabul

Q91. Pakistan joined the United Nations in	
✓ (A) 1947	(C) 1950
(B) 1948	(D) 1955

Q92. The first nuclear test of Pakistan was conducted in	
(A) 1996	✓ (C) 1998
(B) 1997	(D) 1999

Q93. Siachin Glacier is located in	
(A) KPK	(C) AJK
✓ (B) Gilgit-Baltistan	(D) Balochistan

Q94. The Lahore Resolution of 1940 was presented by	
(A) Quaid-e-Azam	(C) Liaquat Ali Khan
✓ (B) A.K. Fazlul Haq	(D) Allama Iqbal

Q95. Pakistan's largest province by population is	
(A) Balochistan	(C) KPK
(B) Sindh	✓ (D) Punjab

Q96. The first Pakistani to go to space was	
(A) Namira Salim	(C) Syed Sajid
✓ (B) Abdul Ahad Mohmand	(D) None yet

Q97. Quaid-e-Azam died on	
✓ (A) 11 September 1948	(C) 23 March 1948
(B) 14 August 1948	(D) 11 September 1947

Q98. The 18th Amendment to the Pakistan Constitution was passed in

(A) 2008

✓ (C) 2010

(B) 2009

(D) 2011

Q99. Which river forms the boundary between Pakistan and Afghanistan?

(A) Indus

✓ (C) Kunar

(B) Kabul

(D) Chitral

Q100. The National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA) was established in

(A) 1998

(C) 2002

✓ (B) 2000

(D) 2004

ANSWER KEY

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
B	C	C	A	C	B	D	B	C	B
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
C	C	B	D	B	C	A	C	C	D
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
C	D	D	C	C	B	C	A	A	C
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
B	B	C	D	B	A	C	C	B	C
Q41	Q42	Q43	Q44	Q45	Q46	Q47	Q48	Q49	Q50
B	D	D	C	B	B	D	A	D	A
Q51	Q52	Q53	Q54	Q55	Q56	Q57	Q58	Q59	Q60
C	C	A	C	B	C	B	D	C	C
Q61	Q62	Q63	Q64	Q65	Q66	Q67	Q68	Q69	Q70
D	C	D	C	C	C	C	C	A	C
Q71	Q72	Q73	Q74	Q75	Q76	Q77	Q78	Q79	Q80
C	B	B	B	B	C	B	A	C	A
Q81	Q82	Q83	Q84	Q85	Q86	Q87	Q88	Q89	Q90
C	B	B	A	B	A	A	D	D	C
Q91	Q92	Q93	Q94	Q95	Q96	Q97	Q98	Q99	Q100
A	C	B	B	D	B	A	C	C	B

Best of Luck for Your PPSC Examination! ■