

PAKISTAN CURRENT AFFAIRS 2026

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■ PAKISTAN POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

Q1 Pakistan Politics & Government

Who was sworn in as the 24th Prime Minister of Pakistan in February 2024?

- | | |
|---|------------------------|
| A | Imran Khan |
| B | ✓ Shehbaz Sharif |
| C | Bilawal Bhutto Zardari |
| D | Asif Ali Zardari |

Q2 Pakistan Politics & Government

Who was elected as the 14th President of Pakistan in March 2024?

- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| A | Imran Khan |
| B | Shehbaz Sharif |
| C | ✓ Asif Ali Zardari |
| D | Arif Alvi |

Q3 Pakistan Politics & Government

The general elections of Pakistan 2024 were held on which date?

- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| A | January 8, 2024 |
| B | ✓ February 8, 2024 |
| C | March 8, 2024 |
| D | April 8, 2024 |

Q4 Pakistan Politics & Government

Pakistan's 26th Constitutional Amendment was passed in which year?

- | | |
|---|--------|
| A | 2022 |
| B | 2023 |
| C | ✓ 2024 |
| D | 2025 |

Q5

Pakistan Politics & Government

Who serves as the Chief of Army Staff (COAS) of Pakistan in 2026?

A General Qamar Bajwa

B ✓ General Asim Munir

C General Raheel Sharif

D General Bajwa

Q6

Pakistan Politics & Government

The 26th Constitutional Amendment in Pakistan primarily focused on reforms in which sector?

A Military

B Education

C ✓ Judiciary

D Agriculture

Q7

Pakistan Politics & Government

Which political party won the most seats in the 2024 Pakistani general elections?

A Pakistan Muslim League-N

B ✓ Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf

C Pakistan Peoples Party

D Muttahida Qaumi Movement

Q8

Pakistan Politics & Government

The coalition government formed after February 2024 elections was led by which party?

A PTI

B PPP

C ✓ PML-N

D MQM

Q9

Pakistan Politics & Government

Who is the Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan in 2026?

- A Reza Baqir
- B ✓ Jameel Ahmad**
- C Tariq Bajwa
- D Ashraf Wathra

Q10

Pakistan Politics & Government

Pakistan's National Assembly completed a no-confidence motion against which Prime Minister in April 2022?

- A Nawaz Sharif
- B Shahid Khaqan Abbasi
- C ✓ Imran Khan**
- D Shehbaz Sharif

■ PAKISTAN ECONOMY**Q11**

Pakistan Economy

Pakistan successfully completed its IMF Extended Fund Facility (EFF) program worth how many billion USD in 2024?

- A \$3 billion
- B \$5 billion
- C ✓ \$7 billion**
- D \$9 billion

Q12

Pakistan Economy

Pakistan's inflation rate peaked at approximately what percentage in May 2023?

- A 18%
- B 25%
- C ✓ 38%**
- D 45%

Q13

Pakistan Economy

Pakistan's GDP growth rate target for fiscal year 2024-25 was set at approximately:

A 2.5%

B ✓ 3.6%

C 5%

D 6.5%

Q14

Pakistan Economy

The Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) was established in Pakistan in which year?

A 2021

B 2022

C ✓ 2023

D 2024

Q15

Pakistan Economy

Which country pledged the largest single investment in Pakistan through SIFC in 2023-24?

A China

B ✓ UAE

C Saudi Arabia

D Qatar

Q16

Pakistan Economy

Pakistan's foreign exchange reserves (SBP) crossed \$10 billion in which year after a long decline?

A 2022

B 2023

C ✓ 2024

D 2025

Q17

Pakistan Economy

Pakistan's current account deficit turned into a surplus in fiscal year:

A	2021-22
B	2022-23
C	✓ 2023-24
D	2024-25

Q18

Pakistan Economy

Which international body upgraded Pakistan's credit rating outlook to 'Positive' in 2024?

A	Moody's
B	Fitch
C	✓ Standard & Poor's
D	DBRS

Q19

Pakistan Economy

Pakistan's IT exports crossed what milestone in fiscal year 2023-24?

A	\$1 billion
B	\$2 billion
C	✓ \$3 billion
D	\$5 billion

Q20

Pakistan Economy

The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) total investment is estimated at approximately:

A	\$25 billion
B	\$46 billion
C	✓ \$62 billion
D	\$75 billion

■ FOREIGN AFFAIRS & DIPLOMACY

Q21

Foreign Affairs & Diplomacy

Pakistan hosted the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit in which city in October 2024?

- A Lahore
- B Karachi
- C ✓ Islamabad**
- D Rawalpindi

Q22

Foreign Affairs & Diplomacy

India-Pakistan tensions escalated in May 2025 following which major incident?

- A Balakot airstrikes
- B ✓ Pahalgam attack**
- C Uri attack
- D Pulwama attack

Q23

Foreign Affairs & Diplomacy

Pakistan launched Operation Bunyan-um-Marsoos in response to Indian military action in:

- A 2023
- B 2024
- C ✓ 2025**
- D 2026

Q24

Foreign Affairs & Diplomacy

Pakistan suspended which treaty with India following 2025 military standoff?

- A Lahore Declaration
- B Simla Agreement
- C ✓ Indus Waters Treaty**
- D Tashkent Declaration

Q25

Foreign Affairs & Diplomacy

Pakistan became a member of the SCO in which year?

A 2015

B 2016

C ✓ 2017

D 2018

Q26

Foreign Affairs & Diplomacy

Which country brokered the ceasefire between India and Pakistan in May 2025?

A China

B UK

C ✓ USA

D Saudi Arabia

Q27

Foreign Affairs & Diplomacy

Pakistan's Foreign Minister in 2026 is:

A Hina Rabbani Khar

B Shah Mehmood Qureshi

C ✓ Ishaq Dar

D Bilawal Bhutto

Q28

Foreign Affairs & Diplomacy

Which Afghan group has been designated a terrorist organisation by Pakistan since 2024?

A Al-Qaeda

B ✓ Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP)

C ISIS-K

D Haqqani Network

Q29

Foreign Affairs & Diplomacy

Pakistan co-hosted the UN Climate Change Conference COP in which year?

A 2021

B ✓ 2022

C 2023

D 2024

Q30

Foreign Affairs & Diplomacy

Pakistan's ambassador to the United States in 2026 is:

- | | |
|----------|------------------------------|
| A | Masood Khan |
| B | Asad Majeed Khan |
| C | ✓ Rizwan Saeed Sheikh |
| D | Husain Haqqani |

■ SECURITY & DEFENCE**Q31**

Security & Defence

Operation Azm-e-Istehkam was launched by Pakistan in which year to counter terrorism?

- | | |
|----------|---------------|
| A | 2022 |
| B | 2023 |
| C | ✓ 2024 |
| D | 2025 |

Q32

Security & Defence

Pakistan's nuclear programme is overseen by which body?

- | | |
|----------|---|
| A | ISI |
| B | ✓ NCA (National Command Authority) |
| C | Joint Chiefs of Staff |
| D | Ministry of Defence |

Q33

Security & Defence

The JF-17 Thunder Block III aircraft was jointly developed by Pakistan and:

- | | |
|----------|----------------|
| A | USA |
| B | France |
| C | ✓ China |
| D | Turkey |

Q34

Security & Defence

Pakistan tested the Ababeel missile, which is capable of carrying multiple warheads (MIRV), in:

A 2015

B ✓ 2017

C 2019

D 2021

Q35

Security & Defence

The Pakistan Navy's first locally built Type 054AP frigate was commissioned in:

A 2022

B 2023

C ✓ 2024

D 2025

Q36

Security & Defence

Pakistan's premier intelligence agency ISI stands for:

A ✓ Inter-Services Intelligence

B Internal Security Intelligence

C Inter-State Intelligence

D Intelligence & Security Institute

Q37

Security & Defence

Operation Zarb-e-Azb was launched in which tribal region of Pakistan?

A Bajaur

B Swat

C ✓ North Waziristan

D South Waziristan

Q38

Security & Defence

The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) removed Pakistan from its grey list in which year?

A 2021

B ✓ 2022

C 2023

D 2024

Q39

Security & Defence

Pakistan's Shaheen-III ballistic missile has a range of approximately:

A 1000 km

B 1800 km

C ✓ 2750 km

D 3500 km

Q40

Security & Defence

In 2025 India-Pakistan conflict, Pakistan claimed to have shot down how many Indian fighter jets?

A 2

B 3

C ✓ 5

D 7

■ SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & DEVELOPMENT**Q41**

Science, Technology & Development

Pakistan launched its first lunar mission iCube-Q in collaboration with which country?

A USA

B ✓ China

C Russia

D UAE

Q42

Science, Technology & Development

The iCube-Q satellite was launched aboard China's Chang'e mission in which year?

A 2022

B 2023

C ✓ 2024

D 2025

Q43

Science, Technology & Development

Pakistan's Digital Pakistan initiative was launched under which government?

A PML-N (Nawaz era)

B PPP (Zardari era)

C ✓ PTI (Imran era)

D PML-N (Shehbaz era)

Q44

Science, Technology & Development

Pakistan's first 5G trial was conducted in which city?

A Lahore

B Karachi

C ✓ Islamabad

D Peshawar

Q45

Science, Technology & Development

The Pakistan Software Export Board (PSEB) is under which ministry?

A Ministry of Finance

B ✓ Ministry of IT & Telecom

C Ministry of Commerce

D Ministry of Science

Q46

Science, Technology & Development

Pakistan's space agency is known as:

A ISRO

B SPARSO

C ✓ SUPARCO

D PNSC

Q47

Science, Technology & Development

Pakistan's National AI Policy was approved in which year?

A 2021

B 2022

C ✓ 2023

D 2024

Q48

Science, Technology & Development

Which Pakistani university launched the country's first dedicated AI research centre in 2024?

A University of Karachi

B ✓ NUST

C LUMS

D IBA Karachi

Q49

Science, Technology & Development

Pakistan's freelance economy ranks approximately what position globally in terms of freelancer count?

A 1st

B 3rd

C ✓ 4th

D 8th

Q50

Science, Technology & Development

The Tarbela Dam, one of Pakistan's key power projects, is located on which river?

A Jhelum

B Chenab

C ✓ Indus

D Kabul

■ CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

Q51

Climate & Environment

Pakistan suffered catastrophic floods in 2022 that submerged approximately what percentage of the country?

- A 10%
- B 20%
- C ✓ 33%**
- D 45%

Q52

Climate & Environment

Pakistan's 10 Billion Tree Tsunami project was launched by which government?

- A PPP
- B PML-N
- C ✓ PTI**
- D MQM

Q53

Climate & Environment

Pakistan's glaciers are melting at one of the fastest rates globally — the country has approximately how many glaciers?

- A 3,000
- B 5,000
- C ✓ 7,200**
- D 10,000

Q54

Climate & Environment

The 2022 Pakistan floods caused total economic damages of approximately:

- A \$5 billion
- B \$10 billion
- C ✓ \$30 billion**
- D \$50 billion

Q55

Climate & Environment

Pakistan ratified the Paris Agreement on Climate Change in which year?

A	✓ 2016
B	2017
C	2018
D	2019

Q56

Climate & Environment

Which Pakistani city consistently ranks among the world's most polluted cities in air quality indices?

A	Karachi
B	Islamabad
C	✓ Lahore
D	Peshawar

Q57

Climate & Environment

Pakistan aims to generate what percentage of its electricity from renewables by 2030?

A	20%
B	30%
C	✓ 60%
D	75%

Q58

Climate & Environment

The Indus River Delta is located in which Pakistani province?

A	Punjab
B	Balochistan
C	✓ Sindh
D	KPK

Q59

Climate & Environment

Manchar Lake in Sindh, Pakistan's largest freshwater lake, is facing critical threats from:

- | | |
|---|--|
| A | Deforestation |
| B | ✓ Industrial pollution and water diversion |
| C | Overfishing only |
| D | Earthquakes |

Q60

Climate & Environment

Pakistan was declared a 'climate emergency' country by which international organisation in 2022?

- | | |
|---|------------|
| A | WHO |
| B | ✓ UNDP |
| C | World Bank |
| D | IMF |

■ EDUCATION & SOCIAL AFFAIRS**Q61**

Education & Social Affairs

Pakistan's literacy rate according to the 2023 Pakistan Social and Living Standards Measurement survey is approximately:

- | | |
|---|-------|
| A | 48% |
| B | ✓ 58% |
| C | 63% |
| D | 72% |

Q62

Education & Social Affairs

The National Single Curriculum (NSC) in Pakistan was introduced in which year?

- | | |
|---|--------|
| A | 2019 |
| B | 2020 |
| C | ✓ 2021 |
| D | 2022 |

Q63

Education & Social Affairs

Pakistan's population according to the 2023 digital census is approximately:

A 180 million

B 200 million

C 220 million

D ✓ 241 million

Q64

Education & Social Affairs

The Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan was established in:

A 1995

B 2000

C ✓ 2002

D 2005

Q65

Education & Social Affairs

The Ehsaas Programme, Pakistan's largest social protection initiative, was launched under which government?

A PML-N

B PPP

C ✓ PTI

D Caretaker

Q66

Education & Social Affairs

Pakistan's Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) provides cash transfers to which population?

A Unemployed youth

B ✓ Vulnerable women and families

C Farmers only

D Senior citizens

Q67

Education & Social Affairs

Which Pakistani became the youngest Nobel Prize laureate in history?

- A Abdus Salam
- B Pervez Hoodbhoy
- C ✓ Malala Yousafzai**
- D Arfa Karim

Q68

Education & Social Affairs

The NAVTTC (National Vocational & Technical Training Commission) operates under which ministry?

- A Ministry of Education
- B Ministry of Finance
- C Ministry of Industries
- D ✓ Ministry of Federal Education & PT**

Q69

Education & Social Affairs

Pakistan has how many federally administered universities as of 2025?

- A 50
- B 75
- C 100
- D ✓ 127**

Q70

Education & Social Affairs

The 'Parho Punjab, Barho Punjab' initiative was launched in which province?

- A Sindh
- B KPK
- C ✓ Punjab**
- D Balochistan

■ INFRASTRUCTURE & CPEC

Q71

Infrastructure & CPEC

Gwadar Port in Balochistan is being developed in collaboration with which country?

- A UAE
- B Saudi Arabia
- C ✓ China**
- D USA

Q72

Infrastructure & CPEC

The ML-1 railway line upgrade under CPEC will connect which two cities?

- A Karachi to Lahore
- B ✓ Peshawar to Karachi**
- C Islamabad to Peshawar
- D Quetta to Gwadar

Q73

Infrastructure & CPEC

The Lahore Orange Line Metro Train was inaugurated in which year?

- A 2018
- B 2019
- C ✓ 2020**
- D 2021

Q74

Infrastructure & CPEC

Pakistan's Diamer-Bhasha Dam is being constructed on which river?

- A Jhelum
- B Chenab
- C ✓ Indus**
- D Kabul

Q75

Infrastructure & CPEC

The Karakoram Highway connects Pakistan with China through which pass?

- A Bolan Pass
- B Khyber Pass
- C ✓ Khunjerab Pass**
- D Babusar Pass

Q76

Infrastructure & CPEC

Which project is the backbone of the Eastern Route of CPEC?

- A Gwadar Port
- B ✓ ML-1 Railway**
- C Lahore-Islamabad Motorway
- D Orange Line Metro

Q77

Infrastructure & CPEC

Pakistan's first nuclear power plant Karachi Nuclear Power Plant (KANUPP) achieved criticality in:

- A ✓ 1971**
- B 1980
- C 1985
- D 1990

Q78

Infrastructure & CPEC

CPEC Phase-2 focuses mainly on:

- A Road infrastructure
- B Energy projects
- C ✓ Industrial zones and agriculture**
- D Telecom

Q79

Infrastructure & CPEC

New Islamabad International Airport was inaugurated in which year?

- A 2016
- B 2017
- C ✓ 2018**
- D 2019

Q80

Infrastructure & CPEC

Pakistan's total installed electricity generation capacity as of 2025 is approximately:

A	15,000 MW
B	25,000 MW
C	✓ 43,000 MW
D	60,000 MW

■ PROVINCIAL & REGIONAL AFFAIRS**Q81**

Provincial & Regional Affairs

Who became the Chief Minister of Punjab after the 2024 elections?

A	Hamza Shehbaz
B	Pervez Elahi
C	✓ Maryam Nawaz Sharif
D	Rana Sanaullah

Q82

Provincial & Regional Affairs

Maryam Nawaz Sharif became the first woman Chief Minister of which province?

A	Sindh
B	KPK
C	Balochistan
D	✓ Punjab

Q83

Provincial & Regional Affairs

Who is the Chief Minister of Sindh in 2026?

A	Bilawal Bhutto
B	✓ Murad Ali Shah
C	Syed Qaim Ali Shah
D	Zulfikar Mirza

Q84

Provincial & Regional Affairs

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's Chief Minister in 2026 belongs to which party?

- A ANP
- B JUI-F
- C ✓ PTI (backed)**
- D PML-N

Q85

Provincial & Regional Affairs

Gilgit-Baltistan's current status in Pakistan is:

- A Federal Territory
- B Province
- C ✓ Semi-autonomous region**
- D Disputed Territory under UN

Q86

Provincial & Regional Affairs

The Reko Diq gold and copper mine project is located in which province?

- A Punjab
- B Sindh
- C KPK
- D ✓ Balochistan**

Q87

Provincial & Regional Affairs

The merger of FATA with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa took place in which year?

- A 2016
- B 2017
- C ✓ 2018**
- D 2019

Q88

Provincial & Regional Affairs

Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJK)'s capital is:

- A ✓ Muzaffarabad**
- B Mirpur
- C Rawalakot
- D Kotli

Q89

Provincial & Regional Affairs

Pakistan's largest province by area is:

- A Punjab
- B Sindh
- C KPK
- D ✓ Balochistan**

Q90

Provincial & Regional Affairs

Pakistan's largest province by population is:

- A ✓ Punjab**
- B Sindh
- C KPK
- D Balochistan

■ SPORTS, AWARDS & CULTURE**Q91**

Sports, Awards & Culture

Pakistan won the ICC Men's T20 World Cup in which years? (Select most recent)

- A 2007
- B ✓ 2009**
- C 2021
- D 2024

Q92

Sports, Awards & Culture

Shaheen Shah Afridi holds the record for the fastest wicket in T20I cricket for Pakistan. He plays for which IPL-equivalent PSL team?

- A Karachi Kings
- B ✓ Lahore Qalandars**
- C Islamabad United
- D Peshawar Zalmi

Q93

Sports, Awards & Culture

Pakistan's Arshad Nadeem won the Olympic gold medal in which event at Paris Olympics 2024?

A 100m sprint

B Long Jump

C ✓ Javelin Throw

D Shot Put

Q94

Sports, Awards & Culture

Arshad Nadeem's winning throw at Paris Olympics 2024 was:

A 87.58m

B 90.18m

C ✓ 92.97m

D 95.10m

Q95

Sports, Awards & Culture

Pakistan's national cricket team captain in Tests as of 2026 is:

A Babar Azam

B ✓ Shan Masood

C Mohammad Rizwan

D Sarfaraz Ahmed

Q96

Sports, Awards & Culture

The 'Sitara-e-Shujaat' is a civil award given in Pakistan for:

A Academic excellence

B ✓ Bravery and courage

C Diplomatic services

D Arts and literature

Q97

Sports, Awards & Culture

Pakistan's Oscar submission for Best International Feature Film 2024 was which movie?

- A Cake
- B Joyland
- C ✓ In Flames**
- D Zindagi Tamasha

Q98

Sports, Awards & Culture

The 'Nishan-e-Pakistan' is the highest civil award — who among the following received it posthumously?

- A Dr. Abdus Salam
- B ✓ Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah**
- C Allama Iqbal
- D Liaquat Ali Khan

Q99

Sports, Awards & Culture

Pakistan's national sport is:

- A Cricket
- B Kabaddi
- C ✓ Field Hockey**
- D Squash

Q100

Sports, Awards & Culture

The Pakistan Super League (PSL) 2024 was won by which franchise?

- A Karachi Kings
- B Lahore Qalandars
- C ✓ Islamabad United**
- D Multan Sultans

ANSWER KEY — PAKISTAN CURRENT AFFAIRS 2026

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