

# WORLD CURRENT AFFAIRS 2026

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## ARROW GLOBAL POLITICS & LEADERSHIP

### Q1 GLOBAL POLITICS & LEADERSHIP

Who became the 47th President of the United States in January 2025?

- A Joe Biden
- B Kamala Harris
- C checkmark Donald Trump**
- D Ron DeSantis

### Q2 GLOBAL POLITICS & LEADERSHIP

Which UK PM lost the July 2024 general election?

- A Boris Johnson
- B Liz Truss
- C checkmark Rishi Sunak**
- D Theresa May

### Q3 GLOBAL POLITICS & LEADERSHIP

Who became the UK Prime Minister after the July 2024 election?

- A Boris Johnson
- B checkmark Keir Starmer**
- C Jeremy Corbyn
- D Ed Miliband

### Q4 GLOBAL POLITICS & LEADERSHIP

Emmanuel Macron is the President of which country?

- A Belgium
- B Italy
- C checkmark France**
- D Spain

**Q5****GLOBAL POLITICS & LEADERSHIP****Which country's President Prabowo Subianto won the 2024 presidential election?**

A Malaysia

B Philippines

**C checkmark Indonesia**

D Thailand

**Q6****GLOBAL POLITICS & LEADERSHIP****The UN Secretary-General in 2026 is:**

A Ban Ki-moon

B Kofi Annan

**C checkmark Antonio Guterres**

D Tedros Adhanom

**Q7****GLOBAL POLITICS & LEADERSHIP****Who is the President of Russia in 2026?**

A Dmitry Medvedev

**B checkmark Vladimir Putin**

C Alexei Navalny

D Sergei Lavrov

**Q8****GLOBAL POLITICS & LEADERSHIP****Xi Jinping secured his third presidential term in China in which year?**

A 2020

B 2021

**C checkmark 2022**

D 2023

**Q9****GLOBAL POLITICS & LEADERSHIP****South Korea's President Yoon Suk-yeol was impeached by parliament in December:**

A 2022

B 2023

**C checkmark 2024**

D 2025

**Q10**

**GLOBAL POLITICS & LEADERSHIP**

**Justin Trudeau resigned as Canada's PM in January 2025. Who succeeded him?**

A Chrystia Freeland

**B checkmark Mark Carney**

C Jagmeet Singh

D Pierre Poilievre

## ARROW WARS & CONFLICTS

**Q11**

**WARS & CONFLICTS**

**Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine began in which year?**

A 2020

B 2021

**C checkmark 2022**

D 2023

**Q12**

**WARS & CONFLICTS**

**Hamas launched a major surprise attack on Israel on which date in 2023?**

A September 7

**B checkmark October 7**

C November 7

D December 7

**Q13**

**WARS & CONFLICTS**

**Which Ukrainian city became known as the 'fortress city' due to intense fighting?**

A Kyiv

B Odesa

C Kharkiv

**D checkmark Bakhmut**

**Q14**

**WARS & CONFLICTS**

**The 2025 Gaza ceasefire was mediated by:**

A USA, UK, France

**B checkmark Qatar, Egypt, USA**

C Saudi Arabia, Jordan, UAE

D Turkey, Iran, Russia

**Q15**

**WARS & CONFLICTS**

**Which rebel group captured Damascus and toppled Assad's government in December 2024?**

A ISIS

B Hezbollah

**C checkmark HTS (Hayat Tahrir al-Sham)**

D Free Syrian Army

**Q16**

**WARS & CONFLICTS**

**Bashar al-Assad fled Syria to which country after his government fell in December 2024?**

A Iran

**B checkmark Russia**

C Turkey

D Lebanon

**Q17**

**WARS & CONFLICTS**

**Which African country experienced a military coup in July 2023 led by General Tchiani?**

A Mali

B Burkina Faso

**C checkmark Niger**

D Chad

**Q18** WARS & CONFLICTS

The Sudan civil war since April 2023 is between the Sudanese Armed Forces and:

- A Al-Shabaab
- B Boko Haram
- C checkmark RSF (Rapid Support Forces)**
- D SPLM-N

**Q19** WARS & CONFLICTS

NATO admitted which two new members in 2023 and 2024?

- A checkmark Sweden and Finland**
- B Ukraine and Georgia
- C Moldova and Montenegro
- D North Macedonia and Bosnia

**Q20** WARS & CONFLICTS

Israel's military operation in Gaza launched October 2023 was named:

- A Operation Iron Dome
- B Operation Protective Edge
- C checkmark Operation Iron Swords**
- D Operation Shield and Arrow

**ARROW INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS**

**Q21** INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Which country joined BRICS as a new member in 2024?

- A Turkey
- B checkmark Saudi Arabia**
- C Nigeria
- D Pakistan

**Q22** INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

The ICC issued an arrest warrant for which world leader in 2023?

- A Xi Jinping
- B checkmark Vladimir Putin**
- C Benjamin Netanyahu
- D Kim Jong-un

**Q23** INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Which country withdrew from the ICC in 2024?

- A checkmark Russia**
- B USA
- C Israel
- D China

**Q24** INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

The G20 Summit 2023 was hosted by:

- A South Africa
- B Brazil
- C Indonesia
- D checkmark India**

**Q25** INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

The G20 Summit 2024 was hosted by:

- A South Africa
- B checkmark Brazil**
- C Indonesia
- D India

**Q26** INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

The WHO Director-General in 2026 is:

- A Margaret Chan
- B Gro Harlem Brundtland
- C checkmark Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**
- D Peter Ben Embarek

**Q27** INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

**COP29 UN Climate Conference 2024 was held in:**

- A Egypt
- B UAE
- C checkmark Azerbaijan**
- D Brazil

**Q28** INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

**The ASEAN Summit 2024 was held in:**

- A Jakarta
- B Bangkok
- C checkmark Vientiane**
- D Manila

**Q29** INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

**The ICC issued an arrest warrant for Israeli PM Netanyahu in:**

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

**Q30** INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

**The 'Bridge Town Initiative' to reform global financial architecture was launched by:**

- A UN
- B World Bank
- C checkmark Barbados Government**
- D IMF

**ARROW SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

**Q31** SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

OpenAI released GPT-4o in which year?

- A 2022
- B 2023
- C checkmark 2024**
- D 2025

**Q32** SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Which company launched the Gemini AI model?

- A Microsoft
- B Apple
- C Meta
- D checkmark Google**

**Q33** SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

SpaceX's Starship completed its first successful orbital test flight in:

- A 2022
- B 2023
- C checkmark 2024**
- D 2025

**Q34** SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

NASA's Artemis programme's first crewed lunar orbit mission was:

- A Artemis I
- B checkmark Artemis II**
- C Artemis III
- D Artemis IV

**Q35** SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Which country became the first to land a spacecraft near the Moon's south pole in 2023?

- A China
- B Russia
- C USA
- D checkmark India**

**Q36** SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

India's Chandrayaan-3 Moon landing occurred in which month of 2023?

A June

B July

**C checkmark August**

D September

**Q37** SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2024 was awarded for work related to:

A Quantum mechanics

**B checkmark Machine learning and neural networks**

C Black holes

D Gravitational waves

**Q38** SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Which tech billionaire owns X (formerly Twitter)?

A Mark Zuckerberg

B Jeff Bezos

**C checkmark Elon Musk**

D Larry Page

**Q39** SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

The EU's Artificial Intelligence Act was formally adopted in:

A 2022

B 2023

**C checkmark 2024**

D 2025

**Q40** SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Which company developed the open-source Llama AI models?

A Google

B OpenAI

**C checkmark Meta**

D Microsoft

## ARROW ECONOMY & TRADE

### Q41 ECONOMY & TRADE

Which country overtook Japan to become the world's third-largest economy in 2023?

A India

B South Korea

**C checkmark Germany**

D UK

### Q42 ECONOMY & TRADE

India surpassed which country to become the world's 5th largest economy?

A France

**B checkmark UK**

C Italy

D Canada

### Q43 ECONOMY & TRADE

The US Federal Reserve's interest rate peaked in 2023 at approximately:

A 3.0-3.25%

B 4.0-4.25%

**C checkmark 5.25-5.50%**

D 6.0-6.25%

### Q44 ECONOMY & TRADE

Which cryptocurrency crossed \$100,000 for the first time in late 2024?

A Ethereum

**B checkmark Bitcoin**

C Ripple

D Solana

**Q45**

**ECONOMY & TRADE**

**China's economic crisis has been driven mainly by problems in which sector?**

A Technology

B Agriculture

**C checkmark Real estate / property**

D Manufacturing

**Q46**

**ECONOMY & TRADE**

**RCEP (Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership) has how many member countries?**

A 10

**B checkmark 15**

C 18

D 20

**Q47**

**ECONOMY & TRADE**

**The UAE joined BRICS in which year?**

A 2023

**B checkmark 2024**

C 2025

D 2026

**Q48**

**ECONOMY & TRADE**

**The World Bank's headquarters is located in:**

A New York

B Geneva

**C checkmark Washington D.C.**

D London

**Q49** ECONOMY & TRADE

Which entity imposed the highest tariffs on Chinese electric vehicles in 2024?

A USA

**B checkmark European Union**

C UK

D Japan

**Q50** ECONOMY & TRADE

Donald Trump's 2025 'Liberation Day' tariff announcement imposed tariffs on approximately how many countries?

A Around 20

B Around 50

**C checkmark Around 90**

D Around 150

**ARROW CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT**

**Q51** CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

The hottest year ever recorded globally was:

A 2020

B 2022

C 2023

**D checkmark 2024**

**Q52** CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

COP28 in Dubai 2023 produced the first global agreement to:

A Plant 1 trillion trees

**B checkmark Transition away from fossil fuels**

C Ban coal entirely

D Achieve net zero by 2030

**Q53** CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

**COP30 in 2025 was hosted by which country?**

- A Colombia
- B Peru
- C checkmark Brazil**
- D Venezuela

**Q54** CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

**The Paris Agreement aims to limit global warming below:**

- A 1 degree C
- B checkmark 1.5 degrees C**
- C 2 degrees C
- D 2.5 degrees C

**Q55** CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

**Which country is the world's largest emitter of CO2 in 2024?**

- A USA
- B India
- C Russia
- D checkmark China**

**Q56** CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

**Global sea levels are rising primarily due to:**

- A Ocean thermal expansion only
- B Glacial melting only
- C checkmark Both thermal expansion and glacial melting**
- D Increased rainfall

**Q57** CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

**The 'Loss and Damage' fund agreed at COP27 is designed to help:**

- A Developed nations for green transition
- B checkmark Vulnerable developing nations hit by climate disasters**
- C Oil-exporting nations transition away
- D Arctic nations address sea-level rise

**Q58** CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

Which country leads the world in installed solar energy capacity (2024)?

- A USA
- B Germany
- C checkmark China**
- D India

**Q59** CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

The Kunming-Montreal Biodiversity Framework (2022) targets protecting what percentage of Earth by 2030?

- A 20%
- B checkmark 30%**
- C 40%
- D 50%

**Q60** CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

2024 saw record-breaking hurricane / cyclone activity in which ocean region?

- A Indian Ocean
- B Pacific Ocean
- C checkmark Atlantic Ocean**
- D Arctic Ocean

**ARROW HEALTH & PANDEMICS**

**Q61** HEALTH & PANDEMICS

WHO declared Mpox (monkeypox) a global public health emergency for the second time in:

- A 2022
- B 2023
- C checkmark 2024**
- D 2025

**Q62** HEALTH & PANDEMICS

The 2024 Mpox clade Ib outbreak epicentre was:

- A Nigeria
- B checkmark Democratic Republic of Congo**
- C South Africa
- D Uganda

**Q63** HEALTH & PANDEMICS

COVID-19 was officially declared no longer a global health emergency by WHO in:

- A 2022
- B checkmark 2023**
- C 2024
- D 2025

**Q64** HEALTH & PANDEMICS

The first approved mRNA cancer vaccine trials showed promise for which cancer?

- A Lung cancer
- B Breast cancer
- C checkmark Melanoma (skin cancer)**
- D Pancreatic cancer

**Q65** HEALTH & PANDEMICS

GLP-1 drugs like Ozempic were originally developed to treat:

- A Hypertension
- B checkmark Type 2 diabetes**
- C Heart disease
- D Depression

**Q66** HEALTH & PANDEMICS

Human Bird Flu (H5N1) cases in US farm workers were first widely reported in:

- A 2022
- B 2023
- C checkmark 2024**
- D 2025

**Q67** HEALTH & PANDEMICS

The WHO Pandemic Treaty negotiations are conducted under which body?

A WHO Executive Board

**B checkmark Intergovernmental Negotiating Body (INB)**

C UN General Assembly

D G7 Health Ministers

**Q68** HEALTH & PANDEMICS

Which country developed the world's first approved dengue vaccine for wide use by 2024?

A Brazil

B India

**C checkmark Japan**

D USA

**Q69** HEALTH & PANDEMICS

AI-designed antibiotics against drug-resistant bacteria in 2024 were developed by researchers from:

A Oxford University

B MIT

**C checkmark McMaster University and MIT**

D Harvard

**Q70** HEALTH & PANDEMICS

WHO's Comprehensive Mental Health Action Plan targets which year for global mental health goals?

A 2025

**B checkmark 2030**

C 2035

D 2040

**ARROW SPORTS & CULTURE**

**Q71** SPORTS & CULTURE

The 2024 Summer Olympics were held in:

- A Los Angeles
- B Tokyo
- C London
- D checkmark Paris**

**Q72** SPORTS & CULTURE

Which country topped the medals table at Paris Olympics 2024?

- A China
- B checkmark USA**
- C UK
- D Australia

**Q73** SPORTS & CULTURE

Who won the FIFA Ballon d'Or 2024?

- A Kylian Mbappe
- B Vinicius Jr.
- C Erling Haaland
- D checkmark Rodri**

**Q74** SPORTS & CULTURE

The FIFA World Cup 2026 will be co-hosted by:

- A checkmark USA, Canada, Mexico**
- B USA, Brazil, Argentina
- C Spain, Portugal, Morocco
- D USA, UK, France

**Q75**

**SPORTS & CULTURE**

**Carlos Alcaraz won Wimbledon 2024 men's singles, defeating which opponent in the final?**

**A** **checkmark** Novak Djokovic

B Daniil Medvedev

C Jannik Sinner

D Alexander Zverev

**Q76**

**SPORTS & CULTURE**

**India won the ICC T20 World Cup 2024, defeating which country in the final?**

A Australia

B England

C Pakistan

**D** **checkmark** South Africa

**Q77**

**SPORTS & CULTURE**

**The Nobel Prize in Literature 2024 was awarded to:**

A Haruki Murakami

**B** **checkmark** Han Kang

C Ngugi wa Thiong'o

D Salman Rushdie

**Q78**

**SPORTS & CULTURE**

**Best Picture Oscar 2024 (96th Academy Awards) was won by:**

A Poor Things

B Barbie

**C** **checkmark** Oppenheimer

D Killers of the Flower Moon

**Q79** SPORTS & CULTURE

Formula 1 World Drivers Championship 2024 was won by:

- A Lewis Hamilton
- B checkmark Max Verstappen**
- C Lando Norris
- D Charles Leclerc

**Q80** SPORTS & CULTURE

UEFA EURO 2024 was held in which country?

- A France
- B Italy
- C checkmark Germany**
- D Spain

**ARROW MIDDLE EAST & ASIA**

**Q81** MIDDLE EAST & ASIA

Iran launched its first-ever direct attack on Israel in April 2024 using:

- A Ballistic missiles only
- B Drones only
- C checkmark Hundreds of drones and ballistic missiles**
- D Cruise missiles only

**Q82** MIDDLE EAST & ASIA

Saudi Arabia and Iran restored diplomatic relations in 2023, brokered by:

- A USA
- B Russia
- C checkmark China**
- D Turkey

**Q83** MIDDLE EAST & ASIA

Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi died in a helicopter crash in May 2024. Who succeeded him?

- A Ali Khamenei
- B checkmark Masoud Pezeshkian**
- C Mohammad Qalibaf
- D Hassan Rouhani

**Q84** MIDDLE EAST & ASIA

The Abraham Accords of 2020 normalised relations between Israel and:

- A checkmark UAE and Bahrain**
- B Saudi Arabia and Jordan
- C Egypt and Jordan
- D Qatar and Oman

**Q85** MIDDLE EAST & ASIA

North Korea has which ballistic missile capability as of 2024?

- A Short-range only
- B Medium-range only
- C checkmark Intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBMs)**
- D No tested ballistic missiles

**Q86** MIDDLE EAST & ASIA

Japan's former PM assassinated in July 2022 was:

- A Yoshihide Suga
- B checkmark Shinzo Abe**
- C Fumio Kishida
- D Taro Aso

**Q87**

MIDDLE EAST & ASIA

Taiwan's 2024 presidential election was won by:

A Han Kuo-yu

B Eric Chu

**C checkmark Lai Ching-te**

D Tsai Ing-wen

**Q88**

MIDDLE EAST & ASIA

Israel launched a major ground offensive into Rafah, Gaza in:

A 2023

**B checkmark 2024**

C 2025

D 2026

**Q89**

MIDDLE EAST & ASIA

Houthi rebels (Yemen) launched attacks on commercial shipping in which waterway in 2024?

A Strait of Hormuz

**B checkmark Red Sea / Bab el-Mandeb**

C Strait of Malacca

D Bosphorus

**Q90**

MIDDLE EAST & ASIA

Which country's leader was killed in a helicopter crash in May 2024?

A Syria

B Iraq

**C checkmark Iran**

D Yemen

**ARROW MISCELLANEOUS & GENERAL**

**Q91** MISCELLANEOUS & GENERAL

The world's population crossed 8 billion in which year?

- A 2020
- B 2021
- C checkmark 2022**
- D 2023

**Q92** MISCELLANEOUS & GENERAL

Elon Musk was appointed to head DOGE (Dept of Government Efficiency) in the USA in:

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

**Q93** MISCELLANEOUS & GENERAL

Which country launched the world's first large-scale Central Bank Digital Currency (e-CNY)?

- A Sweden
- B USA
- C checkmark China**
- D India

**Q94** MISCELLANEOUS & GENERAL

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) is located in:

- A Brussels
- B New York
- C checkmark The Hague**
- D Geneva

**Q95** MISCELLANEOUS & GENERAL

Which country surpassed China to become the world's most populous nation in 2023?

A USA

B Indonesia

**C checkmark India**

D Nigeria

**Q96** MISCELLANEOUS & GENERAL

Which African country has NOT experienced a military coup since 2020?

A Mali

B Niger

C Burkina Faso

**D checkmark Nigeria**

**Q97** MISCELLANEOUS & GENERAL

Donald Trump won the 2024 US Presidential election with approximately how many Electoral College votes?

A 270

B 295

**C checkmark 312**

D 350

**Q98** MISCELLANEOUS & GENERAL

Which social media platform was banned/restricted for US users by Congress in 2024?

A Instagram

B YouTube

**C checkmark TikTok**

D Snapchat

**Q99**

MISCELLANEOUS & GENERAL

The 2024 Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to:

- A Greta Thunberg
- B checkmark Nihon Hidankyo (Japanese atomic bomb survivors)**
- C UNRWA
- D WHO

**Q100**

MISCELLANEOUS & GENERAL

Which African country, formerly known by its colonial name, now goes by Eswatini?

- A Rhodesia (Zimbabwe)
- B Gold Coast (Ghana)
- C checkmark Swaziland (Eswatini)**
- D Ivory Coast (Cote d'Ivoire)

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