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Q1

Who is the current President of Pakistan (as of July 2026)?

- A Arif Alvi
- B Asif Ali Zardari** ✓
- C Yusuf Raza Gilani
- D Shehbaz Sharif

**EXPLANATION**

Asif Ali Zardari has been serving as President of Pakistan since March 2024 and continues to hold the office in 2026.

Q2

Who is the current Chairman of the Senate of Pakistan?

- A Sadiq Sanjrani
- B Yusuf Raza Gilani** ✓
- C Raza Rabbani
- D Ayaz Sadiq

**EXPLANATION**

Yusuf Raza Gilani, former Prime Minister of Pakistan, is the sitting Chairman of the Senate.

Q3

Who is the current Speaker of the National Assembly of Pakistan?

- A Asad Qaiser
- B Raja Pervaiz Ashraf
- C Ayaz Sadiq** ✓
- D Fazal-ur-Rehman

**EXPLANATION**

Ayaz Sadiq of PML-N is currently serving as the Speaker of the 16th National Assembly.

Q4

Who is the current Chief Justice of Pakistan?

- A Qazi Faez Isa
- B Yahya Afridi** ✓
- C Umar Ata Bandial
- D Gulzar Ahmed

**EXPLANATION**

Justice Yahya Afridi is the incumbent Chief Justice of Pakistan, having succeeded Qazi Faez Isa.

Q5

Who is the current Chief Election Commissioner of Pakistan?

A Sikandar Sultan Raja



B Ikram Ullah Khan

C Sultan Sikandar Mirza

D Nisar Ahmed Durrani

**EXPLANATION**

Sikandar Sultan Raja continues to serve as Pakistan's Chief Election Commissioner.

Q6

Who is the current Chief Minister of Punjab?

A Hamza Shehbaz

B Maryam Nawaz



C Chaudhry Pervaiz Elahi

D Usman Buzdar

**EXPLANATION**

Maryam Nawaz has been the Chief Minister of Punjab since 26 February 2024, the first woman to hold the post.

Q7

Who is the current Chief Minister of Sindh?

- A Qaim Ali Shah
- B Murad Ali Shah** ✓
- C Syed Ghous Ali Shah
- D Sindh has no CM

**EXPLANATION**

Murad Ali Shah of the PPP has continued as Chief Minister of Sindh since February 2024.

Q8

Who is the current Chief Minister of Balochistan?

- A Jam Kamal Khan
- B Sarfraz Bugti** ✓
- C Abdul Quddus Bizenjo
- D Nawab Aslam Raisani

**EXPLANATION**

Sarfraz Bugti has been serving as Chief Minister of Balochistan since March 2024.

Q9

Who took over as Chief Minister of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in October 2025?

A Ali Amin Gandapur

B Sohail Afridi



C Akbar S. Babar

D Mahmood Khan

**EXPLANATION**

Sohail Afridi of PTI became the Chief Minister of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 15 October 2025.

Q10

Who is the current Federal Finance Minister of Pakistan?

A Ishaq Dar

B Miftah Ismail

C Muhammad Aurangzeb



D Shaukat Tarin

**EXPLANATION**

Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb is Pakistan's Finance Minister and presented the Federal Budget 2026-27.

**Q11****Who currently serves as Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Pakistan?**

- ☐ A Bilawal Bhutto Zardari
- ☐ B Khawaja Asif
- ☒ C **Mohammad Ishaq Dar** ✓
- ☐ D Shah Mehmood Qureshi

**EXPLANATION**

Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar holds the dual portfolio of Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister.

**Q12****On which date was Pakistan's Federal Budget for fiscal year 2026-27 presented in parliament?**

- ☐ A 1 June 2026
- ☒ B **12 June 2026** ✓
- ☐ C 1 July 2026
- ☐ D 15 May 2026

**EXPLANATION**

Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb presented the Federal Budget 2026-27 in the National Assembly on 12 June 2026, after it had twice been postponed.

**Q13****What was the approximate total outlay of Pakistan's Federal Budget 2026-27?**

A About Rs 12 trillion

B About Rs 14 trillion

**C About Rs 17.6 trillion**



D About Rs 25 trillion

**EXPLANATION**

The FY2026-27 federal budget carried a total outlay of roughly Rs 17.5-17.6 trillion, with an FBR tax collection target of over Rs 15 trillion.

**Q14****What GDP growth rate did the government target for fiscal year 2026-27?**

A 2 percent

B 3 percent

**C 4 percent**



D 6 percent

**EXPLANATION**

The government set a growth target of around 4 percent for FY2026-27 as it balanced IMF-backed fiscal consolidation with growth demands.

**Q15**

**According to the Pakistan Economic Survey 2025-26, what was the size of Pakistan's economy in the outgoing fiscal year?**

A \$300 billion

B \$380 billion

**C \$452.1 billion**



D \$520 billion

**EXPLANATION**

The Economic Survey showed Pakistan's economy expanded 3.7 percent to reach a record size of \$452.1 billion in FY2025-26.

**Q16**

**Deputy PM Ishaq Dar travelled to Shanghai in July 2026 to sign the founding agreement of which new organization?**

**A World Artificial Intelligence Cooperation Organization (WAICO)**



B World Trade Cooperation Council

C Shanghai Cooperation Organisation Secretariat

D Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

**EXPLANATION**

Ishaq Dar signed on Pakistan's behalf as a Founding Member of the World Artificial Intelligence Cooperation Organization (WAICO) in Shanghai.

Q17

What is the name of the security operation against militants that Pakistan's forces have been conducting, with over 100 militants reported neutralised by July 2026?

A Operation Radd-ul-Fasaad

B Operation Zarb-e-Azb

C Operation Shaban



D Operation Azm-e-Istehkam

**EXPLANATION**

Operation Shaban, jointly conducted by the Army, Frontier Corps and police, had neutralised over 100 militants by mid-July 2026.

Q18

In early July 2026, a tragic bus accident near the Balochistan-Khyber Pakhtunkhwa border killed how many people?

A About 15

B About 25

C About 40



D About 60

**EXPLANATION**

At least 40 people were killed when a passenger bus plunged into a ravine near the Balochistan-KP border in early July 2026.

**Q19****Pakistan's ban on Indian airlines and Indian-registered/leased aircraft using its airspace has been in force since which date?****A 24 April 2025** 

B 1 January 2026

C 10 May 2026

D 24 April 2026

**EXPLANATION**

The ban on Indian airlines and Indian-leased or registered aircraft has remained in force since 24 April 2025, amid strained bilateral relations.

**Q20****Which franchise won the HBL Pakistan Super League (PSL) 2026 title?**

A Lahore Qalandars

B Islamabad United

**C Peshawar Zalmi** 

D Multan Sultans

**EXPLANATION**

Peshawar Zalmi, captained by Babar Azam, won their second PSL title, defeating Hyderabad Kingsmen by five wickets in the final.

**Q21****Who captained Peshawar Zalmi to their PSL 2026 title victory?**

A Shaheen Afridi

**B Babar Azam**



C Mohammad Rizwan

D Shadab Khan

**EXPLANATION**

Babar Azam captained Peshawar Zalmi to the title, also finishing as the tournament's leading run-scorer with 588 runs.

**Q22****Which team was the runner-up in PSL 2026, playing its debut season?**

A Quetta Gladiators

B Karachi Kings

**C Hyderabad Kingsmen**



D Multan Sultans

**EXPLANATION**

Hyderabad Kingsmen, competing in their maiden PSL season, finished as runners-up after losing the final to Peshawar Zalmi.

**Q23****Where was the PSL 2026 final played, setting a record attendance of 32,461 spectators?**

- ☐ A National Stadium, Karachi
- ☒ B Gaddafi Stadium, Lahore
- ☐ C Multan Cricket Stadium
- ☐ D Rawalpindi Cricket Stadium

**EXPLANATION**

The final was held at Gaddafi Stadium, Lahore, on 3 May 2026, drawing a record PSL final attendance of 32,461 fans.

**Q24****Who was named Player of the Final in PSL 2026?**

- ☐ A Saim Ayub
- ☒ B Aaron Hardie
- ☐ C Sufiyan Muqeem
- ☐ D Fakhar Zaman

**EXPLANATION**

Australian all-rounder Aaron Hardie was named Player of the Final after taking 4 wickets and scoring an unbeaten 56 for Peshawar Zalmi.

Q25

Who is the current Governor of Punjab?

A Muhammad Balighur Rehman

B Saleem Haider Khan



C Ghulam Sarwar Khan

D Chaudhry Sarwar

**EXPLANATION**

Saleem Haider Khan has been serving as Governor of Punjab since May 2024.

Q26

Who is the current Governor of Sindh?

A Imran Ismail

B Kamran Khan Tessori



C Muhammad Zubair

D Saeed Ghani

**EXPLANATION**

Kamran Khan Tessori has been Governor of Sindh since October 2022.

Q27

Who is the current Governor of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa?

A Shah Farman

B Ghulam Ali

C Faisal Karim Kundi



D Haji Ghulam Ali

**EXPLANATION**

Faisal Karim Kundi of the PPP has served as Governor of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa since May 2024.

Q28

What policy stance has Pakistan officially adopted toward the 2026 Iran war, which began in late February 2026?

A Direct military support to Iran

B Official neutrality with calls for restraint and dialogue



C Formal alliance with the United States

D Closure of all diplomatic channels

**EXPLANATION**

Pakistan has adopted a policy of official neutrality, condemning attacks on Iran as well as on Gulf states, and repeatedly calling for restraint, dialogue and de-escalation.

Q29

According to PTA, roughly what percentage of smartphones used in Pakistan are locally manufactured or assembled, as cited in mid-2026?

A Around 40 percent

B Around 65 percent

C Around 92 percent



D Nearly 100 percent

**EXPLANATION**

The Pakistan Telecommunication Authority told a National Assembly IT committee in July 2026 that about 92 percent of smartphones in Pakistan are locally manufactured or assembled.

Q30

Who is the current Governor of Balochistan?

A Jaffar Khan Mandokhail



B Amanullah Khan Yasinzai

C Malik Abdul Wali Kakar

D Zahoor Ahmed Agha

**EXPLANATION**

Jaffar Khan Mandokhail has served as Governor of Balochistan since May 2024.

Correct answers are highlighted in green and marked with a check ✓