

MCQs / NATIONAL

1. On Nov. 16, Pakistan was awarded the hosting right of the ICC's ----- Champions Trophy.

- (a) 2023 (b) 2025
(c) 2027 (d) 2029

2. The Parliament passed the Elections (Second Amendment) Bill, 2021 envisaging use of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) in elections, and 32 other bills, on -----.

- (a) Nov. 15 (b) Nov. 16
(c) Nov. 17 (d) Nov. 18

3. On Nov. 17, the KP government renamed the Gandhara Valley City as New ----- City.

- (a) Gandhara (b) Peshawar
(c) Hazara (d) Abaseen

4. On Nov. 17, Dr Shahzad Khan Bangash was appointed the chief secretary of -----.

- (a) KP (b) Sindh
(c) Punjab (d) Balochistan

5. On Nov. 18, Pakistan-origin economist ----- was appointed the Chief Economist for the Foreign Commonwealth & Development Office in the UK government.

- (a) Dr Adnan Qadir Khan
(b) Dr Umer Saddam Sheikh
(c) Dr Qaiser Khan Qambrani
(d) Dr Asad Malik

6. On Nov. 20, the first "Pakistan-China Friendship Farm" was inaugurated in -----.

- (a) Pasni (b) Okara
(c) Faisalabad (d) Peshawar

7. The International Conference on Cyber Warfare and Security 2021 was held in -----.

- (a) Karachi (b) Quetta
(c) Islamabad (d) Lahore

8. Pakistan's first-ever National Cyber Security Academy was opened in Islamabad on -----.

- (a) Nov. 23 (b) Nov. 24
(c) Nov. 25 (d) Nov. 26

9. On Nov. 23, ----- Revenue Board appointed Dr Wasif Ali Memon as its new chairman.

- (a) KP (b) Punjab
(c) Balochistan (d) Sindh

10. On -----, PMK approved to merge Earthquake Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Authority into National

Disaster Management Authority.

- (a) Nov. 22 (b) Nov. 23
(c) Nov. 24 (d) Nov. 25

11. On Nov. 24, ----- became the first Pakistani woman to have made it to the Grammys nomination list.

- (a) Aima Baig (b) Arooj Aftab
(c) Zaib Bangash (d) Hadiqa Kayani

12. On Nov. 24, President Alvi awarded International Peace Award to ----- Ambassador to Pakistan, Androulla Kaminara.

- (a) EU's (b) Indonesia's
(c) Malaysia's (d) Cuba's

13. On Nov. 25, Pakistan conducted successful flight test of ----- surface-to-surface ballistic missile.

- (a) Shaheen-1A (b) Ghauri-IV
(c) Ghaznavi-III (d) Shaheen-VI

14. The current DGPR of the Pakistan Air Force (PAF) is -----.

- (a) AVM Zubair Mahmood
(b) AVM Tariq Ziaullah
(c) AVM Abbas Shamsher
(d) AVM Abid Hussain Sarohi

15. On Nov. 26, the District and Sessions judge of ----- convicted Deputy Commissioner Tariq Basra and Assistant Commissioner Imtiaz Ali Baig in a contempt of court case.

- (a) Layyah (b) Jhang
(c) Mandi Bahaudin (d) Jhelum

16. On Nov. 26, KP Chief Minister, Mahmood Khan, announced district status for ----- tehsil.



- (a) Ghazi (b) Khander
(c) Dassu (d) Alai

17. On Nov. 27, a ----- court of appeal upheld the decision to cancel the 10-year multiple-entry visit visas of Malik Riaz and Ahmed Ali Riaz.

- (a) US (b) German
(c) French (d) UK

18. On Nov. 29, the SBP signed an agreement for a deposit of \$3 billion from ----- Fund for Development.

- (a) Chinese (b) Turkish
(c) Saudi (d) Emirati

19. On Nov. 29, Pakistan's M. Waseem became World Boxing Council silver flyweight champion for ----- time.

- (a) First (b) Second
(c) Third (d) Fourth

20. On Nov. 29, the National Council of FAFEN elected ----- as its new chairperson.

- (a) Mossarat Qadeem (b) Sarwar Bari
(c) Ayub Afridi (d) Nouman Ilyas

21. On Nov. 30, one of the world's largest manufacturers of mobile phones, -----, finally started production in Pakistan.

- (a) Samsung (b) Nokia
(c) Huwaei (d) Oppo

22. On Dec. 01, Kazim Khan was elected ----- of the CPNE.

- (a) Chairman (b) President
(c) Director (d) Patron

23. On Dec. 01, COAS Gen. Bajwa formally installed Lt. Gen. Sarfraz Ali as Colonel Commandant of the Azad Kashmir Regiment.

- (a) Lt. Gen. Syed Shahid Pervaiz
(b) Lt. Gen. Syed Anis Akbar
(c) Lt. Gen. Sarfraz Ali
(d) Lt. Gen. Sardar Alam

24. On Dec. 01, ----- launched its flagship skill development program 'Rise' in Pakistan.

- (a) Apple (b) ADB
(c) Yahoo (d) Facebook

25. On -----, Pakistan was elected as chair of the Group of 77 plus China.

- (a) Nov. 28 (b) Nov. 30
(c) Dec. 01 (d) Dec. 03

26. On Dec. 02, KP Chief Minister announced to establish a new administrative division "Abaseen" by splitting ----- Division.

- (a) Malakand (b) Swat
(c) Peshawar (d) Hazara

27. On Dec. 02, the ----- confirmed Pakistan's inclusion into its first-ever Energy Transition Mechanism.

- (a) WEF (b) ADB
(c) World Bank (d) UNEP

28. On Dec. 03, Priyantha Diyawadana, a 50-year-old ----- national, working as a manager at a private factory in Sialkot, was lynched to death.

- (a) Sri Lankan (b) Bhutanese
(c) Indian (d) Indonesian

29. On Dec. 04, Pakistan was re-elected to the Executive Council of the OPCW for the term -----.

- (a) 2022-2024 (b) 2023-2025
(c) 2022-2025 (d) 2023-2026

30. PMK launched Pakistan's historic Kamyab Jawan Sports Drive on -----.

- (a) Dec. 05 (b) Dec. 06
(c) Dec. 07 (d) Dec. 08

31. On -----, President Alvi promulgated the National Database Registration Authority Amendment Ordinance, 2021, under which different agencies will be bound to provide their data to the authority.

- (a) Dec. 05 (b) Dec. 06
(c) Dec. 07 (d) Dec. 08

32. Different religious schools of thought observed 'Condemnation Day' against the lynching of Priyantha Diyawadana on -----.

- (a) Dec. 07 (b) Dec. 08
(c) Dec. 09 (d) Dec. 10

33. According to the National Corruption Perception Survey 2021, conducted by Transparency International Pakistan, the ----- and judiciary are the most corrupt institutions in the country.

- (a) Contracting (b) Wapda
(c) Health (d) Police

34. On Dec. 07, PMK appointed ----- the Chairman of National Reformatulil Aalmeen Authority (NRA).

- (a) Dr Raghbir Naemi (b) Dr Qjibla Ayaz
(c) Dr Ijaz Akram (d) Dr Ijaz Ahsan

35. The number of Pakistani women on BBC's list of the world's 100 most inspiring and influential women for 2021 is -----.

- (a) Two (b) Three
(c) Five (d) None

36. On Dec. 08, the sixth round of the European Union-Pakistan Strategic



Dialogue was held in -----.

- (a) Brussels (b) Paris
(c) Karachi (d) Islamabad

37. The Islamabad Conclave 2021 under the theme: "Peaceful and Prosperous South Asia" was organized by -----.

- (a) Alternate Solutions Institute
(b) Institute of Policy Studies
(c) Institute of Regional Studies
(d) Institute of Strategic Studies

38. On -----, a delegation of US senators comprising Angus King, Richard Burr, John Cornyn and Benjamin Sasse, called on PMK.

- (a) Dec. 08 (b) Dec. 09
(c) Dec. 10 (d) Dec. 11

39. On Dec. 13, ----- took over as new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the PCB.

- (a) Faisal Hasnain (b) M. Waseem
(c) Saqlain Mushtaq (d) Aqib Javed

40. On -----, Federal Minister for Industries and Production Makhdoom Khushro Bakhtiar unveiled the Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) Policy.

- (a) Dec. 12 (b) Dec. 13
(c) Dec. 14 (d) Dec. 15

INTERNATIONAL

1. On Nov. 18, ----- Air Force set a world's first by completing the first flight using only synthetic fuel.

- (a) Britain's (b) US
(c) France's (d) Japan's

2. On -----, US Vice President Kamala Harris became the first woman to lead the country.

- (a) Nov. 18 (b) Nov. 19
(c) Nov. 20 (d) Nov. 21

3. On Nov. 19, Russian and Chinese warplanes on a joint exercise briefly entered ----- air defence identification zone.

- (a) India's (b) Taiwan's

(c) South Korea's (d) Mongolia's

4. On -----, Indian Premier announced to scrap the controversial agricultural reform laws.

- (a) Nov. 16 (b) Nov. 17
(c) Nov. 18 (d) Nov. 19

5. On Nov. 20, the world's first fully electric autonomous cargo vessel Yara Birkeland was unveiled in -----.

- (a) Switzerland (b) Lithuania
(c) Sweden (d) Norway

6. On Nov. 20, ----- Reliance Industries Ltd. scrapped a plan to sell a 20 percent stake in its oil-to-chemicals unit to Saudi Aramco.

- (a) US (b) Japan's
(c) India's (d) UK's

7. On Nov. 21, China officially downgraded diplomatic ties with -----, after Taiwan established a de facto embassy in Vilnius.

- (a) Lithuania (b) Iceland
(c) Belgium (d) Latvia

8. On Nov. 22, Abhinandan Varthaman, IAF Force pilot who was captured by Pakistan in 2019, was awarded -----.

- (a) Ashok Chakra (b) Vir Chakra
(c) Param Chakra (d) Maha Chakra

9. India's third-highest wartime gallantry award after Param Vir Chakra and ----- is Vir Chakra.

- (a) Maha Chakra (b) Param Chakra
(c) Ashok Chakra (d) Prithvi Chakra

10. On Nov. 24, Israel and ----- signed an agreement making it easier for the latter to acquire high-tech Israeli security products.

- (a) Egypt (b) Morocco
(c) Oman (d) UAE

11. On Nov. 25, Interpol elected ----- Gen. Ahmed Nasser as its president.

- (a) Saudi (b) Qatar
(c) Emirati (d) Kuwaiti

12. On Nov. 26, ----- President hosted the leaders of Armenia and Azerbaijan for talks.

- (a) Iranian (b) Turkish
(c) Chinese (d) Russian

13. On Nov. 26, ----- and Italy signed a treaty to formalise their relations.

- (a) US (b) Germany
(c) China (d) France

14. The WHO gave the new highly mutated strain of Covid the Greek name Omicron, on -----.

- (a) Nov. 24 (b) Nov. 25
(c) Nov. 26 (d) Nov. 27
15. On Nov. 27, Novak Djokovic-led _____ downed Austria to win the Davis Cup title.
(a) Bosnia (b) **Serbia**
(c) Luxemburg (d) Sweden
16. The 15th Summit of the Heads of State of the Economic Cooperation Organization was held in Ashgabat, the capital and largest city of _____.
(a) **Turkmenistan** (b) Kazakhstan
(c) Kazakhstan (d) Azerbaijan
17. On Nov. 29, Jack Dorsey, the co-founder and CEO of _____, announced to step down, ceding the position to Parag Agrawal.
(a) Meta (b) Yahoo
(c) **Twitter** (d) Apple
18. On Nov. 29, _____ parliament elected Magdalena Andersson as the country's prime minister, the first woman to hold the post twice.
(a) Norway's (b) **Sweden's**
(c) Serbia's (d) Ukraine's
19. On Nov. 29, _____ carried out another successful test of its Zircon hypersonic cruise missile.
(a) Turkey (b) China
(c) **Russia** (d) India
20. On Nov. 30, a world-renowned singer, Rihanna, was declared a national hero of _____.
(a) USA (b) Switzerland
(c) Mexico (d) **Barbados**
21. On Nov. 30, Lionel Messi won the Ballon d'Or prize for the _____ time.
(a) Fourth (b) Fifth
(c) Sixth (d) **Seventh**
22. On Nov. 30, _____ Alexia Putellas took the women's Ballon d'Or prize.
(a) Argentina's (b) France's
(c) **Spain's** (d) Italy's
23. On Dec. 01, Google announced to stop carrying election ads in _____ ahead of the May presidential vote.
(a) Somalia (b) **The Philippines**
(c) Italy (d) Germany
24. On _____, the European Commission announced a plan "Global Gateway" to mobilise €300 billion in public and private infrastructure investment around the world.
(a) **Dec. 01** (b) Dec. 02
(c) Dec. 03 (d) Dec. 04

25. According to the Worldwide Cost of Living Index, _____ is the world's most expensive city to live in.
(a) **Te/Aviv** (b) Berlin
(c) New York (d) Paris
26. On Dec. 02, Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov and US Secretary of State Antony Blinken met in _____.
(a) Iceland (b) **Sweden**
(c) Beijing (d) Bogota
27. On Dec. 03, Georges Kordahi, a _____ minister whose comments on the Yemen war sparked a row with Gulf countries that exacerbated Lebanon's multiple crises, resigned.
(a) Omani (b) **Lebanese**
(c) Jordanian (d) Egyptian



28. On Dec. 03, _____ opened \$6 billion Chinese-built railway.
(a) Somalia (b) Sri Lanka
(c) Djibouti (d) **Laos**
29. On Dec. 04, _____ spinner Ajaz Patel took a record 10 wickets in an innings, in a test against India, becoming only the third person to achieve the feat.
(a) Australia's (b) England's
(c) South Africa's (d) **New Zealand's**
30. On Dec. 05, _____ badminton ace An Se-young clinched the women's singles title at the World Tour Finals.
(a) China's (b) Japan's
(c) **South Korea's** (d) Indonesia's

31. On _____, The United States announced a diplomatic boycott of the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics.
(a) Dec. 05 (b) **Dec. 06**
(c) Dec. 08 (d) Dec. 10
32. On Dec. 06, the UNGA adopted a resolution indefinitely postponing the international recognition of Afghanistan's Taliban and _____ military junta.
(a) **Myanmar's** (b) Somalia's
(c) Sudan's (d) Ethiopia's
33. US President Joe Biden and his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin held a video summit on _____.
(a) **Dec. 07** (b) Dec. 08
(c) Dec. 09 (d) Dec. 11
34. On _____, Indian defence chief, General Bipin Rawat and 12 other people were killed in a helicopter crash in southern Tamil Nadu state.
(a) Dec. 07 (b) **Dec. 08**
(c) Dec. 09 (d) Dec. 10
35. On Dec. 08, Olaf Scholz became Germany's _____ chancellor.
(a) Seventh (b) Eighth
(c) **Ninth** (d) Tenth
36. On Dec. 10, the _____ government won an appeal against a London court ruling that had blocked the extradition of WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange from Britain.
(a) British (b) Australian
(c) Norwegian (d) **US**
37. On Dec. 10, _____ switched diplomatic allegiance from Taiwan to China.
(a) Laos (b) Iceland
(c) Lithuania (d) **Nicaragua**
38. On Dec. 12, Israel's PM Naftali Bennett paid the first official visit of the Jewish state's leader to _____.
(a) Russia (b) Morocco
(c) **UAE** (d) Saudi Arabia
39. On Dec. 13, _____ recorded world's first known death from Omicron.
(a) Kenya (b) **Britain**
(c) South Africa (d) Australia
40. On Dec. 15, a NASA spacecraft "The Parker Solar Probe" officially touched the _____.
(a) Jupiter (b) Venus
(c) Uranus (d) **Sun** ☐

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1. On Dec. 16, Pakistan pulled off their highest Twenty20 Int'l run-chase to defeat _____ in Karachi.
(a) Sri Lanka (b) *West Indies*
(c) Afghanistan (d) Zimbabwe
2. On Dec. 16, Prime Minister Imran Khan inaugurated an international airport in _____.
(a) Manshira (b) Kaghan
(c) *Skardu* (d) Murree
3. Pakistan's immediate past ambassador to USA was _____.
(a) Dr Asim Shafiq Elahi
(b) *Dr Asad Majeed Khan*
(c) Dr Maleeha Lodhi
(d) Tariq Mahmood Kahlon
4. Pakistan launched its first Five Year National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights on _____.
(a) *Dec. 16* (b) Dec. 17
(c) Dec. 18 (d) Dec. 19
5. On Dec. 17, the first meeting of the International Advisory Board of the Rehmatul-lil-Alamin Authority was held in _____.
(a) *Islamabad* (b) Ankara
(c) Kuala Lumpur (d) Dubai
6. The 17th Extraordinary Session of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers was held in Islamabad on _____.
(a) Dec. 18 (b) *Dec. 19*
(c) Dec. 20 (d) Dec. 21
7. On Dec. 20, Shaukat Tarin was elected member of the Senate on the vacant seat from _____.
(a) Punjab (b) Balochistan
(c) *KP* (d) Islamabad
8. On Dec. 21, the federal cabinet approved the Strategic Trade Policy Framework for the years _____.
(a) *2020-25* (b) 2021-26
(c) 2022-27 (d) None of these
9. On Dec. 21, Pakistan conducted a successful test of an enhanced range version of the indigenously developed _____ Cruise Missile 1B.
(a) Ghaznavi (b) Ghauri
(c) Aurangzeb (d) *Babur*
10. On Dec. 21, the French government gave Pakistan-origin Asma Ashraf the National Order of Merit which is the _____ national order of France.

- (a) Top (b) *Second*
(c) Third (d) Fourth

11. On Dec. 21, the Islamabad-Tehran-Istanbul (ITI) freight train resumed operations after _____ years.
(a) 08 (b) *10*
(c) 12 (d) 15

12. On Dec. 22, Pakistan and the _____ signed six loans and grant agreements totalling \$1.54 billion to improve energy, transport, irrigation and urban sectors.
(a) *ADB* (b) World Bank
(c) IsDB (d) IMF

13. On Dec. 24, President Dr Arif Alvi appointed Justice Tariq Mahmood Jahangiri and Justice Babar Sattar as Additional Judges of the _____ High Court.
(a) *Islamabad* (b) Sindh
(c) Lahore (d) Balochistan



14. On Dec. 27, CM Punjab Sardar Usman Buzdar inaugurated the Gulab Devi Underpass in Lahore and announced naming it after _____.
(a) Faiz Ahmad Faiz
(b) *Abdul Sattar Edhi*
(c) Arfa Karim
(d) Habib Jalib

15. On Dec. 27, Ejaz Ahmad Qureshi took oath as the _____ permanent Federal Ombudsman of Pakistan.
(a) Sixth (b) Seventh
(c) *Eighth* (d) Ninth

16. On Dec. 27, Wapda kept the men's team title while _____ clinched the women's team title of the National Table Tennis Championships.
(a) Railways (b) Punjab
(c) PAF (d) *Army*

17. The name of the mosque in PECHS

area of Karachi that the Supreme Court ordered, on Dec. 28, to demolish as it was illegally constructed, is _____.

- (a) Sonehri Masjid (b) Makki Masjid
(c) Kashti Masjid (d) *Madina Masjid*

18. Amazon Software Technology Park is located in _____.
(a) Rawalpindi (b) Peshawar
(c) *Islamabad* (d) Karachi

19. On Dec. 29, _____ won the Quaid-e-Azam Trophy 2021-2022.
(a) Northern Areas (b) *KP*
(c) HBL (d) Punjab

20. The Finance (Supplementary) Bill 2021 was presented in the National Assembly on _____.
(a) *Dec. 30* (b) Dec. 31
(c) Jan. 01 (d) Jan. 02

21. The current president of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) is _____.
(a) *Irfan I. Sheikh* (b) Iftikhar A. Malik
(c) Ali M. Mian (d) Sara H. Zaman

22. On Jan. 03, former Pakistan captain _____ announced his retirement from international cricket.
(a) Sarfraz Ahmad
(b) *Mohammad Hafeez*
(c) Shoaib Malik
(d) Kamran Akmal

23. On Jan. 07, Justice Ali Zia Bajwa, a judge of the _____ High Court, ruled that if a marriage is solemnized without spending the *Iddat* period, it can be called irregular but can't be annulled.
(a) Islamabad (b) Sindh
(c) *Lahore* (d) Peshawar

24. On Jan. 09, PM Imran Khan was awarded the "International Sports Personality Award" at the 11th edition of the Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Creative Sports Awards ceremony held in _____, UAE.
(a) Ajman (b) Abu Dhabi
(c) Sharjah (d) *Dubai*

25. On Jan. 11, a grand jirga constituted by the district administrations of Kohistan and Diamer settled the boundary dispute between Thor and _____ tribes of Gilgit-Baltistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, respectively

- (a) Jandol (b) Maidan
(c) Harban (d) Malliar
26. The settlement between GB and KP tribes will enable Wapda to accelerate construction work on the mega _____ dam project.
(a) Kohistan (b) Mohmand
(c) Suki Kinari (d) Diamer-Bhasha
27. On Jan. 12, the Henley Passport Index 2022 ranked the Pakistani passport as the _____ worst passport for international travel.
(a) Third (b) Fourth
(c) Fifth (d) Sixth
28. At present, Pakistanis have visa-free or visa-on-arrival access to _____ destinations around the world.
(a) 31 (b) 35
(c) 39 (d) 43
29. The Finance (Supplementary) Bill, 2021, the mini-budget and the State Bank of Pakistan (Amendment) Bill, 2022, sailed through the National Assembly on _____.
(a) Jan. 13 (b) Jan. 14
(c) Jan. 15 (d) Jan. 16
30. The current US Charge d' Affaires to Pakistan is _____.
(a) Thomas West (b) Angela Aggeler
(c) Mark Stroh (d) WK Makaneole
31. On Jan. 13, Islamic Finance News, an arm of RED money Group, _____, declared the SBP as the best central bank of 2021 across the world in promoting Islamic finance.
(a) Turkey (c) Malaysia
(c) Iran (d) Indonesia
32. On Jan. 13, the Council of Common Interests, during its 49th meeting, approved the conduct of _____ Population and Housing Census.
(a) Sixth (b) Seventh
(c) Eighth (d) Ninth
33. SUPARCO, together with the _____ Ministry, has developed a web portal and mobile application through which progress on various CPEC projects can be monitored.
(a) Science (b) Finance
(c) IT (d) Planning
34. Pakistan's Space & Upper Atmosphere Research Commission (SUPARCO) is based in _____.
(a) Karachi (b) Lahore
(c) Islamabad (d) Tando Jam
35. PMIK launched the public version

of the National Security Policy on _____.

- (a) Jan. 12 (b) Jan. 14
(c) Jan. 15 (d) Jan. 16
36. On _____, Pakistan assumed chairmanship of the Group of 77 and China for the year 2022.
(a) Jan. 12 (b) Jan. 13
(c) Jan. 14 (d) Jan. 15
37. On Jan. 15, President Alvi granted his approval to the Finance (Supplementary) Bill 2022 under Article _____ of the Constitution.
(a) 58 (b) 65
(c) 70 (d) 75
38. On Jan. 15, former chief justice of Pakistan Nazim Hussain Siddiqui passed away at 81 in _____.
(a) London (b) Lahore
(c) New York (d) Karachi
39. Justice Nazim Hussain Siddiqui was the _____ Chief Justice of Pakistan.
(a) 19th (b) 20th
(c) 24th (d) 27th
40. Justice Gulzar Ahmed assumed the office of the Chief Justice of Pakistan on December 21, 2019, replacing _____.
(a) Justice Mansoor Ali Shah
(b) Justice Jawwad S. Khawaja
(c) Justice Saqib Nisar
(d) Justice Asif Saeed Khosa

INTERNATIONAL

1. On Dec. 16, Britain's seven-time Formula One champion _____ received a knighthood for services to motorsport.
(a) Lewis Hamilton (b) John Watson
(c) Damon Hill (d) David Coulthard
2. The World Bank's International Development Association (IDA) was established on Sept. 24, _____.
(a) 1945 (b) 1960
(c) 1965 (d) 1970
3. On Dec. 17, the _____ got appointed a new government led by Petr Fiala, a right-winger.
(a) Belgium (b) Chile
(c) Czech Republic (d) Mongolia
4. On Dec. 17, men's world number one Novak Djokovic was named the ITF world champion for a record _____ time.

- (a) Fourth (b) Fifth
(c) Sixth (d) Seventh

5. Ashleigh Barty, who has won ITF world championship for the second time, is from _____.
(a) Switzerland (b) Belgium
(c) Serbia (d) Australia
6. OIC Secretary-General's special envoy on Afghanistan is _____.
(a) Qassem Al-Ahzan (b) Zoran Zaev
(c) Tarig A. Bakheet (d) None of these
7. On Dec. 19, the 3rd meeting of the India-Central Asia Dialogue was held in _____.
(a) New Delhi (b) Dushanbe
(c) Nur-Sultan (d) Astana
8. The three-day Dharam Sansad, where Hindutva leaders openly called for the ethnic cleansing of Muslims in Indian was held in Haridwar city of _____ state.
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Uttarakhand
(c) Tripura (d) Manipur
9. On Dec. 20, leftist millennial Gabriel Boric, 35, became _____ youngest-ever president-elect.
(a) Chile's (b) Estonia's
(c) Venezuela's (d) Cambodia's
10. On Dec. 21, the ruler of _____ was ordered by an English court to pay his former wife and children around \$730 million - the highest divorce settlement yet.
(a) Abu Dhabi (b) Dubai
(c) Qatar (d) Bahrain
11. On Dec. 22, the EU announced to launch legal action against _____ for ignoring European Union law and undermining the independence of its national judiciary.
(a) Turkey (b) Hungary
(c) Poland (d) Italy
12. On Dec. 22, _____ were crowned Asian Champions Trophy winners with a win against Japan.
(a) Iran (b) Malaysia
(c) Japan (d) South Korea
13. On Dec. 23, Belgium announced to shut down all seven of its nuclear reactors by _____.
(a) 2025 (b) 2030
(c) 2040 (d) 2049
14. On Dec. 24, _____ ex-president Park Geun-hye received a pardon, cutting short a jail term of more than 20 years for corruption.

- (a) Thailand's (b) Japan's
(c) South Korea's (d) Vietnam's

15. On _____, US President Joe Biden signed into law the Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act that virtually bans all imports from Xinjiang.

- (a) Dec. 22 (b) Dec. 24
(c) Dec. 26 (d) Dec. 28

16. The world's most powerful space telescope James Webb blasted off into orbit on _____.

- (a) Dec. 25 (b) Dec. 26
(c) Dec. 27 (d) Dec. 28

17. On Dec. 26, _____ anti-apartheid icon Archbishop Desmond Tutu, died.

- (a) American (b) Italian
(c) South African (d) British

18. On Dec. 26, Israel's government approved a \$317 million plan to double the Jewish settler population in the Golan Heights, the territory it had captured from _____.

- (a) Jordan (b) Syria
(c) Egypt (d) Palestine

19. On Dec. 27, E.O. Wilson, an _____ scientist, who was nicknamed "Darwin's natural heir," died.

- (a) Greek (b) British
(c) American (d) Australian

20. On Dec. 27, _____ journalist Mahfuz Anam was elected Asia News Network's (ANN) next Chairman.

- (a) Pakistani (b) Indian
(c) Afghan (d) Bangladeshi

21. On Dec. 29, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken appointed _____ the special envoy for Afghan women, girls and human rights.

- (a) Nina Hachigian (b) Michele J. Sison
(c) Laura Dogu (d) Rina Amiri

22. On Dec. 30, the Indian government extended a special law giving armed forces sweeping powers in the north-eastern state of _____.

- (a) Mizoram (b) Lakshadweep
(c) Nagaland (d) Tripura

23. On Jan. 01, _____ took over the rotating presidency of the EU.

- (a) Italy (b) France
(c) Lithuania (d) Germany

24. The world's largest trade deal, Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), entered into force on _____.

- (a) Jan. 01 (b) Jan. 02
(c) Jan. 03 (d) Jan. 04

25. On Jan. 02, _____ Prime Minister Abdalla Hamdok resigned.

- (a) Sudanese (b) Ethiopian
(c) Somali (d) Nigerian

26. On Jan. 03, Yemen's Houthi rebels seized a _____ ship in the Red Sea.

- (a) Qatari (b) UAE
(c) Kuwaiti (d) Saudi

27. On Jan. 04, _____ became the first company in the world to reach \$3 trillion in market capitalisation.

- (a) SpaceX (b) Apple
(c) Amazon (d) Facebook

28. On Jan. 05, _____ won their first-ever test in New Zealand.

- (a) Afghanistan (b) Sri Lanka
(c) India (d) Bangladesh

29. On Jan. 06, a Moscow-led military alliance CSTO dispatched troops to help quell mounting unrest in _____.

- (a) Turkmenistan (b) Poland
(c) Hungary (d) Kazakhstan

30. Air New Zealand has topped the annual safety table with Etihad Airways clinching the second position and _____ Airways the third.

- (a) Kuwait (b) Turkish
(c) Qatar (d) Ariana

31. Samia Suluhu Hassan is the President of _____.

- (a) Fiji (b) Tanzania's
(c) Sudan (d) Ethiopia

32. On Jan. 06, Japan and _____ signed a "landmark" treaty to strengthen defence ties.

- (a) Australia (b) India
(c) United States (d) Malaysia

33. Sidney Poitier, Hollywood's first major Black movie star to win the best actor Oscar, died on _____.

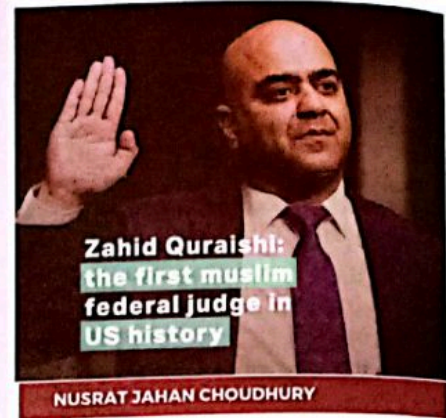
- (a) Jan. 07 (b) Jan. 08
(c) Jan. 09 (d) Jan. 11

34. On Jan. 07, Iran began paying compensation to families of those killed when it shot down a _____ airliner in 2020.

- (a) Russian (b) Ukrainian
(c) Canadian (d) German

35. On Jan. 08, President Joe Biden nominated Lt. Gen. Michael Kurilla to lead the US Central Command, which oversees military operations in the _____.

- (a) Indo-Pacific (b) Guam



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- (c) Middle East (d) Antarctica

36. On Jan. 10, the _____ Prime Minister Mark Rutte embarked on a fourth term as his country's leader.

- (a) French (b) Australian
(c) Norwegian (d) Dutch

37. On Jan. 10, Afghanistan's ambassador to _____, Javid Ahmad Qaem, resigned.

- (a) Pakistan (b) USA
(c) India (d) China

38. On Jan. 11, _____ became the first Black woman to appear on the US quarter, in a new version of the coin unveiled by the US Mint.

- (a) Susan Rice (b) Michelle Obama
(c) Maya Angelou (d) Kamala Harris

39. On Jan. 11, David Sassoli, an _____ journalist who ultimately became the president of the European Union's parliament, died.

- (a) Irish (b) Italian
(c) Estonian (d) Austrian

40. On Jan. 15, Chinese and _____ foreign ministers announced the launch of a 25-year cooperation agreement aimed at strengthening economic and political ties.

- (a) Qatari (b) Saudi
(c) Laotian (d) Iranian

MCQs / NATIONAL

1. On Jan. 16, _____ won the 11th Rashid D. Habib Memorial National Professional Golf Tournament.

- (a) Yasir Rasheed (b) **Waheed Baloch**
(c) Mahmood Asif (d) Shabbir Iqbal

2. On Jan. 17, PM Imran Khan inaugurated the Pakistan Digital City Special Technology Zone in _____.

- (a) Mansehra (b) Peshawar
(c) **Haripur** (d) Islamabad

3. On Jan. 17, the Supreme Court announced judgement for the affectees of _____ Dam after 60 years, rejecting WAPDA's plea.

- (a) Mohmand Dam (b) **Tarbela**
(c) Hub Dam (d) Rawal Dam

4. The current federal minister for privatization is _____.

- (a) **Muhammedmian Soomro**
(b) Muhammad Saleem
(c) Shaukat Tarin (d) Hammad Azhar

5. On Jan. 18, _____ High Court ordered to reinstate Dr Tariq Banuri as the chairman of the Higher Education Commission.

- (a) **Islamabad** (b) Peshawar
(c) Lahore (d) Sindh

6. On Jan. 20, the Pakistan Navy assumed the Command of Maritime Combined Task Force 150 (CTF-150) for the _____ tenure.

- (a) 10th (b) **12th**
(c) 14th (d) 15th

7. On Jan. 22, the IHC ordered the federal government to amend the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, 2016, to increase the punishment for child pornography to _____ in jail.

- (a) 15 years (b) 18 years
(c) **20 years** (d) 25 years

8. On Jan. 23, the ICC named _____ as the Men's T20 Cricketer of the Year.

- (a) **M. Rizwan** (b) Babar Azam
(c) Virat Kohli (d) None of these

9. ICC's Women's Emerging Cricketer of the Year for 2021 is Pakistan's _____.

- (a) Nashra Sandhu (b) Bismah Mahroof
(c) Ghulam Fatima (d) **Fatima Sana**

10. On Jan. 24, Pakistan pacer Shaheen Shah Afridi was awarded the _____ Trophy for the ICC Cricketer of the Year.

- (a) David Shepherd
(b) **Sir Garfield Sobers**

- (c) Rachael Heyhoe
(d) None of these

11. Justice Ayesha Malik took oath as the first female judge of the Supreme Court on _____.

- (a) Jan. 22 (b) **Jan. 24**
(c) Jan. 26 (d) Jan. 28

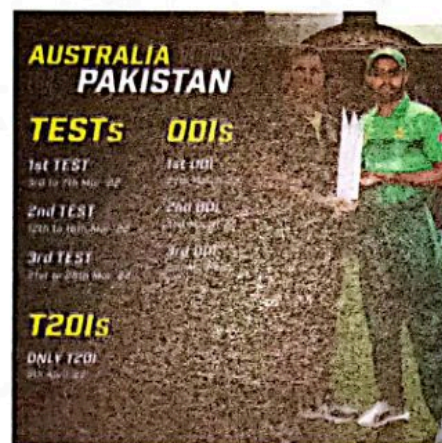
12. Pakistan Navy Ship (PNS) Tughril, the first of four Type 054-A/P, multi-role frigates, was inducted into Pakistan Navy on _____.

- (a) **Jan. 24** (b) Jan. 25
(c) Jan. 26 (d) Jan. 27

13. On Jan. 25, an MoU was signed between Pakistan and _____ on helping the latter to plant 10 billion trees across the kingdom.

- (a) **Saudi Arabia** (b) Sri Lanka
(c) Indonesia (d) Bangladesh

14. Pakistan has been ranked at _____



position out of 180 countries on this year's Corruption Perception Index of Transparency International.

- (a) 135th (b) **140th**
(c) 144th (d) 147th

15. Pakistan has lost _____ spots over the last year's CPI.

- (a) 12 (b) 14
(c) **16** (d) 18

16. On Jan. 26, the government appointed Brigadier (Retd) Musaddiq Abbasi, the SAPM on _____.

- (a) CPEC Affairs (b) Climate Change
(c) Balochistan (d) **Accountability**

17. The HBL PSL 2022 commenced at the National Stadium, Karachi, on _____.

- (a) Jan. 21 (b) Jan. 23
(c) Jan. 25 (d) **Jan. 27**

18. On Jan. 28, the Senate of Pakistan

passed the State Bank of Pakistan Amendment Bill by a majority of _____ votes to 42 of opposition.

- (a) **43** (b) 45
(c) 47 (d) 51

19. On Jan. 30, _____ won the UMA 48th Pakistan Golf Championship.

- (a) Yasir Rasheed (b) **Shabbir Iqbal**
(c) Mahmood Asif (d) Waheed Baloch

20. On Jan. 31, a massive, three billion tonne coal deposits were discovered in _____.

- (a) **Tharparkar** (b) Chagai
(c) Jacobabad (d) Dadu

21. The Balochistan has announced to divide its 750km coastal line into _____ zones to stop large trawlers from illegally fishing in the provincial waters.

- (a) **Seven** (b) Eight
(c) Nine (d) Ten

22. On Feb. 01, the _____ Police posted Ayesha Khan as first assistant inspector general (AIG) Gender Equality.

- (a) Punjab (b) **KP**
(c) Sindh (d) Balochistan

23. On _____, the Executive Board of the IMF approved the completion of the Sixth Review and release of \$1 billion tranche for Pakistan.

- (a) Jan. 31 (b) Feb. 01
(c) **Feb. 02** (d) Feb. 03

24. On Feb. 02, Justice Umar Ata Bandial took the oath of office as the _____ Chief Justice of Pakistan.

- (a) 25th (b) 26th
(c) 27th (d) **28th**

25. Justice Bandial will continue as the chief justice till his retirement on September 18, _____.

- (a) 2022 (b) **2023**
(c) 2024 (d) 2025

26. On _____, Pakistan and China inked the framework agreement on industrial cooperation under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor.

- (a) Feb. 01 (b) Feb. 02
(c) Feb. 03 (d) **Feb. 04**

27. PM Imran Khan met with Chinese President Xi Jinping at the Great Hall of People on _____.

- (a) Feb. 04 (b) **Feb. 06**
(c) Feb. 07 (d) Feb. 08

28. On Feb. 09, the ECP disqualified ruling PTI Senator, and former MNA

and federal minister, Faisal Vawda under Article _____ in a dual citizenship case.

- (a) 62(1)(f) (b) 62(1)(g)
(c) 62(1)(h) (d) 63(1)(a)

29. The Economist Intelligence Unit's Democracy Index 2021 has placed Pakistan at _____ place in the category of world's least democratic places.

- (a) Eighth (b) Ninth
(c) Tenth (d) Eleventh

30. On Feb. 12, Pakistan's first Centre of Excellence in Robotic Surgery and Training was inaugurated at the Sindh Institute of Urology & Transplantation in _____.

- (a) Jamshoro (b) Karachi
(c) Nawabshah (d) Hyderabad

31. Bakhtawar Cadet College is located in _____.

- (a) Larkana (c) Nawabshah
(c) Karachi (d) Khairpur

32. The current CEO of Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan is _____.

- (a) Ijaz Khan (b) Asim Rauf
(c) Dr Sania Nishtar (d) Zafar Agha

33. On Feb. 14, the _____ acquitted the brother of model and social media star Qandeel Baloch in her "honour" killing case.

- (a) SC (b) IHC
(c) LHC (d) None of these

34. The current president of Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP) is _____.

- (a) Dr Kaiser Bengali
(b) Dr Ashfaq Hassan Khan
(c) Ashfaq Yousuf Tola
(d) Shabbir Iqbal Soomro

35. Pakistan's mountainous area is around _____ of the country's total area.

- (a) 59% (b) 61%
(c) 63% (d) 69%

36. Most of the highest mountains in Pakistan are located in the _____ range.

- (a) Koh-e-Suleman (b) Himalayas
(c) Karakoram (d) Hindu Kush

37. The mountain range in which the famous salt mines of Khewra, Mayo, Warcha and Kalabagh are present is _____.

- (a) Sulaiman Range (b) Muari Range
(c) Kirthar Range (d) Salt Range

38. The winner of the HBL PSL 7 is _____.

- (a) Multan Sultans (b) Islamabad United
(c) Peshawar Zalmi
(d) Lahore Qalandars

39. The river on which Warsak Dam was built is _____.

- (a) Kabul (b) Hub
(c) Chenab (d) The Indus

40. PM Imran Khan started his historic visit to Russia on _____.

- (a) Feb. 20 (b) Feb. 21
(c) Feb. 22 (d) Feb. 23

INTERNATIONAL

1. On Jan. 16, _____ announced to buy 32 new Black Hawk helicopters for more than \$620 million.

- (a) The Philippines (b) Sri Lanka
(c) Bahrain (d) UAE

2. On Jan. 18, EU lawmakers chose _____ politician Roberta Metsola as the new head of the European Parliament.

- (a) Belgian (b) Maltese
(c) Icelandic (d) Polish

3. Nusantara will be the new capital of _____.

- (a) Bhutan (b) Cambodia
(c) Indonesia (d) Nepal

4. The FIFA Men's Player of the Year award for 2021 has been awarded to _____ striker Robert Lewandowski.

- (a) Spanish (b) French
(c) Italian (d) Polish

5. On Jan. 19, Russian President Vladimir Putin and his Iranian counterpart Ebrahim Raisi met in _____.

- (a) Tehran (b) St. Petersburg
(c) Beijing (d) Moscow

6. A British-Belgian teenager, _____, has become the youngest woman to fly solo around the world, and the first person to do so in a microlight plane,

- (a) Paco Gento (b) Zoran Zaev
(c) Zara Rutherford (d) Alexia Putellas

7. On Jan. 21, the _____ announced to re-establish its physical presence in Afghanistan for humanitarian purposes through the launch of projects worth millions of dollars.

- (a) EU (b) UN

- (c) United States (d) SCO

8. On Jan. 21, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken and Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov met in _____.

- (a) Davos (b) Geneva
(c) Helsinki (d) London

9. On Jan. 23, the first Taliban delegation to visit Europe since returning to power in Afghanistan began talks in _____ with Afghan civil society members.

- (a) Oslo (b) Athens
(c) Paris (d) Brussels

10. On Jan. 23, in a move to immediately restore the country's voting rights, _____ used \$18 million of frozen Iranian assets to pay Tehran's dues to the UN.

- (a) Russia (b) South Korea
(c) Japan (d) China

11. On Jan. 24, _____ army ousted President Roch Kabore, suspended the constitution, dissolved the government and the national assembly, and closed the country's borders.

- (a) Chad's (b) Niger's
(c) Burkina Faso's (d) Somalia's

12. On Jan. 25, _____ prime minister Prayuth Chan-ocha reached Saudi Arabia for the first high-level meeting since relations between the nations soured three decades ago over a sensational jewellery heist.

- (a) Iran's (b) Malaysia's
(c) Vietnam's (d) Thailand's

13. On Jan. 28, _____-trained Giants Brigades began withdrawing from a key area of the Yemen conflict.

- (a) UAE (b) Saudi
(c) Kuwait (d) Egypt

14. On Jan. 29, Ashleigh Barty became the first _____ to win her home Grand Slam in 44 years.

- (a) British (b) French
(c) Australian (d) Italian

15. On Jan. 30, Huawei initiated arbitration proceedings against _____ under the World Bank Group.

- (a) Greece (b) Sweden
(c) Belgium (d) Norway

16. On Jan. 30, Israeli _____ Isaac Herzog started his first visit to the UAE.

- (a) President (b) PM
(c) Defence Minister

(d) Foreign Minister

17. On Jan. 30, _____ won a titanic five-set duel with Daniil Medvedev to claim his record 21st Grand Slam men's title in the Australian Open.
(a) Roger Federer (b) Novak Djokovic
(c) Rafael Nadal (d) Andy Murray

18. On Jan. 30, the _____ government announced to appoint a special representative to combat Islamophobia.

(a) German (b) Canadian
(c) French (d) British

19. On Feb. 01, _____ labelled Israel an "apartheid" state that treats Palestinians as "an inferior racial group," joining the assessment of other rights groups.

(a) Arab League
(b) International Crisis Group
(c) Amnesty International
(d) Human Rights Watch

20. On Feb. 02, the ICC announced _____ Daryl Mitchell as the winner of the ICC Spirit of Cricket Award for 2021.

(a) Australia's (b) South Africa's
(c) England's (d) New Zealand's

21. On Feb. 03, during an airborne raid by US Special Forces in Atme, _____, Abu Ibrahim al-Hashimi al-Qurashi, the head of the Islamic State group, was killed.

(a) Iraq (b) Lebanon
(c) Palestine (d) Syria

22. On Feb. 03, Israel signed a defence agreement with _____, its first such deal with a Gulf country since establishing diplomatic ties under the Abraham Accords.

(a) UAE (b) Morocco
(c) Bahrain (d) None of these

23. On Feb. 04, the _____ allowed international banks to transfer money to Afghanistan for humanitarian purposes.

(a) European Union (b) United States
(c) World Bank (d) United Nations

24. On Feb. 05, _____ cross-country skier Therese Johaug won the first gold medal of the Beijing Olympics.

(a) Norwegian (b) Swedish
(c) Lithuanian (d) German

25. On Feb. 05, the _____ government established a new body "The Forum of Islam".

(a) French
(c) Belgian

(b) German
(d) Canadian

26. On _____, Bollywood superstar Lata Mangeshkar died at the age of 92.
(a) Feb. 05 (b) Feb. 06
(c) Feb. 07 (d) Feb. 08



27. On Feb. 06, _____ President Kais Saied dissolved the Superior Council of the Judiciary.

(a) Jordanian (b) Tunisian
(c) Lebanese (d) Egyptian

28. On Feb. 06, India edged out _____ to win their fifth ICC Under-19 Men's Cricket World Cup.

(a) West Indies (b) Sri Lanka
(c) Australia (d) England

29. Kassym-Jomart Tokayev is the president of _____.

(a) Turkmenistan (b) Azerbaijan
(c) Armenia (d) Kazakhstan

30. On Feb. 07, Nato held its "Winter



Camp" exercise in northeast _____ just 62 miles from the Russian border.
(a) Hungary (b) Belarus
(c) Estonia (d) Latvia

31. On Feb. 07, _____ won their first African Cup.

(a) Kenya (b) Senegal
(c) Egypt (d) Ethiopia

32. On Feb. 08, billionaire Indian businessman _____, became the richest person in Asia,

(a) Gautam Adani (b) Azim Premji
(c) Mukesh Ambani (d) Anil Ambani

33. On Feb. 10, a court in Indian state of _____ told students not to wear any religious clothing until it delivers a verdict on petitions seeking to overturn a ban on hijabs.

(a) Karnataka (b) Kerala
(c) Goa (d) Uttar Pradesh

34. On Feb. 11, the top diplomats of Quad countries opened talks in _____.

(a) New Delhi (b) Melbourne
(c) Tokyo (d) Washington DC

35. On Feb. 13, _____ President Frank-Walter Steinmeier was re-elected to serve a second 5-year term.

(a) Norwegian (b) Austrian
(c) German (d) Italian

36. Luc Montagnier, who passed away recently, won Nobel Prize for Medicine for the discovery of _____.

(a) Ebola (b) Polio
(c) Chikungunya (d) HIV

37. The winners of the 2022 Women's 50-over World Cup will receive prize money of _____.

(a) \$0.92 million (b) \$1.10 million
(c) \$1.20 million (d) \$1.32 million

38. _____ has inaugurated its first noise radar as part of a plan to fine loud motorcycles and other vehicles in one of Europe's noisiest cities.

(a) Berlin (b) Oslo
(c) Paris (d) London

39. The current Prime Minister of Israel is _____.

(a) Reuven Rivlin (b) Naftali Bennett
(c) Isaac Herzog
(d) Benjamin Netanyahu

40. A snap presidential election in Turkmenistan will be held on _____.

(a) March 8 (b) March 09
(c) March 10 (d) March 12

1. On Feb. 16, Punjab and the US state of _____ were formally declared 'Sister States'.

- (a) New York (b) Ohio
(c) Pennsylvania (d) **California**

2. On Feb. 17, President Dr Arif Alvi conferred Hilal-e-Pakistan on American technologist and philanthropist Bill Gates in recognition of his services to the people of Pakistan, particularly for the eradication of _____.

- (a) Dengue (b) Malaria
(c) **Polio** (d) Leprosy

3. On Feb. 18, the SBP issued a commemorative coin of Rs70 to mark the 70th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Pakistan and _____.

- (a) Italy (b) **Germany**
(c) China (d) Russia

4. On Feb. 19, _____ cricketer James Faulkner was banned for life from the PSL.

- (a) **Australian** (b) English
(c) South African (d) West Indian

5. On Feb. 20, _____ Dhabi Group announced to invest more than Rs60 billion in an iconic construction project in Lahore.

- (a) Turkey's (b) Saudi Arabia's
(c) Malaysia's (d) **UAE's**

6. On _____, President Alvi signed two ordinances to introduce changes to the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act, (PECA) 2016, and the Elections Act, 2017.

- (a) Feb. 18 (b) Feb. 19
(c) **Feb. 20** (d) Feb. 21

7. On Feb. 21, the 11th Round of Pakistan-Australia, Defence and Security Talks and 8th Round of 1.5 Track Security Dialogue was held in _____.

- (a) Islamabad (b) **Rawalpindi**
(c) Canberra (d) Sydney

8. Former Olympian and 1960 Rome Olympics gold medallist Abdul Waheed Khan, who passed away on Feb. 21, was related to:

- (a) **Hockey** (b) Badminton
(c) Racing (d) Swimming

9. The bank that held the secret accounts revealed, on Feb. 21, in 'Suisse Secrets' was _____.

- (a) **Credit Suisse** (b) Vontobel
(c) CIMBank (d) PostFinance

10. 'Suisse Secrets' were released after an investigation by the _____-based Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project.

- (a) Toronto (b) **Sarajevo**

- (c) Brussels (d) Geneva

11. Former Interior Minister Rehman Malik passed away on _____.

- (a) Feb. 20 (b) Feb. 22
(c) **Feb. 22** (d) Feb. 23

12. On Feb. 23, the Islamabad High Court prohibited the government from arresting people under Section _____ of the Prevention of Electronic Crimes (Amendment) Act Ordinance, 2022.

- (a) 14 (b) 17
(c) 18A (d) **20**

13. On _____, PM Imran Khan held an around 3-hour-long meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin.

- (a) **Feb. 24** (b) Feb. 25
(c) Feb. 26 (d) Feb. 28

14. On Feb. 24, a local court in Islamabad sentenced Zahir Jaffer to _____ for murdering Noor Mukadam.

- (a) Life imprisonment
(b) **Death**
(c) 10 years' imprisonment
(d) 15 years' imprisonment

15. On Feb. 24, the US Federal Reserve Board announced a penalty against the _____.

- (a) MCB (b) HBL
(c) **NBP** (d) Bank Alfalah

16. On Feb. 24, an MPA from _____, Dr Sumera Shams, was nominated by "One Young World" for the "Young Politician of the Year Award".

- (a) Sindh (b) Punjab
(c) Balochistan (d) **KP**

17. On Feb. 25, in a first, two Hindu officers - Dr Kailash Kumar and Dr Anil Kumar - were promoted to the rank of _____ in the Pakistan Army.

- (a) Captain (b) Major
(c) Brigadier (d) **Lt. Col.**

18. On Feb. 27, Lahore Qalandars outplayed _____ in the final to clinch the PSL title.

- (a) Karachi Kings (b) Islamabad United
(c) **Multan Sultans** (d) Peshawar Zalmi

19. On Mar. 01, Punjab cabinet unanimously reserved a _____ job quota for South Punjab.

- (a) 20pc (b) **32pc**



- (c) 40pc (d) 45pc

20. On Mar. 01, the Islamabad High Court set the legal age for marrying off a girl at _____ years.

- (a) **18** (b) 19
(c) 20 (d) None of these

21. On Mar. 01, Pakistan Navy once again thwarted an attempt by Indian submarine _____ to enter Pakistani waters.

- (a) Khanderi (b) Karanj
(c) Shishumar (d) **Kalvari**

22. On Mar. 02, the PCB and Cricket Australia launched the _____ Trophy that will be presented at the end of each men's Test series played between Pakistan and Australia.

- (a) Spirit of Cricket (b) PCAUCB
(c) **Benaud Qadir** (d) PAK-AUS

23. On Mar. 03, _____ president Shavkat Mirziyoyev reached Islamabad on a two-day visit to Pakistan.

- (a) Serbia's (b) **Uzbekistan's**
(c) Azerbaijan's (d) Chechnya's

24. On Mar. 03, the UN Environment Assembly Bureau elected SAPM on Climate Change, Malik Amin Aslam, as its _____.

- (a) **Vice President** (b) Secretary-General
(c) DG (d) Focal Person

25. On Mar. 04, at least 57 people were martyred in a suicide blast at a mosque in _____ locality near Qissa Khwani Bazaar in Peshawar.

- (a) **Koocha Risaldar**
(b) Koocha Prain Nagar
(c) Koocha Alamdar Hussain
(d) Koocha Ghulam Jillani

26. On Mar. 04, the K-3 unit of _____ megawatts Karachi Nuclear Power Plant was successfully connected to the national grid.

- (a) 1,000 (b) **1,100**
(c) 1,500 (d) 1,800

27. On _____, the first police station for women in Balochistan opened its doors.

- (a) **Mar. 04** (b) Mar. 06
(c) Mar. 07 (d) Mar. 08

28. On Mar. 04, the _____ and Pakistan air forces concluded their joint exercise, Falcon Talon 2022, at an Operational Base.

- (a) Turkish (b) Royal
(c) Chinese (d) **US**

29. Veteran actor Masood Akhtar passed away on _____.

- (a) **Mar. 05** (b) Mar. 06
(c) Mar. 07 (d) Mar. 08

30. On Mar. 07, Ahmad Nawaz became _____ president of the Oxford Union from Pakistan.

- (a) First (b) **Second**
(c) Third (d) Fourth
31. On Mar. 07, Rafiq Tarar, who served as the 9th president of Pakistan, from Jan. 01, 1998 to June 20, _____, passed away.
(a) 1999 (c) 2000
(b) 2001 (d) 2002
32. Pakistan's first-ever National Gender Policy Framework was launched on _____.
(a) Mar. 05 (b) Mar. 06
(c) Mar. 07 (d) **Mar. 08**
33. On Mar. 11, PM Imran Khan inducted the latest J-10C fighter aircraft, which Pakistan has received from _____, in its Air Force fleet.
(a) Turkey (b) France
(c) Japan (d) **China**
34. On Mar. 11, Pakistan's 16-year-old Ahsan Ramzan became the _____ Pakistani cueist to win the IBSF World Men Snooker Championship.
(a) First (b) Second
(c) **Third** (d) Fourth
35. The first Pakistani woman batter to score a century in a world cup is _____.
(a) Sana Mir (b) **Sidra Amin**
(c) Bismah Maroof (d) Nida Dar
36. On Mar. 15, the UN adopted a resolution, proposed by the OIC and Pakistan to designate _____ as the International Day to Combat Islamophobia.
(a) Mar. 12 (b) Mar. 13
(c) Mar. 14 (d) **Mar. 15**
37. The PCB Hall of Fame was launched in _____.
(a) April 2018 (b) April 2019
(c) April 2020 (d) **April 2021**
38. Hanna Lake is located in Urak Valley in the province of _____.
(a) KP (b) Punjab
(c) **Balochistan** (d) Sindh
39. The current chief minister of Gilgit-Baltistan is _____.
(a) Ahsan Rasheed (b) **Khalid Khurshid**
(c) Munawar Shad (d) Hafiz Hafeez
40. According to Article 95 (1) of the Constitution, a resolution for a vote of no-confidence must be moved by not less than _____ per centum of the total membership of the National Assembly.
(a) 20 (b) 25
(c) 33 (d) 50

- (a) **Mali** (b) Syria
(c) Algeria (d) Afghanistan
2. On Feb. 17, _____ announced the listing of Palestinian Islamist movement Hamas as a terrorist organisation.
(a) India (b) **Australia**
(c) Egypt (d) China
3. On Feb. 17, _____ allowed female soldiers in combat roles but banned them from carrying weapons.
(a) Malaysia (b) Afghanistan
(c) **Kuwait** (d) Bangladesh
4. The two-day meeting of Group of 20 in February 2022 was held in _____.
(a) Tokyo (b) Kuala Lumpur
(c) Rome (d) **Jakarta**
5. Lee Hsien Loong is the current Prime Minister of _____.
(a) Vietnam (b) Taiwan
(c) Hong Kong (d) **Singapore**
6. On Feb. 18, _____ and India signed the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement.
(a) Kuwait (b) Saudi Arabia
(c) **UAE** (d) Iran
7. On _____, Beijing Winter Olympics ended with an uplifting closing ceremony.
(a) **Feb. 20** (b) Feb. 21
(c) Feb. 22 (d) Feb. 23
8. On Feb. 21, _____ named Khaled Kabub as the first Muslim judge to gain a permanent seat on its Supreme Court.
(a) USA (b) **Israel**
(c) Germany (d) France
9. On Feb. 21, Russian President Vladimir Putin recognised Donetsk and _____, the two Moscow-backed rebel regions of Ukraine, as independent.
(a) **Luhansk** (b) Voroshilovgrad
(c) Oblast (d) Novovolynsk
10. On Feb. 22, _____ opened its

Museum of the Future, a spectacular structure being touted as the world's most beautiful building.

- (a) Abu Dhabi (b) **Dubai**
(c) Qatar (d) China
11. On _____, Russian President Putin launched a full-scale invasion of Ukraine.
(a) Feb. 22 (b) Feb. 23
(c) **Feb. 24** (d) Feb. 25
12. On Feb. 25, US President Joe Biden picked _____ to be the first Black woman in US history to serve on the nation's highest court.
(a) Virginia Moor (b) Anna Manasco
(c) Jennifer Zippes (d) **Ketanji Jackson**
13. On _____, 200 nations approved a major UN climate change report detailing the accelerating impacts of global warming.
(a) **Feb. 27** (b) Feb. 28
(c) Mar. 01 (d) Mar. 02
14. On Feb. 27, Nato chief Jens Stoltenberg announced to deploy the alliance's rapid response force for the _____ time.
(a) **First** (b) Second
(c) Third (d) Fourth
15. Europe's biggest economy is _____.
(a) Italy (b) **Germany**
(c) Belgium (d) France
16. On Mar. 01, _____ eastern-based parliament approved a new cabinet, in a challenge to the unity government of Abdulhamid Dbeibah.
(a) **Libya's** (b) Tunisia's
(c) Syria's (d) South Sudan's
17. On Mar. 01, "Lunana: A Yak in the Classroom," became the first _____ film ever nominated for an Academy Award.
(a) Nepalese (b) Chinese
(c) **Bhutanese** (d) Cambodian
18. US President Biden delivered his first State of the Union address on



INTERNATIONAL

1. On Feb. 17, France announced to withdraw troops from _____.

- (a) Feb. 28 (b) Mar. 01
 (c) Mar. 02 (d) Mar. 03

19. On Mar. 02, nearly 200 nations at the UN Environment Assembly in _____ unanimously agreed to create an intergovernmental committee to negotiate and finalise a legally binding plastics treaty by 2024.

- (a) Jeddah (b) Addis Ababa
 (c) Nairobi (d) Lisbon

20. On Mar. 03, the US Senate confirmed the appointment of Donald Blome as the next US Ambassador to _____

- (a) Australia (b) China
 (c) India (d) Pakistan

21. On Mar. 04, Australia cricket great Shane Warne was found dead in a villa in _____

- (a) Malaysia (b) Switzerland
 (c) Greece (d) Thailand

22. Britain's current defence minister is _____

- (a) Eliud Kipchoge (b) Teran Salazar
 (c) Ben Wallace (d) None of these

23. On Mar. 04, the EU announced setting up of humanitarian hubs to help Ukraine in eastern member countries Poland, Romania and _____

- (a) Estonia (b) Slovakia
 (c) Lithuania (d) Latvia

24. On Mar. 04, the Winter Paralympics 2022 opened in _____

- (a) Beijing (b) Stockholm
 (c) Paris (d) London

25. On Mar. 04, Europe's largest atomic power plant _____ was attacked and seized by Russian forces in Ukraine.

- (a) Zaporizhzhia (b) Kori
 (c) Grand Coulee (d) Bruce

26. Sirajuddin Haqqani, who also heads the feared Haqqani Network, is Afghanistan's _____ Minister.

- (a) Education (b) Interior
 (c) Defence (d) Finance

27. On Mar. 05, Radwa Helmi made history by becoming the first woman judge to sit on the bench of _____ State Council, a top court in the Arab country.

- (a) Jordan's (b) Egypt's
 (c) Lebanon's (d) Kuwait's

28. On Mar. 05, _____, the Middle East's financial hub, was placed on FATF's grey list of countries subject to heightened scrutiny.

- (a) Saudi Arabia (b) Qatar
 (c) Bahrain (d) UAE

29. On Mar. 08, _____ successfully placed a military satellite - named Nour-2 - into orbit.

- (a) Turkmenistan (b) North Korea
 (c) Turkey (d) Iran

30. On Mar. 09, _____, the first person to receive a heart transplant from a genetically-modified pig, died two months after the medical milestone.

- (a) Katalin Novak (b) Rafael Grossi
 (c) David Bennett (d) Dmytro Kuleba

31. On Mar. 10, Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison announced to boost his country's defence forces by some 30 percent by _____

- (a) 2030 (b) 2040
 (c) 2045 (d) 2050

32. On Mar. 10, BJP retained power in Uttar Pradesh, India's most populous state while Aam Aadmi Party gained an absolute majority in _____

- (a) Punjab (b) Mizoram
 (c) Goa (d) Delhi

33. On Mar. 10, the _____ parliament elected Katalin Novak, a close ally of Prime Minister Viktor Orban, as the country's first woman president.

- (a) Hungarian (b) Bulgarian
 (c) Latvian (d) Polish

34. On Mar. 13, _____ scored his 807th career goal to become the all-time leading men's goal-scorer in football history.

- (a) Lionel Messi (b) Cristiano Ronaldo
 (c) Neymar (d) Mohammad Salah

35. On Mar. 13, Iran claimed responsibility for a missile strike on the northern Iraqi city of _____, saying it targeted an Israeli 'strategic

- centre'.
 (a) Baghdad (b) Basra
 (c) Arbil (d) Mosul

36. According to the latest study by SIPRI, _____ saw the world's biggest rise in arms imports in the past five years.

- (a) Asia (b) Africa
 (c) Australia (d) Europe

37. On Mar. 14, UN biodiversity negotiations to hammer out a global deal to better protect nature began in _____

- (a) Shanghai (b) Nairobi
 (c) Cairo (d) Geneva

38. On _____, the High Court of Karnataka state upheld a local ban on the hijab in classrooms by ruling that the wearing of the hijab "does not form a part of essential religious practice in Islamic faith".

- (a) Mar. 13 (b) Mar. 14
 (c) Mar. 15 (d) Mar. 16

39. On Mar. 15, Russia's foreign ministry announced sanctions on US President Joe Biden and _____ Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.

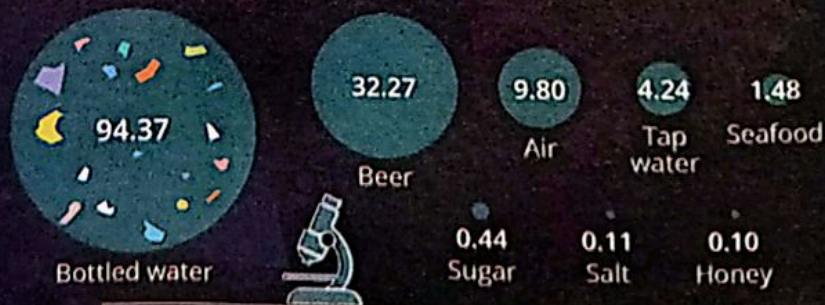
- (a) Belgian (b) Canadian
 (c) Icelandic (d) German

40. Serdar Berdimuhamedow, a son of _____ autocratic leader Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedow, won the country's presidential election.

- (a) Thailand's (b) Azerbaijan's
 (c) Armenia's (d) Turkmenistan's

How We Eat, Drink and Breathe Microplastics

Average number of microplastic particles found per gram/liter/m³ of selected consumables



Estimated annual microplastic particles consumed per person*
 Between **74,000** and **121,000**

* Including via inhalation. Estimates are "subject to large amounts of variation" and "likely underestimates".

Source: 'Human Consumption of Microplastics', Cox et al. in Environmental Science & Technology (2019)

MCQs / NATIONAL

1. The current Ombudsperson KP for Protection Against Harassment of Women at Workplace is _____.

- (a) Malika Bokhari (b) Asia Khattak
(c) Sara Suleri (d) **Rukshanda Naz**

2. On Mar. 17, Principal Secretary to the PM, Azam Khan, was nominated as _____ executive director.

- (a) WTO (b) IMF
(c) **World Bank** (d) UNHCR

3. On Mar. 18, Prof. Dr Tariq Rafi was appointed Chairman _____ Higher Education Commission.

- (a) Balochistan (b) **Sindh**
(c) Punjab (d) KP

4. On Mar. 19, former captain and batting stalwart _____ was formally inducted into the PCB Hall of Fame.

- (a) **Javed Miandad** (b) Hanif Mohammad
(c) Waseem Raja (d) Zaheer Abbas

5. On Mar. 20, the Government of Pakistan awarded the development contract of the Reko Diq project to a _____ company, Barrick Gold.

- (a) Turkish (b) Australian
(c) Chilean (d) **Canadian**

6. On Mar. 20, _____ Sunny Edwards defeated Pakistan's Mohammad Waseem in the IBF flyweight world title bout.

- (a) Austria's (b) Denmark's
(c) **England's** (d) Nepal's

7. The 48th session of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers was held in Islamabad on _____ with the theme "Partnering for Unity, Justice and Development".

- (a) March 20-22 (b) **March 22-23**
(c) March 23-24 (d) March 23-25

8. The 48th Session of OIC CFM adopted _____ resolutions on Kashmir, Palestine and other global issues.

- (a) **140** (b) 150
(c) 157 (d) 164

9. On Mar. 23, former Pakistan captain _____, who took 373 Test and 416 ODI wickets, was formally inducted into the PCB Hall of Fame.

- (a) **Waqar Younis** (b) Waseem Akram
(c) Imran Khan (d) Shahid Afridi

10. On Mar. 25, five accused, including Usman Mirza, in the Islamabad couple harassment case were awarded imprisonment for _____.

- (a) 10 years (d) 15 years
(c) 20 years (d) **Life**

11. The issue of Pakistani woman Sumaira Rehman, who spent four years in Bangalore jail, was raised in the Senate of Pakistan by _____.

- (a) Sherry Rehman (b) Shibli Faraz
(c) **Irfan Siddiqui** (d) Raza Rabbani

12. The current president of All Pakistan Newspapers Society is _____.

- (a) Shahab Zuberi (b) Mohsin Bilal
(c) Jamil Ather (d) **Sarmad Ali**

13. On Mar. 28, the ADB reported that Pakistan's debt-GDP ratio was the highest in the region at 86% in 2019; it further increased to 88% in _____.

- (a) **2020** (b) 2021
(c) 2022 (d) None of these

14. On _____, E-passport facility was introduced to make available online



visa to residents of 191 countries.

- (a) Mar. 28 (b) **Mar. 30**
(c) Mar. 31 (d) Apr. 01

15. On _____, Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, Asad Umar, announced the closure of NCOC.

- (a) Mar. 28 (b) Mar. 30
(c) **Mar. 31** (d) Apr. 01

16. On Mar. 31, as many as 195 nations during the FIFA Congress in _____ voted in favour of restoring Pakistan's membership.

- (a) Geneva (b) Beijing
(c) Stockholm (d) **Doha**

17. On Apr. 01, Balochistan defeated _____ to clinch the Pakistan Cup.

- (a) Sindh (b) Punjab
(c) Islamabad (d) **KP**

18. On Apr. 01, former Pakistan pacer Umar Gul was named the new bowling coach and consultant of the _____

men's team.

- (a) Bangladesh (b) Sri Lanka
(c) **Afghanistan** (d) UAE

19. On Apr. 01, the latest Labour Force Survey revealed that the PTI government created _____ jobs in its first three years of power

- (a) 5.0 million (b) **5.5 million**
(c) 6.0 million (d) 6.5 million

20. The second two-day Islamabad Security Dialogue under the theme 'Comprehensive Security and Imagining International Cooperation' kicked off on _____.

- (a) **Apr. 01** (b) Apr. 02
(c) Apr. 03 (d) None of these

21. On _____, the National Assembly deputy speaker Qasim Suri rejected the no-confidence resolution, filed against PM Imran Khan.

- (a) March 31 (b) Apr. 01
(c) Apr. 02 (d) **Apr. 03**

22. On Apr. 03, President Alvi dissolved the National Assembly on an advice of PM Khan in terms of _____ of the Constitution.

- (a) Article 56 (b) Article 58 (2)(b)
(c) **Article 58(1)** (d) Article 63(a)

23. On Apr. 03, the government removed Chaudhry Sarwar as Governor Punjab and appointed _____ in his place.

- (a) Dost Muhammad Mazari
(b) **Omar Sarfraz Cheema**
(c) Shahzad Akbar
(d) Fayyaz-ul-Hassan Chohan

24. The US official who allegedly warned of implications if Imran Khan survived the no-confidence motion is _____.

- (a) **Donald Lu** (b) David Blume
(c) Andrew James (d) Liz Rice

25. Donald Lu is the US Assistant Secretary of State for South and _____ Asian Affairs

- (a) **Central** (b) West
(c) East (d) None of these

26. On Apr. 04, Arooj Aftab became the first Pakistani to win a Grammy, when she won the prestigious trophy for her song _____ in the Best Global Performance category.

- (a) Tishnagi (b) **Mohabbat**
(c) Sufiana (d) Nazrana

27. On Apr. 04, noted mountaineer Abdul Karim, also known as _____,

passed away at the age of 68.

- (a) *Little Karim* (b) Great Karim
(c) Man of Ice (d) Master Karim

28. On _____, a five-member bench of the apex court, headed by Chief Justice Umar Ata Bandial, declared the ruling of NA deputy speaker of Apr. 03 as contrary to the Constitution and of no legal effect.

- (a) Apr. 04 (b) Apr. 05
(c) Apr. 06 (d) Apr. 07

29. On Apr. 08, the sixth meeting of the Joint Working Group on Industrial Cooperation between Pakistan and China was held in _____.

- (a) *Islamabad* (b) Lahore
(c) Beijing (d) Shanghai

30. On Apr. 08, the _____ High Court declared the Prevention of Electronic Crimes Act (Peca), 2016, Ordinance unconstitutional.

- (a) Peshawar (b) *Islamabad*
(c) Sindh (d) Lahore

31. On Apr. 09, Pakistan conducted a successful test flight of the _____ surface-to-surface ballistic missile.

- (a) Ababeel-III (b) Ghauri-II
(c) Ghaznavi-IV (d) *Shaheen-III*

32. On Apr. 09, the _____ announced to reinstate the process to constitute the Court of Arbitration as demanded by Pakistan to decide the fate of India's 330MW Kishenganga and 850MW Ratle hydropower projects.

- (a) ICJ (b) UN
(c) ICC (d) *World Bank*

33. On Apr. 10, the no-confidence resolution against PM Khan remained successful with _____ votes, making him the first prime minister of Pakistan falling to no-confidence.

- (a) 172 (c) 173
(d) 177

34. On Apr. 11, Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif was elected as the _____ Prime Minister of Pakistan.

- (a) 21st (b) 22nd
(c) *23rd* (d) 27th

35. On Apr. 11, Pakistan's _____ won the ICC Player of the Month Award.

- (a) Hassan Ali (b) *Babar Azam*
(c) Shaheen Shah (d) M. Rizwan

36. On Apr. 12, the federal government appointed Dr Sohail Rajput as new chief secretary of _____.

- (a) Punjab (b) KP

- (c) Balochistan (d) *Sindh*

37. AJK Prime Minister Sardar Abdul Qayyum Niazi resigned on _____.

- (a) Apr. 11 (b) Apr. 12
(c) Apr. 13 (d) *Apr. 14*

38. Bilquis Bano Edhi, the mother of thousands of orphans and unwanted children, passed away on _____.

- (a) Apr. 12 (b) Apr. 14
(c) *Apr. 15* (d) Apr. 16

39. On Apr. 15, NAB Chairman Justice (r) Javed Iqbal reappointed Shahzad Saleem as NAB's _____ director general.

- (a) Peshawar (b) *Lahore*
(c) Karachi (d) Islamabad

40. The proceeding of no-confidence against PM Khan was overseen by _____ in the chair as Speaker.

- (a) *Ayaz Sadiq* (b) Amjad Ali Khan
(c) Qasim Suri (d) Asad Qaisar

INTERNATIONAL

1. On Mar. 16, UN General Assembly adopted a _____-proposed resolution supporting bicycles as a tool for combatting climate change.

- (a) *Turkmenistan* (b) Jordan
(c) Sweden (d) Norway

2. On Mar. 16, _____ Amir Sarkhosh won the 37th ACBS Asian Men Snooker Championship 2022.

- (a) Malaysia's (b) *Iran's*
(c) Pakistan's (d) Afghanistan's

3. On Mar. 17, the foreign ministers of G7 nations met in _____.

- (a) Paris (b) Shanghai
(c) *Berlin* (d) Rome

4. On Mar. 18, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan opened the world's longest suspension bridge over the _____ strait.

- (a) Bosphorus (b) Istanbul
(c) Gallipoli (d) *Dardanelles*

5. The Canakkale Bridge cuts travel time between Asia and Europe to only _____ minutes.

- (a) 60 (b) 30
(c) 15 (d) *06*

6. On Mar. 18, the _____ parliament amended the 2019 Citizenship Act to correct "inequalities" faced by descendants of Nazi victims who fled



the country under Hitler's Third Reich.

- (a) Australian (b) Polish
(c) *Austrian* (d) Belarusian

7. On Mar. 18, _____ was named the world's happiest country for the fifth year running.

- (a) *Finland* (b) Switzerland
(c) Iceland (d) Fiji

8. The current head of the UN World Food Programme is _____.

- (a) Susan Rice (b) *David Beasley*
(c) Taylor Fritz (d) Miguel Oliveira

9. On Mar. 18, cash-strapped Sri Lanka secured a billion-dollar credit line from _____.

- (a) *India* (b) China
(c) Pakistan (d) IMF

10. On Mar. 19, Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida pledged an investment of _____ yen (\$42bn) in India over five years.

- (a) Four trillion (b) *Five trillion*
(c) Six trillion (d) Ten trillion

11. On Mar. 21, the United States imposed sanctions on _____ Central Reserve Police force for human rights abuses.

- (a) Iran's (b) Iraq's
(c) *Sudan's* (d) Syria's

12. On _____, Madeleine Albright, the first female US secretary of state, died.

- (a) Mar. 20 (b) Mar. 21
(c) Mar. 22 (d) *Mar. 23*

13. On Mar. 23, top-ranked _____ ace, Ashleigh Barty, retired from the sport at the age of just 25 years.

- (a) *Australian* (b) French
(c) Argentine (d) American

14. On _____, Russia announced to switch its gas sales to "unfriendly"

countries to roubles.

- (a) Mar. 23 (b) Mar. 24
(c) Mar. 25 (d) Mar. 26

15. On Mar. 24, _____ government declared an indefinite humanitarian truce in the Tigray region.

- (a) Gambia's (b) Ethiopia's
(c) Sudan's (d) Somalia's

16. On Mar. 25, the EU and _____ announced a task force aimed at reducing Europe's reliance on Russian fossil fuels.

- (a) US (b) UN
(c) World Bank (d) China

17. On _____, the European Union agreed to the Digital Markets Act.

- (a) Mar. 23 (b) Mar. 24
(c) Mar. 25 (d) Mar. 26

18. On Mar. 26, _____ Iga Swiatek became the new world number one in women's tennis after she clinched the WTA Miami Open.

- (a) Switzerland's (b) Poland's
(c) Britain's (d) Serbia's

19. On Mar. 28, _____ won the best picture honours at the Oscars.

- (a) Dune (b) Drive My Car
(c) CODA (d) No Time To Die

20. The incumbent President of the UK Supreme Court is _____.

- (a) Michael Briggs (b) Patrick Hodge
(c) David Kitchin (d) Robert Reed

21. The UK Supreme Court replaced the Appellate Committee of the House of Lords as the highest court of the country in _____.

- (a) October 2006 (b) October 2007
(c) October 2008 (d) October 2009

22. On Mar. 31, Australian and _____ judges confirmed they will stay on Hong Kong's top court

- (a) British (b) Chinese
(c) Canadian (d) American

23. On Mar. 31, _____ accredited a diplomat from the Taliban to engage with the new Afghan government.

- (a) China (b) Russia
(c) Iran (d) Pakistan

24. On Apr. 01, Pope Francis apologised to Indigenous people for abuse committed at church-run residential schools in _____.

- (a) Canada (b) Chad
(c) New Zealand (d) South Africa

25. On Apr. 02, India and _____ signed the Economic Cooperation and Trade

Agreement.

- (a) Australia (b) UAE
(c) Philippines (d) Japan

26. On Apr. 02, actor Will Smith resigned from the motion picture academy following his Oscars night slap of _____.

- (a) Thomas Sanka (b) Chris Rock
(c) Bruce Willis (d) Casper Ruud

27. On Apr. 03, Australia beat _____ in the Women's World Cup final.

- (a) New Zealand (b) England
(c) India (d) West Indies

28. On Apr. 04, Viktor Orban's Fidesz party extended its parliamentary majority in _____ general elections.

- (a) Latvia's (b) Lithuania's
(c) Poland's (d) Hungary's

29. On Apr. 05, the United States, Britain and _____ announced to begin collaborating on hypersonic weapons and electronic warfare capabilities.

- (a) India (b) Japan
(c) Canada (d) Australia

30. On _____, the UNGA voted to suspend Russia from the UN Human Rights Council as punishment for the invasion of Ukraine.

- (a) Apr. 05 (b) Apr. 06
(c) Apr. 07 (d) Apr. 08

31. Ketanji Brown Jackson is the _____ Black woman to serve on the US Supreme Court.

- (a) First (b) Second
(c) Third (d) Fourth

32. On Apr. 07, a Turkish court halted the trial over the killing of Jamal Khashoggi and transferred it to _____.

- (a) Saudi Arabia (b) UAE
(c) USA (d) Bahrain

33. On Apr. 10, Emmanuel Macron and his strongest challenger _____

qualified for French presidential election runoff on April 24.

- (a) Marine Le Pen
(b) Jean-Luc Mélenchon
(c) Éric Zemmour (d) Yannick Jadot

34. On Apr. 11, _____ emerged as the world's richest man with a net worth of \$264.9 billion in 2022.

- (a) Jeff Bezos (b) Elon Musk
(c) Bill Gates (d) Warren Buffett

35. On Apr. 14, Britain announced to send migrants and asylum-seekers who cross the Channel to _____.

- (a) Sudan (b) Falkland Islands
(c) Rwanda (d) South Africa

36. On Apr. 14, _____ parliament backed a resolution recognising the actions of the Russian military in the country as "genocide".

- (a) European (b) UK
(c) Turkish (d) Ukrainian

37. On Apr. 15, Twitter Inc. adopted a limited-duration shareholder rights plan to protect itself from billionaire entrepreneur _____ \$43 billion cash takeover offer.

- (a) Jeff Bezos's (b) Mark Zuckerberg's
(c) Larry Page's (d) Elon Musk's

38. Ross Taylor was a cricket great from _____.

- (a) Australia (b) South Africa
(c) New Zealand's (d) England

39. The first Paralympics were held in _____.

- (a) Norway (b) UK
(c) Japan (d) China

40. The world's first space station, which was placed into orbit by the Soviet Union on April 19, 1971, was _____.

- (a) Zvezda (b) Soyuz
(c) Mir (d) Salyut



MCQs / NATIONAL

- On Apr. 16, Hamza Shehbaz was elected as the new Chief Minister of Punjab, by securing _____ votes.
(a) 174 (b) 181
(c) 192 (d) 197
- On Apr. 16, _____ tendered his resignation as Chairman of Board of Investment (BOI).
(a) M. Zubair (b) Nadeem Khan
(c) Azfar Ahsan (d) Sadiq Azam
- On Apr. 16, _____ Raja Pervez Ashraf was elected unopposed as the speaker of the National Assembly.
(a) PML-N's (b) PPP's
(c) JUI-F's (d) MQM-P's
- On Apr. 18, _____ Sardar Tanveer Ilyas was elected unopposed as new prime minister of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK).
(a) PTT's (b) PML-N's
(c) JI's (d) PPP's
- On Apr. 19, _____ administered oath to the 33-member federal cabinet.
(a) President (b) CJP
(c) Speaker NA (d) Chairman Senate
- On Apr. 19, Iqbal Muhammad Ali Khan, an MNA belonging to the _____, passed away.
(a) PPP (b) PTI
(c) MQM-P (d) TLP
- On Apr. 20, the government appointed Muhammad Tahir Rai as the new director general of _____.
(a) IB (b) FIA
(c) ISPR (d) SUPARCO
- Muslim US Congresswoman, Somalia-born Ilhan Abdullah Omar, who recently visited Pakistan, is a member of the US House of Representatives from _____ 5th district.
(a) Minnesota's (b) Iowa's
(c) Florida's (d) Indiana's
- The current HEC Chairperson is _____.
(a) Tariq Banuri (b) Attaur Rehman
(c) Rauf Parekh (d) Javed Leghari
- On Apr. 21, _____ parliamentarian Muhammad Zahid Akram Durrani took oath as Deputy Speaker of National Assembly.
(a) MQM-P (b) PML-N
(c) BNP (d) JUI-F
- On Apr. 21, Pakistan's _____ was

named the Leading T20 Cricketer in the World in the 2022 edition of the Wisden Almanack.

- Babar Azam (b) Hassan Ali
(c) M. Rizwan (d) Haris Rauf
- On Apr. 21, Abdul Aziz Uqaili was appointed new chief secretary of _____.
(a) Sindh (b) Punjab
(c) KP (d) Balochistan
- The current Chief Justice of Islamabad High Court is _____.
(a) Athar Minallah (b) Mian Gul Hasan
(c) Babar Sattar (d) Aamer Farooq
- On Apr. 22, _____ High Court became the first court in Pakistan to stream the judicial proceedings live.

- Balochistan (b) Islamabad
(c) Sindh (d) Lahore
- The current Federal Minister for Climate Change is _____.
(a) Shazia Marri (b) Amin Aslam
(c) Sherry Rehman (d) Shiza Khawaja
- On Apr. 22, Dr Amjad Saqib, a Pakistani philanthropist and founder of the country's largest interest-free microfinance programme _____, was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize.
(a) Aasra (b) Sayeban
(c) Shafqat (d) Akhuwat
- On Apr. 22, former PCB chief executive _____ was appointed the ICC's General Manager of cricket.
(a) Rashid Sheikh (b) Bazid Khan
(c) Munir Khan (d) Wasim Khan
- Three Chinese nationals and a Pakistani van driver lost their lives in a suicide bombing on the premises of the University of Karachi on _____.

- Apr. 22 (b) Apr. 24
(c) Apr. 26 (d) Apr. 28
- Attack on Karachi University was carried out by _____, a female member of outlawed Balochistan Liberation Army,
(a) Farida Mengal (b) Shari Baloch
(c) Mariam Bugti (d) None of these
- On Apr. 27, PPP Chairman Bilawal Bhutto Zardari became the _____ - and the youngest ever - foreign minister of Pakistan.
(a) 37th (b) 38th
(c) 39th (d) 44th
- On Apr. 27, the federal government appointed _____ as FBR chairman.
(a) Salman Aziz (b) Dr Asad Khan
(c) Shahzad Sharif (d) Asim Ahmad
- Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif reached Saudi Arabia for a three-day visit on _____.
(a) Apr. 26 (b) Apr. 27
(c) Apr. 28 (d) Apr. 29
- On Apr. 28, the government constituted the Economic Advisory Council under the Chairmanship of _____.
(a) Finance Minister
(b) Prime Minister
(c) Chairman FBR
(d) Chairman Planning Commission
- The Federal Shariat Court gave its historical verdict in Riba case on _____.
(a) Apr. 28 (b) Apr. 29
(c) Apr. 30 (d) May 01
- The oath of office to the newly-elected Punjab Chief Minister Hamza Shehbaz was administered by _____.
(a) NA Speaker (b) Governor Punjab
(c) CJ LHC (d) None of these
- The Human Rights Commission of Pakistan issued its flagship annual report, the State of Human Rights in 2021, on _____.
(a) Apr. 27 (b) Apr. 29
(c) May 01 (d) May 03
- On May 02, the _____ government, for the first time, imposed a 10-year ban on commercial fishing in the provincial waters.
(a) Punjab (b) Sindh
(c) KP (d) Balochistan
- Pakistan has been ranked _____ on a list of 180 countries on the 2022

World Press Freedom Index.

- (a) 144th (b) 147th
(c) 154th (d) 157th

29. On May 05, Pakistan's young mountaineer Shehroze Kashif became the first-ever Pakistani to summit Kangchenjunga - the _____ highest mountain in the world.

- (a) Third (b) Fourth
(c) Fifth (d) Sixth

30. On May 07, a massive Glacial Lake Outburst Flood occurred in Hunza's Hassanabad village after the lake formed over the _____ Glacier started discharging 5,000 cusecs water owing to premature melting.

- (a) Gulmit (b) Shisper
(c) Minapin (d) Ultar

31. On May 07, Pakistan's _____ became the first-ever Pakistani to climb 10 of the world's 14 highest peaks above 8,000 metres.

- (a) Ali Baig (c) Sajid Sadpara
(c) Sirbaz A. Khan (d) Shehroze Kashif

32. On May 07, the federal government nominated _____ as the new Attorney General of Pakistan.

- (a) Zahid Hamid (b) Makhdoom Ali
(c) Farogh Nasim (d) Ashter Ausaf

33. On _____, Water & Power Development Authority (Wapda) Chairman Lt Gen (R) Muzammil Hussain tendered his resignation.

- (a) May 02 (b) May 04
(c) May 05 (d) May 07

34. The first case of Omicron sub-variant BA.2.12.1 was detected in Pakistan on _____.

- (a) May 07 (b) May 08
(c) May 09 (d) May 10

35. On _____, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif directed the restoration of the National Command and Operation Centre (NCOC).

- (a) May 09 (b) May 10
(c) May 11 (d) May 12

36. On May 11, Pakistan and the _____ completed their security level talks.

- (a) China (b) Turkey
(c) EU (d) United States

37. On May 13, _____ was appointed as special public prosecutor in a case of alleged money laundering and sugar scam by the FIA against Shehbaz Sharif and Hamza Shehbaz.

- (a) Ataullah Tarar (b) Azam Tarar

- (c) Rana Saeed (d) Farooq Bajwa

38. On May 13, Shiza Fatima Khawaja was appointed a Special Assistant to PM on _____.

- (a) Tourism (b) Climate Change
(c) Youth Affairs (d) Kashmir Affairs

39. On May 14, UNCCD's 'Global Land Outlook' report listed Pakistan among _____ countries which are facing drought emergencies over the past two years.

- (a) 20 (b) 23
(c) 25 (d) 30

40. Reforming the Government in Pakistan was written by _____.

- (a) Dr Ishrat Husain
(b) Amjad Parvez Malik
(c) Javed Jabbar (d) Z.A. Bhutto

INTERNATIONAL

1. On Apr. 16, three Chinese astronauts returned to Earth after spending _____ days in space, marking the end of China's longest crewed mission.

- (a) 183 (b) 189
(c) 197 (d) 210

2. On Apr. 18, _____ launched a new air and ground offensive against Kurdish militants in northern Iraq.

- (a) Russia (b) Turkey
(c) Syria (d) Iran

3. India's current army chief is _____.

- (a) Lt Gen K. M. Cariappa
(b) Lt Gen Dalbir Singh
(c) Lt Gen Manoj Pande
(d) Lt Gen M.M. Naravane

4. On Apr. 19, _____ sealed a wide-ranging security pact with the Pacific nation of Solomon Islands.

- (a) Australia (b) USA
(c) New Zealand (d) China

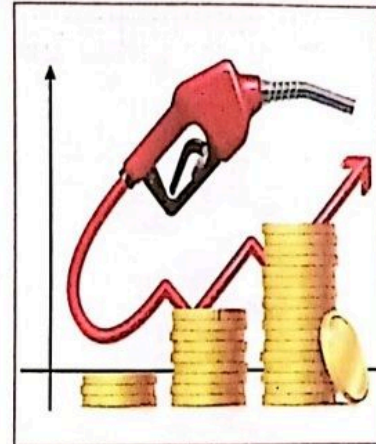
5. On Apr. 19, the WHO launched its Global Centre for Traditional Medicine in _____.

- (a) China (b) Nepal
(c) Egypt (d) India

6. On Apr. 20, _____ successfully tested the Sarmat Intercontinental ballistic missile.

- (a) Turkey (b) Iran
(c) Russia (d) North Korea

7. Kinzhal and Avangard hypersonic missiles have been manufactured by _____.



- (a) Russia (b) China
(c) Norway (d) Germany

8. On Apr. 20, a UK court issued a formal order to extradite WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange to _____.

- (a) Australia (b) USA
(c) Ecuador (d) Sweden

9. On Apr. 21, _____ Joe Root was named as Wisden's leading cricketer in the world.

- (a) England's (b) Australia's
(c) South Africa's (d) New Zealand's

10. On Apr. 21, _____ Lizelle Lee was named the Wisden leading women's cricketer in the world.

- (a) England's (b) South Africa's
(c) Kenya's (d) Zimbabwe's

11. On Apr. 22, former _____ president Mwai Kibaki, who led the East African nation for more than a decade, died.

- (a) Nigerian (b) Algerian
(c) Kenyan (d) Somali

12. The world's largest and highest-energy particle collider, the Large Hadron Collider, is located in _____.

- (a) Rome (b) Bonn
(c) Stockholm (d) Geneva

13. On Apr. 23, _____ closed its airspace to Russian civilian and military planes flying to Syria.

- (a) Turkey (b) Iraq
(c) Georgia (d) Armenia

14. On Apr. 23, Iran and Saudi Arabia resumed key talks in _____.

- (a) Baghdad (b) Moscow
(c) Doha (d) Ankara

15. On Apr. 24, Emmanuel Macron defeated his rival Marine Le Pen to become the first president in the past

_____ to serve a second term.

- (a) 15 years (b) 20 years
(c) 30 years (d) 50 years

16. On Apr. 25, Elon Musk, the world's richest man, announced striking a deal to buy Twitter for _____.

- (a) \$44 billion (b) \$47 billion
(c) \$50 billion (d) \$64 billion

17. On Apr. 25, Kane Tanaka, the world's oldest person, died at the age of _____ years.

- (a) 104 (b) 113
(c) 119 (d) 121

18. On Apr. 25, Turkiye's leading intellectual and rights campaigner Osman Kavala was sentenced to _____ in jail.

- (a) 20 years (b) Life
(c) 30 years (d) 180 years

19. On Apr. 25, the ICC's chief prosecutor announced to join an investigations team of the _____ to probe possible international crimes committed in Ukraine.

- (a) UN (b) ICJ
(c) EU (d) ECHR

20. On Apr. 25, President Biden named Karine Jean-Pierre as the new White House press secretary, the _____ Black person to hold the high-profile post.

- (a) First (b) Second
(c) Third (d) Fourth

21. On Apr. 26, Human Rights Watch executive director _____ announced to step down, after a three-decade career.

- (a) Tirana Hassan (b) Wisla Heneghan
(c) Colin Mincy (d) Kenneth Roth

22. On _____, the UN General Assembly adopted by consensus a resolution requiring the five permanent members of the Security Council to justify their use of the veto.

- (a) Apr. 24 (b) Apr. 25
(c) Apr. 26 (d) Apr. 28

23. On Apr. 29, the US Drug Enforcement Agency arrested British Virgin Islands' _____ on charges of conspiring to traffic cocaine.

- (a) President (b) Prime Minister
(c) Army Chief (d) Chief of Ports

24. On Apr. 29, _____ former tennis star Boris Becker was jailed for two and a half years on charges relating to his 2017 bankruptcy.

- (a) Germany's (b) Switzerland's
(c) New Zealand's (d) Denmark's

25. On Apr. 30, John Coates stood down as president of _____ Olympic Committee after 32 years at the helm.

- (a) Australia's (b) USA's
(c) Sweden's (d) England's

26. On May 02, _____ revealed plans for the world's longest-duration commercial flight by the end of 2025, ferrying passengers between Sydney and London on Airbus A350s.

- (a) Cathay Pacific (b) Qantas
(c) Qatar Airways (d) Air France

27. On May 05, Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai-led Delimitation Commission finalised _____ constituencies for IIOJK Assembly.

- (a) 83 (b) 90
(c) 96 (d) 100

28. On May 05, _____ opted out of purchasing anti-submarine helicopters from the United States.

- (a) Moldova (b) Singapore
(c) Poland (d) Taiwan

29. The infamous "Hand of God" goal is attributed to _____.

- (a) Pele (b) Lionel Messi
(c) Ronaldo (d) Diego Maradona

30. On May 05, _____ industrial giant Siemens unveiled its first hydrogen-powered train.

- (a) American (b) Norwegian
(c) German (d) French

31. On May 06, Nasa's Crew-3 mission returned home to Earth after _____ aboard the International Space Station.

- (a) Six months (b) Seven months
(c) Nine months (d) Three years

32. On May 06, the Asian Games, scheduled to be held in September this year in the Chinese city of _____, were postponed because of Covid.

- (a) Hangzhou (b) Shanghai
(c) Guangzhou (d) Beijing

33. On May 07, the Irish nationalist party _____ swept into a historic election victory in Ireland.

- (a) Sinn Fein (b) Alliance Party
(c) Ulster Unionist Party
(d) Democratic Unionist Party

34. On May 08, Khalistan flags were hoisted at the main gate and boundary wall of the Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly in _____.

- (a) Shimla (b) Dharamshala
(c) Lahaul (d) Spiti

35. On May 10, the son of late _____ dictator Ferdinand Marcos cemented a landslide presidential election victory.

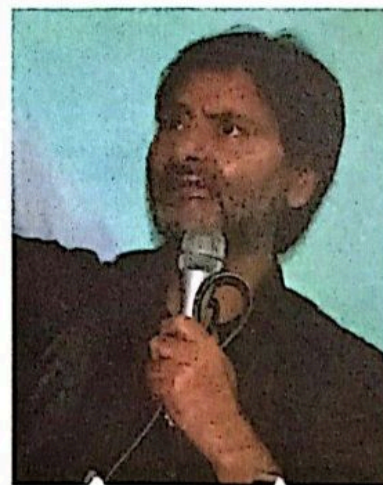
- (a) Cambodian (b) Thai
(c) Philippine (d) South African

36. On May 10, Queen Elizabeth II missed on ceremonial opening of the UK parliament for the first time in nearly 60 years, handing the duty to her heir Prince _____.

- (a) Harry (b) William
(c) Andrew (d) Charles

37. On May 10, _____ banned the controversial Indian film The Kashmir Files.

- (a) Malaysia (b) China
(c) England (d) Singapore



38. On May 11, _____ authorities opened a case against Interpol's president, Ahmed Nasser al-Raisi, over accusations of torture and arbitrary detention.

- (a) Australian (b) Italian
(c) French (d) Swiss

39. On May 12, Saudi Aramco overtook _____ as the world's most valuable company.

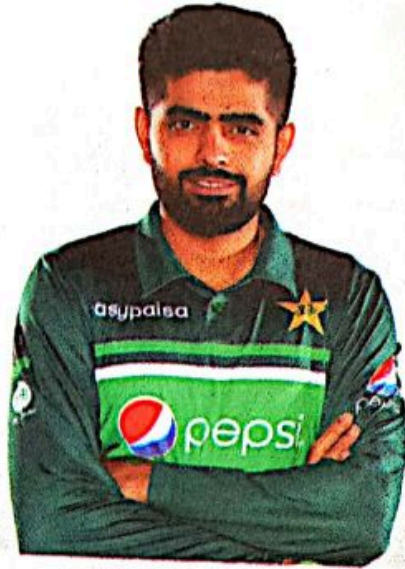
- (a) SpaceX (b) Apple
(c) Microsoft (d) Amazon

40. Australia's former all-rounder Andrew Symonds died in a car crash on _____.

- (a) May 12 (b) May 13
(c) May 14 (d) May 15

MCQs / NATIONAL

1. On _____, Abdul Joshi from Hunza raised Pakistan's flag at 8,849 metres, atop Mt. Everest.
(a) May 16 (b) May 17
(c) May 18 (d) May 19
2. On _____, the Supreme Court held that the votes of defecting lawmakers shall not be counted, and must be disregarded.
(a) May 15 (b) May 16
(c) May 17 (d) May 18
3. On May 18, Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari met US Secretary of State Antony Blinken in _____.
(a) Washington DC (b) New York
(c) Tokyo (d) Davos
4. On May 18, the Afghan Taliban announced the hosting of peace talks between Pakistani officials and _____.
(a) TTP (b) Jaish al-Ansar
(c) BLA (d) Al-Qaeda
5. On May 18, Planning Commission's _____ Dr M. Ahmed Zubair resigned.
(a) President (b) DG
(c) Chairman (d) Chief Economist
6. On May 18, President Dr Arif Alvi appointed Barrister Jahangir Khan Jadoon as Advocate General _____.
(a) Punjab (b) Sindh
(c) Islamabad (d) Balochistan
7. Former foreign minister Sardar Assef Ahmed Ali passed away on _____.
(a) May 18 (b) May 19
(c) May 20 (d) May 21
8. On May 19, the PCB received compensation from the _____ Cricket for the abrupt cancellation of their tour to Pakistan last year.
(a) New Zealand (b) Australia
(c) England (d) Sri Lanka
9. On May 20, NA Speaker Raja Pervez Ashraf declared dissident PTI member _____ as the opposition leader.
(a) Raja Riaz (b) Noor Alam
(c) Wajiha Swati (d) None of these
10. On May 21, _____ Planning Commission Dr M. Jehanzeb Khan resigned.
(a) Chief Economist (b) DG
(c) Chairman
(d) Deputy Chairman
11. On May 21, Dr. Akbar Nasir Khan assumed the charge of Inspector General of _____ Police.
(a) Balochistan (b) Sindh
(c) Islamabad (d) Punjab
12. On May 23, CJP Justice Umar Ata Bandial was named among the top 100 most influential people of 2022, in a list released by _____ Magazine.
(a) Atlantic (b) Forbes
(c) Economist (d) Times
13. The current US ambassador to Pakistan is _____.
(a) Donald Bloom (b) Mark Stroh
(c) Richard Riley (d) W. K. Makaneole
14. Pakistan Kidney and Liver Institute and Research Center is a tertiary referral hospital in _____.
(a) Multan (b) Lahore
(c) Faisalabad (d) Islamabad
15. The current Chairman of the National Command and Operations Center (NCO) is _____.
(a) Lt Gen Hamood uz Zaman
(b) Dr Ashfaq Ahmed
(c) Abdul Qadir Patel
(d) Dr Faisal Sultan
16. On May 23, a dissident MNA of PTI, _____ was elected unopposed as the chairman of Public Accounts Committee of National Assembly.
(a) Ramesh Kumar (b) Raja Riaz
(c) Amjad Khosa (d) Noor Alam
17. On May 23, former Pakistan Test captain _____ was appointed to a coaching role with Singapore's national team.
(a) Kamran Farhat (b) Imran Nazir
(c) Yunus Khan (d) Salman Butt
18. On May 25, Pakistan and _____ decided to form a joint working group to explore opportunities for bilateral cooperation in the health sector.
(a) Afghanistan (b) Sri Lanka
(c) Iran (d) India
19. On May 26, Umar Gul, the former Pakistan fast bowler, was named the new bowling coach of the _____ national team.
(a) UAE (b) Afghanistan
(c) Nepal (d) Singapore
20. On _____, Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif announced a monthly relief package for 14 million poor families of the country.
(a) May 27 (b) May 28
(c) May 29 (d) May 30
21. The Pakistani movie that has won the Cannes 'Queer Palm' prize for best LGBT, 'queer' or feminist themed movie is _____.
(a) Family Pack (b) Bol
(c) Real Love (d) Joyland
22. On May 28, Pakistani mountaineers Sirbaz Ali and Shehroze Kashif summited 8,463m Mt Makalu in _____, the fifth highest peak in the world.
(a) Bhutan (b) China
(c) Nepal (d) Myanmar
23. On May 29, local government elections were held in 32 of Balochistan's _____ districts.
(a) 33 (b) 34
(c) 36 (d) 40
24. The number of Pakistani entrepreneurs that have made their way to the Forbes '30 Under 30' Asia list for 2022 is _____.
(a) Four (b) Five
(c) Seven (d) Eight
25. On May 29, Pakistan's Mohammad Inam won a _____ medal in Beach Wrestling World Series held in Turkey.
(a) Bronze (b) Silver
(c) Gold (d) None of these
26. On May 30, President Alvi approved the appointment of _____



Muhammad Balighur Rehman as the _____ governor of Punjab.

- (a) 36th (b) 39th
(c) 43rd (d) 46th

27. The journalist that Pakistan Television Corporation (PTV) has sacked for going to Israel is _____.

- (a) Ahmed Quraishi (b) Isar Rana
(c) Asrar Kasana (d) Kamran Yusuf

28. On May 30, Pakistan's _____ was appointed to the House of Lords as a non-party political peer.

- (a) Namira Saleem (b) Hina Jilani
(c) Parveen Sarwar (d) Shaista Gohir

29. On May 30, India and Pakistan began their mandatory talks over the 1960 Indus Waters Treaty in _____.

- (a) New Delhi (b) Amritsar
(c) Lahore (d) Islamabad

30. In its report on initial delimitation of constituencies, the Election Commission has reduced National Assembly seats from 342 to _____.

- (a) 334 (b) 336
(c) 338 (d) 340

31. On June 01, Pakistan finished _____ in the Asia Cup Hockey.

- (a) Third (b) Fourth
(c) Fifth (d) Sixth

32. On June 01, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Pakistan appointed acclaimed actor _____ as its 'National Goodwill Ambassador'.

- (a) Adnan Siddiqi (b) Humayun Saeed
(c) Fahad Mustafa (d) Fawad Khan

33. On June 02, the first plenary of the Stockholm+50 meetings on behalf of the G77 and China was held in _____.

- (a) Lahore (b) Karachi
(c) Gwadar (d) Islamabad

34. On June 02, Ghulam Nabi Memon was appointed the new IGP _____.



- (a) Islamabad (b) Punjab
(c) Sindh (d) Balochistan

35. On June 04, the Federal Shariat Court set up its bench in the Sindh High Court _____ building.

- (a) Hyderabad (b) Sukkur
(c) Larkana (d) Karachi

36. The trophy of FIFA World Cup 2022 arrived in Pakistan on _____.

- (a) June 04 (b) June 05
(c) June 06 (d) June 07

37. As per Pakistan Economic Survey 2021-22, the country's GDP growth stood at _____ percent for the outgoing fiscal year.

- (a) 4.87 (b) 4.99
(c) 5.69 (d) 5.97

38. Renowned TV personality and PTI's MNA Aamir Liaquat Hussain passed away on _____.

- (a) June 07 (b) June 08
(c) June 09 (d) June 10

39. The outlay of the Federal budget for FY2022-23 is _____.

- (a) Rs8.5 trillion (b) Rs9.5 trillion
(c) Rs10.5 trillion (d) Rs11.5 trillion

40. The first Pakistan female player to win ICC's Women's Player of the Month Award is _____.

- (a) Tuba Hassan (b) Bisma Maroof
(c) Sidra Amin (d) Maria Sultana

INTERNATIONAL

1. On May 16, _____ Hezbollah group and its allies suffered losses in parliamentary elections.

- (a) Lebanon's (b) Tunisia's
(c) Syria's (d) Iraq's

2. On May 16, French President Emmanuel Macron named Labour Minister _____ as his new prime minister.

- (a) Jean Castex (b) Elisabeth Borne
(c) Manuel Valls (d) Édith Cresson

3. On May 17, lawmakers in _____ voted overwhelmingly in favour of joining NATO.

- (a) Sweden (b) Belarus
(c) Finland (d) Latvia

4. On May 18, _____ introduced the death penalty for attempts to carry out acts of terrorism.

- (a) Sweden (b) Finland
(c) Russia (d) Belarus

5. On _____, Finland and Sweden formally applied to join the Nato alliance.

- (a) May 15 (b) May 16
(c) May 17 (d) May 18

6. On May 18, _____ became the first Bangladeshi cricketer to complete 5,000 Test runs.

- (a) Tamim Iqbal (b) Anamul Haque
(c) Mushfiqur Rahim (d) Litton Das

7. On May 19, former Afghan warlords and exiled politicians announced, in _____, the creation of a High Council of National Resistance against the Taliban.

- (a) Ankara (b) Riyadh
(c) Moscow (d) New Delhi

8. On May 20, _____ renowned communist poet Muzaffar al-Nawab died at the age of 88.

- (a) Palestine's (b) Iraq's
(c) Syria's (d) Kuwait

9. On May 20, _____ and Italy allowed their companies to open rouble accounts to keep buying Russian gas without breaching EU sanctions on Russia.

- (a) Germany (b) France
(c) Sweden (d) Belgium

10. On May 22, Anthony Albanese was designated as the next Prime Minister of _____.

- (a) Finland (b) Australia
(c) Belarus (d) Austria

11. On May 22, the World Health Organisation opened its main annual assembly in _____.

- (a) Abuja (b) Kigali
(c) Geneva (d) Addis Ababa

12. On May 23, US President Joe Biden unveiled the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity in _____.

- (a) Washington DC (b) Seoul
(c) Paris (d) Tokyo

13. On May 24, a _____ company signed a contract with the Taliban authorities to provide ground-handling services at Afghanistan's three airports.

- (a) UAE (b) Turkish
(c) Australian (d) Chinese

14. On _____, an Indian court sentenced Kashmiri freedom fighter, Yasin Malik, to life imprisonment in a terror funding case.

- (a) May 25 (b) May 26



(c) May 27 (d) May 28

15. On May 27, _____ woman activist Amira Osman Hamed won a Front Line Defenders Award for Human Rights Defenders at Risk.

(a) Kenyan (b) **Sudanese**
(c) Singaporean (d) Ethiopian

16. On May 27, Indian author Geetanjali Shree and US translator Daisy Rockwell won the International Booker Prize for Hindi novel _____.

(a) **Tomb of Sand** (b) Cursed Bunny
(c) After the Sun (d) Paradais

17. On May 27, a meeting of G7 energy and environment ministers was held in _____.

(a) Bonn (b) Geneva
(c) **Berlin** (d) Paris

18. On May 28, Russian forces announced the latest successful test of their _____ hypersonic cruise missile.

(a) Kalibr (b) **Zircon**
(c) Moskit (d) Malakhit

19. On May 28, _____ parliament declared a climate emergency.

(a) Indonesia's (b) Fiji's
(c) **Vanuatu's** (d) Brunei's

20. On May 28, _____ beat Liverpool in Champions League final to become kings of Europe for a record-extending 14th time.

(a) **Real Madrid** (b) AS Roma
(c) Liverpool (d) Chelsea

21. Saudi Arabia's first climate envoy is _____.

(a) Abdulaziz bin Saud
(b) Faisal bin Farhan
(c) Tawfig AlRabiah

(d) **Adel al-Jubeir**

22. Punjabi singer and rapper Sidhu Moose Wala was murdered in the Mansa district of Punjab on _____.

(a) May 27 (b) May 28
(c) **May 29** (d) May 30

23. On May 29, _____ thrashed Rajasthan Royals to win the Indian Premier League 2022 title.

(a) KKR (b) **Gujarat Titans**
(c) RCB (d) Mumbai Indians

24. On May 31, Lebanese lawmakers re-elected Nabih Berri as parliament speaker for _____ consecutive term.

(a) **Seventh** (b) Eighth
(c) Ninth (d) Tenth

25. On May 31, _____ signed a free trade deal with the UAE, its first with an Arab country.

(a) **Israel** (b) India
(c) Finland (d) England

26. On June 01, _____ edged out Malaysia to win the Asia Cup Hockey.

(a) Japan (b) **Korea**
(c) India (d) China

27. On June 01, _____ became the fifth country to be cut off from Russian natural gas.

(a) Finland (b) **Denmark**
(c) Sweden (d) Germany

28. On June 02, a _____-operated aeroplane was seized in Sri Lanka.

(a) Moldova (b) Singapore
(c) Poland (d) **Russia**

29. On _____ the UN changed the Republic of Turkey's country name at the organisation to 'Türkiye'.

(a) May 29 (b) May 30
(c) June 01 (d) **June 02**

30. On June 02, Argentina routed European champions _____ in the Finalissima final.

(a) France (b) Germany
(c) **Italy** (d) Norway

31. On June 02, _____ took over as head of a UN body aimed at striking disarmament deals.

(a) **North Korea** (b) South Korea
(c) Iraq (d) Syria

32. Afghanistan's current, all-powerful Defence Minister is _____.

(a) **Mullah Yaqub** (b) Siraj Haqqani
(c) Mullah Omar (d) Toufiq Barzai

33. On June 04, Sheryl Sandberg, an influential vice-president of _____,

announced her resignation.
(a) **Facebook** (b) Twitter
(c) Amazon (d) Apple

34. On June 05, _____, Central Asia's richest country, held a referendum to overhaul its constitution.

(a) Turkmenistan (b) **Kazakhstan**
(c) Tajikistan (d) Azerbaijan

35. On June 05, _____ won his 14th French Open and record-extending 22nd Grand Slam title.

(a) Andy Murray (b) Novak Djokovic
(c) **Rafael Nadal** (d) Dominic Thiem

36. On June 06, negotiators from almost 200 countries met in _____ for climate talks tasked with reigniting momentum on tackling global warming.

(a) Kenya (b) USA
(c) Italy (d) **Germany**

37. According to the QS (Quacquarelli Symonds) World University Rankings, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) is the world's best university for the consecutive _____ year.

(a) 8th (b) 9th
(c) 10th (d) **11th**

38. On June 10, _____ government agreed to abolish the mandatory death penalty.

(a) Australia's (b) Kuwait's
(c) **Malaysia's** (d) Iran's

39. On June 12, _____ and Venezuela signed a 20-year deal on cooperation between the two allies subject to US sanctions.

(a) Turkiye (b) **Iran**
(c) Kuwait (d) Iraq

40. According to the latest Global Peace Index, _____ is the most peaceful country in the world, followed by New Zealand and Ireland.

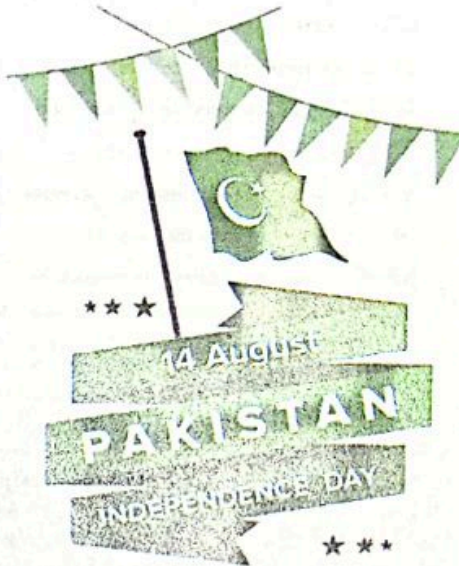
(a) Norway (b) Finland
(c) Fiji (d) **Iceland** 🇮🇸



MCQs / NATIONAL

1. On _____, President Dr Arif Alvi approved the instrument of accession to the Apostille Convention treaty.
(a) June 16 (b) June 17
(c) June 18 (d) June 19
2. On June 17, the FATF, in its meeting held in _____, declared Pakistan as compliant on all 34 points of two action plans.
(a) Paris (b) New York
(c) Berlin (d) Brussels
3. On June 18, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif appointed the _____ as a "Special Vetting Agency (SVA)" for officers category for initial appointments and postings.
(a) ISI (b) IB
(c) FIA (d) MI
4. On June 19, _____ won the 29th National Shooting Championship.
(a) Navy (b) Punjab
(c) Army (d) KP
5. On June 19, Pakistan's _____ won the Asian under-19 Squash title.
(a) Shajjar Abbas (b) Qamar Zaman
(c) Aisam ul Haq (d) Noor Zaman
6. On June 21, Pakistan and _____ inked an agreement for supply of 100MW electricity to Balochistan.
(a) Tajikistan (b) China
(c) Iran (d) Azerbaijan
7. On June 22, the _____ government introduced Summary Automation System (e-summary system) for the provincial departments.
(a) Punjab (b) KP
(c) Sindh (d) Balochistan
8. On June 22, Admiral Giuseppe Cavo Dragone, Chief of the Defence Staff of _____ Armed Forces, called on COAS Gen Qamar Javed Bajwa.
(a) Italian (b) Australian
(c) German (d) Cambodian
9. On June 24, PM Shehbaz Sharif announced imposition of 10 percent super tax on _____ large industries.
(a) 13 (b) 15
(c) 19 (d) 27
10. On June 25, President Alvi accepted the resignation of _____ Governor Raja Jalal Maqpoon.
(a) Sindh (b) Balochistan

- (c) Punjab (d) Gilgit-Baltistan
11. On _____, COAS Gen Bajwa was awarded Saudi Arabia's King Abdulaziz Medal of Excellent Class.
(a) June 24 (b) June 25
(c) June 26 (d) June 27
12. On June 26, _____, a survivor of the 2014 APS massacre, took charge as the president of the Oxford University's debating society.
(a) Muqem Ali (b) Tariq Mateen
(c) Asif Hussain (d) Ahmad Nawaz



13. On June 27, Pakistan signed \$107 million debt service suspension agreement with _____, under the G-20 Debt Service Suspension Initiative (DSSI) framework.
(a) France (b) Italy
(c) China (d) Russia
14. On June 27, Bilawal Bhutto Zardari inaugurated the Sindh Intra-District People's Bus Service in _____.
(a) Hyderabad (b) Karachi
(c) Larkana (d) Jamshoro
15. The federal cabinet approved the country's first-ever National Hazardous Waste Management Policy on _____.
(a) June 26 (b) June 27
(c) June 28 (d) June 29
16. On June 29, the government decided to fully activate the NCOC in the light of rising _____ cases.
(a) Ebola (b) Monkeypox
(c) Omicron (d) Covid-19

17. On _____, FIFA lifted the suspension imposed on Pakistan.
(a) June 27 (b) June 28
(c) June 29 (d) June 30
18. On July 04, Shaheen Shah Afridi was made goodwill ambassador of _____ Police.
(a) Punjab (b) AJK
(c) KP (d) GB
19. On July 05, Pakistan's _____ became the youngest person to scale 8,126-metre, Nanga Parbat.
(a) Naila Kiyani (b) Shehroze Kashif
(c) Samina Baig (d) Sarbaz Khan
20. On July 05, the Parliamentary Committee on National Security gave approval to the government's holding of talks with _____.
(a) TTP (b) TNSM
(c) BRA (d) Jamaat-ud-Dawa
21. On July 06, _____ candidate Khalida Sikandar Mandhro won the Senate by-election from Sindh.
(a) MQM (b) PML-N
(c) PTI (d) PPP
22. On July 07, Pakistan and _____ signed a €22-million agreement for technical and financial support for the renovation of Lahore Fort.
(a) Italy (b) Unesco
(c) France (d) Unicef
23. On July 07, _____ cabinet gave approval of first-ever cloud policy in the province.
(a) Gilgit-Baltistan (b) Balochistan
(c) Punjab (d) Sindh
24. On July 08, _____ U19 Whites defeated Central Punjab U19 Blues to clinch the National U19 Cup title.
(a) KP (b) Sindh
(c) Punjab (d) Balochistan
25. As per the latest UN report 'World Population Prospects 2022', Pakistan is expected to see a 56 percent increase in population to reach _____ million individuals by 2050.
(a) 366 (b) 379
(c) 395 (d) 411
26. On July 13, British Pakistani entrepreneur _____ was appointed as the Ambassador-at-Large on Investment to promote investment in Pakistan.
(a) Yawar Jilani (b) Zeeshaan Shah
(c) Nasir Butt (d) Suleman Basit

27. In its latest Global Gender Gap Report, the World Economic Forum has ranked Pakistan on _____ position among 146 countries in terms of gender parity.

- (a) 133rd (b) 138th
(c) 142nd (d) 145th

28. On July 13, senior actor Tanveer Jamal passed away in _____.

- (a) USA (b) UK
(c) Turkey (d) Japan

29. On July 13, _____, renowned singer, and wife of film star Mustafa Qureshi, passed away.

- (a) Rubina Qureshi (b) Salma Qureshi
(c) Afia Qureshi (d) Zahid Qureshi

30. On _____, Shehryar Afridi was removed as chairman Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir.

- (a) July 13 (b) July 14
(c) July 15 (d) July 16

31. The current chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir is _____.

- (a) Raja Riaz (b) Ayaz Sadiq
(c) Basit Sultan (d) Asad Mehmood

32. On _____, the IMF announced a staff-level agreement with Pakistan that will pave the way for a \$1.18 billion disbursement.

- (a) July 11 (b) July 12
(c) July 13 (d) July 14

33. On July 15, the Pakistan and _____ navies conducted a joint naval exercise, 'Sea Guardians-2022'.

- (a) Russian (b) Turkish
(c) Malaysian (d) Chinese

34. The joint naval exercise, 'Sea Guardians-2022', was held in _____.

- (a) Karachi (b) Gwadar
(c) Shanghai (d) Fujian

35. On _____, President Alvi gave his assent to the National Rahmatullil Alameen and Khatamun Nabiyeen Authority Bill, 2022.

- (a) July 12 (b) July 13
(c) July 14 (d) July 15

36. This year, _____ Pakistanis have won the Diana Award.

- (a) Five (b) Six
(c) Eight (d) Ten

37. Comparative Constitutional Law: A Study of the Principles of Constitutional Law has been written

by Waqar Rana and _____.

- (a) S.M. Zafar (b) Aitzaz Ahsan
(c) Hina Jilani (d) Hamid Khan

38. _____ is located on the south-western Arabian Sea along the coastline of Balochistan

- (a) Gadani port (b) Port Qasim
(c) Gwadar port (d) Karachi port

39. The current speaker of National Assembly is _____.

- (a) Inamullah Khan
(b) Raja Parvez Ashraf
(c) Sardar Ayaz Sadiq
(d) None of these

40. The incumbent Prime Minister of AJK is _____.

- (a) Tanveer Ilyas (b) Rai Sultan Ali
(c) Qayyum Niazi (d) Masood Ahmad

INTERNATIONAL

1. On June 16, a street in front of the Saudi embassy in _____ was renamed after Jamal Khashoggi.

- (a) Washington DC (b) Brussels
(c) Tehran (d) Ankara

2. On June 16, a UN-backed court sentenced two Hezbollah members to life imprisonment for the 2005 bombing that killed _____ ex-premier Rafic Hariri.

- (a) Jordan's (b) Lebanon's
(c) Iraq's (d) Syria's

3. On June 17, China launched its biggest aircraft carrier named _____.

- (a) Nanhui (b) Yuan
(c) Fujian (d) ShiJian-1

4. On June 17, _____ hit a world record ODI score of 498-4 against the Netherlands in Amstelveen.

- (a) Australia (b) India
(c) West Indies (d) England

5. On June 17, the EU and _____ re-launched negotiations to forge a free trade agreement, with the aim of completing talks by the end of 2023.

- (a) Turkey (b) Ukraine
(c) Sweden (d) India

6. On June 19, Sara Duterte-Carpio was sworn in as _____ 15th vice president.

- (a) Thailand's (b) Vietnam's
(c) Philippine's (d) Cambodia's

7. World badminton number one

Viktor Axelsen is from _____.

- (a) Denmark (b) Sweden
(c) Italy (d) Indonesia

8. On June 19, top seed Ons Jabeur of _____ won the final of the WTA tournament in Berlin.

- (a) Libya (b) Tunisia
(c) Ethiopia (d) Kenya

9. On June 19, Gustavo Petro, a former member of the M-19 guerrilla movement, won _____ presidency.

- (a) Colombia's (b) Mexico's
(c) Peru's (d) Canada's

10. On June 21, former _____ captain Lisa Sthalekar became the first woman to be appointed president of the Federation of International Cricketers' Association (FICA).

- (a) South Africa (b) Australia
(c) West Indies (d) England

11. On June 22, _____ lawmakers voted overwhelmingly to advance legislation to dissolve parliament and call an early election.

- (a) Kuwaiti (b) Palestinian
(c) Israeli (d) Bahraini

12. On June 22, _____ announced a new 60-ball domestic competition.

- (a) Canada (b) Australia
(c) India (d) West Indies

13. According to the latest Economist Intelligence Unit report, the world's most liveable city is _____.

- (a) Vienna (b) Ankara
(c) Canberra (d) Doha

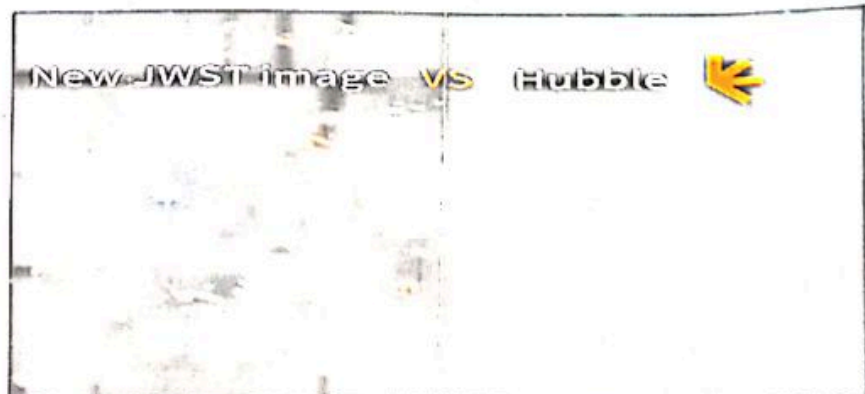
14. The capital of Austria is _____.

- (a) Vienna (b) Graz
(c) Dornbirn (d) Salzburg

15. On June 23, _____ lawmakers designated Najib Mikati to form a new government.



- (a) Libya's (b) Lebanon's
(c) Tunisia's (d) Ethiopia's
16. On June 24, EU leaders granted 'candidate status' to _____ in its bid to join the bloc.
(a) Ukraine (b) Moldova
(c) Finland (d) Sweden
17. On _____, the US Supreme Court overturned the 1973 ruling, known as Roe v Wade, that had allowed women the right to choose abortion.
(a) June 22 (b) June 23
(c) June 24 (d) June 25
18. On June 25, _____ opened Padma Multipurpose Bridge - officially the country's longest at 6.51-km - near the capital Dhaka.
(a) Kenya (b) Bangladesh
(c) Nepal (d) Malaysia
19. On June 26, during a summit in _____, G7 countries agreed to ban gold imports from Russia.
(a) Indonesia (b) Fiji
(c) Germany (d) France
20. On June 27, a long-delayed conference on how to restore the faltering health of global oceans kicked off in _____.
(a) Lisbon (b) Pretoria
(c) Glasgow (d) Istanbul
21. On June 28, _____ lower house of parliament agreed to pick Yael Braun-Pivet as the first woman speaker of the country's parliament.
(a) Kuwait's (b) Indonesia's
(c) Iceland's (d) France's
22. On June 28, chief negotiators from the United States and Iran began indirect talks in _____.
(a) Brussels (b) Manama
(c) Qatar (d) Berlin
23. On June 29, Nato invited Sweden and _____ to join the alliance.
(a) Ukraine (b) Finland
(c) Iceland (d) Moldova
24. On _____, Ketanji Brown Jackson took oath as the first black woman to serve on the US Supreme Court.
(a) June 30 (b) July 01
(c) July 02 (d) July 04
25. On June 30, Nato leaders wrapped up their summit in _____.
(a) Madrid (b) Paris
(c) Stockholm (d) Munich
26. On June 30, _____ President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr was sworn in.
(a) Thailand's (b) Philippine's
(c) Peru's (d) Cambodia's
27. On June 30, the EU and _____ sealed a free trade deal.
(a) India (b) New Zealand
(c) UAE (d) Australia
28. On July 05, China's ambassador Wang Yu announced trade and investment plans for _____.
(a) Turkey (b) Iran
(c) Saudi Arabia (d) Afghanistan
29. On July 05, Nato kicked off momentous accession procedures for _____ and Finland.
(a) Ukraine (b) Iceland
(c) Latvia (d) Sweden
30. On July 05, Ukraine's Maryna Viazovska became the second woman to be awarded the Fields Medal, known as the Nobel Prize for _____.
(a) Biology (b) IT
(c) Mathematics (d) Astrophysics
31. On _____, Boris Johnson resigned as leader of Britain's Conservative Party, paving the way for the selection of a new prime minister.
(a) July 07 (b) July 08
(c) July 09 (d) July 10
32. On July 07, Ons Jabeur became the _____ African woman in the Open era to reach a Grand Slam singles final.
(a) First (b) Second
(c) Third (d) Fourth
33. On July 07, a G20 ministerial meeting was held in _____, Indonesia.
(a) Bali (b) Jakarta
(c) Medan (d) Bandung
34. On _____, Shinzo Abe, Japan's longest-serving prime minister, died after being shot.
(a) July 07 (b) July 08
(c) July 09 (d) July 10
35. On July 08, President Biden rescinded _____ designation as a major non-Nato ally.
(a) Pakistan's (b) Turkey's
(c) Afghanistan's (d) Qatar's
36. On July 09, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken and Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi held their first talks since October in _____.
(a) Bali (b) Madrid
(c) Geneva (d) Bonn
37. On July 12, EU finance ministers gave _____ the final green light to adopt the euro single currency on January 1, 2023.
(a) Sweden (b) Latvia
(c) Finland (d) Croatia
38. On July 13, US President Joe Biden landed in _____ on the first leg of his Middle East tour.
(a) Saudi Arabia (b) UAE
(c) Israel (d) Qatar
39. On July 15, the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) announced to open its operational hub in _____.
(a) Doha (b) Abu Dhabi
(c) Sharjah (d) Dubai
40. On July 15, the US House of Representative passed a legislative amendment that urges the Biden administration to give _____ a waiver to the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act.
(a) Pakistan (b) Afghanistan
(c) Finland (d) India



MCQs / NATIONAL

1. On July 16, the _____ government declared 10 districts of the province as calamity-hit areas.

- (a) *Balochistan* (b) Punjab
(c) KP (d) Sindh

2. Pakistan's Voluntary National Review on Sustainable Development Goals was presented at the UN's High Level Political Forum 2022 on _____.

- (a) July 14 (b) July 15
(c) *July 16* (d) July 17

3. The current Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives is _____.

- (a) Sherry Rehman (b) *Ahsan Iqbal*
(c) Waleed Iqbal (d) Aminul Haq

4. On July 17, PTI swept the Punjab by-polls, remaining victorious on _____ seats out of 20.

- (a) *15* (b) 16
(c) 17 (d) 18

5. On July 18, Barrick Gold Corporation's Chief Executive Mark Bristow announced to invest approx. _____ billion in Reko Diq mines.

- (a) \$5 (b) \$6.5
(c) \$6.70 (d) *\$7*

6. On July 18, at the Petersburg Dialogue on multilateral climate negotiations, Climate Change Minister _____ asked for a clear re-set of the global climate agenda.

- (a) Mohsin Shahnawaz Ranjha
(b) Syed Naveed Qamar
(c) *Sherry Rehman*
(d) Syed Murtaza Mahmud

7. On July 18, Farah Hamid Khan assumed the charge of the Chief Information Commissioner, Right to Information Commission, _____.

- (a) Punjab (b) *KP*
(c) Sindh (d) Balochistan

8. On July 19, the federal government constituted a task force for the elimination of Riba with Federal Minister for _____ as its Chairman.

- (a) *Law & Justice* (b) Religious Affairs
(c) Inter Provincial Coordination
(d) Parliamentary Affairs

9. On July 19, _____ announced the launch of its Android Earthquake Alerts System in Pakistan.

- (a) *Google* (b) Samsung
(c) Microsoft (d) Huawei

10. Pakistan's current ambassador to China is _____.

- (a) Asad Waheed (b) Asim Iftikhar
(c) Abida Hussain (d) *Moin ul Haque*

11. The Henley Passport Index 2022 has ranked Pakistan's passport as the _____-worst among 199 world countries.

- (a) Second (b) Third
(c) *Fourth* (d) Seventh

12. On July 21, the federal cabinet approved the appointment of _____ as Chairman of NAB.

- (a) Athar Minallah (b) Tariq Khosa
(c) Arif Nawaz (d) *Aftab Sultan*

13. Aftab Sultan is a former director general of _____.

- (a) *IB* (b) FIA
(c) SBP (d) FBR



14. On July 21, _____ was appointed the Chairman of the Sindh Public Service Commission.

- (a) Haider Hussain (b) *M. Waseem*
(c) Syed Hamid Ali (d) Naila Kiani

15. On July 21, the Federal Education Ministry renamed the Single National Curriculum as _____ Curriculum of Pakistan.

- (a) Unified (b) One
(c) *National* (d) None of these

16. On July 22, Pakistan Railways Inspector General _____ replaced Punjab IGP Rao Sardar Ali.

- (a) Kalim Imam (b) Inam Ghani
(c) Arif Nawaz (d) *Faisal Shahkar*

17. On July 24, ambassador of _____ to Pakistan, Nguyen Tien Phong, took charge as Chairman of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Committee Islamabad.

- (a) Cambodia (b) Philippine
(c) Mongolia (d) *Vietnam*

18. On July 25, Pakistan Postal

Services issued a commemorative postage stamp of _____ denomination on the completion of 100 years of successful operations of Attock Refinery Limited.

- (a) Rs5 (b) Rs10
(c) *Rs20* (d) Rs50

19. On _____, the Supreme Court set aside the ruling of the Punjab Assembly's deputy speaker and directed the chief secretary to issue the requisite notification declaring Chaudhry Pervaiz Elahi as the elected chief minister of the province.

- (a) July 24 (b) *July 26*
(c) July 28 (d) July 30

20. On July 27, the federal cabinet approved the appointment of _____ as the director-general of FIA.

- (a) *Mohsin Butt* (b) Rao Sardar
(c) Kalim Imam (d) Shahid Shaukat

21. The incumbent director general of FIA has replaced _____.

- (a) Bashir Memon (b) Taimor Aslam
(c) Mohsin Kayani (d) *Tahir Hussain*

22. On July 27, _____ became the first Pakistani golfer to make the cut at the 74th US Junior Amateur Golf Championship.

- (a) Munir Kamal (b) Shahid Khan
(c) *Omar Khalid* (d) Mubeen Elahi

23. On July 29, _____ Sibtain Khan was elected as the new speaker of Punjab Assembly.

- (a) PPP's (b) PMLQ's
(c) Awami Raj's (d) *PTT's*

24. On _____, Deputy Speaker Punjab Assembly Dost Mazari was removed through a no-confidence motion.

- (a) *July 29* (b) July 30
(c) July 31 (d) Aug. 01

25. On July 29, _____ was elected as chairman of the National Assembly Committee on Foreign Affairs.

- (a) *Moshin Dawar* (b) Raja Riaz
(c) Noor Alam (d) Talha Mahmood

26. On July 29, _____ was appointed the Chairman of the Higher Education Commission.

- (a) Dr Qibla Ayaz
(b) *Dr Mukhtar Ahmed*
(c) Dr Niaz Akhtar (d) Dr Ghaus Pasha

27. On July 30, the _____ government made compulsory for both bride and groom to sign at the time of Nikah a declaration on the belief of finality of

prophethood.

- (a) KP (b) Sindh
(c) Balochistan (d) Punjab

28. On July 30, _____ Wasiq Qayyum Abbasi was elected unopposed as Punjab Assembly's deputy speaker.

- (a) PPP's (b) PMLQ's
(c) PMLN's (d) PTT's

29. On Aug. 01, _____ launched its Creator Portal in Pakistan.

- (a) TikTok (b) Google
(c) Amazon (d) Microsoft

30. The foreign funding case against PTI, wherein the ECP has ruled that the party received prohibited funding, was filed by _____.

- (a) Ayaz Sadiq (b) Akbar S. Babar
(c) Hamid Khan (d) Fauzia Kasuri

31. On Aug. 02, DG ISPR Maj. Gen. Babar Iftikhar confirmed that all the six military personnel, including Commander _____, Lt-Gen Sarfraz Ali, were martyred in a helicopter crash.

- (a) 10 Corps (c) Multan Corps
(b) 12 Corps (d) Northern Corps

32. On Aug. 03, _____ rolled over \$2 billion loan in safe deposits for cash-strapped Pakistan's economy amid dwindling foreign exchange reserves.

- (a) Saudi Arabia (b) UAE
(c) France (d) China

33. Pakistan's first medal in the Commonwealth Games 2022 was won by _____.

- (a) Arshad Nadeem (b) Nooh Butt
(c) Inam Butt (d) Shah Hussain

34. On Aug. 03, _____ won Pakistan's first gold medal in the Commonwealth Games 2022.

- (a) Shah Hussain (b) Arshad Nadeem
(c) Nooh Butt (d) Inam Butt

35. On Aug. 03, Lieutenant General Asif Ghafoor was appointed Corps Commander _____.

- (a) Sialkot (b) Multan
(c) Lahore (d) Quetta

36. On Aug. 04, _____ announced to provide an initial grant of €265 million to Pakistan under a recently launched Multi-Annual Indicative Program for 2021-2027.

- (a) Germany (b) France
(c) IMF (d) EU

37. On Aug. 08, TTP's Maulvi

Abdul Wali aka Omar Khalid Khurasani was killed in an explosion in the Birmal area of Afghanistan's _____ province.

- (a) Khost (b) Paktia
(c) Zabul (d) Paktika

38. On _____, COAS Gen Bajwa addressed the sovereign's parade for commissioning course 213 of the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst.

- (a) Aug. 10 (b) Aug. 11
(c) Aug. 12 (d) Aug. 13

39. On Aug. 12, Lt. Gen. (Retd) Sajjad Ghani assumed duties as _____ chairman of the Water and Power Development Authority (Wapda).

- (a) 22nd (b) 23rd
(c) 25th (d) 27th

40. On Aug. 15, President Alvi approved the appointment of Syed Mehdi Shah as Governor _____.

- (a) Gilgit-Baltistan (b) Sindh
(c) Punjab (d) KP

INTERNATIONAL

1. The recent two-day meeting of finance ministers from the Group of 20 economies was held in _____.

- (a) Bali (b) Berlin
(c) Rome (d) Amsterdam

2. On _____, US President Joe Biden wrapped up his first tour of the Middle East since taking office.

- (a) July 15 (b) July 16
(c) July 17 (d) July 18

3. On July 17, _____ and North Macedonia signed a deal that has opened the way for European Union membership talks.

- (a) Belgium (b) Italy
(c) Bulgaria (d) Iceland

4. On July 17, a four-day summit of the Pacific Islands Forum was held in Fiji's capital _____.

- (a) Lautoka (b) Nadi
(c) Levu (d) Suva

5. On July 18, Petersberg Climate Dialogue kicked off in _____.

- (a) Beijing (b) Stockholm
(c) Cairo (d) Berlin

6. The energy giant Total Energies is from _____.

- (a) Thailand (b) Germany
(c) France (d) Norway

7. On _____, Dr Narinder Dhruv Batra resigned as president of the International Hockey Federation.

- (a) July 18 (b) July 19
(c) July 20 (d) July 21

8. On July 18, Israel's army chief Aviv Kohavi reached _____ on the first official visit of an Israeli army chief to the state.

- (a) Bahrain (b) Morocco
(c) UAE (d) Saudi Arabia

9. On _____, Russian President Vladimir Putin reached Tehran for talks on the Syrian war at a three-way summit that also involved Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan.

- (a) July 19 (b) July 20
(c) July 21 (d) July 22

10. On July 19, Sheikh Sabah Al Salem Al Sabah, the fourth son of the 12th Emir of _____, was appointed the country's new Prime Minister.

- (a) Oman (b) Kuwait
(c) Qatar (d) Bahrain

11. On July 20, _____-time prime minister Ranil Wickremesinghe won a parliamentary vote to become the President of Sri Lanka.

- (a) Four (b) Five
(c) Six (d) Seven

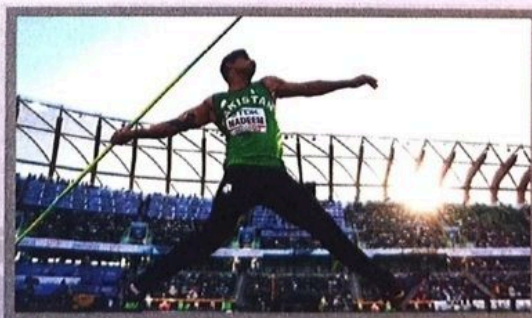
12. On July 20, _____ once again maintained its top position on the Henley Passport Index.

- (a) Iceland (b) Australia
(c) Finland (d) Japan

13. On July 20, the EU lifted sanctions against _____ airline Cham Wings.

- (a) Syria's (b) Russia's
(c) Israel's (d) Qatar's

14. On _____, UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson bowed out of his final set-piece event in



Arshad Nadeem bags gold medal at Islamic Solidarity Games

parliament.

- (a) July 20 (b) July 22
(c) July 24 (d) July 26

15. Samantha Cristoforetti, the first European woman astronaut to do spacewalk outside the International Space Station, is from _____.

- (a) Belgium (b) Italy
(c) Switzerland (d) Germany

16. Mario Draghi was the Prime Minister of _____.

- (a) Italy (b) Moldova
(c) Finland (d) Ukraine

17. On July 21, Droupadi Murmu, a woman from India's tribal minority, was elected as the country's _____ president.

- (a) 13th (b) 14th
(c) 15th (d) 18th

18. On July 21, a _____ mountaineer Sanu Sherpa became the first person to complete double summits of all 14 of the world's 8,000-metre peaks.

- (a) Mongolian (b) Nepali
(c) Indian (d) Pakistani

19. On July 22, Russia and Ukraine signed an agreement in _____ to free more than 20 million metric tons of grain stuck in blockaded Black Sea ports in Ukraine.

- (a) Jakarta (b) Beijing
(c) Istanbul (d) Ankara

20. On July 22, the International Court of Justice in The Hague threw out all of Myanmar's objections to a case filed by Gambia in _____ and ruled that it can go ahead.

- (a) 2019 (b) 2020
(c) 2021 (d) 2022

21. Prayut Chan-o-cha is the Prime Minister of _____.

- (a) Indonesia (b) Cambodia
(c) Vietnam (d) Thailand

22. The World Health Organisation declared monkeypox a global health emergency – the highest alarm it can sound – on _____.

- (a) July 20 (b) July 22
(c) July 23 (d) July 24

23. On July 25, Pope Francis apologized for the "evil" inflicted on the Indigenous peoples of _____.

- (a) Brazil (b) Canada
(c) New Zealand (d) Australia

24. On July 26, _____ announced to leave the International Space Station

after 2024.

- (a) Russia (b) China
(c) South Korea (d) Germany

25. On July 26, Morocco and _____ signed a judicial accord under which the two countries would share expertise and modernise their judicial systems.

- (a) Israel (b) UAE
(c) Egypt (d) Qatar

26. On July 27, the Asian Cricket Council decided to shift T20 Asia Cup to _____.

- (a) Qatar (b) UAE
(c) Pakistan (d) Bangladesh

27. The European Court of Justice is located in _____.

- (a) Sofia (b) Luxembourg
(c) Brussels (d) Vienna

28. On July 29, _____ Alex Yee won the first gold of the Commonwealth Games.

- (a) Australia's (b) Vietnam's
(c) S. Korea's (d) England's

29. The Élysée Palace is the official residence of the President of _____.

- (a) Ukraine (b) Italy
(c) Germany (d) France

30. Recently, India announced to ground all its Soviet-era Russian fighter jets, the MiG-21, by _____.

- (a) 2023 (b) 2024
(c) 2025 (d) 2030

31. Fidel Ramos, who won the reputation as one of his country's most effective leaders, was the president of _____.

- (a) Philippine (b) Indonesia
(c) Zimbabwe (d) South Africa

32. On Aug. 01, the 10th review conference of the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) was held at the UN's headquarters in _____.

- (a) New York (b) Washington DC
(c) Geneva (d) None of these

33. On Aug. 02, Joe Biden claimed that the US has killed al-Qaeda leader Ayman al-Zawahiri in _____.

- (a) Afghanistan (b) Iraq
(c) Syria (d) Pakistan

34. On _____, US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi landed in Taiwan.

- (a) Aug. 01 (b) Aug. 02
(c) Aug. 03 (d) Aug. 04

35. On Aug. 03, Iranian lawmakers voted to ratify a prisoner exchange treaty with _____.

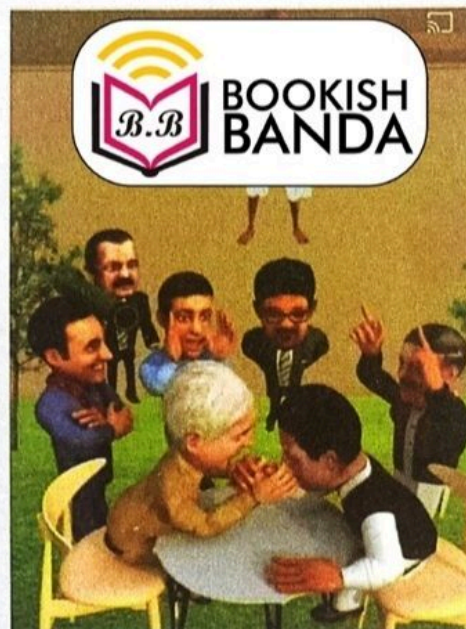
- (a) Pakistan (b) Turkey
(c) Belgium (d) Saudi Arabia

36. On Aug. 04, a Russian court sentenced _____ basketball star Brittney Griner to nine years in prison over drug smuggling.

- (a) US (b) Australian
(c) British (d) German

37. On Aug. 05, _____ first lunar orbiter Danuri successfully launched on a year-long mission to observe the Moon.

- (a) Sweden's (b) Latvia's
(c) Italy's (d) South Korea's



38. On Aug. 07, ex-guerrilla and former mayor Gustavo Petro was sworn in as the president of _____.

- (a) Austria (b) Cuba
(c) Columbia (d) Mexico

39. On Aug. 15, a Myanmar junta court jailed Aung San Suu Kyi for _____ for corruption.

- (a) One year (b) Six years
(c) Ten years (d) None of these

40. On Aug. 15, the last soldiers belonging to France's Barkhane operation in _____ left the African country.

- (a) Sudan (b) Algeria
(c) Niger (d) Mali

MCOs / NATIONAL

1. On Aug. 16, the _____ Assembly unanimously passed a bill to impose a ban on private business of usury.

- (a) GB (b) Punjab
(c) KP (d) AJK

2. On Aug. 16, _____ President bestowed his country's highest civil award, "Order of Zayed," on Pakistan Army Chief Gen Qamar Javed Bajwa.

- (a) Qatar (b) Kuwait
(c) UAE (d) Bahrain

3. On Aug. 16, the 2021 Global Hunger Index ranked Pakistan _____ among 116 countries, with a score of 24.7.

- (a) 79 (b) 92
(c) 104 (d) 112

4. On Aug. 17, the 21st Session of the Joint Economic Commission between Pakistan and _____ was held in Islamabad.

- (a) Iran (b) Turkiye
(c) Russia (d) China

5. On Aug. 17, _____ signed a new agreement with Pakistan which will see the return of criminals and immigration offenders from that country to Islamabad.

- (a) Britain (b) Canada
(c) Germany (d) Switzerland

6. On Aug. 17, the Punjab government formally notified Gujrat as the _____ division of the province.

- (a) 9th (b) 10th
(c) 11th (d) 12th

7. On Aug. 18, PPP's Syed Mehdi Shah took oath as _____ GB governor.

- (a) Fourth (b) Fifth
(c) Sixth (d) Eighth

8. On Aug. 19, the federal government appointed _____ as the new governor of the State Bank of Pakistan.

- (a) Jameel Ahmad (b) Yaseen Anwar
(c) Tauqir Shah (d) Murtaza Syed

9. On Aug. 19, the government appointed _____ as Chief Economist of Pakistan for two years.

- (a) Ubaid Khan (b) Mian Aslam
(c) Reza Baqir (d) Nadeem Javaid

10. On _____, Nayyara Noor, one of the most accomplished singers in Pakistan who was often called Bulbul-e-Pakistan, passed away.

- (a) Aug. 17 (b) Aug. 18
(c) Aug. 20 (d) Aug. 22

11. On _____, the federal cabinet gave approval to the Pakistan Army-Qatar agreement on providing security assistance in the upcoming FIFA World Cup 2022 in Qatar.

- (a) Aug. 20 (b) Aug. 22
(c) Aug. 24 (d) Aug. 26

12. Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif announced the resumption of departmental sports on _____.

- (a) Aug. 25 (b) Aug. 26
(c) Aug. 27 (d) Aug. 28

13. On Aug. 26, Pakistan appointed Ubaidur Rehman Nizamani as new ambassador to _____, vice Mansoor Ahmad Khan.

- (a) Afghanistan (b) China
(c) Russia (d) Turkiye

14. On Aug. 31, Pakistan received a _____ loan installment from the IMF under the Extended Fund Facility.

- (a) \$1.06 billion (b) \$1.16 billion
(c) \$1.86 billion (d) \$2.06 billion

15. On Sept. 01, _____ was removed as Chairman Pakistan Red Crescent Society and replaced with Shahid Laghari.

- (a) Ali Tareen (b) Aleem Khan
(c) Abrarul Haq (d) Malika Bokhari

16. On _____, PM Shahbaz Sharif established National Flood Response Coordination Centre to better synergise flood relief efforts.

- (a) Aug. 31 (b) Sept. 01

(c) Sept. 02 (d) Sept. 03

17. On Sept. 03, the authorities in Karachi recovered a highly-expensive vehicle, Bentley Mulsanne, which was stolen from _____ and then shipped here.

- (a) New Delhi (b) New York
(c) Geneva (d) London

18. On Sept. 05, a US Congressional delegation, which was led by Congresswoman _____ called on PM Shahbaz Sharif at the PM House.

- (a) Emma Thomson (b) Ilhan Omar
(c) Sheila Jackson Lee
(d) Ayanna Pressley

19. On Sept. 05, the Punjab government designated _____ as senior minister of the cabinet.

- (a) Murad Raas (b) Aslam Iqbal
(c) Raja Basharat (d) Ali Qureshi

20. The Peace cable is a 15,000 km submarine cable from Pakistan to _____.

- (a) France (b) Turkiye
(c) Belgium (d) Afghanistan

21. The Peace cable is extended from Pakistan to _____ for an additional 6,500 kms.

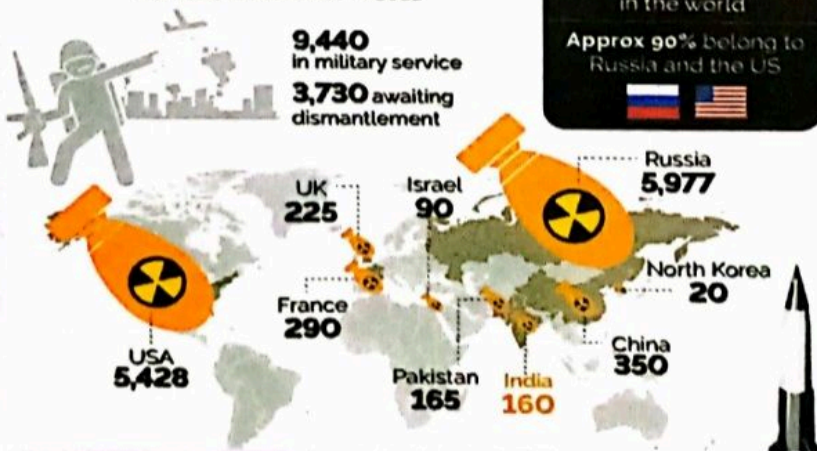
- (a) Singapore (b) China
(c) UAE (d) Sri Lanka

22. The 5800-km Pakistan-Egypt segment of the Peace cable connects Karachi and _____.

- (a) Alexandria (b) Zafarana
(c) Cairo (d) Sharm El Sheikh

NUCLEAR NATIONS

Estimated global nuclear warhead inventories in 2022



23. On Sept. 07, Ayesha Zehri was promoted as _____ first female deputy commissioner.

- (a) GB's (b) KP's
© Balochistan's (d) AJK's

24. On Sept. 07, Pakistan-German Future Summit was held in _____.

- (a) Karachi (b) Islamabad
(c) Bonn (d) Berlin

25. Pakistan has dropped seven places in the Human Development Index, ranking _____ out of 192 countries in the 2021-2022 HDI.

- (a) 147 (b) 154
(c) 161 (d) 187

26. On _____, the Biden administration approved the possible sale of F-16 aircraft sustainment and related equipment to Pakistan for a cost of 450 million dollars.

- (a) Sept. 05 (b) Sept. 06
(d) Sept. 07 (d) Sept. 08

27. The United Nations Secretary General António Guterres arrived in Pakistan on _____.

- (a) Sept. 05 (b) Sept. 06
(d) Sept. 07 (d) Sept. 08

28. On Sept. 11, _____ defeated Pakistan to win their 6th Asia Cup cricket title.

- (a) Sri Lanka (b) India
(c) Bangladesh (d) Afghanistan

29. The final of the Asia Cup 2022 was played on Sept. 11 at _____.

- (a) Dubai (b) Sharjah
(c) Ajman (d) Abu Dhabi

30. On Sept. 13, PM Shahbaz Sharif appointed _____ more special assistants, including four PPP MNAs.

- (a) 5 (b) 8
(c) 10 (d) 11

31. On Sept. 13, the 10-year-old Musa Tanveer became the first Pakistani to have been awarded YouTube's _____ Play Button.

- (a) Silver © Diamond
(c) Golden (d) Platinum

32. On Sept. 13, the third regional seminar for the parliaments of the Asia-Pacific region on Achieving the SDGs was held in _____.

- (a) Shanghai (b) Tokyo
(c) Bangkok (d) Islamabad

33. On Sept. 14, the _____ Assembly passed a bill under which the next election for local bodies will be held

on party basis.

- (a) Sindh (b) Balochistan
(c) KP (d) Punjab

34. On Sept. 14, Pakistan veterans downed _____ to win the inaugural Over 60s Cricket World Cup.

- (a) India (b) Australia
(c) New Zealand (d) West Indies

35. Asad Rauf, the former ICC elite panel umpire, died on _____.

- (a) Sept. 11 (b) Sept. 12
(c) Sept. 14 (d) Sept. 15

36. Balochistan was made a province in _____.

- (a) 1970 (b) 1973
(c) 1985 (d) 1988

37. The founder of Dawn newspaper was _____.

- (a) ZA Suleri (b) Hameed Niazmi
(c) Javed Mir (d) Quaid-i-Azam

38. The Siachen conflict between Pakistan and India broke out in _____.

- (a) 1948 (b) 1965
(c) 1965 (d) 1984

39. PM Shahbaz Shrif met Russian President Vladimir Putin on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit in Samarkand, Uzbekistan, on _____.

- (a) Sept. 12 (b) Sept. 13
(c) Sept. 14 (d) Sept. 15

40. Natural gas was discovered at Sui, Balochistan, in _____.

- (a) 1948 (b) 1949
(c) 1950 (d) 1952

INTERNATIONAL

1. On Aug. 16, FIFA suspended _____ football association because of "undue influence from third parties".

- (a) India's (b) China's
© Pakistan's (d) UAE's

2. On Aug. 17, Israel and _____ announced the resumption of full diplomatic ties.

- (a) Syria (b) Turkiye
(c) Jordan (d) Sudan

3. On Aug. 19, _____ nominated Michelle O'Bonsawin as the first Indigenous person to serve on the country's Supreme Court.

- (a) New Zealand (b) Barbados
(c) Canada (d) Australia

4. The fifth Islamic Solidarity Games

were held in _____, Turkiye.

- (a) Ankara (b) Istanbul
(c) Izmir (d) Konya

5. The current Consul General of the US Consulate General Karachi is _____.

- (a) Derek Chollet (b) Panfilo Marquez
(c) Donald Blome (d) Nicole Theriot

6. On Aug. 20, _____ concluded 12 years of EU fiscal surveillance that was imposed in return for bailouts after a crushing debt crisis.

- (a) Latvia (b) Malta
(c) Greece (d) Iceland

7. On Aug. 24, John Godfrey, the first US ambassador to _____ in 25 years, took up his post.

- (a) Sudan (b) Syria
(c) Ecuador (d) Lebanon

8. On Aug. 24, _____ inaugurated a railway line powered entirely by hydrogen.

- (a) China (b) Germany
(c) Italy (d) Norway

9. On Aug. 24, _____ Constitutional Court suspended Prime Minister Prayut Chan-O-Cha from office.

- (a) Thailand's (b) Cambodia's
© Vietnam's (d) Mongolia's

10. On Aug. 24, a meeting of the SCO's Council of Defence Ministers was held in Tashkent, the capital of _____.

- (a) Turkmenistan (b) Uzbekistan
(c) Azerbaijan (d) Tajikistan

11. On Aug. 24, a British _____ teenager Mack Rutherford became the youngest person to fly solo around the world.

- (a) American (b) Australian
(c) Belgian (d) German

12. On Aug. 27, _____ signed a deal under which fellow Nato states the Czech Republic and Poland will police its skies.

- (a) Moldova (b) Latvia
(c) Iceland (d) Slovakia

13. On Aug. 27, Uday Umesh Lalit was sworn in as India's Chief Justice but for only _____ days before his retirement falls due in November.

- (a) 50 (b) 60
(c) 67 (d) 74

14. On Aug. 29, the British overseas territory of _____ finally joined the official list of British cities.

- (a) Cayman Islands (b) Bermuda
(c) Gibraltar (d) None of these

15. Mikhail Gorbachev, the last leader of the Soviet Union, died in Moscow aged 91 on _____.

- (a) Aug. 29 (b) Aug. 30
(c) Aug. 31 (d) Sept. 01

16. The first Asian to be counted among the top three richest persons in the world is _____.

- (a) Gautam Adani (b) Mukesh Ambani
(c) Cyrus Mistry (d) Ratan Tata

17. On _____, Camilo Guevara March, the eldest son of communist revolutionary icon Ernesto "Che" Guevara, died.

- (a) Aug. 28 (b) Aug. 29
(d) Aug. 30 (d) Aug. 31

18. Caracas is the capital of _____.

- (a) Cambodia (b) Venezuela
(c) Brazil (d) Cuba

19. On Sept. 01, Rosmah Mansor, wife of _____ ex-premier Najib Razak, was sentenced to 10 years in prison and given a \$216 million fine.

- (a) Indonesia's (b) Turkiye's
(c) Malaysia's (d) Singapore's

20. On Sept. 01, the World Indoor Athletics Championships that were scheduled for _____ next year were postponed until March 2025.

- (a) USA (b) Switzerland
(c) Mexico (d) China

21. India has surpassed _____ to become the world's fifth largest economy.

- (a) France (b) Japan
(c) Germany (d) Britain

22. On Sept. 02, India debuted its first locally-made aircraft carrier INS _____ that is one of the world's biggest naval vessels at a length of 262 metres,

- (a) Shakti (b) Sagar
(c) Vikrant (d) Prithvi

23. On Sept. 03, UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres named former _____ president Roza Otunbayeva as the UN's special representative for Afghanistan.

- (a) Iranian (b) Kyrgyz
(c) Mongolian (d) Turkish

24. On Sept. 03, _____ stunned Australia for the first time on the latter's home soil when they beat it by three wickets in the third ODI at the Riverway Stadium.

- (a) Zimbabwe (b) Bangladesh
(c) New Zealand (d) Afghanistan

25. On Sept. 04, former US president _____ was awarded an Emmy for narrating his Netflix documentary series 'Our Great National Parks'.

- (a) Barack Obama (b) Bill Clinton
(c) Donald Trump (d) George W. Bush

26. On _____, Liz Truss officially became Britain's new prime minister, at an audience with head of state Queen Elizabeth II.

- (a) Sept. 05 (b) Sept. 06
(c) Sept. 07 (d) Sept. 08

27. On Sept. 07, _____ broke diplomatic ties with Iran over an alleged cyberattack against the government this summer.

- (a) Oman (b) Albania
(c) Armenia (d) Azerbaijan

28. Queen Elizabeth II, the longest-serving monarch in British history, died on _____ at 96.

- (a) Sept. 05 (b) Sept. 06
(c) Sept. 07 (d) Sept. 08

29. On Sept. 08, Charles, Prince of _____, became the king immediately after the Queen's death.

- (a) Sussex (b) Waterloo
(c) Windsor (d) Wales

30. On Sept. 09, _____ passed a law declaring its readiness to launch preventive nuclear strikes.

- (a) Ukraine (b) Russia
(c) North Korea (d) Israel

31. On Sept. 10, _____ teenager Carlos Alcaraz became the youngest man to be the world number one in tennis.

- (a) Danish
(b) Spanish
(c) Australian
(d) Swiss

32. On _____, Spanish writer Javier Marias, whose work has been translated into more than 40 languages in nearly 60 countries, passed away.

- (a) Sept. 11
(b) Sept. 12
(c) Sept. 13
(d) Sept. 14

33. On Sept. 13, Jean-Luc Godard, one of the most influential

filmmakers of the 20th century and the father of the _____ New Wave, died.

- (a) French (b) German
(c) Italian (d) American

34. On Sept. 14, _____ Prime Minister Magdalena Andersson announced her resignation.

- (a) Dutch (b) Swedish
(c) Norwegian (d) Belgian

35. On Sept. 15, _____ tennis legend Roger Federer announced retirement.

- (a) German (b) Dutch
(c) Swiss (d) Serbian

36. British monarch, Queen Elizabeth II, has been laid to rest at _____.

- (a) Cornhill in Ipswich
(b) Winchester Cathedral
(c) Wellington Arch
(d) Westminster Abbey

37. Yen is the currency of _____.

- (a) Brazil (b) Argentina
(c) Thailand (d) Japan

38. The equipment that is used specifically to hand off to teammates in relay races is _____.

- (a) Racket (b) Stick
(c) Baton (d) Ball

39. The first UN peacekeeping mission was established in May _____.

- (a) 1946 (b) 1948
(c) 1950 (d) 1954

40. The largest planet in our solar system is _____.

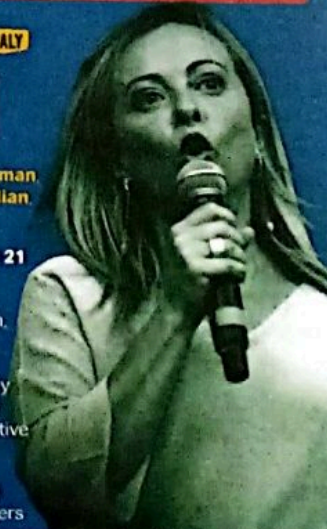
- (a) Saturn (b) Venus
(c) Uranus (d) Jupiter

ITALY ELECTION 2022

GIORGIA MELONI BROTHERS OF ITALY

“I am Giorgia. I am a woman. I am a mother. I am Italian. I am Christian.”

- Won first local election at 21
- Expressed support for Benito Mussolini in youth, later shifted tone
- Co-founded political party Brothers of Italy in 2012 with veterans of conservative National Alliance
- Advocates for: traditional family values, tighter borders



MCQs / NATIONAL

1. _____ represented Pakistan at the Shanghai Cooperation Organization summit in Samarkand, Uzbekistan.

- (a) Bilawal Bhutto (b) Arif Alvi
(c) Sherry Rehman (d) *Shehbaz Sharif*

2. On Sept. 18, the Saudi Fund for Development confirmed the rollover of _____ deposit for the SBP which was to mature on December 5, 2022.

- (a) \$1 billion (b) \$2 billion
(c) *\$3 billion* (d) \$4 billion

3. On Sept. 19, the Punjab government appointed _____ the new Chairman of Muttahida Ulema Board.

- (a) Tahir Ashrafi (b) *Hamid Raza*
(c) Zawar Bahadur (d) Raghbir Naemni

4. The incumbent chairman of Punjab Quran Board is _____.

- (a) *Maulana Hanif Jalandari*
(b) Sahibzada Hamid Raza
(c) Mufti Ahmad Ali
(d) Pervaiz Elahi

5. On Sept. 20, Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari chaired a conference of young foreign ministers from different countries which was held in _____.

- (a) Istanbul (b) Karachi
(c) Berlin (d) *New York*

6. Famous Hollywood actress who recently reached Pakistan and visited the flood-ravaged areas was _____.

- (a) Cate Blanchett (b) Nicole Kidman
(c) *Angelina Jolie* (d) Emma Watson

7. On Sept. 20, _____ lifted their maiden National T20 title after beating Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in the final.

- (a) Islamabad (b) *Sindh*
(c) AJK (d) Punjab

8. On Sept. 21, _____ and Pakistan officially agreed on debt deferral amounting to about \$160 million.

- (a) *Japan* (b) Germany
(c) France (d) USA

9. On Sept. 22, Babar Azam and Mohammad Rizwan shared a record opening stand of _____ runs, against England.

- (a) *203* (b) 209
(c) 214 (d) 221

10. On Sept. 22, the ADB approved a \$100 million results-based loan to help strengthen the quality of secondary health care in _____.

- (a) GB (b) *KP*
(c) Balochistan (d) Punjab

11. On Sept. 22, Pakistan's foreign secretary from 1988 to _____, Dr Humayun Khan, passed away.

- (a) *1989* (b) 1990
(c) 1992 (d) 1993

12. On Sept. 22, Pakistan and Iraq agreed to start a ferry service between Basra and _____.

- (a) Gwadar (b) Quetta
(c) Pasni (d) *Karachi*

13. On _____ Prime Minister Shehbaz



Sharif delivered his address to the 77th UNGA session.

- (a) *Sept. 23* (b) Sept. 25
(c) Sept. 26 (d) Sept. 28

14. On Sept. 24, the World Bank's new Vice President for the South Asia Region, _____, concluded his first visit to Pakistan.

- (a) Najy Benhassine (b) *Martin Raiser*
(c) Naveed Baloch (d) Naveed Elahi

15. On Sept. 25, Pakistan became the _____ team to play 200 T20 Internationals.

- (a) *First* (b) Second
(c) Third (d) Fourth

16. Pakistan played their first T20I against _____, on August 28, 2006.

- (a) Australia (b) India
(c) West Indies (d) *England*

17. On Sept. 25, the _____ Assembly adopted a resolution unanimously calling upon the provincial government to plead with Islamabad to declare the Transgender Act of 2018 null and void.

- (a) Sindh
(c) KP

- (b) Punjab
(d) *Balochistan*

18. The current Federal Minister for IT and Telecommunication is _____.

- (a) Mohsin Ranjha (b) Asad Mehmood
(c) *Amin Ul Haque* (d) Miftah Ismail

19. On Sept. 26, in a press conference alongside FM Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken announced another _____ for food security assistance to Pakistan.

- (a) \$9 million (b) *\$10 million*
(c) \$50 million (d) \$100 million

20. Senior PMLN leader Ishaq Dar was administered oath as a member of the Senate of Pakistan on _____.

- (a) *Sept. 27* (b) Sept. 28
(c) Sept. 29 (d) Sept. 30

21. The largest private university in the province of Sindh is _____.

- (a) Aga Khan University
(b) Habib University
(c) Hamdard University
(d) *Iqbal University*

22. Pakistan recently appointed _____ its new ambassador to France.

- (a) Sohail Ahmad (b) Jauhar Saleem
(c) *Asim Iftikhar Ahmad*
(d) Abdul Hafeez Chaudhary

23. On _____, the IHC acquitted PMLN Vice President Maryam Nawaz and her husband Captain (R) Safdar in the Avenfield Reference.

- (a) Sept. 28 (b) *Sept. 29*
(c) Sept. 30 (d) Oct. 01

24. On Sept. 30, the _____ rolled over an agreement to suspend service payments on \$132 million of Pakistan's debt.

- (a) *United States* (b) IMF
(c) World Bank (d) United Kingdom

25. The incumbent Leader of the House in the Senate of Pakistan is _____.

- (a) *Ishaq Dar* (b) Raza Rabbani
(c) Azam Nazir Tarar
(d) Syed Yusuf Raza Gilani

26. On Oct. 02, Pakistani athlete _____ won gold medal at Albania Open Taekwondo Championship.

- (a) Fahad Alam (b) *Sinan Ashfaq*
(c) Shah Hussain (d) Ali Hamid

GK CORNER

27. On Oct. 03, the Islamabad High Court directed the government to notify _____ as convener of the commission that had been constituted to prevent harassment of Baloch students.

- (a) *Sardar Akhtar Mengal*
 (b) Dr Abdul Malik Baloch
 (c) Yar Muhammad Rind
 (d) Hamid Mir

28. On Oct. 05, PM Shehbaz Sharif appointed former FBR chairman Tariq Bajwa, who also served as _____, his special assistant.

- (a) President IBA (b) President NBP
 (c) Chairman SECP (d) *Governor SBP*

29. President Arif Alvi addressed the joint sitting of both the houses of parliament to kick off the Fifth Parliamentary Year of the National Assembly, on _____.

- (a) Oct. 06 (b) Oct. 07
 (c) Oct. 08 (d) Oct. 09

30. On Oct. 07, _____ retained the National Women Basketball Championship title.

- (a) Pak Army (b) *Wapda*
 (c) Punjab (d) Sindh

31. On Oct. 08, Annalena Baerbock, the Foreign Minister of _____, called for the United Nations' role to solve the Kashmir dispute, probably the first European leader to do so.

- (a) Denmark (b) Norway
 (c) *Germany* (d) Italy

32. On Oct. 10, Muhammad Kamran Khan Tessori took oath as the _____ Governor of Sindh province.

- (a) 24th (b) 30th
 (c) 33rd (d) *34th*

33. On _____, the United Nations Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP-27) appointed PM Shehbaz Sharif as the vice-chair of the conference.

- (a) Oct. 06 (b) Oct. 08
 (c) Oct. 09 (d) *Oct. 10*

34. On Oct. 10, Pakistan's _____ was crowned the ICC Men's Player of the Month for September 2022.

- (a) Naseem Shah (b) Babar Azam
 (c) *M. Rizwan* (d) Haris Rauf

35. On Oct. 11, _____ Major Generals of Pakistan Army were promoted to

the rank of Lieutenant General.

- (a) 10 (b) 12
 (c) 14 (d) 16

36. On Oct. 11, Pakistan and _____ signed an MoU on Defence Cooperation.

- (a) Russia (b) Iran
 (c) China (d) *South Korea*

37. The incumbent federal member in the Indus River System Authority (Irsa) is _____.

- (a) Zahid H. Junejo (b) Zahid Abbas
 (c) Amjad Saeed (d) *Asjad Imtiaz Ali*

38. On Oct. 13, PM Shehbaz Sharif addressed the sixth summit of the Conference on International Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA), which was held in the Kazakh capital, _____.

- (a) Dushanbe (b) Almaty
 (c) *Astana* (d) Turkistan

39. On Oct. 14, former chief justice of _____ High Court and the chief justice of the Federal Shariat Court, Justice Noor Muhammad Meskanzai, was killed.

- (a) Islamabad (b) *Balochistan*
 (c) Peshawar (d) Sindh

40. On Oct. 15, Gulfam Joseph of _____ became the first Pakistani athlete (shooter) to qualify for the Paris Olympics 2024.

- (a) *Army* (b) Wapda
 (c) Punjab (d) Sindh

INTERNATIONAL

1. On Sept. 17, _____ president signed a law that limits presidential mandates to a single 7-year term.

- (a) *Kazakhstan's* (b) China's
 (c) India's (d) Russia's

2. On Sept. 17, Kazakhstan reverted to the old name of the country's capital Nur-Sultan, which was _____.

- (a) Turkistan (b) *Astana*
 (c) Dushanbe (d) Almaty

3. On _____, the British royal family bade farewell to Queen Elizabeth II inside the grounds of her beloved Windsor Castle.

- (a) Sept. 17 (b) Sept. 18
 (c) *Sept. 19* (d) Sept. 20

4. On Sept. 19, an American engineer

Mark Frerichs was released by the Taliban in exchange for _____.

- (a) Zabihullah Noorzai
 (b) Mullah Muhammad Yaqoob
 (c) Hamdullah Stanikzai
 (d) *Bashar Noorzai*

5. On Sept. 19, _____ signed a contract to buy 36 US F-35 stealth fighter jets at a cost of more than \$6.2 billion.

- (a) South Korea (b) Taiwan
 (c) Ukraine (d) *Switzerland*

6. King Willem-Alexander is the monarch of _____.

- (a) Belgium (b) Norway
 (c) *Netherlands* (d) Denmark

7. UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres opened the annual General Assembly session on _____.

- (a) Sept. 20 (b) Sept. 21
 (c) Sept. 22 (d) Sept. 23

8. On Sept. 21, _____ was declared the wealthiest city on the planet with 345,600 millionaires, including 737 centi-millionaires.

- (a) Beijing (b) *New York*
 (c) Davos (d) Los Angeles

9. On _____, President Vladimir Putin called up Russian military reservists.

- (a) Sept. 21 (b) Sept. 22
 (c) Sept. 23 (d) Sept. 24

10. The Ballon d'Or organisers added _____ a humanitarian prize to this year's ceremony.

- (a) Maradona the genius
 (b) *Socrates the elegant*
 (c) Marie-Antoinette Award
 (d) Mia Hamm the speediest

11. On Sept. 23, Hilary Mantel, the first _____ novelist to win the Booker Prize twice, died aged 70.

- (a) Australian (b) Canadian
 (c) *British* (d) Indian

12. Swiss star Roger Federer bowed out of the international tennis arena on _____.

- (a) Sept. 21 (b) Sept. 22
 (c) Sept. 23 (d) *Sept. 24*

13. On Sept. 25, the UAE agreed to an "energy security" deal with _____ to supply LNG and diesel.

- (a) *Germany* (b) Norway
 (c) Italy (d) France

14. On Sept. 25, the UN Human Rights Committee ruled that _____ violated the rights of indigenous people by

failing to adequately protect them against the effects of climate change.

- (a) *Australia* (b) Canada
(c) Mauritius (d) New Zealand

15. On Sept. 26, the 'International Telecommunication Union Plenipotentiary Conference' started in _____.

- (a) Italy (b) *Romania*
(c) Belgium (d) France

16. On Sept. 26, Giorgia Meloni's Eurosceptic populist party swept to victory in _____ general elections.

- (a) *Italy's* (b) Iceland's
(c) Greece's (d) Norway's

17. On Sept. 26, Yusuf al-Qaradawi, a prominent Sunni scholar and spiritual leader of _____ Muslim Brotherhood movement, died.

- (a) Libya's (b) Tunisia's
(c) *Egypt's* (d) Syria's

18. On Sept. 26, _____ and the United States began their first combined naval exercise near the Korean peninsula in five years.

- (a) Philippines (b) *South Korea*
(c) Japan (d) Taiwan

19. On Sept. 27, Saudi Arabia's powerful crown prince Mohammed bin Salman was named the country's _____.

- (a) King (b) Foreign Minister
(c) *Prime Minister* (d) Supreme Leader

20. On Sept. 27, Nasa's _____ spacecraft slammed into a distant asteroid at hypersonic speed in the world's first test of a planetary defence system.

- (a) ARCTAS (b) THEMIS
(c) ARTEMIS (d) *DART*

21. On Sept. 28, _____ Samantha Cristoforetti became the first European woman to take over command of the International Space Station.

- (a) Germany's (b) Portugal's
(c) France's (d) *Italy's*

22. On Sept. 29, Doreen Bogdan-Martin of _____ was elected as the first woman secretary general of the International Telecommunication Union.

- (a) Switzerland (b) Moldova
(c) *USA* (d) UK

23. The International Telecommunication Union, which plays an

important global role in setting the technical standards underlying mobile phones, television and the internet, is headquartered in _____.

- (a) Cairo (b) *Geneva*
(c) Rome (d) Bonn

24. On _____, Russian President Vladimir Putin annexed four parts of Ukraine occupied by his army.

- (a) *Sept. 30* (b) Oct. 01
(c) Oct. 02 (d) Oct. 03

25. Japanese professional wrestler-turned-politician Antonio Inoki died on _____.

- (a) *Oct. 01* (b) Oct. 02
(c) Oct. 03 (d) Oct. 04

26. On Oct. 01, the United States crushed _____ to win their fourth straight women's basketball World Cup and 11th overall.

- (a) Australia (b) *China*
(c) Canada (d) France

27. On _____, the UAE's first purpose-built Hindu temple opened in Dubai.

- (a) Oct. 03 (b) *Oct. 04*
(c) Oct. 05 (d) Oct. 06

28. On Oct. 04, former German chancellor _____ won the United Nations refugee agency's prestigious Nansen Award.

- (a) Helmut Schmidt
(b) Helmut Kohl
(c) Gerhard Schröder
(d) *Angela Merkel*

29. On Oct. 04, _____ was chosen to host the 2029 Asian Winter Games.

- (a) Turkmenistan (b) South Korea
(c) China (d) *Saudi Arabia*

30. On _____, President Joe Biden's administration released a new Arctic strategy.

- (a) Oct. 02 (b) Oct. 05
(c) *Oct. 07* (d) Oct. 09

31. On Oct. 10, _____ became India's first winner of the ICC Women's Player of the Month.

- (a) Mansi Joshi
(b) *Harmanpreet Kaur*
(c) Deepti Sharma
(d) Smriti Mandhana

32. On Oct. 11, the Palestinian group Hamas that rules Gaza revived relations with _____.

- (a) *Syria* (b) Lebanon
(c) Egypt (d) Jordan



33. On _____, the UN General Assembly overwhelmingly voted to condemn Russia's annexation of parts of Ukraine after Moscow vetoed a similar effort in the Security Council.

- (a) *Oct. 12* (b) Oct. 13
(c) Oct. 14 (d) Oct. 15

34. The Biden administration released its US National Security Strategy 2022 on _____.

- (a) Oct. 12 (b) *Oct. 13*
(c) Oct. 14 (d) Oct. 15

35. On Oct. 13, _____ lawmakers elected Abdel Latif Rashid as the country's new president, replacing Barham Saleh.

- (a) Yemeni (b) Bangladeshi
(c) *Iraqi* (d) Sudanese

36. On Oct. 15, _____ announced \$400 million in humanitarian aid for Ukraine.

- (a) India (b) UAE
(c) Turkey (d) *Saudi Arabia*

37. On Oct. 15, India won their seventh Women's Asia Cup title, beating _____ in the final.

- (a) Bangladesh (b) Pakistan
(c) UAE (d) *Sri Lanka*

38. The 13-nation bloc OPEC is headed by _____.

- (a) UAE (b) Venezuela
(c) *Saudi Arabia* (d) Russia

39. The winners of the third Twenty20 World Cup, which was held in the West Indies, were _____.

- (a) South Africa (b) *England*
(c) West Indies (d) India

40. Annie Ernaux, the winner of 2022 Nobel Prize in literature, is an author from _____.

- (a) UK (b) Australia
(c) USA (d) *France*

MCQs / NATIONAL

1. On Oct. 16, the PCB announced the induction of the national team's first Test captain _____ into the PCB Hall of Fame.

- (a) Javed Burki (b) Fazal Mehmood
(c) Abdul Aziz (d) *AH Kardar*

2. On Oct. 17, CM Punjab Ch. Pervaiz Elahi approved _____ Master Plan-2050.

- (a) Multan's (b) Gujranwala's
(c) *Lahore's* (d) Rawalpindi's

3. Gulpur Hydropower Project started providing energy to the national grid on _____.

- (a) Oct. 16 (b) *Oct. 17*
(c) Oct. 18 (d) Oct. 19

4. On Oct. 17, the _____ police announced the launch of the Talaash app that can help the police catch criminals involved in heinous crimes, and the absconders.

- (a) *Sindh* (b) Punjab
(c) KP (d) Balochistan

5. On Oct. 17, the Punjab government appointed _____ the Advisor to CM for the Environmental Protection Agency.

- (a) Omar Sarfraz Cheema
(b) Sardar Mohsin Laghari
(c) Ahmad Jawad Malik
(d) *Rana Sohail Ahmed*

6. On _____, the Supreme Court acquitted Shahruxh Jatoi and others in the high-profile murder case of Shahzeb Khan.

- (a) Oct. 16 (b) Oct. 17
(c) *Oct. 18* (d) Oct. 19

7. On Oct. 20, the _____ completed the formation of Court of Arbitration by appointing two new technical and legal members.

- (a) IMF (b) WTO
(c) UN (d) *World Bank*

8. On Oct. 21, the _____ disqualified PTI Chairman Imran Khan in the Toshakhana reference.

- (a) SC (b) *ECP*
(c) IHC (d) LHC

9. On _____, Pakistan was removed from the FATF grey list.

- (a) *Oct. 21* (b) Oct. 22
(c) Oct. 23 (d) Oct. 24

10. On Oct. 22, _____ won the inaugural Pakistan Junior League

tournament.

- (a) Gwadar Sharks
(b) *Bahawalpur Royals*
(c) Rawalpindi Raiders
(d) Mardan Warriors

11. On Oct. 23, Pakistan's Ghulam Mustafa Bashir became the _____ Pakistani athlete to qualify for the Paris Olympics 2024.

- (a) *First* (b) Second
(c) Third (d) Fourth

12. The current leader of opposition in the Punjab assembly is _____.

- (a) Arif Sandhela (b) Salman Rafique
(c) Ataullah Tarar (d) *Hamza Shahbaz*

13. On Oct. 24, the Judicial Commission of Pakistan



KEY QUOTES FROM COAS BAJWA'S SPEECH

- “ Time has come for all political stakeholders to set aside their ego, learn from past mistakes, move forward and take Pakistan out of crisis
“ Army was criticised over its interference in politics for the last 70 years [...] in February last year, the military decided it would stay out of politics
“ Every party will have to accept its win or loss so an elected government comes in the next election; not an 'imported' or 'selected' one
“ Do you think that there can be a foreign conspiracy and the armed forces would just watch with their hands folded? This is impossible and a major sin'
“ Tolerance has its limits. I want to move forward by setting aside inappropriate and aggressive behaviour towards me and the army

recommended the elevation of _____ judges to the Supreme Court of Pakistan.

- (a) *Three* (b) Four
(c) Five (d) Six

14. On Oct. 24, senior journalist and anchor Arshad Sharif was shot dead by the police in _____.

- (a) Malawi (b) *Kenya*
(c) Tanzania (d) Dubai

15. On _____, the second partial solar eclipse of the year was observed in Pakistan.

- (a) *Oct. 25* (b) Oct. 26
(c) Oct. 27 (d) Oct. 28

16. On Oct. 25, the _____ edition of Punjab Games got underway at

National Hockey Stadium in Lahore.

- (a) 69th (b) 70th
(c) 72nd (d) *73rd*

17. On _____, PM Shehbaz Sharif had a meeting with Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammad Bin Salman.

- (a) Oct. 21 (b) Oct. 22
(c) Oct. 23 (d) *Oct. 25*

18. A new report by UNFCCC has warned that _____ is likely to be the hottest city of Pakistan by 2100 with the highest average temperature reaching 29.9°C to 32°C.

- (a) Bahawalpur (b) Sibi
(c) *Hyderabad* (d) Jacobabad

19. On Oct. 28, Hamid Khan group's _____ won the election for the Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) president.

- (a) Khalid Javed (b) *Abid Zuberi*
(c) Khalil Dogar (d) Khawaja Naveed

20. The incumbent Punjab Prisons Inspector General (IG) is _____.

- (a) *Mubashar Khan* (b) Noman Abbasi
(c) Shahmir Pervez (d) Faisal Paracha

21. On Oct. 28, _____, who was PM Shehbaz Sharif's Focal Person on Digital Media and Technologies, resigned.

- (a) Fahad Hussain (b) Ahmad Qureshi
(c) Sania Ashiq (d) *Ahmad Jawad*

22. On Oct. 29, PTI Chairman Imran Khan terminated the basic party membership of former federal minister _____.

- (a) Zulfi Bukhari (b) Ali Zaidi
(c) *Faisal Vawda* (d) Hammad Azhar

23. The current Federal Minister for Climate Change is _____.

- (a) Sehar Kamran (b) *Sherry Rehman*
(c) Fehmida Mirza (d) Shazia Marri

24. On Oct. 29, Pakistan's National Institute of Safety and Security became IAEA's _____ collaborating centre in the field of nuclear security in the world.

- (a) *10th* (b) 11th
(c) 12th (d) 13th

25. The woman journalist who died after being crushed under IK's container in PTI's long march was _____.

- (a) *Sadaf Naeem* (b) Razia Ashiq
(c) Azma Sehrish (d) Syeda Maria

26. On Oct. 30, CM _____ lifted the ban on recruitments in the government

departments.

- (a) Sindh (b) Punjab
(c) Balochistan (d) KP

27. On Oct. 31, PM Shehbaz Sharif announced a special Kissan Package worth _____ to facilitate farmers.

- (a) Rs1800 billion (b) Rs1900 billion
(c) Rs2000 billion (d) Rs2200 billion

28. On Oct. 31, Taimur Hassan Amin of Pakistan was re-elected as the Chairman of the Asia Pacific _____ Confederation for two years.

- (a) Volleyball (b) Squash
(c) Handball (d) Golf

29. On Nov. 01, CM Punjab approved the introduction of cyberknife technology in _____ Hospital Lahore and Nishtar Hospital Multan to treat cancer and other complex diseases.

- (a) Jinnah (b) Mayo
(c) Ganga Ram (d) Services

30. On Nov. 01, UN Secretary-General selected _____ Faisal Shahkar as the Police Adviser for the Department of Peace Operations.

- (a) DG FIA (b) IG Punjab
(c) IG Sindh (d) DG ANF

31. On Nov. 01, _____ new members were appointed for three years in the Council of Islamic Ideology, bringing the numbers to its maximum level.

- (a) Six (b) Seven
(c) Eight (d) Nine

32. On _____, former prime minister Imran Khan survived an assassination attempt in Wazirabad.

- (a) Oct. 31 (b) Nov. 01
(c) Nov. 02 (d) Nov. 03

33. On Nov. 04, Pakistan and _____ announced to enter into a GtG long-term agreement for the import of petrol, jet fuel and crude oil.

- (a) Saudi Arabia (b) Qatar
(c) China (d) UAE

34. Ex-caretaker PM Balakh Sher Mazari passed away on _____.

- (a) Nov. 01 (b) Nov. 02
(c) Nov. 04 (d) Nov. 05

35. The record for highest individual score by a Pakistan woman batter in ODIs - 176 runs - is held by _____.

- (a) Muneeba Ali (b) Sidra Ameen
(c) Bisma Maroof (d) Sana Mir

36. On Nov. 05, Pakistan's Tayyab Ikram became the new head of the International _____ Federation.

- (a) Kabaddi (b) Volleyball
(c) Rowing (d) Hockey

37. On Nov. 08, Pakistan's legendary bowler _____ was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame.

- (a) Wasim Akram (b) Sarfraz Nawaz
(c) Imran Khan (d) Abdul Qadir

38. The government withdrew its petition challenging the decision of Federal Shariat Court declaring the present interest-based banking system against the Shariah on _____.

- (a) Nov. 09 (b) Nov. 10
(c) Nov. 12 (d) Nov. 14

39. As per the Pakistan Demographic Survey 2020, the current life expectancy in Pakistan is _____ years.

- (a) 64.4 (b) 65
(c) 67.6 (d) 68

40. The International Defence Exhibition and Seminar (IDEAS)-2022 was held in _____.

- (a) Karachi (b) Rawalpindi
(c) Islamabad (d) Lahore

INTERNATIONAL

1. The 2023 Asian Football Cup will be hosted by _____.

- (a) Qatar (b) China
(c) India (d) Malaysia

2. On Oct. 17, _____ parliament narrowly elected Ulf Kristersson as prime minister of the country.

- (a) Iceland's (b) Sweden's
(c) Norway's (d) Denmark's

3. On Oct. 17, Kuwait's crown prince swore in a new government led by Prime Minister Sheikh Ahmed Nawaf al-Ahmed Al-Sabah — a _____ of the



country's 85-year-old ruler.

- (a) Brother (b) Nephew
(c) Son (d) Rival

4. On Oct. 17, the _____ sanctioned Iran's "morality" police for the fatal beating in custody of Mahsa Amini.

- (a) UN (b) USA
(c) Germany (d) EU

5. On Oct. 18, Roger Binny was elected president of the _____ cricket board.

- (a) English (b) Australian
(c) South African (d) Indian

6. This year's World Health Summit, where world leaders pledged \$2.6 billion for eradicating polio from the world, was held in _____.

- (a) Brussels (b) Athens
(c) Berlin (d) Beijing

7. On Oct. 18, _____ author Shehan Karunatilakas won this year's Booker prize for his novel "The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida".

- (a) Sri Lankan (b) Indian
(c) Indonesian (d) Bhutanese

8. On Oct. 18, _____ cement giant Lafarge SA announced to pay a \$778 million fine to the US Justice Department for supporting terror groups during the Syrian civil war.

- (a) Italian (b) French
(c) Norwegian (d) US

9. On Oct. 18, France's Karim Benzema won this year's Ballon d'Or while _____ Alexia Putellas retained the women's prize.

- (a) Spain's (b) Croatia's
(c) Portugal's (d) Canada's

10. On Oct. 18, _____ announced that it would no longer recognise West Jerusalem as Israel's capital.

- (a) Turkey (b) Australia
(c) UK (d) Italy

11. On Oct. 19, the European Parliament awarded the Sakharov

Prize for human rights to _____

- (a) Viktor Almqvist
(b) Roberta Metsola
(c) **Ukrainians**
(d) Volodymyr Zelenskyy

12. On Oct. 19, _____ became the first Middle Eastern country to receive Chinese giant pandas.

- (a) Saudi Arabia (b) Iran
(c) UAE (d) **Qatar**

13. On Oct. 19, Palestinian movement Hamas announced the restoration of relations with the _____ government.

- (a) **Syrian** (b) Lebanese
(c) Jordanian (d) Iranian

14. On Oct. 19, the meeting of defence ministers from the Indian Ocean Rim was held in the Indian state of _____.

- (a) **Gujarat** (b) Kerala
(c) Tamil Nadu (d) Uttar Pradesh

15. On Oct. 19, the 90th Interpol General Assembly opened in _____.

- (a) Ankara (b) **New Delhi**
(c) Geneva (d) Beijing

16. On _____, Liz Truss resigned, becoming the shortest-serving PM in the UK's history.

- (a) **Oct. 20** (b) Oct. 21
(c) Oct. 22 (d) Oct. 23

17. On Oct. 21, Giorgia Meloni became the first woman to head a government in _____.

- (a) Libya (b) Iceland
(c) **Italy** (d) Greece

18. On Oct. 25, Conservative Party leader Rishi Sunak became the first Hindu and _____ non-white person of Pakistan and Indian origin to become the British prime minister.

- (a) **First** (b) Second
(c) Third (d) Fourth

19. On Oct. 27, Israel and _____ struck a US-brokered maritime border agreement that opens up offshore gas fields for the two countries.

- (a) Jordan (b) Syria
(c) **Lebanon** (d) Egypt

20. On Oct. 27, the Pentagon released its National Defence Strategy which says that _____ is the most consequential challenge for the US.

- (a) EU (b) Russia
(c) North Korea (d) **China**

21. On _____, Elon Musk took ownership of Twitter Inc.

- (a) Oct. 25 (b) Oct. 26

(c) Oct. 27 (d) **Oct. 28**

22. On Oct. 29, _____ Rhaetian Railway broke the world record for the longest passenger train.

- (a) USA's (b) Moldova's
(c) **Switzerland's** (d) France's

23. On Oct. 30, Shachar Sagiv became the first _____ athlete to compete in Saudi Arabia.

- (a) Jordanian (b) **Israeli**
(c) Indonesian (d) Russian

24. On Oct. 31, Lula da Silva was elected as the President of _____.

- (a) **Brazil** (b) Portugal
(c) Cambodia (d) Vietnam

25. On Oct. 31, the ICC gave its chief prosecutor a go-ahead to continue a probe into atrocities committed in _____.

- (a) **Afghanistan** (b) Iraq
(c) Algeria (d) Somalia

26. On Nov. 03, _____ ordered three Chinese companies to divest their stakes in the country's rare earth minerals companies.

- (a) Australia (b) **Canada**
(c) India (d) Thailand

27. On _____, the UN's COP27 climate summit kicked off in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt.

- (a) Oct. 05 (b) **Nov. 06**
(c) Oct. 07 (d) Oct. 08

28. On Nov. 07, _____ announced the launch of its first nano-satellite, dubbed ZIMSAT-1, into space.

- (a) Iran (b) South Africa
(c) Syria (d) **Zimbabwe**

29. On Nov. 08, _____ Charlotte Edwards and West Indian Shivnarine Chanderpaul were inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame.

- (a) New Zealand's (b) South Africa's
(c) Australia's (d) **England's**

30. On Nov. 08, _____ and Egypt agreed to develop one of the world's largest wind farms in the latter.

- (a) China (b) Saudi Arabia
(c) **UAE** (d) Qatar

31. On Nov. 09, the IMF reached a preliminary agreement with _____ for a support package worth \$4.5bn.

- (a) Tunisia (b) **Bangladesh**
(c) Turkey (d) Afghanistan

32. On Nov. 09, Russian Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu ordered his troops to withdraw from the occupied

Ukrainian city of _____.

- (a) **Kherson** (b) Kharkiv
(c) Odesa (d) Donetsk

33. The Tiananmen Square protests broke out in _____.

- (a) **1989** (b) 1990
(c) 1991 (d) 1993

34. On Nov. 11, the _____ unveiled a satellite-based system - Methane Alert and Response System (MARS) - to detect methane emissions as part of efforts to cut down on the major contributor to global warming.

- (a) NASA (b) **UN**
(c) EU (d) US

35. On Nov. 12, _____ Greg Barclay was re-elected as chairman of the ICC.

- (a) South Africa's (b) England's
(c) **New Zealand's** (d) Australia's

36. On Nov. 13, England edged _____ to win the Twenty20 World Cup.

- (a) India (b) New Zealand
(c) West Indies (d) **Pakistan**

37. On Nov. 13, the summit of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations was held in Phnom Penh, the capital of _____.

- (a) Philippines (b) Vietnam
(c) Mongolia (d) **Cambodia**

38. On Nov. 13, Iran's President Ebrahim Raisi ratified a prisoner exchange treaty with _____.

- (a) UAE (b) Venezuela
(c) **Belgium** (d) Russia

39. The global population hit the eight billion mark on _____.

- (a) Nov. 12 (b) Nov. 13
(c) Nov. 14 (d) **Nov. 15**

40. On Nov. 15, G20, a group of the world's 20 leading economies, held its summit in Bali, _____.

- (a) India (b) Saudi Arabia
(c) USA (d) **Indonesia** 🇮🇩



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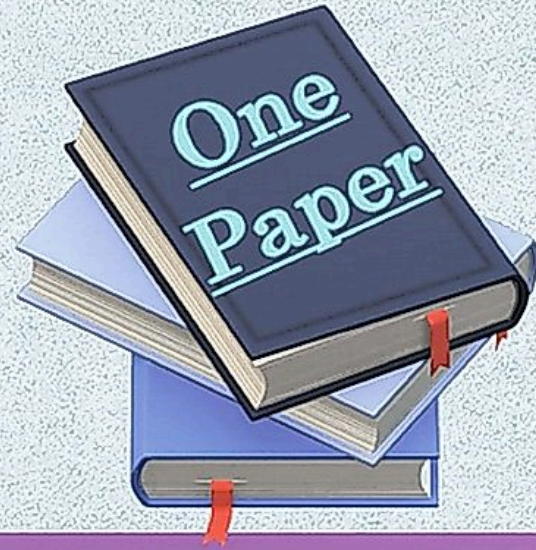
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