

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

FOR 2011 ADMISSION TEST

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1. Today 1 US dollar is approximately equal to 86 PKR.
2. Today 1 Japanese Yen is approximately equal to 1.0778 PKR.
3. Today 1 pound sterling is approximately equal to 141 PKR.
4. Today 1 Euro is approximately equal to 125 PKR.
5. Today 6 month LIBOR is 39%.
6. Today 10 gram Gold Tezabi 24-ct is equal to 42428 PKR in Karachi.
7. Today 10 gram Silver Tezabi 24-ct is equal to 1028 PKR in Karachi.
8. First Winter Olympics were held in Chamonix (France) in 1924.
9. Name of the foreign minister of Germany is Guido Westerwelle (since 28th October, 2009).
10. Name of the British foreign secretary is William Hague (Since 11th May, 2010).
11. Name of the US secretary of state is Hillary Rodham Clinton (since 21st January, 2009).
12. Largest Crude oil producer is Saudi Arabia & consumer is USA.
13. President of Pakistan Hockey Federation is Qasim Zia (Oct 15, 2008), PHF came into being in 1948.
14. The animal first to be cloned was sheep and name was Dolly.
15. The five rings of Olympic flag represent continents.
16. Monetary unit of Israel is Shekel. Benazir Bhutto assassinated on 27th Dec, 2007 in Rawalpindi.
17. Khawaja Nazimudin Served as Governor General and also he was a Prime minister of Pakistan.
18. Name of the French President is Nicolas Sarkozy (since 16th May, 2007).
19. In 1492 Christopher Columbus discovered America.
20. Diet is a name of the Parliament of Japan.
21. Osama bin Laden died on May 2, 2011 in Abbottabad, Pakistan.
22. Minister for food and agriculture of Pakistan is Mir Israrullah Khan Zehri.
23. Ornithology is the study of birds.
24. The Nobel Prize in Physics 1979 was awarded jointly to Sheldon Lee Glashow, Abdus Salam (Pakistan) and Steven Weinberg for "Theory of the unified weak & electromagnetic interaction between elementary particles".
25. Indonesia is an archipelago in South-East Asia consisting of 17,000 Islands (6,000 Inhabited).
26. Indonesia is most populous Muslim country of the world.
27. Wal-Mart is the largest retailer of the world.
28. Nokia is from Finland, Siemens is from Germany, Philips is from Hollands and LG is from South Korea.
29. Smallest country in terms of Land area is Vatican City.
30. Total seats in the national Assembly of Pakistan is 342 and in senate 87.
31. Major exports of Pakistan are textile, rice and leather goods and major imports are petroleum and machinery.
32. European Union (EU) was formed in 1949.
33. Name of the secretary of Pakistan Hockey Federation is Asif Bajwa.
34. Before Independence East Timor was a part of Indonesia, capital of East Timor is Dilli.
35. Summer Olympics 2008 held in Beijing (China) and 2012 will be held in London (England).
36. Winter Olympics 2010 held in Vancouver, 2014 winter Olympics will be held in Sochi (Russia).
37. Iskandar Mirza served as a Governor General and also the President of Pakistan.
38. Name of the Chancellor of Germany is Angela Merkel. England won the 2010 ICC T-20 World Cup.
39. Nobel Prize is awarded in six categories, Peace, Literature, Physics, Chemistry, Economics and Medicine.
40. The Book "War and Peace" was written by Leo Tolstoy.
41. Headquarter of European Union is located in Brussels (Belgium).
42. Defence Minister of Pakistan is Ch. Ahmed Mukhtar and Information Minister is Dr. Firdous Ashiq Awan.
43. Duma is a name of Parliament of Russia.
44. Name of the commerce minister of Pakistan is Makhdoom Amin Fahim.
45. Member Countries of G8 are Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, UK and USA.
46. Member Countries of OPEC are Algeria, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE and Venezuela.
47. Name of the president of Afghanistan is Hamid Karzai and Iraq is Jalal Talbani (since 7th April, 2007)
48. Name of the President of India is Pratiba Patil and Russia is Dmitry Medvedev (since 7th May, 2008).
49. Name of the president of Iran is Mahmud Ahmedi Nijad and Sri Lanka is Mahinda Rajapakse (since 19th Nov, 2005).
50. The first sport to be dropped in Olympics was polo (1936). Baseball and softball is eliminating from 2012 Olympics.
51. United Nation was established on 24th October 1945, its first Secretary General was Sir Gladwyn Jebb (UK) and its current Secretary General is Ban Ki Moon (South Korea).
52. Most spoken language is Mandarin (Chinese).
53. Barack Obama elected as 44th president of USA (since 20th January, 2009).

54. Kamal Atatürk was a founder of Modern Turkey.
55. The author of the book "Animal Farm" is George Orwell.
56. Nick name of IBM is Big Blue.
57. Name of the Education Minister of Pakistan is Sardar Asif Ahmed Ali.
58. 22nd Parallel Line is the border between Egypt and Libya.
59. Amnesty International founded in 1961 by Peter Benenson and Sean Macbride Kropotkin.
60. Name of the President of world bank is Robert B. Zoellick.
61. Name of the Secretary General of OPEC is HE Abdallah Salem el – Badri (Libya).
62. Name of the Secretary General of SAARC is H. E. Uz. Fathimath Dhiyana Saeed (Maldives), SAARC established on 8th Dec, 1985.
63. Last King of Afghanistan was Zahir Shah(died on 23rd July,2007).
64. FIFA was created in 1913, first world cup was held in Montevideo Uruguay.
65. 2010 FIFA world cup won by Spain & runner up was Netherlands, third and 4th were Germany & Uruguay respectively, held in South Africa.
66. Cricket world cup 2015 will be held in Australia and Newzealand.
67. France gifted the statue of liberty to USA.
68. The term blue chip is related to stock markets.
69. NASDAQ and Dow Jones are the Stock markets in USA.
70. Richter scale measures the intensity of earthquake.
71. Pablo Picasso (1881-1973) was an Spanish painter and sculptor.
72. PTCL has been sold to ETISALAT.
73. Salam Fayyad is the prime minister of Palestine and Mahmoud Abbas is the President.
74. Dynamite was invented by Alfred Nobel.
75. Hang Seng is an stock index of Hong Kong and CAC is an stock index of France.
76. Afghanistan is the new member in SAARC.
77. "Paradise lost" was written by John Milton.
78. Pakistan Ambassador to USA is Hussain Haqqani.
79. Tiananmen Sqaure is a famous place in China.
80. Muhammad Bin Qasim arrived in Sindh in 712 A.D.
81. FTSE is an stock index of London and DAX is an stock index of Germany.
82. World War – I: 1914 – 1918, World War – II: 1939 – 1945.
83. The author of the Book "Anna Karenina" was Leo Tolstoy.
84. Name of the Vice President of USA is Joe Biden.
85. Amitabh Bachan, Aishwariya Rai and Shahrukh Khan's wax work model is available at Madame Tussauds.
86. Real name of Mr. Bean is Rowan Atkinson.
87. Pakistan's Economic Indicators: Foreign Debt: \$55 bn, per capita income: \$1254, GDP Growth: 2.4%, Average CPI: 14%, Reserves (May 30, 2011) = \$17.37 bn, Trade balance: \$ 12.15 bn, Exports: \$20.50 bn, Imports: \$32.65 bn.
88. Former President Ghulam Ishaq Khan died on 27th October, 2006 & Farooq A Leghari died on 19th October,2010.
89. Most populous country of the world is China and most populous city is Mumbai (Bombay), India.
90. Largest country according to land area is Russia.
91. Macau has highest population density (per sq mi).
92. Greenland has lowest Population Density (per sq mi).
93. Luxembourg has highest GDP per capita which \$78,409 and Democratic republic of Congo has Lowest GDP per capita which is less than \$100.
94. Date of birth of Yousuf Raza Gilani in 24th June, 1952.
95. Zimbabwe has highest inflation rate which is 96.1 % and Nauru has lowest inflation rate which is –3.0%.
96. Angola has highest infant mortality rate and Iceland has lowest infant mortality rate.
97. Macau has highest life expectancy and Swaziland has lowest life expectancy.
98. Most livable country is Norway and least livable country is Niger.
99. United Nation has 192 members and there are 195 countries in the world.
100. USA has largest military expenditure.
101. Name of Vice chancellor of Karachi University is Dr. Pirzada Qasim Siddiki, and director of IBA is Dr. Ishrat Hussain.
102. Name of the Prime Minister of Australia is Julia Gillard.
103. Name of the President of Bangladesh is Zillur Rehman and the Prime Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina is Nikola Spiric.
104. Yousuf Raza Gilani became the 26th Prime Minister of Pakistan on 25th March 2008.
105. Name of the prime minister of Canada is Stephen Harper and the prime minister of Turkey is Recep Tayyip Erdogan.
106. George Washington was the first president of USA (1789 – 1797).
107. George W. Bush is the 43rd president of USA, he was the president from 2001 to 2009, his date of birth is 7th June 1946.
108. Challenger Space Shuttle exploded in 28th Jan, 1986 and Columbia space shuttle broke up on Feb 1, 2003.
109. Henri Dunant (Switzerland) and Freederick Passy (France) received First Nobel Prize in Peace in 1901.
110. A Davastating earthquake kills 80, 361 people in Pakistan on 8th October, 2005.
111. Mount Everest is the highest mountain peak located in Nepal / Tibet. It is 8,850 metre high.
112. Largest ocean of the world is Pacific ocean, its area is 60,060,700 square miles.
113. Largest lake of the world is Caspian Sea. It has an area of 152,239 square miles.
114. Largest Island of the world is Greenland. It has an area of 839,999 Sq miles.
115. Angel is the highest waterfall of the world, Warren Buffet (\$62 bn) is the world richest person.

116. Sahara desert is the largest desert of the world.
117. Falcon is the fastest animal in the world. It has a speed of 200 miles per hour.
118. Largest Bankruptcy occurred in Lehman Brothers on 15th September, 2008, which was of \$691bn
119. Singapore is the most busiest port of the world.
120. Wal-Mart has the largest business in USA & Name of CEO is Michael T. Duke.
121. Microsoft corporation has Most active and top NASDAQ stocks.
122. Minoru Yamasaki was the architect of world trade centre.
123. Headquarter of Arab League is located in Cairo (Egypt).
124. Australia won the cricket world cup – 2007.
125. Name of the foreign secretary of Pakistan is Salman Bashir and federal law minister is Senator Moula Baksh Chandio.
126. NUMBER OF PLAYERS: Polo = 4, Basketball = 5, Icehockey= 6, Baseball=9, Volleyball=6.
127. First modern Olympics were held in 1896 in Athens (Greece).
128. Wimbledon is associated with Tennis and Wimbley is associated with Football.
129. Mr. Jacques Rogge is the president of International Olympics, He is 18th IOC president since 16th July, 2001.
130. Mr. Joesph Sepp Blatter is the president of FIFA.
131. Name of the president of World Squash Federation is N. Ramachandran, since Oct 18th, 2008.
132. Haroon Lorgat is the chief executive of ICC, president is Sharad Pawar and Vice President is David Morgan.
133. Name of the prime minister of Israel is Benjamin Netanyahu and President is Shimon Peres.
134. Mali has lowest literacy rate which is 26.2%.
135. Toyota is the world's top car maker.
136. IAEA stands for International Atomic Energy Agency and Yukia Amano is the director general of IAEA (He is from Japan).
137. St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, Guyana, Jamica are the parts of West Indies.
138. "A tale of two cities" was written by Charles Dickens.
139. Justice Abdur Rashid was the first Chief Justice of Pakistan.
140. Iskander Mirza was the first president of Pakistan.
141. Razia Sultana belongs to Slave Dynasty.
142. Euro launched on 1st January, 2000.
143. Name of the Minister of sports is Engineer Shaukat Ullah.
144. Nick Name of USA is Uncle SAM.
145. Hinduism is the oldest religion of the world.
146. UNO Chartered was signed in San Francisco (USA).
147. NATO pact was signed on April 1949.
148. Siam was the old name of Thailand.
149. Durand line is the Common border between Pakistan and Afghanistan.
150. LFO stands for Legal Framework order.
151. International Cricket council formed in 1989.
152. Name of the Minister of Religious affairs is Syed Khursheed Ahmed Shah.
153. USA has the largest budget of the world.
154. Least populous Muslim country is Maldives.
155. The oldest business school of Pakistan is IBA.
156. Pakistan became the member of UNO on 30th September, 1947.
157. Quaid-e-Azam joined Muslim League in 1913.
158. First Martial Law was imposed in Pakistan in 1958.
159. Aeroflot is the name of airline of Russia.
160. Sheikh Ghulam Hussain was the First Governor of Sindh.
161. Otto Hahn invented the atomic Bomb.
162. Name of the Director General of PCB is Javed Miandad.
163. Name of the chairman of PCB is Ijaz Butt.
164. Google is the top search provider on Internet.
165. First man to go into space is Yuri Gagarin.
166. Silver is the best conductor of heat and electricity.
167. X-rays was invented by Roentgen.
168. 1 Byte = 8 bits, 1 KB = 1024 bytes, 1 MB = 2²⁰ bytes, 1 GB = 2³⁰ bytes, 1 TB = 2⁴⁰ bytes, 1 PB = 2⁵⁰ bytes.
169. Old name of Iran was Persia.
170. Largest rubber producing country is Malaysia.
171. Largest Palm Oil producer is Malaysia.
172. Name of the Governor of State Bank of Pakistan is Shahid Hafeez Kardar.
173. Finland, Iceland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway are the part of Scandinavia.
174. LPG stands for Liquid Petroleum Gas and CNG stands for Compressed Natural Gas.
175. Majlis is the name of Parliament of Iran and Panchayat is the Parliament of Nepal.
176. Earth is the 3rd planet in the Solar System.
177. HTTP stands for Hyper Text Transfer Protocol and TCP/IP stands for Transmission Control Protocol and Internet Protocol.
178. Asif Ali Zardari was born on July 26, 1955.
179. Asif Ali Zardari attended Karachi Grammar School and Cadet College Pataro.
180. India is the largest tea producer.
181. J. K. Rowlings is the author of Harry Potter Series and name of the last novel of the series was Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows'.
182. Boundary line between Azad Kashmir and Occupied Kashmir is known as Line of Control (LOC).
183. Name of the president of GEO Television Network is Imran Aslam, GEO TV is owned by Mir. Shakeel-ur-Rehman.
184. South China sea is the largest sea of the world.

185. Bank Islami, Bank Dubai Islami, Bank Albarakah, Emirates Global bank, Faysal Bank, Meezan Bank and Dawood Islamic Bank offer Shariah Compliant banking in Pakistan.
186. Mudarbah, Musharikhah, Ijarah, Takaful, Sukuk, Murahbah, Diminishing Musharikhah are the financial products of Islamic banking.
187. DSL stands for Digital Subscriber Line and ATM stands for Automated Teller Machine.
188. GSM stands for Global System for Mobile communication and GPRS stands for General Packet Radio System.
189. HIV stands for Human Immunodeficiency Virus.
190. GDP stands for Gross Domestic Product and GNP stands for Gross National Product.
191. Australia won the most Gold Medals in Commonwealth Games 2010, held in New Dehli, India.
192. John F. Kennedy airport is located in New York (USA) and Heathrow airport is located in London.
193. Tallest building of the world is Burj Khalifa and tallest tower is CN tower Toronto Canada.
194. National Bank of Pakistan is the largest bank of Pakistan according to reserves.
195. Abyssinia was the old name of Ethiopia and Mesopotamia was the old name of Iraq.
196. Burma was the old name of Myanmar, Numidia was the old name of Algeria and Saigon was the old name of Ho Chi Minh city (Vietnam).
197. Russia has the greatest natural gas reserves.
198. First Nobel Prize winner in literature was Rene F.A. Sully Prudhomme (France) in 1901.
199. First Nobel Prize winner in Physics was Wilhelm K. Roentgen (Germany) in 1901 and first Nobel Prize Winner in Chemistry was Jacobus H. Van't Hoff (Netherlands) in 1901.
200. First Nobel Prize winner in Economics were Ragnar Frisch (Norway) and Jan Tinbergen (Netherlands) in 1969.
201. PLO founded by Yasser Arafat in 1958.
202. ASEAN was founded in 1967, members include Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Philippines and Brunei.
203. BCCI (Bank of Credit and Commerce International) was formed by Agha Hasan Aabdi which was collapsed in 1991.
204. Commonwealth of independent states has 53 members (Mozambique being latest member).
205. EBRD (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development), founded in May 1990 by 30 countries including USA and Soviet Union.
206. Federal minister of Industries and Production is Chaudhry Pervaiz Elahi.
207. Federal Minister of health is Riaz Hussain Pirzada.
208. Geneva Convention is the body of International Humanitarian laws adopted in Geneva on 12th August 1949 and endorsed by the UN.
209. Greenpeace is an environmental pressure group founded in 1971.
210. IBRD (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) commonly known as the world bank established in 1945.
211. ICJ (International Court of Justice) founded in 1946 based at the Hague.
212. Interpol (International Criminal Police Organization) established in 1923 and based in Lyon.
213. Mossad is an intelligence agency of Israel and RAW is an intelligence agency of India.
214. Pentagon is the headquarter of US defence department including Army, Navy and Air force.
215. Muhammad Ayub Khoro was the first Chief Minister of Sindh.
216. Minister for privatization is Ghous Bux khan Maher, and minister for water and power is Syed Naveed Qamar.
217. Minister for labour and Manpower of Pakistan is Chaudhry Wajahat Hussain.
218. Asif Ali Zardari became the president of Pakistan on 9th Sept 2008.
219. Ashes is related to Cricket between Australia and England.
220. Davis Cup is related to Lawn Tennis and Derby is related to Horse Racing.
221. Name of Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee is General Khalid Shamim Wyne.
222. Name of Chief of the Air Staff is Air Chief Marshal Rao Qamar Suleman.
223. Name of Chief of Army Staff is General Ashfaq Parvez Kayani.
224. Name of Chief of Naval Staff is Admiral Noman Bashir (October 7, 2008)

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