

**Pakistan Current Affairs 2017 & World Current Affairs 2017****Source; Jahangir world time magazine****Compiled by; Waqas Anwar****vaqas.mba@gmail.com****June - July 2017****1. Xiaohong Yang is the \_\_\_\_\_ Country Director for Pakistan.**(a) AFD (b) **ADB**

(c) AIIB (d) IMF

**2. Pakistan's opener Fakhar Zaman scored \_\_\_\_\_ runs in the final of the ICC Champions Trophy 2017.**(a) 106 (b) **114**

(c) 134 (d) 147

**3. Player of the series for the ICC Champions Trophy 2017 was \_\_\_\_\_.**(a) Fakhar Zaman (b) **Hasan Ali**

(c) Rohit Sharma (d) Virat Kohli

**4. Vegetable Research Institute is located in \_\_\_\_\_.**(a) Rawalpindi (b) **Faisalabad**

(c) Lahore (d) Multan

**5. Pakistan is ranked \_\_\_\_\_ in annual tomato production in the world.**

(a) 22nd (b) 29th

(c) 32nd (d) **34th****May - June 2017****1. the Companies Act, 2017, has replaced the Companies Ordinance \_\_\_\_\_.**(a) 1979 (b) **1984**

(c) 1988 (d) 1992

**2. On May 16, Pakistan signed a MoU with \_\_\_\_\_ to promote country's worldwide exports by SMEs through e-commerce.**(a) Google (b) **Alibaba Group**

(c) BidPay (d) Amazon

**3. On \_\_\_\_\_, the ICJ restrained Pakistan from executing convicted Indian spy Kulbhushan Jadhav until a final verdict in the case**(a) May 16 (b) **May 18**

(c) May 20 (d) May 22

**4. Pakistan's current per capita income is \_\_\_\_\_.**(a) \$1,600 (b) **\$1,629**

(c) \$1,658 (d) \$1,729

**5. On May 19, an e-Rozgar training centre was inaugurated at the University of \_\_\_\_\_.**

(a) Punjab (b) Lahore

(c) Balochistan (d) **Gujrat**

6. The current chairman of Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB) is \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) Dr Ziaul Qayyum

**(b) Dr Umar Saif**

(c) Dr Khizar Hayat

(d) Dr Umar Qayyum

7. The report titled 'Pakistan Development Update' has been issued by \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) IMF **(b) World Bank**

(c) SBP (d) Iftikhar Khan

#### April - May

1. US National Security Adviser, Lt. Gen. H. R. McMaster called on Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif on \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) Apr 16 **(b) Apr 17**

(c) Apr 20 (d) Apr 22

2. The Compulsory Teaching of the Holy Quran Bill 2017 was passed by the National Assembly on \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) Apr 18 **(b) Apr 19**

(c) Apr 22 (d) Apr 24

3. Natural gas-fired power plant at Bhikki has electricity-generation capacity of \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) 650MW **(b) 717MW**

(c) 810MW (d) 1000MW

4. The current Director General of Punjab Judicial Academy is \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) Sohail Nasir **(b) Mahrukh Aziz**

(c) Uzmaa Akhtar Chughtai

(d) Mansoor A. Shah

5. The Supreme Court issued verdict in Panama Papers Case on \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) Apr 15 **(b) Apr 17**

(c) Apr 18 (d) Apr 20

6. The Supreme Court bench that heard the Panama Papers Case was headed by \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) Justice Gulzar Ahmed

(b) Justice Asif Saeed Khan Khosa

**(c) Justice Sheikh Azmat Saeed**

(d) Justice Ejaz Afzal Khan

7. On Apr 22, a Pakistani student \_\_\_\_\_ became the first-ever non-European to become the President of the Students' Union of King College London.

(a) Riz Ahmed **(b) Momin Saqib**

(c) Mehoob Ali (d) Iftikhar Khan

8. On Apr 24, \_\_\_\_\_ was appointed to the World Bank Group's Advisory Council on Gender and Development for two years.

- (a) Hina Rabbani (b) Maryam Nawaz  
(c) Sherry Rehman (d) Marvi Memon

9. On Apr 24, the \_\_\_\_\_ appointed Ms Xiaohong Yang as the first woman country director for Pakistan.

- (a) ADB (b) AIIB  
(c) UNESCO (d) IMF

10. Celebrated writer M.A. Rahat passed away on \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Apr 22 (b) Apr 24  
(c) Apr 24 (d) Apr 28

11. Human Organ Transplant Authority (HOTA) fuinstions under the Ministry of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Human Rights  
(b) National Health Services  
(c) Interior and Narcotics Control  
(d) Science and Technology

12. Harabav Dam is located in \_\_\_\_\_ area of Balochistan.

- (a) Awaran (b) Gwadar  
(c) Khuzdar (d) Turbat

13. On Apr 26, the Punjab government launched free Internet service, Wi-Fi Hotspot in Lahore, Rawalpindi, Faisalabad, \_\_\_\_\_ and Bahawalpur.

- (a) Multan (b) Gujranwala  
(c) Kasur (d) Sialkot

14. The proposed Pakistan Infrastructure Bank will be set up with a paid-up capital of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) \$500 million (b) \$875 million  
(c) \$1 billion (d) \$5 billion

15. In the Pakistan Infrastructure Bank, Government of Pakistan and the IMF would have \_\_\_\_\_ shares each.

- (a) 5% (b) 10%  
(c) 15% (d) 20%

16. The current Chief Justice of the Federal Shariat Court is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Justice Riaz Ahmad Khan  
(b) Justice Agha Rafiq Ahmed Khan  
(c) Justice Sh. Najamul Hassan  
(d) Justice Haziqul Khairi

17. The first Chief Justice of the Federal Shariat Court was \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Justice Shaikh Aftab Hussain  
(b) Justice Salahuddin Ahmed

(c) Justice Sardar Fakhre Alam

(d) Justice Tanzil-ur-Rehman

18. On Apr 28, Federal Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination \_\_\_\_\_ resigned.

(a) Akram Durrani (b) Tariq Chaudhry

(c) Kamran Michael (d) Riaz Pirzada

19. On Apr 29, \_\_\_\_\_ lifted the Pakistan Cup 2017 National One-day Cricket Championship.

(a) Punjab (b) Federal Areas

(c) WAPDA (d) Balochistan

20. On May 01, \_\_\_\_\_ was appointed the Governor State Bank of Pakistan.

(a) Mehtab Khan (b) Riaz Riazuddin

(c) Ashraf Wathra (d) Saeed Ahmad

21. State Bank of Pakistan is headquartered in \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) Rawalpindi (b) Karachi

(c) Islamabad (d) Lahore

22. On May 02, Pakistan and \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to restore hotline contact between the two countries

(a) Afghanistan (b) India

(c) Iran (d) China

23. The persons removed by the Prime Minister after Dawn Leaks report are Tariq Fatemi and \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) Pervaiz Rashid (b) Akhtar Nawaz

(c) Rao Tehsin Ali (d) None of these

24. The current chairman of PEMRA is \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) Ansar Abbasi (b) Pervez Rathore

(c) Absar Alam (d) Nargis Sethi

25. The Joint Investigation Team (JIT) formed by the Supreme Court in Panama Papers case is headed by \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) Nauman Saeed (b) Wajid Zia

(c) Bilal Rasool (d) Amer Aziz

26. On May 05, Aurangzeb Haque was appointed the Chief Secretary \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) Punjab (b) Sindh

(c) KP (d) Balochistan

27. On May 06, Ustad Raees Khan, one of the most outstanding players of \_\_\_\_\_, passed away.

(a) Flute (b) Tabla

(c) Sitar (d) Shehnai

28. On May 12, \_\_\_\_\_ Assembly amended the West Pakistan Vaccination Ordinance, 1958, a decades-old law to make vaccination against all preventable diseases compulsory.

(a) Punjab (b) Sindh

(c) Balochistan (d) KP

29. The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) issued a banking licence to the Bank of China on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) May 12 (b) May 13  
(c) May 14 (d) May 15
30. Man of the series for Pakistan-West Indies test series was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Younis Khan (b) Misbah-ul-Haq  
(c) M. Abbas (d) Yasir Shah
31. The ground on which Misbah-ul-Haq and Younis Khan played their last test match was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Sturge Park (b) Sabina Park  
(c) Windsor Park (d) Grove Park
32. The First Pakistani to win a British Open title in squash was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Jahangir Khan (b) Hashim Khan  
(c) Qamar Zaman (d) Roshan Khan
33. Kulbhushan Jadhav was arrested in March 2016, from the \_\_\_\_\_ area of Balochistan.  
(a) Chagai (b) Mashkel  
(c) Turbat (d) Panjgor
34. The latest World Press Freedom Index, issued by Reporters Without Borders, has ranked Pakistan \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 116 (b) 124  
(c) 131 (d) 139
35. Pakistan Museum of Natural History is located in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Islamabad (b) Karachi  
(c) Lahore (d) Multan
36. Pakistan's highest wicket-taking spin bowler in Test cricket is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Abdul Qadir (b) Mushtaq Ahmad  
(c) Danish Kaneria (d) Saqlain Mushtaq
37. The record for having the longest winning streak in T20 cricket across the world is held by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Sialkot Stallions (b) Mumbai Indians  
(c) St Lucia Zouks (d) Delhi Daredevils

### International

1. A constitutional referendum was held throughout Turkey on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Apr 14 (b) Apr 15  
(c) Apr 16 (d) Apr 20
2. "Sagarmatha Friendship 2017" is a military exercise jointly conducted by China and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) India (b) Nepal  
(c) Bhutan (d) Myanmar

3. On Apr 17, hundreds of Palestinians in Israeli jails launched a hunger strike following a call from \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Khaled Mashaal
- (b) Marwan Barghouti
- (c) Ismail Haniyeh
- (d) Mahmoud al-Zahar

4. On Apr 18, the British Prime Minister Theresa May called for an early election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) June 08
- (b) June 18
- (c) June 30
- (d) July 04

5. The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (Unctad) is headquartered in ——.

- (a) London
- (b) Geneva
- (c) New York
- (d) Paris

6. The Palace of Nations in \_\_\_\_\_ was built to serve as the headquarters of the League of Nations.

- (a) London
- (b) Moscow
- (c) Geneva
- (d) Rome

7. World Heritage Day falls on \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Apr 18
- (b) Apr 19
- (c) Apr 24
- (d) Apr 26

8. On Apr 19, \_\_\_\_\_ became the first player to reach 10,000 runs in Twenty20 cricket.

- (a) AB de Villiers
- (b) Steve Smith
- (c) Chris Gayle
- (d) Yuvraj Singh

9. The first Asian Games were held in 1951 in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Tokyo
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Seoul
- (d) Beijing

10. On Apr 21, Cuba and \_\_\_\_\_ signed an agreement to re-establish diplomatic ties after 37 years.

- (a) USA
- (b) Vietnam
- (c) Morocco
- (d) China

11. Earth Day is an annual event celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Apr 18
- (b) Apr 22
- (c) Apr 24
- (d) Apr 28

12. As per SIPRI's latest report, India is the \_\_\_\_\_ biggest military spender in the world.

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

13. The world record of spending most days in space (879 days) is held by Gennady Padalka of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Kazakhstan
- (b) Russia
- (c) USA
- (d) Germany

14. On Apr 25, Israel appointed \_\_\_\_\_ as its first woman judge in its sharia court system.

- (a) Harrem Raqqa (b) Hana Khatib  
(c) Majeda Sharkh (d) Rasha Atamny

15. The 6th Moscow Conference on International Security was held on \_\_\_\_.

- (a) Apr 23 (b) Apr 24  
(c) Apr 25 (d) Apr 26

16. Acclaimed Indian actor and an MP, Vinod Khanna, who passed away on Mar 27, was born in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Peshawar (b) Haryana  
(c) Chandigarh (d) Mumbai

17. On Apr 29, the one-day ASEAN Leaders' meeting was held in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Tokyo (b) Manila  
(c) Kuala Lumpur (d) Jakarta

18. On May 05, \_\_\_\_\_ launched a new communications satellite for S. Asia.

- (a) China (b) Japan  
(c) Indonesia (d) India

19. The Order of Jose Marti is the highest distinction awarded by \_\_\_\_ to distinguished foreign personalities.

- (a) Cuba (b) Venezuela  
(c) Argentina (d) Brazil

20. On May 06, \_\_\_\_\_ was elected the overall head of Hamas.

- (a) Efraim Halevy (b) Khaled Mashaal  
(c) Ismail Haniyeh (d) Mahmoud Zahad

21. On May 07, Emmanuel Macron was elected the president of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Belgium (b) Ecuador  
(c) France (d) Slovakia

22. On May 08, \_\_\_\_ was unanimously elected the president of the UN-Habitat — United Nations Human Settlements Programme.

- (a) Afghanistan (b) India  
(c) UAE (d) Zimbabwe

23. UN-Habitat has its headquarters in the UN Office at \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) London (b) Nairobi  
(c) Rome (d) Geneva

24. On May 08, climate negotiators from across the globe initiated talks in \_\_\_\_\_.

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

25. World Thalassaemia Day is observed annually on \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) May 06 (b) May 07  
(c) May 08 (d) May 11

26. On May 10, \_\_\_\_\_ Jhulan Goswami set a new record for most wickets taken in Women's One-day International cricket.

- (a) UAE's (b) India's  
(c) Indonesia's (d) Sri Lanka's

27. Vassilios Skouris of \_\_\_\_\_, a former president of the European Court of Justice, was elected head of FIFA's ethics committee.

- (a) Lithuania (b) Serbia  
(c) Greece (d) Belgium

28. On May 12, World Health Organization appointed \_\_\_\_\_ as its Goodwill Ambassador for Hepatitis in South-East Asia.

- (a) Priyanka Chopra  
(b) Amitabh Bachchan  
(c) Amir Khan (d) Shahrukh Khan

29. Of hepatitis virus types, A, B, C, D and E, types \_\_\_\_\_ are the deadliest.

- (a) B and C (b) B and E  
(c) A and E (d) A and C

30. The two-day International Belt and Road forum was held on May 14-15 in \_\_\_\_\_.

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

31. Edouard Philippe is the current prime minister of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

32. The American Moon rocket Ranger IV landed on the far side of the moon in —.

- (a) 1958 (b) 1960  
(c) 1962 (d) 1968

33. Germany's currency is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Mark (b) Euro  
(c) Dollar (d) Peso

34. The Second World War started in —.

- (a) 1934 (b) 1939  
(c) 1940 (d) 1942



35. The largest Scandinavian Country is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Denmark (b) Norway  
(c) Sweden (d) Finland

36. UN Chinese Language Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) April 20 (b) April 21  
(c) April 22 (d) April 23

37. The first-ever World Ocean Festival will be hosted by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) USA (b) China  
(c) England (d) Japan

38. — has been designated as the UNESCO World Book Capital 2018.

- (a) São Paulo (b) London  
(c) Athens (d) Rome

39. The first country in the world to ban the mining of metals is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Italy (b) Algeria  
(c) El Salvador (d) Mozambique

40. Olympic swimmer Yusra Mardini of \_\_\_\_\_ has been appointed a Goodwill Ambassador for UNHCR.

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

41. The first city in the world to have its own Microsoft font is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Paris (b) Mosul  
(c) Athens (d) Dubai

42. The first World Tuna Day was observed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) May 01, 2016 (b) May 02, 2017  
(c) May 10, 2017 (d) May 02, 2016

43. India has planned to build the world's highest railway bridge on \_\_\_\_\_ River.

- (a) Chenab (b) Ganges  
(c) Narmada (d) Godavari

44. \_\_\_\_\_ hosted the United Nations Day of Vesak – 2017.

- (a) Sri Lanka (b) India  
(c) Bhutan (d) Pakistan

45. The 13th International Defence Industry Fair (IDEF) 2017 was held in

- (a) Turkey (b) China  
(c) Malaysia (d) UAE

**February - march**

1. On Feb 16, \_\_\_\_\_ introduced "The Salam Award for Imaginative Fiction".

- (a) Pan Macmillan (b) Barnes & Noble  
(c) Bloomsbury (d) Barron's

2. On Feb 17, Pakistan was ranked \_\_\_\_\_ out of 186 economies on the Index of Economic Freedom 2017.

- (a) 141st (b) 147th  
(c) 15st (d) 171st

3. The National Green Day was observed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Feb 16 (b) Feb 18  
(c) Feb 22 (d) Feb 25

4. On Feb 20, \_\_\_\_\_ was appointed the in charge of the Joint Directorate of Intelligence (JID).

- (a) Brig. Sarfraz Shamim  
(b) Brig. Imran Mushtaq  
(c) Brig. Aslam Munir  
(d) Brig. Tariq Rafi

5. On Feb 20, Justice Chaudhry Muhammad Ibrahim Zia was appointed Chief Justice of the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Peshawar High Court  
(b) Balochistan High Court  
(c) Sindh High Court  
(d) AJK Supreme Court

6. On \_\_\_\_\_, ex-Senator and former President of LHC Bar Association, Muhammad Kazim Khan died.

- (a) Feb 18 (b) Feb 20  
(c) Feb 22 (d) Feb 25

7. On Feb 20, Pakistan shipped first consignment of vegetables to Dubai via sea route under a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ project.

- (a) AUSAID (b) USAID  
(c) ADB (d) UNDP

8. On Feb 20, the world's third largest smart-phone maker, \_\_\_\_\_ launched in Pakistan.

- (a) Huawei (b) Samsung  
(c) Nokia (d) Xiaomi

9. Historical Derawar Fort is located in \_\_\_\_\_ district.

- (a) Bahawalpur (b) Muzaffargarh  
(c) Layyah (d) Multan

10. On Feb 21, \_\_\_\_\_ was appointed the chairman of Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Authority.

- (a) Ghulam Qadir (b) Sardar Alamgir  
(c) Salman Ghani (d) Hasnat Qureshi

11. On Feb 22, the status of \_\_\_\_\_ as the winter capital of the Balochistan province was restored.

- (a) Ziarat (b) Gwadar  
(c) Kalat (d) Dera Bugti

12. Veteran TV actor Farooq Zameer died on \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Feb 20 (b) Feb 22  
(c) Feb 23 (d) Feb 25

13. On Feb 23, The 5th meeting of the High Level Strategic Cooperation Council (HLSCC) of Pakistan and Turkey was held in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Istanbul (b) Islamabad  
(c) Lahore (d) Ankara

14. Pakistan's famous women's rights activist, Nigar Ahmad, died on \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Feb 22 (b) Feb 23  
(c) Feb 24 (d) Feb 25

15. On Feb 24, the Pride of Punjab Award was conferred on known Seraiki poet \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Iqbal Qureshi (b) Ramzan Gaddi  
(c) Riffat Abbas (d) Shakir Shujabadi

16. On Feb 28, the meeting of Council of FMs of Economic Cooperation Organization was held in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Ankara (b) Tehran  
(c) Islamabad (d) Dushanbe

17. On Feb 28, Pakistan Ulema Council appointed \_\_\_\_\_ its new chairman.

- (a) Tahir Ashrafi (b) Zahid Qasmi  
(c) Muneeb Shah (d) Ismail Qureshi

18. On Mar 01, the 13th ECO Summit was held in \_\_\_\_\_.

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

19. On Mar 01, famous Pakistani artist \_\_\_\_\_ was conferred the ECO Award of Excellence.

- (a) Irfan Khoosat (b) Jamal Shah  
(c) Aftab Iqbal (d) Abid Ali

20. On Mar 01, Pakistan's Amjad Hussain B. Sial assumed the office of secretary general of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) TAPI forum (b) Saarc  
(c) OIC (d) ECO

21. On Mar 01, \_\_\_\_\_ won the 13th West Asia Baseball Cup defeating Pakistan in the final.

- (a) Nepal (b) Sri Lanka  
(c) India (d) Iran

22. On Mar 02, \_\_\_\_\_ was appointed the PM's Coordinator/ Commissioner for Overseas Pakistanis.

- (a) Daniyal Aziz (b) Javed Malik  
(c) Zubair Gull (d) Farooq Sattar

23. On \_\_\_\_\_ the government approved a set of steps to be taken for proposed merger of the Fata with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.  
(a) Feb 26 (b) Feb 28  
(c) Mar 01 (d) Mar 02
24. On Mar 04, \_\_\_\_\_ was appointed the Chief Secretary Balochistan.  
(a) Zahid Naveed (b) Saifullah Khan  
(c) Shoaib Mir (d) Ahmad Umrani
25. According to a University of Pennsylvania's ranking "US News & World Report," Pakistan is the \_\_\_\_\_ best country in the world.  
(a) 15th (b) 20th  
(c) 24th (d) 36th
26. On Mar 05, Peshawar Zalmi defeated \_\_\_\_\_ to clinch the Pakistan Super League title.  
(a) Lahore Qalandars  
(b) Karachi Kings  
(c) Islamabad United  
(d) Quetta Gladiators
27. According to Transparency International's Global Corruption Barometer, overall bribery rate in Pakistan is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 30% (b) 35%  
(c) 40% (d) 57%
28. The Pakistan Education Statistics 2015-16 show that \_\_\_\_\_ of Pakistani children are out of school.  
(a) 44% (b) 49%  
(c) 53% (d) 57%
29. On Mar 08, \_\_\_\_\_ High Court ordered government to block blasphemous content from social media.  
(a) Lahore (b) Islamabad  
(c) Peshawar (d) Sindh
30. On Mar 08, \_\_\_\_\_ was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Sindh government.  
(a) Bilquis Edhi (b) Shahla Raza  
(c) Sultana Siddiqi (d) Maheen Khan
31. The National Assembly unanimously adopted the Hindu Marriage Bill, 2017, on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Mar 01 (b) Mar 08  
(c) Mar 09 (d) Mar 12
32. On Mar 10, Finance Minister Ishaq Dar launched first-ever registered premium prize bond of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Rs 25,000 (b) Rs 40,000  
(c) Rs 50,000 (d) Rs 60,000
33. Operation Raddul Fasaad was launched on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Feb 20 (b) Feb 22  
(c) Feb 24 (d) Feb 26

**34. On Mar 10, former national \_\_\_\_\_ champion Tayyaba Gill passed away.**

- (a) Badminton (b) Tennis  
(c) Squash (d) Table Tennis

**35. \_\_\_\_\_ won the Pakistan Derby 2017.**

- (a) Big Bravo (b) No Regards  
(c) Lahori Queen (d) Punjabi Babu

**36. On Mar 13, \_\_\_\_\_ was appointed the Chief Justice of the Sindh High Court.**

- (a) Justice Irfan Saadat Khan  
(b) Justice Munib Akhtar  
(c) Justice Ahmed Ali Sheikh  
(d) Justice Nadeem Akhtar

**37. On Mar 15, Pakistan's largest-ever population census kicked off in \_\_\_\_\_ districts of the country.**

- (a) 59 (b) 63  
(c) 76 (d) 89

### International

**1. The Munich Security Conference, the 53rd edition of which held in Munich, Germany, in February, was established in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (a) 1956 (b) 1960  
(c) 1963 (d) 1964

**2. The 2017 ICC Women's Cricket World Cup will be held in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (a) India (b) England  
(c) Bangladesh (d) Australia

**3. On Feb 17, scientists revealed that New Zealand sits atop a previously unknown continent that should be recognised with the name \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (a) Zounds (b) Zealandia  
(c) Bermuda (d) Oceania

**4. On Feb 18, Australian scientists made world's strongest material \_\_\_\_.**

- (a) Graphene (b) Carbyne  
(c) Adipocyte (d) Bitumen

**5. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, who won the World Tennis Tournament, is a \_\_\_\_\_ player.**

- (a) German (b) French  
(c) Czech (d) Danish

**6. On Feb 19, Kaci Kullmann Five, a \_\_\_\_\_ politician and the chairwoman of the committee that awards the Nobel Peace Prize, died.**

- (a) French (b) Belgian  
(c) Norwegian (d) Swede

7. The director of 'Moonlight' – the film that won the best movie award at the Oscars 2017 – is \_\_\_\_.

- (a) Naomie Harris (b) Damien Chazelle  
(c) Barry Jenkins (d) Tarell McCraney

8. As per a recent report by SIPRI, \_\_\_\_ was the world's largest arms importer during 2012-16.

- (a) India (b) Pakistan  
(c) Yemen (d) Saudi Arabia

9. On Feb 20, Rania Nashar became the first female CEO of a listed \_\_\_\_ commercial bank.

- (a) Indian (b) Saudi  
(c) Bangladeshi (d) Iranian

10. The UN World Day of Social Justice is annually observed on \_\_\_\_.

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

11. On Feb 20, \_\_\_\_ ambassador to the UN, Vitaly Churkin, died.

- (a) Norway's (b) Russia's  
(c) Kazakhstan's (d) Romania's

12. International Mother Language Day is observed every year on \_\_\_\_.

- (a) Feb 18 (b) Feb 20  
(c) Feb 21 (d) Feb 24

13. On Feb 21, \_\_\_\_ President Ilham Aliyev appointed his wife, Mehriban Aliyeva, as first vice-president.

- (a) Kazakhstan's (b) Azerbaijan's  
(c) Tajikistan's (d) Kyrgyzstan's

14. The International Defence Exhibition and Conference, one of the largest arms fairs in the Middle East, was held in \_\_\_\_, UAE.

- (a) Ajman (b) Abu Dhabi  
(c) Dubai (d) Sharjah

15. WTO's Trade Facilitation Agreement entered into force on \_\_\_\_.

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

16. On Feb 23, the first Strategic Dialogue between \_\_\_\_ and China was held in Beijing.

- (a) India (b) Russia  
(c) Sri Lanka (d) USA

17. On Feb 23, Spain's National Court handed a jail sentence of four years and six months to Rodrigo Rato, a former chief of the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) World Bank (b) IMF  
(c) ICJ (d) FIFA

18. The 2017 Oscars was the \_\_\_\_\_ edition of the Academy Awards.

- (a) 85th (b) 87th  
(c) 88th (d) 90th

19. The incumbent Director-General of the WTO is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Roberto Azevêdo (b) Renato Ron  
(c) Mike Moore (d) Pascal Lamy

20. A study by \_\_\_\_\_ Research Center has revealed that Islam will be the world's most popular religion shortly after 2050.

- (a) Smithsonian (b) Gallup  
(c) PEW (d) OXFAM

21. The 9th edition of BRICS Summit will be held in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) South Africa (b) Brazil  
(c) China (d) Russia

22. The youngest person ever to have received Nobel Prize for Economics to date is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Elinor Ostrom (b) Kenneth Arrow  
(c) Jean Tirole (d) Alvin E. Roth

23. On Mar 02, Indian Navy test-fired an anti-ship missile for the first time from an indigenously built INS Kalvari submarine.

- (a) INS Arihant (b) INS Kalvari  
(c) INS Viraat (d) INS Shakti

24. The book titled "Kohinoor: The Story of the World's Most Infamous Diamond" has been written by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Anita Anand (b) Anthony Leon  
(c) William Dalrymple  
(d) Anatol Lieven

25. The headquarters of International Air Transport Association (IATA) is located in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Geneva (b) Montreal  
(c) Bonn (d) Paris

26. The 2017 Mobile World Congress was held in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Barcelona (b) Tokyo  
(c) Dubai (d) Shanghai

**27. Mahershala Ali has become the first Muslim to win an acting Oscar when he won the Best Supporting Actor Award for his role in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (a) Moonlight (b) La La Land  
(c) Milestones (d) Casablanca

**28. World Wildlife Day is annually observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (a) Mar 01 (b) Mar 02  
(c) Mar 03 (d) Mar 08

**29. On Mar 05, Harvard University awarded the 2017 Artist of the Year Award to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (a) Viola Davis (b) Emma Stone  
(c) Emma Watson (d) Meryl Streep

**30. On Mar 06, US President Donald Trump signed a new executive order, excluding \_\_\_\_\_ from his previous list of 7 banned nations.**

- (a) Iraq (b) Iran  
(c) Yemen (d) Syria

**31. Indian Ocean Rim Association Leaders' Summit 2017 was held in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (a) Tokyo (b) New Delhi  
(c) Jakarta (d) Kuala Lumpur

**32. "Peace in the Home" programme has been launched by \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (a) World Bank (b) UN  
(c) Commonwealth of Nations  
(d) USAID

**33. Queen Elizabeth II is the monarch of \_\_\_\_\_ Commonwealth realms.**

- (a) 14 (b) 16  
(c) 18 (d) 38

**34. "Lincoln in the Bardo" has been written by \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (a) Zadie Smith (b) George Saunders  
(c) Marie Claire (d) Junot Díaz

**35. On Mar 09, Iran's Revolutionary Guards Corps successfully test-fired a naval missile, called the \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (a) Shahab (b) Faras  
(c) Hormuz 2 (d) Emad

**36. "Women in the Changing World of Work: Planet 50-50 by 2030" was the theme of International Women's Day which was observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (a) Mar 06 (b) Mar 08  
(c) Mar 08 (d) Mar 12

**37. Donald Tusk, the current President of the European Council, is a former Prime minister of \_\_\_\_\_.**

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



38. George A. Olah, who passed away on Mar 08, won Nobel Prize in Chemistry in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) 1986 (b) 1989  
(c) 1994 (d) 2001

39. The writer of "Aurangzeb: The Man and the Myth" is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) William Dalrymple  
(b) Ishtiaq Ali Sukhera  
(c) Mubarak Ali Khan  
(d) Audrey Truschke

40. The additional charge of Defence Minister of India is with \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Narendra Modi (b) Rajnath Singh  
(c) Nitin Gadkari (d) Arun Jaitley

41. \_\_\_\_\_ will host the 2018 Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in April 2017.

- (a) Malaysia (b) UK  
(c) Australia (d) Canada

42. \_\_\_\_\_ topped the list in the Mercer's 2017 Quality of Living index.

- (a) Vienna (b) Munich  
(c) Frankfurt (d) Geneva

43. On Mar 10, South Korea's President Park Geun-hye was removed from office, becoming the country's \_\_\_\_\_ democratically elected leader to be ousted.

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

44. The Great Barrier Reef, which is the world's largest coral reef system composed of over 2,900 individual reefs and 900 islands stretching for over 2,300 kilometres, is in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) New Zealand (b) Australia  
(c) Canada (d) Brazil

45. World Consumer Rights Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Mar 10 (b) Mar 12  
(c) Mar 14 (d) Mar 15

