

INTERNATIONAL NEWS – 100 MCQs

Q1. Which country hosted the COP28 Climate Summit?

- A. Qatar
- B. UAE
- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. Egypt

Answer: B

Q2. COP28 was held in which city?

- A. Abu Dhabi
- B. Doha
- C. Dubai
- D. Riyadh

Answer: C

Q3. Which country officially joined BRICS as a new member in 2024?

- A. Argentina
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. Iran
- D. All of the above

Answer: D

Q4. BRICS originally consisted of how many countries?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6

Answer: C

Q5. Which country officially changed its name to “Türkiye”?

- A. Greece
- B. Turkey
- C. Azerbaijan
- D. Uzbekistan

Answer: B

Q6. Which organisation released the World Economic Outlook?

- A. World Bank
- B. IMF
- C. WTO
- D. OECD

Answer: B

Q7. The World Economic Outlook primarily focuses on:

- A. Climate
- B. Global economy
- C. Health
- D. Education

Answer: B

Q8. Which country hosted the G20 Summit 2024 after India?

- A. Brazil
- B. Italy
- C. Japan
- D. Indonesia

Answer: A

Q9. Which country officially adopted Bitcoin as legal tender first?

- A. Venezuela
- B. El Salvador
- C. Argentina
- D. Panama

Answer: B

Q10. Which international court is located in The Hague?

- A. ICC
- B. ICJ
- C. Both A & B
- D. WTO

Answer: C

Q11. Which country launched the world's first fully AI-powered government assistant?

- A. USA
- B. China
- C. UAE
- D. Singapore

Answer: C

Q12. Which country recently approved Sweden's entry into NATO?

- A. Russia
- B. Turkey
- C. Ukraine
- D. Finland

Answer: B

Q13. NATO headquarters is located in:

- A. Paris
- B. Geneva
- C. Brussels
- D. Berlin

Answer: C

Q14. Which country withdrew from the Black Sea Grain Deal?

- A. Ukraine
- B. Turkey
- C. Russia
- D. Romania

Answer: C

Q15. The Black Sea Grain Deal was brokered by:

- A. UN & Turkey
- B. NATO
- C. EU
- D. USA

Answer: A

Q16. Which country launched the "Global Gateway" initiative?

- A. China
- B. USA
- C. European Union
- D. Japan

Answer: C

Q17. Global Gateway is mainly aimed at countering which initiative?

- A. Belt and Road Initiative

B. QUAD
C. AUKUS
D. ASEAN
Answer: A

Q18. Which country became the world's most populous nation in 2023?

- A. China
- B. India
- C. USA
- D. Indonesia

Answer: B

Q19. Which organisation released the Global Hunger Index?

- A. FAO
- B. WHO
- C. Concern Worldwide
- D. World Bank

Answer: C

Q20. Which country topped the World Happiness Report (latest)?

- A. Denmark
- B. Switzerland
- C. Finland
- D. Norway

Answer: C

Q21. Which country rejoined UNESCO recently?

- A. Russia
- B. USA
- C. UK
- D. Israel

Answer: B

Q22. Which international body deals with nuclear safety?

- A. IAEA
- B. OPCW
- C. UNDP
- D. WHO

Answer: A

Q23. Which country tested the longest-range ballistic missile recently?

- A. Iran
- B. China
- C. North Korea
- D. Russia

Answer: C

Q24. Which country became Africa's largest economy recently?

- A. South Africa
- B. Nigeria
- C. Egypt
- D. Kenya

Answer: C

Q25. Which country hosted the World Expo 2025?

- A. China
- B. Japan
- C. UAE

D. Italy

Answer: B

Q26. World Expo 2025 is being held in which city?

A. Tokyo

B. Kyoto

C. Osaka

D. Yokohama

Answer: C

Q27. Which international organisation released the Global Risks Report?

A. IMF

B. World Bank

C. World Economic Forum

D. UNDP

Answer: C

Q28. Which country joined the Artemis Accords recently?

A. India

B. China

C. Russia

D. Iran

Answer: A

Q29. Artemis Accords are related to:

A. Climate change

B. Space exploration

C. Trade

D. Health

Answer: B

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Q30. Which country became the newest member of ASEAN?

A. Timor-Leste

B. Papua New Guinea

C. Fiji

D. Laos

Answer: A

Q31. Which country imposed emergency rule due to severe floods in 2024?

A. Italy

B. Brazil

C. Germany

D. Pakistan

Answer: B

Q32. Which international body monitors global trade rules?

A. IMF

B. World Bank

C. WTO

D. OECD

Answer: C

Q33. Which country formally left the European Union in 2020?

A. France

B. Germany

C. UK

D. Italy

Answer: C

Q34. Which country recently adopted a new constitution via referendum?

- A. Chile
- B. Peru
- C. Colombia
- D. Ecuador

Answer: A

Q35. Which country hosted the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023?

- A. USA
- B. France
- C. Australia & New Zealand
- D. Brazil

Answer: C

Q36. Which organisation declared COVID-19 no longer a global emergency?

- A. UN
- B. WHO
- C. CDC
- D. UNICEF

Answer: B

Q37. Which country became the first to approve a malaria vaccine?

- A. India
- B. UK
- C. Ghana
- D. USA

Answer: B

Q38. Which country introduced a four-day workweek trial nationwide?

- A. Germany
- B. Iceland
- C. Spain
- D. Japan

Answer: C

Q39. Which country launched the "Red Sea naval mission" to protect shipping?

- A. USA
- B. UK
- C. France
- D. Italy

Answer: A

Q40. Which canal is crucial for global trade and recently faced disruptions?

- A. Panama Canal
- B. Kiel Canal
- C. Corinth Canal
- D. Suez Canal

Answer: D

Q41. Which country hosted the SCO Summit 2024?

- A. India
- B. Kazakhstan
- C. China
- D. Russia

Answer: C

Q42. SCO stands for:

- A. South Cooperation Organisation
- B. Shanghai Cooperation Organisation
- C. Strategic Cooperation Organisation
- D. Security Cooperation Organisation

Answer: B

Q43. Which country's central bank first issued a digital currency widely?

- A. USA
- B. China
- C. Japan
- D. UK

Answer: B

Q44. Which country became the world's largest arms exporter?

- A. Russia
- B. China
- C. USA
- D. France

Answer: C

Q45. Which country imposed a ban on TikTok nationwide first?

- A. India
- B. USA
- C. UK
- D. Australia

Answer: A

Q46. Which international organisation released the Global Gender Gap Report?

- A. UN Women
- B. World Bank
- C. WEF
- D. UNDP

Answer: C

Q47. Which country topped the Global Gender Gap Index recently?

- A. Sweden
- B. Norway
- C. Iceland
- D. Finland

Answer: C

Q48. Which country launched the "Vision 2030" reform plan?

- A. UAE
- B. Qatar
- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. Kuwait

Answer: C

Q49. Which country experienced the highest inflation in the world recently?

- A. Argentina
- B. Venezuela
- C. Turkey
- D. Lebanon

Answer: B

Q50. Which international body released the World Population Prospects?

- A. WHO

- B. UN DESA
- C. World Bank
- D. IMF

Answer: B

Q51. Which country officially joined the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) recently?

- A. UK
- B. India
- C. China
- D. South Korea

Answer: A

Q52. Which country announced exit from the UN Human Rights Council?

- A. USA
- B. Israel
- C. Russia
- D. Iran

Answer: B

Q53. Which region is affected by the conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan?

- A. Crimea
- B. Nagorno-Karabakh
- C. Donbas
- D. Abkhazia

Answer: B

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Q54. Which country's parliament approved same-sex marriage in Asia recently?

- A. Japan
- B. Thailand
- C. South Korea
- D. Philippines

Answer: B

Q55. Which country hosted the COP29 Climate Summit?

- A. Georgia
- B. Azerbaijan
- C. Armenia
- D. Kazakhstan

Answer: B

Q56. Which global index measures press freedom?

- A. Democracy Index
- B. Press Freedom Index
- C. Corruption Index
- D. Rule of Law Index

Answer: B

Q57. Which organisation publishes the Press Freedom Index?

- A. Amnesty International
- B. Freedom House
- C. Reporters Without Borders
- D. UNDP

Answer: C

Q58. Which country withdrew from the Paris Climate Agreement in 2017 but later rejoined?

- A. Brazil
- B. Australia

C. USA
D. Canada
Answer: C

Q59. Which international organisation deals with refugees?
A. WHO
B. UNHCR
C. UNICEF
D. ILO
Answer: B

Q60. Which country experienced a military coup in 2023–24?
A. Niger
B. Kenya
C. Senegal
D. Ghana
Answer: A

Q61. Which country launched the “Chip 4 Alliance”?
A. China
B. USA
C. South Korea
D. Japan
Answer: B

Q62. Chip 4 Alliance is related to:
A. Defence
B. Semiconductors
C. Climate
D. Trade
Answer: B

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Q63. Which country became the newest member of the African Union Peace Council?
A. Algeria
B. Ethiopia
C. Egypt
D. Kenya
Answer: C

Q64. Which international body regulates civil aviation globally?
A. IATA
B. ICAO
C. FAA
D. EASA
Answer: B

Q65. Which country launched the “Green Transition Fund” recently?
A. Germany
B. Japan
C. France
D. South Korea
Answer: B

Q66. Which international index measures corruption levels?
A. Global Risks Index
B. Corruption Perceptions Index
C. Democracy Index

D. Rule of Law Index

Answer: B

Q67. Which organisation releases the Corruption Perceptions Index?

- A. UNDP
- B. World Bank
- C. Transparency International
- D. OECD

Answer: C

Q68. Which country became the first to approve a universal basic income trial nationwide?

- A. Finland
- B. Spain
- C. Canada
- D. Netherlands

Answer: A

Q69. Which country hosted the World Cup 2034 (announcement)?

- A. Qatar
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. UAE
- D. Morocco

Answer: B

Q70. Which body governs international maritime safety?

- A. IMO
- B. ILO
- C. WTO
- D. UNDP

Answer: A

Q71. Which country launched the "Digital Yuan"?

- A. Japan
- B. China
- C. USA
- D. UK

Answer: B

Q72. Which organisation released the Global Innovation Index?

- A. WIPO
- B. WTO
- C. IMF
- D. UNDP

Answer: A

Q73. Which country topped the Global Innovation Index recently?

- A. USA
- B. Switzerland
- C. Sweden
- D. Singapore

Answer: B

Q74. Which country launched the world's first floating wind farm?

- A. UK
- B. Norway
- C. Denmark
- D. Germany

Answer: B

Q75. Which international organisation focuses on labour issues?

- A. WHO
- B. ILO
- C. IMF
- D. WTO

Answer: B

Q76. Which country became the largest LNG exporter?

- A. Qatar
- B. USA
- C. Australia
- D. Russia

Answer: B

Q77. Which country imposed nationwide ban on single-use plastics recently?

- A. Canada
- B. France
- C. India
- D. Japan

Answer: A

Q78. Which country hosted the Global Refugee Forum?

- A. Germany
- B. Switzerland
- C. Italy
- D. France

Answer: B

Q79. Which international body released the World Energy Outlook?

- A. IEA
- B. OPEC
- C. IMF
- D. World Bank

Answer: A

Q80. Which country announced exit from the Belt and Road Initiative recently?

- A. Italy
- B. Spain
- C. Greece
- D. Portugal

Answer: A

Q81. Which country launched the “Digital Silk Road”?

- A. Japan
- B. South Korea
- C. China
- D. Singapore

Answer: C

Q82. Which country hosted the first Global Summit on AI Safety?

- A. USA
- B. UK
- C. Japan
- D. France

Answer: B

Q83. Which country adopted the euro most recently?

- A. Croatia
- B. Bulgaria
- C. Romania
- D. Latvia

Answer: A

Q84. Which international body publishes the Democracy Index?

- A. Freedom House
- B. Economist Intelligence Unit
- C. UNDP
- D. OECD

Answer: B

Q85. Which country ranked highest in Democracy Index recently?

- A. New Zealand
- B. Norway
- C. Iceland
- D. Sweden

Answer: B

Q86. Which country is the chair of ASEAN in 2025?

- A. Indonesia
- B. Malaysia
- C. Thailand
- D. Philippines

Answer: B

Q87. Which country became the first to allow voting through blockchain?

- A. Estonia
- B. Switzerland
- C. Singapore
- D. South Korea

Answer: A

Q88. Which country launched the “National AI Strategy” named “Humane AI”?

- A. Japan
- B. France
- C. Canada
- D. Germany

Answer: C

Q89. Which organisation released the Global Peace Index?

- A. SIPRI
- B. IEP
- C. UNDP
- D. IISS

Answer: B

Q90. Which country topped the Global Peace Index recently?

- A. Switzerland
- B. Iceland
- C. New Zealand
- D. Denmark

Answer: B

Q91. Which country formally applied to join the EU recently?

- A. Georgia

- B. Turkey
- C. Albania
- D. Serbia

Answer: A

Q92. Which international organisation monitors nuclear weapons stockpiles?

- A. IAEA
- B. SIPRI
- C. OPCW
- D. CTBTO

Answer: B

Q93. Which country signed a defence pact under AUKUS?

- A. Japan
- B. France
- C. Australia
- D. India

Answer: C

Q94. AUKUS is a security pact between:

- A. USA–UK–Australia
- B. USA–Japan–Australia
- C. UK–France–Germany
- D. NATO members

Answer: A

Q95. Which country declared a state of emergency due to heatwaves in 2024?

- A. Spain
- B. Greece
- C. Italy
- D. Portugal

Answer: B

Q96. Which international body sets global health regulations?

- A. UNICEF
- B. WHO
- C. UNDP
- D. World Bank

Answer: B

Q97. Which country launched the “Africa Climate Summit”?

- A. Nigeria
- B. Kenya
- C. South Africa
- D. Ethiopia

Answer: B

Q98. Which country became the first to grant legal rights to rivers?

- A. Ecuador
- B. New Zealand
- C. Bolivia
- D. Peru

Answer: B

Q99. Which international body released the Global Food Security Index?

- A. FAO
- B. Economist Intelligence Unit
- C. World Bank

D. WFP

Answer: B

Q100. Which country became the first to ban facial recognition in public spaces?

A. France

B. Germany

C. Belgium

D. Sweden

Answer: C

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