

Top 50+ Odisha GK MCQs with Answers

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Here's a set of 50+ multiple-choice questions (MCQs) related to Odisha general knowledge (Odisha GK Mcqs) along with their answers:

1. **Which festival is famous in Odisha?**

- a) Pongal
- b) Baisakhi
- c) Durga Puja
- d) Rath Yatra

Answer: d) Rath Yatra

2. **Which river is known as the lifeline of Odisha?**

- a) Ganga
- b) Mahanadi
- c) Godavari
- d) Krishna

Answer: b) Mahanadi

3. **Who was the first Chief Minister of Odisha?**

- a) Nabakrushna Choudhury
- b) Harekrushna Mahatab
- c) Biju Patnaik
- d) Janaki Ballabh Patnaik

Answer: b) Harekrushna Mahatab

4. **Which of the following is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Odisha?**

- a) Lingaraja Temple
- b) Sun Temple, Konark
- c) Jagannath Temple
- d) Chilika Lake

Answer: b) Sun Temple, Konark

5. **Odisha is the largest producer of which mineral?**

- a) Coal
- b) Iron Ore
- c) Copper
- d) Gold

Answer: b) Iron Ore

6. **In which year was Odisha formed as a separate state?**

- a) 1935
- b) 1936
- c) 1947

d) 1950

Answer: b) 1936

7. **Which dance form originated in Odisha?**

- a) Kathak
- b) Bharatanatyam
- c) Odissi
- d) Kathakali

Answer: c) Odissi

8. **Who is known as the architect of modern Odisha?**

- a) Biju Patnaik
- b) Gopabandhu Das
- c) Madhusudan Das
- d) Naveen Patnaik

Answer: c) Madhusudan Das

9. **Which city is known as the 'Silver City' of Odisha?**

- a) Bhubaneswar
- b) Cuttack
- c) Puri
- d) Sambalpur

Answer: b) Cuttack

10. **The Hirakud Dam is built across which river?**

- a) Mahanadi
- b) Brahmani
- c) Baitarani
- d) Subarnarekha

Answer: a) Mahanadi

11. **Who wrote the statesong 'Bande Utkala Janani'?**

- a) Kuntala Kumari Sabat
- b) Gopabandhu Das
- c) Laxmikanta Mohapatra
- d) Fakir Mohan Senapati

Answer: c) Laxmikanta Mohapatra

12. **Which wildlife sanctuary in Odisha is famous for its tigers?**

- a) Nandankanan
- b) Simlipal
- c) Satkosia
- d) Chilika

Answer: b) Simlipal

13. **Which place in Odisha is known as the 'Temple City of India'?**

- a) Puri
- b) Bhubaneswar
- c) Cuttack
- d) Sambalpur

Answer: b) Bhubaneswar

14. **Which of the following languages is predominantly spoken in Odisha?**

- a) Bengali

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- b) Odia
- c) Telugu
- d) Hindi

Answer: b) Odia

15. **Chilika Lake is famous for which of the following?**

- a) Dolphins
- b) Crocodiles
- c) Tigers
- d) Peacocks

Answer: a) Dolphins

16. **Who founded the Utkal Sammilani?**

- a) Madhusudan Das
- b) Gopabandhu Das
- c) Fakir Mohan Senapati
- d) Biju Patnaik

Answer: a) Madhusudan Das

17. **Which district in Odisha is famous for its handicrafts, especially the appliqué work?**

- a) Puri
- b) Sambalpur
- c) Balasore
- d) Khurda

Answer: a) Puri (Pipili)

18. **Odisha shares its border with how many states?**

- a) 4
- b) 5
- c) 6
- d) 7

Answer: c) 4

19. **Which of the following is the largest district in Odisha by area?**

- a) Mayurbhanj
- b) Ganjam
- c) Baleswar
- d) Sundargarh

Answer: a) Mayurbhanj

20. **Who is known as the 'Utkalmani' of Odisha?**

- a) Gopabandhu Das
- b) Madhusudan Das
- c) Biju Patnaik
- d) Harekrushna Mahatab

Answer: a) Gopabandhu Das

21. **Which city in Odisha is famous for silver filigree work?**

- a) Bhubaneswar
- b) Cuttack
- c) Puri
- d) Sambalpur

Answer: b) Cuttack

22. **What is the name of the dance performed by the fisherfolk of Odisha?**
a) Jhumar
b) Chhau
c) Dalkhai
d) Bajasal
Answer: d) Bajasal
23. **Which ancient king is associated with the Kalinga War?**
a) Ashoka
b) Chandragupta Maurya
c) Samudragupta
d) Harsha
Answer: a) Ashoka
24. **Which of the following is the largest brackish water lagoon in India?**
a) Vembanad Lake
b) Chilika Lake
c) Pulicat Lake
d) Loktak Lake
Answer: b) Chilika Lake
25. **Who among the following is a famous Odia poet?**
a) Rabindranath Tagore
b) Sarala Das
c) Tulsidas
d) Kalidasa
Answer: b) Sarala Das
26. **Which is the main food crop of Odisha?**
a) Wheat
b) Maize
c) Rice
d) Barley
Answer: c) Rice
27. **Which place in Odisha is famous for its stone carvings?**
a) Pipili
b) Dhauli
c) Raghurajpur
d) Konark
Answer: d) Konark
28. **Which river forms the boundary between Odisha and Andhra Pradesh?**
a) Godavari
b) Vamsadhara
c) Nagavali
d) Indravati
Answer: b) Vamsadhara
29. **Which famous Odia saint is known for propagating the Jagannath cult?**
a) Adi Shankara
b) Chaitanya Mahaprabhu
c) Ramanuja

d) Kabir

Answer: b) Chaitanya Mahaprabhu

30. **Which famous wildlife sanctuary is located in the Kendrapara district?**

a) Simlipal

b) Bhitarkanika

c) Satkosia

d) Nandankanan

Answer: b) Bhitarkanika

31. **Which of the following is a popular folk dance of western Odisha?**

a) Gotipua

b) Odissi

c) Chhau

d) Sambalpuri

Answer: d) Sambalpuri

32. **What is the state animal of Odisha?**

a) Tiger

b) Elephant

c) Sambhar Deer

d) Olive Ridley Turtle

Answer: b) Sambar Deer

33. **Which ancient dynasty ruled Kalinga in ancient times?**

a) Chola

b) Maurya

c) Ganga

d) Satavahana

Answer: c) Ganga

34. **Who built the Lingaraja Temple in Bhubaneswar**

a) Lalatendu Keshari

b) Anangabhima Deva

c) Yayati Keshari

d) Narasimhadeva I

Answer: c) Yayati Keshari

38. **Which city is famous for the annual Bali Jatra festival?**

a) Bhubaneswar

b) Cuttack

c) Puri

d) Rourkela

Answer: b) Cuttack

39. **Which of the following is a major festival in Odisha celebrating the harvest season?**

a) Holi

b) Makar Sankranti

c) Raja Parva

d) Pongal

Answer: c) Makar Sankranti

40. **Which of the following is a traditional art form of Odisha?**
a) Pattachitra
b) Madhubani
c) Warli
d) Tanjore
Answer: a) Pattachitra
41. **Which hill station is located in Odisha?**
a) Daringbadi
b) Ooty
c) Mahabaleshwar
d) Shimla
Answer: a) Daringbadi
42. **What is the official language of Odisha?**
a) Hindi
b) Odia
c) English
d) Telugu
Answer: b) Odia & English
43. **Which of the following is a famous beach in Odisha?**
a) Kovalam Beach
b) Golden Beach
c) Marina Beach
d) Juhu Beach
Answer: b) Golden Beach
44. **Who is the first woman Chief Minister of Odisha?**
a) Nandini Satpathy
b) Mamata Banerjee
c) Sheila Dikshit
d) Jayalalitha
Answer: a) Nandini Satpathy
45. **Which is the largest and oldest library in Odisha?**
a) Odisha State Library
b) Saraswati Mahal Library
c) Bhubaneswar Library
d) Ravenshaw College Library
Answer: d) Ravenshaw College Library (Kanika Library)
46. **Which district in Odisha is known for the Raghurajpur heritage village?**
a) Puri
b) Cuttack
c) Bhadrak
d) Sambalpur
Answer: a) Puri
47. **What is the state tree of Odisha?**
a) Neem
b) Banyan
c) Ashoka

d) peepal tree

Answer: d) Peepal tree or Ashwaththa tree

48. **Which place in Odisha is known for its Buddhist heritage?**

- a) Dhauli
- b) Lingaraja
- c) Sun Temple
- d) Jagannath Temple

Answer: a) Dhauli

49. **Who was the founder of the Bhoi dynasty in Odisha?**

- a) Kapilendra Deva
- b) Purushottama Deva
- c) Mukunda Deva
- d) Anangabhim Deva

Answer: c) Mukunda Deva

50. **Which of the following districts is known for producing handloom products?**

- a) Sambalpur
- b) Balasore
- c) Angul
- d) Khurda

Answer: a) Sambalpur

51. **What is the official state bird of Odisha?**

- a) Indian Roller
- b) Peacock
- c) Flamingo
- d) Parrot

Answer: a) Indian Roller

52. **Which river flows through the city of Cuttack?**

- a) Ganga
- b) Mahanadi
- c) Godavari
- d) Krishna

Answer: b) Mahanadi

53. **Which ancient poet is known as the 'Father of Odia literature'?**

- a) Sarala Das
- b) Fakir Mohan Senapati
- c) Gopabandhu Das
- d) Radhanath Ray

Answer: a) Sarala Das

54. **Which of the following is a famous archaeological site in Odisha?**

- a) Khajuraho
- b) Ratnagiri
- c) Ellora
- d) Sanchi

Answer: b) Ratnagiri

55. **Which is the largest freshwater lake in Odisha?**

- a) Chilika Lake

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- b) Hirakud Lake
- c) Anshupa Lake
- d) Sambalpur Lake

Answer: c) Anshupa Lake

56. **Which Odia king is associated with the construction of the famous Sun Temple in Konark?**

- a) Kapilendra Deva
- b) Purushottama Deva
- c) Narasimhadeva I
- d) Anangabhim Deva

Answer: c) Narasimhadeva I

57. **Which festival in Odisha marks the agricultural new year?**

- a) Dussehra
- b) Makar Sankranti
- c) Nuakhai
- d) Holi

Answer: c) Nuakhai

58. **Which city in Odisha is known for the Chhau dance?**

- a) Bhubaneswar
- b) Cuttack
- c) Baripada
- d) Puri

Answer: c) Baripada

59. **Who wrote the Odia novel 'Chha Mana Atha Guntha'?**

- a) Fakir Mohan Senapati
- b) Gopabandhu Das
- c) Sarala Das
- d) Radhanath Ray

Answer: a) Fakir Mohan Senapati

60. **Which is the largest island in the Chilika Lake?**

- a) Nalaban
- b) Kalijai
- c) Parikud
- d) Barhampura

Answer: c) Parikud

61. **Which of the following is a famous rock edict of Emperor Ashoka located in Odisha?**

- a) Sarnath
- b) Dhauri
- c) Girnar
- d) Kalsi

Answer: b) Dhauri

62. **Who is known as the 'Iron Lady' of Odisha?**

- a) Nandini Satpathy
- b) Pramila Rani Brahma
- c) Malati Choudhury
- d) Indira Gandhi

Answer: a) Nandini Satpathy

63. **Which Odia poet is also known as 'Kabibara'?**
a) Radhanath Ray
b) Fakir Mohan Senapati
c) Madhusudan Das
d) Gangadhar Meher
Answer: d) Radhanath Ray
64. **Which of the following places is known for the worship of the Sun God in Odisha?**
a) Lingaraja
b) Konark
c) Puri
d) Bhubaneswar
Answer: b) Konark
65. **Which of the following is the traditional dress of women in Odisha?**
a) Sari
b) Mekhela Chador
c) Lehenga
d) Ghagra
Answer: a) Sari
66. **Which of the following is a famous waterfall in Odisha?**
a) Athirappilly
b) Kempty
c) Barehipani
d) Jog Falls
Answer: c) Barehipani
67. **Who is the composer of the famous Odia devotional song 'Ahe Nila Saila'?**
a) Banamali Das
b) Bhikari Bal
c) Jayadeva
d) Bhakta Charan Das
Answer: b) Bhikari Bal
68. **Which of the following districts in Odisha is known for its ancient caves?**
a) Jajpur
b) Kalahandi
c) Kendujhar
d) Khordha
Answer: c) Kendujhar

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73. **Which ruler is associated with the construction of the Lingaraja Temple in Bhubaneswar?**
a) Yayati Keshari
b) Narasimhadeva I
c) Kapilendra Deva
d) Anantavarman Chodaganga Deva
Answer: a) Yayati Keshari
74. **Which is the main dance form of Odisha?**
a) Kuchipudi
b) Bharatanatyam

- c) Kathak
d) Odissi
Answer: d) Odissi
75. **Which district in Odisha is famous for its textile industry, particularly Ikat weaving?**
a) Puri
b) Balangir
c) Sonapur
d) Kendrapara
Answer: c) Sonapur, Cuttack (Nuapatna)
76. **Which of the following is a major folk music form in Odisha?**
a) Baul
b) Bihu
c) Jhumar
d) Kajari
Answer: c) Jhumar
77. **Who was the first Odia to win the Jnanpith Award?**
a) Sitakant Mahapatra
b) Gopinath Mohanty
c) Manoj Das
d) Jagannath Prasad Das
Answer: b) Gopinath Mohanty
78. **Which famous dance drama originates from Odisha?**
a) Kathakali
b) Kuchipudi
c) Yakshagana
d) Gotipua
Answer: d) Gotipua
79. **Which temple in Odisha is known as the 'White Pagoda'?**
a) Jagannath Temple
b) Lingaraja Temple
c) Konark Sun Temple
d) Dhauri Shanti Stupa
Answer: d) Dhauri Shanti Stupa
80. **Who was the first Odia writer to receive the Sahitya Akademi Award?**
a) Gopinath Mohanty
b) Fakir Mohan Senapati
c) Surendra Mohanty
d) Jagannath Prasad Das
Answer: a) Gopinath Mohanty
81. **Which of the following districts is known for its forest cover and wildlife sanctuaries in Odisha?**
a) Mayurbhanj
b) Angul
c) Koraput
d) Balasore
Answer: a) Mayurbhanj

82. **Which place in Odisha is famous for its bronze and brass works?**
a) Dhenkanal
b) Balasore
c) Jaipur
d) Cuttack
Answer: d) Balasore
83. **Which Odia writer is known as 'Kabi Samrat'?**
a) Upendra Bhanja
b) Radhanath Ray
c) Madhusudan Rao
d) Fakir Mohan Senapati
Answer: a) Upendra Bhanja
84. **Which of the following rivers is also known as 'The Sorrow of Odisha'?**
a) Brahmani
b) Baitarani
c) Subarnarekha
d) Mahanadi
Answer: b) Baitarani
85. **Which temple is known for its erotic sculptures in Odisha?**
a) Konark Sun Temple
b) Lingaraja Temple
c) Jagannath Temple
d) Mukteswar Temple
Answer: a) Konark Sun Temple
86. **Which of the following is a traditional martial art form of Odisha?**
a) Kalaripayattu
b) Thang Ta
c) Paika Akhada
d) Silambam
Answer: c) Paika Akhada
87. **Which ruler is known for the foundation of Cuttack as a city?**
a) Anangabhima Deva III
b) Kapilendra Deva
c) Narasimhadeva I
d) Yayati Keshari
Answer: a) Anangabhima Deva III
88. **Which folk dance of Odisha is performed by boys dressed as girls?**
a) Gotipua
b) Ghumura
c) Chhau
d) Ranapa
Answer: a) Gotipua
89. **Which famous Odisha festival celebrates the brother-sister bond?**
a) Rakshya Bandhan
b) Holi
c) Diwali
d) Manabasa Gurubar

Answer: d) Rakshya Bandhan

90. **Who is the Odia writer of the famous novel 'Paraja'?**

- a) Fakir Mohan Senapati
- b) Gopinath Mohanty
- c) Manoj Das
- d) Surendra Mohanty

Answer: b) Gopinath Mohanty

91. **Which is the highest peak in Odisha?**

- a) Deomali
- b) Daringbadi
- c) Gandhamardan
- d) Mahendragiri

Answer: a) Deomali

92. **Which of the following festivals in Odisha involves chariot pulling?**

- a) Rath Yatra
- b) Diwali
- c) Holi
- d) Makar Sankranti

Answer: a) Rath Yatra

93. **Who among the following is a famous Odia freedom fighter?**

- a) Birsa Munda
- b) Laxman Nayak
- c) Bhagat Singh
- d) Sardar Patel

Answer: b) Laxman Nayak

94. **Which of the following districts in Odisha is known for the Hirakud Dam?**

- a) Sambalpur
- b) Angul
- c) Khurda
- d) Balangir

Answer: a) Sambalpur

95. **Who is the Odia author of the famous book 'Chilika'?**

- a) Gopinath Mohanty
- b) Radhanath Ray
- c) Fakir Mohan Senapati
- d) Surendra Mohanty

Answer: d) Surendra Mohanty

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