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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 state song '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

- 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) Dhauri
- 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:

Â b) Chaitanya Mahaprabhu

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

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

Answer:Â b) Bhitarkanika

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

- a) Gotipua
- b) Odissi
- c) Chhau
- d) Sambalpuri

Answer:Â d) Sambalpuri

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

- a) Tiger
- b) Elephant
- c) Sambhar Deer
- d) Olive Ridley Turtle

Answer:Â b) Sambar Deer

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

- a) Chola
- b) Maurya
- c) Ganga
- d) Satavahana

Answer:Â 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:Â 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:Â 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:

- Â d) Peepal tree or Ashwathha tree
48. **Which place in Odisha is known for its Buddhist heritage?**
- a) Dhauli
 - b) Lingaraja
 - c) Sun Temple
 - d) Jagannath Temple
- Answer:**Â 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:**Â c) Mukunda Deva
50. **Which of the following districts is known for producing handloom products?**
- a) Sambalpur
 - b) Balasore
 - c) Angul
 - d) Khurda
- Answer:**Â a) Sambalpur
51. **What is the official state bird of Odisha?**
- a) Indian Roller
 - b) Peacock
 - c) Flamingo
 - d) Parrot
- Answer:**Â a) Indian Roller
52. **Which river flows through the city of Cuttack?**
- a) Ganga
 - b) Mahanadi
 - c) Godavari
 - d) Krishna
- Answer:**Â 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:**Â a) Sarala Das
54. **Which of the following is a famous archaeological site in Odisha?**
- a) Khajuraho
 - b) Ratnagiri
 - c) Ellora
 - d) Sanchi
- Answer:**Â b) Ratnagiri
55. **Which is the largest freshwater lake in Odisha?**
- a) Chilika Lake
 - 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) Anangabhima 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) Dhauli
c) Girnar
d) Kalsi
Answer: b) Dhauli
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) Sonepur
d) Kendrapara
Answer: c) Sonepur, 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) Jajpur
- 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: a) 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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