

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

- 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:

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) Anangabhimha 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 Ashwaththa 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) Anangabhimha 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) Anangabhimha 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) 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) Dhauli Shanti Stupa

Answer: d) Dhauli 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) Anangabhimha Deva III
- b) Kapilendra Deva
- c) Narasimhadeva I
- d) Yayati Keshari

Answer: a) Anangabhimha 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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