

ORISSA CHALLENGE QUIZ

ORISSA SECTION

29. Three deities Jagannath, Balabhadra and Subhadra were installed in present form by Ananga bhima dev in the year

- a) 1120 AD
- b) 1230 AD
- c) 250 BC
- d) 1520 AD

30. Mahaprasad prepared daily in Puri temple consists of ____ no. of items.

- a) 25
- b) 38
- c) 56
- d) 73

31. New flags are put on the top of the Puri temple ____ times per year.

- a) 12
- b) 52
- c) 365
- d) None of the above

ated.

32. On full moon day of March following festival is celebrated.

- a) Makar sankranti
- b) Holi
- c) Saraswati puja

33. The national animal of India is

- a) Lion
- b) Elephant
- c) Tiger
- d) Bear

34. National tree of India is

- a) Oak tree
- b) Banyan tree
- c) Palm tree

35. Number of major languages in India is

- a) 14
- b) 17
- c) 20

36. The first President of India after independence

- d) Dr. Radha Krishnan
- e) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- f) Jawaharlal Nehru

Konark temple is

37. The twelve year old boy who gave finishing touch on

- g) Baji Routh
- h) Dharama
- i) Salabega

38. Nandankanan is world famous, for
- (a) Elephants
 - (b) White tigers
 - (c) Snakes
 - (d) Penguins
 - (e) Is it world famous?
39. The following is a national park of India and was chosen by Project tiger?
- (a) Nandankanan
 - (b) Chandaka
 - (c) Konark
 - (d) Similipal
 - (e) Does Orissa have a national park?
40. Khandadhar waterfall is located in
- (a) Sundargarh
 - (b) Bhubaneswar
 - (c) Kalahandi
 - (d) Nilagiri
 - (e) Never heard of it
41. Bhubaneswar, "Temple City of Orissa" has, approx. following number of temples
- (a) 600
 - (b) 4000
 - (c) 50
 - (d) 150
 - (e) >0
42. Tikarpada sanctuary can be best linked with
- (a) Giraffe
 - (b) Tiger
 - (c) Crocodile
 - (d) Prawn
 - (e) Flower
43. Ratnagiri, a famous Buddhist center is located in
- (a) Cuttack
 - (b) Titilagarh
 - (c) Phulabani
 - (d) Jajpur
 - (e) Baltimore, MD
44. Taptapani is a
- (a) River
 - (b) Natural hot spring
 - (c) Cave
 - (d) Temple
 - (e) Desert

45. The sun temple in Konark is called as "Black Pagoda", because:
- (a) It is black
 - (b) It was built using black stones
 - (c) It had magnetic power
 - (d) It lost all its charm
 - (e) To distinguish it from jagannath temple
46. One of the most interesting tourist places in Orissa, Khiching is located in:
- (a) Khordha
 - (b) Mayurbhanj
 - (c) Bhubaneswar
 - (d) Ganjam
 - (e) Is it in Orissa?
47. Following is the largest food market in the world:
- (a) Sadanand bazar
 - (b) Gopalpur
 - (c) Anand Bazar
 - (d) Gundicha market
 - (e) Juhu beach
48. Who is known as Father of modern Orissa?
- (f) Gopabandhu
 - (g) Madhusudan
 - (h) Subash Bosh
 - (i) Biju Pattnaik
 - (j) Uttam Mohanty
49. The first Oriya graduate. The first Oriya M. A. The first Oriya lawyer.
- (f) Biju Pattnaik
 - (g) Madhusudan Das
 - (h) Kelu charan Mahapatra
 - (i) Manoj Das
 - (j) How do I know?
50. Kalia ghoda re chadhibi. ____ sange ladhibi (Fill in the blanks)
- (f) Madhu babu
 - (g) Gajapati
 - (h) Puri Raja
 - (i) British
 - (j) Dhala ghoda
51. Who was the very first chief minister of Orissa
- (f) Janaki Ballabh Pattnaik
 - (g) Biju Pattnaik
 - (h) Krushna Chandra Gajapati Dev
 - (i) Madhu sudan Das
 - (j) Hmmm, Will get back to it later
52. The oriya, who was awarded as "Bhumiputra" by Indonesian govt.
- (f) Bijay Mohanty
 - (g) Fakir Mohan Senapati
 - (h) Gopa bandhu Das
 - (i) Biju Pattnaik
 - (j) Manoj Das

53. The following great astronomer was awarded, title of Mahamahoadhyaya by British
- (f) Raja Artatran Deo
 - (g) Pathani Samanta Chandrasekhar
 - (h) Dr. Harekrushna Mahatab
 - (i) Rajendra Narayan Singh Deo
 - (j) Gangadhar Meher
54. Baji Rout, the great freedom fighter was
- (k) 21 years old
 - (l) 16 years old
 - (m) 12 years old
 - (n) 30 years old
 - (o) 3 years old
55. Guru Kelu Charan Mahapatra can be best linked with
- (f) Astronomy
 - (g) Movies
 - (h) Odissi
 - (i) Literature
 - (j) Cricket
56. Pandit Gopabandhu Das was called as
- (f) Oriyasamrat
 - (g) Odiabhai
 - (h) Utkalamani
 - (i) Utkalabhushan
 - (j) Gopabandhu, ofcourse
57. First oriya chief justice of supreme court was
- (f) Ranganath Mishra
 - (g) Jatin Das
 - (h) Nilamani Satapati
 - (i) Jitendra Mohanty
 - (j) Hrishikesh Panda

61. Where is the leaning temple of Lord Shiva (Vimaleswar) situated?
a)Harishankar
b)Huma
c)Khichingi
d)Bhubaneswar
62. Hirakud dam has the longest earth dam in the world. What is the total length of the earth dam including the dykes?
a)40 km
b)17 km
c)25 km
d)16 km
63. Name the most renowned freedom fighter from Western Orissa; a famous medical college is named after him?
a)Baji Raut
b)Shradhakar Supakar
c)Birsa Munda
d)Vir Surendra Sai
64. Which place is famous for the Patta Chitra art of Orissa ?
a)Raghurajpur
b)Pipili
c)Puri
d)Sakhigopal
65. Which one from Orissa is one of the earliest and finest of India's fifteen Tiger reserves under Project Tiger?
a)Nandan Kanan
b)Ushakothi
c)Panchdhara
d)Similipal
66. Where will you find the world famous Olive Ridley turtles?
a)Bhitarkanika
b)Nandankanan
c)Balighai
d)Chandipur
67. Bhubaneswar, Jeypore and Rourkela are the three of the four domestic airports of Orissa. What is the fourth one?
a)Paradeep
b)Jharsuguda
c)Puri
d)Berhampur
68. In which year British annexed Orissa?
a)1857
b)1761
c)1803
d)1600
69. It is a unique beach in that the seawater recedes about 5 kms during low tide and advances to the shoreline again during high tide, each day?
a)Chandipur
b)Gopalpur
c)Chandrabhaga
d)Chandabali
70. The first Aryan immigration from India into which country took place from the shores of Kalinga?
a)Indonesia
b)Thailand
c)Puri

d)Srilanka

71. Na-anka durbhiksha (Nine-year draught), the worst Orissa famine, which claimed many lives in Puri, happened in which year?

- a)1866
- b)1966
- c)1893
- d)1974

72. To the west of Jharsuguda Railway Station, it is a cave containing Pictographic Inscription (1,500 B.C. or even earlier) of great antiquity. What is its name?

- a)Chaprahol
- b)Gandhamardan
- c)Talsara
- d)Bikramhol

73. In his account Hiuen T'sang referred to this place near Gandamardan hill of Bargarh district as Po-lo-mo-lo-ki-li, which was a renowned seat of Buddhist culture. What is its present name?

- a)Paikmal
- b)Parimalagiri
- c)Padampur
- d)Barpali

74. Name the river, which was overflowed with blood during the Kalinga war between Emperor Asoka and the king of Kalinga?

- a)Bhargavi
- b)Birupa
- c)Daya
- d)Kathajodi

75. During which ruler Barabati fort was constructed?

- a)Narasingh Deba
- b)Anangabhima Dev
- c)Markata Keshari
- d)Nrupa Keshari

76. In which year the capital of Orissa shifted to the present day Bhubaneswar from Cuttack?

- a)1936
- b)1946
- c)1948
- d)1535

77. Who founded Cuttack city?

- a)Nrupa Keshari
- b)Markata Keshari
- c)Chodaganga Deba
- d)Berhampur

ANSWER KEYS

Answer Key:

29) b, 30) c, 31) c, 32) b, 33) c, 34) b, 35) b, 36) e, 37) h, 38) b, 39) d, 40) a, 41) a, 42) c, 43) d, 44) b, 45) e, 46) b, 47) c, 48) f, 49) g, 50) f, 51) h, 52) i, 53) g, 54) m, 55) h, 56) h, 57). a , 58). c , 59). d , 60).a , 61). b , 62). c , 63). d , 64). a , 65). d , 66). a , 67). b, 68). c, 69). a, 70). d , 71). a, 72). d , 73). b, 74). c, 75). b , 76). c , 77). a