

# Top 100 Odisha GK Questions and Answers for All Exams

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1. What was the oldest name of Odisha?

- a) Kalinga
- b) Utkala
- c) Odra Desha (Correct Answer)
- d) Madhya Desha

2. What is the state symbol of Odisha?

- a) Ashoka Pillar
- b) Konark Horse Statue (Correct Answer)
- c) Tiger Emblem
- d) Lotus

3. Who is the state animal of Odisha?

- a) Bengal Tiger
- b) Asian Elephant
- c) Indian Bison
- d) Sambar Deer (Correct Answer)

4. What is the state bird of Odisha?

- a) Peacock
- b) Indian Roller (Correct Answer)
- c) Sparrow
- d) Eagle

5. What is the state flower of Odisha?

- a) Marigold
- b) Lotus
- c) Ashoka Flower (Correct Answer)
- d) Hibiscus

6. What is the state tree of Odisha?

- a) Neem Tree
- b) Banyan Tree
- c) Peepal Tree (Ashwaththa) (Correct Answer)
- d) Sal Tree

7. What is the state fruit of Odisha?

- a) Banana
- b) Guava
- c) Mango (Correct Answer)
- d) Apple

8. What is the state song of Odisha?

- a) Vande Mataram
- b) Bande Utkal Janani (Correct Answer)
- c) Jana Gana Mana
- d) Odisha Bandana

9. What is the state motto of Odisha?

- a) Jai Hind
- b) Satyameva Jayate (Correct Answer)
- c) Vande Mataram
- d) Bharat Mata Ki Jai

10. What is the major religion of Odisha?

- a) Buddhism
- b) Islam
- c) Hinduism (Correct Answer)
- d) Christianity

11. What percentage of people in Odisha follow Hinduism?

- a) 85.47%
- b) 90.32%
- c) 93.63% (Correct Answer)
- d) 95.21%

12. In which year was the name changed from Orissa to Odisha?

- a) 2008
- b) 2010
- c) 2011 (Correct Answer)
- d) 2013

13. Which state is known as the Land of Lord Jagannath?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Gujarat
- c) Odisha (Correct Answer)
- d) West Bengal

14. Which of the following is not a famous attraction of Odisha?

- a) Konark Sun Temple
- b) Chilika Lake
- c) Paradeep Seaport
- d) Lotus Temple (Correct Answer)

15. What is the official sport of Odisha?

- a) Cricket
- b) Kabaddi
- c) Field Hockey (Correct Answer)
- d) Wrestling

16. Which state government was the first to sponsor a national sports team?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Kerala
- c) Odisha (Correct Answer)
- d) Punjab

17. Which of these is not a traditional food of Odisha?

- a) Dalma
- b) Chhenapoda
- c) Pakhala
- d) Sushi (Correct Answer)

18. From which tribe does the name Odisha originate?

- a) Santal
- b) Odra Tribe (Correct Answer)
- c) Munda
- d) Banjara

19. What is the famous sweet of Odisha?

- a) Gulab Jamun
- b) Jalebi
- c) Rasagulla (Correct Answer)
- d) Pedas

20. Who is considered the main deity of Odisha?

- a) Lord Shiva
- b) Shree Jagannath (Correct Answer)
- c) Lord Rama
- d) Goddess Durga

21. Where is Odisha located in India?

- a) Western India
- b) Southern India
- c) Eastern India (Correct Answer)
- d) Northern India

22. What is Odisha's rank by area in India?

- a) 7th
- b) 8th (Correct Answer)
- c) 9th
- d) 10th

23. What is Odisha's rank by population in India?

- a) 9th
- b) 10th
- c) 11th (Correct Answer)
- d) 12th

24. What is Odisha's rank for Scheduled Tribe population in India?

- a) 2nd
- b) 3rd (Correct Answer)
- c) 4th
- d) 5th

25. What is the length of Odisha's coastline along the Bay of Bengal?

- a) 350 km
- b) 400 km
- c) 480 km (Correct Answer)
- d) 500 km

26. By what name is Odisha referred to in India's national anthem?

- a) Kalinga
- b) Utkal (Correct Answer)
- c) Odisha
- d) Odra

27. Who invaded the ancient kingdom of Kalinga?

- a) Emperor Harsha
- b) Emperor Chandragupta
- c) Mauryan Emperor Ashoka (Correct Answer)
- d) Emperor Samudragupta

28. Which day is celebrated as Utkal Divas?

- a) March 15
- b) April 1 (Correct Answer)
- c) May 20
- d) June 5

29. What was the oldest capital of Odisha?

- a) Bhubaneswar
- b) Konark
- c) Cuttack (Correct Answer)
- d) Puri

30. What is the present capital of Odisha?

- a) Rourkela
- b) Sambalpur
- c) Cuttack
- d) Bhubaneswar (Correct Answer)

31. What is Odisha's rank in India by Gross Domestic Product (GDP)?

- a) 13th
- b) 14th (Correct Answer)
- c) 15th
- d) 16th

32. Which Somavanshi king built the Lingaraj temple in Bhubaneswar?

- a) Narasinghdeva I
- b) Yajati II (Correct Answer)
- c) Kharavela
- d) Anantavarman

33. When was the Jagannath Temple at Puri reconstructed by King Anantavarman Chodagangadev?

- a) 1110
- b) 1135 (Correct Answer)
- c) 1150
- d) 1200

34. Who built the famous Konark Sun Temple?

- a) Kharavela
- b) Narasinghdeva I (Correct Answer)
- c) Anangabhima Deva
- d) Raja Rajendra

35. Who was the first secretary of the Utkal Sabha?

- a) Madhusudan Das
- b) Gauri Sankar Ray (Correct Answer)
- c) Fakir Mohan Senapati
- d) Utkalmani Gopabandhu

36. What is the name of Odisha's largest thermal power field?

- a) Jindal Field
- b) Talcher Field
- c) Tarabalo Field (Correct Answer)
- d) Rourkela Field

37. Which of the following is not a natural lake in Odisha?

- a) Chilika
- b) Ansupa (Correct Answer)
- c) Kanjia
- d) Tampara

38. What is Odisha's percentage of India's total land area?

- a) 3.98%
- b) 4.29%
- c) 4.73% (Correct Answer)
- d) 5.10%

39. What was the first Odia newspaper?

- a) Utkal Samachar
- b) Bodha Dayini
- c) Utkal Deepika (Correct Answer)
- d) Prabhat Khabar

40. What percentage of India's nickel reserves are found in Odisha?

- a) 85%
- b) 92% (Correct Answer)
- c) 70%
- d) 60%

41. Which state leads India in iron ore production?

- a) Jharkhand
- b) Odisha (Correct Answer)
- c) Chhattisgarh
- d) Karnataka

42. What was the first paper mill established in Odisha?

- a) Cuttack Paper Mills
- b) Bhubaneswar Paper Company
- c) Orient Paper Mill (Correct Answer)
- d) Odisha Press Mills

43. Where is Ansupa Lake situated?

- a) Brahmani River, Angul
- b) Baitarani River, Jajpur
- c) Mahanadi River, Cuttack (Correct Answer)
- d) Subarnarekha River, Balasore

44. What is Odisha's rank in manganese production in India?

- a) 2nd
- b) 3rd
- c) 1st (Correct Answer)
- d) 4th

45. Paradip Port is located along which river?

- a) Baitarani
- b) Brahmani
- c) Mahanadi (Correct Answer)
- d) Subarnarekha

46. What is the primary objective of Mission Purvodaya launched in India?

- a) To make Odisha the steel hub of India (Correct Answer)
- b) To enhance tourism in Eastern India
- c) To promote Odisha's agriculture sector
- d) To boost IT infrastructure

47. What is the title for the head of the villages in the Koya tribe?

- a) Patwari
- b) Sarpanch
- c) Peda (Correct Answer)
- d) Mukhiya

48. What is the aim of Biju Kanya Ratna Yojana in Odisha?

- a) To promote literacy among girls
- b) To improve healthcare for women
- c) To improve the girl sex ratio at birth (Correct Answer)
- d) To provide vocational training

49. When was the Ahar Yojana launched in Odisha?

- a) January 1, 2014
- b) April 1, 2015 (Correct Answer)
- c) March 5, 2016
- d) July 10, 2018

50. Who initiated the construction of the famous Jagannath Temple in Puri?

- a) Narasimhadeva I
- b) Anantavarman Chodaganga Dev (Correct Answer)
- c) Ganga Dev
- d) Yajati Keshari

51. What is the highest peak in Odisha?

- a) Mahendragiri
- b) Daringbadi
- c) Deomali (Correct Answer)
- d) Chandragiri

52. Where is the Central Rice Research Institute of Odisha located?

- a) Bhubaneswar
- b) Puri
- c) Cuttack (Correct Answer)
- d) Rourkela

53. In which year was the Sarala Samman Award constituted by the Government of Odisha?

- a) 1980
- b) 1981
- c) 1983 (Correct Answer)
- d) 1985

54. What is the main objective of the Biju Krushak Kalyan Yojana?

- a) To promote organic farming
- b) To improve rural infrastructure
- c) To provide health insurance for farmers (Correct Answer)
- d) To set up new farming cooperatives

55. What is the name of Odisha's classical dance form?

- a) Kathak
- b) Bharatanatyam
- c) Odissi (Correct Answer)
- d) Kuchipudi

56. When were general elections for Odisha's Legislative Assembly first conducted?

- a) 1948
- b) 1950
- c) 1952 (Correct Answer)
- d) 1955

57. Where was the first cement industry in Odisha started?

- a) Jharsuguda
- b) Rajgangpur (Correct Answer)
- c) Talcher
- d) Joda



58. In which year was the Orissa Times established?

- a) 1963
- b) 1965 (Correct Answer)
- c) 1970
- d) 1975

59. When was the Odisha State Museum established?

- a) 1928
- b) 1930
- c) 1932 (Correct Answer)
- d) 1935

60. Under what name is Odisha referred to in the Ramayana?

- a) Odra
- b) Utkala
- c) Kalinga Nagar (Correct Answer)
- d) Kongoda

61. Which Sambalpuri song is famous worldwide?

- a) Bande Utkal Janani
- b) Rangabati (Correct Answer)
- c) Maa Re Odia
- d) Sunara Odisha

62. Odisha is primarily known for which feature?

- a) Beaches
- b) Temples (Correct Answer)
- c) Wildlife
- d) Cuisine

63. Who is credited with discovering Kalinga, ancient Odisha?

- a) Ashoka
- b) The Prince Kalinga (Correct Answer)
- c) Chodaganga Dev
- d) Raja Rani

64. Which city is known as the "City of Temples"?

- a) Konark
- b) Bhubaneswar (Correct Answer)
- c) Puri
- d) Cuttack

65. Who was the first Prime Minister of Odisha before independence?

- a) Madhusudan Das
- b) Maharaja Krushna Chandra Gajapati (Correct Answer)
- c) Gopabandhu Das
- d) Nilakantha Das

66. Who was the first Chief Minister of Odisha?

- a) Biju Patnaik
- b) Dr. Harekrushna Mahatab (Correct Answer)
- c) Nabakrushna Choudhuri
- d) Janaki Ballabh Patnaik

67. Which is the largest city in Odisha?

- a) Cuttack
- b) Sambalpur
- c) Bhubaneswar (Correct Answer)
- d) Rourkela

68. What is Odisha's famous dessert?

- a) Jalebi
- b) Chhenapoda (Correct Answer)
- c) Rasmalai
- d) Payasam

69. Which is Odisha's largest festival?

- a) Diwali
- b) Rath Yatra (Correct Answer)
- c) Durga Puja
- d) Holi

70. Which city is referred to as the business capital of Odisha?

- a) Bhubaneswar
- b) Rourkela
- c) Cuttack (Correct Answer)
- d) Puri

71. What is Odisha's only UNESCO World Heritage Site?

- a) Jagannath Temple
- b) Dhauli Hill
- c) Konark Sun Temple (Correct Answer)
- d) Udayagiri Caves

72. What is known as the "heart of Odisha"?

- a) Bhubaneswar
- b) Angul (Correct Answer)
- c) Cuttack
- d) Puri

73. Which is the oldest city in Odisha?

- a) Puri
- b) Rourkela
- c) Cuttack (Correct Answer)
- d) Bhadrak

74. Who was the last king of Odisha?

- a) Mukundadeva (Correct Answer)
- b) Chodaganga Dev
- c) Anangabhima Deva
- d) Narsimhadeva II

75. Who was known as the "Lion of Odisha"?

- a) Biju Patnaik
- b) Fakir Mohan Senapati
- c) Dr. Harekrushna Mahatab (Correct Answer)
- d) Gopabandhu Das

76. Which is the smallest district of Odisha by area?

- a) Gajapati
- b) Deogarh
- c) Jharsuguda (Correct Answer)
- d) Boudh

77. Which is the largest district of Odisha by area?

- a) Ganjam
- b) Mayurbhanj (Correct Answer)
- c) Sundargarh
- d) Khordha

78. Which is the smallest district of Odisha by population?

- a) Nayagarh
- b) Malkangiri
- c) Deogarh (Correct Answer)
- d) Dhenkanal

79. Which state has tested the Rudra M2 missile?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Odisha (Correct Answer)
- d) Karnataka

80. What is the main objective of the "Jalasathi" program launched in Odisha?

- a) To provide irrigation facilities
- b) To improve groundwater levels
- c) To supply drinking water to all (Correct Answer)
- d) To clean rivers

81. Who is the current Governor of Odisha?

- a) Ganeshi Lal
- b) Rameshwar Thakur
- c) Raghubar Das (Correct Answer)
- d) Naveen Patnaik

82. Who was the first President of India from Odisha?

- a) Fakir Mohan Senapati
- b) V. V. Giri (Correct Answer)
- c) Rajendra Prasad
- d) Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

83. Why is Similipal National Park famous?

- a) Lions
- b) Royal Bengal Tigers (Correct Answer)
- c) Snow Leopards
- d) Asiatic Elephants

84. Who is known as the father of modern Odia literature?

- a) Radhanath Ray
- b) Gopabandhu Das
- c) Fakir Mohan Senapati (Correct Answer)
- d) Madhusudan Das

85. Which is the largest tribal group in Odisha?

- a) Santal
- b) Kondh (Correct Answer)
- c) Bhuiyan
- d) Saura

86. Which caves are known as the "Ellora of Odisha"?

- a) Ratnagiri
- b) Dhauli
- c) Udayagiri (Correct Answer)
- d) Lalitgiri

87. Recently, Who has conferred with Yashaswi Sanman in Kathmandu?

- a) Dr. Achyuta Samanta ANSWER
- b) Chitaranjan Patanaik
- c) Mohan Charan Majhi
- d) Dharmendra Pradhan

88. Who has been selected for Utkal Samman Award?

- a) Satyanaran Rajguru
- b) Santanu Acharya ANSWER
- c) Bhagirathi Mahapatra
- d) Swetapadma Das

89. The Odisha Government's "Mo School Abhiyan" has been renamed as:

- a) Odisha Shiksha Abhiyan
- b) CM School Abhiyan
- c) Panchasakha Sikhya Setu answer
- d) 5T School

90. Tuhin Kanta Pandey Has been appointed as:

- a) Chief Secretary
- b) Finance Secretary answer
- c) External Affairs Secretary
- d) Defence Secretary

91. Who has been taken charge as Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax?

- a) Sagarika Nath
- b) Rahul Karna answer
- c) Pinak Mishra
- d) Yojesh Bahadur Khurania

92. PM USHA Scheme related to Which Field?

- a) Education answer
- b) Health
- c) Sports
- d) Transport

93. Swati Singh Related to Which Field?

- a) Education
- b) Cricket
- c) Weightlifting
- d) Cycling ans

94. Under Which Scheme will the Odisha Government provide Rs.5000 to each Tribal students?

- a) CM Shikshya Yojana
- b) Kalinga Scholarship Yojana
- c) Panchasakha Sikhya Setu
- d) Madho Singh Haath Kharch Yojana ans

95. Who has been appointed as Chairman of OPSC?

- a) Sanat Kumar Mohanty
- b) Arun Kumar Sarangi ans
- c) Ajit Pattanik
- d) Satyajit Mohanty

96. Who get Prestigious Biju Pattanik Wildlife Conservation Award 2024?

- a) Vivek Agnihotri
- b) Sambit Patra
- c) Siddharth Pati ans
- d) Vishnu Hota

97. Which State Government has approved Maternity Paternity Leave for Sarogeshi?

- a) UP
- b) Bihar
- c) Odisha ans
- d) Andhra Pradesh

98. Who has conferred with Sarala Puraskar?

- a) Sarojini Sahu ans
- b) Santanu Acharya
- c) Pramita Satpathy
- d) Bhima Prusty

99. Who has been selected for the prestigious Ekalavya Award for 2024?

- a) Pratyasha Ray ans
- b) Swati Singh
- c) Tanvi Patri
- d) Dondapati Mrutyamjayraim

100. Who received Iconic Healthcare Leader Award?

- a) Dr. Achyuta Samanta ANSWER
- b) Pravati Parida
- c) Subrat Bagchi
- d) Naveen Pattanik

101. Which Institution from Odisha begins phase 3 dengue vaccine trial?

- a) KIMS answer
- b) KISS
- c) AIIMS
- d) SCB MEDICAL

102. Which State has been recognized as the best State in India for Road Safety Initiatives?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Odisha answer
- c) West Bengal
- d) Bihar

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