



Odisha GK Questions [PDF] For all the competitive exams

Odisha State Static GK Questions and Answer

Odisha is one of the 28 states and 7 union territories of India. Odisha, situated on the eastern coast of India with a population (2011) of Neutral increase 41,974,218. Odisha has an area of 155,707 km² (60,119 sq mi) and borders with West Bengal, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, and Telangana. It is also bordered by the Bay of Bengal on its eastern side. Here's a table with some more information about **Odisha Static GK** :

Category	Facts
Capital (ଓଡ଼ିଶା)	Bhubaneswar
Formation (ଓଡ଼ିଶା)	1 April 1936

Largest City (ବୃହତ୍ତମ ସହର I)	Bhubaneswar
Districts (ଜିଲ୍ଲାଗୁଡ଼ିକ I)	30 nos
Divisions (ବିଭାଗ)	03 nos
Present governor (ପ୍ରତ୍ୟକ୍ତ ଗଭର୍ଣ୍ଣର)	Ganeshi Lal
Total Area (ସମୁଦାୟ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରଫଳ)	155,707 km2 (60,119 sq mi)
Rank (କ୍ରମ)	8th
Population (ଜନସଂଖ୍ୟା)	41,974,218 (Census 2021)
Population rank (ଜନସଂଖ୍ୟା ମାପରେ)	11th
Density (ସାନ୍ଦ୍ରତା)	269/km2 (700/sq mi)
Literacy Rate (ସାକ୍ଷରତା ହାର)	75.15%
Sex Ratio	963(F)/ 1000(M)
Legislative Assembly (ବିଧାନସଭା)	147 Seats
Lower House (ନିମ୍ନ ସଭା)	21 Seats
Upper House (ଉପର ସଭା)	10 Seats
High Court (ଉଚ୍ଚ ନ୍ୟାୟାଳୟ)	Orissa High Court
Official Language (ସରକାରୀ ଭାଷା I)	Odia
State Animal (ରାଜ୍ୟ ପଶୁ)	Sambar
State Bird (ରାଜ୍ୟ ପକ୍ଷୀ I)	Indian Roller
State Flower (ରାଜ୍ୟ ଫୁଲ I)	Asoka
State Tree (ରାଜ୍ୟ ବୃକ୍ଷ I)	Sacred
Famous Temple (ଖ୍ୟାତ ମନ୍ଦିର I)	Jagannath Temple at Puri, Lingaraja Temple at Bhubaneswar, Konark Sun Temple at Konark.

Lake (ଖର)	Anshupa Lake, Chilika Lake, Kanjialake
River (ନଦୀ)	Mahanadi, Brahmani, Baitarani, Inderavati, Rushikulya, Vamsadhara, Nagavali, Budhabalanga, Subernarekha, Bahuda, Kolab
Folk Dance (ଫୋଲ୍କ ଡାନ୍ସ)	Odissi, Chhau dance, Ghumara Dance, Gotipua, Sambalpuri folk dance
National Park (ଜାତୀୟ ଉଦ୍ୟାନ)	Bhitarkanika National Park ,Simlipal National
Wildlife Sanctuary (ବନ ଜୀବ ଅଭୟାରଣ୍ୟ)	Badrama Wildlife Sanctuary , Baisipalli Wildlife Sanctuary , Balukhand-Konark Wildlife Sanctuary ,Bhitarkanika Wildlife Sanctuary ,Chandka Elephant Sanctuary , Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary , Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary , Karlapat Wildlife Sanctuary , Khalasuni Wildlife Sanctuary ,Kotagarh Wildlife Sanctuary, Kuldiha Wildlife Sanctuary , Sunabeda Wildlife Sanctuary , The Lakhari Valley Wildlife , Nandankanan Zoological Park , Satkosia Tiger Reserve , SimlipalNational Park , Kapilasa Wildlife Sanctuary

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Q.1. Which is the largest city in Odisha by population?

- a) Bhubaneswar
 - b) Cuttack
 - c) Rourkela
 - d) Puri
- Answer: b) Cuttack**

Q.2. Which river flows through the city of Cuttack?

- a) Mahanadi
- b) Brahmani

- c) Subarnarekha
- d) Baitarani

Answer: a) Mahanadi

Q.3. Which national park is located in Odisha?

- a) Bhitarkanika National Park
- b) Jim Corbett National Park
- c) Kanha National Park
- d) Sundarbans National Park

Answer: a) Bhitarkanika National Park

Q.4. Who is the first woman Chief Minister of Odisha?

- a) Nandini Satpathy
- b) Pratibha Patil
- c) Mamata Banerjee
- d) Mayawati

Answer: a) Nandini Satpathy

Q.5. Which temple in Odisha is famous for its annual Rath Yatra?

- a) Lingaraja Temple
- b) Konark Sun Temple
- c) Jagannath Temple
- d) Mukteshvara Temple

Answer: c) Jagannath Temple

Q.6. Which district of Odisha is known for its rich tribal culture?

- a) Koraput
- b) Jajpur
- c) Bhadrak
- d) Angul

Answer: a) Koraput

Q.7. Which city in Odisha is known as the "Silver City"?

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

Answer: d) Sambalpur

Q.9. Which beach in Odisha is famous for its endangered Olive Ridley turtles?

- a) Puri Beach
- b) Chandrabhaga Beach
- c) Gopalpur Beach
- d) Konark Beach

Answer: b) Chandrabhaga Beach

Q.10. Which district in Odisha is known for its ancient rock-cut caves? a) Kandhamal b) Kalahandi
c) Rayagada
d) Dhenkanal

Answer: b) Kalahandi

Q.11. Which festival is celebrated with great enthusiasm in Odisha and is known for its folk dances like Dalkhai and Sambalpuri?

- a) Durga Puja
- b) Makar Sankranti
- c) Raja Parba
- d) Rath Yatra

Answer: c) Raja Parba Q.12. Which is the largest freshwater lake in Odisha?

- a) Chilika Lake
- b) Ansupa Lake
- c) Hirakud Reservoir
- d) Balimela Reservoir

Answer: c) Hirakud Reservoir

Q.13. Which city in Odisha is famous for its appliqué work?

- a) Baripada
- b) Bargarh
- c) Puri
- d) Raghurajpur

Answer: b) Bargarh

Q.14. Which famous dance form originated in Odisha and is dedicated to Lord Krishna?

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

Answer: a) Odissi

Q.15. Which district in Odisha is known for its ancient Sun Temple?

- a) Ganjam
- b) Boudh
- c) Kendrapara
- d) Konark

Answer: d) Konark

Q.16. Which national highway passes through Odisha and connects Kolkata with Chennai?

- a) NH-6
- b) NH-16

c) NH-26 d) NH-55 **Answer: b) NH-16**

Q.17. Which is the largest tribal group in Odisha?

- a) Santhal
- b) Gond
- c) Kondh
- d) Bhil

Answer: c) Kondh

Q.18. Which district in Odisha is famous for its silver filigree work?

- a) Nuapada
- b) Cuttack
- c) Sonapur
- d) Puri

Answer: b) Cuttack

Q.19. Which temple in Odisha is known as the "Black Pagoda" and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site?

- a) Lingaraja Temple
- b) Jagannath Temple
- c) Mukteshvara Temple
- d) Konark Sun Temple

Answer: d) Konark Sun Temple Q.20. Who was the famous freedom fighter from Odisha who

played a crucial role in India's

independence movement and was known as the "Lion of Odisha"?

- a) Biju Patnaik
- b) Veer Surendra Sai
- c) Gopabandhu Das
- d) Harekrushna Mahatab

Answer: b) Veer Surendra Sai

Q.21. Which district in Odisha is known for its natural hot water spring, where people come for therapeutic purposes?

- a) Mayurbhanj
- b) Angul
- c) Jharsuguda
- d) Balangir

Answer: d) Balangir Q.22. Who is the famous Odia poet and scholar who authored the epic poem

"Mahabharata"

in Odia language?

- a) Sarala Das
- b) Fakir Mohan Senapati

- c) Ramakrushna Nanda
- d) Gangadhar Meher

Answer: a) Sarala Das

Q.23. Which famous cricketer from Odisha has represented the Indian national cricket team and is known for his fast bowling?

- a) Debasis Mohanty
- b) Pragyan Ojha
- c) Biplab Samantray
- d) Deepak Behera

Answer: a) Debasis Mohanty

Q.24. Which national park in Odisha is known for its population of Royal Bengal Tigers?

- a) Simlipal National Park
- b) Bhitarkanika National Park
- c) Nandankanan Zoological Park
- d) Chandaka-Dampara Wildlife Sanctuary

Answer: a) Simlipal National Park

Q.25. Which district in Odisha is known for its famous silver jewelry and filigree work?

- a) Jharsuguda
- b) Balasore
- c) Sundargarh
- d) Cuttack

Answer: c) Sundargarh

Q.26. Who is the famous Odia writer and social reformer who is regarded as the father of modern Odia literature?

- a) Gangadhar Meher
- b) Gopabandhu Das
- c) Fakir Mohan Senapati
- d) Sarala Das

Answer: c) Fakir Mohan Senapati

Q.27. Which district in Odisha is known for its unique terracotta pottery?

- a) Khurda
- b) Bhadrak
- c) Sambalpur
- d) Ganjam

Answer: c) Sambalpur

Q.28. Which dam is built across the Mahanadi River in Odisha and is one of the longest earthen dams in the world?

- a) Rengali Dam
- b) Hirakud Dam
- c) Indravati Dam

d) Upper Kolab Dam

Answer: b) Hirakud Dam

Q.29. Which is the largest iron and steel producing plant in Odisha?

a) Rourkela Steel Plant

b) Tata Steel Kalinganagar

c) Jindal Steel and Power Plant, Angul

d) Bhushan Steel Plant, Dhenkanal

Answer: a) Rourkela Steel Plant

Q.30. Which famous handloom textile of Odisha is known for its intricate ikat patterns?

a) Bomkai Saree

b) Sambalpuri Saree

c) Kotpad Saree

d) Berhampuri Saree

Answer: b) Sambalpuri Saree

Q.31. Which city in Odisha is known for its ancient caves and rock-cut sculptures?

a) Bhubaneswar

b) Ratnagiri

c) Puri

d) Udayagiri

Answer: b) Ratnagiri

Q.32. Who is the famous Odia singer and music director known for his contributions to Odia film industry?

a) Akshaya Mohanty

b) Pranab Patnaik

c) Shantanu Mohapatra

d) Susmita Das

Answer: a) Akshaya Mohanty

Q.33. Which district in Odisha is famous for its unique textile art called "Ikat"?

a) Kalahandi

b) Ganjam

c) Nuapada

d) Bargarh

Answer: d) Bargarh

Q.34. Which national park in Odisha is known for its population of Asian elephants?

a) Bhitarkanika National Park

b) Simlipal National Park

c) Satkosia Tiger Reserve

d) Chandaka-Dampara Wildlife Sanctuary

Answer: c) Satkosia Tiger Reserve

Q.35. Who was the first President of India from Odisha?

- a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- b) Neelam Sanjiva Reddy
- c) V. V. Giri
- d) Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

Answer: c) V. V. Giri

Q.36. Which district in Odisha is famous for its unique Pattachitra paintings?

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

Answer: d) Raghurajpur

Q.37. Which famous temple in Odisha is dedicated to Goddess Tara Tarini and is located on a hilltop?

- a) Alarnath Temple
- b) Taratarini Temple
- c) Chausathi Yogini Temple
- d) Sakhi Gopal Temple

Answer: b) Taratarini Temple

Q.38. Which district in Odisha is known for its famous hot springs at Atri?

- a) Balangir
- b) Cuttack
- c) Kendujhar
- d) Khurda

Answer: d) Khurda

Q.39. Which is the largest marine sanctuary in Odisha known for its rich biodiversity?

- a) Chilika Lake
- b) Bhitarkanika National Park
- c) Gahirmatha Beach
- d) Mahanadi Wildlife Division

Answer: b) Bhitarkanika National Park

Q.40. Which famous dance form of Odisha is characterized by its vibrant costumes, intricate footwork, and rhythmic movements?

- a) Gotipua
- b) Chhau
- c) Ghumura
- d) Jhumar

Answer: a) Gotipua

Q.41. Which city in Odisha is known for its ancient caves and rock-cut architecture, often referred to as the "Ellora of Odisha"?

- a) Baripada
- b) Rourkela
- c) Udayagiri
- d) Choudwar

Answer: c) Udayagiri

Q.42. Who is the famous Odia writer and social activist who is known for her works on women's empowerment and child rights?

- a) Mamata Banerjee
- b) Pratibha Patil
- c) Arundhati Roy
- d) Sudha Murty

Answer: d) Sudha Murty

Q.43. Which district in Odisha is famous for its vibrant appliqué work, especially seen during the annual Durga Puja celebrations?

- a) Bargarh
- b) Mayurbhanj
- c) Ganjam
- d) Puri

Answer: d) Puri

Q.45. Which national park in Odisha is known for its population of Mugger Crocodiles?

- a) Simlipal National Park
- b) Bhitarkanika National Park
- c) Satkosia Tiger Reserve
- d) Chandaka-Dampara Wildlife Sanctuary

Answer: b) Bhitarkanika National Park

Q.46. Who is the famous Odia film director and producer known for his critically acclaimed movies like "Sala Budha" and "Aadim Vichar"?

- a) Nila Madhab Panda
- b) Sabyasachi Mohapatra
- c) Smita Patnaik
- d) Manmohan Mohapatra

Answer: d) Manmohan Mohapatra

Q.47. Which district in Odisha is known for its famous silver jewelry and Tarakasi (silver filigree) work?

- a) Jajpur
- b) Nuapada
- c) Keonjhar
- d) Bhadrak

Answer: c) Keonjhar

Q.48. Which famous river in Odisha is known for its picturesque gorge and is a popular destination for river rafting?

- a) Brahmani River
- b) Baitarani River
- c) Rushikulya River
- d) Kolab River

Answer: b) Baitarani River

Q.49. Which district in Odisha is known for its famous textile art called "Bandha" or tie-and-dye technique?

- a) Cuttack
- b) Puri
- c) Kalahandi
- d) Sonepur

Q.50. Which is the largest coal-based power plant in Odisha?

- a) Talcher Super Thermal Power Station
- b) Ib Thermal Power Station
- c) GMR Kamalanga Energy Limited
- d) Jharsuguda Thermal Power Plant

Answer: a) Talcher Super Thermal Power Station

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