

## **GK QUESTIONS ON UTTARAKHAND**

1. In which year was the state of Uttarakhand carved out of Uttar Pradesh?
  - a. 1998
  - b. 2000
  - c. 2002
  - d. 2001
  
2. Who was the first Chief Minister of Uttarakhand?
  - a. Nityanand Swami
  - b. B.C. Khanduri
  - c. N.D. Tiwari
  - d. B.S. Koshiyari
  
3. In which year was the official name of the state changed from Uttaranchal to Uttarakhand?
  - a. 2005
  - b. 2006
  - c. 2007
  - d. 2008
  
4. When is the formation day of Uttarakhand observed?
  - a. 09 October
  - b. 20 October
  - c. 01 November
  - d. 09 November
  
5. Which of the following is the second official language of the state?
  - a. Sanskrit
  - b. Garhwali
  - c. Kumaoni
  - d. Urdu
  
6. Headquarters of which of the following are located in Dehradun, Uttarakhand?
  - a. Archaeological Survey of India
  - b. Geological Survey of India
  - c. Botanical Survey of India
  - d. Survey of India

7. In which district of Uttarakhand is Gangotri located?
- Uttarkashi
  - Chamoli
  - Rudraprayag
  - Pauri Garhwal
8. Which of the following is used to cross over to China during the Mansarovar Yatra by pilgrims?
- Ralam Dhurra Pass
  - Mayali Pass
  - Lipulekh Pass
  - Dharansi Pass
9. Which of the following is the state animal of Uttarakhand?
- Musk Deer
  - Snow Leopard
  - Tiger
  - Rhesus Monkey
10. Who of the following from Uttarakhand is a recipient of Bharat Ratna?
- Sumitranandan Pant
  - Sunder Lal Bahuguna
  - Hemavati Nandan Bahuguna
  - Gobind Ballabh Pant
11. At which place in Uttarakhand does the River Bhagirathi meet River Alaknanda to form River Ganga?
- Rudraprayag
  - Devprayag
  - Karnprayag
  - Nandaprayag
12. The well-known bridge Lakshman Jhula is located at which of the following places?
- Haridwar
  - Jhulaghat
  - Rishikesh
  - Kedarnath
13. The devastating flood which killed thousands of people in and around Kedarnath occurred in -
- 2009
  - 2015
  - 2010

d. 2013

14. Which of the following is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Uttarakhand?

- a. Great Himalayan National Park
- b. Valley of Flowers National Park
- c. Jim Corbett National Park
- d. Gangotri National Park

15. Which of the following is the highest peak in Uttarakhand?

- a. Kamet
- b. Mukut Parbat
- c. Dunagiri
- d. Nanda Devi

16. Which of the following is a hill station in Uttarakhand?

- a. Mussoorie
- b. Manali
- c. Dalhousie
- d. Kasauli

17. Which of the following is the State flower of Uttarakhand, commonly known as Brahma Kamal?

- a. Saussurea esthonica
- b. Saussurea obvallata
- c. Saussurea laniceps
- d. Saussurea medusa

18. How many districts does Uttarakhand have as of Nov 2023?

- a. 11
- b. 12
- c. 13
- d. 14

19. To which God/Goddess is the temple at Badrinath dedicated?

- a. Lord Vishnu
- b. Lord Shiva
- c. Lord Brahma
- d. Goddess Parvati

20. On which river is Tehri dam located?

- a. Mandakini

- b. Bhagirathi
- c. Yamuna
- d. Sharda

21. Which is the largest district in terms of area of Uttarakhand?

- a. Pithoragarh
- b. Dehradun
- c. Uttarkashi
- d. Nainital

22. With how many Indian states does Uttarakhand share its boundary?

- a. One
- b. Two
- c. Three
- d. Four

23. Which of the following places in Uttarakhand is one of the 'Char Dhams' as prescribed by Adi Shankaracharya?

- a. Haridwar
- b. Kedarnath
- c. Badrinath
- d. Rishikesh

24. Apart from Badrinath and Kedarnath, which two other places are a part of Chhota Char Dham yatra being undertaken by Hindus?

- a. Haridwar and Gangotri
- b. Gangotri and Yamunotri
- c. Haridwar and Rishikesh
- d. Rishikesh and Yamunotri

25. To which deity is the famous temple of Kedarnath dedicated?

- a. Lord Brahma
- b. Lord Vishnu
- c. Goddess Lakshmi
- d. Lord Shiva

26. In which district of Uttarakhand is the Sikh pilgrimage centre Hemkund Sahib located?

- a. Nainital
- b. Uttarkashi
- c. Tehri Garhwal
- d. Chamoli

27. Which national park located in Uttarakhand was the first national park of India?
- Jim Corbett National Park
  - Rajaji National Park
  - Nanda Devi National Park
  - Gangotri National Park
28. Which of the following places is famous for a particular variety of tea leaves?
- Joshimath
  - Ranikhet
  - Berinag
  - Gangolihaat
29. Which national park was earlier known as Hailey National Park?
- Nanda Devi National Park
  - Rajaji National Park
  - Jim Corbett National Park
  - Gangotri National Park
30. At which place is the High Court of Uttarakhand located?
- Dehradun
  - Nainital
  - Almora
  - Lansdowne
31. What is the total number of Members of Parliament (both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha) from Uttarakhand?
- Eight
  - Seven
  - Nine
  - Eleven
32. Where does the Legislative Assembly of Uttarakhand conduct its meetings during summer?
- Nainital
  - Mussoorie
  - Gairsain
  - Ranikhet
33. At which place in Uttarakhand is an Indian Institute of Management located?
- Roorkee
  - Pantnagar

- c. Dehradun
- d. Kashipur

34. Where in Uttarakhand is the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration located?

- a. Roorkee
- b. Mussoorie
- c. Nainital
- d. Almora

35. Which of the following places in Uttarakhand is famous for the sport of skiing?

- a. Auli
- b. Ranikhet
- c. Jageshwar
- d. Mukteswar

36. Which of the following is the State Bird of Uttarakhand?

- a. Himalayan Monal
- b. Himalayan Woodpecker
- c. Indian Nightjar
- d. Himalayan Quail

37. Which of the following is the origin of Alaknanda river?

- a. Pindari glacier
- b. Satopanth glacier
- c. Chorabari glacier
- d. Panpatia glacier

38. Which of the following places is famous for Bal Mithai, a sweet made from roasted khoya and cane sugar?

- a. Chamoli
- b. Pithoragarh
- c. Dehradun
- d. Almora

39. Who was the author of the famous book Man-eaters of Kumaon dealing with man eating tigers of Kumaon region of Uttarakhand?

- a. Rudyard Kipling
- b. Ruskin Bond
- c. Jim Corbett
- d. Kenneth Anderson

40. Which of the following places in Uttarakhand is a venue for the famous Kumbh Mela?
- Haridwar
  - Kedarnath
  - Jageshwar
  - Jauljibi
41. At which place in Uttarakhand is a Sainik School located?
- Majhkhali
  - Ghorakhal
  - Kathgodam
  - Bageshwar
42. Mana a village on Indo-Tibetan border is known as the First Village of India (earlier it was known as the last village of India). In which district is the village located?
- Pithoragarh
  - Chamoli
  - Champawat
  - Tehri Garhwal
43. Which of the following rivers forms a boundary between Uttarakhand and Nepal?
- Dhauliganga
  - Pushpavati
  - Pindar
  - Sharda
44. By which popular name are the berries of the tree *Myrica esculenta* commonly known?
- Kaphal
  - Khumani
  - Alubukhara
  - Hisalu
45. Which district of Uttarakhand has borders with both Nepal and China?
- Pithoragarh
  - Champawat
  - Chamoli
  - Uttarkashi
46. Who of the following is a recipient of the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for his contribution to folk music of Uttarakhand?
- Gopal Babu Goswami

- b. Basanti Bisht
- c. Narendra Singh Negi
- d. Kabootari Devi

47. Which river originates from the Chorabari glacier in Uttarakhand?

- a. Nandakini
- b. Mandakini
- c. Pindar
- d. Dhauliganga

48. Who of the following has been the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand for the longest period as of December 2023?

- a. N.D. Tiwari
- b. B.C. Khanduri
- c. Ramesh Pokhriyal
- d. Harish Rawat

49. What percentage of the geographical area of Uttarakhand is covered by forests?

- a. 58%
- b. 62%
- c. 68%
- d. 71%

50. At which place has Uttarakhand established the first Lichen Park of India?

- a. Berinag
- b. Karnprayag
- c. Munsiyari
- d. Haldwani

### **Answers**

1. b	2. a	3. c	4. d	5. a	6. d	7. a	8. c	9. a	10. d
11. b	12. c	13. d	14. b	15. d	16. a	17. b	18. c	19. a	20. b
21. c	22. b	23. c	24. b	25. d	26. d	27. a	28. c	29. c	30. b
31. a	32. c	33. d	34. b	35. a	36. a	37. b	38. d	39. c	40. a
41. b	42. b	43. d	44. a	45. a	46. c	47. b	48. a	49. d	50. c

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