

1. What is the pre-historic name of Odisha?

- (1) Utkala (2) Kalinga  
(3) Kosala (4) Udra

Ans: (4)

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2. Which literary source mentions about Kalinga and Odra and its sacred river Baitarani and Goddess Viraja?

- (1) Vayu Purana  
(2) Manu Smriti  
(3) The Mahabharata  
(4) None of the above

Ans: (3)

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3. Which among the following is a Buddhist Literary Source of Odisha's ancient history?

- (1) Kurudharma Jataka  
(2) Avasyaka Niyukti  
(3) Brihat Samhita  
(4) Harshacharita

Ans: (1)

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4. Which literary source mentioned Odisha as Kalinganagara situated on the West of Gomti river?

- (1) Brihaspati Smriti (2) Arthasastra  
(3) Ramayana (4) Avasyaka Niryukti

Ans: (3)

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5. Which of the following excavation site is not a part of 'Diamond Triangle' of Odishan archaeology?

- (1) Khandagiri (2) Udayagiri

(3) Ratnagiri (4) Lalitgiri

Ans: (1)

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6. Greek historian Pliny mentions Odisha by which name?

(1) Kalinga (2) Kosala

(3) Toshali (4) Udra

Ans: (1)

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7. The earliest coins available in Odisha are

(1) Punch-marked coins

(2) Puri Kushana coin

(3) Nala coins

(4) Gupta coins

Ans: (1)

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8. Which of the following inscriptions, throws light on the administration of Asoka in Kalinga?

(1) Dhauli (2) Jaugada

(3) Sundergarh (4) Both (1) and (2)

Ans: (4)

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9. Which among the following pre historic site in Odisha belongs to Neolithic era?

(1) Baripada (2) Barabati

(3) Udayagiri (4) All of these

Ans: (1)

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10. Which of the following coins suggest that trade and commerce existed in Odisha?

- (1) Puri-Kushana coins
- (2) Nala coins
- (3) Punch-marked coins
- (4) Gupta coins

Ans: (4)

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11. Who were the rulers of Kalinga before the establishment of Maurya dynasty?

- (1) Rashtrakutas
- (2) Matharas
- (3) Nandas
- (4) Nalas

Ans: (3)

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12. The capital of Kalinga according to Jain and Buddhist literature in ancient times was-

- (1) Toshali
- (2) Dantapur
- (3) Kalinga Pattnam
- (4) Kosala

Ans: (2)

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13. What was the capital of Kalinga after its annexation with Magadha empire?

- (1) Tosali (2) Samapa
- (3) Sisupalgarh (4) Dantapura

Ans: (1)

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14. King Asoka became Buddhist after he was horrified with the tyranny of Kalinga War. It was in:

- (1) 258 BC
- (2) 261 BC
- (3) 200 BC
- (4) 327 BC

Ans: (2)

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15. Which among these is not a principality of Kalinga during the Guptas?

- (1) Kottura
- (2) Erandapalla
- (3) Kongoda
- (4) Devarashtra

Ans: (3)

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16. Hathigumpha inscription in Udayagiri near Bhubaneswar gives information about which dynasty of ancient Odisha?

- (1) Chedi dynasty
- (2) Ganga dynasty
- (3) Satvahana dynasty
- (4) None of these

Ans: (1)

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17. Who among the following transferred his capital from Simhapura to Pishtapura?

- (1) Umavarman
- (2) Vishakavarman
- (3) Shaktivarman
- (4) None of these

Ans: (3)

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18. Which Mathura king declared himself as Lord of the Kalinga?

- (1) Visakhavarman
- (2) Shaktivarman
- (3) Prabhanjanavarman
- (4) Umavarman

Ans: (4)

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19. The Meghas ruled over which part of Kosala?

- (1) North Kosala (2) East Kosala
- (3) South Kosala (4) West Kosala

Ans: (3)

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20. Nala dynasty (4-5 century AD) was centered around which modern districts of Odisha?

- (1) Ganjam and Gajapati
- (2) Cuttack and Khordha
- (3) Malkangiri and Ganjam
- (4) Koraput and Kalahandi

Ans: (4)

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21. The territory of the Sailodbhava dynasty was known as

- (1) Kalinga Dynasty
- (2) Kalinga Mandala
- (3) Kongoda Desh
- (4) Kangoda Mandala

Ans: (4)

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22. After the downfall of Gupta empire, many regional kingdoms emerged in Odisha from 6-9th century AD.

Which is not one among them?

- (1) The Vagrahas
- (2) The Mudgalas
- (3) The Nagas
- (4) The Mandala states

Ans: (3)

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23. Which among the following Queen built the Gauri temple at Bhubaneswar?

- (1) Vakula Mahadevi
- (2) Gauri Mahadevi
- (3) Prithvi Mahadevi
- (4) None of these

Ans: (2)

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24. In which royal dynasty of early medieval Odisha, we find the rule of the queens?

- (1) Sailodbhava dynasty
- (2) Bhauma-Kara dynasty
- (3) Somavamsi dynasty
- (4) Satavahana dynasty

Ans: (2)

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25. For the first time Kalinga, Utkala, Kongodo and Kosala were unified by

- (1) Bhauma-Kara dynasty
- (2) Ganga dynasty

(3) Sailodbhava dynasty

(4) Somavamsi dynasty

Ans: (4)

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26. The Bhauma-Kara dynasty in Odisha had commercial relations with which country?

(1) Egypt (2) Ceylon

(3) Indonesia (4) Rome

Ans: (2)

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