

HERITAGE QUIZ

1. Fed by the river Musi, the Hussain Sagar Lake was built by Hazrat Hussain Shah Wali in 1562. Where is it located?
(a) Ahmedabad (b) Nagpur
(c) Vishakhapatnam (d) Hyderabad
2. Which renowned architect was involved in the design and construction of the Union Territory of Chandigarh, the capital for the Indian states of Punjab and Haryana and India's first planned city?
(a) Edwin Lutyens (b) Herbert Baker
(c) Le Corbusier (d) Frank Lloyd Wright
3. In which state do we find Nanda Devi and Valley of Flowers National Park?
(a) Himachal Pradesh (b) Uttarakhand
(c) Sikkim (d) Meghalaya
4. The name of which city originates from the names of two rivers: Varuna and Asi, both tributaries of the Ganga?
(a) Aligarh (b) Allahabad
(c) Varanasi (d) Kanpur
5. Who, along with his contemporaries Muthuswami Dikshitar and Syama Sastri, forms the trinity of Carnatic music composers?
(a) Thyagaraja (b) Swati Thirunal
(c) Gopanna (d) Pattabhiramayya
6. Kangra and Basholi are two schools of which type of miniature painting?
(a) Patna (b) Madhubani
(c) Pahari (d) Shekhawati
7. Hikmat and Rauf are two dances belonging to which state?
(a) Himachal Pradesh (b) Jammu and Kashmir
(c) Chhattisgarh (d) Mizoram
8. Which Indian classical dance form literally means 'story-play'?
(a) Kathakali (b) Bihu
(c) Chhau (d) Burra Katha
9. How is Hindustani classical musician Ramtanu Mishra better known as?
(a) Tansen (b) Hamza
(c) Baiju (d) Vidyapati

10. Who wrote 'Akbarnama'?

- (a) Abul Kalam
- (b) Abul Fazal
- (c) Ahmad Khan
- (d) Bilal Yousaf

11. Guru Nanak's companion Mardana played which musical instrument?

- (a) Ektara
- (b) Veena
- (c) Rabab
- (d) Santoor

12. Where in Andaman and Nicobar Islands is India's only active volcano?

- (a) Little Andaman Island
- (b) Car Nicobar Island
- (c) Barren Island
- (d) Little Nicobar Island

13. Who created the Rock Garden at Chandigarh?

- (a) Babu Ram
- (b) Nek Chand
- (c) Roop Chand
- (d) Tek Chand

14. Where did Buddha deliver his first sermon after attaining enlightenment?

- (a) Lumbini
- (b) Kusinagar
- (c) Pataliputra
- (d) Sarnath

15. Which folk dance of Punjab, performed by women clapping in a circle, involves singing 'bolis'?

- (a) Giddha
- (b) Garba
- (c) Bhangra
- (d) Bagurumba