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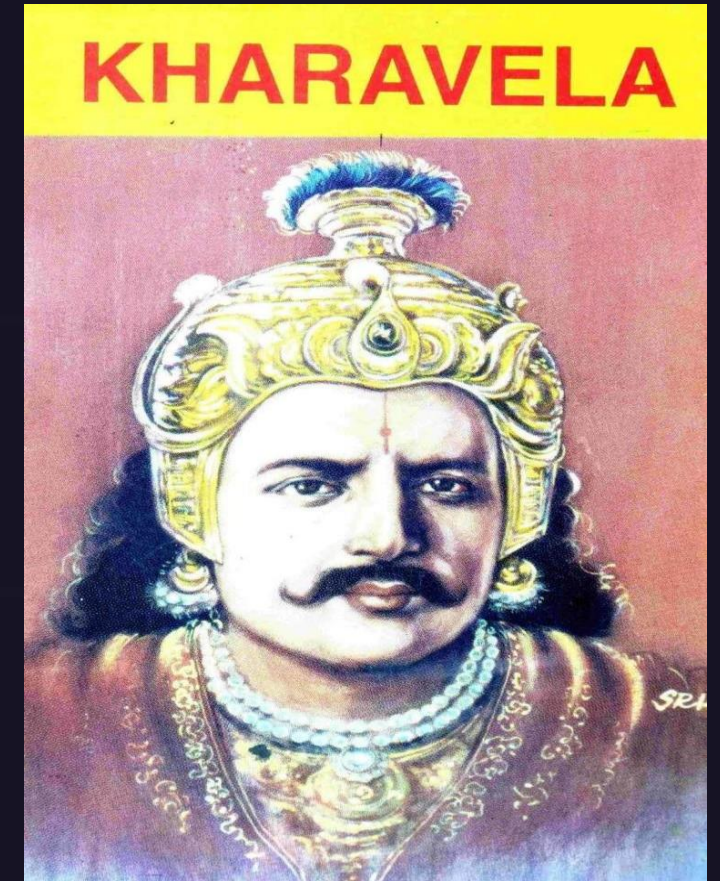
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1. The capital of the king Kharavela of Kalinga was

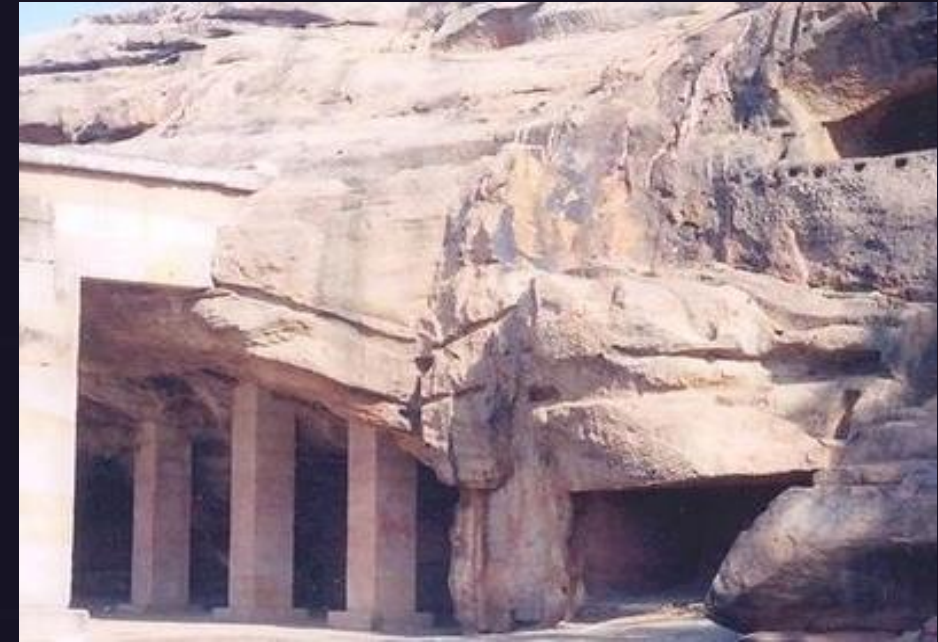
- A) Kalinganagara
- B) Taxila
- C) Pataliputra
- D) Pushpapura

Correct Answer: A) Kalinganagara



2. The Hatigumpha inscription in Odisha contains:

- A) The record of entire span of Kharavela's reign**
- B) The last 12 years of Kharavela's reign**
- C) The important facts of Kharavela's reign**
- D) The first thirteen years of Kharavela's reign**



Correct Answer: D

3. The capital city of Bhaumakaras was:

- a) Barabati
- b) Kalinganagari
- c) Guhesvarapataka
- d) None of the above

Answer: C



4. Who among the following Bhanja rulers was the contemporary of Janamejaya I?

- a) Narendrabhanja
- b) Ranabhanja
- c) Satrubhanja
- d) Rajabhanja

ANSWER: B

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5. Kharavela the great belongs to:

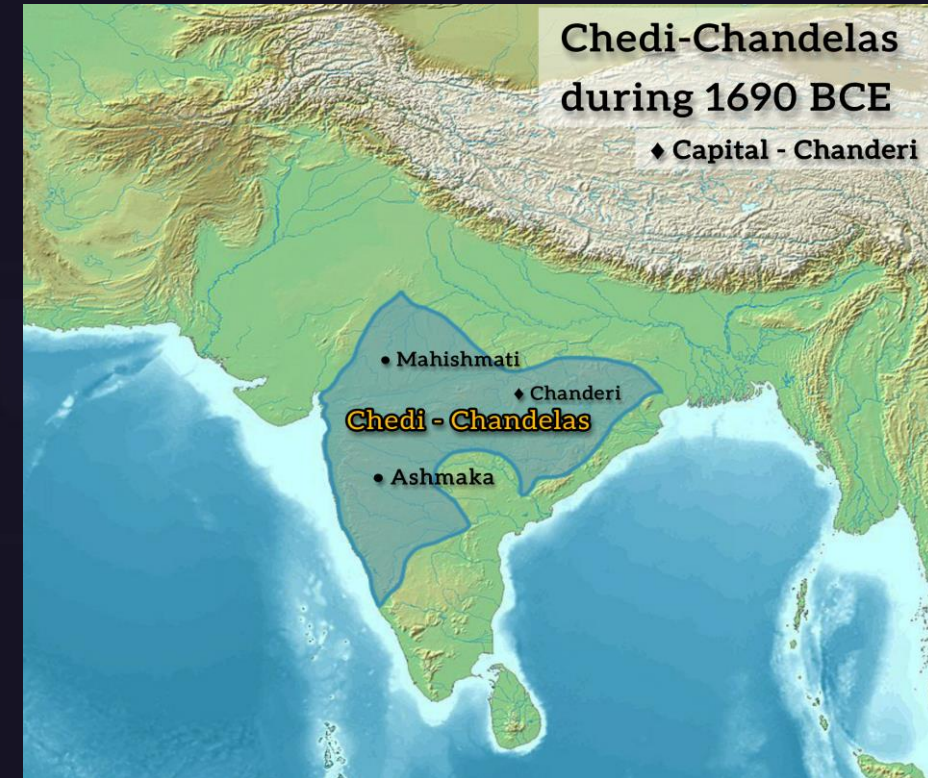
A) Jina Dynasty

B) Chedi Dynasty

C) Maurya Dynasty

D) Kushana Dynasty

Answer: B) Chedi Dynasty



6. The language of the Hatigumpha inscription is:

- A) Tamil**
- B) Telugu**
- C) Pali**
- D) Magadhi**

Correct Answer: C) Pali



7. In which inscription Kharavela declares himself the Aira Maharaja or Aira King?

- A) Junagarh Inscription**
- B) Toshali Inscription**
- C) Hathigumpha Inscription**
- D) Koshala Inscription**

Answer: C) Hathigumpha Inscription

8. Maha Meghabahana literally means:

- A) The rider of mighty clouds
- B) The sailor of mighty oceans
- C) The undisputed emperor of the universe
- D) The rider of lightning



Answer: A) The rider of mighty clouds

9. The Bhauma kingdom was built up by:

- a) Sivakaradeva-I
- b) Subhakaradeva-I
- c) Santikaradeva-I
- d) Tribhubana Mahadevi-I

Answer: A



10. Who among the following was not a contemporary of Kharavela?

- A) King Brihaspatimitra**
- B) King Satakarni I**
- C) Samudragupta**
- D) None of the above**

Answer: C) Samudragupta



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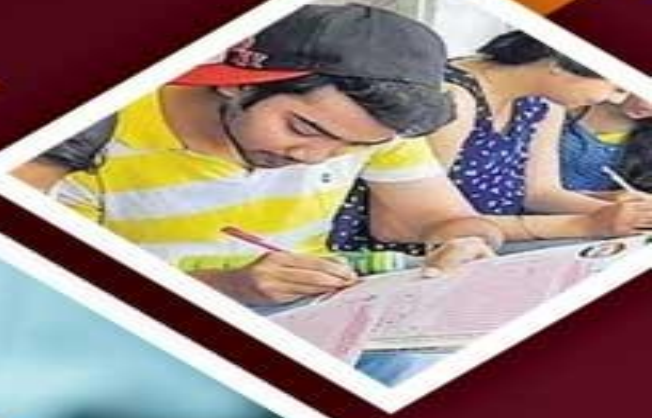
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11. Which of the following Bhauma rulers assumed the Buddhist title 'Paramatathagata'?

- a) Santikaradeva-II
- b) Subhakaradeva-I
- c) Prithvi Mahadevi
- d) Sivakaradeva-I

ANSWER: D



12. Who is Kudepasiri?

- A) He was king of Magadha when Kharaveal invaded it**
- B) He took away the Image of Kalinga Jina**
- C) He was the successor of Emperor Kharavela**
- D) None of the above**

Answer: C)



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13. The Anantavasudeva Temple in Bhubaneswar was built by.

- a) Anangabhimadeva-II**
- b) Bhanudeva**
- (c) Chandrikadevi**
- d) Paramadrideva**

ANSWER: C



14. The famous Lingaraja temple was a magnificent creation of:

- a) the Somavamsis**
- b) the Gangags**
- c) the Sailodbhavas**
- d) the Suryavamsis**

ANSWER: A



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15. The Lord Jagannath temple was built between:

- a) 1211-1248 A.D.**
- b) 1223-1256 A. D.**
- c) 1112-1147 A. D.**
- d) 1128-1162 A. D.**

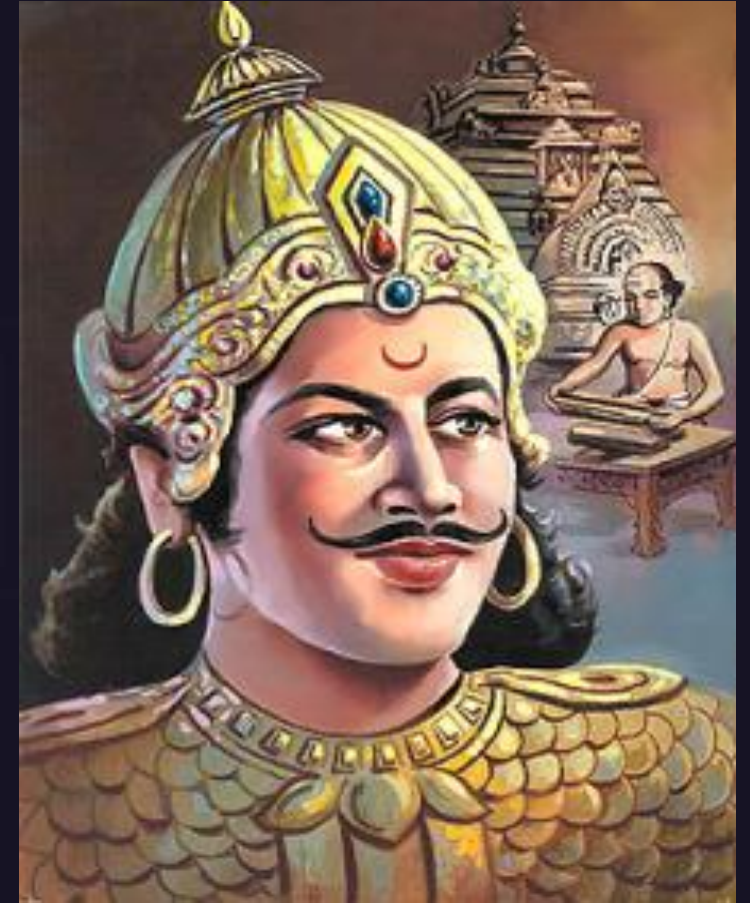
ANSWER: C



16. Who among the following Ganga rulers started the construction of the Jagannath temple at Puri?

- a) Anangavimadev-II**
- b) Anangavimadev-III**
- c) Anantavarman Chodagangadeva**
- d) Kapilendradeva**

ANSWER: C



17. Who among the following Ganga rulers is said to have completed the construction of the famous Jagannath Temple?

- a) Anantavarman Chodagangadeva**
- b) Anangavimadeva - II**
- c) Anangavimadeva - III**
- d) Narasimhadeva - I**

ANSWER: C



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18. The main temple of the Sun Temple has been estimated to have been:

- a) 180 feet**
- b) 220 feet**
- c) 240 feet**
- d) 260 feet**

ANSWER: B



19. In which of the following **Narasimhadeva - I** is described to be '**Vavanani Uallabha**'?

- a) The Lingaraja temple Inscription
- b) Ekavali
- c) The Kapilash Inscription
- d) The Jagannath Temple Inscription



ANSWER: B

**20. Which of the following entitles
Narasimhadeva - I as 'Gajapati'?**

- a) The Kapilash Inscription**
- b) The Lingaraj temple Inscription**
- c) The Jagannath Temple Inscription**
- d) Ekavali**

ANSWER: A



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21. Who among the following Ganga rulers transferred his capital to **Abhinava Varanasi Kataka (modern Cuttack city)?**

- a) Chodagangadev**
- b) Anangabhimadeva -II**
- c) Anangabhimadeva-III**
- d) Rajaraja - II**

ANSWER: C



22. Poet Vidyadhar was present in the royal court of:

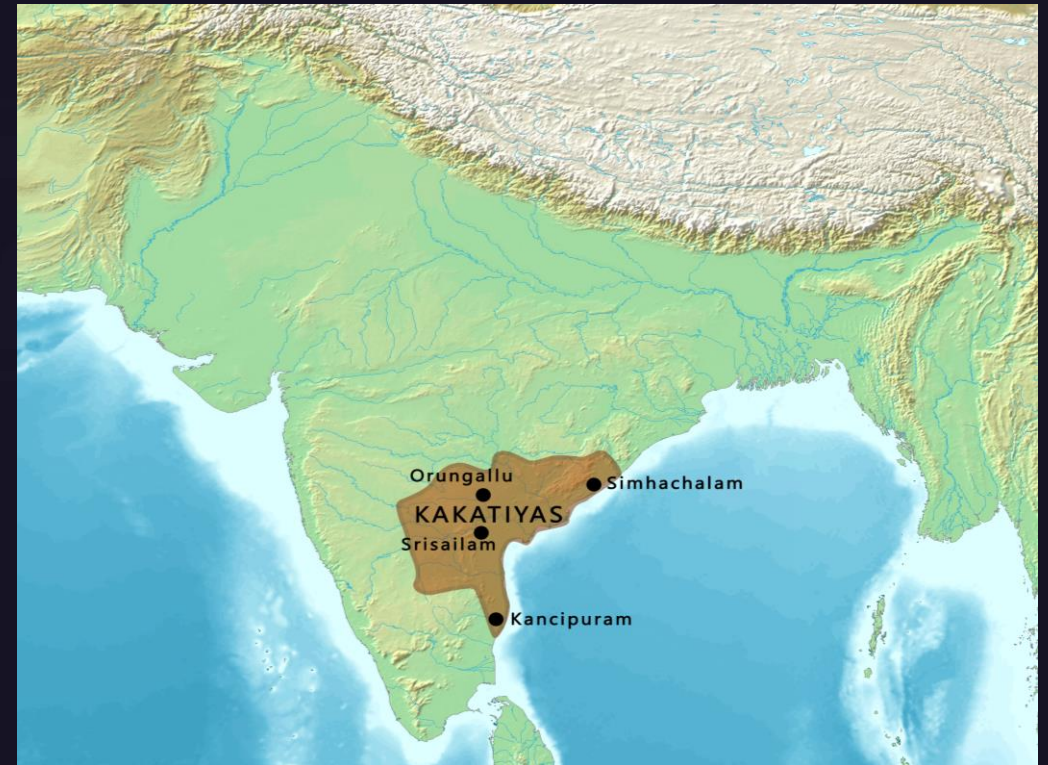
- a) Anangabhimadeva - II**
- b) Narasimhadeva - I**
- c) Rajaraja - II**
- d) Raghava**

ANSWER: B

23. **Ganapati** who fought against Ganga king **Narasimhadeva-I** belonged to which of the following dynasty?

- a) Sulki
- b) Bhanja
- c) Somavamsi
- d) Kakatiya

ANSWER: D



24. What portion of the production of the land was collected as the land revenue during Ganga reign?

- a) $1/4$**
- c) $1/6$**
- b) $1/5$**
- d) $1/10$**

ANSWER: C

25. The minister in charge of war and peace and foreign affairs during Ganga rule was known as:

- a) Barta-Samanta**
- b) Sandhivigrahika**
- c) Mahadhikan**
- d) Danda Mahapatra**

ANSWER: B



26. When did Sultan Firuz Shah Tughlaq invade Odisha?

- a) 1353 A. D**
- b) 1361 A. D**
- c) 1373 A. D**
- d) 1381 A. D**

ANSWER: B



27. Who among the following proclaimed himself the ruler of Trikalinga for the first time?

- a) Chodagangadev**
- b) Anangavimadev**
- c) Indravarman-I**
- d) Indravaman-II**

ANSWER: C



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28. The construction of the world famous Lingaraja Temple was completed during whom of the following Somavamsi kings?

- a) Udyotkeshari
- b) Yayati Keshari - II
- c) Puranjaya
- d) Karnadeva

ANSWER: A



29. Who among the following was the founder-ruler of the Somavamsi dynasty?

- a) Tivaradeva
- b) Janmajeya I
- c) Mahasivagupta Yajati
- d) Udayana

ANSWER: D

30. Which of the following was the smallest unit during the Somavamsi kingdom?

- a) Bhoga
- b) Khanda
- c) Grama
- d) Bhukti

ANSWER: C

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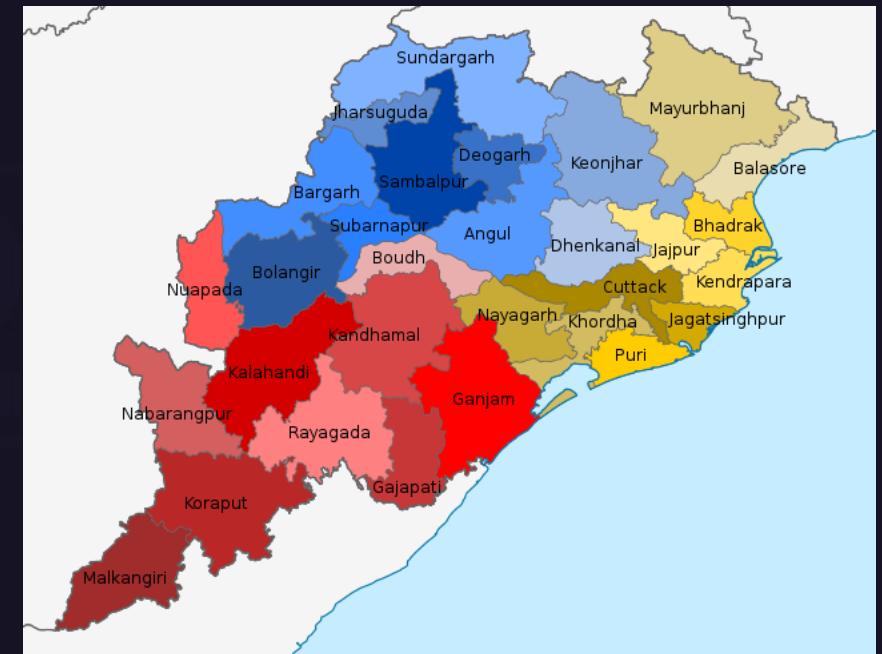
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**Q31: Which Indian state is known as
“Soul of India”**

- (a) Odisha
- (b) maharashtra
- (c) Uttarakhand
- (d) None of these



Ans: Odisha

Q32: Which of the following district of Odisha is known as ‘Granary of Odisha’?

- (a) Cuttack**
- (b) Asansol**
- (c) Balasore**
- (d) None Of These**

Ans: Balasore

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**33. Utkalmani Gopabandhu Das
started the weekly newspaper
“The Samaja” in which year?**

- [A] 1858
- [B] 1910
- [C] 1919
- [D] 1931

Correct Answer: C [1919]



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

- (a) Brihaspati Smriti
- (b) Arthasastra
- (c) Ramayana
- (d) Avasyaka Niryukti

ANSWER: C

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

- (a) Khandagiri
- (b) Udayagiri
- (c) Ratnagiri
- (d) Lalitgiri

ANSWER: A

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

- (a) Puri-Kushana coins
- (b) Nala coins
- (c) Punch-marked coins
- (d) Gupta coins

ANSWER: D



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

- (a) Baripada
- (b) Barabati
- (c) Udayagiri
- (d) All of these

ANSWER: A

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

- (a) Tosali
- (b) Samapa
- (c) Sisupalgarh
- (d) Dantapura

ANSWER: A

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

- (a) Visakhavarman
- (b) Shaktivarman
- (c) Prabhanjanavarman
- (d) Umavarman

ANSWER: D

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

Which is not one among them?

- (a) The Vigrahas
- (b) The Mudgalas
- (c) The Nagas
- (d) The Mandala states

ANSWER: C

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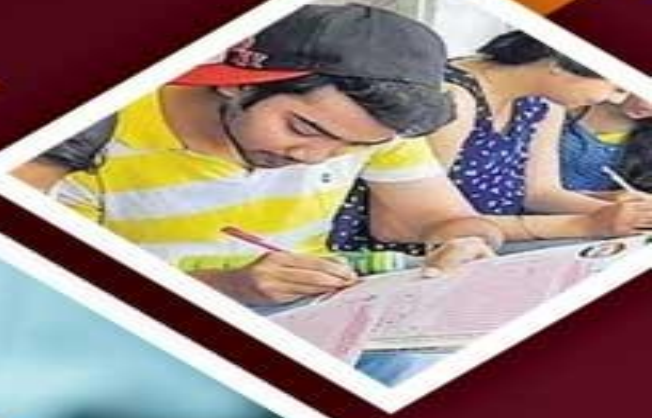
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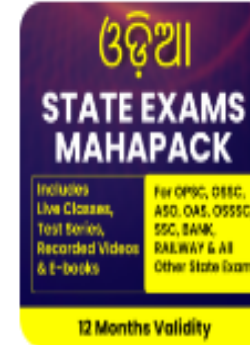
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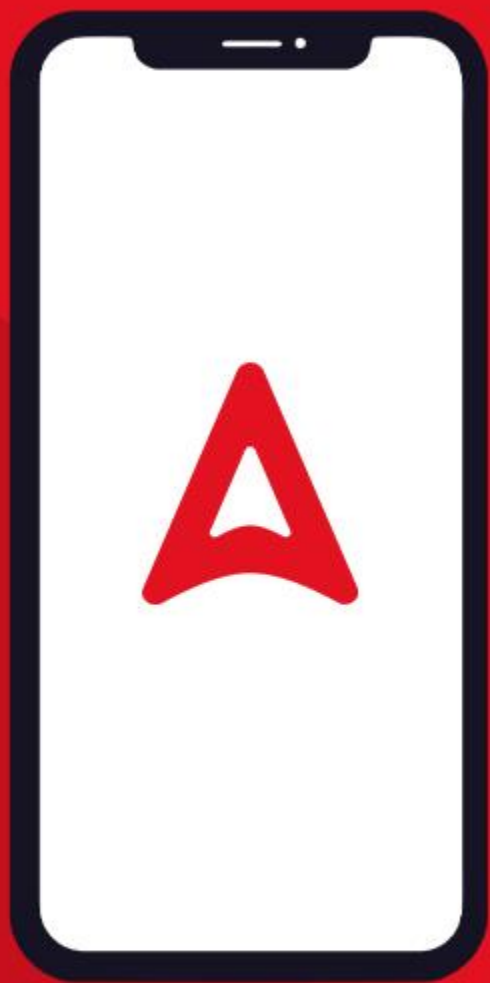
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