

MPSC Meghalaya LDA: Miscellaneous GK High-Yield Guide (50 Solved High-Probability MCQs)

Meghalaya Exam GK Series

Part I: High-Yield Miscellaneous Notes

1. Firsts in India (Key Personalities)

- **First Governor General of Bengal:** Warren Hastings.
- **First Governor General of India:** Lord William Bentinck.
- **First Viceroy of India:** Lord Canning.
- **First President of Indian National Congress:** W.C. Banerjee.
- **First Indian Nobel Laureate:** Rabindranath Tagore.
- **First Woman President of INC:** Annie Besant.
- **First Woman Prime Minister of India:** Indira Gandhi.

2. Sports & Games Facts

- **National Sports:** USA (Baseball), Spain (Bull-fighting), Japan (Ju-Jitsu), Canada (Ice Hockey), India/Pakistan (Hockey).
- **Player Counts (per side):** Polo (4), Basketball (5), Volleyball (6), Water Polo/Netball/Kabaddi (7), Kho-Kho/Baseball (9), Football/Hockey/Cricket (11), Rugby Football (15).
- **Playing Areas:** Tennis (Court), Baseball (Diamond), Golf (Course), Boxing (Ring), Cycling (Velo-drome).

Part II: Practice MCQs

1. Who was the first Governor General of Independent India? **[Ans: (c) Lord Mountbatten]**
(a) C. Rajagopalachari
(b) Warren Hastings
(c) Lord Mountbatten
(d) Lord Canning
2. The first Indian Governor General of Independent India was: **[Ans: (a) C. Rajagopalachari]**
(a) C. Rajagopalachari
(b) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
(c) S. Radhakrishnan
(d) Jawaharlal Nehru
3. Who was the first Indian to receive a Nobel Prize? **[Ans: (b) Rabindranath Tagore]**
(a) C.V. Raman

- (b) Rabindranath Tagore
(c) Mother Teresa
(d) Amartya Sen
4. The first woman to receive the Bharat Ratna award was: [Ans: (c) Indira Gandhi]
- (a) Mother Teresa
(b) Sarojini Naidu
(c) Indira Gandhi
(d) Lata Mangeshkar
5. Who was the first Indian woman to swim across the English Channel? [Ans: (b) Arati Saha]
- (a) Santosh Yadav
(b) Arati Saha
(c) Bachendri Pal
(d) Karnam Malleswari
6. Which country's national sport is Bull-fighting? [Ans: (c) Spain]
- (a) Japan
(b) Canada
(c) Spain
(d) USA
7. How many players are there on each side in a Polo match? [Ans: (a) 4]
- (a) 4
(b) 7
(c) 9
(d) 11
8. In which sport is the term 'Diamond' used for the playing field? [Ans: (b) Baseball]
- (a) Cricket
(b) Baseball
(c) Tennis
(d) Golf
9. 'Ice Hockey' is the national sport of which country? [Ans: (d) Canada]
- (a) Russia
(b) Scotland
(c) Japan
(d) Canada
10. How many players are in a Rugby Football team? [Ans: (c) 15]
- (a) 11
(b) 7
(c) 15
(d) 9

11. The first President of the Indian National Congress was: **[Ans: (b) W.C. Banerjee]**
- (a) Dadabhai Naoroji
 - (b) W.C. Banerjee
 - (c) A.O. Hume
 - (d) Badruddin Tyabji
12. Who was the first Indian Cosmonaut to go into space? **[Ans: (c) Rakesh Sharma]**
- (a) Kalpana Chawla
 - (b) Sunita Williams
 - (c) Rakesh Sharma
 - (d) Ravish Malhotra
13. The first woman Governor of a State in Free India was: **[Ans: (a) Sarojini Naidu]**
- (a) Sarojini Naidu
 - (b) Sucheta Kripalani
 - (c) Vijayalakshmi Pandit
 - (d) Padmaja Naidu
14. Which game is played on a 'Velodrome'? **[Ans: (d) Cycling]**
- (a) Horse Riding
 - (b) Fencing
 - (c) Judo
 - (d) Cycling
15. How many players are in a Basketball team on the court at one time? **[Ans: (b) 5]**
- (a) 4
 - (b) 5
 - (c) 6
 - (d) 7
16. The national game of Japan is: **[Ans: (c) Ju-Jitsu]**
- (a) Sumo
 - (b) Karate
 - (c) Ju-Jitsu
 - (d) Table Tennis
17. Who was the first woman Judge of the Supreme Court of India? **[Ans: (b) M. Fathima Beevi]**
- (a) Leila Seth
 - (b) M. Fathima Beevi
 - (c) Anna Chandi
 - (d) Indu Malhotra
18. The first Indian to win an individual Olympic Gold medal was: **[Ans: (c) Abhinav Bindra]**
- (a) Rajyavardhan Rathore
 - (b) Leander Paes

- (c) Abhinav Bindra
(d) Neeraj Chopra
19. How many players are there in a team of Kabaddi? **[Ans: (b) 7]**
- (a) 6
(b) 7
(c) 9
(d) 11
20. The field associated with Golf is called a: **[Ans: (c) Course]**
- (a) Court
(b) Arena
(c) Course
(d) Pitch
21. Who was the first woman Speaker of the Lok Sabha? **[Ans: (a) Meira Kumar]**
- (a) Meira Kumar
(b) Sumitra Mahajan
(c) Najma Heptulla
(d) Pratibha Patil
22. Which country's national game is Table Tennis? **[Ans: (b) China]**
- (a) Japan
(b) China
(c) South Korea
(d) Russia
23. 'Rink' is the playing area for: **[Ans: (c) Ice Hockey]**
- (a) Boxing
(b) Wrestling
(c) Ice Hockey
(d) Tennis
24. Who was the first Indian to get the Jnanpith Award? **[Ans: (b) G. Sankara Kurup]**
- (a) Sumitranandan Pant
(b) G. Sankara Kurup
(c) Tarasankar Bandyopadhyay
(d) K.V. Puttappa
25. The first woman to reach the Mount Everest was: **[Ans: (c) Bachendri Pal]**
- (a) Santosh Yadav
(b) Junko Tabei
(c) Bachendri Pal
(d) Dicky Dolma
26. How many players are in a team of Water Polo? **[Ans: (b) 7]**

- (a) 6
 - (b) 7
 - (c) 8
 - (d) 9
27. Who was the first Governor General of Bengal? **[Ans: (a) Warren Hastings]**
- (a) Warren Hastings
 - (b) Robert Clive
 - (c) Lord Cornwallis
 - (d) Lord Wellesley
28. The first Indian to pass the ICS (Indian Civil Service) exam was: **[Ans: (b) Surendra Nath Banerjee]**
- (a) Satyendra Nath Tagore
 - (b) Surendra Nath Banerjee
 - (c) Subhash Chandra Bose
 - (d) W.C. Banerjee
29. Who was the first Chief Election Commissioner of India? **[Ans: (c) Sukumar Sen]**
- (a) G.V. Mavalankar
 - (b) K.V.K. Sundaram
 - (c) Sukumar Sen
 - (d) T.N. Seshan
30. The national game of Scotland is: **[Ans: (d) Rugby Football]**
- (a) Cricket
 - (b) Ice Hockey
 - (c) Golf
 - (d) Rugby Football
31. 'Arena' is the playing place for which sport? **[Ans: (c) Horse Riding]**
- (a) Boxing
 - (b) Judo
 - (c) Horse Riding
 - (d) Polo
32. The first Indian to receive the Magsaysay Award was: **[Ans: (b) Acharya Vinoba Bhave]**
- (a) Mother Teresa
 - (b) Acharya Vinoba Bhave
 - (c) Jayaprakash Narayan
 - (d) Kiran Bedi
33. Who was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize for India (naturalized)? **[Ans: (a) Mother Teresa]**
- (a) Mother Teresa
 - (b) Sarojini Naidu

- (c) Amrita Pritam
(d) Indira Gandhi
34. How many players are in a Volleyball team? [Ans: (b) 6]
- (a) 5
(b) 6
(c) 7
(d) 8
35. The first Indian Pilot was: [Ans: (c) J.R.D. Tata]
- (a) Sardar Swaran Singh
(b) Homi Bhabha
(c) J.R.D. Tata
(d) Vijaypat Singhania
36. Who was the first Indian to win the Miss World title? [Ans: (b) Reita Faria]
- (a) Sushmita Sen
(b) Reita Faria
(c) Aishwarya Rai
(d) Diana Hayden
37. The first Indian to win the Miss Universe title was: [Ans: (a) Sushmita Sen]
- (a) Sushmita Sen
(b) Lara Dutta
(c) Reita Faria
(d) Priyanka Chopra
38. How many players are in a Kho-Kho team on the field? [Ans: (c) 9]
- (a) 7
(b) 11
(c) 9
(d) 8
39. 'Pitch' is associated with which two sports? [Ans: (b) Cricket and Rugby]
- (a) Tennis and Badminton
(b) Cricket and Rugby
(c) Football and Hockey
(d) Golf and Polo
40. Who was the first Field Marshal of India? [Ans: (b) S.H.F.J. Manekshaw]
- (a) K.M. Cariappa
(b) S.H.F.J. Manekshaw
(c) Arjan Singh
(d) Sundarji
41. The first woman Chief Minister of an Indian State was: [Ans: (c) Sucheta Kripalani]

- (a) Sarojini Naidu
(b) Nandini Satpathy
(c) Sucheta Kripalani
(d) J. Jayalalithaa
42. 'Board' is the playing area for: **[Ans: (b) Table Tennis]**
- (a) Squash
(b) Table Tennis
(c) Chess
(d) Carrom
43. The national game of Australia is: **[Ans: (c) Cricket]**
- (a) Rugby
(b) Football
(c) Cricket
(d) Tennis
44. Who was the first woman to get the Jnanpith Award? **[Ans: (c) Ashapoorna Devi]**
- (a) Mahadevi Verma
(b) Amrita Pritam
(c) Ashapoorna Devi
(d) Mahasweta Devi
45. The first Indian to get the Bharat Ratna award post-humously was: **[Ans: (b) Lal Bahadur Shastri]**
- (a) Rajiv Gandhi
(b) Lal Bahadur Shastri
(c) Sardar Patel
(d) B.R. Ambedkar
46. How many players are in a team of Netball? **[Ans: (b) 7]**
- (a) 5
(b) 7
(c) 9
(d) 11
47. 'Greens' is the area associated with which sport? **[Ans: (d) Bowls]**
- (a) Golf
(b) Polo
(c) Hockey
(d) Bowls
48. Who was the first Indian woman to win an Olympic Medal? **[Ans: (c) Karnam Malleshwari]**
- (a) Saina Nehwal
(b) Mary Kom

- (c) Karnam Malleshwari
- (d) Sakshi Malik

49. The national sport of Pakistan is: **[Ans: (b) Hockey]**

- (a) Cricket
- (b) Hockey
- (c) Squash
- (d) Kabaddi

50. Who was the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India? **[Ans: (c) Justice Hiralal J. Kania]**

- (a) Justice M.C. Mahajan
- (b) Justice Patanjali Sastri
- (c) Justice Hiralal J. Kania
- (d) Justice S.R. Das