

# MPSC Meghalaya LDA: Meghalaya General Knowledge Guide (50 Solved High-Probability MCQs)

Meghalaya State Exam Series

## Part I: High-Yield Meghalaya Notes

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### 1. Administrative Highlights

- **12th District:** Eastern West Khasi Hills (Established: Nov 10, 2021).
- **Headquarters (12th District):** Mairang.
- **Largest District:** West Khasi Hills.
- **Second Largest District:** West Garo Hills ( $3,714 \text{ Km}^2$ ).
- **Official Language:** English.

### 2. Physical Geography & Environment

- **Wettest Place:** Mawsynram (Current record) / Sohra (Historical recognition).
- **Longest River:** Simsang River.
- **Major Lakes:** Umiam Lake (popularly known as Barapani).
- **National Parks:** Nokrek National Park (Garo Hills), Balpakram National Park.
- **Highest Peak:** Shillong Peak.

### 3. Cultural Festivals

- **Khasi:** Shad Suk Mynsiem (Thanksgiving), Nongkrem Dance.
- **Garo:** Wangala (Hundred Drums Festival/Harvest).
- **Jaintia:** Behdeinkhlam.

## Part II: Practice MCQs

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1. Which is the 12th District of Meghalaya?  
[Ans: (d) Eastern West Khasi Hills]  
(a) Northern West Khasi Hills  
(b) Western East Khasi Hills  
(c) Eastern South Khasi Hills  
(d) Eastern West Khasi Hills
2. When was the Eastern West Khasi Hills district established?  
[Ans: (d) 10 November 2021]  
(a) 10 November 2019  
(b) 10 November 2020  
(c) 21 January 1972

- (d) 10 November 2021
3. Where is the Headquarters of the Eastern West Khasi Hills district? [Ans: (a) Mairang]  
(a) Mairang  
(b) Nongstoin  
(c) Mawkyrwat  
(d) Jowai
4. Which district is the second largest in Meghalaya after West Khasi Hills? [Ans: (b) West Garo Hills]  
(a) East Khasi Hills  
(b) West Garo Hills  
(c) Ri-Bhoi  
(d) South Garo Hills
5. Which Lake in Meghalaya is commonly known as 'Barapani'? [Ans: (c) Umiam Lake]  
(a) Ward's Lake  
(b) Thadlaskein Lake  
(c) Umiam Lake  
(d) Umhang Lake
6. What is the catchment area of the Umiam Lake? [Ans: (b)  $220 \text{ km}^2$ ]  
(a)  $120 \text{ km}^2$   
(b)  $220 \text{ km}^2$   
(c)  $320 \text{ km}^2$   
(d)  $92 \text{ km}^2$
7. Which is the longest river in Meghalaya? [Ans: (b) Simsang River]  
(a) Umiam River  
(b) Simsang River  
(c) Kynshi River  
(d) Myntdu River
8. Which national park is located in the Garo Hills of Meghalaya? [Ans: (b) Nokrek National Park]  
(a) Balpakram National Park  
(b) Nokrek National Park  
(c) Kaziranga National Park  
(d) Manas National Park
9. Which place in Meghalaya historically receives the highest annual rainfall? [Ans: (b) Sohra]  
(a) Shillong  
(b) Sohra  
(c) Tura  
(d) Jowai

10. What is the official language of Meghalaya? **[Ans: (d) English]**
- (a) Khasi
  - (b) Garo
  - (c) Pnar
  - (d) English
11. Which city serves as the headquarters of the Garo Hills region? **[Ans: (b) Tura]**
- (a) Nongpoh
  - (b) Tura
  - (c) Baghmara
  - (d) Williamnagar
12. The traditional Khasi festival of thanksgiving and harvest is called: **[Ans: (d) Shad Suk Mynsiem]**
- (a) Behdeinkhlam
  - (b) Wangala
  - (c) Seng Kut Snem
  - (d) Shad Suk Mynsiem
13. Which festival is known as the "Hundred Drums Festival"? **[Ans: (b) Wangala]**
- (a) Nongkrem
  - (b) Wangala
  - (c) Shad Suk Mynsiem
  - (d) Behdeinkhlam
14. Which is the state animal of Meghalaya? **[Ans: (c) Clouded Leopard]**
- (a) Elephant
  - (b) Red Panda
  - (c) Clouded Leopard
  - (d) One-horned Rhino
15. The 'Behdeinkhlam' festival is primarily celebrated by which tribe? **[Ans: (c) Jaintia]**
- (a) Khasi
  - (b) Garo
  - (c) Jaintia
  - (d) Hajong
16. Meghalaya was carved out of which state in 1972? **[Ans: (a) Assam]**
- (a) Assam
  - (b) Manipur
  - (c) West Bengal
  - (d) Nagaland
17. Who was the first Chief Minister of Meghalaya? **[Ans: (b) Capt. W.A. Sangma]**
- (a) B.B. Lyngdoh

- (b) Capt. W.A. Sangma  
(c) P.A. Sangma  
(d) S.C. Marak
18. Which is the state tree of Meghalaya? **[Ans: (b) Gamari]**
- (a) Teak  
(b) Gamari (White Teak)  
(c) Pine  
(d) Sal
19. The 'Lady Hydari Park' is located in which city? **[Ans: (c) Shillong]**
- (a) Tura  
(b) Jowai  
(c) Shillong  
(d) Nongpoh
20. Which hill range is home to the Khasi people? **[Ans: (b) Khasi Hills]**
- (a) Garo Hills  
(b) Khasi Hills  
(c) Mikir Hills  
(d) Lushai Hills
21. Which is the state flower of Meghalaya? **[Ans: (a) Lady's Slipper Orchid]**
- (a) Lady's Slipper Orchid  
(b) Rhodendron  
(c) Foxtail Orchid  
(d) Lotus
22. The 'Living Root Bridges' are primarily found in which district? **[Ans: (b) East Khasi Hills]**
- (a) West Garo Hills  
(b) East Khasi Hills  
(c) Ri-Bhoi  
(d) South Garo Hills
23. Which waterfall is known as the 'Seven Sisters Falls'? **[Ans: (c) Nohsngithiang Falls]**
- (a) Elephant Falls  
(b) Bishop Falls  
(c) Nohsngithiang Falls  
(d) Sweet Falls
24. In which year did Meghalaya attain full statehood? **[Ans: (b) 1972]**
- (a) 1970  
(b) 1972  
(c) 1963  
(d) 1987

25. The headquarters of Ri-Bhoi district is: **[Ans: (a) Nongpoh]**
- (a) Nongpoh
  - (b) Mairang
  - (c) Resubelpara
  - (d) Khliehriat
26. Which is the smallest district of Meghalaya by area? **[Ans: (d) South Garo Hills]**
- (a) East Khasi Hills
  - (b) Ri-Bhoi
  - (c) West Jaintia Hills
  - (d) South Garo Hills
27. 'Mawsynram' is located in which district? **[Ans: (b) East Khasi Hills]**
- (a) West Khasi Hills
  - (b) East Khasi Hills
  - (c) South West Khasi Hills
  - (d) Ri-Bhoi
28. The Balpakram National Park is famous for: **[Ans: (c) Red Panda and Elephants]**
- (a) Tigers
  - (b) One-horned Rhino
  - (c) Red Panda
  - (d) Lions
29. Which tribe celebrates the 'Nongkrem Dance' festival? **[Ans: (a) Khasi]**
- (a) Khasi
  - (b) Garo
  - (c) Pnar
  - (d) Koch
30. What is the meaning of the word 'Meghalaya'? **[Ans: (b) Abode of Clouds]**
- (a) Land of Hills
  - (b) Abode of Clouds
  - (c) Home of Tribes
  - (d) Land of Rain
31. Which is the highest point in Meghalaya? **[Ans: (b) Shillong Peak]**
- (a) Nokrek Peak
  - (b) Shillong Peak
  - (c) Tura Peak
  - (d) Mawthadraishan Peak
32. The 'Elephant Falls' is located near which city? **[Ans: (c) Shillong]**
- (a) Jowai
  - (b) Tura

- (c) Shillong  
(d) Nongpoh
33. Which river flows through the city of Tura? [Ans: (b) Ganol River]  
(a) Simsang River  
(b) Ganol River  
(c) Umngot River  
(d) Myntdu River
34. The 'Umngot River', known for its crystal clear water, is in which district? [Ans: (c) West Jaintia Hills]  
(a) East Khasi Hills  
(b) Ri-Bhoi  
(c) West Jaintia Hills  
(d) South Garo Hills
35. Which place is known as the 'Gateway to Meghalaya'? [Ans: (d) Byrnihat]  
(a) Shillong  
(b) Tura  
(c) Nongpoh  
(d) Byrnihat
36. Who was the first Governor of Meghalaya? [Ans: (b) B.K. Nehru]  
(a) L.P. Singh  
(b) B.K. Nehru  
(c) M.M. Jacob  
(d) R.S. Moosahary
37. The state bird of Meghalaya is: [Ans: (c) Hill Myna]  
(a) Great Hornbill  
(b) Sparrow  
(c) Hill Myna  
(d) Peacock
38. Which district headquarters is known as the 'Home of the White Orchid'? [Ans: (d) Jowai]  
(a) Nongpoh  
(b) Tura  
(c) Shillong  
(d) Jowai
39. Which lake is a man-made lake in the heart of Shillong? [Ans: (a) Ward's Lake]  
(a) Ward's Lake  
(b) Umiam Lake  
(c) Thadlaskein Lake  
(d) Umhang Lake

40. The 'Laitlum Canyons' are situated in: **[Ans: (b) East Khasi Hills]**
- (a) West Garo Hills
  - (b) East Khasi Hills
  - (c) Jaintia Hills
  - (d) Ri-Bhoi
41. Which district was the first to be bifurcated from the United Khasi and Jaintia Hills? **[Ans: (b) Jaintia Hills]**
- (a) Garo Hills
  - (b) Jaintia Hills
  - (c) Ri-Bhoi
  - (d) West Khasi Hills
42. The 'Wah Rymben' falls are located in: **[Ans: (a) Pynursla]**
- (a) Pynursla
  - (b) Cherrapunji
  - (c) Mawsynram
  - (d) Dawki
43. How many Lok Sabha seats are there in Meghalaya? **[Ans: (b) 2]**
- (a) 1
  - (b) 2
  - (c) 3
  - (d) 4
44. How many seats are there in the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly? **[Ans: (c) 60]**
- (a) 40
  - (b) 50
  - (c) 60
  - (d) 126
45. The 'Nokrek Biosphere Reserve' is located in: **[Ans: (b) West Garo Hills]**
- (a) East Khasi Hills
  - (b) West Garo Hills
  - (c) Ri-Bhoi
  - (d) Jaintia Hills
46. Which autonomous district council covers the Garo Hills region? **[Ans: (b) GHADC]**
- (a) KHADC
  - (b) GHADC
  - (c) JHADC
  - (d) NCHAC
47. The official name of the '100 Drums Festival' is: **[Ans: (b) Wangala]**
- (a) Shad Suk Mynsiem

- (b) Wangala
  - (c) Behdeinkhlam
  - (d) Nongkrem
48. In which district is the 'Mawlynnong' village (Cleanest Village in Asia) located? **[Ans: (b) East Khasi Hills]**
- (a) West Khasi Hills
  - (b) East Khasi Hills
  - (c) Ri-Bhoi
  - (d) Jaintia Hills
49. The 'Ialong Park' is a famous eco-tourism spot in: **[Ans: (c) West Jaintia Hills]**
- (a) East Khasi Hills
  - (b) West Garo Hills
  - (c) West Jaintia Hills
  - (d) Ri-Bhoi
50. Which district is known for the production of the famous Lakadong Turmeric? **[Ans: (c) West Jaintia Hills]**
- (a) East Khasi Hills
  - (b) West Garo Hills
  - (c) West Jaintia Hills
  - (d) Ri-Bhoi