

MPSC Meghalaya LDA: Meghalaya General Knowledge Guide

(50 Solved High-Probability MCQs)

Meghalaya State Exam Series

Part I: High-Yield Meghalaya Notes

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 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

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 km^2]**
- (a) 120 km^2
 - (b) 220 km^2
 - (c) 320 km^2
 - (d) 92 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. Mooshahary

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