

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 (Velodrome).

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 Mangeskar

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 Malleshwari

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]

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- (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: **Banerjee]**

[Ans: (b) Surendra Nath

- (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 Singhanian

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