

GOKULASHTAMI QUIZ PRELIMS

ANSWER KEY

Correct Answers are highlighted in bold. Each correct option carries 0.25 marks

1. Which of the following are correct names / titles of Krishna used in different parts of India?

- a. **Damodara** b. **Dwarakadheesh** c. **Bankebihari** d. ~~Tripurari~~

2. Which of the following are the pilgrimage centres directly associated with Krishna in India?

- a. **Nathdwara** b. **Guruvayur** c. **Ambalappuzha** d. ~~Srisailem~~

3. Which of the following demons were killed by Krishna?

- a. **Aghasura** b. ~~Tarakasura~~ c. **Kalayavana** d. **Trinavarta**

4. Which of the following weapons are directly associated with Krishna?

- a. **Sudarsana** b. **Kaumodaki** c. ~~Pinaka~~ d. **Saranga** e. **Nandaka**

5. Which of the following ornaments are directly associated with Krishna?

- a. **Peacock feather** b. **Vaijayanti Mala** c. ~~Nagamani~~ d. **Kaustubha**

6. Which of the following persons are known to be devoted friends of Krishna?

- a. **Uddhava** b. **Partha** c. **Satyaki** d. **Sudama**

7. Which of the following is **not** a favourite food associated with Krishna?

- a. ~~Butter~~ b. **Payasam** c. **Modaka** d. **Sesame**

8. Which of the following special forms of Krishna are mentioned in the Mahabharata?

- a. **Vishwaroopam** b. **Virataroopam** c. ~~Roudraroopam~~ d. ~~Vikataroopam~~

9. Which of the following 'Gitas' (songs) are found in the Mahabharata?

- a. **Bhagavad Gita** b. **Vyadha Gita** c. **Anu Gita** d. **Uttara Gita**

10. Which of the following 'Lilas' are important incidents mentioned in the Bhagavatam?

- a. **Vastra harana Lila** b. **Brahma Vimohana Lila** c. **Govardhana Lila** d. **Rasa Lila**

11. Which one of the following women were one of the 8 consorts of Krishna?

- a. **Jambavati** b. **Satyabhama** c. **Rukmini** d. **Kalindi** e. ~~Ulupi~~

12. Which of the following Kunds (ponds) are associated with Krishna in Vraja and Vrindavan?

- a. **Karni Kund** b. **Surabhi Kund** c. **Ganga Kund** d. **Rudra Kund**

13. Which of the following are famous forms of Krishna worshipped in temples across India?
a. **Jagannath** b. **Parthasarathi** c. **Shrinathji** d. ~~Pashupati~~

14. Which of the following festivals are associated with Krishna?
a. **Dahi Handi** b. **Ratha Yatra** c. **Dolotsava** d. **Raksha Bandhan**

15. Which of the following famous institutes have slokas from the Bhagavad Gita as their motto?
a. **IIT Madras** b. **Indian Air Force** c. **IIT Kharagpur** d. **IIM Kozhikode**

16. Name the sisters of Krishna
a. **Subhadra** b. ~~Sita~~ c. **Yogamaya** d. ~~Rukmini~~

17. Identify the names of the sons of Krishna from the list below
a. **Samba** b. **Pradyumna** c. ~~Aniruddha~~ d. ~~Abhimanyu~~

18. Radha was married to Krishna before he left Vrindavan for Mathura.
a. ~~True~~ b. **False** c. ~~Partially True~~ d. ~~Not sure~~

19. Which wife of Krishna is considered to be the incarnation of Goddess Lakshmi?
a. **Rukmini** b. ~~Radha~~ c. ~~Jambavati~~ d. ~~Bhadra~~

20. Whose incarnation is said to be Kalindi, the wife of Krishna?
a. ~~Ganga~~ b. **Yamuna** c. ~~Saraswati~~ d. ~~Krishna~~

21. Which character of Mahabharata is worshipped as Khatu Shyam in North India?
a. ~~Iraivan~~ b. **Barbarika** c. ~~Ghatotkacha~~ d. ~~Abhimanyu~~

22. Which of the following saints are revered in the Vaishnavite tradition of India?
a. **Vallabhacharya** b. **Sur Das** c. **Melpathur Narayana Bhattathiri** d. **Narsinh Mehta**

23. Which of the following are powerful mantras associated with the names of Krishna?
a. **Namatraya Mantra** b. **Ashtakshari Mantra** c. **Dwadasakshari mantra** d. **Kali Santarana Mantra**

24. Which of the following stotras (ashtakas) are associated with Krishna?
a. **Achyutashtakam** b. **Madhurashtakam** c. **Damodarashhtakam** d. ~~Bilvashtakam~~

25. Name the hunter who shot Krishna with a poisonous arrow in the foot mistaking it to be a deer's tail.
a. ~~Jarasandha~~ b. **Jara** c. ~~Vyadha~~ d. ~~Kirata~~

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