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General Knowledge - Famous Temples

English

Q:1 Name the Wildlife Sanctuary named after Bindeshwar Mahadev Temple where a Tiger was spotted for the first time at an altitude of 2250 metres above sea levels.

1. Chennai WS
2. Govind WS
3. Binsar WS
4. Mudumali WS

Q:2 The temples of Khajuraho were built by the rulers of which of the following dynasties ?

1. Baghela
2. Parmar
3. Chandel
4. Bundela

Q:3 Khajuraho temples are located in _____ district.

1. Mandla
2. Chattarpur
3. Balaghat
4. Rewa

Q:4 On which riverside the Temple of 'Mahakaal' in Ujjain is situated?

1. Tapti
2. Chambal
3. Shipra
4. Narmada

Q:5 Ezhar Ponnana is celebrated as a part of temple festival in which of the following states?

1. Maharashtra
2. Kerala
3. Karnataka
4. Telangana

Q:6 Konark Sun Temple situated in _____.

1. Odisha
2. Kerala
3. Bihar
4. Tamil Nadu

Q:7 Thrissur Pooram festival is held annually in Kerala at which famous temple?

1. Sivagiri temple
2. Tali temple

3. Thiruvalla temple

4. Vadakkunnathan temple

Q:8 Which temple is the epicentre for the Rath Yatra in Odisha?

1. Lingaraja Temple
2. Konark Temple
3. Mukteswar Temple
4. Jagannath Puri Temple

Q:9 Where is Kandariya Mahadev Temple located?

1. Orchha
2. Khajuraho
3. Ujjain
4. Gwalior

Q:10 Sadiraattam remained exclusive to Hindu temples through the 19th century. It was banned by the colonial British government in which of the following year?

1. 1918
2. 1910
3. 1912
4. 1914

Answer Key

1. (3)	2. (3)	3. (2)	4. (3)	5. (2)
6. (1)	7. (4)	8. (4)	9. (2)	10. (2)

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Binsar WS**

A tiger was spotted for the first time in the Binsar Wildlife Sanctuary, Uttarakhand. The Sanctuary covers an area of 46 square kilometres and is located at an altitude of 2250 metres. It is a rare and significant event as Tigers are usually found at low altitudes.

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Chandel**.

- The Chandela rulers are best known for the construction of the Khajuraho Group of Monuments, a collection of stunning Hindu and Jain temples.
- The temples are renowned for their intricate and elaborate erotic sculptures, as well as exquisite architectural details.
- The temples were built between the 9th and 11th centuries and are now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Q:3 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Chattarpur**.

- The Khajuraho Group of Monuments is a UNESCO World Heritage Site located in the town of Khajuraho in the Chhatarpur District of Madhya Pradesh, India.
- The temples were built between 950 and 1050 AD by the Chandela dynasty.
- The Khajuraho temples are divided into three groups: Western Group, Eastern Group, and Southern Group.

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Shipra**.

- The 'Mahakaal' temple likely refers to the Mahakaleshwar Temple, is located in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, India.
- It is one of the most famous and revered Hindu temples dedicated to Lord Shiva which is known for its lingam (a representation of Lord Shiva).

Q:5 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Kerala**.

- 'Ezhara' means seven-and-half and 'Ponnana' means golden elephant.
- One of the elegant sights associated with the temple festivals of Kerala is the 'Ezhara Ponnana' procession held during the annual festival at Ettumanoor Sree Mahadeva Temple in Kottayam.

Q:6 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Odisha**.

- The Konark Sun temple is situated in the state of Odisha.
- This temple is attributed to king Narasimhadeva-I of the Eastern Ganga dynasty, and represents a classical illustration of Great Kalinga architecture.
- The Konark temple was declared 'World Heritage' site by UNESCO in 1984.

Q:7 The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Vadakkunnathan temple**.

- The Thissur Pooram festival is celebrated annually on the Pooram day, the day when the moon rises from the Pooram star, in the Malayalam calendar month of Medan, and is celebrated in the **Vadakkunathan temple**.
- The Thissur Pooram is a vibrant and colorful festival and is also known as the mother of all poorams in Kerala.
- The festival is a dazzling display of rich cultural traditions and customs, including caparisoned elephants, colorful parasols, and percussion music.

Q:8 The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Jagannath Puri Temple**

- **Jagannath Puri** is the epicentre for the Rath Yatra in Odisha. The Puri Jagannath Rath Yatra is one of the most celebrated and revered religious events in India.
- This Jagannath Puri Temple is an important Hindu temple dedicated to Jagannath, a form of Vishnu, which is one of the Trinity of supreme divinity in Hinduism.
- King Indradyumna of Avanti has built the main temple of Jagannath at Puri. The temple is one of the 108 Abhimana Kshethram of Vaishnavite tradition.



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Q:9 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Khajuraho**.

- The temple of Kandariya Mahadev is situated in the Khajuraho of Chhatarpur district.
- Chandela ruler Vidyadhar had built this temple.
- This is the largest temple of Khajuraho.

Q:10 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **1910**

Sadiraattam remained exclusive to Hindu temples through the 19th century. It was banned by the colonial British government in 1910, but the Indian community protested against the ban and expanded its performance outside temples in the 20th century as Bharatanatyam.

