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General Knowledge - 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 On which riverside the Temple of 'Mahakaal' in Ujjain is situated?

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

Q:3 Which of the following temple is located in Sri Lanka?

1. Munneswaram
2. Preah Vihear
3. Katas Raj
4. Pashupatinath

Q:4 Ezhara Ponnana is celebrated as a part of temple festival in which of the following states?

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

Q:5 Konark Sun Temple situated in _____.

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

Q:6 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:7 Which temple is the epicentre for the Rath Yatra in Odisha?

1. Lingaraja Temple
2. Konark Temple

3. Mukteshwar Temple

4. Jagannath Puri Temple

Q:8 Where is Kandariya Mahadev Temple located?

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

Q:9 The Shore Temple, which is a UNESCO Heritage Site, is located in the state of _____.

1. Tamil Nadu
2. Karnataka
3. Maharashtra
4. Madhya Pradesh

Q:10 Where is Ramappa temple located?

1. Gujarat
2. Maharashtra
3. Telangana
4. Punjab



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Answer Key

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

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. **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:3 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Munneswaram**.

Munneswaram Hindu kovil is one of the important Pancha Ishwara Hindu kovil in Sri Lanka located in Chilaw of Puttalam District, North Western province of Sri Lanka.

The deity of this temple is Lord Muneshwaraan, who is a Hindu God, worshipped as a family deity in most Shaivite families in India.

This temple has endured in this neighborhood for more than 100 years & managed by a clan for nearly 7 generations.

Q:4 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:5 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:6 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:7 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.

Q:8 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:9 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Tamil Nadu**.

At Mamallapuram (Mahabalipuram), on the Coromandel Coast of Tamil Nadu state, India, there are several Hindu structures, including the Shore Temple, a complex of beautiful shrines built around 700 CE and listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

It is regarded as the best early illustration of a southern Indian temple building.



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Under the direction of the granite-using king Narasimhavarman II (695-722), it is a magnificent example of Dravidian and Pallava architecture.

Q:10 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Telangana**.
Ramappa Temple, also known as the Rudreshwara temple, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site located in Telangana. An inscription in the temple says it was constructed in the year 1213 CE by Recharla Rudra - a General of Kakatiya ruler Ganapati Deva 1199-1262.

