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Special Question – General Knowledge

English

**Q:1** The Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple is glorified by Alvars in their Naalayira Divya Prabhandam. It has the unique distinction of being the foremost among how many Divya Desams dedicated to the god Vishnu?

1. 108
2. 110
3. 107
4. 109

**Q:2** Pashupatinath Temple is a Hindu temple which is built on an area of 246 hectares. It includes how many mini-temples?

1. 511
2. 518
3. 500
4. 503

**Q:3** In which of the following year the Pashupatinath Temple was classified as a World Heritage Site?

1. 1964
2. 1979
3. 1965
4. 1971

**Q:4** The Lingaraja temple is one of the oldest and largest temple in Bhubaneswar. How much feet long is the central tower of the temple?

1. 190
2. 150
3. 180
4. 160

**Q:5** Yamunotri Temple is located in Uttarkashi district, Uttarakhand, at an elevation of around how much meters in the western Garhwal Himalayas?

1. 3,297
2. 3,300
3. 3,314
4. 3,291



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**Answer Key**

1. (1) 2. (2) 3. (2) 4. (3) 5. (4)

**Answers and Solutions**

**Q:1** The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **108**

Located in Srirangam, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu, India, Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple is a Hindu temple devoted to Ranganatha, a manifestation of Vishnu.

Built in the Dravidian architectural style, the temple holds special significance as the first of the 108 Divya Desams devoted to the god Vishnu, and is exalted by Alvars in their Naalayira Divya Prabhandam.

**Q:2** The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **518**

Situated adjacent to the Bagmati River in Kathmandu, Nepal, the Pashupatinath Temple is a Hindu temple devoted to Pashupati, a manifestation of Shiva.

Spread across 246 hectares (2,460,000 m<sup>2</sup>), it has a main pagoda house and 518 mini-temples.

**Q:3** The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **1979**

Situated adjacent to the Bagmati River in Kathmandu, Nepal, the Pashupatinath Temple is a Hindu temple devoted to Pashupati, a manifestation of Shiva.

In 1979, this temple was inducted into the World Heritage List.

**Q:4** The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **180**

One of the oldest Hindu temples in Bhubaneswar, the capital of the Indian state of Odisha, is the Lingaraja Temple, which is devoted to Shiva.

The biggest temple in Bhubaneswar is the Lingaraja temple. The temple's main tower rises to a height of 180 feet (55 meters).

**Q:5** The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **3,291**

Yamunotri Temple is located in Uttarkashi district, Uttarakhand, at an elevation of 3,291 meters in the western Garhwal Himalayas.

The black marble statue of Goddess Yamuna is the focal point of the shrine.